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Canton, South Dakota

DOLLAR SALE—\$2.00 to \$6.00 Japanese Baskets

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The majority of the collection are made of bamboo—the best of the outside bark. They are fashioned in practical and extremely novel effects and brought to a charming lustre by hand polishing. Throughout the whole display, the careful and original hand of the Japanese predominates.

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Early Day History.

As our old timers seem to be reluctant in telling what they know of the early days we have been hunting around and found that Earl Boyce has a fine store of events and record of the first settlers and he is kind enough to loan it to us so from week to week as we find time and space we are going to publish some of it.

In looking over the Beloit Times of October 3, 1874, among the items we find that M. Bergstrom was the village blacksmith and is still here in Canton as the veteran smithy. Bob Lanning ran the meat market, J. M. Carpenter had everything to sell in his wigwam in Lower Canton at the west end of the new bridge and he and C. E. Goetz, now of Sioux City, were the first ones to cross the new bridge on December 1st, 1874. Mr. Goetz was then selling machinery. Mike Nelson wanted to mend tinware and is still doing the work in Canton at the present time. Mrs. E. M. Boyce was giving an entertainment for her scholars in District No. 14.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted in the last rites and funeral of our mother. Also to thank the O. E. S. Lodge, Masons and W. R. C. members and friends for their kindness and the many beautiful flowers and floral decorations.

Mrs. J. W. Sheldon
Mrs. A. DeVries
Dr. G. C. Redfield
J. A. Redfield

A Great Success.

The State Teacher's Association at Aberdeen last week was a decided success in more ways than one. The attendance surpassed that of any former year, some over the 1900 mark. Nearly all the counties were well represented, three having 100 per cent attendance.

Splendid and interesting lectures and addresses were given by W. J. Jones, President of University of South Dakota; Dr. Suzzallo, President of University of Washington; Dr. E. C. Elliott of University of Wisconsin; President Perisho of Brookings, and many others. J. W. McClinton of Mitchell was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year, and our next meeting place will be Watertown.

Mr. Leffert, Co. Supt. Dale and sixteen of the Canton teachers besides teachers from many of the rural districts of this county attended this great meeting.

Business Blocks Change Hands.

Lester Eberhart has purchased the frame building next to A. J. Fejfar's harness shop but does not gain possession of the store room until next spring.

Dr. Turner has purchased the section of the Syndicate block owned by H. E. Thayer and occupied by the Wika & Olson pool hall.

Ray Beck was home from Wesleyan University over Sunday.

Letter From The Trenches.

Homer Bainbridge received the following letter from his friend, D. W. Thorin, who is a member of the Foreign Legion in France:

Champagne, Nov. 9, 1915.

Dear Friend Homer:

Received your letter and the two photos and was very glad to hear that everything over there is alright. Over here the devil himself is loose. We are in a forest and the Germans are pelting us from six of their batteries and we are having a hell of a time. You will have heard all about this battle before this week's letter reaches you I guess. They will call it the second battle of Marne or Champagne. I don't know but it will be the same to me as I guess I will be resting under a few feet of good fresh soil by then. I haven't got time to write you any more. We escaped to Alsace from the Germans this time.

Give my best respects to the old folks. You can give the Norse Gutten my good wishes also and tell him here is the place for him if he thinks he is any good at fighting. He can have my place as I am good and tired of it. I can tell you. Tell your dad that there isn't much chance of playing pool with me any more because I think this is my last play. I am playing all right now. If you don't hear from me inside of three months from now write to the American consulate at Lyon and he will let you know what happened to me. Goodbye all.

D. W. Thorin
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Secteur Postal 109
Champagne, France.

Ask for American address, D. W. Thorin, as I am a Yank here.

The Christmas Gift That Can Not Be Forgotten.

That is a year's subscription to the LEADER. It contains more news in one issue than you write in six letters to absent ones. It is a weekly reminder of you. Send it to former Canton people and let them see what their friends are doing and how the town is growing and improving. It will only cost you \$1.50 and if you have a son or daughter away to school 75c will keep them posted on home news for the next six months.

Miss Anderson, a trained nurse from the Zeltitz hospital at Sioux Falls came down Wednesday evening to take care of Alma Wikansrud who is sick with pneumonia.

Strong and Well As Ever.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons.

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Naturalization Requirements.

From a copy of the Bison Courier, Clerk of Courts Charley Hanson sent to his sister, Miss Carrie, of this city we find the following interesting information from his pen which applies as well in this county as in his:

For the benefit of aliens who desire to become naturalized citizens, I will herewith submit a few facts.

Aliens in Perkins County seeking to become citizens of the United States are possibly a little negligent in their efforts to complete their naturalization after taking out their "first papers."

Under existing Naturalization Laws the life of a Declaration of Intention is limited to seven years on all Declarations executed after September 26th, 1906. Declarations executed prior to this date are good forever, it being required that petition for naturalization (commonly known as school papers) be filed thereon not less than two years after the execution of such Declaration.

