



For President in 1916,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
 Shall the people or themoney  
 power rule?

Why didn't Ex-Gov. Vessey have a "bust" made of himself and place it at the capitol at Pierre and charge it to the state.

Now that Judge Robert W. Archbald has been convicted of "High Crimes and Misdemeanors," why not continue the good work and clean out some of the grafting senators.

"Divorce common in ancient Babylon," head liner in a Chicago dispatch. That alone should be a warning to the divorce evil to any familiar with the history of rotten city of olden times. Chicago, Berlin or Hong-Hong have not yet reached the awful state of degradation of that ancient city Babylon.

The standpat faction in the state are trying hard now to work up sentiment for placing Gov. Byrne in as U. S. senator. What of his politics? Are they not the same as Dean Sterling? Their scheme is poor and illogical. The people want and need Byrne for Governor and the same stands good with Dean Sterling. Gamble and his crowd can work over time all the time until time comes for balloting and their schemes and wire pulling will be of no avail.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Moe.**  
 Jan. 13, 1913.  
 Moe is the busiest spot on Earth. The Moe choir will have a neck-tie social at the home of Hans Rognlien Saturday Jan. 18th at 8 p. m. Let us therefore turn out Saturday night and help them what little we can. We can be proud of having such a choir in our midst, and there is no better way to show them that we appreciate their work, than to help them raise money. We feel sure that the members of the choir will entertain us, so let us cheer up and have a good time.

Luther League will be held in hands church Sunday Jan. 19th. We will have a good program.

Robert Roberts is now a prune singer at the Moe store.

All the girls will be home Sunday Hurrah.  
 B. A. Man.

**Canton Township.**  
 Jan. 16, 1913.  
 Miss Mabel Baver and Miss Inga Christopherson called at the Hoffman home Thursday afternoon.

Clyde Dixon and Richard Zimmerle were visitors and exhibitors at the corn contest Friday and Saturday, Clyde carrying off first prize on potatoes.

Mrs. Dan Sullivan who has been assisting in caring for Augustus Hoffman during the week went home Friday night. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan both came over and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon went to town Wednesday afternoon by auto, the good roads tempted them out. They attended the Congregational ladies aid society.

Little Thelma Hill was taken sick Monday, and felt quite bad for awhile but was better Wednesday.

Arthur Arnold came out to the farm Wednesday to get a load of wood.

Augustus Hoffman is so much improved that Dr. Turner does not visit him now and his many friends rejoice to hear such good news from him.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

January Clearance Sale. A Stock Clearing Event affording Un-usual Savings.  
 January Clearance Sale. Prices Decisively Reduced to effect a quick Clearance.  
 January Clearance Sale. This Store Wide Merchandise Movement Demands your attention.  
 January Clearance Sale. An Occasion to buy Seasonable Goods below Actual Value.

## Tomorrow Will Be Another Big Day—Be Here!

### January Clearance Sale Specials

**All Coats Reduced**  
 Not a Fall or Winter coat in stock escaped the price cutter, each and every one has been marked down to so low a figure that they will hurry out in double quick time.

**Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats**  
 One lot of Coats worth \$5 to \$10, your choice... **\$2.75**  
 One lot of \$10 Coats, your choice... **\$4.98**  
 One lot of \$15 Coats, your choice... **\$6.98**  
 One lot of \$20 Coats, your choice... **\$9.98**  
 One lot of \$25 Coats, your choice... **\$11.98**  
 INFANTS' COATS—a large assortment at... **\$1.98**

### All WINTER SKIRTS REDUCED

It seems almost a shame to cut prices on such fine, desirable skirts, but we need the room far more than their company, so here they go.

One lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, values from \$5 to \$10, your choice... **\$3.78**  
 Silk Underskirts at Reduced Prices  
 \$10.00 Petticoats at... **\$4.98**  
 \$ 7.50 Petticoats at... **\$3.48**  
 \$ 5.00 Petticoats at... **\$2.48**  
 Messaline Silk Petticoats at... **\$1.98**

WE HAVE put forth special efforts to make tomorrow an unusually interesting day for money-savers. Many lots that have not sold as fast as we would wish have been still further reduced in price to figures that will make them sell AT SIGHT! All through the store stocks have been re-arranged classified and put into shape for another week of fast selling.

AND, MIND YOU, these remarkable opportunities to purchase Winter goods at cost and below are offered you not late in Feb. or March, at the Winter's close, but right NOW with three good months of cold weather still ahead of us. You will need some of these goods at one time or another before the Winter is over—by anticipating and buying them now you can effect some wonderful savings!

