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Going South	7:00 A. M.
Going East	8:00 P. M.
Going North	7:00 P. M.
Going West	8:00 P. M.
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C. & N. W. Railway Time Table.

Time of departure of Passenger Trains from Sioux City, in effect.

Leave for Chicago and the East	2:30 P. M.
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C. M. & St. P. Railway Time Table.

TRAINS GOING EAST.
LEAVE CANTON.

Passenger	3:35 A. M
Freight	3:15 P. M. and 4:43 P. M.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	12:00 P. M.
Freight	10:28 P. M. and 11:55 A. M.

GOING NORTH.
LEAVE CANTON.

Passenger	7:20 P. M.
Freight	7:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	8:11 A. M.
Freight	2:30 P. M.

Trains run on Minneapolis time.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

F. A. J. Viss, of San Francisco, Cal., was in town Monday with a view of locating here.

Adam Goetz, father of our Charley, is here on a visit. Mr. G. resides at Guttenburg, Iowa.

The Milwaukee railroad company is hauling gravel from Eden to ballast its road-bed between Yankton and Vermillion.

Why don't our ex-soldiers meet and organize? There are enough in the county to make the meetings pleasant and profitable.

Attorney B. C. Kennedy is of the opinion that the Naylor House would not look bad on the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets.

Beloit, Iowa, Times: As we go to press the funeral of Mrs. Charles Wilber, whose home was west of Canton, passed our office. She died Thursday, May 31, 1882.

A. L. Anderson, the Fairview brick-maker, expects to throw 100,000 brick on the market this week. It is the first brick of the season and is said to be a better article than the Sioux City.

Secretary Skinner, of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society, spent a few days in town this week, having left the premium list in this office, and which is to be printed forthwith for the coming county fair.

Mr. Wm. H. Crawford, of Hampton, Iowa, was a caller at this office Monday. He was shown around by Attorney B. Kennedy and is of the opinion that Canton is a lively town. We should like to see him interested here.

It may not be generally known, but the law now requires that the assessment of each township be posted up in at least three conspicuous places in the town for public inspection. This requirement, we understand, will be carried out.

Miss Hannah M. Scheie would announce to the citizens of Canton and vicinity that she is prepared to give music lessons on the piano and organ, and that she will give satisfaction to all wanting her professional services. For further information inquire at post-office.

The Messrs. Ed. Rowley, F. A. Gale, the Kennedy Bros. and Wm. Fowler have purchased the six business lots in block 20, surrounded by Fifth and Cedar streets, and also thirteen village lots for residences. These gentlemen have faith in Canton's future importance.

Mitchell Republican:—O. N. Russell, of the Dakota Loan and Trust Company, at Canton, was doing business in town Monday and Tuesday. By the way, it was this company of which Mr. Russell is a member that took $36,000 of the territorial prison bonds at three per cent. premium.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company should be given to understand that the great increase of travel on the Sioux City and Sioux Falls line demands better seating facilites. There is not a train that arrives at Canton but what the one coach is filled to overflowing. The travel demands another coach or two. Do you hear?

The celebrated Oakes Bros. comedy troupe will give an entertainment on Friday night of this week at Bedford hall. This troupe is one of the best on the road and can promise all who attend a good laugh and an enjoyable time. H. Burt, the advertising agent, was in town Monday and wants all to be at the hall early. Secure seats at Hood's.

The time for holding the citizens constitutional convention and also that of the W. C. T. U. at this place is drawing nigh, June 20th and 21st; and all the arrangements necessary for the same should be commenced, if any are needed. The Milwaukee railroad company will issue excursion tickets to those who attend these conventions.

Mrs. M. Scheie, of Ridgeway, Minn., is here on a visit to friends accompanied by her son Ole J. of Milbank, Miss Hannah M. and Mrs. M. Ezeland. The above parties came to attend the wedding of Miss Scheie, now Mrs. Ole Isaacson. Miss Hannah is an accomplished music teacher, and has come to Canton to remain and seeks some scholars, as her announcement elsewhere will show.

