

Important Rule to Route Patrons

The Postmaster at Canton desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on the rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

For Sale

Rent and Wants

Farms For Rent
We have four very good farms in western to rent for grain and stock well improved. Call on or write. W. KENNISON, Canton, S. D.

Horses for Sale
John Oversteth has a number of good horses for sale at Canton stock yard. Come quick if you want a bargain.

For Rent
The S. W. 1/4, S. 17, T. 97, R. 49. For address, F. E. NORTON, Centerville, S. D.

For Sale
An eight room house in the city of Canton. Apply to L. N. CHRISTENSEN.

Sand For Sale
A limited amount of good sand for sale at 25 cents a load, three miles west and three miles west of Canton. CHARLEY HANSON.

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

Mrs. Thomas Thorson left for Omaha Monday morning.
Carl Tank, P. S. Puckett and Dr. Vee O'Neil took the Knights Templar degrees at Sioux Falls last week.
—Fresh graham flour and corn meal at the mill at all times. Try a sack of the Fancy Patent. 32
A sweet little baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graneng on the morning of February first.
Guy Dickenson and Harry Waite of Hawarden were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodroad last Friday evening.
Rev. Esalas O. Hofstad was married at Blair, Wisconsin, on February 5, to Miss Alma Marinda Grinde of that place. Rev. Hofstad was formerly a resident of Canton.

Mrs. Dr. Wendt entertained the M. E. Church choir and other friends last Friday evening. There was music by the choir and orchestra and a very delightful evening closed with refreshments.

A very unusual feature in winter weather took place last Sunday night. About ten p. m., the snow that had fallen Friday night, began to melt and continued all night and the streets were full of water and mud Monday, and Tuesday it rained.

The firemen got after the Argus Leader man for reporting that they "ransacked" the Henry rooms over the News office during the recent fire and flood there. The Canton firemen are not "ransackers," they asked "Cooley" to correct the error.

The members of the Lutheran church bible class, gave their teacher, County Superintendent Lawrence, a genuine surprise party last Friday evening. Over thirty members of the class were present and carried dainty refreshments along to make the event complete. During the evening Prof. Lawrence was presented with a gold watch fob as a remembrance of the occasion.

Hon. A. J. Berdahl of Garretson was a visitor and a renewal subscriber Tuesday. He rented his big farm near Garretson and moved to Canton as treasurer of the building committee that erected the handsome new college building. Few men would have moved away from home as he did, in order to help erect a college building in another town, but he feels proud of the work he did, and he with John Isackson, devoted their entire time to the noble work—a patriotic Christian work. Others did much towards the erection of the splendid building, but these two gentlemen stood by the work day after day until it was finished.

Judge Jones came down from Sioux Falls Tuesday morning and disposed of a number of court cases.

Mrs. A. Brady Beck came down from Sioux Falls Wednesday for a visit with her parents and friends.

The Sunshine Circle of the Congregational Church held a Valentine Social in the old church on Wednesday evening.

A. J. Berdahl came down from Garretson Tuesday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Beloit Orphan home which was held on Wednesday.

Carl Solem of Highland returned home Tuesday evening from a seven weeks' visit in Wisconsin. He said the snow was two feet deep at Menomonie when he left last Monday.

Leonard Olson and son came down from Dassel, Minnesota, Tuesday and are moving to Inwood. Mr. Olson was formerly a resident of Canton and is a first class stone and brick mason.

Ed L. Wendt came home Saturday from a trip up the state where he closed a real estate deal. The real estate men are of the opinion that this is going to be a big year in their business.

Arthur Myhre, son of Anthony Myhre of LaValley, called Wednesday to renew his father's subscription to the LEADER. Arthur had other business on hand but he hardly felt like telling it low. We extend congratulations in advance however.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tollefson came up from Norway township Tuesday. Mrs. Tollefson has been troubled with her eyes for some time and came to consult Dr. Stevenson, the famous eye specialist, who was treating patients at the Rudolph this week.

On Monday evening at half past five o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. A. W. Jensen of Sioux Falls and Miss Maud B. Searies of Worthing, S. D. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searies of this city in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Rev. Geo. S. Evans officiating. A wedding supper was served at 6 o'clock. Several out of town guests attended.

Kongregational services as usual next Sunday Feb. 16. Morning worship at a quarter to eleven. The pastor has some important announcements to make at this service, and members and friends are asked to make a special effort to attend. Sunday school at noon. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 o'clock Miss Pearl Woodley is the Leader. Evening preaching service at 7:30. You are invited to be present at any of these services. G. S. Evans, Pastor.