Values such as these explain the unparalleled success of this Sweeping Clearance Movement  
**For Friday and Saturday**  
 JANUARY 17th and 18th  
 1500 YARDS PERCALE  
 28 inches wide, per yard... **5c**

**Chraft & Hansen Co.**  
 Phone 11 "The Big Store With the Little Prices"

### January Clearance Sale Specials

### Winter Dress Goods and Silks Reduced

The season's most favored novelties in weaves and shades and lots of the always popular staples at radical price cuts that will convince every woman of the wisdom of purchasing for present & future needs.

One lot of Black and Colored Dress Goods of good quality, \$1.25 values, per yard... **98c**  
 One lot of \$1 values, per yard... **69c**  
 One lot of 75c values, per yard... **48c**  
 One lot of Mercerized Cotton Suitings, 25c and 35c values, per yard... **18c**  
 One lot of Jacquard Silks, 25c values, per yd... **18c**  
 One lot of Jacquard Silks, 50c values, per yd... **28c**  
 Black Taffeta Silk, extra good quality, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, per yard... **\$1.08**

### HOUSE DRESSES

One lot of Ladies' Percale Dresses, your choice **98c**  
 Fine All-wool Dresses at Reduced Prices  
 \$ 7.50 Dresses at... **\$5.98**  
 \$10.00 Dresses at... **\$6.98**  
 \$13.50 Dresses at... **\$9.98**

**THE CONTEST A GRAND SUCCESS**

**William Shebal of District 48 Wins Big Cup.**

County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Dilla Wimple again held a most successful Boys' and Girls' Contest last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Hume, of Brookings college had charge of the corn judging contest and Miss Dresser of the Canton school had charge of the domestic science department, and both were fair and impartial in their judging and gave good lectures.

The program given by the Canton High School was very good and much appreciated.

William Shebal of Dist. 48 won the big silver cup given by the Improved Seed Corn Co., of Mitchell, and also the suit-case given by Sexe & Ringheim.

The ear of corn he exhibited will also be entered in the state contest.

The contest was a grand success in every respect and Miss Wimple is to be congratulated on the good work she has done.

We are informed that all entries will receive 25 cents for their time and trouble.

The following is a list of prize winners.

**SEWING BOOK**

- Class A.
- 1 LaJia Christopher, Dist. 8 ..... 75
- 2 Fern Steensland, Dist. 24 ..... 60
- 3 Augusta Twedt, Dist. 24 ..... 50
- 4 Bertha Enstad, Dist. 24 ..... 40
- 5 Valborg Johnson, Dist. 22 ..... 30
- 6 Ida Kieppe, Dist. 12 ..... 25
- Class B.
- 1 Inga Mathison, Dist. 8 ..... 25
- 2 Hazel Steensland, Dist. 25 ..... 20
- 3 Thelma Nordlie, Dist. 22 ..... 15
- 4 Emma Johnson, Dist. 74 ..... 10
- 5 Esther Swanson, Dist. 83 ..... 5
- 6 Lillian Warren, Dist. 24 ..... 5

**DRAWING BOOKS**

- Class A.
- 1 Sverra Eneboe, Dist. 13 ..... 15
- 2 Anna Twedt, Dist. 24 ..... 10
- 3 Hattie Larson, Dist. 46 ..... 5
- 4 Hazel Hanson, Dist. 8 ..... 5
- 5 Julia Swanson, Dist. 83 ..... 5
- 6 Alma Wallquist, Dist. 12 ..... 5
- Class B.
- 1 Sverra Eneboe, Dist. 13 ..... 10
- 2 William Warren, Dist. 24 ..... 5
- 3 Hjalmar Johnson, Dist. 24 ..... 5
- 4 Harry Hall, Dist. 22 ..... 5
- 5 Walter Borabough, Dist. 85 ..... 5
- 6 Wilfred Bodway, Dist. 24 ..... 5

**Congregational Church Notes.**

Sunday Morning services begin at 10:30 regularly. Pastors Subject next Sunday morning, "The Christian Dreamer".  
 Sunday evening at 7:30 Services will begin with singing and a solo, after which the pastor will give his Sermon Lecture on—"Hamlet Prince of Denmark."  
 Everybody is welcome to come. The preacher's father acted this character but he is going to preach it.

