

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF CANTON, DAKOTA.  
F. A. GALE, Pres. M. E. RUDOLPH, Vice Pres.  
J. H. GALE, Cashier. GEO. OLSON, Asst. Cash.

**Capital, \$50,000**  
Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Europe and the East. Interest paid on all time deposits.

**Dakota Loan & Trust Co.**  
CANTON, DAKOTA.  
J. S. MEYERS, Pres. J. M. ZELLEN, Vice Pres.  
CHAS. E. JUD, Cashier.  
FRANK HUBBARD, Asst. Cashier.

**CAPITAL, \$35,000.**  
SURPLUS, \$6,300.  
Transacts a General Banking Business.

**BANK OF CANTON.**  
CANTON, DAKOTA.  
E. S. BOWLEY, President.  
F. M. DEAN, Secretary.

**American Loan & Trust Co.**  
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**LINCOLN COUNTY BANK**  
DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

**Banking Business.**  
Individual Responsibility  
**\$100,000.00**

**District Attorney.**  
Lincoln County, Dakota.  
Office in Lincoln County Bank.

**Attorney at Law.**  
CANTON, DAKOTA.

**Attorney at Law.**  
Law, Loan, and Collection Agent.  
CANTON, DAKOTA.

**Attorney & Counselor**  
AT LAW.  
Canton, Dak. Office on Fifth St.

**Attorney at Law.**  
Office on Main Street, CANTON, DAK.

**Attorney at Law.**  
Canton, Dakota.  
Office in Taylor's block, opposite court house.

**Real Estate Dealers.**  
ABSTRACTS, LOAN, and INSURANCE AGENTS.

**Physician & Surgeon.**  
Office over Bank's drug store, corner Main and 6th streets, Canton.

**RESIDENT DENTIST.**  
Canton, Dakota.

**Canton Harness Shop**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
HARNESS, COLLARS, RIFLES,  
BRIDLES, ETC.

**New Market**  
By D. C. HULL,  
On Fifth St., 12 doors west of post office, Canton.

**Cash Paid for Hides.**  
**GEO. W. MARTIN,**  
—Proprietor—

**CITY MEAT MARKET.**  
MAIN ST., CANTON.

**Instrumental Music,**  
PIANO AND ORGAN.  
LANGUAGES—Latin, French,  
German and Scandinavian.

**Larchwood's Nursery**  
Lyon County, Iowa.

**Real Estate, Loans**  
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**THE CANTON ADVOCATE.**  
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**Official Directory.**  
TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.  
HON. G. G. HARRIS, Delegate to Congress, Can.  
Hon. C. E. Johnson, U. S. Senator.  
Frank H. Allen, House, Canton.  
J. V. White, House, Lead, Clay county.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
W. M. JACKSON, Register of Deeds,  
Frank H. Allen, Sheriff,  
D. H. Hays, Probate Judge,  
A. H. Brown, County Attorney,  
B. B. Weston, Sheriff,  
C. E. Johnson, County Auditor,  
G. B. Isaacs, Superintendent of Schools,  
J. E. Johnson, Assessor,  
O. W. Rosenbaum, Surgeon,  
J. A. Fowler, Cor. Com'r.

**COMMISSIONERS OF INSANITY.**  
The commissioners of insanity for Lincoln county are: Dr. J. P. Smith, Canton, Dakota, on the first Monday of every month, J. H. GALE, M. D., on the 15th, and D. H. HAY, M. D., on the 30th.

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
THOS. THOMPSON, Mayor.  
K. C. SEABORN, City Attorney.  
GEO. OLSON, City Treasurer.  
J. H. GALE, City Clerk.  
J. C. Johnson, Police Judge.  
W. M. Johnson, Street Commissioner.  
J. E. Johnson, Assessor.  
JAMES KELLEN, Cashier.  
G. B. ISAACS, Superintendent of Schools.  
D. G. HILL, Alderman.  
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**CANTON SCHOOL BOARD.**  
T. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.  
J. P. THOMPSON, Treasurer.  
JOHN HEWITT, Secretary.  
GEO. OLSON, Treasurer.  
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**Natural Societies.**  
P. M. DEAN, P. M. A. M. Regula-  
tor.  
W. M. Johnson, Secretary.  
Special meeting every second Wednesday after  
regular.  
THOS. THOMPSON, Secretary.  
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through Delaware township without taking notice of the productive and valuable farm of Len Thompson, on the southwest quarter of section 21. He has over a hundred of cattle, among them being a Durham bull valued at \$250. Len also has one of the largest barns in the county, and, in fact, is a farmer in every sense of the word. His friends in Delaware township gathered at his home last Saturday evening and tendered him a delightful surprise in honor of his thirty-first birthday. An elegant easy chair was presented Len in honor of the occasion.

