

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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One Friend
If in this world of sorrow,
Of mirthless joy and strife
I had one I could call a friend,
How different would be my life.

Just one, only one,
To whom I could impart
The craving of a tortured soul
The love of a lonesome heart.

To touch the hand of one
That my heart tells, is a friend
Is my dream of compensation.
If I'm worthy at life's end.

—Kay Kay.

How about that seed corn?
The Jack Johnson blockade seems to be in good working order.

Richards is at Pierre with his new primary law. We will wait with doubt at his new effort in law making.

Our Representatives at Pierre should remember the home papers and their support when House Bill 313 comes up.

The Spanish priests in Mexico are suffering a little treatment of what the Spaniards call the Anteo on their first arrival in that country.

Frontier days are being enacted again on the Colorado-Utah line. Beds vs. Whites. Seems like dime novels to read of the fight in the dailies.

A colony of Dakotans in Miami, Florida, have organized a Dakota society. Its hard to forget the Dakotas when one has once lived within their borders.

The "devine Sarah" will henceforth make her "last farewell tour" with only one good limb, the other was recently amputated because of an infected knee.

Ex-President Taft in his Washington birthday speech in New Jersey predicted strongly of war. Such a powerful citizen as Mr. Taft must have surprised his audience with such a prediction.

If House Bill No. 313 is passed by the legislature in session now, the poor country printer will be forced to compete with large job printing concerns and as a consequence will have no show for the county printing. The law compels the county auditors to advertise for bids on all printing.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Grand Valley.
February has no full moon this year; the first instance of the kind since February 1867. This likely accounts for the unusual weather we are experiencing.

The Township board met at the Town Hall Tuesday and the Township caucus will be held there Saturday the 27th at 2 p. m. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Robel are visiting at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Neils Straud.

Our school enjoyed another vacation Friday on account of bad roads.

A beautiful baby boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ovre Saturday morning. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson visited with C. B. Strand's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson are now nicely settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Thorson called at Hans Ovre's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Hanson visited at Selon's in South Lynn from Friday till Saturday and while there had the pleasure of attending the basket social given by Miss Almsworth and her pupils.

At this writing Mrs. Thinglum is feeling better though she has not yet recovered her usual health.

Aid Society of the Lutheran church met with Mrs. Andrew Syvertson Wednesday.

Can some of our readers inform us which city has the largest population in the world? We have been told that New York has risen to that rank but have been unable to verify that statement.

Dr. Tuttle did some veterinary work for Knut Thorson and Ole Strand Monday evening.

C. B. Strand bought some horses and cattle at the sale in Canton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickelson visited at George Thinglum's Sunday.

Norway
Messrs. O. T. Tredt and M. T. Gubrud shipped cattle to Chicago on Saturday.

There was a very small attendance at the morning services at Bomsahl church Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. L. L. Eidsness was hostess to the W. S. L. A. last Thursday. Mrs. J. Tollefson will entertain them on March 12.

We are sorry to state that Miss Alma Romerelm has been ill during the last week.

The Nelsons and Tollefsons enroute to Miss Rortved's soeable on Saturday evening were informed of the postponement. On account of the inclement weather they stopped over and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson until Sunday afternoon.

Mollie Romerelm returned on last Sunday from her sister, Mrs. Thorson where she has been assisting her with the housework.

Master Lawrence Kylling has been

very ill with pneumonia during the past week.

Messrs. Tuntland and Thorselm were at Beresford last Wednesday.

Moe is a very busy place these days when roads leading to our towns are nearly impassible.

Miss Maggie Sorlie who has been ailing for several weeks received her final call last Saturday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Riverside

Tollif and Richard Brynjulson and Conrad Olson attended the resting match in Sioux Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gardner and daughter from Canton spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Holter.

A letter has been received from Sander and Emma Johnson that they reached Oregon alright and found everything green and nice like summer.

Mrs. S. Brynjulson has been staying with her sister Mrs. H. Ovre for a few days.

Mr. Roland Ellefson who is attending college visited with Brynjulson over Sunday.

Cora Holter spent Sunday afternoon at Langley.

S. Brynjulson and Albert Smith attended the Automobile Show at Sioux City Tuesday.

A few young folks enjoyed themselves at the F. Stangeland home Wednesday evening.

A basket social and program will be given in the school-house Friday evening Feb. 26. Everybody welcome.

Harrisburg

Anna Stauss visited Saturday with Miss Hilas in Sioux Falls.

