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CREAM OF THE
COUNTY PRESS

Items of General Interest
Culled from the Local Press.

Henry F. Gerber returned home on Saturday from his visit to Sioux Falls and Canton. He brought along the charter of Marlow's Command, No. 24, whose members will hold their meetings in Worthing in the future. The "boys" will have cozy quarters, as the odd fellows have invited them to occupy their lodge hall.

Ed. Main and family are moving up a short distance north of Sioux Falls where they have rented a fine farm and will reside in the future. Their many friends here wish them success.

Henry Loomis was up at Harrisburg last week doing the tin work on Sanford Kinyon's new residence which is one of the very finest in the county.

Geo. and Guy Woodley have contracted to lath several thousand yards at Canton the coming season.

Geo. Stengel and family have moved to their new home near Alpena, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and children, after having visited with friends at Lennox and Canton, left yesterday for Big Rock, Ill., where Mr. W. will run a big farm. The family have many good friends here who are sorry to have them leave.

Roman Gerber was offered \$50 per acre for his farm a few days ago.

Peter J. Lukken and J. R. Millage were in town Monday. They leave on Saturday for Chicago, Ill., with several loads of corn fed cattle.

Hudson Tribune.

Mayor Iverson is now engaged in a tussle with the grippie. We'll bet on Ole.

Mrs. R. Norton is still very low. Some days she appears to revive, but it is feared that the end is fast approaching.

Will Coats shot a coon last Monday in the timber along the river. It was a large one and proved quite a curiosity to a large number of our citizens.

Mrs. W. K. Slade and J. A. Pierce left for Lake Geneva, Wis., last Thursday where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Iverson, who has been acting as book keeper for Iverson & Miller for the past few weeks, left for Worthing, Tuesday, where she will visit for a short time.

Mrs. W. M. Winette was threatened with pneumonia the fore part of the week, but is now better.

Mrs. Mullen, of Sheldon, arrived last Wednesday and is visiting at the home of her son-in-law, Thos. Burke.

Our public schools are now open and parents are urged to see that their children are in school. There is not as much danger from small pox in the school as there is around the street corners and in places of business. Commencing Monday, Feb. 24 the school board will make it their duty to enforce the school laws and see why children of school age not in school.

Hudsonite.

That quite a number of cattle are dying again of the corn stalk disease. None of the farmers lose very many head but quite a number have lost one or two head of stock cattle or cows during the last ten days.

Mrs. Isaac Johnson is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Mat Lien at Fairview this week.

Dr. Wilson reports the arrival of a bright girl baby of regulation weight and good looks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Sunday.

As we go to press we hear that Mr. Kelly has rented the Farley House and will take possession as its landlord on Monday morning. We wish him success.

John Engstrom had his hand badly smashed in a corn sheller last week Friday, while shelling corn at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkelson are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright young Miss at their home Monday. Dr. Wilson reports all getting along nicely.

John C. Johnson sold a four-year-old colt last Friday to the City Groth for \$150. Bicycles and automobiles haven't lowered the price of good horse flesh much yet.

Lennox Independent.

Ed. Soren, the Canton pop man, was here yesterday disposing of his wares.

W. H. Wilkinson came down from Mitchell Monday. We cannot observe that he is any more afflicted than ever.

Since the sixteenth day of last December Mrs. Geo. D. Brown has been at Ellendale, North Dakota, nursing her father Mr. J. G. Fink, who was suffering from dropsy. The patient died last week Thursday and was buried at that place. Mrs. Brown is expected home soon.

The defunct Lennox Observer plant was moved to Fairview this week by Mr. Theo. Thompson, the Fairview banker, who held a mortgage on the plant. Mr. Thompson says Fairview needs a paper and he is looking for a man to take charge of the plant and run a newspaper in that village. Mr. Thompson is a pleasant gentleman to meet.

Want Good Milling Wheat.

We are always in the market for good milling wheat at a little more than market price.

HENDERSON & GUNTER.

Notice.

There is now available from the permanent school fund (in addition to that already advertised, \$3475) to loan on farm lands and school bonds in Lincoln county, \$6919 at 6 per cent interest in sums not to exceed \$1000 to each individual.

JONAS MINOT
Co. Auditor.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

A Delegation From Gen. Lyon Post and W. R. C. Visit the High School.

Washington's birthday was observed this year by visiting the schools on Friday, as the 22nd came on Saturday.