Wm. Huffsmith's friends in Lincoln county will be glad to learn that he has secured a profitable position with the Aultman threshing machine company, which, although it will take him away from home a great deal, will still enable him to continue a resident and an interested worker in the development of Lincoln county. He has been appointed general agent for the Aultman company, covering the field of South Dakota and eight counties in Iowa, and will commence work shortly.

Aberdeen Pioneer: Mrs. J. M. McBride left this morning for Sioux Falls to visit among her friends and also to attend the closing exercises of All Saints Episcopal college, where her daughter, Emily, who has been attending this college for the past two years, will graduate. She will also represent the Guild of St. Mark's church of Aberdeen at the meeting of the territorial guild of the Episcopal church which meets on Wednesday, June 15.

The Interstate commerce law certainly has some beneficial features, as the following table of freight rates between Canton and Chicago will show: Old rate—grain, \$1.15, second, .97; third, .77; fourth, .55. New rate—first, .90; second, .75; third, .50; fourth, .35. This rate is a reduction of about 25 per cent. from the old rate. The rate to Sioux Falls is higher than to Canton, as follows: First, .92; second, .78; third, .50; fourth, .41.

A foot-race between Bert Otis and Billy Moore came off on Main street Monday evening. Considerable excitement prevailed, and quite a crowd congregated along the sidewalks to witness the event. The purse was \$10 and the distance fifty yards. Bert Otis won the money, making the run in six seconds. Another race will come off next Saturday between Will Wallace and Bert Otis.

From the national militia fund Dakota gets the driving sum of \$2,614 to carry on the encampment this year. It is a leading question whether this is to be by the straw and hard-tack for the encampment, or to pay the hotel bills of the ranking officers. Anyway, this is a starter—the territory can gloriously swell the figures in order to carry out the program.

A Handschiegel, of the Main street brewery, who was sent up for six months by Judge Palmer, for selling liquor without a license, was pardoned recently, and returned to this city last Monday. Hans looks none the worse for his imprisonment, and has machinery on the road for the manufacture of ale—a temperance drink.

The people of Lincoln will be pleased to learn that Mrs. E. T. Wilkes, who is now at Brooklyn, N. Y., has succeeded in raising \$10,000 toward the construction of her church at Sioux Falls. She spoke at Robt. Collier's church last Sunday, and will be in Canton about the 29th inst. She sends regards to all her friends in this section.

Miss Edna Carter and Miss Clara Thompson left for Sioux Falls last Saturday to be in attendance at the commencement exercises of All Saints school at the Episcopal college the first of July. The young ladies also went as delegates to the annual meeting of the woman's guild of the Episcopal church.

An agreeable surprise party was tendered L. J. Redfield at his farm in Lincoln township yesterday. The occasion was the 40th anniversary of his life. A large number of friends were present and bestowed several valuable presents upon Mr. Redfield, who will always treasure them as tokens of friendship.

E. Moscrip, an old-time resident of LaValley township, has a corn-field that overruns anything of the kind we have heard of. He has twenty acres of corn, planted May 4, which stands over three feet in height. In fact, all Lincoln county supports the finest showing of crops yet ever experienced.

LEWIS COUNTY ROADS.  
An Aggressive Campaign Being Waged Against Bad Roads by the Various Civil Townships—What the New Era Grader is Doing in the Work.  
The township supervisors are paying more attention to the highways this season than ever before. They realize full well that this feature of our growth must be kept well balanced, and for this reason considerable money is being advantageously expended in leveling the thoroughfares and section line roads into more of a passable condition. The work is also being done on a large and scientific basis. The lines are being surveyed in most places by Civil Engineer Huston, of this city, who is putting in the most of his time these days in the civil engineering business.

