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For Sale Rent and Wants

Pigs For Sale.

Thoroughbred Poland China boars for sale. Prices to suit. Half mile west Beloit bridge. C. N. COLLINS, 20-3.

Estray Calves Taken Up.

Five spring calves, 4 red and 1 black, came to the J. O. Steensland farm in Highland township about October 1, 1907. Owner requested to call, prove property, pay costs and remove the same. Sam Tysdal, 20-3.

For Sale.

1 good second hand wagon.
2 good second hand buggies.
1 good second hand surrey.
1 two-hole corn sheller and power complete.
2017 CLOUD BROS. & JOHNSON CO.

Pigs and Sheep for Sale.

Berkshire boars and Schropshire ewes for sale Apply to Frank Beck.

Trade or Buy a Farm.

If you ever intend to buy a home, write or call on me. Good land cheap. Do not come with an agent. Come alone and save his commission. L. W. ROONEY, Kimball, S. D. 15 w 3.

I ain't feeling right to-day,
Something wrong I must say;
Come to think of it, that's right
I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea
last night. I. M. Helme & Co.

FOR SALE—A good horse, harness and surrey. W. E. CLOUD.

Pigs for Sale.

Six full Duroc Jersey boars for sale, from four to five months old. Come quick if you want a bargain. Ole Rikansrud, Highland Township.

—Dr. Noid has a new and elegant variety of postal cards. Call and see them. 35.

For sale cheap, five choice lots, only 5 blocks from business center of town. Sell all together or divide, part time if wanted. H. A. WILKINSON, 8

Poll Angus Bull For Sale.

A fine handsome black Poll Angus bull, full blood, coming three years. Easy terms. Can be seen at home of B. T. Sundvold. 6tf.

—All kinds of office supplies and typewriter material at Noid & Benedict's.

—For Sale Some good young thoroughbred Hereford bulls. Enquire of or address Henry Stenken, Route No. 1, Fairview, S. D. Residence one-half mile northwest of Elm Springs. 41tf

Pianos! Pianos!

Noid & Benedict's Music Store is filled with the finest assortment of pianos ever brought across the Sioux river. All high grade instruments such as the Ellington, Hamilton, Baldwin, Werner, Howard and Valley Gem. Prices and terms right. Call and examine our instruments. 40.

—This is a good time to pay your subscription. The editor will be pleased to have you call.

—The finest assortment of wedding stationery ever seen in Canton just received at the Leader office. Those in need of this kind of stationery should call at this office.

The Mutual Lumber Co.

Has resumed business at the old stand.

Larger and Better Prepared to Accommodate Customers than Ever Before.

OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW.

Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Posts, Brick, Cement, Tiling,
Hard and Soft Coal.

Telephone 49.

A. O. RICHARDSON, Mgr.

—The Gate City Cigar is a winner. It's a favorite and makes a delightful smoke.

Mrs. Mary Burrell is getting over a severe spell of sickness. She is 82 years old.

Mrs. C. A. Shaffer arrived Friday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton.

Mrs. Bagley and her brother, Charlie Wells, of Dayton township, expect to move to Mitchell next week.

Among our new subscribers this week we number J. Q. Adams, Carl K. Haga and Dr. Eli Lewison.

S. H. Elton is home from Lake Andes where he has been employed in carpenter work during the summer.

Charles Van Houten returned from North Dakota where he had been to look for land but did not find any to suit him.

Nels Strand says he never was so rushed with business. Nels handles wind mills, pumps and digs tubular wells, etc.

Mrs. Frank Nims returned last Wednesday from Tyndall after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer.

Rev. Geo. S. Evans addressed the students of Augustana College in the Chapel last Monday evening on "City Problems."

Mr. Thomas Evans left for Ipswich, S. D. on Tuesday to visit his son, Rev. Harry Evans of the Congregational church at that place.

