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There is no place like home, especially a home in Canton.

Gov. Herried's administration has been almighty expensive so far to the tax payer.

If Senator Pettigrew has been so fortunate as to make some money outside of the Senate, his friends will rejoice.

The Editor of the LEADER returns to his duties after an absence of nearly four years, in command of the Soldiers' Home at Hot Springs.

Col. W. V. Lucas assumed command of the Soldiers' Home on May 1, and he takes up his duties there with all the advantages of former experience as Commandant. The Home is in fine condition—the best and most orderly in the nation—a home indeed.

James Stephens of Springfield, a clean square-toed republican, an old timer, a man who located in Bon Homme county thirty years ago, has been removed as Indian Agent at Crow Creek, because he would not bow down and worship the machine. His place has been given to one Harry Chamberlain, of Faulk, a nice young machine oiler. The Indians will need protection from the Lord.

The Argus-Leader in its introduction to the article copied from this paper telling of the erection of the first school building in what is now South Dakota, got the matter somewhat mixed. To Doan Robinson, editor of the Monthly Dakotan, is due the credit for the recent new discovery in the "First School House History." Vermillion has heretofore claimed the honor and all the glory for having had the first school house erected in the Territory of Dakota. Pages have been written about the dear old log building in the ravine at Vermillion, and no one ever disputed Vermillion's claim, until Doan Robinson discovered that the little town of BonHomme, once the county seat of BonHomme county, was entitled to whatever honor there was in the matter, and this paper published a brief sketch of the erection of BonHomme's famous little log school house. The old school house at Vermillion was famous in more ways than as a house where the young Vermillionites first learned their p's and q's. It was used for a court house and a grand jury room, and in 1870, when Hon. Solomon L. Spink bolted the famous Territorial Republican Convention held in the Lee & Prentice hall, he and his followers went to the little log school house in the ravine, where Mr. Spink was duly nominated for congress. Dr. Burleigh was nominated in the regular convention, and both were defeated by M. K. Armstrong, democrat, who was announced as a candidate nineteen days before election, and his announcement cost him just one thousand dollars a day up to and including the final blow-out in Yankton. The Vermillion school house was not the first but it was nevertheless famous.

The average attendance at the Soldiers' Home for the quarter ending March 31, 1901, was 194. This entitles the state to \$4,850 from the general government, as its share in support of the home for that time. The government pays at the rate of \$25 for each of the average number present for any quarter, and this enumeration is arrived at by the number present each day in the month as reported to the National board by morning and tri-monthly reports. This government appropriation is sent by draft to the Governor and by him turned over to State Treasurer for the benefit of the state. The general government pays nothing for the support of any man on furlough from the home; only for those actually present each day, and the basis for the action of the national government is reached by the average present every day and every ten days for the quarter. Uncle Sam is very particular about such reports, and the Secretary of the National Board knows the exact membership of every home every day in the year. Then the National Inspector drops around without an invitation and inspects the home, books, papers and records and every man on the roll must answer to his name. Every dollar appropriated for the home or received in any way must be reported and the manner and for what purpose such funds were expended is required in detail. State home reports are strictly under the regular army system, with all the red tape detail. Assistant Inspector General A. J. Smith of the National Board, gives the South Dakota reports the highest record for completeness and correctness.

G. W. Naylor Dead.

Last Sunday evening this community was surprised at the death of George W. Naylor. It was known that he was not in the best of health and for some time back his friends were apprehensive of fatal results, although at no time did he seem to be in danger of a sudden death. He had been a sufferer for years from chronic troubles resulting from army life, but few ever heard him complain. He came to Lincoln County in 1871, and has been a continuous resident from that time. He was a prosperous farmer in early days, and was elected County Treasurer years ago, when he moved to town and has been a resident of Canton from that time. George Naylor was one of Canton's best citizens, quiet, unassuming, kind in manner and gentle in disposition. He was liked by everybody and respected by all. His sudden death brings sadness and sorrow to a happy home. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter to mourn his death. The deceased was an active member of Silver Star lodge No. 4 A. F. and A. M.; Siroc chapter No. 4 R. M.; Eastern Star lodge No. 26, and Lyon post G. A. R. When the war broke out Mr. Naylor enlisted in a cavalry regiment at Macomb, Ill., as a private, and when the long drawn out fight had ended he was a lieutenant in the company which he had allied himself at the start. He has been city assessor for a number of years, and was re-elected in April for another term. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, last Tuesday at 3 o'clock, under the direction of Rev. John Hamerson of the Congregational church. The Chapter and Blue Lodge Masons, and the veterans of Gen. Lyon post acted as an escort and surrounded the grave at Forest Hill Cemetery, when the Brother and Comrade was consigned to its final resting place. He was in his 64th year.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of all Masons to call our worthy and esteemed brother George W. Naylor from labor in this Lodge to a seat in that exalted Grand Lodge on high, and

Whereas, our brother was an exemplary, zealous and devoted member of this Lodge, therefore,

Be it resolved, that we deeply feel the loss which Silver Star Lodge, and the individual members thereof have sustained. That we will cherish his memory, emulate his virtues, and ever recall with feelings of pride his right Masonic life and conduct.

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased brother assuring them that we share in their sorrow, and participate in their grief.

Resolved, that as a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother, the Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions, suitably inscribed be furnished to the family of the deceased, and to the press of this city for publication.

