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LOCAL

Adolph Anderson visited in Sioux Falls Sunday.

Miss Ina Belknap is visiting relatives in Canton.

Quite an ice jam formed at the railroad bridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Thorson is home from a visit at Minneapolis.

Charles Jones of the Lyric was a Sioux Falls worshiper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coon visited over Sunday with the E. L. Wendt family.

Clifford Opperud and family will occupy the flats in the Kennedy Block.

Louie Dokkan came up from Hudson Saturday night for an over Sunday visit with home folks.

The Sloups has been on a rampage for about a week. Water stands four feet deep in the Chautauqua grounds.

Charley Ferguson was down from Sioux Falls, Saturday to visit old friends and transact a little business.

Due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Travillie left for Canton Tuesday.—(Lennox Independence.)

Misses Myrna Anderson and Edna Lee visited with Sloups City friends the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday.

Carrie Hanson returned from Meckling, South Dakota, Monday evening where she spent the week with her brother at that place.

The Athenians held their annual banquet at the Rudolph last Monday and all present announce Col. McDermott's service the best ever.

Heckmaster and Reynolds are tearing down their old building and will add a new concrete addition to the one recently finished in the near future.

Mrs. J. B. Glendennen has returned to her home in Canton, after a visit here at the Thomas Eastcott home. Little Margaret Eastcott accompanied her to Canton for a few days visit.—(Mitchell Clarion.)

Many friends of Mrs. Jessie Brereton and Will Opperud will perhaps be surprised to learn of their marriage at Fort Dodge, Iowa, last week. Congratulations of a host of friends are extended the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gulbrandsen are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy that put in his appearance at their home Monday, Feb. 22nd. Let us hope that he will be as illustrious as the great Washington.

The W. C. B. were entertained at the home of Frank Beck on last Saturday evening. Mrs. Miller and Ray Beck being home on a visit added much to the pleasure of the evening. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

The Sunday school class of Miss Blackwell met at the home of Mrs. Cleveland Tuesday afternoon and all went to the home of Mrs. Thille Bray where they showered the bride-to-be in a manner most beautiful. Mrs. Bray is to be married soon.

Ben Colby has moved into his new home.

Gus Fowles was a Hudson visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hvistendahl returned from Texas on Tuesday.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church played basket ball at Lennox Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Engen entertained a number of her young lady friends last Thursday evening.

Lester Everhart held a very successful sale Tuesday, although his mules did not bring the money he expected.

John Sandvig is confined to his bed with a serious case of appendicitis. John's many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coon of Sioux Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Straw at the Athenian banquet Monday night.

Judge Hunt came down from Minneapolis Wednesday night for a continued visit with his daughter Mrs. Thomas Thorson.

Hon. Thomas Thorson is suffering from a very bad cold but pluckily sticks to his duties as President of the First National Bank.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church gave another delightful supper Wednesday night. The patrons attending were many and well pleased.

THE LEADER learns with sorrow of the sad death of Mrs. Edward Fossum near Moe last Monday. She was a lady held in high esteem by all who knew her and her sad death leaves a host of friends to mourn her untimely end. The LEADER extends heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved husband. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Last Thursday about 3 o'clock p. m. a fire broke out in the Jens Nelson residence in the south part of town that promised to be a real fire had it not been for the fast work of our fire ladders. The fire supposedly started from the range and had gained good headway when the firemen came. They started with the chemical and soon had the blaze put out. Damage was done to the extent of about \$150.

T. T. Smith and Charles Reynolds have a very serious outlook in life from now on. In their new capacity as "grandpas" they are in a state of mind that Wilson and other famous "grandpas" felt at the birth of the first grandson. Charles Telfair Smith arrived at Ames, Iowa, Thursday February 18th, and Prof. Roy Smith and wife are receiving many congratulations from their host of Canton friends and as stated above Grandpas, T. T. Smith and Charles Reynolds are about as happy as one could be made.

Seventy Seven Years Old
George W. Clough, Prentiss, Miss., 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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High School Debates

On Saturday, Feb. 27th, a debating team from the Canton High School will debate at Parker with a similar team there. Canton will uphold the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that the United States should renounce the policy of the Monroe Doctrine." Great interest is taken in this debate and the debaters have been hard at work preparing for the event. This is the first year that the Canton High School has had a debating team and it is hoped that this first trial will be so satisfactory as to warrant the continuance of this school activity. Nothing that a student may get in his high school career will be worth more to him than the ability to appear before an audience and express himself on public questions. Our representatives in this first debate are Verne Jennings, Esther Murner, and Allan Hvistendahl. The state is divided into three high school debating districts. Canton is in the southeastern district together with Yankton, Mitchell, Sioux Falls, Parker, Flandreau and Madison.

The winners in the first series of debates will be matched against other winning teams in the district in successive series of debates, and the winning team in the district will then be matched against the winning teams in the other two districts to determine the state championship.