In Canton township the work is being conducted upon a magnificent scale. Since the purchase of the New Era Grader a vast amount of dirt is being thrown up daily. Road Super for days on an east and west section line road three miles south of Canton, making a continuous grade one and three quarter miles in length and an occasional heavy fill. With the New Era Grader he is throwing more dirt than twenty men and teams could handle otherwise, and the supervisors feel confident that they have made a good investment. Another of these machines is now on exhibition at this city, and General Agent Fore says he will be pleased to place it on free exhibition tour at any place in the county where it is requested. A petition is being circulated in Lynn township for the purchase of a New Era, and it is expected the balance of the county will fall into line before the summer is over. Once got an aggressive campaign inaugurated against poor roads and the work of leveling our thoroughfares will be short. Look after your roads.

The genuine Singer sewing machines for sale at Severd's.  
A new line of jewelry and silverware, just received at Gaala's jewelry store.  
A watch found. Watch found between Canton and Beloit. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.  
J. Q. FITZGERALD.

CHILDREN'S DAY. Children's Day was observed by the Methodist Sabbath-school in this city last Sunday, with appropriate services during the day.  
Mrs. C. W. McCrone and sons, have been in the city the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Coloney.  
Roland Hill is running a lunch stand near the depot, to accommodate the passengers who stop for dinner.  
Dr. Smith has moved from the Hioborn block to rooms in the Syndicate block, on the second floor.

As Ed Heard is going to leave Canton he is selling boots and shoes at actual cost.  
New and second-hand buggies for sale cheap, on approved security.  
F. J. CLAY.  
For bargains in boots and shoes go to Ed Heard's.

**STOCK SALE.**  
First Annual Stock Sale from the Thorsen Farm at Canton, June 24—The Inauguration of the Feature of Annual Sales.  
The First Annual Stock Sale from the Thorsen farm will take place at the city market place in Canton, Dakota, Saturday, June 25, 1887, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the following will be sold without reserve: Seven new milch cows.  
One cow with calf by side.  
Two cows due to drop calf in July.  
Two cows, recently bred.  
Five heifers, one year old past.  
The above cows and heifers have all been bred this season to the Polled Angus bull, "Ted," who will be exhibited at the sale. The cows are gentle and good milkers.  
Terms—One year's time will be given on 10 per cent. interest, on approved security.  
THOMAS THOMPSON.

**Money at 7 Per Cent.**  
Money loaned on farm security at 7 per cent. interest. W. E. BROWN.  
Remember we carry in stock a full line of Dakota legal, township and school district blanks. Try for samples.

**Ice! Ice!**  
I have 300 tons of Sioux river crystal ice for sale at wholesale or retail.  
IRA S. GLIDDEN.  
Try a sack of the Beloit Flour. It makes excellent bread.  
F. J. CLAY.  
Invoice Paper.  
Just received at this office a large stock of invoice paper. Wholesale and retail.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
The Canton City school board will receive bids for the finishing of the two lower rooms in the school building according to the original plans and specifications furnished by F. M. Ellis. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, bids to be in by July 3, 1887. Plans may be seen at the office of the clerk.  
By order of Canton City School Board.  
T. P. THOMPSON,  
Clerk.

**Proposals For a Bridge.**  
Sealed proposals for the construction of a bridge will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, June 22, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications may be found at the office of Thos. Thompson. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids may be addressed to A. L. Arneson at Canton, Dakota.  
**Dressmaking.**  
Julia Chapman and Mrs. E. C. Ferris have opened a dressmaking establishment near the Lutheran church, on Second street, formerly occupied by O. N. Russell. Dressmaking of all kinds will be finished in the best style, and a specialty will be made of cutting and fitting.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**  
Several Arrests Made—One Drunk and Two Arrested for Disturbing the Peace—An Immense Crowd Expected.  
The present prospects are that the Fourth of July will be celebrated in this city with more attraction than ever. The speakers are the best that could be procured in the northwest, and at considerable expense. The famous 24th Regiment Band, with their elegant new silver instruments, the finest in the territory, will also take an active part during the day. Then there will be Prof. Noid's Wild West Show. This will be a great drawing card. One of the features will be carried out the same as Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, with passengers inside; the attack by Indians, who yell and shoot promiscuously, making it intensely exciting. The band and the party headed by Buffalo Bill coming to the rescue and putting the Indians to flight. This of itself will be worth coming miles to see. Below is the program of the day:  
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**GREAT SALE OF LIVE STOCK.**  
Great Auction Sale of Live Stock at the Keep Farm, Thursday, June 30. A magnificent chance for Bargains.  
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One thoroughbred Durham bull.  
All of the above cattle are good grade, from one-half to seven-eighths Durham.  
Come one and all get fine grade stock at your own price. Four months time will be given in payment. The sale will continue throughout the day, and free luncheon will be served on the grounds.  
Remember the place, Keep farm, four miles south of Canton.  
Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure is a specific for chills and fever, mild in its action and warranted a certain cure. 50 cents.

