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Will appear here with a list of bar-

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week or two.

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Dry Goods and Notions,

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Motto "Square dealing." Come in and look
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THE PIONEER JEWELRY STORE.

Established 1869.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, Musical Instruments.

Fine watch repairing a specialty. All work
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Scott, Stover & Co.,

THE CHICAGO STORE,

At Centerville, South Dakota.

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Dry goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes. Having our Mr. Scott, with upwards of 30 years experience and spot cash, right in the market all the time, enables us to sell you goods in many lines for LESS MONEY than other, dealers buying from Traveling Men, can buy them at wholesale. We stand ready at all times to make this assertion good.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

Scott, Stover & Co.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Until further notice, trains on the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will arrive and depart at Canton station as follows:

GOING WEST.
No. 1, passenger Monday excepted, 11:00 A. M.
No. 3, passenger Sunday excepted, 11:40 A. M.
No. 7, way freight, 12:30 P. M.

GOING EAST.
No. 2, passenger Sunday excepted, 3:45 A. M.
No. 4, passenger Saturdays excepted, 4:45 P. M.
No. 6, freight, 2:50 P. M.

GOING NORTH.
No. 1, passenger, 11:00 A. M.
No. 5, accommodation, 11:30 A. M.
No. 6, freight, 4:40 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
No. 4, passenger, 4:45 P. M.
No. 6, freight, 6:25 A. M.
For tickets and rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, inquire at ticket office.

W. V. HOWARD, Station Agent.

THE NEWS AROUND HOME.

The democratic county convention has been called for Saturday, Sept. 20. The official call will appear next week.

Remember the fair next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, remember it and keep it well; it will be a success.

Davenport's Bargain store has moved to its new quarters in the Taylor building and has now one of the finest store-rooms in the city.

A. C. Milliman received a shipment of the finest lot of roasting ears, water melons, onions and other vegetables that have been seen in the local market this season.

Following are the names of delegates to the independent county convention from Canton township: H. O. Strand, J. E. Holter, Jere Gehon, A. L. Syverud, M. O. Mickelson and Simon Shager.

The equal suffrage association will give a sun flower social at the home of N. C. Nash, Friday evening of this week. Ice cream, cake, sun flowers, and equal suffrage sentiments will be served. All are cordially invited.

The republican county central committee met at the court house in this city last Saturday to survey the political situation and arrange for the campaign. The county convention to nominate candidates for county offices was called for September 30.

E. J. Kean has moved his store from his old stand into the building next door west of the postoffice formerly occupied by House & Hawn. When he gets things fixed up there, he will have a store that is equal to any in this part of the state.—Sioux Falls not excepted.

Miss Carrie Chapman, an able worker in the cause of women's suffrage, will be in the city Saturday and lecture for the cause at Bedford's Hall that evening. Miss Chapman has a good reputation as a speaker and our people will not regret the time spent in hearing her.

Mrs. Anna M. Shaw is announced to lecture on women's suffrage at Bedford Hall next Wednesday evening and at the fair grounds in the afternoon Thursday. Mrs. Shaw is one of the strongest speakers on this subject before the American people and all should make it a point to hear her.

Sheriff Wright's boarders created a little sensation a few days ago. In some way the devils had got hold of a sling-shot and amused themselves by throwing pebbles through the grating of the jail cells at the pedestrians on the streets. They were relieved of their weapon without hesitation or difficulty.

L. M. Helme, who for several months past has had charge of the Eagle Drug store, has resigned his position and has gone to Canton, where, in connection with Dr. W. J. Kelman, he will establish a drug store. Mr. Helme carries with him the earnest wish of a large number of friends for his future success.—Sioux Falls Argus.

The little town of Harrisburg, Springdale township has taken to flight and gone on a spree. It is now located a mile and a half south of where it was before. It is understood that a petition will be circulated to change the name of the present Springdale postoffice to Harrisburg and locate a Springdale postoffice at Springdale station.

THE LEADER is under many obligations to Superintendent Isham for favors and courtesies extended during the session of the teachers institute which closed here last Friday. With the enormous amount of work this office has been obliged to dispose of during the past three or four weeks, THE LEADER's account of the institute would have been even thinner than it was, had it not been for the assistance of Prof. Isham.

The Sioux City Journal of recent date brings the news of the marriage of Howard C. Tripp, the bright young editor of the Kingsley (Iowa) Times, to Miss Carrie Steele. Mr. Tripp is an enterprising, progressive and worthy gentleman and THE LEADER joins in wishing him and his young better half all possible prosperity. As THE LEADER staff has long sworn: vengeance against cigars. Mr. Tripp may send along a chunk of Yucatan chewing gum.

Many of the stockholders in the Farmers' Publishing company have carried the idea that the fact of their being stockholders in the company ought to entitle them to the paper free. In order to avoid confusion and ultimate misunderstanding, it is well to explain that under pending arrangements all the stockholders are required to pay for their paper the same as other subscribers. As no more money is asked on stock than is absolutely needed to meet the expenses of the paper in order to put it upon a pay-

ing basis everyone can readily see the equity of this arrangement. Were each stockholder to receive his paper free, the members holding twenty shares of stock would be obliged to pay twenty times as much toward the paper as the man who owns but one share, as he pays himself.