Frank R. Scott of Hawarden, and Dora D. Jones of Fairview, were united in marriage by Rev. Geo. S. Evans on Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Stubstein, one of the big farmers in Lynn township and one of the most successful, was a visitor and renewal subscriber last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferris left Friday for Murdo where they will make their future home. Mr. Ferris is expecting to open a shoe store at that place.

The G. G. C. Club was entertained by Miss Ethel Menor on Halloween. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion and the young ladies had a very enjoyable evening.

The First Division of the Christian Endeavor Society gave a social in the old Congregational Church last Friday evening. A large number attended and enjoyed a good time.

Olaf Anderson and Nels Lybeck were among our welcome visitors Saturday. Nels called to renew his subscription. Nels and Olaf said they didn't need any money and if anybody was hard up they might loan 'em a few hundred. That's about the way all our farmers are fixed.

Among one of the heaviest depositors in the LEADER treasury last week was Charlie Wells of Dayton. "Here is six big silver dollars. Credit me up and run her ahead into 1908," said Charlie as he handed out the money and a big cigar. Charlie will spend the winter in Mitchell.

Congregational Services as usual next Sunday. Morning worship at quarter to eleven. Subject, Holiness. Sunday School at noon. Young people's meeting at seven o'clock in the lecture room. Leader Miss Jessie Holz. Evening preaching service at half past seven. You will be welcomed to any of these services.

Geo. S. EVANS, PASTOR.

Last Saturday evening the Canton high school basketball team played a game with the Inwood team in the Canton opera house in the presence of a crowd that made standing room worth any price. The young ladies played well and worked hard, but the Canton team won by a score of 35 to 15. After the game the young ladies of the high school entertained the Inwood party at a reception and banquet at the old Congregational Church which also included the Elk Point football party.

H. H. DeLong is manufacturing and erecting a new style of hitching post that is proof against knives, horses' teeth and decay. It is made of cement and reinforced with steel rods and placed in a cement foundation deep in the ground. It is one of the best hitching posts ever made and no horse can break it or bend it.

Mr. DeLong has just erected one for the editor of the LEADER in front of his residence on Lincoln avenue and nothing short of an earthquake can disturb it. Their cost is reasonable and they are just as handy in the country as in the city.

—Fishing tackle, lawn tennis, and base ball goods at Noid & Benedict's.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. I. M. Helme & Co.

A. H. Wells and wife were in town Wednesday.

—Anyone desiring sewing done, cutting and fitting, inquire of Miss Julia Gapp.

Anthony Woodley of Mitchell county, Iowa, is visiting his brother George in this city.

F. G. Seaver, formerly of this city, but now residing in Sioux City, was in Canton Wednesday evening.

Presiding Elder Shepherd is located at 610 South Spring Avenue Sioux Falls, and the title sounds good.

Don't forget the Eastern Star meeting next Monday night. There are several candidates to be initiated.

Miss Marine Shepherd is a guest of Mrs. Judge Kennedy and finds great pleasure among her former playmates.

Kissinger and Brant have given up mill work at Klondike and have rented the Allen Spencer mill at Fairview.

A. T. Sigurd, the genial photographer, has purchased a new 5 horse power gas engine. He makes his own light.

The Philatheas met with Miss Elva Kennison Monday night. The meeting was largely devoted to business matters.

Hans Sogn of Norway was in town on business Tuesday. He is one of the pioneers down there and a genial gentleman.

The Eastern Star will meet in regular session next Monday night, and a large attendance is desired as there will be work to do.

Mrs. Linn and her mother, Mrs. Col. Brown, left for St. Paul Tuesday to take part in a family reunion in that city this week.

One of the Asylum Indians went to the happy hunting ground Monday morning and was buried in the Asylum cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Shepherd was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wendt over Sunday, going to Sioux Falls Monday to prepare for removal from Vermillion.

The city council met in regular session Monday night and transacted a large amount of routine business. The proceedings will be found in this issue of the LEADER.

