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**BULLETIN**

*We have the things to make your shaving a luxury instead of a torture.*



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## BRAKEMAN IS KILLED

**Early Monday Morning Accident Results in Death of Young Yankton Man**

About 8 o'clock Monday morning while performing his duties as brakeman on the Milwaukee freight 192 going east on the I and D division, J. T. Tobin of Yankton, South Dakota, was thrown from a coal car on which he was setting breaks, between the cars and run over, causing the amputation of both legs just at the thighs. He also received a severe gash over the temple on the left side of the head.

He never regained consciousness and died at 6:45 Monday evening and it is believed by the attending physicians that he never knew what happened.

J. T. Tobin was twenty-five years of age and was born and raised in Yankton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tobin, old settlers of that city. He was a young man liked and respected by all and to have his life snuffed out at the beginning of his chosen profession makes the brighter lights of life grow dim as we stop and consider. He leaves his parents and two brothers to mourn his untimely end and the LEADER joins with a host of friends of the family in extending heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

The father and two brothers accompanied the body home Tuesday where it was placed in its last resting place Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Lawrence had an experience recently which she does not care to repeat. They burn natural gas at Pierre. She lighted the gas in the basement of her home to heat some water. More gas escaped than burned and Mrs. Lawrence inhaled the surplus. Realizing something was wrong she went out of doors just in time, for she fainted on the porch. When she recovered consciousness she was on the ground. Fortunately a neighbor was in the next yard and she was able to summon assistance. Another neighbor was called and Mrs. Lawrence was carried into the house, but not before she fainted the second time. The doctor in attendance said it was the nearest case to gas suffocation he ever had. We are pleased to add that Mrs. Lawrence is recovering nicely from her unpleasant and almost fatal experience.

Jacob Kehm of Harrisburg had business at the county seat Monday. He made a hurried trip and Mrs. Griswold and Miss Stout took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy an auto ride and the warm sunshine of a November day.

Carl Gaetzel sold his Elk Horn farm last Monday to Lee Lyons for the consideration of \$175 per acre. Mr. Lyons has now a wonderful farm and it will be but a short time before he can easily sell the same farm for \$100 increase per acre.

**Reverie**  
You came to me in an hour of trial.  
And made light my way.  
You left me the toll to pay.  
With just the memory of your smile.  
Those few short months of fascination.  
I live o'er day by day  
And yet it is for me to pay  
The awful cost of desolation  
Yes, you've ended earth's career  
Yours is the highest level  
And may I too some day revel  
In that far off wondrous sphere.

**Field Sports**  
When you keep a boy interested in football, baseball, tennis, and the like, you lessen the chances that he will get interested in things not so good for him.

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If you do not know The Companion as it is to-day, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1915.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1915 will receive free all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1914; also The Companion Home Calendar for 1915.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

## Death of Mrs. Julia A. Wahl

Mrs. Julia A. Wahl was born in Norway Dec. 10th, 1862. Died the 3rd of Nov. 1914, being nearly 52 years old. She came with her parents to America in 1868. She was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Mt. Horeb, Wis., in 1875. And that year came to Dakota, her father taking a Homestead near Lennox. In 1883 she was married to J. M. Wahl the husband who mourns the loss of a dear and devoted wife. To them were born seven children two died in infancy and five daughters, Mrs. Hans Ramstad, Mrs. Paul Juel, Alma, Cora and Clara. In her death they lost a kind and dear mother. Three brothers, Ole Ulberg, of Lennox, Martin and John Ulberg of Mott, N. D., and one sister Mrs. Holm survive her. All were present, except her sister who resides in Norway.

As this was a sad affair, it may not be out of place here to relate how this accident occurred. On Saturday, Oct. 31st, Mr. Wahl went to Sioux Falls. It was arranged that Mrs. Wahl should take the team and visit her married daughter living two and one half miles away. Recurring she had her youngest daughter and two grand children with her in a single seated buggy and just a few rods from her home, the horses ran briskly in order to get into the yard before meeting an automobile. Mrs. Wahl found she could not hold the horses or stop them and turning in at the gate before reaching it, the buggy upset and turned in some unaccountable manner. Mrs. Wahl still holding the lines struck with such force the post or ground as to break the pelvis bone and sustained other internal injuries. Neighbors who saw the horses run, came to her assistance and medical aid from Worthing and Sioux Falls was called and everything was done for her relief.