Agreeable to previous notice, members of Gen. Lyon Post and Relief Corps, to the number of fifteen, marched to the high school building Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Comrade Shaff leading as standard bearer. The visitors were met by Prof. Lawrence and assigned seats in the high school where Judge Gifford was to address the scholars on the life and character of Washington. Prof. Lawrence spoke briefly on the subject of patriotism and the grand work being accomplished in the schools of the nation, who, after extending a hearty welcome to the visitors, introduced Judge Gifford. The Judge began by reviewing the life of Washington as a boy, man, soldier, statesman, president and again the modest citizen at Mount Vernon, where surrounded by loving friends and statesmen he resided until his death in 1799. The Judge pictured him heroic in war, leading the stern, unflinching continental in storm and sunshine by precept and example so brave, so unselfish, so grand and so fearless in his majestic dignity, that the world wondered and honored such devotion. Often defeated but never dismayed he led his hungry, bare-footed, ill clad patriots from year to year until he got Lord Cornwallis copped up at Yorktown and there closed the struggle that made us a nation. The subject is one that all patriots love to hear discussed and the Judge did it justice. Washington was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, a monument in the memory of man that will stand as an inspiration in all ages while memory runs and history records, a monument more enduring than marble or bronze, with a character, in all things, the like of which the world has never seen surpassed. At the conclusion of the Judge's address, Prof. Lawrence spoke briefly extending the thanks of the school and closed the event with announcing "America" by the school, which was sung with spirit. The visitors were then escorted to other class rooms, where exercises commemorative of the day were being held.

In Miss Burlingame's room a very interesting program had been arranged and was about half completed when the visitors entered. The program was continued when the visitors had been assigned seats, and it was enjoyed heartily. The songs, recitations and flag exercises were all in harmony with the occasion, and were rendered with spirit and military precision. Alice Rudolph read an amusing sketch about Washington, the famous cherry tree and the little hatchet so well that she received merited and hearty applause. Alderman Wimer was called upon, as one of the visiting veterans, to address the school, and he responded nobly. His words were full of good advice to the little ones, telling them that love of home and country and its starry banner made the American youth proud of their liberties and the glory of their country, furnishing the inspiration that made the American people progressive honored and respected the world over. He was given hearty applause by the bright and happy children at the close of his remarks.

Miss Morse had an interesting program arranged for her little scholars, which were unable to see, but it was very much enjoyed by those who were present.

The children in Miss Bailey's room united with those of Miss Daugherty's room and held joint exercises, which are said to have been very interesting. There were no special programs arranged in Miss Norlie's or in Miss Nordvedt's room, but each had decorations and exercises commemorative of the day. The east and west side schools had programs for the little ones, and taken as a whole Washington's birthday was fittingly observed in Canton.

False Calves.

The necessity of wearing knee breeches at the coronation ceremonies has called the attention of many of those who will participate to the fact that their nether limbs are not as full as could be desired, and steps have been taken to remedy this fault. It is learned that extensive orders for artificial calves for human legs have been placed in France in view of the ceremonies. Now that the United States has decided to send representatives to the coronation the dealers who are making the artificial calves are expecting orders from the other side of the water as well.—London Dispatch.

The Pest Spreading.

Vermillion and Clay counties seem to be full of the Cuban itch or Filipino scab. All public meetings have been prohibited in Vermillion.

Three townships over in McCook county have been quarantined, and as Spencer trains refuse to stop.

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The Speculative Craze.

One of the most prolific sources of speculation during these boom days, seems to be oil, oil wells, gushers and gushers to be, judging from the circulars received at the LEADER office from oil agents who, according to their circulars, are just dying to give you a chance to get in on the ground floor and make a fortune at a jump. Their principal desire is for you to send them cash, always cash, nothing but cash, and they will do the rest.

There is no doubt but many fortunes have been made out of oil, and many more will be made, but the hundreds or thousands who buy a little oil stock now under the general craze will, in years to come, wonder what became of their money while the other fellows will wonder what has become of the suckers. Men who have had sure fortunes in sight don't go around the country hunting up gudgeons. A man or a company who has a "sure thing" money maker can find all the capital at home to do business with. Men who go around the country trying to make you rich are safe men to let alone. The present speculative craze will ruin many and cause others to wonder how it was done. If there are any in Canton anxious to make money, with ample assurance of a safe investment, let them put their money at work at home where they can watch and see it grow. No better illustration is needed than to call attention to the gentlemen who have just organized a company to manufacture Disc Sharpshooters in Canton, thus helping to build up the town and promote business. Canton needs a plow manufactory, and a new opera house, and while there may not be such brilliant promises of rapid money making in these as in an oil well, the venture is safer and you will be doing something to help build up your home town.

Chambers Kellar Married.

Chambers Kellar, son of Col. Andrew J. Kellar of Hot Springs, was married in Deadwood on the 19th, to Miss Florence Bullock, daughter of Capt. Seth Bullock of that city. Chambers Kellar is one of the most brilliant young lawyers in the entire northwest, and is of the law firm of Moody, Kellar & Moody of Deadwood, Col. Gideon C. Moody being the senior member of the firm. The Kellar family was one of the most distinguished in all the south. Col. Kellar, father of the groom, was one of the bravest officers in the southern army, and a distinguished lawyer himself, and Mrs. Col. Kellar is now state regent of the daughters of the American revolution. The bride is a daughter of Capt. Seth Bullock, one of the pioneers in the Black Hills, who was an officer in Grigsby's rough riders, and is a personal friend of President Roosevelt. She is tall, handsome and charming, graceful and modest, a sweet western queen, fit to grace the home of any man on earth. Such is Mr. Kellar's bride, and the LEADER extends hearty congratulations to the happy couple, who are now on an extended tour of the east, and will visit President and Mrs. Roosevelt and then go south as far as Cuba before returning to their home at Deadwood.

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