**BREAD.**

- White Class A.
- 1 Corinne Strand, Dist. 12 ..... 75
- 2 Edith Hanson, Dist. 8 ..... 50
- 3 Inez Jacobson, Dist. 8 ..... 25
- Class B.
- 1 Annie Johnson, Dist. 14 ..... 25
- 2 Annie Twedt, Dist. 24 ..... 20
- 3 Lydia Kleppe, Dist. 12 ..... 15
- Graham Class A.
- 1 Alma Myhres, Dist. 41 ..... 100
- 2 Edith Hanson, Dist. 8 ..... 75
- Class B.
- 1 Corinne Strand, Dist. 12 ..... 100
- 2 Annie Johnson, Dist. 14 ..... 75
- 3 Constance Kieppe, Dist. 12 ..... 50
- CORN.
- 1 Albert Mickelson, Dist. 12 ..... 100
- 2 Oscar Thinglum, Dist. 12 ..... 75
- Class B.
- 1 William Shebal, Dist. 48 ..... 100
- 2 Albert Thinglum, Dist. 12 ..... 75
- 3 Robbie Shebal, Dist. 48 ..... 50
- POATORES.
- 1 Clyde Dixon, Dist. 5 ..... 75
- 2 Robbie She'bal, Dist. 48 ..... 50

**The Electric Lights—Sooner or Later—Which?**

G. M. Anderson attended a meeting of the Sioux Valley Power Co. at Canton last evening. The company are getting in better financial condition all the time and the earnings of the first three months at the Canton plant were very satisfactory. It was voted to put in a new Corless engine at the plant which will not only increase the capacity but will effect a saving in fuel consumption. The company are very anxious to complete the line to Inwood and will do so just as soon as the money is available. A good deal of the stock subscriptions of the company were settled by note and these are coming due now and are being paid up so that after awhile the means to complete the line will be available but if the people here would subscribe two thousand dollars more in stock to be paid as soon as the line was built and in working order the work of putting it over would begin at once. The coming of the line does not hinge on this additional stock subscription but the time of the coming could thus be hastened. The matter seems to be one for the Commercial Club to take up and discuss and solve if possible.—Inwood Herald.

**Kindling.**

Rev. James Robert Smith, pastor of the Congregational Church of Quiney, and one of the leading clergymen of Illinois, recently made the play "Kindling" the subject of his Sunday morning sermon. He selected as his text Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge." In the course of his address Dr. Smith said:  
 "I do not often attend the theatre, principally because I cannot afford it financially, and also because there is much presented there which is not worth one's time and money. But I went to hear "Kindling" because I have always been keenly interested in the problems discussed and presented in that way. I was not disappointed but on the contrary so interested and moved that I felt it worth while to speak upon the theme."  
 The minister then relates the story of the play and continues:  
 "The question has been raised as to the propriety of presenting such a problem as this, with its intimate discussions of maternity, in a play before a mixed audience, many of whom are young people and have as yet thought little of such questions. But this, in my judgment, is the very reason it should be done. Our mistake lies precisely in the fact that we are raising up one generation after another, who, like Mrs. Burke-Smith in the play, do not know of these problems which lie at the base of the frightful unrest and turmoil among what we call the lower classes of our society. The prophet was right when he said "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." A high school girl in discussing the play with me said, "I did not suppose that such people cared in that way so much about their children being born under such conditions." There was not a suggestion that she thought anything improper had been presented before us, and indeed there had not been. Be it remembered there was not a thing presented in this play which could by any stretch of the imagination, be classed as innocent. The only question is as to the propriety of discussing in so plain and bald a fashion the actual facts of life concerning the conditions which surround the birth of children. Our mistake has been in making a vague mystery of all this and assuring that it must not be discussed freely, openly and frankly with all classes of people, old and young. We are entering upon a new day wherein these questions must and shall be discussed in exactly this public fashion in the drama, the church, the home and the school. This splendid play, "Kindling" will be presented here in the near future.

**Annual Meeting of The First National Bank Stockholders.**

The annual meeting of the First National Bank, was held at their banking offices on Tuesday afternoon the 14th. The stockholders present were J. V. Conklin, Mrs. O. S. Gifford, C. M. Seelye, P. S. Puckett, H. Anderson, Thomas Thorson, Charles E. Goetz of Sioux City, Iowa, and F. P. Herman of Sioux Falls, S. D. The following Board of Directors was unanimously elected for the ensuing year; O. S. Gifford, J. V. Conklin, P. S. Puckett, C. M. Seelye and Thomas Thorson, and they re-elected the present officers: Thomas Thorson President, J. V. Conklin, Vice-President, H. Anderson, Cashier, G. D. Freeman Assistant Cashier, and E. J. Anderson, Cashier Saving Department. The business of the past six months showed the largest volume in the history of the bank and the profits were correspondingly satisfactory. Besides declaring the usual dividend, they charged off on the bank building and fixtures so this item is now only carried at \$5500.00, and the remainder carried to the undivided profits account.  
 The management is very proud of their board of directors, composed as it is of some of the most substantial and prominent business men of the city, most of them having lived here and been leaders in the business circles for 25 years and over. This being the first established bank in the county and now the leading one in the volume of business, they expect to keep pace with the growing grandeur of this country and to fulfill their mission as a safe, sound and helpful institution in the community.