We also have another team that is preparing to debate the negative side of the same question with an affirmative team of some other high school that wins in the first debate.

It is planned to hold the debate of our negative team in Canton, Wednesday evening, March 3rd. The debaters of this team are Ben Kennedy, Grace Bent and Esther Hvistendahl. For this debate a small admission charge will be made and it is confidently expected that the debate will be well attended that the needed encouragement for this kind of school activity may be given. Hand bills will be distributed announcing the event.

At eight o'clock p. m. dinner was served and the beautiful decorated tables, with carnations in the center of the tables made dinner more enjoyable.

After dinner a musical program was given. Miss Clarice Elifson sang a delightful vocal selection and after her came a violin solo by Griffith Saturn.

The musical program was concluded and the rest of the evening was spent in playing progressive roop and as the hour of morning drew near the guests departed vowing the best time ever.

WAS IT INSURED?

That's the question first propounded after a destructive fire had laid to waste the home or other property. A fire insurance policy is an honest investment and wise one.

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The Art Club Entertains

The members of the Art Club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends in honor of St. Valentine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Saturn and from what we hear the event was greatly appreciated by the guests of honor. Hearts and Cupids help make up a large share of the decorations with a red and white color scheme carried throughout.

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Old Pioneer Passes Away

Mrs. A. F. Queln died at her home Thursday morning about six, after a lingering illness of some time from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Queln was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Braagstad and was born in Norway, September 29, 1842. In 1848 they emigrated to Wisconsin and one year later moved to Winneshiek county, Iowa. On August 31, 1860, she was united in marriage to Andrew Queln and to this happy union twelve children were born, nine living. In 1879 they moved to Sioux county, Iowa and took up a homestead and in 1881 they purchased a farm six miles north of Canton. In 1890 they moved to Canton where they have made their home ever since. On August 31, 1910 they celebrated their golden anniversary.

Mrs. Queln was a lady of beautiful character and an upright, christian lady, loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends and her going to answer the call of Him most high, causes great sorrow, yet we must abide, and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and children who are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The children are, Mrs. I. S. Oakland of Corsica, and Henry, John, Alfred, Melvin and Judith of this city, Mrs. Travalie of Lennox and Mrs. Martin Gronvold of Springfield, South Dakota.

The funeral will be held at the home Monday afternoon with Rev. Tuttle of Madison, Minnesota, Rev. Numedahl of Moe and Rev. Holen of Canton who will conduct the services.

Baptist Church Notes.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. Gray came to a close last Sunday evening with a good interest manifested. In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing throughout the entire time the meetings were in progress much good was accomplished. Many were quickened in their spiritual life and a number expressed their desire to accept Christ as their Saviour.

Beginning with this week all the usual services will be resumed. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, and preaching services on Sunday morning and evening. The subject for both the morning and evening sermon will be "Chain Making." The young people will meet at 6:30. All are cordially invited.

Congregational Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:30
Sunday school at 12
Young Peoples Society at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30

Mrs. Hoover and son Sidney who have visited at the homes of W. J. Byrnes and Mrs. Slade for several days returned to their home near Worthing Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Maggie Sorlie will learn with sorrow of her death at her home near Moe last Saturday. The funeral was held at home Tuesday afternoon.

The "At Home" of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which was postponed, will be held Friday afternoon Feb. 26th at three o'clock at three o'clock at Mrs. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Murner who recently sold her beautiful home to the Lutheran church congregation for a parsonage has recently leased the Waldo property and will take possession the first of May.

The Baraca class is developing a very fast basket ball team. Their only regret is that they didn't start earlier in the season to practise. They play the boys scouts of Sioux Falls here Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Hunt entertained a number of her girl friends at her home on Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in "guessing games" and music, after which refreshment were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seubert of Sioux Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wendt Monday night at the Athenian banquet at the Rudolph. Mrs. Seubert remained for a few days for a visit with Canton friends.

Johnny Peiper, of Sioux City, a popular salesman for the Gallinsky Bros. of Sioux City visited with Canton friends Tuesday night. Johnny has a falling for watching the workings of the "board" in a telephone office.

Miss Marie Engen leaves Monday for a trip which will include El Paso, Texas; San Diego, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, California. At the last place she will visit an uncle and see the beauties of the fair. She will be away about three months.

States Attorney, A. B. Carlson and W. J. Byrnes and Sheriff Kundert were called to Beresford last Friday to hold an inquest over the dead bodies of Alfred Erikson and Laura Dahl. Murder and Suicide was the verdict returned. It took them five hours to make the trip.

There was a powerful strong scare circulated about the streets Tuesday when some inconsiderate person started the rumor that "Mutt and Jeff" were "stayed" in Vermillion and would be unable to show in Canton Tuesday night. They did come and it was a real show at that.

