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## AUGUST SALE OF FURNITURE BEGINS MONDAY

### J. ANDERSON & SONS

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING PHONE 76

#### Pickups Around the County

**HUDSONITE**  
The Millet boys Frank and Fred, did some mighty good work with the big road grader on the road leading to the wagon bridge east of town this week. You have to give it to the boys—they know their business when it comes to grading a road properly.

Louis Dokken spent Sunday at Canton.  
Pitcher Cy Parkin is now managing the Tulare, California, team, and whenever that team goes up against a tough proposition Roy goes in the box and pitches them to victory, a trick he has performed there several times so far this season. Knew Cy couldn't keep away from that old baseball.

Frank Way went to Sanborn, Iowa, Wednesday to see Richard Jenkins, Frank's first wife's father, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kissler, with small chances of recovery, the old gentleman being well over 80 years of age. Mrs. Way accompanied her husband as far as Canton and will visit with Mrs. Arthur Way during her husband's absence.

#### FAIRVIEW EAGLE

Mrs. Kissinger and Miss Ruby, also Mildred and Wilmet Brant, were at Canton last Wednesday.  
Miss Olive Kenison returned Tuesday of this week after visiting relatives and friends at Canton and vicinity the past three weeks.

A. Amundson left Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minn. He has been troubled all spring with a growth on his neck which he plans on having removed while there. His son Swen of Canton accompanied him.

The T. T. Smith family moved to Canton the past week. The Smiths were with us here in Fairview a little over a year, but during their stay here made many friends, and we are very sorry to see them leave, but The Eagle and their many friends here wish them prosperity in their new location at Canton.

John Sanvitz, of Canton and W. P. Manning attended the grain dealers' meeting at Sioux City last Tuesday.

#### BERESFORD NEWS

##### THE LIVABLE TOWN

Why are so many country towns going backward? During the past 10 years 850 towns in a middle western state have decreased in population. The rural districts of another have lost 180,000 people. Practically every other middle western state has suffered in the same way, and it is believed that shortly every state east of the Rocky mountains will face this condition. At the same time every large city in these states has shown a remarkable growth in population. This indicates that the young people of the rural districts are dissatisfied

with conditions, and gravitate to the larger towns because of the pleasures and better living conditions they hope to find there. Until we make our small towns attractive we cannot hope to hold the young people. There must be amusements for them. We must stop the continual nagging, the passage of narrow laws, the constant fretting of the older people who see in the pleasures of youth eternal damnation and the end of mortality. Times change and with them goes the narrowness of Puritanism. In years gone by, dancing was condemned. Now dancing is recognized as a healthful pastime. It is encouraged or should be. If the young people desire to dance the new dances, why not let them? The old people of today, if they dance at all, wait and two-stepped, where their grandfathers and grandmothers danced the square dances and the minuet. Simply because a fad is new, it is not necessarily immoral. Encourage the young people in all the harmless amusements of the day, regardless of what you did when young or what your parents taught you to do. This is a new generation we are trying to keep in the small towns, and youth demands its play. Be broad and liberal. Narrowness in teaching or by law can only result in disrespect for authority and law; in making harder the lives of those who don't think as we do or in driving them quietly out of the community and to those places where they can have some freedom of thought and action.—Ex.

**Big Eggs Bigs** We pay cash for eggs and need lots of them. Canton Creamery Co., one block west of First National Bank.

#### Coming

The Canton Greig has always been at the head of the list, when it comes to bringing first class entertainments to Canton, or giving one themselves. The newest attraction they will hold in our city is an exceptional entertainment with pictures, illustrating Norway and G. W. Finwell, of Chicago to lecture. Mr. Finwell is a lecturer of international fame and his lecture alone is worth twice the price of admission. The entertainment will be given Wednesday, August 4th at 8:15 p. m. at the Auditorium in Canton and the general public is invited to attend this highly indorsed attraction. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

#### They Write Every Day

Every day Foley & Co., receive letters from grateful men and women, telling how Foley Kidney Pills cured them of backache, sore muscles, stiff joints and other kidney and bladder troubles. Is very quick to relieve lumbago and rheumatism due to kidney trouble. No other remedy has a longer record of cures.

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#### LOCAL

Mrs. Mary O. Solset, of Sioux City who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Twedt here in Canton left for her home on Friday afternoon, stopping off at Hudson to visit a day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Fossum and family. Mr. and Mrs. Twedt accompanied her as far as Hudson, where they visited until Saturday evening with Mrs. Twedt's sister Mrs. E. Fossum.