Mrs. Wahl was able to tell her husband when he arrived at her bedside how it happened. She had no hope for recovery as she felt she was internally hurt. She was a sufferer of heart failure and before she took the ether in order to set the broken bone, on Sunday afternoon, she took an affectionate parting with her husband and family. She was conscious to the last and she recognized all who could see her but her pain and suffering made it difficult for her to talk.

Tuesday morning it was apparent the end was near. A few moments before her death she recognized Mrs. Haug who spoke to her. She noticed her effort to speak, and while folding her arms about her husband's neck enabling her to turn her face towards Mrs. Haug she said in Norwegian "Frelse ved Jesu Christi forsoning" (Salvation by the atonement of Christ Jesus) These were her last words spoken.

Short funeral services were held at the home Friday noon. The pupils of LaValley school where Miss Lawless is teacher, as a tribute to the memory of the deceased who they all knew well, in passing through the room and singing a hymn, each girl placed a flower on the casket while the boys silently followed.

At Beaver Creek Church a large number of neighbors and friends had assembled, Rev. A. E. Berk conducted the service in the English language. The choir from Moe sang two beautiful songs also a duet by Alvin and Pearl Isakson, with Mrs. Alvin Isakson at the organ.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being a wreath from the Beaver Creek Ladies Aid Society who only a week before met at Mrs. Wahl's home.

Interment at Forest Hill cemetery at rest beside her two children, who died in 1889.

Mrs. Wahl was a woman of a lovely disposition and personal charm, her friends were only measured by her acquaintance. Most loved and respected where she was best known. Visitors at her house in LaValley often made comment at the love and affection existing in this family. An Ideal Home now so suddenly saddened.

## GONE

He has passed to another shore.  
To a far off spirit land,  
And in this life no more  
Will we see his smile nor touch his hand

Victor Brown, the youngest son of Hon. and Mrs. A. R. Brown of this city died at the home of his parents Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock from a self-inflicted wound by a pistol, in a fit of temporary insanity aggravated by ill health and despondency.

Victor Brown was born in Canton on April 28, 1889, and was a boy that was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, his smile made you warm to him, the touch of his hand cooled you and you were better by the meeting. He was a lover of the great outdoors, always ready to hunt, fish or answer the call of the woods, but the close attention of his duties in the bank and his hard study in school broke down his health and slowly but surely the final act in his life's drama was brought to a close. His was but a step from oblivion in this world to seek light in the next.

Words are so inadequate at this time to express the great sympathy that is shown by the host of friends of the family but, in the hearts of all there is that sorrow, that something that weights down our hearts for the grief stricken family.

Charlie Hanson of Coal Spring, S. D. was elected clerk of courts of Perkins county at the last election, receiving 754 votes while his opponent, H. H. Aldrich received 667 giving him a majority of 87 votes. His election was a great and pleasing surprise as he had done no work and his opponent had been County treasurer, for two terms prior to his election to the office of Clerk of Courts which he had held the past two years. The entire force of County officials is now democratic and Mr. Hanson will soon move to Hison and join the happy harmonious court house family who all voted the straight democratic ticket.

Mr. Hansen has many friends in Lincoln who will be glad to hear of his success and extend to him their congratulations.

Miss Mary A. Anderson who is teaching at Lennox was an over Sunday visitor at her Canton home.

## Steenland-Helgerson

Last Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Helgerson, Miss Ivah Helgerson was united in marriage at 10:30 to Mr. Almer Steenland of Beresford, Rev. Norgaard performing the ceremony. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

After the ceremony, all present sat down to a delightful four course dinner which was made more a memory occasion by the shy blushing glances of the beautiful bride.

The house was beautifully decorated in white and yellow and as the bridal party formed and marched slowly to the great arch under which they were to be married, the soft strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Esther Hivstendahl made the event more solemn. It is hard to picture in words the beauty, the talents, the sweet disposition, of the bride that Mr. Steenland has won for his life mate, but it is easy to say he is a most fortunate man.

