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## GREAT CLEARANCE SALE ON ALL OXFORDS, PUMPS AND WHITE SHOES

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### Obituary

Dorothy Inez Millage was born September 6, 1907 and died Aug. 1, 1914. Little Dorothy was sick but a few hours, but it was with the dread disease infantile paralysis. Everything was done within the power of man to relieve her but all in vain. Death speedily wrought his work and claimed its victim. The entire community extend their sympathy to the sorrowing parents. A neighbor who was unable to be present at the funeral wrote the following words which will be of comfort to the relatives: "Sweet little Dorothy, Heaven will be all the brighter with her there. I can see her there now with that sweet little smile on her face." Since the Saviour uttered those precious words, "of such is the kingdom of heaven," it has robbed death of many of its terrors when we lose one of these innocent little ones. The funeral services were held in the home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Thurston and the music rendered by the M. E. Choir. A large company were present to extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

Mark Syverud, Selmer Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chraft autoed to Alcester Sunday to have a visit with Luther Syverud who has a position with a Drug Company there.

### At the M. E. Church.

Next Sabbath Morning a representative of the Deaconess Hospital at Brookings will give an address at the M. E. Church in the interests of the hospital. Everybody should hear her tell of the deaconess work and learn something about this new institution which our church has recently taken under its supervision. After next Sunday morning there will be no services in the church of any kind for two weeks. August 30 we will return to the church and have all the services regularly as usual. Last sabbath morning the sabbath school was dismissed owing to the anxiety about the sickness among the children. Next Sabbath morning there will be Sabbath school as usual unless the disease continues to spread. The service in the evening will be held at the auditorium. There was a good attendance last Sunday evening and all enjoyed the excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. Zellhoefer. Everybody is cordially invited next Sunday evening to the last of the union services before the camp meeting. With next Monday evening a series of meetings will begin and continue for two weeks. First from the 10th to the 12th the Epworth League Convention will be held. Beginning with the night of the 13th, and continuing until the 23rd there will be services each day and evening. We hope all christian people will come to these meetings and unite with their prayers and efforts for a gracious outpouring of God's Spirit. We also hope all people

who have not yet allied themselves with Christ and his kingdom will come and hear the gospel faithfully preached and make this a time of decision. We have a most efficient musical director and it is desired that every one who sings shall assist in the chorus choir.

### Senator Sterling's Sec'y Dead

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—John Erickson, of Sioux Falls, formerly secretary to Senator Crawford, but for some months in the office of Senator Sterling, was found dead in a bathtub at the house where he roomed today. Mr. Erickson was a prominent Norwegian-American of South Dakota. He has taken a prominent part in politics. The cause of his death is being investigated by the coroner. Mr. Erickson leaves a wife and several children at Sioux Falls.

It is expected the remains of Mr. Erickson will be sent to Sioux Falls. The wife has been advised of his death. Apparently death was due to heart failure.

### To The Public

There is a severe epidemic of Anthrax going around this section of the country among cattle and horses and a great many have died of this disease. We will have to insist that all of these animals be properly disposed of as this awful disease attacks human beings as well as animals with terrible results. The proper way of disposal is to burn

the carcass as soon after death as possible, the burning should be slow as quick burning does not destroy all of the germs still exist. Use old manure or something that will burn slowly, do not bury the animal as the disease germs will live long in the soil and endanger the stock in the future. Every farmer having this on his place should attend strictly to disposing of the dead animals as soon as possible after death and therefore help stamp out this dreaded disease. Wendt and Parke, Board of Health.

### PRINT THE FACTS

A fair newspaper in reporting a fatal accident will name all the persons concerned if the names are available without fear or favor with out respect to high social standing or wealth. When a man with money is able to induce a newspaper to shield and protect him in his debauchery by suppressing the facts, there is at least a fair inference that he has used his money to purchase the immunity which a newspaper affords him. Just why a newspaper should suppress news unless there is some financial consideration either direct or through business being turned to printing plant connected with the paper is hard to understand. And yet facts are too frequently suppressed. — Mitchell Clarion.

Will Tank spent Monday in Sioux Falls.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

C. B. Kennedy's little boy was quite sick Wednesday, but was reported much better Thursday.

For some reason or other Harry Milliman has severed his connection with the Canton base ball nine.

Lybarger Brothers put men and teams to work Tuesday, excavating for the foundation for their new brick store on Main street. The building will be 22x55 and will face the court house.

Gus Fowles stated the other day that the bell on the high school building will soon be fixed for fire alarm purposes. This is a wise move, for no one three or four blocks away can hear the present excuse for a fire bell.

Secretary of State Thorson, accompanied by Mrs. Thorson, left for Pierre Monday. From present indications Mr. Thorson will be renominated for Secretary of State by acclamation at the republican convention to be held at Yankton next month.

Charles South showed us the plans Monday of an elegant new house he has commenced to build up on Capitol Hill. It will be two stories 28x28, with a kitchen addition. It will be furnished with all modern conveniences and will cost about \$2,000.00.

The Canton ball team went to Hull, Iowa, last Friday to get some pointers at playing ball. As we all know, our ball team's reputation would not

be very much to lose, as their victories are about as scarce as hen's teeth, there was not much interest taken in the looked for defeat which awaited our nine at Hull. For six long innings our nine struggled in vain to get a man home, but the Hull-Sheldon-Sioux Center nine was too much for our boys. At the beginning of the seventh inning the score stood 13 to 0 in favor of Hull. Our boys ran in three scores in the seventh inning, and then subjected themselves to two more goose eggs, making the score 18 to 3. We would suggest that the Canton nine learn how to play ball before they play another "match game."

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis and Leo left Tuesday morning and it is hard to realize they have severed the ties that made this city their home. Their final destination is the Pacific Coast, where if all things please they will join the multitude already there seeking health, happiness lengthened days in a life of luxury and ease. They will be greatly missed; they have been so much a part of our social and business life for many years. The best wishes of the entire community go with them, that their fondest hopes may be realized.

Norman Luther of Grand Forks, N. D. is in Canton this week visiting with his mother who is here from Oklahoma. This is their first meeting for three years. Norman is a big Moose and has been at Milwaukee attending a gathering of that tribe.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ole Isakson and Earnest Olson of Canton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Travallie. Miss Myrtle Isakson was also number among them. They met with a blowout on the front tire and being unable to secure a new one, patched up the old one, and left for their homes in the evening. The blowout took place near J. J. Wumkes home and "uncle" was right there with his auto and took the visitors up to the editor's home.—Lennox Independent.

A substantial raise in salaries has been granted the rural mail carriers according to information received by the local postoffice. The carriers have been receiving \$1100 a year and from now on they will receive up to \$1200 according to the number of miles their route covers. This recent raise in salary was made by an appropriation of congress and has been in effect since July 1.

Lawrence Beckman has resigned his position with Mr. H. O. Wolfe, jeweler and will start in business for himself in Minnesota. Mr. Beckman has won a host of friends while in Canton and it is with regret that the Canton people see him go but a world of best wishes is his and good luck on his venture if he must go.

Mr. and Mrs. Tjaden of Lennox are in Canton visiting at the home of Mrs. Tjaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Muma.

# ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

Our Annual Clearance Sale begins FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 31st. Everything in our big Dry Goods stock is included in this sale. It is a Bargain Giving sale, as it means a saving of 1-4 to you on your Dry Goods Purchases.

Do not delay, but bring your cash and lay in a supply of every day needs.

## BERRY BROS.