**Epworth League Program.**

The following Epworth League Program will be rendered at the M. E. church, Wednesday night, Jan. 22.  
 Instrumental Solo Georgia Engie  
 Recitation Virginia Bohlen  
 Song Claudia Bray  
 Essay Paul Ainsworth  
 Cornet Solo Ben J. Kennedy  
 Selection High School Glee Club  
 Instrumental Solo  
 Content Heckmaster  
 Debate—Resolved that legal and medical service should be rendered free by the state to all its citizens.  
 Affirmative Mary Anderson  
 Alice Farmer  
 Negative Mrs. Ed. Hammitt  
 Dilla Wimple

**What is success but to attempt still higher things. Attend Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn.**

**Death.**

On Sunday noon, January 12th Theodore Drew passed away from the home of his daughter Mrs. E. D. Warner, who resides one mile south of Canton. Had he lived until Monday he would have been 81 years old.  
 Mr. Drew has been gradually failing for some weeks, but on Saturday was out to get his mail and enjoyed supper with the family. Sunday morning his nose commenced bleeding and the hemorrhage continued until he passed away. There was no suffering, first growing weaker until the end came. He was a devoted baptist and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wood at the Warner home at 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. The body was shipped to Waterloo, Iowa, where it will be laid to rest beside his wife. Mr. Drew never severed his connection with the church there and funeral services were held at Waterloo where many of his relatives reside. The LEADER extends sympathy to those who mourn.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the death of our father.  
 MR. AND MRS. E. D. WARNER.

**Augustana College Items.**

After a vacation of two weeks students returned to their work at Augustana College last Monday.  
 Ingvald Helgeson visited over Sunday with his brother at Inwood.  
 Halvor Swenson from Inwood visited here Friday returning on Saturday.  
 Elmer Erickson and Simon Nelson visited over Sunday at home in Inwood.

**Rebekahs Installed Officers.**

At the meeting of the Rebekah lodge No. 17 Tuesday evening the following officers were installed:  
 Carrie Hanson, Noble Grand  
 Mrs. Geo. Engle, Vice Grand  
 Bertha Dahl, Rec. Secretary  
 Mrs. A. E. Neyhart, Vin. Secretary  
 Mrs. Cora Way, Treasurer  
 Mrs. Dora Hoffman, R. S. to N. G.  
 Mrs. D. Hale, L. S. to N. G.  
 Mrs. F. VanPleet, Warden  
 Ellen Sletten, Con.  
 Mrs. Ed. Maynard, Chap.  
 Jennie Jewery, R. S. to V. G.  
 Mrs. Alice Lemont, Inside G.  
 Mrs. M. Mickelson, Outside G.

**Out the High Cost of Living**

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates.  
 SOLD BY SHERMAN & ROGEE.

**The Great Divide.**

The manager of the Lyric Theatre announces "The Great Divide" as the attraction on Monday Jan. 20, Henry Vaughn Moody, the author of this masterful piece of playwriting, has assembled characters in this great American play totally unlike those portrayed in trashy offerings usually depicted in Cheap Dramatic Sensation.  
 A play of deep and vital passions written with rare naturalism and beautifully acted, "The Great Divide" sets a new mark in American drama.  
 In no story of Western American life have we come in touch with characters so strangely contrasted in nature as those of Stephen Grant and Ruth Jordan the central figures of the play. This man and woman are strangely brought together; the man untrammelled in mind and action, the woman in whose life and habits are ingrained the traditions and conventionalities of a long line of Puritan ancestors. Strange as has been their wooing, stranger still is their life together—their separation and their final reconciliation. In the unfolding of this intensely interesting story, its three acts are crowded with interest, charged with passion and filled with action. The big second act will be familiar to every one with a knowledge of the cordilleras a plateau on the roof of the world" from which mountainous country, its valleys and foot hills winding their way to the top of the great divide—truly named one of the seven wonders of the world. Mr. C. S. Primrose, the producer, has secured a complete scenic production.

**Write Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., and they will tell you.**

**FOR SALE—Oliver type writer No 4**

Inquire at the residence of M. Mathison.

**A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia.**

Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Quick and beneficial results are just what you can expect from this great medicine. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages. It stops the hoarse racking cough.  
 SOLD BY SHERMAN & ROGEE.