A select party of about thirty couples gathered together on last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. H. Woerz and gave Miss Elizabeth Nonnemaker, sister of Mrs. Woerz, a surprise party. The surprise was a complete success and there was no lack of fun. The evening's entertainment consisted of singing, music and dancing, all enjoyed the occasion. There were plenty of the good things to eat and the entertainment lasted till midnight.

H. B. Hermandson left Tuesday on a visit to his mother in Alamakee county, Iowa.

The Episcopal ladies will give a sociable next week. More notice will be given in due time.

The bridge across Beaver creek was repaired last week and is now in better condition than ever.

The St. Croix Lumber company has planted weighing scales in front of its office, on Main street.

A large and appreciative audience listened to Rev. Kingsbury last Sabbath at the Congregational church.

Its a girl that arrived at the residence of E. M. Miles this morning, at tipps the scales at 8 pounds. Miles is attending to business as usual.

Wm. Dunlap and family, of Canton township, a resident for the past 13 years, has sold his farm to a Mr. Johnson and left for Oregon last Tuesday.

N. J. House and Surveyor Rea surveyed the 16 acres west of town, Monday, to be used as fair grounds; work will be commenced upon the race track this week.

A train of excursionists will pass through town June 14th at 3 o'clock P. M on the way to Mitchell. A good many will undoubtedly get off here and explore land.

The Congregational sociable was well attended Wednesday evening, at the parsonage; in fact our sociables in Canton are quite a reunion of old friends and a welcome for new.

Bedford has had his hall guttered in order to prevent the water from dropping onto the ice house of the Martin Bros. meat market. Thompson says it took 100 feet of tin spouting.

The insurance companies carrying risks on the Naylor house have ordered their agents here to cancel their policies on the same, as the hazard under existing circumstances is not considered prudent.

The Lincoln County Creamery association commenced operations one day last week. The first churning was 100 pounds of butter, more to test the machinery than anything else. All is O. K. now.

Rev. E. McBride will give a service at Canton each alternate Sabbath. Next Sabbath evening, remember, the church will be occupied. Mr. McBride is becoming a popular clergyman at Sioux Falls, where he now resides.

The one-story frame building standing near the Beloit bridge is to be moved up and placed on a stone foundation adjoining the passenger depot west of town, and is to be used as a restaurant when completed. The owner is Mr. Thomas Thorson.

A narrow escape from death occurred, on last Tuesday on the railroad near this place. Ole Erickson, the section boss, was returning in the evening with his men, six in number, on the hand car; when at full speed, Erickson standing in front of the car, lost his balance and fell under the wheels, the car running over him and was thrown some distance from the track, scattering the occupants in different directions. Ole was taken to his boarding house and Dr. Taylor was called and found no bones broken but his body and limbs in a bruised condition. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Erickson is on duty again and with the exception of a little lameness is all right.

Money to loan on short time.
J. M. ZELLER.

New buntings at post-office this week.

Plymouth flour at Wm. H. Miller's.

Seed Corn.

Birge & Davis, on their farm near Beloit, have good sound seed corn for sale. Call early and secure a sound article.

A Hint.

The following extract, which we copy from the Sioux Falls Press, will remind our christian friends to be generous, at all times, to their spiritual advisers. Ministers are but mortals and need much in the way of encouragement and of the needful. A liberal patronage and a kind word helps the editor to make his paper better and more interesting, so that he has a knowledge that his paper will be looked for from week to week. It is the same with a minister of the gospel. A kind word and a full church cheers him and stimulates him to do the more good, his sermon the more effective and flowing. He has a knowledge that he is appreciated. "At the letting of pews in the Congregational church last Thursday evening, $1,036.50 was realized—$786.50 as rentals, and $240 as bonuses for privilege of choice. Since that time, $631.50 more has been subscribed as rentals, making the total $1,668, raised in forty-eight hours, which is a most flattering endorsement of Rev. J. N. McLoney, the pastor, and a record altogether creditable to the society and the community.

Hamilton will close his gallery in Canton in two weeks. Now is the time to have your pictures made.