J. C. Opperud spent Sunday in Sioux Falls. He was not limping, we noticed, when he returned so by a few simple deductions, he could not have played ball or rode the chutes at Sherman Park, for as sure as "Mick" takes active exercise, is due for an injury of some nature.

Sheriff Kundert returned last Friday night from a visit at different points in the west. Mrs. Kundert who accompanied him will remain a while longer and will visit with her son Melvin who is homesteading in Oregon.

Joe Anderson returned last Thursday night from a buying trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids, Michigan. The firm of John Anderson & Sons believe in buying the best for their many customers.

Mrs. John Sletten and baby Edith of Leeville, stopped in Canton on Monday between trains on her way home from Sioux City, where she visited her sister at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughter Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richter were Sioux Falls visitors Monday. Miss Esther also consulted a physician while there.

Miss Florence McDermott arrived home Sunday night from Chicago where she has been taking a special course in music the past year at the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Klondike met and defeated the fast Hudson team last Sunday at Klondike by a score of 9 to 6. The Klondikers are putting up a fast article of ball this season.

J. G. Hilton, whose style of beauty reminds one of "Cupid" has a new Saxon to occupy his time when he is not "pounding the keys" at the Milwaukee station.

There is one thing about insurance men, and that is no matter how much they scrap for competition they never come down in their rates.

Whitehead & Whitehead have a "nifty" new delivery cart of the Ford origin. It is about the best car of that nature in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland and baby returned home last Friday night from Cedar Falls, Iowa, where they visited relatives.

The W. R. C. ladies held an ice-cream social in the court yard Saturday and were quite successful with their venture.

Mrs. Arthur Linn returned from St. Paul last Friday where she attended the death bed of her mother, Mrs. Jerusha Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson returned Saturday from a visit with their daughter Cora at Raymond, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oehman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman on an auto ride to Sioux Falls last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Brundson spent Sunday at Arnold's Park with E. Hanson and family who are camping there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Campbell were Sunday visitors at the Carl Anderson farm.

Charley Jones came back from Dickens, Iowa, Saturday night after a two weeks visit with relatives.

The Misses Alice Hannab and Maude Warner are visiting at Waterloo, Iowa, this week with friends.

Henry Hvattum and a party of friends autoed over to Arnold's Park last Friday for a two days visit.

J. T. Hansen was in Chicago the first of the week on a buying trip for the firm of Chraft & Hansen.

The heavy rain the first of the week caused considerable loss to the farmers in Lincoln county.

Mrs. C. A. Shaffer and son, Maxwell of Lyndal are visiting friends and relatives in Canton.

John Roche was a business caller at Minneapolis last week, returning Saturday morning.

Royal and Herbert Rudolph are enjoying an outing at Lake Okoboji this week.

Miss Opal Kundert is visiting relatives in Beresford this week.

Miss Gena Larson is visiting friends in Daulton, South Dakota.

Oscar Sogn and Grove Clark spent Sunday at Lake Okoboji.

John Benz has a new Hudson that is a beauty.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF CLERK OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Canton City School District, Being Independent School District No. 1 of Lincoln County, S. D. for the School Year Ending June 30th, 1915.

**GENERAL SCHOOL STATISTICS**  
Number of days school was taught 173  
Whole number of school houses 3  
Frame & Brick Total 3  
Total seating capacity of schools 538  
Number of volumes in school library 1212  
Number of volumes added during year under library law 95  
Number of other volumes added during year 30  
Number of visits by County Supt. 30  
Number of visits by members of Board of Education 27  
Total value of buildings, including sites & furniture \$2500 00  
Number of teachers employed (including Supt. & Prin. Male 4 Female 13) 17  
Average monthly wages of teachers (including Supt. & Prin. Male \$119 07 Female \$105 00) 185 14  
Certificates held by teachers employed: Life 2 State 3 Post. 3 1st Gr. 2 2d Gr. 2 3d Gr. 1  
Required 2 Total 17

**TEACHERS GRADE COURSE ANN. SAL.**  
C. G. Lawrence Life \$1800 00  
Lars Holstad State 900 00  
L. B. Holter State 900 00  
Walter Henning Prov. State 750 00  
Cora Lind State 810 00  
Bertrude Anderson None required 530 00  
Edna Steadler State 720 00  
Mable Vincent None required 520 00  
Cora Slack 1st Grade 530 00  
Edna Lind 1st Grade 430 00  
Alida Sandven 2nd Grade 430 00  
Bertha Lind 2nd Grade 430 00  
Mabelle Laxson Prov. State 430 00  
Edna Lind 3rd Grade 430 00  
Corrine Millman 3rd Grade 430 00  
Ellen Campbell 1st Grade 475 00  
Total of school as shown by the annual census, March 30, 1915 307  
Total number of different pupils enrolled Below High School Male 676 Female 612  
High School Grades, Male 38 Female 61  
Total daily attendance 7208  
Total days absence for pupils enrolled 446  
Average daily attendance 446  
Number of night grades enrolled 50  
Number of graduates from full four years course 30