Irene Manning spent Saturday afternoon with her sister at Hedson.

Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Dr. Clegg were Sioux Falls shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hurley of Worthing visited last week with her parents Mrs. P. H. Devitt.

Misses Mame and Lauretta Lawless spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ern Tate home.

Mr. Will Huxtable and bride are visiting this week with his brother and sister east of town.

Mrs. Frank A. Hill and baby visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Hill.

Geo. Byers who has been visiting at the O. A. Johnson home left Sunday to spend a few days visiting relatives near Worthing, before returning to his home at Platte.

A farewell party was given those members of the high school who leave March 1st for their new homes, last Friday evening. An enjoyable time is reported by all present.

Mame Lawless of Beresford is visiting this week with her sister Miss Lauretta.

Pleasant Ridge

Lewis Flory was a Sunday visitor at Fred Stengel's.

The Warren young folks visited at M. Penniston's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brennan were Wednesday evening visitors at N. DeNure's.

Carl Ekanger and family Sunday with Fred Stengel and family.

Ardee Millage and wife spent Tuesday with Will Millage.

Tilmen Kitleson was a Saturday evening caller at the P. Enos home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Manning were among those from here that attended the sale at Minor's Thursday.

Florence DeNure is visiting at the home of her brother N. DeNure this week.

Mrs. A. Millage was a Monday visitor at the Hicks home.

The Alms young folks were entertained at the A. L. Hunt home Sunday.

Mrs. N. DeNure visited with her mother Tuesday.

C. Ekanger and family attended the party at Anthon Thompson's Saturday evening.

The teacher and pupils of District No. 11 postponed their program and basket social, that was to be given last Saturday evening on account of bad roads and the school grounds being under water. But will give same Saturday evening March 6th. Every body is cordially invited. Ladies bring baskets. Be sure and come to hear "Hans Von Smaab."

Mr. and Mrs. N. DeNure gave a party Monday evening in honor of Florence DeNure who is visiting there.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Warren Thursday a large crowd was present and also a enjoyable time was had.

Don't forget, "Hans Von Smaab," Saturday evening March 6th at the Pleasant Ridge school house.



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Gills friends planned a very successful surprise on them Monday evening. They were presented with a rocking chair strong enough to withstand the weight of the heaviest guest in hopes that while being used by the host and hostess in years to come their thought will wander back to their La Valley friends.

A number of people from the vicinity of Harrisburg gathered at the O'Donnell home Tuesday evening to bid them farewell as the O'Donnells leave for Lennox next week. All present declare the O'Donnells royal entertainers and regret that their stay in this vicinity was so brief.

Refreshments were served at the La Valley school Wednesday afternoon in honor of eleven who will make their home elsewhere after March 1. The departing pupils were presented with dictionaries containing the signature of each pupil.

Advertised Letters.
Feb. 29, 1915

Corey, Mr. George
Grethelm, Mr. O. R.
Rusen, Mr. J. A.
Osburn, Mrs. Ella
Olson, Mrs. Tille
Sandall, Mrs. Gurine.

STEVENS ON & NAGLESTAD.
Big Horse Sale

Big horse sale also cattle, hogs, chickens or anything you wish to bring. Sale will be held at the Palace Livery. See Jacob Jennewein if you have anything to enter he will have a place for every kind of stock. Sale Feb. 27th.

J. N. Odson Sale List
Elmer Knowlton, mile south of Canton
Ed. Selom, 7 miles west and 2 south of Canton
Mrs. Neils Strand, 5 miles west and 2 south of Canton
Rob. Quigley, 6 miles west of Worthing
Sleg Vandal, 31 miles west of Canton
Gust Larson, Letcher, S. D.
Mrs. C. Crill, Elk Point

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You may be thinking of buying a coat, a cloak, a hat, a cap, a suit, or an overcoat, carpet or rug, stove or coal, dish or pan. If so, before you go down town, read the advertisements in the Leader and see what the stores have to say. They are constantly talking to you about these very things. It's your fault if you don't profit by their offers.

Read the ads before you go down town

"DEVOTEDLY, BILL"

By IZOLA FORESTER.

"Where are the matches?" Nan stumped over a taboret and emitted a startled exclamation.

"Forevermore! Eleanor, where on earth are you?" "Stand still until I can find where the switch is, goose." There came the click of a button and the long reception hall lay revealed in a flood of light.

It was after twelve, and they both needed rest more than anything after the trip down from the mountains.