Lawns, 12½c per yard at W. H. Millers

The Glorious Fourth.

There was quite a turn out at the court house on last Saturday evening to make arrangements for the celebrating of the coming fourth of July.

On motion Hon. Wm. M. Cuppett was made president of the day.

Marshal of the day, J. M. Zeller.

On motion the following vice-presidents were appointed;

P. C. Parke, Dayton; J. H. Bridgeman, Eden; A Boynton, Perry; T. J. Leavitt, LaValley; Elijah Jones, Springdale; L. P. Helmy, Norway; Hon. G. H. Wiggins, Linn; O. T. Branhagen, Grant; W. W. Palmer, Brooklyn; John Allbone, Delapre; Frank Dunham, Lincoln; Robert Pierce, Pleasant; Austin Olson, Highland; A. J. Harris, Fairview

The committee to select names for the several committees reported as follows:

Executive committee—N. J. House, D. H. Hawn and S. C. Madole.

Finance committee—A. F. Rudolph, Wm. M. Cuppett and P. M. Lund.

Committee on music—N. C. Nash, A. C. Huetson and M. E. Rudolph.

Committee on amusements and fireworks—Wm. M. Cuppett, S. C. Madole, Joseph Horn.

Committee on programme—O. N. Russell, T. W. Hood, F. A. Gale.

Committee on grounds—Ben Kennedy, Thomas Thorson, James Keller.

Committee on orator and reader—A. R. Brown, O. S. Gifford, J. W. Taylor.

The motion made to appoint a committee of ten to procure a flag, was carried and the following persons appointed.

Mrs. M. Bailey, Miss Carrie Taylor, Mrs. M. Lund, Miss Lillian Coloney, Mrs. O. N. Russell, Orin Weitlaufer, F. R. Aikens, O. E. Rea, W. W. Smith, and Elling Opsal.

Caught On The Fly.

Mr. Hamilton, our photographer, is meeting with good success.

Now you see him and now you don't—our Thomas Thorson.

D. L. Mallory has an apprentice in his hardware store in the person of his brother.

City Marshal Zeller has his weather eye open on all suspicious looking individuals.

"City Marshal" is now emblazoned in gilt letters on the cap John wears, and it becomes him.

Major Wm. H. Miller will have the finest garden in town, but the credit belongs to the Mrs.

Our hardware dealers are praying for warmer weather. Their coal oil stove trade would be better.

The house of County Clerk Elling Opsal is not for rental purposes. Ladies will make a note of this.

The Rev. Mr. Soule came very near losing his temper the other day. Some vagabond poisoned his dog.

Mrs. Wm. Miller took a run out to Lennox the other day to visit a sick daughter, Mrs. H. C. Conklin, who is convelescing.

Never take a paper more than a year without paying the publisher, or at least sending him a lock of your hair to let him know you are alive.

The Messrs. T. Thorson & Co. have just added the Continental Insurance company to their agency. It is an old and reliable company.

The shower of last Thursday night caught a great many of our citizens who attended the prayer meetings in the different churches out as late as 10 o'clock.

O. D. Hinkley's hen, a Delaware township production, who laid that monstrous egg as stated in this paper of a few weeks ago, is getting herself advertised extensively, as we notice in several of our exchanges.

The city marshal will receive the lasting obligations of all if he will only enforce the ordinance as to the removal of all nuisance as regards manure, rubbish, etc. Small pox is close to our heels and it behooves us to be careful.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of F. M. Rowley, Beloit, Iowa, found in another column of this paper, to the fact that great bargains are sought for and all interested should make a note of it.

Gophers are playing the deuce with the corn crop. Reports come in daily from various sections of the county that large fields have been entirely cleaned by these pests. Strychnine is the medicine that turns up their toes.

C. W. McCrone met with an accident one day last week in the grocery store of Messrs. Madole & Hinkley. He attempted to lift a hogshead of sugar into the wagon of a customer and was taken with a pain in the small of his back. He is able to be about again.

Parker New Era: "Lincoln county is getting a good class of citizens this spring. In the western part of the county the Norwegians are selling out to solid Germans from Iowa, and in the central part a first-rate class of Americans from Iowa and Illinois are buying out the Norwegian homesteaders.'