This fact is apparently not generally known among those who in this county have filed their Declarations, as already a considerable number of such papers have "expired or lapsed" by reason of this limitation, according to law then, it will be necessary for the holders of such papers to file new Declarations if they desire citizenship and wait at least two years thereafter before being again eligible to Petition for Naturalization.

It will be required of you to show that you have resided in the United States at least five years, prior to the date of filing your petition, and the petition shall be verified by the affidavits of at least two creditable witnesses, who are citizens of the United States, and who shall state in their affidavits that they have personally known the applicant to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously, and of the state in which the application is made for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the date of the filing of his petition, and that they each have personal knowledge that the petitioner is a person of good moral character, and that he is in every way qualified, in their opinion, to be admitted as a citizen of the United States.

At the time of filing his petition there shall be filed with the Clerk of Court a certificate from the Department of Labor, if the petitioner arrives in the United States after June 29th, 1906, stating the date, place, and manner of his arrival in the United States, this certificate of arrival must be filed at the time of filing the petition.

That in case the petitioner has not resided in the state, for a period of five years continuously and immediately preceding the filing of his petition he may establish by two witnesses, both in his petition and at the hearing, the time of his residence within the state, provided that it has

High School Notes.

The thirty-third annual session of the S. D. Educational Association met at Aberdeen last week from Monday until Wednesday. The Canton schools were represented by the teachers and a member of the Board of Education, Mr. Leffert. The chief speakers were Dr. Henry Suzzallo, President of the University of Washington; Dr. E. C. Elliott from the University of Wisconsin and Hon. Nathan C. Schaeffer of Harrisburg, Penn.

Everyone is back from a week's vacation and ready for work again.

Miss Lenore Lee spent Thanksgiving in Lennox.

Miss Marie Hanson of Dell Rapids visited school Monday.

Mr. Hookstad gave a general talk on the convention at Aberdeen, Monday morning.

Miss Sadie Smith was absent from school Monday on account of sickness. The Normal Reviews class did not meet Tuesday afternoon.

The report cards are out this week. The Teachers Club met with the Mesdames Hookstad and Deming on Wednesday evening.

In German I. "Wo sind sie gewesen?" Answer: "O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum."

According to one high school pupil's idea the principal parts of "drink" are "drink, drank, drunken."

The eighth grade operetta, "Polished Pebbles" will be given Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. The prices are 25 and 35 cents. Everyone come and encourage home talent.

Frank VanFleet Dies Tuesday.

After a long illness Frank VanFleet one of the earliest settlers in Canton, died at his home Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon. We will have an obituary for publication next week.

been for more than one year, and the remaining portion of his five years' residence within the United States required by law to be established may be proved by the depositions of two or more witnesses who are citizens of the United States, upon notice to the Bureau of Naturalization. An application for "second paper" must be filed at least ninety days before the first day of a term of court.

No person shall be naturalized nor shall any certificate of naturalization be issued by this Court within thirty days next preceding the holding of any general election within its territorial jurisdiction, according to this ruling, it will be well to bear in mind, that no hearings on petitions for naturalization will be had at the October 1916 term of Court.

CHARLES HANSON,

Clerk of Courts,
Perkins County.

Methodist Church

Those who did not attend church last Sunday missed a rare treat. We regret that we did not learn that Dr. Joseph Beach of the West China Union University could be with us until it was too late to put it in the paper. His address was an inspiration to all who heard him. He told us something of the great difficulties in the beginning of his work and the remarkable success later on in its history. A most interesting point was the favor with which the leading men of China look upon the Christian education of their people. Two officials gave \$3,000 each to the school in Chentu and the President of the republic gave \$4,000. He claims that in a few years this school will supply the natives workers so that we will not need to send our sons and our daughters to West China. That, of course is the goal toward which we are aiming in all our foreign work. A self-propagating, self-supporting and self-governing church. When we have done this we will consider that the land is evangelized.

Next Sabbath there will be the usual services both morning and evening. The Epworth League at 6:30 Sunday morning Dec. 12, Dr. L. A. Banks will be with us in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Remember the date and be sure and hear him. He is a speaker of a national reputation.

Mrs. Simon Hanson and son, Paul, of Baltic were here visiting their relatives and friends the past week.

A Little Child Dies.

Last Sunday, Nov. 28th, after a short illness Agnes Solveig, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sorum of this city passed away to her eternal home. She was born May 11th, 1909, and had just started to school in the first grade at the east side school and was well liked by all her little playmates. Besides the grief stricken father and mother, one sister and two brothers are left to mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rasmussen in the Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery north-east of town. The school and friends sent beautiful flowers. There were four little flower girls: Thelma Graneng, Eunice Dale, Ruth Loftness and Norma Hanson. The pall bearers were: Merle Tuve, Carl Lawrence, Earnest Lawrence and Frances Rasmussen.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful flowers from schoolmates, friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sorum.

The G. G. C. Club met at the home of Miss Nellie Brenner Monday evening to enjoy a farewell party given in honor of Miss Jessie Roderick. The out of town guests were Mrs. Alice Conklin Beebe of Ipswich, and Mrs. Maude Lewis Reed of Elk Point.

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