James Bankson, James Wells and Bert Root of Dayton recently fled on horseback in Morton county, North Dakota, about 35 miles southwest of Mandan.

The Canton public school teachers had a holiday Monday for the purpose of giving them a chance to visit the Sioux Falls public schools, and they enjoyed the privilege with great pleasure and profit.

A telephone message was received by Roy Warner from White Lake Wednesday that a cousin named Garver died that morning. Roy and his mother, Mrs. E. D. Warner, left for White Lake in the afternoon.

Postmaster Smith has placed a box for waste paper in the post office and the patrons of the office seem to know what it is for because the floor is visible now. If the city would put a few boxes on street corners there wouldn't be so much paper flying around.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Westerberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome little daughter at their home on Friday, November 1st. Mr. Westerberg is the lineman of the local telephone company and a fine workman. He resides in the Herman cottage east of the M. E. church.

Sid Rhead, who lives on the E. M. Boyce farm south of town, was in Wisconsin Tuesday and when he left Merrillan it was snowing hard and when he got to St. Paul it was sleet and rain, and when he got to Canton in God's country, he found summer weather prevailing.

Charlie Goetz, Martin Benz and Mrs. J. B. Ryan left for Montana Tuesday via Lincoln and will drive from Billings to their homes north of that city. They were accompanied by S. O. Sorenson, John Sorenson, Chris Jensvold of Baltic, Alfred Jensvold from Highland and J. L. Opperud of this city, who go in quest of homesteads in the famous Musselshell valley. The LEADER wishes them all good luck and success.

The Canton and Elk Point high school football teams played a nice clean game on the Canton grounds last Saturday. Prof. Woodburn and Prof. Cummings of Elk Point were the gentlemen who managed the game and they did it well. The score stood Canton 27, Elk Point 0. In the evening the Canton young people gave the Elk Pointers a reception and banquet and in every way made it pleasant for the visitors.

Joe Millett was up from Eden Wednesday. He feels greatly disappointed over the Chicago National Corn contest because he failed to get his corn into the contest after sending it to Chicago. It went astray somewhere and he was denied the privilege of open competition. He intends to be in the next one if he has to hire a band to lead a South Dakota procession. Mr. Millett is a famous corn grower and will help to bring Lincoln county more honors. The LEADER would like to see Messrs. Wimple, Brenner and Millett in the 10 car yellow dent class against all states next year.

—Ground bone for chicken feed. In perfect condition and cheaper than ever before. Get it at the Syndicate Block Meat Market.

Harry Stein, Prop.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. I. M. Helme & Co.

Letter From Rev. Ralph Dunlap.

Captain and Mrs. Dunlap received an interesting letter from their son, Ralph, Methodist missionary at Nome, Alaska, under date of Oct. 8. He tells of his successful work among the people up there and how he has built a Methodist church costing \$7,000 on which \$6,000 has been paid. He describes the interior of the new house of worship which is seated with handsome pews on an inclined floor, and the people of Nome are proud of him as a church builder and as a minister of the gospel.

He drew the plans himself and helped on the carpenter work and is especially proud of this fact because it is the first house of worship in that far northland. Forty electric lights illuminate the interior with its 20 foot arched ceiling. He did most of the wiring himself and collected money and preached and inspired all with a spirit of Christian progress.

He expects to build a parsonage next year and looks for some aid from the church extension fund. He certainly deserves assistance and has demonstrated his ability to overcome all obstacles in his glorious gospel mission.

The opening service took place on Sunday, October 6th, with a grand program. Mrs. Dunlap is superintendent of the Junior League and President of the W. H. M. S.

Funeral of H. A. Bradford.

The funeral service over the remains of H. A. Bradford, took place in the Congregational Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body arrived from Sioux Falls at 11:45 and was received by a large delegation of Canton Odd Fellows who escorted the casket to the home of his parents on South Broadway, where the body remained until taken to the church by another delegation of brother Odd Fellows, the deceased being a member of the Trent lodge.