**Salt Rheum or Eczema.**  
Old sores and ulcers.  
Scald head and ringworm.  
Itch and other eruptions.  
Swelling of the joints.  
Sprains and bruises.  
Finger and toe blisters.  
Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chaps, etc.  
Warranted by Eugene Tropical Oil and Petroleum Co. For sale at Keller & Noid's.  
"Hockmick," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 cents. Keller & Noid.

**Blackmen's American Suits.**  
Best suits for men, boys, women, and children, made of fine, durable, and comfortable material. Price 25 cents per suit. For sale by H. O. Hichborn.

**Japanese Hotel Pearlman's.**  
In a Japanese hotel the kitchen is always the principal room in the house, and near the entrance. The first thing that strikes the eye is the large blue platters arranged around the wall in a shelf rack near the ceiling. I have come to regard these platters as a test of the prosperity of the house. If they are many and large—three feet across—the hotel is flourishing; if few and small, the reverse. So the thought is, "How are the platters?" We are shown our rooms—upstairs always, if possible—and leaving our shoes behind, walk upon the soft mats in our stocking feet. Immediately a servant brings tea and a tray of tiny cups, without saucers; then tobacco and a small firebox, for smoking purposes. Now all the visitors in the house and all the neighbors who can crowd in have arrived, and are in our rooms and are examining us.

**Consumption Cured.**  
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an Italian physician the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for consumption, he has cured many cases of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. He has also cured many cases of nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after testing its curative powers in thousands of cases. He has had his formula published in a small book, which he will send you free of charge. It is written in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail, by enclosing a stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Morse, 148 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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Remember the place, Keep farm, four miles south of Canton.  
Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure is a specific for chills and fever, mild in its action and warranted a certain cure. 50 cents.

**Salt Rheum or Eczema.**  
Old sores and ulcers.  
Scald head and ringworm.  
Itch and other eruptions.  
Swelling of the joints.  
Sprains and bruises.  
Finger and toe blisters.  
Tender feet caused by bunions, corns and chaps, etc.  
Warranted by Eugene Tropical Oil and Petroleum Co. For sale at Keller & Noid's.  
"Hockmick," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 cents. Keller & Noid.

**Blackmen's American Suits.**  
Best suits for men, boys, women, and children, made of fine, durable, and comfortable material. Price 25 cents per suit. For sale by H. O. Hichborn.

**Japanese Hotel Pearlman's.**  
In a Japanese hotel the kitchen is always the principal room in the house, and near the entrance. The first thing that strikes the eye is the large blue platters arranged around the wall in a shelf rack near the ceiling. I have come to regard these platters as a test of the prosperity of the house. If they are many and large—three feet across—the hotel is flourishing; if few and small, the reverse. So the thought is, "How are the platters?" We are shown our rooms—upstairs always, if possible—and leaving our shoes behind, walk upon the soft mats in our stocking feet. Immediately a servant brings tea and a tray of tiny cups, without saucers; then tobacco and a small firebox, for smoking purposes. Now all the visitors in the house and all the neighbors who can crowd in have arrived, and are in our rooms and are examining us.

**Consumption Cured.**  
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an Italian physician the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for consumption, he has cured many cases of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. He has also cured many cases of nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after testing its curative powers in thousands of cases. He has had his formula published in a small book, which he will send you free of charge. It is written in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail, by enclosing a stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Morse, 148 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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