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Local.

A beautiful Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner of Kadoka, sends greetings to the LEADER family.

Joseph Terlie came home last week with an Oxford Scholarship in his pocket for a Christmas present.

Miss Emma Dahl came up from Morningside college last week to enjoy Christmas with her mother and sister Bertha.

Werner Orafft came home last week from Decorah where he is attending college. He will return to his college studies next Monday with the joys and hopes of a new year before him.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Soren of Moe were Canton visitors Monday and favored the LEADER with a visit. Mr. Soren calling to renew a subscription for Thorwald Sullestad of Norway township.

It was the day before Christmas and you ought to have seen how busy the people were. Everybody was in a hurry, arms and pockets were full and young America was happy in contemplation of what was coming.

A letter from A. T. Halgerson, formerly of Inwood, afterwards a banker at Gettysburg this state, is now located at Parma, Idaho, and engaged in the real estate business. He states that his father is with him and likes the country because his health is greatly improved. A. T. wants his LEADER and it will reach him in his new home regularly hereafter.

Boyd McDermott was on the train from Sioux Falls that tried to run over a double header at Harrisburg on Thursday night of last week. The single engine was no match for two and the result was three engines fit for the scrap pile. Boyd was on his way home from St. Thomas college at St. Paul. He says the jar was enough to loosen a fellow's wisdom teeth, but no one was hurt outside of one of the engine-men.

Campbell & Hamilton are putting up a fine moving picture show and are meeting with success. The holiday week is a busy time along other lines than amusements, still the Lyric finds plenty of patronage, and this cozy little house will be crowded after the New Year opens and people have got quit down after chasing Santa Claus for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ferguson and son Donald, came down from Minneapolis last week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treat. Mr. Ferguson is a director in the First National bank of this city and is financially interested in the electric light company. He is prominently connected with the largest book manufacturing company in Minneapolis, and his success is a matter of pride among a host of old friends in Lincoln county. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson expect to enjoy their New Year's dinner in Minneapolis.

All the churches celebrated Christmas on Friday evening and all were crowded. The little ones were out in force and their happy smiling faces indicated their expectations. They were not disappointed for Old Santa Claus did his duty and was a busy old boy until every youngster got something. The big tree used in the Lutheran church was out from Mr. Skarstedt's cedar grove on his farm north of town, and after doing duty as Canton was sent to the Orphans Home at Beloit where it helped Supt. Gunderson make the orphans happy Monday evening. The Christmas celebration in Canton was general and all had a happy, happy time of it.

Clay Parks reached his 50th birthday in his journey through life, on Wednesday, December 22, and relatives and friends made it a pleasant event and the grand old pioneer. Mrs. Emery came down from Harrisburg on Monday and was with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks in the city joined with the family of Mr. Parks in the enjoyment of a grand holiday dinner. Mr. Parks is one of the early settlers in Lincoln county and was prominent in the early days of the county. He is well known to all and his friends wish him a long and happy life.

HOLY LAND
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and kiss the holy stones in a passion of religious fervor and zeal which must impress the American onlooker with the fact that to the miserable Russian moujik the consolation of the Christian religion is a very real and potent thing. Here comes a cowled friar from the mountains of northern Spain who has begged his way along the long journey with a faith that rivals the passion of Peter the hermit himself. Here comes a prelate of the church of Rome who has been laboring for the cause of Christ in far away America, who thanks his God at the altar of Constantine that wherever Christ was buried he lives today in the hearts of men. Here comes an Ethiopian with skin black as night, from the heart of Africa, a priest in the church of Abyssinia, against which all the powers of Islam and of paganism have not prevailed. Here comes a Nestorian pilgrim from Chinese East Turkestan, a representative of the tiny remnant of that once great church which held sway over all Asia, even unto China and Japan. Here comes, in the uniform of a twentieth century crusader, a Salvation Army captain from the east end of London, whose zeal equals and whose morals are far above those of the good English soldiers of the cross who followed Richard of the lion heart into battle against Saladin. Here comes from the United States the president of a woman's university, who here, amid this incongruous convention of all types of Christians, gives thanks to her risen Lord for her own country in which the teachings of Jesus Christ have resulted in the emancipation of her sex.

One wishes that the church was clean, one shudders to think that Moslem swords must preserve the peace between the bickering factions of those who follow the lowly Nazarine; one is depressed by the squalor and the superstitions; but one is forced to remember that the religion of Jesus Christ is for all men of every shade of opinion, of every race and color, of every age and century. No armor of materialism, no defense of rationalism, no argument of reason is potent to withstand the powerful emotional influences of this spot which is after all, to Christians, the center of the world.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Canton, South Dakota, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday January 11th, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated at Canton, S. D., December 6th, 1909.
H. ANDERSON, Cashier.

Hexamethylenetetramine
The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books authoritative as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.

Fur Collar found.
A fur collar was left in the college chapel the night Evelyn Gurley-Kane gave Ben Hur. The owner can find the same by calling on Prof. Quale at the college.

The Sioux Falls Press seems to be as ready to pick up a soldier's home life as the Argus Leader.