Rev. G. S. Evans conducted the services and preached an eloquent sermon which was listened to by a large audience composed of relatives and friends of the family from Canton and surrounding country. The casket was covered with floral emblems of sympathy and love and the music was furnished by the church choir.

The service at the grave in Forest Hill was conducted by the Odd Fellows and was impressive.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bradford of this city and had been clerking in a drug store at Trent, where he was highly esteemed as a citizen and an Odd-Fellow. It was during the Halloween frolic in that town that Mr. Bradford was shot and it is claimed by the friends of the deceased that the fatal shot was fired by a man named Henry Hendrickson. The shooting brings sorrow and grief into the homes of two pioneer families in this county, his wife being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood who live near Worthing, as well as shame and deep humiliation to the family of the man charged with the crime.

The LEADER extends sincere sympathy to the chief mourners in this sad event.

State Superintendent Ustrud's Birthday.

We clip the following item from the Pierre Daily Dakotan, which will be appreciated by Mr. Ustrud's friends all over the state:

"Hon. H. A. Ustrud, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was thirty-six years old yesterday, and some of his friends remembered the day from former years. When he came into his office after luncheon his office force gathered around him and congratulated him, wished him many returns of the day, whereupon his deputy, Prof. Swanson, in a short neat speech presented him a very handsome traveling toilet case as a token of the friendship and high esteem in which he is held by those working under him. The superintendent was taken so completely by surprise, and was so deeply moved by this unexpected expression of goodwill that he could only with the greatest difficulty express his sincere thanks. Mr. Ustrud was born in Minnehaha county, twelve miles out from Sioux Falls, on the fourth of November 1871, and is a splendid type of a native South Dakotan, having been brought up on her soil and educated in her institutions of learning. May he live long and continue to honor his native state."

—Patronize a home creamery. Your neighbor can't maintain a creamery and high prices alone.

S. Tossini was at Sioux Falls on business Wednesday. He is a hustler and deserves the splendid success he has won.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning service at 11. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. W. C. King, Baptist General Missionary of South Dakota will preach morning and evening. A good attendance is looked for. F. Davis, Pastor.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell received a letter Wednesday from the secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in New York, stating that a cablegram had been received from China announcing the death of her sister, Miss Grace D. Lynch at Wellsville from appendicitis and typhoid. Miss Lynch was in Canton last February visiting her sister, and on March 1st sailed for San Francisco. She was a brilliant young woman and her loss is deeply felt by the Mission board. Mrs. Stowell has the sympathy of many friends in her sorrow.

Smoke Gate City cigars. Better than ever. Sold by all first class dealers.

E. C. Becker, Maker.

Halloween Pranks.

It seems singular how differently some people regard license for sportive privileges. Halloween is a night devoted to indoor sports and amusement in the country where the festive celebration originated. In the large cities of the east a spirit of harmless amusement prevails and in most cities the evil purpose of destruction has almost disappeared.

In the smaller towns of the west the younger element have assumed that Halloween is a night specially set apart for the destruction of property, and with this idea uppermost in their minds they display their depraved natures.

There is no license for the destruction of property or the removal or hiding of anything belonging to anyone. The spirit of pure cussedness is the only license that the vicious can find and they carry it to extremes if not prevented by law officers.

There was not much property destroyed in Canton last week because the police were active. The greatest damage was in the overturning and destruction of out houses, but those guilty of the offense were rounded up the next day and compelled to replace and restore what they had overturned or removed. The window painters or decorators are another class apart from the backyard prowlers. They go around leaving evidence of a diseased mind and a filthy nature behind them, too cowardly and sneaking to show their hands in daylight. They belong to a class of unfortunates whose mental condition is a reproach.

Hundreds of young people were abroad on Halloween night for fun and innocent pleasure and they enjoyed themselves well.