Parker New Era: "Charlie Wagner of Marion has brought suit against B. C. Jacobs of Lennox, for $2,000, for false imprisonment, etc. It will be remembered that Jacobs caused the arrest of Wagner a month ago, charging him with horse-stealing and on examination of the charge Wagner was proven innocent.

The Vermillion Republican says: "Gophers and the ground gray squirrels are after the corn. Take a bottle of strychnine, pulverize it fine, and mix it thoroughly with corn, soaked so as to be a little soft. Put some of this corn in their holes and you will have the whole colony. We learned this trick from Miles Russell, who has tried it for years. Also that corn soaked in coperas water will not be troubled by wire worms. It does not hurt it for seed.

A beautiful line of Dress Gingham at W. H. Millers.

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For sale and delivered in part of the city by the St Croix Lumber Co. 2

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Lewis and N. J. House is this day dissolved by mutual consent, N. J. House retiring from the business. James Lewis will continue the business, and pay all bills of the late firm of Lewis and House, and collect all bills due said firm.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1882.
JAMES LEWIS,
N. J. HOUSE.

I will continue in the drug business at Canton, and thanking all our former customers for their liberal petronage in the past, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring you it will always be my earnest endeavor to please you by selling you the best goods for the lowest prices to be found in Dakota.
Yours truly, JAMES LEWIS.

Attention.

Cash paid for old cast iron at the St. Croix Lumber Co's. office in this city. 42

Dress goods at cost at W. H. Millers.

Busy Canton in Brief.

Tom Hood commenced work on his drug store Monday morning, having given the carpenter work to Mr. Duffie. Mr. Wallace completed the stone foundation Thursday and did a good job. Mr. Benson and his force commenced laying brick on the same yesterday afternoon, having completed Mr. Gale's brick block.

The gravel roof is now being put on Mr. Gale's block, and the plasters are at work on the inside. Carpenter Hewitt has a good force of men laying the floors, etc. The cornice has been put on and the building is being rushed to completion.

The old building of Taylor & Russell has been moved onto a lot on the east side of the square and excavation for the basement of their new stone building on the old site is now going on. The chalk stone and material for the same is accumulating rapidly.

Thompson and W. S. Corson intend to commence operations on their buildings next week.

Work upon the Miles building, to move it upadjoining that of James Lewis, was commenced this morning, when the same will be done with the Soule building, so as to give the Messrs. Taylor & Russell their required space.

The good work continues on.

City Council

The regular monthly meeting of the city council occurred Tuesday, Mayor Gifford in the chair, and Alds. Brown, Cuppett, and Horn present.

Ald. Cuppett read the following petition:

To the Hon. the Mayor and common council of the city of Canton: Your petitioners, Begina Soule and Elling Opsal, respectfully represent to your honorable body that they are the owners of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of block 6, of Rudolph's addition to the village, now city, of Canton.

That when said lots were platted the same were intended for business lots 22 feet front and rear and on the west end of each of said lot, a sufficient amount was laid out and reserved for alley purposes; that in the present state the said alley so reserved is useless and is a damage to your said petitioners; that there is an alley laid out across all of said block east and west 16 feet wide, save between lots 6 and 7 above mentioned; that the former owners of said block, Messrs. Gifford, Lawler, Cuppett and Rudolph, reserved sufficient to open through said alley across said block 6 and intend shortly to make a dedicatory deed of same to the city. That such alley will be all that will be required for convenience by the owners of said block or for general highway purposes.

Wherefore your petitioners ask that by a resolution of your honorable body the said alley running on the west said of said lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 6, of Rudolph's addition to the village, now city, of Canton, be vacated and discontinued, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

The petition is signed by Begina Soule and Elling Opsal, and concurred in by Mr. A. C. Huetson, owner of block 6, and joins in with the petitioners.

