

Announcement of Candidate For Mayor

I, the undersigned, respectfully announce myself as candidate for mayor of the City of Canton, at the coming municipal election to be held on the 20th day of April, 1915. If elected I shall do all in my power to perform the duties of the office according to law and for the best interests of the City of Canton.

Respectfully,
T. T. SEXE.

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Brighter with each passing year glows the halo which history has placed above the brow of George Washington whose natal day is observed throughout our land.

That Divine wisdom had planned that our country should be a free land is demonstrated in the fact that a man like Washington should be brought forward at a critical moment when the scales could have so easily been turned.

His equanimity in the face of obstacles which would have discouraged a lesser man, his unswerving loyalty to the task he had undertaken even when standing practically alone, commands the admiration of all true citizens of America today even more than when at the close of the eighteenth century he passed from this sphere of mortal action, and we feel it a privilege upon this day to do homage to the memory of the man who was "first in war first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Let us display the flag upon the 22 of February in honor of his birth.

Four Richard's Primary.

The shadow of German submarines is making a regular ground hog out of John Bull.

Henry Ford is about the only real man the American public can bank on. His industrial plan, makes all men equal and gives labor an equal footing with capital.

At the meeting of the South Dakota Farm Association in Sioux Falls last Thursday and Friday, "Bob" Schuber of the Hudson Hudsonite, was elected President. Mr. Schuber publishes one of the best weekly papers in the state. And as an Editor, stands high all over the state. The honor is well placed and Lincoln county is proud.

The farmers of Lincoln county should act wisely in purchasing cattle to feed outside of the county. The "fast and mouth" disease is not en-

tirely wipe out and as a sort of safety first precaution, be careful of the stock you buy that your neighbors will suffer should the disease break out from your stock purchased without inspection.

In Rockwell City, Iowa, considerable feeling has been shown because of the condition of the body of Wesley Irwin Williams, boatswain's mate, in the marine service, when shipped to that little city. The casket was broken and the body showing rough handling. Perhaps the worst feature was the moth eaten uniform that covered the body. Mr. Williams died at the "Navy" hospital in New York, Jan. 24th and the body was shipped to his former home. If Uncle Sam's sailors are treated that way in death at time of peace, what treatment would the bodies receive in war?

Challenge

We hereby challenge any three men in Lincoln County to a series of 27 games to decide the checker Championship of Lincoln County.

Hudson Checker Club,
Hudson, S. D.

FOUND—A black bag containing a sum of money. Owner may have the same by calling at this office.

Sale and Lease Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Apr. 10, 1915, a sale of Common School Lands will be held in Lincoln County. The lands selected will be offered for sale at public auction between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the court house in said county; and on April 10, 1915, all of the unsold Common School Lands not under lease, will be offered for lease at public auction between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the court house in said county. On Monday, Apr. 12, 1915.

Dated at Pierre, S. D. Jan. 20, 1915.
FRED HEPPELLE,
Commissioner of School and Public Lands.

Large and attractive sale bills printed at Leader office.

Seventy Seven Years Old
George W. Clough, Prentiss, Minn., who had suffered greatly with kidney trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever did me any good at all." Just think of the relief and comfort that means to him. Foley Kidney Pills are recommended for sleep disturbing bladder troubles, pain in sides or back, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder ailments.
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CORRESPONDENCE

Canton Township.

Melvin Sunvold's sale Thursday drew a large crowd of men, the majority coming a foot and cross lots to avoid drifts. Prices were very satisfactory considering the large number of sales held before. Mr. Sunvold and family will live in Canton where he has an interest in a garage.

School teachers and mail-carriers have been having a strenuous time trying to carry on their work during the stormy weather. The carriers getting rather the worst of it.

G. W. Dixon was seen on the road to town Monday with team and sleigh after being snowed in for several days.

W. Ferichs was especially favored with good weather for his sale Tuesday and some things sold very well while other did not bring their value.

Martin Toft a cousin of Mrs. Carl Johnson visited at the Johnson home last week, returning to his home at Humboldt Saturday.

Mr. Hayes who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Al Miner died Tuesday after a long period of ill health. A short funeral service was held at the home Wednesday morning and the remains taken to Cherokee, Iowa, for burial.

Nels Homandberg has moved from the Kelson farm to the Thompson farm and is now in readiness for spring work which is not far off.

Inwood

Celia Foss and brother Arthur departed last Wednesday for a visit with their sister Mrs. Geo. Larson and family in Colorado.

Gilbert Peterson departed last Tuesday for his home in Viking, Minn., after a couple days visit at L. Sive-sind's home.

