

The Dawn of Another Year

Before starting on another year we desire to express our most sincere thanks for the increasing favor which this store has enjoyed during the past twelve months. We ask for a continuation of your good will and shall constantly endeavor to merit it by making this a store which shall at all times conserve the best interests of those who favor it with their patronage. We wish you
A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Editor Frank Nash was at Hawarden for Christmas.

Martin Benz went down to Lawler, Iowa, to spend Christmas.

H. A. Stenger of Parker, came over to Canton Saturday to visit friends.

Arthur Bragstad enjoyed his Christmas dinner with Sioux Falls friends.

Clerk of Courts Beck spent Christmas at home—up in Dayton township.

Howard Gilbert came up from Sioux City to spend Christmas with his parents.

Frank Baysore came down from Sioux Falls to spend Christmas with his parents.

Ed. Eneboe of the News, went up to spend Christmas at his old home at Madelia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich came up from Sioux City to attend a Christmas function with Mrs. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Northrup of Wakonda, came over to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dunham.

Miss Clara Ingebretson of Beloit, left Monday evening for Canby, Minn., to visit with her sister.

Cyrus B. Ingham and wife of Redfield, came down to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingham.

Miss Marjorie Campbell came up from Hudson to enjoy Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins near Beloit.

Mrs. Cole and son, Nathaniel, came down from Minneapolis to enjoy a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hendricks went down to Britt, Iowa, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hendricks' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cole.

Miss Anna Jacobson, sister of Mrs. Prof. Lawrence, came up from Sioux City to spend her holiday vacation with Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Miss Florence McDermott left for Mankato last Saturday for a holiday visit and from there she went to Minneapolis on a similar mission.

Miss Bernice Oliver arrived from White Lake to spend the holidays at home. This is Miss Oliver's first term of school and she is meeting with great success.

George Jones is down from Sioux Falls.

Miss Lulu Miner is home from Mitchell.

Dr. A. E. Jennings is home from Artesian.

Chester Sogn came home from Madison, Monday.

Blanche Grace was at Hudson the first of the week.

Roy Smith is home from Ames college for the holidays.

Mrs. Lee Montgomery came up from Sioux City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Jones spent Christmas with relatives in Hawarden.

Mrs. Ralph Oliver is spending the holidays with her parents at Kimball.

Miss Josephina Lydia of Fairview has been visiting at the Schoenauer home.

Miss Pearl Mallory returned from her school Friday to spend Christmas vacation.

Frank Alexander is from North Dakota where he has been for the past year.

N. A. Downs went over to Scotland to spend Christmas with his wife and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Dell Rapids are spending the holidays at the Ross house.

Miss Louise Clark came home from Mankato, where she is a teacher in the city schools.

Miss Jessie Flory went to White Lake to spend Christmas with her sister Mrs. Dadds.

Orville Brenner came home from Gary to be at home with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson went to Menno to spend Xmas with Sam Johnson and family.

Farmer Pelton went up to Sioux Falls to spend Christmas with his daughter and her husband.

President and Mrs. A. G. Tuve started for Brookings Monday to attend the educational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottolingu of Omaha, are spending the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. DeLong went down to Akron to spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Mazon.

Oscar Opal is down from Dell Rapids for Christmas. He is a popular clerk in a clothing store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morris are entertaining Mrs. Corwin of North Dakota an old friend of their youth in Iowa.

Dick Hoeflinger of the Leader force went over to Centerville to spend Christmas with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Ethel Bennett is home from DeSmet for vacation, where she has won high honors as a teacher in the public schools.

A Christmas tree for monkeys in the New York Zoo is the latest fad. There will be a good many without tails watch the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Repp arrived Saturday from Minneapolis for a short vacation with relatives. Canton people are glad to see them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk came down from Dell Rapids to spend Christmas with Canton relatives. Mrs. Funk is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Herman.

Lute Farley, wife and family came down from Garrettsville to spend Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Farley, and Lute was helping out in the holiday rush at Dr. Noid's Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ballou was out at Worthling visiting relatives.

—Brown bread made every Saturday at the New Bakery.

Harry Cuthbert is home from Iowa City for the holiday vacation.

When it comes to trilling a good old German air, E. S. Becker leads in the trill.

—The "Star Crown" is a Canton made cigar. Good material and a good smoke.

Miss Vesta Winter left for Gann Valley to spend the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Valletta Flory came down from Selby to enjoy Christmas with her parents in this city.

—Money on Lincoln County Land at 54 per cent per annum. Gray's Information Bureau. Canton, S. D.

Miss Nina Nash came down from Aberdeen Saturday to enjoy Christmas with her mother and the family.

Otto Wilson came home from St. Paul to enjoy Christmas in Canton. Otto is a stenographer in the Sainly city.

Misses Edith, Minnie and Elsie Goodroad went down to Hawarden to spend Christmas with their sister Mrs. Sedgewick.

James Loomer renewed his subscription to the Leader Saturday, and Bro. Loomer is entitled to the best in the newspaper line.