Also by the same Alderman.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and council of the city of Canton:

Your petitioner, Geo. Sogn, by his attorneys, Taylor, Russell & Aikens, respectfully represents that he is the owner of lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10, in block 1 of Fitzgerald's addition to the village, now city, of Canton; that lots 1, 2, and 3 of said property face on Fourth street and lots 8, 9 and 10 face on Fifth street; that lots 1 and 10 run along Pleasant street; that between lots 1, 2 and 3, facing Fourth street, and lots 8, 9, and 10, facing Fifth street, there is, running east and west, an alley; that said alley runs to the track of the Sioux City and Pembina railway, west of the property of your petitioner, divides lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of said Fitzgerald's addition; that said lots last mentioned are the property of said Sioux City and Pembina railway company, and as your petitioner is informed and believes said railway company intends to use said last mentioned lots for railway purposes.

Your petitioner further shows that he desires to have said lots so replatted that they will all face Pleasant street, and he asks that said alley be, by a resolution of your honorable body, discontinued and vacated, and your petitioner, in consideration of such discontinuance and vacation, will dedicate and donate to the city an equal amount of land off the west side of lots 3 and 8 to be used as an alley, should they so desire, and your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Be it resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Canton.

That the alley running east and west through block 1 of Fitzgerald's addition to the village, now city, of Canton, be and the same is hereby vacated and discontinued so far as the same divides lots 1, 2, and 3, and lots 8, 9, and 10, of said addition, in consideration that George Sogn, the present owner of said lots, his heirs, executors, or administrators, will dedicate and deed to the city of Canton, an equal amount of land off the west side of lots 8, and 3, of block 1 of said addition, for alley purposes.

Granted and Mr. Sogn is to pay all expenses or damages.

Be it resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Canton.

That the alley running north and south on the west side of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of block 6, of Rudolph's addition to the village, now city, of Canton, be and the same hereby is, vacated and discontinued.

Granted.

Ald. Hewitt then came in.

Ald. Cuppett read the following and moved its adoption:

It is hereby resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Canton.

That permission be and the same is hereby granted to any who may be interested as owners of property adjacent to blocks 4, 5, and 12, of Canton proper, and blocks 8, 9, and 12, of Fitzgerald's and Parmalee's addition, to dig and continue a ditch or drain from any part of said last named blocks running the same on the west side of Cedar street to the north side of Third street; thence across Third street east to the northwest corner of block 12, thence along Cedar street on the east side thereof to Fourth street; thence on the north side of Fourth street east so that the same shall intersect with the culvert on Main street near the southeast corner of block 12; provided, however, that the ditch or drain so constructed as aforesaid shall be so laid that it will in no manner effect or impede the proper use of said street as a public highway and without expense to the city, save for crossings or culverts across Second, Third and Cedar streets, which the city will, at its own expense, construct when necessary.

Ald. Brown introduced the following, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Canton. That the committee on sanitary affairs be and are hereby instructed to make a careful investigation of the sanitary condition of the city, and are hereby empowered to take all steps necessary and proper for the comple and effectual clensing of said city, said action to be taken at the earliest practical time and report to be made at the next regular session of this council.

The street commissioner was instructed to put down a crossing on Milwaukee street from the Naylor house to the Excelsior block.

The following bills were referred to the committee on finance:

Elling Opsal, recording two deeds, $1.50 M. E. Rudolph, 1 receipt book, 50c; J, M. Zeller, marshal fees, $2.80; Oscar Rea, surveying city, $75.00; James D. Hornbeck, drawing up papers, $9.00; N. J. House, assessing the city, 22 days at $2 per day, $44.00; F R. Aikens, fees in city cases, $8.00.

The following was received:

To the city council of Canton:

The following is a statement of the receipts of money by me as treasurer, not otherwise receipted for up to and including June 5th, 1882:

J. B. Carpenter, exhibition license, $3; E. H. Wilson, fine of J. D. Hornbeck, $5.00; A. Leverich, peddler's license, 50c; D. H. Hawn, fine of Henry Rohder, $2; J. L. Dahl, dray license, $5.00; J. L. Glidden, dray license, $5.00; A. Sutton, dray license, $5.00; D. H. Hawn, fine of J. H. Dunlass, $2.00; total, $27.50.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. RUDOLPH, city treasurer.