The happy young couple left on the south bound passenger Wednesday afternoon and will make an extended trip in the east after which they will be at home to their friends, after December 15th at Beresford, South Dakota.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, residents of Fargo, North Dakota, will read with sorrow of the death of their little eight months old baby which answered the call of the "Good Shepard" last Friday night at 8 o'clock. Death was caused by cholera infantum after a very short sickness. To the sorrowing parents and the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of this city, The LEADER joins with a host of friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The November Term of Circuit Court of Lincoln County is adjourned from Monday Nov. 16 to Tuesday Nov. 17 at 10 a. m. Judge Sherwood of the 3rd Judicial Circuit will hold Court the first week of the term in Lincoln county while Judge Jones tries a special case for Judge Sherwood in the 3rd Judicial Circuit.

## Miss Bertha Stensrud

Instructress of Piano  
Graduate of Teachers' Course  
Chicago Musical College  
Several Years' Experience

## Bridge Sale Notice

The Klondike Bridge, across the Sioux River between Lyon County, Iowa, and Lincoln county, S. Dak., will be sold at the said bridge at 11 o'clock, a. m., November 19, 1914, to the highest bidder for cash. Sealed bids therefore will be received by the County Auditor of Lyon county, Iowa, at Rock Rapids, or the County Auditor Lincoln County, South Dakota, at Canton, not later than the 18th. day of November, 1914. Said bids to be opened at said bridge at said time, when said bridge will be sold at public auction. Said bridge to be removed by purchaser within sixty days from date of sale. The piling under west end of bridge not to be sold or removed.

Dated this 26th. day of October, A. D. 1914.

E. J. RIEGEL,  
County Auditor of Lyon County,  
Iowa.

T. O. TORBERSON,  
County Auditor of Lincoln County,  
South Dakota. 20-23.

Mrs. Luella Tucker, Department President of the W. B. C. was at Sioux Falls last Friday and inspected Gen. Hooker Corps which she found in a most flourishing condition. She was the guest of Mrs. Mary Brown, Corps. President and reports being entertained in a royal manner.

Last week, five stores in Hudson were robbed of a few goods, and Sheriff Kundert was notified. Charley who is always on the job picked up a few strangers and held them for identification but they were not the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Helgerson and son of Whitewater, Wis. cousins of Hon. G. G. Dokken have been guests at the Dokken home for several days.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK**

Ed. L. Wendt and Andrew Tobiasen will open up a dry goods and grocery business in the store room now occupied by Laxson Brothers as a clothing store, and as Mr. Laxson says, "we must sell clothing, regardless of price."

Miss Emma Sogn of Lyon county, is in Canton this week the guest of Mrs. Charles Christopher. Miss Sogn has many friends in Canton.

Frazer Gillman was up from Hudson last Tuesday.

Sander Brynjulson was a visitor Monday. He understands matrimonial affairs to a dot.

The Sioux froze over Thursday night of last week, and by Saturday skating was in order.

Manual Herman returned from Gettysburg Monday, and will again become a resident of Canton.

L. E. Tillotson, the Beloit grain buyer, is kept busy attending to the large amount of grain shipped from that place.

Ed. Wendt is having his house moved from his farm three miles north of town, to the lot north of C. Kennedy's residence.

Albert Jennings is the young gentleman who is proving such a favorite in Dr. Miller's dental parlors. He is a workman of merit and understands the use of printers ink.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gudmund Skartvedt, a daughter, Saturday November 10, 1894. Mr. Skartvedt hopes that by the time the young lady is of age, she will have the right to vote.

Great is the rejoicing in the high school room, because only one half day's absence, thus far this week is reported, an event unprecedented in the annals of this term's history.

Last Saturday evening the members of the Larkin Club, marched in on their Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Stone, and succeeded in a genuine surprise on the lady. After an evening spent with games, music, conversation and refreshments, Mrs. Stone was presented with a dozen sherbert cups and a cut glass tooth-pick holder as a token of regards from her friends, also as a remembrance of her birthday. Mrs. Stone had that same day, from old friends and neighbors in Missouri, received a box of autumn leaves, 2 large bouquets of chrysanthemums, a box of sweet potatoes grown on her old home farm and a post card shower, which shows that Mrs. Stone numbers her friends with her acquaintances.



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