It was cheerier in the cozy bedroom suite upstairs. The rooms connected with each other, and Nan rambled about, her brown hair in two long braids and a kimono wrapped about her. Tucked into a corner was a photograph that seemed different from the rest.

It was such a splendid, manly young face that smiled out at one from the back in a scrawling, boyish writing:

"Devotedly, Bill."

Over at the little white dressing table Eleanor sat brushing her hair. Somehow no one would ever have connected her with college boys who signed themselves, "Devotedly, Bill."

"What are you chuckling over?" asked Eleanor.

"Eleanor turned around, her fair hair falling loosely over her shoulders, her eyes filling with tears.

"Oh, Nell, I didn't mean to stir up anything—"

"Oh, it's all right. You didn't strike any heavy minor chord." She looked down at the photograph tenderly. "He was just a boy I met up at Cornell last winter, the very first boy that ever dared to love me."

"Bless his old brave heart," interrupted Nan fervently, leaning forward, her chin on her hands. "Doesn't he even write to you?"

"We promised we wouldn't, not for a year. What's that?"

Both girls rose to their feet with startled eyes.

"Somebody fell over the taboret in the hall," Nan whispered, her dark eyes wide with dread. "You turned off the lights."

Eleanor thought quickly. The house had been closed since June. A caretaker came every day to look after it, and at night the watchman was supposed to guard it. She crossed the room and locked both doors leading into the hall, then went to the windows.

"Did you hear that?" Nan whispered, her face pressed against the door listening. "Somebody whistled, and it was answered."

Nan shrank back, her face covered with her hands, but Eleanor slipped one arm around her, soothing her even while her own heart throbbed heavily.

"Come on, now!" called a deep voice. "Open up. You know you can't get out of there."

"And you cannot get in," returned Eleanor clearly. "If you attempt to break in the doors I will fire."

"Sure, 'tis a woman's voice," they heard some one say. "Shall I break in the door, Mr. Blair?"

"No, no, wait." The knob turned. A shoulder pressed against the door panel. "Nell, open the door, please. I know your voice. It's Bill."

"Who's with you?"

"Just the watchman. I saw the lights and thought burglars were in here. Open the door, please."

Eleanor turned the key. Tall and very lovely she looked in her long, blue crepe kimono, her face pale and determined, her hair in two long braids over her shoulders like some

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FOR SALE—House and lot with barn, city water, sewer connections, 75 foot front and plenty of shade trees. Write or Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE 15 acres of improved land, Modern buildings. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two lots in Canton. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—2 six room houses and a 1/2 of a block on Capitol Hill. Inquire of Ed. Loken.

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

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Silver coin purse containing some change, stamps and lecture course ticket. Finder please leave at this office.

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

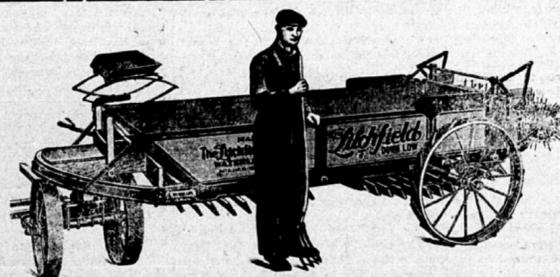
FOR RENT

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

WANTED

WANTED—A position in a good family in city by a young Norwegian lady of good character. Inquire at this office.

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



We Take off Our Hats

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS to announce the fact that we are selling the LITCHFIELD DOWN-LOW SPREADER. This machine is especially built to meet conditions in this territory. For the benefit of our old customers and new ones we hope to make, we are going to publish a series of statements concerning this machine.

Five distinct features are embodied in this spreader which cannot be found on any other. They are the SELF-CLEANING APRON, BULL DOG CYLINDER, NO-CHOKE BOX, METAL SIDE HITCH and MAIN BEARINGS packed with waste like a car boxing.

These are what make it better than others, make it last longer and cost less to keep up. Without these things it could not be GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.

There are only two gear wheels on the Litchfield Down-Low Spreader. Count them on others. One lever controls every operation. With this lever the machine can be thrown in gear, out of gear, and the feed changed without stopping the team. The large cold rolled steel axles and shafts and quality used throughout the machine, are other things which add to its value.

Later on we will tell you about these things in detail and also call your attention to the four-inch CHANNEL STEEL SILLS with HALF-CIRCLE STEEL FRONT SILL and HEAVY STEEL "U" BEATER BARS.

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C. F. Whitmore

Canton, South Dakota