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ANOTHER BIG MONEY SAVING SALE THIS SALE BEGAN SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1914

Money Saving Sale
Began Saturday Morning
February 21, 1914

Hosiery Bargains
Odd pairs in ladies misses and childrens at half price.

Outing Flannel
25 bolts of outing flannel 10 and 12c grade for.....7½c

Blankets
Wool and cotton blankets at cost. Also a few woolnap blankets at cost.

Wash Dresses
Misses wash dresses at \$1.38 and \$1.78

Children's Dresses
Childrens dresses all new and worth much more.....59 and 98c

Misses' Skirts
Misses skirts all new and values up to \$5.00 on sale at.....\$3.19

House Dresses
House dresses all new and just in regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 value for.....98c

2 pkgs pins.....5c
good dress shields...5c
Turkish wash cloths 5c

Dress Skirts
Ladies all wool worsted dress skirts, now on sale at \$2.50 and up

Silk Petticoats
Messaline silk...\$3.50
Messaline silk...\$2.49
Brocaded silk...\$2.39

Aprons
Childrens colored .23c
Ladies colored...50c
Ladies white .25c to \$1.25

New Ruching
12 pieces of new ruching in all colors at half price.

Furs
8 sets of ladies and misses furs on sale at less than cost.

New Spring Coats
We are showing some of the new spring coats. The new styles are very attractive and the prices reasonable.

Embroideries & Laces
The biggest and best line of Embroideries in Canton on sale at prices that saves money.

Aluminum Kitchen set
15 pieces aluminum set for kitchen at 98c with \$5.00 in trade.

Grocery Bargains
22 lbs of sugar...\$1.00
3 lb bag rice...19c
7 bars of soap...25c
3 lb can plums...10c
3 lb can pears...10c
3 lb can peaches...10c
3 lb can beans...10c
2 pkgs washing powder at...5c
Gloss starch...5c
1 qt can maple syrup at...35c
2 boxes of tooth picks at...5c
Clothes baskets ½ price
Big oranges per peck...50

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Berry Brothers' Big Bargain Store

Canton, South Dakota

A Splendid Romance
Exciting and Captivating

THE MARSHAL



MARY R.S. ANDREWS

First Chapter to Appear Shortly

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling place in all the voting precincts of Lincoln County, South Dakota, on the 24th day of March, 1914, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of allowing the members of each political party in the state by their own separate party vote to choose their party platform and their several party candidates for all National, State, Congressional, Judicial, Legislative and County Offices, which are to be filled by election at the next general election, and to elect their several National, State, County and precinct committeemen, and State Party chairman and delegates to the National Convention; also to nominate in the same manner the several party candidates for the office of United States Senator, which is to be filled by the next legislature of the State.

The primary election will be held at the following named polling places to-wit:

- Eden township, in school house of district No. 84.
- Norway township in Moe Hall.
- Pleasant township, in school house of district No. 43.
- Brooklyn township, in school house of district No. 42.
- Fairview township, in school house of district No. 83.
- Highland township, in school house of district No. 7.
- Lincoln township, in school house of district No. 80.
- Delaware township, in school house of district No. 31.
- Canton township, in Town Hall.
- Lynn township, in school house of district No. 56.
- Grant township, in school house of district No. 89.
- Dayton township, in Dayton Hall.
- LaValley township, in school house of district No. 41.
- Perry township, in school house of district No. 62.
- Springdale township, in Shindlar Hall.
- Delapre township, at the residence of Nick Bakker on the northeast quarter of section 31, township 100, range 51.
- Hudson, in Hose House.
- Beresford, Third Ward, in J. C. Trotter's Barn Office.
- Fairview Inc. in Woodman Hall.
- Worthing, in Fire House.
- Harrisburg, in Town Hall.

Lennox:
First Ward in Band Hall.
Second Ward, in Mrs. Dent Barn office.
Third Ward, in Ludvig Greenfield's Garage.
Tea, in Woodman Hall.
Canton City:
First Ward, in Sample Room, Basement Rudolph Hotel.
Second Ward, in Sheriff's office, at Court House.
Third Ward, in basement West Side School House.
Fourth Ward, at City Hall in Council Chamber.
Dated this 19th day of February, 1914.
T. O. Torberson, County Auditor.

NOTICE OF COLOR OF BALLOTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

In accordance to notice by the Secretary of State the color of ballots designated to be used at the next Primary Election, are as follows:

Republican.....white
Democratic.....yellow
Socialists.....pink
Prohibition.....blue
Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 19th day of February, 1914.
T. O. Torberson, County Auditor.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Canton post office for week ending Feb. 21, 1914.

Amundson, Sarah Miss
Hoven, Harry
Hill, Rev. W. J.
Kuhns, Mayme Miss
Mathulis, Tomas Mr.
Hobert, Mr.

In calling for any of the above please say advertised.

Stephen Jones, P. M.

The Helpless, Hopeless Government Clerk.