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
Total amt. of outstanding bonds \$400 00  
Total amt. of outstanding warrants none  
Total amt. of temporary notes 1300 00  
Total 1700 00  
Less cash in Dist. Treasurer's hands 305 63  
Total 1394 37  
Average rate of interest on bonds 5 1/2 per cent  
Number of mills city tax 4 1/2

**RECEIPTS**  
Balance on hand July 1st, 1914 \$454 10  
Amt. received from 1st appropriation 2411 25  
Total 2865 35  
Amt. received from tuition 1065 50  
Total 3930 85  
Amt. received from sale of text books 511 93  
Total 4442 78  
Amt. received from City School tax 14212 36  
Total 5864 14  
Amt. received from First National Bank 6301 52  
Total 12165 66  
Sources 59 95  
Total amt. received from all sources 12225 61

**EXPENDITURES**  
Amt. paid teaching salaries \$12 000 00  
Amt. paid officers salaries 1250 00  
Amt. paid janitor salaries 1420 00  
Amt. paid for transportation 7000 00  
Educational Institutions 90 90  
Association 100 00  
Educational Convention 71 94  
Membership fee - S. D. Educational Association 3 00  
Amt. paid teachers attending S. D. Association 240 00  
Amt. paid for improvement of buildings 417 44  
Total 23300 24  
Amt. paid for rent of school house 2235 67  
Nurses of school 515 33  
Amt. paid for Text Book 929 34  
Amt. paid for printing and misc. 162 91  
Amt. paid for City Water 504 94  
Amt. paid for freight, express & drayage 78 25  
Amt. paid for coal 1082 01  
Amt. paid for labor 50 65  
Amt. paid for apparatus 50 65  
Amt. paid for janitor 50 65  
Amt. paid for Commencement 150 00  
Amt. paid for Insurance 150 00  
Amt. paid for rent of school house 2335 67  
Amt. paid for rent of school house 2335 67  
Amt. paid for expenses of District Science supplies 74 46  
Amt. paid for District Training equipment, books, etc. of Manual Training room 260 00  
Amt. paid for Electric Lights 30 46  
Amt. paid for redemption of bonds 120 00  
Amt. paid for interest on same 194 77  
Amt. paid for Redemption of Temp. Bonds 4401 52  
Amt. paid for interest on same 75 00  
Total 28653 63  
Balance on hand July 1st, 1915 87 69 17

**RECAPITULATION**  
Total Amt. expended \$27 020 17  
Total Amt. received 326 624 54  
Balance on hand July 1st, 1915 305 63

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the Canton City Independent School District No. 1 of Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Walter J. Brown, Clerk

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#### TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Prof. and Mrs. Tave are again enjoying the comforts and pleasures of home life at the college.

Mrs. Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley, Mrs. Harry Hobborn and baby June, and Hess Lybarger returned from Okoboji last Wednesday night and Miss Nora Harlan returned Thursday.

W. C. Gemmill paid 17 cents for the first new oats last Monday.

P. S. Puckett returned from a brief outing at Okoboji last Friday night. It's Manor & Hewitt now, proprietors of the Gate City Meac Market. John Hewitt looks very handsome in a white apron.

Joe Copler had 80 bushels of oats to the store, threshed by Sanford Klynion. This is a record breaker so far. Who next?

#### Methodist Church

The theme of the sermon next Sabbath morning will be "The Music of the Heart." In the evening it will be "The Last Judge of Israel." The Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Lowrie Don the Methodist minister and his wife, and little son from Elk Point on their way from Harrisburg called and took dinner at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. Kay, wife of Rev. John Kay, pastor of the M. E. Church at Scotland, S. D. on her way to see her little grand-daughter born to Mrs. Grenager, of Hudson, failed to make connections Monday afternoon and so spent the night at the M. E. Parsonage with Mrs. Thurston.

The boys of the Baraca Cadets report a most excellent time up on the river with their S. S. teacher, Mr. F. B. Wilcox. They took a hike up to Sioux Falls and visited the penitentiary, the packing house and other places of interest. After a week of camp life in which they suffered no more severe trials than a dislocated ankle or two they came home thinking that mother's clean sheet sheets were after all hard to beat. They are more than ever convinced that their teacher is a capital fellow.