Halvor Olson and Sander Brynjulson of Highland, and John E. Elster of LyValley were renewal subscribers last week.

Hans Anderson who rents the big Gudmundsen farm in Highland, Arthur Arnold and Frank Ferguson of Minneapolis were among our renewal subscribers Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Todd was in town last Friday and the first time in three weeks. She had just recovered from a sick spell.

George Ehrhardt, proprietor of the Home Restaurant, opposite the LEADER office, was formerly a member of the celebrated Pittsburg football team, and will be glad to give our home boys pointers on the game.

Test Your Seed Corn.

There is one important question that every farmer in Lincoln county, and in other counties, must determine before seed time, and that is the question of good seed corn. Wallace Farmer, The Homestead, and other leading farm journals are already urging the necessity to test all seed corn because of the unfavorable weather when corn was picked. Rain and freezing weather came upon us in October and from that time forward the weather was unfavorable for corn picking and especially for selecting seed. Many, we trust, had their seed selected and safely housed before the October rains and frosts, but those who neglected to select their seed before that time will find their seed corn, if they have any, totally unfit for planting. This is a very serious matter and no farmer can afford to risk the loss of so much wealth in guess work.

The fall of 1909 was the worst in many years in which to select seed corn. This is the opinion everywhere and the LEADER hopes every man in Lincoln county will test his seed during January.

In order that busy farmers can arrange this matter to their own satisfaction, let them prepare a tester and give the boys a chance to test the corn. The boys have proved their ability to raise good corn, and if the fathers will turn the corn testing business over to the boys, with necessary information where any is needed, the LEADER believes that the boys will prove their ability to select seed corn that will stand the test. Give the boys a chance. Don't say, when it is too late, that you did not have the time to test your corn. If you have no boys big enough, do it yourself, but see that it is done in January and February, so that you will have time to get good seed if your own proves worthless.

A Winner.
A good sized audience turned out Thursday night to see "The Girl That's All the Candy" at the Majestic and the company producing the pleasing bunch of comedy made a popular hit with the people here. The fun that is ground out by the clever company connected with the Company is equal in quality to that handed over to the audience from the stage of any of the Big City Theatres. The Company was clean in appearance from start to finish, put up one of the best shows that has been seen in a long time. Grand Rapids (Mich) Herald, Sept. 24. Army Hall, Canton, January 4.

Money Lost.
A farmer living east of town was in Canton Tuesday buying goods. He lost a pocket book containing over \$70, mostly in bills. He lost the money between the post office corner and Campbell's furniture store. He will pay a liberal reward for the return of the money to the LEADER office. 27-29

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YOU have more or less of it. Possibly it is with us. Such being the case you know something of our service. But if not a patron would't it be well for you to become one?

OUR SAVING'S DEPARTMENT

is calculated to serve all classes; the old and the young, the poor and the rich. It receives deposits from \$1 up to \$5,000 and allows 4 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually.

Satrang's Grocery Store
Nothing Old. Everything New.
Economical
Keeps Meats Game Fish and Vegetables as well as Fruits
This is the best place in Canton to buy your GROCERIES CROCKERY AND SHOES
Gilbert Satrang PROPRIETOR
Phone 363 Main St.

A Policeman's Testimony
J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world. SHERMAN & ROOPE"

We have a very large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's solid gold rings. Look at our line before buying.
H. C. WOLFE,
Jeweler and Optician.

Auction Sale.
J. G. McCormack who is living on the Keep farm four and a half miles southeast of Canton will hold a big Auction Sale on Thursday, January 6, 1910. The sale will begin at 10 a. m. and a free lunch will be served at noon. There are 20 head of fine horses to be sold, 98 head of cattle which includes 27 milch cows and 52 two year old steers. There are 50 head of hogs to be sold and the machinery list is large. 50 acres of corn in the field, potatoes, timothy seed and household goods are included in the bill. H. C. Carpenter of Hudson and A. J. Bodie of Dayton are the auctioneers. S. F. Hoffman and J. V. Conklin will act as clerks. Remember the date - January 6.

HOMES IN NEW MEXICO
THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES
A farm in New Mexico, where the land is broad, rolling prairie, without stone, gravel or stumps, where every acre can be steam plowed and cropped the first season, can be had now at one-fourth of what it will be worth in ten years. New Mexico has an ideal climate. Fresh pure air, never excessively hot or cold. The ideal place for sufferers from lung or bronchial troubles.
If you are looking for a home or investment where safety is considered, a sure profit is to be had, where there is a future for you and your family, we would like to hear from you without any obligation on your part. We will cheerfully furnish you with a fund of valuable information regarding the great country.
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23 W. 9TH ST. SIOUX FALLS, S. D.
Frequent Excursions. Low Rates. Private Hotel Car.

O. H. Lybarger left for Chicago Monday to buy more goods for his big store.

The trains from the East and South continue to make Canton from one to three hours late.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerold left for Minneapolis and Jordan, Minnesota last week to visit relatives.

William Kennison got home from Montana Christmas morning, just in time to enjoy a turkey dinner.