JAMES LEWIS,
O. S. GIFFORD, } Com.
C. M. SEELY,

The Monthly South Dakotan for May edited by Doan Robinson is an unusually interesting number. Among many interesting chapters, none are more so than that relating to the death of Lieut Kidder, son of the late Judge Kidder, once a prominent member of the territorial court. The story of Kidder's death and the discovery of the mutilated remains of himself and men are in the main correct. The discovery party did not recognize Lieut Kidder from his men, and all were buried in a common grave. When Mrs. Judge Kidder heard of the finding of the remains of her son and his companions, but there being nothing to distinguish the officer, she still had hopes of finding his remains. She, with all the loving kindness and devotion of a mother had made for her son, just before he left, a number of shirts of striped material unlike anything used in the army. Mrs. Kidder insisted that a second effort be made to identify and bring the remains of her boy home. Judge Kidder secured an escort and the common grave of the dead heroes was opened. Sure enough the remains of the officer were easily distinguished, for around the neck of one was found the shirt band of a shirt of same kind of material used by Mrs. Kidder. Judge Kidder told the writer of this many years ago and it was a subject he never liked to mention.

President McKinley's tour through the southern states was an oration. At Memphis the "boys who wore the gray," united with the G. A. R., in doing honor to the President.

Hon. Geo. D. Perkins of Sioux City, has withdrawn as a candidate for Governor in favor of Mr. Conger, who has just returned from China.

Ex-Governor David B. Hill of New York is quietly setting his pins for 1904. David is a relic of the Cleveland disorganization.

Senator Pettigrew according to newspaper reports, is getting up in the Millionaire list. The LEADER hopes the reports are true.

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Old Settlers Meeting.

The executive committee of the Old Settlers Association of Lincoln County S. D., will meet in the court house in Canton, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before said meeting.

NONA MILLER-SMITH, Pres.
D. H. HAWN, Secy.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained un-called for in the Canton postoffice on Saturday, April 27, 1901.

Barrett, Van C.
Erickson, Charley,
Fotland, Mons. S.
Johnson, G. E., 2.
Thompson, Miss B.

In calling for the above list please say advertised.

JAMES LEWIS, P. M.

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Canton, S. D., June 15.

DR. A. G. NOID,

Canton, S. D.

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CHAS. E. JUDD.

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J. J. RICHARDSON.

Mrs Nation had better look after the "old man." He fell among whisky and thieves in Indiana recently.

Phil Lawrence, who was asked to resign his position as Assistant Sec. of State, is now out for Supt. of the Reform School.

For Sale.

Good Seed Flax. Canton Grain Co.

Gone Home.

Freeman Moulton, who for the past two years has been attending school at Dakota University departed this life Wednesday morning April 24 at 5:30.

Mr. Moulton was an energetic Christian young man and since his stay in Mitchell has made many friends. He was born in Bremer Co. Iowa, Jan. 1, 1873. Came to South Dakota when a babe and has for fourteen years been serving his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. At the time of his death he was a member of the First Methodist church of Mitchell, a member and prominent worker in the school Y. M. C. A., being very devoted to "Him" whom he served and in whom was his trust.

He had not been very well during the winter and had been taking treatment for his stomach. In less than a week before his death, he was taken sick with the epidemic that was in town. Summoning the doctor the night of his death, he was pronounced a great deal better, his pulse then being normal. He rested well during the night and desired to sit in a chair while his bed was being made. Shortly after returning to the bed he breathed very hard then with out a moments warning or a struggle he passed away to be with his God.

A post mortem examination was made and the verdict given: His death was due to a clot of blood forming in the region of the heart, suspending action of that member and death followed instantaneously.

He leaves a father and mother three sisters, Mrs. H. G. Lowden of Latty Ohio, Mrs. C. E. Harman of Canton, Eva Madge Moulton and one brother A. E. Moulton of Shindler, to mourn the loss of a beloved son and brother. The remains were brought overland and buried in Forest Hill cemetery. Although few friends were present at the grave many hearts were aching to thus express their sympathy had they been given the privilege. A short burial service was conducted by the writer.

J. W. FARR.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement and for the friendly sympathy extended, we, the undersigned, desire to express our appreciation and especially do we desire to thank the Young Men's Christian Association, the Christian Endeavor society, the Zeta Alpha society also Normal class, and individual friends of Mitchell University for the beautiful Floral Emblems. We can only say thank you but trust that you will understand.

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Fairview Notes.

From the Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miner and daughter went to Canton, Tuesday.

Frank Nims, and Henry Schoen, were the successful Nimrods Wednesday night.

The Misses Ida and Lena Schoen, went to Sioux City Monday returning Wednesday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harris is reported well on the road to recovery.

A. W. Nims, was down from Canton, Wednesday. He brought down a team for use on the peddling wagon.

Mrs. D. S. Guinter, of Canton, drove down yesterday, spending the day with G. G.'s family, and returning in the evening.

Matt Lien stepped on a nail the first of the week, which penetrated his foot, making a painful wound, and which will make walking difficult for a few days.

Jim Keen and Bert Hartzell, shipped

four cars of stock to the Chicago ket, last Tuesday night.

Sam Bailey, of Canton, came down on yesterday afternoon's passenger train.

J. W. Jones, and Mr. Spencer and several others, are working in Canton, this week.



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