James Loomer was among our renewal subscribers; this week.

Frank Dortmund is down from Mitchell on business.

The new depot begins to show its handsome proportions. It will be the handsomest depot in the state.

Lewis Larson of Grant sends money order for a new subscription to the LEADER for his brother, Theodore Larson, Florence, Washington.

Peter Skartvedt and wife of Lake Benton, Minn., returned home Thursday after a two weeks' visit at the homes of his brothers, Gudmund and Severt.

Baptist Church morning service at 11. Subject, The Christian Church. Sunday School at 12. Evening Service at 7:30. Subject, The Second Mile. All are cordially welcome.

Valentines, hundreds of them at Helmeys' Corner Drug Store. Call in and pick out a nice one for your best girl, one that tells of undying love in sweetest verse. The young ladies may also improve the occasion because this is their year to do a little love making.

J. M. Solso, a prominent citizen of Worthing, was a visitor Tuesday on his way home from a trip over in Iowa. He called to renew his subscription and enjoyed a talk on corn with John Tollefson who holds advanced opinions on corn contests. Mr. Solso is a very pleasant gentleman.

The following Yeomen officers were installed at their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th: Foreman, A. H. Rogers; Master of Ceremonies, E. C. Warner; Master of Accounts, W. J. Byrnes; Correspondent, A. A. Arnold; Chaplain, O. L. Campbell; Lady Rebecca, Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson; Lady Rowena, Mrs. Thos. Wallace; Overseer, Henry Feldman; Watchman, Mrs. A. H. Baysore, Sentinel, F. E. Kappen.

The Grieg Sangforening held its 15th annual business meeting Wednesday evening the 5th inst. with a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, C. O. Knudson, Vice President, H. Quisen, Secretary, G. G. Satrum, Treasurer, A. N. Bragstad, Cor. Secretary, H. Gregusson, Instructor, Prof. A. C. Indseth, Assistant Instructor, G. S. Hanson. The President will appoint the balance of the officers at a later meeting. After the various reports and other business were disposed of, a social time was spent. Mr. Hervig's lunch together with short remarks and songs from the different members made the time past delightful and pleasant. The Griegs meet to practice once a week and have a membership of 25 active, 21 passive and 6 honorary.

It snow'd softly and it was damp. Edwin Warren and Charles Norton of Worthing, two of the finest young men in the county were in Canton Thursday. Edwin called in to renew his subscription to the LEADER.

Thorwald Sullestad of Norway was among our welcome visitors Thursday. Thorwald says Norway is away ahead on weddings and intends to keep the lead in matrimonial events.

Adolph Bragstad lost one of his beautiful horses Wednesday. It was out in the stable yard playing, and in some manner kicked at its mate, breaking its leg. It had to be shot. It was one of a very handsome team owned by Mr. Bragstad.

Hon. A. J. Kuhns, Chairman of the County Central Republican Committee was in town Wednesday looking after matters connected with the primary election to be held next month.

Mrs. Mesdames Whitmore, Gifford, Fowler, Woodburn and Falties entertained the members of the C. C. Club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Whitmore on Wednesday evening. A delicious dinner was served at seven o'clock. The dining rooms were decorated in red hearts and white cupid—a suggestion that valentine day was near—while red carnations were the table decorations. Later a well arranged, delightfully rendered program was enjoyed by all, which consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Rusterholtz, vocal numbers by Prof. Rusterholtz, song by male quartette, Messrs. Averill, Evans, Woodburn and Falties, and a most interesting and instructive half hour talk on Sir Walter Scott by Rev. Evans.

Farm for Sale.
The southwest quarter of section 11, Dayton township, seven miles north of Canton, is offered for sale at a bargain if taken soon. Enquire at LEADER office. 34-35.

Auction Sale.
Austin Olson is to have the largest public auction ever held in this part of the state, at his farm 4 1/2 miles northeast of Centerville, on Wednesday February 26th, 1908; 29 head of horses, 116 head of cattle (some registered) 250 head of hogs) 175 tons of hay, 400 bu. shelled corn, 675 bu. oats, some Minnesota seed corn, machinery, harness, etc. will be sold. Mr. Olson will retire from farming hence everything will be sold. 33-35

Olaf Jensvold will have an auction sale in March.
—The "Crawford Cigar" made by E. C. Becker, is the finest 5 cent cigar on the market.