Advertised Letters.
The following letters remain un-called for in the Canton post-office on Dec. 25, 1909.
W. Alped
Birgit Hanness
David Ingebreton
Miss Mary T. Johnson
Miss C. Miller
In calling for the above list please say advertised.
T. T. SMITH, P. M.

Rev. Dr. Jenkins of Watertown was in Canton between trains Monday going west.

Oscar Opsal came down from Dell Rapids to spend Christmas with his parents. Oscar has many friends in Canton who are pleased over his success at Dell Rapids.

Joe Clopper was at Sioux City for his Christmas dinner and remarked that bottled buttermilk is a delightful beverage to wind up a turkey dinner with.

KENNEDY COLUMN.

HAY LAND FOR RENT.
I have 200 acres of hay land two miles south of Worthing which I will rent in lots of forty acres and over. About half of this land is first class timothy and clover and the balance prairie.

HAY LAND IN AND ADJOINING CANTON.
I have 140 acres of first-class hay and in and adjoining the City of Canton, which I will rent. Both these propositions are bargains.

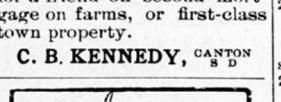
Hay for Sale
I will have on hand at all times, plenty of choice timothy and prairie hay, which I will deliver on short order.

I have 100 tons of prairie hay which I will sell in the stack at \$3 per ton, two miles south of Worthing.

FARM FOR SALE
in Lincoln County, will consider some trade on Canton property.

MONEY TO LOAN
I have some money to loan for a friend on second mortgage on farms, or first-class town property.

C. B. KENNEDY, CANTON, S. D.



A Sharp Turn

or a sudden start tests the quality of a harness. If it doesn't, it is no good, no matter how pretty it is.

Our Carriage Harness
is built for service as well as looks. You can rely on it absolutely. If the rest of your rig is as dependable as our harness, you need never fear to trust yourself or your family in it.

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MAIN STREET, Canton, S. D.

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Drive Around Town
In one of our carriages, and notice how people will stop to look after you. It is the Carriage that attracts, because it is the latest and noblest pattern.

We Take Pride
in all our turnouts, and assure you that if you will patronize us you will have cause for pride also.

QUIEN & FERGUSON, Props.

F. P. Dec. 24. L. P. Jan. 14.
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Mr. and Mrs. Goodroad and daughter returned from Hawarden Sunday where they spent Christmas with Postmaster and Mrs. Sedgwick.

Tom Lunder was in town Monday and brought along a little mission box containing over \$21 which Mrs. Lunder had saved up for the aid of foreign missions.

Carl J. Benson, a former Canton boy, but now a prominent young farmer near Haynes, N. D., remembers the LEADER with his annual subscription and hopes it will fill a little corner in the editor's sock. Carl says crops have been fine and corn did well, and "I can't get along without the LEADER."

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it pleasant to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation.
SHERMAN & ROOPE

For Sale
Rent and Wants

Ladies Jacket Lost.
Lost a ladies black cloth jacket between Canton and the Paul Bankson farm north of Canton. The jacket was lost some time ago. Finder please leave at the Bankson home or at the LEADER office.

Farm For Rent.
160 acre farm for rent, 100 acres under cultivation, 12 acres alfalfa, and 25 acres pasture, balance in clover and timothy. An apple orchard, running water, woven wire hog pasture, good residence and out buildings. One mile north of Moe.
OLAF JENSEVOLD.

Stove Wood For Sale.
About 500 loads of good stove wood for sale. \$3 a load for a 36 inch box. Stove wood is cash. OLE ROWDAY, 22tf Highland Township.

Auto For Sale.
For Sale - A fine automobile for sale almost as good as new. Apply to 24tf ED. L. WENDT.

House For Rent.
The Mrs. Osmondson house in southwest part of city for rent. Immediate possession. Apply to Elling Opsal or at LEADER office. 23tf

Fur Scarf Found.
A. G. Satrum found a fine martin or fox neck fur on road south of town, just below the Town Hall last Friday morning. Mr. Satrum left it at the LEADER office where the owner can find it.

Money Lost
Mina Lerdol, a teacher in the Beloit Orphan Home, lost a pocket book containing \$20 last Saturday somewhere within a block or two of the Farmers state bank. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving the money at LEADER office.

BIG FARM FOR RENT.
A 480 acre farm for rent in Fairview township. About 200 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and hay land, with running water. Good residence and outhouses. Will rent for cash or on shares. Apply at once to JOHN INGEBRETSON, Canton, South Dakota. 27-29

McClure's Magazine wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Canton and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write now. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23rd Street, New York City. 23-25

Free, to Boys and Girls, Flexible Flyer, "The sled that steers" The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City. 23-5

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes.
SHERMAN & ROOPE

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar. The great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes.
SHERMAN & ROOPE

Time to Buy Apples
Tossill has just received a large supply of Wine Saps, Ben Davis, and Northern Spy apples which he is selling at \$1.25 a bushel and up. Now is the time to buy apples and save money, as apples are sure to go up in price soon.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Clarmont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."
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