CANTON, June 6th. 1882.

Received of John Zeller, city marshal, the following sums of money collected by him as such officer:

From license, Uncle Tom's Cabin, $3; from Robert Cox, as dray license, $5; from Howard's minstrels, $3; from H. A. Kendall, $8; from Louis Mann, $5. Total, $24.00 Also $5 from John W. Hewitt, deputy marshal, as license fee of Billy Marble.

Respectfully,
M. E. RUDOLPH, city treasurer.

The tramp question was taken up and the marshal instructed to arrest all found and to diet them on bread and water for 24 hours and to then turn them over to the street commissioner to work on the streets. Adjourned to 7 o'clock P. M.

The following was introduced and passed:

Be it resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Canton.

That the resolution adopted by said council in reference to authorizing the city surveyor to make a survey and plat of said city be, and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed. Adopted and approved June 6th, 1882.

The following was passed:

Be it resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Canton. That the city surveyor of said city be and he hereby is, authorized and required to at once make an accurate survey of the following portions of said city, to-wit: the original townsite of the village of Canton and also Hill's addition to Canton, and to make and certify an accurate plat of said survey showing distances, bounderies, directions of lots, blocks, streets, alleys, etc., and report the same to said council, it appearing that the present survey and plats of said portions of said city is inaccurate, and the object of this resolution and survey and plat made thereunder being to correct said inaccuracies. Adopted and approved June 6th, 1882.

Adjourned.

Important Notice.

If you desire to make a loan on your farm,

If you wish to insure your buildings and stock in first-class companies,

If you want to sell your farm,

If you need money for a short time on chattel security or cash for a school order, you will find it to your interest to call on

51 KENNEDY BROS

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Pleasant Township Correspondence.

SILVER LAKE, June 5th, 1882.

The labels have got changed some how and we are having our portion of summer weather out of the winter vial. Where is Vennor?

Corn up, but no boiling ears yet.

The Lincoln county C. U. T. S. held a convention persuant to call, Mr. W. H. Goldtry in the chair. The subject for discussion was Equal Suffrage as connected with the temperance work." Mrs. Wheelock earnestly advocating the theory, that if they had the ballot in the hands of women would speedily secure prohibition. The Rev. Mr. Matlock, while strongly favoring the enfranchisement of women, subject to the influence of their husbands, would be as effective in suppressing the 'liquor curse' as it's friends hoped. Mr. W. J. Byrnes, our most efficient president spurned the idea of asking women to do the work which of right belongs to men, and while strongly advising that women help in the temperance work, saw no necessity for her dabbling in politics. Mr. E. Owens spoke eloquently of the inherent right of women to use every available means, to protect their sons from effects of the licensed liquor traffic. Mr. Goldtry closed with an impartial summing up of previous arguments and then in his own masterly way of piling up unanswerable arguments and binding then with unquestionable statistics, proved himself an able and thoroughly-posted friend of progress. With his scholarly attainments and well known executive abilities ranged on their side, the friends of equal suffrage feel that they have obtained a position in the town which they have never before occupied.

Mrs. C. A. Wheelock was elected delegate to represent the society at the convention to be held at Canton on the 20th.

The nickel entertainment is promised for the near future. Something above the average is expected.

The Silver Lake, S. S. is prospering finely.

Miss Grace Wheelock opened the Silver Lake school on the 5th. Miss Grace has been away at school for the past two years and the young people extend her a very hearty welcome. Yours, PHOEBE.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers for the month of May, as filed for record, and kindly furnished us by the county clerk, Elling Opsal.

Sarah Hjemvick to Nels Johnson, consideration $670, 160 acres in Norway township.

Sheriff's deed to F T Day, consideration $657, 160 acres in LaValley township.

Sheriff's deed to F. T. Day, consideration $375, 160 acres in Delapre township.