Otto Sivesind and sister Inga returned home last Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln county, S. D.

A. O. Anderson was at Canton couple days the past week to visit his son who is sick at Augustana college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoff are the proud parents over the arrival of a baby girl which came to gladden their homes. Congratulations.

Mrs. G. Holland spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister Mrs. Ole Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hemmes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson.

Joe Erickson came down from Lu-verne Thursday to cry the K. Jacobson sale Friday but account of bad weather it was postponed until Friday, Feb. 12.

S. Honet and sister Mrs. Albert Sorenson returned home last Tuesday from Heron Lake, Minn., where they had to consult Dr. Moe at that place.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. "Mick" Opperd have sold their residence to A. L. Lovelless, who will move to Canton in the spring. Mr. Lovelless feels that he has accumulated enough of the worldly goods to live in peace and plenty, thus he and his wife purchased a home in the best little city in the middle west.

Miss Alta Copeland has resigned her position with the P. S. Puckett company and has accepted a position with the "Fashion" in Sioux Falls. Miss Copeland was a young lady very much esteemed by a large circle of friends in Canton and her going makes the parting for many hard.

Lee Stevenson while crying the J. Heaman sale on the Iowa side had the misfortune to be kicked by a colt on the left leg just above the knee. Though Lee was knocked down and badly hurt he pluckily "stuck" and finished the sale. He is just able to be about by the aid of a cane.

Last Tuesday night after the weekly rehearsal of the Griefs at their hall, the director Fredrick Wick of Sioux Falls was presented with a silver ring, a small token of appreciation from the Griefs. The ladies of the Griefs then came with their share of contributions for the evening. They bringing and serving hot coffee, sandwiches and "romas-grot."

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A Generous Offer. Cut out this ad. enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and is gripe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by SHERMAN & ROEHR

Birdseye Semi-Anthracite, the general purpose coal for sale by S. H. Bowman Lbr. Co.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 six room houses and a 2 of a block on Capitol Hill. Inquire of Ed. Lokan.

FOR SALE—Two Registered thoroughbred Short Horn Bulls. John Cornelius.

FOR SALE—A fine residence property. Inquire of Leadman office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. F. Knowlton dwelling house, Canton, S. Dak. For further information inquire of Henry Bradshaw, Worthing, S. Dak.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms. Inquire of C. B. Kennedy.

WANTED

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home, or housework by the day, by Mrs. Browning, at the home of Mrs. Al Semes.

G. SKARTVEDT'S SECOND INTERESTING LETTER

In connection with the impending vote on the question of whether or not this school district shall vote a bond issue of \$65,000 for the erection of a new school house, the question of what it is going to cost the tax payers will probably be considered the most important element in the problem. This is a question of figures and can be very closely determined prior to the vote. The voter generally lacks the time and opportunity to properly inform himself about a question of this kind and it is one of which he should be well informed for his own protection. Feeling this way about it, I have had compiled the following figures, which are, in my opinion, reliable and which will give the voters of the district the information which they most desire on the subject.

I feel that every one in the district would be very glad to have a new school house if they did not think that it would cost them too much. These figures show that the increased taxation resulting from a \$65,000 bond issue will be very modest when the advantages of the new school house, as a school, are taken into account, leaving out of the question entirely our civic interest and the gratification that we would feel in seeing an up-to-date school building that we could point to with pride and which would, in the natural order of things, make us all feel still more loyal to and proud of our home town, of which we can truthfully say that it is one of the best towns of its size in the state, and in the Northwest for that matter. All of us want this building if it is not going to cost us too much.

Here are the figures. Examine them closely. Add the proposed increase to your present tax and then determine in your own mind whether or not the increase is too burdensome to permit you to gratify your desire for the new building with all of its advantages to you and the city. In making these figures the known taxes for the year 1914 are taken as the basis.

Assessed valuation of the city of Canton \$1,879,696.00
Canton School Dis. tax levy 7 1-2 mills
Canton city tax levy 9 1-2 mills
Consolidated tax levy 3 1-2 mills
Total tax levy for Canton 20 1-2 mills

It is proposed to bond the Canton school district for \$65,000. To what extent will the taxes in Canton be increased by such a bond issue?

Figuring on the basis of being able to sell the bonds at 5 per cent interest, which can easily be done, and on paying one-twentieth of the bonds annually so that the total issue of \$65,000 will be paid at the end of 20 years. I find that there will be additional taxes as follows:

Amount required annually for the sinking fund \$3,250.00
Average annual int. on bonds 1,706.25
Additional annual expenses of running the school will not exceed 1,500.00
Total additional annual amount of taxes 6,456.25

To raise \$6456.25 by taxation annually an additional tax levy of 3 1-2 mills will be required.