The Baraca basket ball team went to Lennox Wednesday afternoon where on that evening they met the speedy bunch of ball tossers from that city. Although it was the first game the Baracas have played they were able to hold the fast Lennox five to a score of 21 to 17 in what the Lennox boys say was their fastest game of the season. The end of the first half showed a score of 8 to 8 and the Bar-

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Opperud were Sioux Falls visitors Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Eastcott and daughter Margurite left for their home in Mitchell Tuesday.

Roads throughout the county are in very bad shape and farmers find it almost impossible to travel.

Louie Opperud has purchased the DeNewer house on Broadway and will move to his new home in the near future.

Topp Wallace has purchased the old Glasser restaurant and will remodel and turn it into a first class cafe and rooming house.

The high school scholars are busy putting on their sweetest smiles and and hero looks. They are having their "picture took" for their year book.

Berry Bros. have started to remodel their store throughout and when finished will have one of the best looking general merchandise stores in the county.

Miss Marjorie Clark was visiting Canton friends Wednesday. Miss Clark is now in Sioux Falls where she is working with the Black Beaver Fur Company.

"Sleepy" Forrest better known as "Jawn" and who really has the front name of Stanley, is getting to be a real artist as a trap drummer of no mean ability.

Wm. M. Cuppett is not enjoying the best of health. He suffers severely from a very bad cold and finds it impossible to return to Pierre to his official duties.

Tom Thackery was a Canton visitor the first of the week. Tom drove up from Fairview behind one of his famous horses and made good time in the snow and mud.

Mrs. Jerry Gehon and daughter Rebecca will occupy the Waldo cottage. I. T. Sietten will move into the home they vacate as he purchased the same last fall.

John Anderson and Sons are having the interior of their already beautiful store re-decorated and have had a new steel ceiling put on. Their store is one of the most modern and up-to-date in South Dakota and John tells us he intends to keep it so.



Grand Opera Star To Appear in Canton Next Month

Inga Orner the celebrated Norwegian prima donna will appear in Song recital at the Norwegian Lutheran church on March 4th.

The music loving people of Canton and surrounding towns are nowadays looking forward to hear one of the greatest concert singers of today, Miss Inga Orner, who's name is now in rank with that of Jenny Lind and Kristina Nelson. She is not only a grand opera singer of high standard but without a doubt the greatest living interpreter of the Scandinavian Folk Songs. She has a most remarkable soprano voice with all the best qualities, a most perfect enunciation plus a charming personality.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church Choir who are the promoters for this concert has surely been very fortunate by securing this "Norwegian Nightingale" as their attraction.

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cas held the lead for ten minutes of the second half. The Baraca team will play as fast a game on their home floor Saturday night and ask the Canton people to help them win.

G. W. Marston wants to sell or rent his residence in the west part of town.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company had an exhibit car on the track at the depot this week that was beautiful. The car showed produce from the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington. Some of us never realized the wonderful things grown in our own state until we seen the exhibit car. The car will be in Hudson Saturday.

Francis Coon and his Sioux Falls boy scout basket ball team will come to Canton Saturday night, 50 strong, with a band and the intention of winning from the local Baraca team. They are light but fast and have been defeated but once this season. The Baraca team for this game will consist of Brenner, Rowe, Stanley, Alsworth, Brereton and Segrud. Boost and Canton is bound to have a winning team.

Each month's sales-reports show an enormous increase in the use of Ford cars by the large manufacturing and distributing houses of the country. Their utility for "salesman's equipment" is becoming more firmly and generally established as an economic principle. The Ford-cost of less than two cents per mile is in itself a convincing argument. In the last few months 598 Fords have been sold in Seattle. Of these, 240 Fords, or about 40 per cent of the total number sold, were bought for merely commercial purposes.

On Monday evening a goodly number of Gen. Lyon Post and Corps and families met at their hall and tried to fittingly observe the birth of The

Father of our Country. Owing to sickness and damp weather many were detained at home, but all who were there tried the harder to make the gathering a pleasant one. A couple of readings by Mrs. Murner were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Elton very kindly acted as Musician and played many old but greatly beloved patriotic songs which all did their best to sing as they should be sung. A lunch consisting of baked beans, hard tack, doughnuts and coffee was served in true army style. Many events of that great struggle for freedom were recalled by the Comrades and greatly enjoyed by all. The salute to the flag was given by all and closed a very pleasant evening. Melinda Brenner

A boy in a Chicago school refused to sew, evidently considering it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old man. George Washington sewed," said the principal, taking it for granted that a soldier must; "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?" "I don't know, time will tell," said he, serenely.—Popular Education

Big Horse Sale

A Big Horse sale will be held in Canton at the Palace Livery on Feb. 27 also a general sale of any thing you wish to bring in. Horse buyers from out of town will be notified. See M. Leffert about entering horses.

M. Leffert, Clerk.

Stevenson & Naglestad, Auctioneers.

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,
M. BENNETT.

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