H. S. Martin to C. M. Buritt, consideration $1,-275, 160 acres in Canton township.

S. W. Trea to J. H. Bartlett, consideration $985, 152 acres in Lincoln township.

I. N. Martin to Luther Martin, consideration $2,-800, 160 acres in Canton township.

Malinda Sa ford to J. Hutchinson, consideration $650, 160 acres in Brooklyn township.

M. H. White to N. J. Anderson, consideration $100, acres 160 in Brooklyn township.

W. M. Pattee to O. S. Gifford, consideration $75, out lot 4, Johnson's add. to Canton.

Thos. Thorson to G. E. Sutton, consideration $25, lot 5 block 8, Highland's add. to Canton.

P. Sophy to M. Hauser, lot 5 block 28 in Eden.

Anne Sophy to M. Hansen, lot 3 block 33 in Eden

Nels Johnson to A. B. Nufen, consideration $1,-500, acres 160 in Norway township.

E. Behrens to G. Hains, consideration $700, acres 160 in Delapre twp.

H. Nelson to B. Olson, consideration $900, acres 160 in Dayton twp.

S. C. Pattee to C. Hemstock, consideration $200, out lot 3 Pattee's add. to Canton.

M. M. Worley to T J. Cox, consideration $2,100, acres 160 in Canton twp.

D. L. Tenney to E. J. Holsey, consideration $900 acres 160 in Dayton twp.

J. Woodley to T. Thorson, consideration $800, acres 160 in Lincoln twp.

J. Hanson to J. M. Carpenter, consideration $800, acres 160 in Lyon twp.

H. T. Becker to W. Earll, consideration $600, acres 160 in Eden twp.

E. J. Holsey to E. Bergen, consideration $100, lot 2 and 3 in Canton.

S. C. Pattee to W. Butler, consideration $100, out lot 1 Pattee's add. to Canton.

E. E. Allyn to J. V. Conklin, consideration $1,000, acres 160 in Delaware twp.

J. V. Conklin to G. Groenvold, consideration $70, lot 3 block 8 in Lennox.

W. M. Cuppett to B. Soule, consideration $75, lot 16 and 17, Rudolph's add.

T. Noyse to L. A. Conklin, consideration $500, acres 160 in Delaware twp.

N. E. Cuppett to J. Hasch, consideration $25, lot 9 block 24, Rudolph's add.

W. S. Corson to T. P. Thompson & Co., consideration $800, part of lot 2 block 19 Hill's add.

M. Jacobs to Fosdick & Son, consideration $200, 6 lots, Fitzgerald's add.

M. Bailey to Otto Rudolph, consideration $5000, lot 10 and 2, Hill's add.

J. Q. Fitzgerald to J. M. Wahl, consideration $25 lot 2 block 10, Bennedict's add.

I. Hornick to F. A. Gale, consideration $50, lot 6 block 3, Johnson's add.

T. J. Fosdick to Geo. Sogn, consideration $112.50 3 lots, Fitzgerald's add.

J. Madden to E. D. Lewis, consideration, $25, lot 14 block 5 in Worthing.

M. L. Syverud to St. Croix Lumber Co., consideration $125, part of lot 1 block 23 Hill's add.

J. Lewis to N. J. House, consideration $1000, part of lot 1 block 19, Hill's add.

M. Hauser to A. Fountain, consideration $1,200, lot 3 block 33, in Eden.

A. B. Wheelock to L. A. Waterbury, consideration $75, lot 15 block 28, in Eden.

O. S. Gifford to W. Butler, consideration $190, out-lots 7 and 8 Johnson's add.

Thos. Thorson to W. Butler, consideration $50, out-lots 7 and 8, Highland add.

A. B. Wheelock to G. M. Quint, consideration $50, lot 13 block 28 in Eden.

M. I. Palmer to J. N. Churchill, consideration $500, lot 17 block 19, Rudolph's add.

A. F. Rudolph to G. A. Nelson, consideration $90, part of lot 4 block 34, Hill's add.

Thos. Thorson to R. Woodley, consideration $825 acres 160 in Lincoln twp.

W. Wright to B C. Jacobs, consideration $700, acres 160 in Perry twp.

A Beautiful City.