Yeomen Rents Hall.

The managers of the local Yeomen's lodge, as authorized at a special meeting, have rented the west half of the second story of the big Kennedy block on Fifth street and will proceed to furnish and fit it up in elegant style for the accommodation of the Noble Archers and their friends. The main hall is 42 x 65 with a reception room 18x30 and three other smaller rooms which will be used for lodge purposes. When properly furnished it will be the finest hall in the city, and when the Yeomen get ready to open up for business it is the intention to have a celebration that will be a record breaker. There are 118 members of the order in the city.

Plant A Grove Next Year.

Wallace Farmer:—We hope our readers will not think we are "daffy" for insisting so strenuously and continuously on each farmer putting out an acre of some kind of forest trees next year. Farmers are loath to spend money on an enterprise from which they cannot expect any return for eight or ten years, and must in addition to the first investment give it more or less care and attention.

We were convinced more than twenty years ago that the time would come when farmers would need fence posts and convenient timber for fuel and other purposes as well as protection from the winter blasts. Our conviction has grown stronger from year to year. There is every indication—in fact, it is quite certain that at the present rate at which we are using lumber, to say nothing about its increase, in the next thirty years the United States will become practically a treeless country unless farmers plant trees.

The railroads as usual are wide awake and are planting trees very largely for a future supply of ties and fence posts. The plantings made by some of the Kansas railroads about the time we made our plantings have proved a very profitable investment, the catalpa groves yielding from two to five dollars an acre rent, net, including five per cent interest on the investment at the beginning and from year to year, which is quite as much as the average farmer secures from his investment in land.

Cultivated in other crops, the land, unless well managed, is losing fertility. In timber it is constantly gaining. The question of fence posts will be always with us, and we are very sure that the farmer who will follow our suggestions in this matter will be making as profitable an investment as he has ever made on the same amount of expenditure.

We speak about this now because there is yet time to locate your post grove. Plow the land this fall as deep as you can plow it, and if a subsoiler is available it would be well to subsoil it. This deep plowing, however, should be done in the fall and not in the spring. We shall take up this question from time to time during the winter, because we believe we are serving the best interests of our readers, upon whom we must depend for our prosperity.

The kind of trees to plant can be considered in the winter; but meanwhile let us suggest to the boys that no catalpa seed should go to waste. It is ready to pick now, and the sooner it is picked and put away very carefully for the winter the better. A little catalpa seed will go a long way. elect only from trees fifteen or twenty years old, erect in form, and thrifty. These are quite certainly the catalpa speciosa, which is the only variety of catalpa you should plant.

—Miss Alice O. Bialkie does plain sewing, going out by the day. Apply first door south of C. Heckmaster's.

—Just received the finest line of pipes ever seen in Canton. Prices surprisingly low. Becker's Cigar Store.

—Best hand made cigars at Becker's Cigar Store.

SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Shufelt Expires at Three O'Clock Thursday Morning After Being Unconscious for Several Hours.

It was with great surprise and deep sorrow that the citizens of Canton learned Thursday morning that Mrs. Edward Shufelt had passed away. It was so sudden, so unexpected that surprise and sorrow mingled in the contemplation of the uncertainty of life.

Mrs. Shufelt with her daughter, Mrs. Lee, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oehmen Wednesday for the purpose of enjoying a 5 o'clock tea in company with other guests. A few minutes before 5 Mrs. Shufelt complained of a severe pain in the head and was taken out doors, but the pain continued. She was taken home by her daughter where it was hoped rest would bring relief, but instead of relief her condition grew worse and then came unconsciousness and rest, the rest that the Lord provides for his own.