Ernest Nordgaard is home from St. Peter, Minn., for his holiday vacation. He is a student in Gustavus Adolphus college at that place.

Miss Clarine Hafso is home from Cedar Falls where she is attending college. She found a hearty welcome from her many friends.

Alfred Engen came down from Brookings for the holidays. He is a student at the college there, and Alfred enjoys his student life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abbott came down from Spink county, to spend Christmas at home.

Dr. Guy Redfield and wife of Parker, came over to enjoy Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Redfield. They returned home Tuesday.

Hunting Bell was in town Saturday hunting for good old Santa Claus, and we are of the opinion that he found the old gentleman's sleigh load of good things.

Miss Geneva Stone, head waitress at the Rudolph, departed on the early morning train Monday for her home at Heron Lake, Minn., to visit with her mother and brother. She will return Saturday.

Miss Maud Hicks, came up from Hudson to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks over in Lincoln township. Miss Hicks is teaching near Hudson.

Prof. and Mrs. DeVries of Hartford came down to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Redfield and the Professor and his charming wife always find a warm welcome in Canton.

Jerry Reamer and wife left for Lancaster, Wis., last Friday afternoon, where they enjoyed Christmas with relatives, and will be home in time to attend the watch meeting on the first of the year.

Charles Swanson came down from Northville where he has just completed a fine heating plant. He has put in six fine heating plants up in that country during the fall and is about through up there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chambers, of Norfolk, Neb., were guests of Judge and Mrs. Kennedy over Christmas and helped to enjoy the mirth and pleasures of a big Christmas tree at the Kennedy home on Saturday evening. Mr. Chambers is a cousin of Mrs. Kennedy.

Miss Palma Anderson is home from Minneapolis accompanied by her cousin Miss Judith Anderson who is a student in Stanley Hall, where Miss Palma is a teacher. Miss Palma Anderson and Miss Olivia Dahl will be heard in the opera house this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck were in town Saturday enjoying the holiday rush. It was Mrs. Beck's first visit to the city for nearly two months, on account of sickness, Miss Hattie and Frank, junior were along and they were pretty busy looking after what old Santa had for Christmas stockings.

Roy Warner, the energetic and ambitious son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Warner, who live just south of the city, came home from Minnesota to enjoy the holidays with his parents. Roy is looking after a half section farm up there, a nice bit of work for a young man just about able to vote. It shows the stuff he is made of, and the Leader congratulates him on his gift, energy and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Ellis came down from Sioux Falls Saturday to help dispose of a big turkey out on the farm with their son Joseph. Bro. Ellis knows how good Lincoln county turkeys are, and while he is willing to admit the toothsome of the Sioux Falls bird, he knows the Lincoln county article is unsurpassed. He was feeling as happy as a Kentucky boy hunting squirrels, and said he had several good stories laid away for Dan Hawn.

—The Japanese China at Dr. Noid's drug store, is very handsome.

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Judge Gifford returned from St. Paul in time to enjoy his Christmas dinner at home.

Charles Whitmore came home from Rapid City to enjoy his Christmas vacation with his father and friends.

Myron Dunlap, son of Capt. and Mrs. Dunlap, came down from Sioux Falls for a Christmas visit with his parents.

Judge Forrest married John Foy of Hartley, Iowa, to Miss Alberta Year of Sioux Falls, last Saturday and sent them on their way with blessings and congratulations.

Carl Bensen called Saturday and renewed his subscription. Carl is an industrious young man and looks after his mother with great care and consideration and the Leader is proud of him for this.

Chris Engen called Saturday and renewed his subscription. He says his son Alfred has had good health since he began his studies at Brookings College and he is enjoying his school work immensely.

Floyd Cooper, Win Bennett, Frank Cuppett, Maud Lewis, Eva Conklin and Louisa Kruger, a charming aggregation of Canton's fair sons and daughters are home from the State University for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Hackett of Parker, came home from Chicago via Sioux Falls last Saturday and had to wait in Canton four hours for the train from the east. Miss Hackett is studying in the Chicago Art Institute where there are about two thousand students. She is an enthusiastic lover of art and designing and is making rapid progress in her studies. Miss Hackett is a daughter of Editor Hackett of Parker.

A private note from Rev. Dr. Swickard at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in which he sends holiday greetings to all Canton friends. His church has a membership of 600 and from the tone of his letter he is kept busy but he enjoys his new field of labor immensely. The Leader and all his Canton friends are pleased to know that he found his new home so pleasant and they return his greetings with a sincere hope that he will find the New Year better than the old.

Advertised Letters
The following letters remained un-called for in the Canton postoffice on Saturday, December 23, 1905:

Breber, Peter
Brenner, Morris
Brown, Clinton
Carpenter, J. S.
Coleman, B. E.
Dwige, Hanit
Ensrud, Annie
Teland, G. F.
Ferguson, T. J.
Gage, Charles
Gilman, Mrs. Mary E.
Grant, Mrs. Jane
Hodge, Miss Violet
Holt, C. O.
Holk, Miss Anna
Jacobson, Al
Johnson, Ben T.
Johnson, Miss Ida
Langer, Joseph
Moxness, Thomas
Nye, C. T.
Olson, Miss Halin
Pritchard, J. W.
Skrum, Bjarn E.
Stall, Jim
Stenburg, Miss Hilma
Swinson, Engebret
Torjunn, Elnor
Urdahl, Olaf
Vanvik, Lars L.