Working for Uncle Sam, which at first is a vocation, oftentimes becomes a disease, and an incurable one. The saddest plaint one ever hears in Washington sadder than the wail of the rejected office-seeker is that of the helpless and hopeless government clerk lamenting his unhappy lot. He realizes that he is "in bad," and yearns for one more chance to right himself. He is in the net and cannot escape. He would like to extricate himself, but that is impossible. Perhaps his head has whirled and his hands have palsied in the service, and his years of steady employment are unrepresented by a dollar saved. His fate is sealed. Gloomily he tods his weary way. Perhaps he is a man yet capable of throwing off his government harness and hitching himself to something better outside the cramping, grinding world of clerical slavery under official tyranny, but he has a family and cannot afford to take a chance. He has certain fixed expenses and his income must be uninterrupted. He has not saved a penny, because his salary, which looked quite sufficient when he was a single man, now is woefully inadequate under the added strain of the obligations of a family. He could fill satisfactorily most any position requiring clerical ability and experience, but he cannot let go his government job to find something even equally as remunerative. He is afraid to take the chance. Years ago he might have quit the service to the head of a division or to a chief clerkship, but he has dreamed dreams that never came true. There never was a chance for him to advance higher than \$1,200 a year. There were hundreds of others struggling along with him and against him so he has done well to keep his head above the water. Besides he is not in sympathy with the party in power and if he was he has been trudging in obscure path so long that he is lost to helping congressional influence. He has been away from his state, his district, his home so long that he has lost his identity, and his congressman feels only a reminiscent interest in him. So into the sea and yellow leaf of routine service he is doomed to pass, a grouchy, disappointed and oftentimes a remorseful old man who might have plowed a wider and deeper furrow if he had stayed off the government reservation. "The Other Side of the Government Job" R. M. Gates in National Magazine for February, 1914.

Next Summer's Amusements.

Last Friday night the Commercial Club met in their Club rooms for the purpose of talking over and deciding what should be done as to amusements for the coming summer. It was decided to have a race meet with the same executive committee as last year. The committee being B. S. Summerwill, Chas. Seely, Col. T. J. McDermott, Dan Bragstad, Almer Helgerson, Myron Rood, C. A. Berry and P. S. Puckett. The above named gentlemen were so successful last year that the call for them to act again was unanimous.

The question of the Club banquet was discussed and decided to be held March 12th.

The question of having a Chautauqua too was discussed but left for a more final answer in the near future.

Congregational Church Notices.

Sunday A. M. subject: "Why Do Not Church Members Attend Church Services?"

Sunday night the pastor will give his sermon-lecture, if the weather is favorable, entitled "Undeveloped Resources." Everybody welcome.

Preaching at Beloit Union church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Geo. Edw. Lewis.

Special Notice.

I have a few of last year's models of Gossard corsets left that I will sell at reduced prices. These are real bargains. I also have a complete line of new models, including the \$2.00 model that I would be pleased to show you at any time. Phone 332.
Mrs. Jessie Brereton.

Communication From a Canton Sojourner in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1914.

Mrs. Bell and I are spending such a delightful winter in Washington that our only regret is that many of our old Lincoln County friends cannot be here to share our pleasure.

In addition to the beauties of the city itself there is always something going on here, some convention or congress in session about all the time, which brings many strangers here and affords many exciting occasions. Winter in this part of the country is rather a joke to a Dakotan although the natives shiver if the temperature even looks toward zero. One can spend months here and then not see all of the interesting show places of the city, the magnificent public buildings, parks, the National Museum, Art Gallery, and scores of other objects of special interest.

I have spent many hours of pleasure and profit listening to the debates in the two houses of Congress. The House of Representatives is rather boisterous, a large body of men, each man apparently firmly convinced that the fate of the country depends on getting his views into the record and his ideas on the national statute books. The Senate is a smaller body, its membership older and more dignified, and its business is conducted in a quiet and orderly manner and without loud speech making. A Dakotan cannot spend even a week in the galleries of the Senate without getting a better opinion of his own state and more pride in the good judgment of its people. It is a source of great satisfaction to see our new western state rank up as it does on the Senate

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floor equal in influence with the older states.

It is easy to pick out the leading senators. When an important measure is being considered there is always a little group around the desks of senators of recognized ability who lead the sentiment of the Senate, conferring on the details of a measure. Senator Crawford is one of those whose desk is a place of very frequent conferences of this kind. The Senator, during the five years of his service, has won for himself a place among the strong men of the United States Senate. His committee assignments, even under democratic control, show the estimation in which he is held. In recent legislation, the tariff bill and the currency bill, he has been active and as efficient as a republican can be in a body where all important legislation is shaped in a democratic caucus controlled by the solid South. Senator Crawford has fought persistently and with more success than could be expected for the interests of his state and the west. In the debate on the currency measure he made one of the strongest speeches delivered in the Senate. Senator Reed, of Missouri, one of the democratic big guns, undertook to weaken his argument with questions during the debate on the question of refusing the public the right to subscribe to the stock of reserve banks and compelling national banks to subscribe, but Mr. Crawford warded off his attacks until he got him where he wanted him and then put him out of business completely.

As a member of the Committee on

Agriculture and of the subcommittee, which is charged with the duty of perfecting the bill providing for rural credits, the Senator is in a position to be of great value to the farmers of the West and of the whole country and his consistent record shows that he will do it.

With Crawford and Sterling in the Senate, South Dakota should hesitate a long time before making any change. Although Senator Sterling has had less than a year of service, he has already won the respect and confidence of his colleagues. He is a member of the Committee on Pensions and the Committee on Public Lands. Both he and Senator Crawford are always alert when any question affecting the rights and interests of the homesteaders is up and are both so familiar with all the conditions of the homestead country, that they are able to do good work in shaping those measures. The old soldier in South Dakota has no more staunch and able friends than their senators in Congress.

I have had the pleasure of calling several times on our old friend, though new Congressman, Judge Dillon of Yankton, and find him always on the job.

Mrs. Bell and I expect to remain here until spring opens up at home and we shall always regard this visit to the National Capital as one of the most profitable seasons.

With kindest regards for dear old South Dakota,
Yours truly,
WM. BELL.

The above named serial story starts in this weeks issue. Do not fail to read it.