A levy of 3 1-2 mills would represent an increase in taxes for the city of Canton amounting to 17 per cent.

In a her words a 17 per cent increase in taxes that a new high school would require means that a person who paid \$10 in taxes last year would have his taxes increased \$1.70.

On a \$20 city tax of last year the increase would amount to \$3.40. On a \$30 city tax of last year the increase would amount to \$5.10. On a \$50 city tax the increase would be \$8.50. On a \$75 city tax the increase would be \$12.75. On a \$100 city tax the increase would be \$17.

The only possibility for error in the above computation is in stating that \$1500 additional will be required to run the school.

To offset the possibility of under-estimating this amount I have purposely left out consideration the \$375 now paid annually for the rent of the manual training room and the \$125 that we pay annually for the use of the opera house for various school affairs. These amounts would be saved to the school district if we secured a new high school building.

Accordingly the extra expense of running the high school could be increased to \$2,000 per year without increasing the taxes more than 17 per cent.

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CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

connection with these figures is that they do not take into account the fact that our distribution of money from the permanent school fund of the state is constantly increasing, which each year reduces our school tax and that during the twenty-year period of these bonds, our assessed valuation and population will surely increase to such an extent as to materially reduce the individual burden of this added taxation.

I believe that practically, if not all of the legitimate argument both for and against the new building, is contained in the above. The question which each voter will have to decide for him or herself is: "Which of the arguments predominate when individually applied?"

G. SKARTVEDT

Auction Sales

J. W. Collins will hold a Public Auction on the old A. A. Arnold farm 1 mile west and 2 north of Canton, Feb. 19th 8 head of horses, 2 mules, 8 head of cattle and 6 head of hogs. Good machinery, house-hold goods and other articles. Usual terms.

Harry Ellis will hold an Auction Sale at his place, 1 mile west and 5 north of Canton, on Feb. 18th. Sale starts at 10 a. m. with free lunch at noon. 22 head of horses, 55 head of cattle, good machinery, harness and household goods. Usual terms.

A. J. Minor will hold a Public Sale at his place 2 1-2 miles west of Canton on Feb. 17. Free lunch at noon. 28 head of cattle, 20 head of hogs, 7 head of horses and many other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms.

Use Petroleum Coke, no soot, no smoke, no ashes. For sale by S. H. Bowman Lbr. Co.

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WEAREVER No. 55 Hot Water Bottles. No. 2 size, \$1.29.
WEAREVER No. 27 Fountain Syringes. No. 2 size, \$1.29.
WEAREVER No. 409 Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe. No. 5 size, \$2.50.
Faultless "KANTCHOKE" Nipples. The Ball Top or Regular Styles. Black, White, Maroon or Uncolored. Each 5c.
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Ice and Water Caps. All rubber, sizes 6 to 9 inch, round shape, 75c; oval, 1.25
Ice Bags. Throat, 4x12 inches, \$1; Spinal, 4x18 inches, \$1.25.
Invalid Cushions. No. 7, each \$2.25; No. 8, each \$2.50.
Rubber Blankets. Metal Eyelets, double coated; 45x72 inches, each \$2.25.
Rubber Sheeting. 4-4 width, pure white, double; the kind that doesn't leak; \$1 yd
Douche Syringes. Curved spray pipe, with shield and tip. Each \$1.98.

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WENDT AND PAINTER'S Duroc Sale

Will be held at the farm 5 miles north and 1/2 mile west of C. M. & St. P. Depot, Canton, S. D., on

Thursday, Feb. 15
50 Head, All Double Treated

Consisting of 25 tried sows sired by Big Chief 121435 and Sprucehead Col 2d; 20 spring gilts by King The Col I Am, Eneboes Pride, Sprucehead Col 2d and Gold Mine; 5 fall yearlings by Sprucehead Col 2d.

The offering will be bred to the four boars now in service in the pen. Gold Wonder, two Golden Model 19th boars and a Happy Secret Col boar. The offering is in the best of breeding condition.

The sows have great size with plenty of quality. If you are looking for the right kind of foundation stock or want to improve your herd, plan to be our guest on sale day. Sale to be held in heated tent and no postponement on account of bad weather. Big lunch at 11:30.

Catalogs now ready, and will be sent upon application.

TERMS: Time till December 1, 1915, at 8% interest.

COL. J. A. HENSON, Auctioneers COL. LEE STEVENSON
COL. HERRY MOER, COL. STEEL

Wendt and Painter
Canton, South Dakota