When Mrs. Shufelt's condition became serious early in the evening, Mrs. Lee telephoned for her father who arrived here on the 1 o'clock freight from Sioux Falls, but too late for his wife to recognize him, apoplexy having rendered the sufferer unconscious, in which condition she remained until the end came at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Shufelt and his daughter are heart broken over their great loss and the suddenness of the blow brings extreme sorrow, and while the consolation of friends at such a time brings no peace to the aching hearts, Mr. Shufelt and his daughter know that they have the deepest sympathy of this community in the hour of their great anguish.

The deceased has been a resident of Canton for many years, and prominent in the social life of the city, known to all and loved by all for her kindly and generous disposition, ever ready to assist those in need of sympathy or help. She will be greatly missed by a host of friends and mourned by all.

The LEADER extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughter. No arrangements have been made for the funeral yet.

Ex-mayor Fitch and family were guests of Hudson friends Sunday.

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch cold at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. I. M. Helme & Co.

—Pipes, handsome and cheap, at Becker's Cigar Store.

ANNUAL STATEMENT For the Year Ending December 31st, A. D. 1906.

Of the condition of the MYSTIC TOLLERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

Organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the laws of said state.

President, W. H. Austin, Secretary, J. P. Taake, Incorporated, February 3, 1890. Commenced business January 1, 1890. Principal office, Fourth and Le-cout streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

I. BALANCE SHEET.

Amount of net or invested assets December 31st of previous year \$34,836.36

II. INCOME DURING THE YEAR 1906. Gross amount of membership fees \$285.50

Annual dues 6,187.55

Assessments 53,854.30

Equitable fund 7,251.40

Interest 1,087.55

Cash received from other sources 10,474.91

Total income \$79,733.00

Total net resources \$114,069.96

III. DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR 1906. Losses and claims \$50,012.00

Salaries of officers 4,256.60

Salaries of other employees 1,804.85

Medical examiners' fees 78.75

Rent, advertising and printing 2,108.19

All other items 12,520.42

Total disbursements \$72,808.81

Balance \$43,478.00

IV. NET OR INVESTED ASSETS. Loans on mortgage (first liens) on real estate \$36,250.00

Cash deposits in banks on emergency or reserve fund account 7,228.00

Total net or invested assets \$43,478.00

V. NON INVESTED ASSETS. Interest due and accrued \$1,175.92

VI. LIABILITIES. CONTINGENT MORTUARY ASSET (OR RESOURCES). Mortuary assessments, called and not yet due \$6,350.00

CONTINGENT MORTUARY LIABILITY. Losses reported \$3,000.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA DURING 1906. Policies or certificates issued during the year None

Total policies or certificates in force December 31, 1906 \$45,000.00

Losses and claims on policies and certificates incurred during the year 1906 None

Losses and claims on policies or certificates paid during the year 1906 None

Total receipts in the State of South Dakota during the year 1,137.15

Total expenses in South Dakota during the year 23.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Department of Insurance. Company's Certificate of Authority. Whereas, The Mystic TOLLERS, a corporation organized under the laws of Iowa, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1906, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state regulating the business of insurance; and Whereas, The said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter, with certificate of organization, in compliance with the requirements of the insurance law aforesaid; and Whereas, I, O. S. BASFORD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Fraternal Life Insurance in this state, according to laws thereof, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1907. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1907. O. S. BASFORD, Commissioner of Insurance. By I. A. Schuler, Chief Clerk.

Wilson-Troe Wedding.

Mr. Trosten Oliver Troe and Miss Dora Oline Wilson were married in this city at the home of the bride's parents Saturday November 2, 1907, at 7:30 in the evening, Rev. P. H. Teltle of the Lutheran Church officiating.

The bride was born in Norway township, and is a daughter of Mrs. Ole Wilson, who with her husband were among the earliest settlers in that part of the county, and the young gentleman who has been fortunate enough to win such a charming bride is a prominent young business man at Emmons, Minnesota, where he is assistant cashier of a bank at that place. The LEADER extends hearty congratulations to Mr. Troe and his beautiful bride and wishes them a long life and a happy one.

Warren-Bennett Nuptials.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.