It is very gratifying to learn that Canton is receiving favorable opinion from abroad. We are permitted to make an extract from a letter received one day last week, which is dated Colesburg, Iowa, and directed to Mr. Wm. M. Cuppett. The writer was led to form this opinion from the reading of our issue of April, containing a description of Lincoln county. The writer wishes to become a resident of Canton and says: "I received that copy of the Canton ADVOCATE which you sent me, and was very much interested while reading it. If that is a true description of Lincoln county, I think it a splendid county, and the same of your county seat, Canton, which must be a beautiful young city, and it was the reading of that copy of your interesting paper which led me to write this letter.

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A good purgative medicine is one of the absolute necessities of the age. This want has been supplid by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., whose celebrated Cathartic Pills are known to be the safest, surest and best purgative medicine ever offered to the public. They are mild but certain in their effects, and keep the system in good order.

Our Band Boys.

The instruments for the cornet band have arrived and the boys intend to take their first lesson Friday evening of this week in Bedford hall, having secured the services of Prof. Stoddard, of Ida Grove, Iowa, a teacher highly recommended in the art of music. The professor has been engaged for three months and will give two lessons each week. The band boys propose to give a grand ball on the night of July 4th, for their benefit, and Dr. A. G. Noid, leader, says no pains or expense will be spared to make it the best ever given in the city. There are to be several brass bands in attendance from abroad, and due notice will be given in time to prepare all for the event.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby express their heartfelt gratitude to the ladies of Canton who so generally assisted and watched at the bedside of our sick little Karl during his week of sickness. We are comparatively strangers but the font of goodness and the hand of good-fellowship was held out to us in an unstinted measure. We also wish to say that Dr. Brown, the attending physician, has richly earned the confidence and esteem as a doctor.

C. W. HARMON,
VERONICA HARMON.

New Goods!

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FASHION BAZAR!

Llama Lace Shawls,
Turkish Sacking,

Genuine Foster Lacing Glove.

Mother Hubbard collars and other novelties in lace goods. A handsome line of Gauze mitts in delicate tints.

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and latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, besides an endless variety of Ladies Furnishing Goods, the latest designs Bonnets. Saratoga Hair goods, etc.

Dress Making a Specialty.

Mrs. Lida Loken,

Main Street, Canton, Dakota.

The Banquet.

The Masonic banquet which came off last Saturday night was one of the most select and elegant affairs of the season. The party was given by the members of the "Chapter," it being the custom among our whole-souled gentlemen of Canton to invite their wives and daughters and sweet-hearts to meet them after a public installation, to spend a few hours in social convers. The Naylor 'bus was ordered to transport the ladies to the popular Naylor hotel and at 10 P. M. a jovial crowd might have been heard, if our sober-minded people had not been asleep. S. W. Smith proved a valuable escort and seemed to be a great attraction to the gay crowd that welcomed each new arrival to the roomy 'bus. The ladies whiled the time away upon their arrival at the hotel, until about midnight, by music given by Miss Dollie Dixon and Miss Nona Miller, and by witty conversation which is forever lost to the world. Upon the arrival of the Masons partners were chosen and all marched into the supper-room, where an elegant repass awaited them, cold fowl, rich cakes, oranges, strawberries and ice cream were a few of the dainties. We felt tempted to not "go home 'till morning" but was finally induced to leave the the luxuries, which were still abundantly displayed.

Mr. F. Keep, Mr. Hopkins and several other gentlemen arrived just half an hour too late by train but solaced themselves by eating supper with a few more tiresome ladies who partook of a second supper. Among the guests from abroad were Mr. Treat and Mr. Boynton, from Lennox, both prominent Masons and of course popular gentlemen. We can only say long life to the fraternity and remember with sadness of the cruelty of wives in years past who objected so fiercely to their husbands becoming a member of that order. In this enlightened age woman is proud of a Masonic husband or friend and no dark stories of cruelty are credited.

We must not omit the fine appearance of the company. The ladies especially were each dressed with elegance and taste, doing credit to our growing town, as did the whole affair, which is the second in Canton, but we are informed will not be the last.