Notice To Subscribers.
Under a new ruling by the post-office department under date of Jan. 1, 1908, weekly papers cannot be mailed at second class rates to subscribers who are more than one year in arrears which gives the publishers of all weekly papers no option in the matter of extending further credit to subscribers. This new ruling is now in effect, but the department has granted the newspapers time until April 1st in which to get their lists in shape to meet the requirement thereof. We are compelled to ask all our subscribers who are in arrears to pay up at once. We hope to hold all of our old subscribers under the new system established by the post office department, and having willingly extended credit to our delinquent subscribers in the past, we trust that they will reciprocate the favor by promptly settling up their accounts at this time to aid us in the work that the new ruling of the post office department puts upon us. Local subscribers in arrears are requested to call at once and pay up their subscriptions and thus save us the work and expense of sending out bills. Statements will be mailed to delinquent subscribers at a distance as soon as possible, and we hope that they will meet with a prompt response from all.

The subscription date on your paper will tell you to what month and year you have paid. Look at your paper and note the date. Under the new ruling it would require every paper to be stamped if the subscriber owes for one year or more.

F. P. Feb. 14 L. P. Mar 6
State of South Dakota, In County Court, County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the Estate of John M. Johnson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of John M. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his home at Canton, in the County of Lincoln, S. D.
Dated February 10th 1908.
OLE J. ROMMERHEIM, Administrator of the Estate of John M. Johnson, Deceased.

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN.



Captain Amundsen Has Been Presented With the Following Medals:

- Knight of the Order of Leopold, Belgium.
 - Gold Medal of Honor, Denmark.
 - Commander of the Legion of Honor, France.
 - Great Cross Royal Order of St. Olaf, Norway.
 - Great Cross Royal Order of Franz Joseph, Austria.
 - Great Cross Royal Order of the Crown, Germany.
 - Great Cross Royal Order of the Crown, Italy, and 25 Gold medals from the world's largest geographical and Scientific Societies.
- This distinguished explorer will deliver a lecture in AUGUSTANA CHAPEL on the evening of February 22. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Corner Drug Store from Saturday Feb. 15. Admission 50c. Reserve your seats early if you want to hear Capt. Amundsen.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

County Central Committee calls Convention to select delegates to state Convention. To the republican electors of Lincoln county, S. D.

The Republican County Central Committee, of Lincoln county, has called a delegate convention of the republicans of said county, to meet in the city of Canton, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting eleven (11) delegates to the state convention of the republican party to be held at Huron, April 7, 1908, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the National Convention.

The representation will be one delegate for each twenty votes of major fraction thereof, cast for Gov. Coe I. Crawford, at the election of 1906, and one delegate at large for each precinct as follows: Basis of representation of delegates in Lincoln county:

Eden	4
Fairview	4
Canton	5
LaValley	2
Worthing	2
Harrisburg	2
Norway	4
Lynn	2
Perry	2
Beresford	2
Pleasant	2
Lincoln	2
Grant	2
Hudson	2
Brooklyn	2
Delaware	2
Dayton	2
Delapre	2
Fairview Village	2
Canton City—1st Ward	4
2nd Ward	4
4th Ward	4
Total	88

Number of precincts, 22

The primaries to select delegates to the county convention shall be held Tuesday, March 10, 1908, at the regular voting place in each precinct, between the hours of 9 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

A. J. KUHNS, Chairman.
HARRISON J. BROWN, Secretary.

Hon. O. A. Rudolph of this city has announced himself a candidate for state treasurer.

Nobles' Theatre Company.
Nobles' Theatre Company gave a three night entertainment in the opera house this week, closing with a matinee Wednesday afternoon and an evening performance. Warren Noble is a prince of entertainers and his company is always the best that comes to Canton. When Nobles' Company is billed the people know they are going to get the best.

The closing number was East Lynne, one of the most beautiful of the old time plays ever put on in the state. It was a favorite during the civil war, it is a favorite yet and will be a favorite while the tender love of woman rules the heart. Geo. M. Noble, a brother of the ever and always popular Warren, had the leading part and he proved his ability to play it. Vina Noble played the double and difficult part of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine and played it with rare ability, equal in every particular to the metropolitan talent, and often better. The Noble Company stands second to none.

The Teddy bear was won by Willie Webber. Joe Gillen and Clarence Ovre and Worth Feldman got the rocking chairs drawn at the matinee.

Advertised Letters.
The following letters remain un-called for in the Canton post-office on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1908.
Allen, O. F.
Bason, Fred A.
Johnson, G. L.
McCarthy, Willie

In calling for the above list please say advertised.

T. T. SMITH, P. M.

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