The White Front Clothing Store is making special prices on cleaning, pressing and dye work. They guarantee their work to be first class in every respect.

#### Sioux Falls District Camp Meeting

The District Campmeeting of the Sioux Falls District of the M. E. Church will hold its Seventh Annual Campmeeting August 12-22, 1915, at the Auditorium and on the campground in the south part of the city. Unless some unexpected event shall happen to prevent it is confidently expected that this will be the best campmeeting in the history of the Association. Dr. Louis Albert ranks a man of national reputation will be the leading evangelist this year. He is the author of several books, and is noted for his eloquence and forceful illustrations. Having been pastor of some of our largest churches in the east he speaks as one of large experience. Dr. C. W. Eppler who was with us last year needs no introduction. All who heard him will remember his great sermons, in which he gave such clear and powerful expositions of the scriptures, and will look forward with pleasure to hearing him again. We are disappointed in not having Mr. Bernard Vessey with us as has been previously announced. Mr. Vessey was compelled because of unavoidable circumstances to cancel his date with us, but we will have a competent leader of song as in previous years. We hope all the Christian people of this city will feel that they have a part in this meeting. While it is under the auspices of the M. E. Church it is desired that it shall not be sectarian in any sense. Mrs. W. B. Slocum will have charge of a Junior church in which it is hoped all the children may have a part. Let everybody plan to attend all these meetings as far as possible. Perhaps nothing has occurred during the year that is of greater moral benefit to the community.

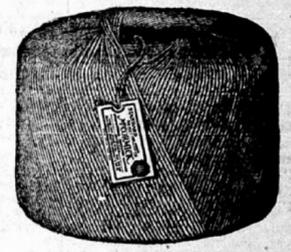
When in need of Wall paper bring me your bill to figure before buying elsewhere. Ed. G. Warner, South Main St.

#### Beauty Contest On

Jones and McCurdy, managers of the Lyric are running a contest of popular votes for the most beautiful young lady in Canton.

Now Canton has the finest representations of the fair sex this side of Africa and the lady that wins, will no doubt be called upon for a six weeks contract with a large vaudeville circuit and after that, chances are that she will be called upon to take the place of Pearl White in her new thriller. Anyway we will "bank" the Canton beauties against the field and the winner in the contest will no doubt be the choice of Canton. The contest ends Saturday night and all

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## C. F. WHITMORE

visitors of the Lyric will place their votes for their favorites on or before that time.

Next week another beauty contest will be on. This time it will be the question of who is the "hottest man" in Canton, and outside of the writer we believe that Knute Jacobson or Henry Hvattum would run a close race in this particular style of beauty but as we give the matter further consideration, we believe that John Roche or Dan Hragstad might qualify also.

The winners of both contests will have their photos with all their beauty thrown upon the screen, that all their Lyric visitors, may gaze upon their beauty in rapture, that they may sell their children, for generations to come of the winners of the beauty contest in Canton.

The contestants for the ladies are as follows:

Name	Votes
Mrs. Van Fleet	150
Francis Lantaff	140
Ruby Ingebrigtson	110
Virgie Anderson	100
Ruth Ringheim	100
Bernice Byrnes	80
Esther Murner	70
Pearl Sigurd	60
Ethlynn Murner	50
Gladys Cooper	40

#### White Diamond Dehorning Pencil

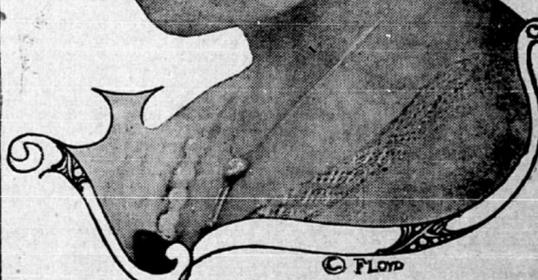
For Sale By Canton Creamery Co. Every pencil will dehorn 50 head of cattle for \$1.00. Call at the Creamery, and get one. Phone 249.

#### Hammocks at half price for the next ten days at Sherman & Roche.

#### Wanted Now

Right now, when hay fever is attacking its victims and when asthma is causing so much distress, there is a demand for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—the remedy that brought relief to thousands in previous years. Don't continue to suffer. It will help you. Contains no opiates.

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Read the story in The Leader every week, then see it in moving pictures at the Lyric

### BULLETIN

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Beautify your home. Paint that posch of yours if you want it to last—paint preserves the wood from the elements of the weather and sun. With very little money and "elbow grease" you can have everything looking like new.

Phone 12

## Dexter's Drug Store