Hon. S. E. Young, of Sioux Falls, was in town Tuesday administering a dose of consolation soothing syrup to Congressman Gifford. Mr. Young is in a good position to do this for his cause has fallen a victim to the handiwork of the same tribe who knocked Mr. Gifford's hopes into a cocked hat at the Mitchell convention. What looks mysterious about Mr. Young, is that he is now trying to get his big feet over the hind end of the independent band wagon.

The board of county commissioners met at the court house last Monday noon for the purpose of levying the taxes for county purposes, but soon after they convened, found that the necessary documents from the auditor of state were deficient in some respects and had to be returned to be rectified. Accordingly the board adjourned till Thursday. They met again at the appointed hour yesterday afternoon but at the time THE LEADER went to press nothing could be learned as to their work.

D. P. Hurlburt's school of educated animals will visit Canton Saturday, Sept. 6, and give two exhibitions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The writer has seen this entertainment before and is prepared to state that it is everything that its proprietor claims it is. Prof. Hurlburt, if he still follows the business methods he did five or six years ago, does not advertise what he does not intend to place before his audience. THE LEADER believes that those of its readers who attend Prof. Hurlburt's entertainment will get their money's worth.

A temperance meeting took place at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Womens Christian Temperance Union. The meeting was addressed by Rev. A. Jamieson, of the Methodist church of this city and considering the fact that there were other religious exercises at the same hour in other churches, the attendance was very good. Rev. Jamieson talked for a period of about an hour, delivering one of his usually interesting and strong sermons. His theme was the Feast of Belshazzar, and enunciated among other things, the ruin that strong drink brought upon this great ruler and his people.

THE LEADER is sending out several hundred sample copies, now, to parties who have not ordered the paper. This is done for the purpose of having these people become acquainted with the paper and in due time they will be discontinued without notice, unless the office receives orders to the contrary. Parties who have not subscribed need not hesitate taking copies of the paper from the postoffice for fear that a bill will be presented. Such are the business tactics of the papers which have no other means of securing a subscription list, but it will not be adopted at this office. THE LEADER will not force itself on anyone.

Several of the grain buyers of this place became offended at THE LEADER's article devoted to them last week. THE LEADER desires to repeat in this connection, what it said in the article published last week, that it has no desire to attack the integrity and fair-mindedness of the local grain dealers or anyone else, and if it has made statements that are wrong or unjust in the slightest degree, it is perfectly willing that the offended persons shall have a fair hearing, and they are hereby invited to defend their case through its columns. Certainly nothing could be more just than this and if the Canton grain dealers actually feel that they have been wronged in what was said of them last week, they will embrace this opportunity to defend themselves.

DAYTON DEWDROPS.

Independence now and independence forever.

The late rains have been very helpful. Early corn is ripening fast.

Late corn is a failure in this part of South Dakota.

Oats will probably average not far from 35 bushels to the acre.

Dry weather the past summer has been hard on late flax. We will wait and see if it amounts to anything.

The price of wheat is now about half what it ought to be in order to bring a good profit to the farmers.

A farmer ought never to get less than thirty cents a bushel for oats. If he does get less he don't get paid for his toil.

Potatoes are scarce. Do you know of anyone has potatoes to sell? [Yes, A. L. Syverud, Canton has some good ones.—Ed]

A large number of hay stacks have gone up the past week. Grass will be dead before the frost finds it this year.

Considerable threshing has already been done this fall. The reason for this is plain. The farmers want that work off their hands so as to be ready for threshing in the political field later in the season.

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE.

COLLEGIATE and NORMAL COURSE. Fall term opens September 23 and continues for thirteen weeks. In the Normal department, special attention will be given to the training of teachers for our common schools.

For particulars address the president, A. G. TUVE.

Watch For The Fair;

—ALSO FOR—

HELMEY & KELMAN'S

Opening advertisement next week in which they will announce that they have a very complete as well as fine line of Drugs, Medicines, Druggist's Sundries, Paints Oil, Glass, Books, Stationary, School Supplies, and in fact everything kept in a

First Class Drug Store.

Main St. in Sundry, Building, Canton S. D.

Country Produce Taken In Exchange.

E J KEAN, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, BOOTS and SHOES.

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Country Produce Wanted In Exchange.

I AM GETTING YOUR GRAIN,

Now I want to

SELL MORE GOODS

And for that purpose will give you

14 pounds of Granulated sugar for \$1.00 16, lb. pkgs. of Cornor Gloss Starch, 1.00
16 pounds of Brown sugar for 1.00 12,000 Parlor Matches for 1.00
20 Bars of Ivory Soap for 1.00 One pound of Spear Head or Climax tobacco for 45.
24 Bars of White Russian Soap for 1.00

BEST FULL CREAM CHEESE, 8c. a lb.,

And all other Groceries in proportion. I am just getting in a fine line of

NEW DRY GOODS,

And will let you have

Best dress prints at 5c a yard. Unbleached muslin at 5c a yard.
Dress gingham at 7c a yard. Clarke & Coats thread at 4c a spool.
Bleached muslin at 6c a yard. Eggs 12c. a dozen.

Come and see D. J. CARPENTER, at Be-
loit, Iowa.

I Call Attention

To the fact that I am prepared to repair harvesters, binders and mowing machines, also threshers, horse powers and all kinds of machinery on short notice. Bring in your machinery and have it repaired before work commences.

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