In calling for the above list please say advertised.

T. T. SMITH, P. M.

A. J. Rommereim of Pleasant and John Tolofson of Norway were in town on business Tuesday.

A. J. Rommereim of Pleasant was a visitor Tuesday. He reports a great Christmas festival at Romsdal church with a splendid program, and between four and five hundred people present to enjoy the occasion.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents.—I. M. Helmey & Co.

Karl Andriason Wanted.
Will the Karl Andriason who took a homestead in Hettinger county please call and see J. B. Slosson, at his office in Canton, or write giving his present address.

First Pub. Dec. 22-05. Last Pub. Jan. 12, 06.
Notice Before Taking Tax Deed.
State of South Dakota, ss:
County of Lincoln, ss:

The State of South Dakota sends greeting to John Wilken and Annie J. Wilken. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1903, the then Treasurer of the County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, exposed for sale and sold the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot twelve, 12 in Block Three, 63, of the Town of Worthing, Lincoln county, State of South Dakota, for the taxes for the year 1902, there and then due and delinquent thereon.

That at the said place O. A. Rudolph, the undersigned, bid the amount of the said taxes, interest and cost and now is the lawful owner and holder of the Certificate of Purchase thereto and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said land will be made within sixty days from and after the date of the completed service of this notice on you.

Dated at Canton, S. D., this 23rd day of December, 1905.

O. A. RUDOLPH, Holder of said Certificate.

A. R. JAMIESON, Atty for Holder of Certificate.

First Pub. Dec. 22-05. Last Pub. Jan. 5, 06.
Notice of Application for Probate of Will
State of South Dakota, ss:
County of Lincoln, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of Anders Pederson Dammen, Deceased.

Notice of time appointed for Approving the Will, Etc.

The State of South Dakota sends Greeting to the heirs at law and next of kin of Anders Pederson Dammen, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1905, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at court house, city of Canton, in the county of Lincoln will be appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Anders P. Dammen, Deceased, and for hearing said petition for probate thereof and the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated at Canton South Dakota, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1905.

By the Court, Asa Forrest, Jr.

A. Brady Beck, Judge of County Court (Seal), Clerk of County Court.

Brown & Brown, Attorneys for Petitioners.

F. P. Dec. 15-05. L. P. Jan. 5, 06.
Order to Show Cause Why Partition of Estate Should Not Be Made.

State of South Dakota, ss: In County of Lincoln, ss: In the Matter of the Estate of Halvor O. Staarsli, Deceased.

Order to show Cause why Partition of Estate should not be made.

On reading and filing the petition of Tilda G. Fodness praying for a partition of the real estate belonging to the estate of Halvor O. Staarsli, Deceased, heretofore assigned and distributed to the heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent according to their respective rights of inheritance therein. It is ordered: That all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before said County Court on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at court house, city of Canton, in said County and State, there and there to show cause why said real estate should not be partitioned according to the prayer of said petition; and if further ordered: That notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order in the "Canton Farmers' Leader" a newspaper printed and published weekly at the City of Canton, in said County and State, once in each week, for four successive weeks and by serving a copy of this order upon the heirs of said decedent resident in said County and State and upon the account attorneys and guardians, if any there be, in this state, of such as reside out of said State, and by mailing a copy of said order to the heirs of said decedent resident out of the state, at least ten days before said day of hearing.

Dated December 14, 1905.

By the Court, Asa Forrest, Jr.

A. Brady Beck, Clerk. Judge.

(Seal)

Mortgage Sale.
Name of Mortgagors, Martin Kolbrek and Rachel Kolbrek, husband and wife.
Name of Mortgagee, T. E. Andrews.
Owner of Mortgage, T. E. Andrews.
Date of Mortgage, August 18th, 1904.
Mortgage recorded in Book 30, on pages 216 and 175 of the records of the Register of Deeds for Lincoln county, South Dakota.
Default has been made in the payment of principal and interest all of which was due on the 15th day of August, 1905.
Amount due at this date, \$80.00.
The Mortgaged Premises are described as follows, viz: Lots four and five, (4 and 5), and all that part of lot eight (8), lying and being north of the lot of W. J. Byrnes, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in block thirty-one of the City of Canton, in the City of Canton, in the county of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof.
The said Mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Canton, in Lincoln county, state of South Dakota, on the 28th day of December, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 9th day of November, 1905.
T. E. ANDREWS, Owner of Mortgage.
G. M. CARLSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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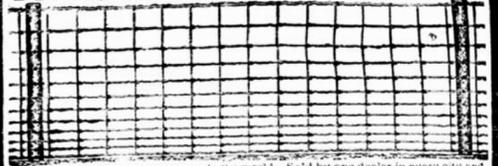
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