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The Leader goes into the majority of homes in Canton and surrounding territory making it a valuable paper for all advertisers.

The 1915 taxes were due the first day of January but they are not delinquent until April 1. If the first half is paid before April 1, the second half does not draw interest if paid before November 1.

Senator Johnson and congressman Gandy have issued a call for a democratic mass meeting to be held in Mitchell on Thursday, Feb. 24th at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to discuss party matters and to select candidates for delegates and alternates, to be voted for at the regular primary, if thought advisable.

The "red can" order is receiving considerable attention at present in the state. The law prohibits the storage of gasoline in containers holding less than 60 gallons unless the cans are painted a vermilion red. The dealer putting gasoline into cans not painted red is as much subject to punishment as the man who buys the gas.

While Dick Richards is in Washington trying to get at the ear of the U. S. Supreme Court, newspapers are not getting any of his literature which usually comes so profusely. That's some relief.—You spoke too soon "G.M." The next day we got thirty pages or more concerning the election law from the gentleman's headquarters.

The Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen held a celebration at Aberdeen this week in honor of the registration of its seven hundredth student and one of the prominent speakers Wednesday was to be Dr. George Williston Nash, formerly of Canton, and now President of the State Normal at Bellingham, Washington.

Last week's Vermillion Republican said:—Forty-five years ago, when there was not so much to South Dakota as there is at the present time, the territorial legislature was called together in special session, the object at that time being to authorize Yankton county to bond itself to aid the Dakota Southern Railway. Since that time the various territorial and state legislatures have managed to get under the wire at the regular sessions with laws enough properly passed to last till the next biennial period rolled around. But it seems that the session of 1915 tried to make an end run or a forward pass of the primary football and got tangled up to such a degree that it has been found necessary to get them back to the state

capital to try and remedy the defects. With nothing else to bother them in the way of needed legislation, they ought to be able to patch up a law that will stand the test.

The Boy Scouts had an increase of 46 per cent in membership last year. The increase to 182,662 boys and scoutmasters made the year the most prosperous in the six years history of the movement.

Talk about war prices. We bought a dime's worth of glycerine last fall and now that much costs a dollar. Glycerine is used in roller composition and needing a new set of rollers for our paper press we inquired of the supply house what they would cost and they reply that they are unable to make an estimate at the rate glycerine is advancing in price. Envelopes and linen and bond paper have advanced 10 per cent. These papers are made from rags and as the supply in this country has never been equal to the demand they are getting more expensive every week and some colors can not be secured at all.

We believe the merchants are making a mistake all over the state in not advertising at the present time and it seems that the mail order houses are taking advantage of them when they are not inviting the people to trade with them. Last Thursday when we took the LEADERS to the postoffice we found the mail carriers with hundreds of pounds of catalogues from a mail order house, and almost any day you can go to the freight house and find many boxes of groceries, hardware, etc., going to local residents, all because the majority of the stores do not advertise and let the people know they can and will give you better bargains than can be found in Chicago mail order catalogues.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Dayton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennison took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millage.

A number of the young married people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thornton Monday eve for a valentine party. Valentine games were played after which Mrs. Thornton served a three course lunch. All reported a delightful time.

We are very glad to hear that Anna Bankson is improving.
 Roy Schneider, wife and baby visit at Will Mitchell's Sunday.
 Some Daytonites had a tip over with a load of hay last week. They fortunately were not hurt and found it great fun to load up the hay after a plunge in the snow.

Art Husman had a runaway with a span of colts Wednesday. Art was shutting the gate when the team started. A runner of the sled ran over one of Art's legs and his face was bruised in a vain effort to stop the horses. Luckily the load of hay was not tipped over.

Florence Ellis, a former Daytonite, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, Sunday morning for an

operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Monday morning and she is now doing very nicely.
 Will Kennison went down to Fairview Tuesday to visit his parents. Lillie Husman is staying with Mrs. Kennison during Will's absence.

Pleasant Ridge
 Mrs. Peter Enebo spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Millage.
 Earl Millage spent Wednesday night with his cousin Myron Millage.
 Mrs. J. D. Hicks was a Canton shopper Tuesday.

Miss Emily Vermilya returned to her school duties Tuesday after a two weeks absence caused by sickness.
 Mrs. R. D. Millage was in town Tuesday doing shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Enebo and daughter Mildred were in town Tuesday.
 Mrs. Nettie Herman and Mrs. Clara Howe called on Mrs. R. D. Millage Thursday afternoon.

Carl Ekanger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hennstok.
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Penniston took Sunday dinner with Miss Jessie Flory.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noble Penniston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Millage.

Lou and Jessie Flory spent Sunday evening at the Oakland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittleson and Thelmar spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Enebo.
 E. Penniston helped C. Ekonger butcher Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Enebo spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. DeNure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Millage and S. S. Manning and family spent Monday evening at the Peter Enebo home.

Lloyd and Marlon Hicks attended the ski tournament Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Enebo spent Wednesday evening at the home of Steve Jackson.

La Valley.
 Henry Buus, Art Clark, Annabelle Larson and Anna Buus were Sioux Falls shoppers Friday.

Henry Myers and family visited at Frank Bellach's Sunday.

Mrs. O. Saalborn and daughter, Augusta, Misses Sylvia Hoogstraet, Martha and Emma Heeren, Mable, Myrtle and Ethel Wilkenson, Perry Wilkenson visited at the Mrs. C. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Helen and Elvina Heeren spent Sunday with Harm Osterloo and family near Lennox.

Tennie Larson called at Frank Bellach's Sunday.
 Charley Fritz and F. D. Heeren shipped their third carload of cattle to Sioux City Monday.

Wesley Heeren who has been visiting with his daughter, J. C. Detjen and other relatives and friends for the past three months will leave for his home near Faith the later part of the week.

Grand Valley.
 The snow for sleighing is going fast now under the beaming rays of the sun.

The young folks around here were entertained at the Ole Lien home Saturday night.

Henry Hanson's called at E. Selom's Sunday.
 The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. M. O. Mickelson Wednesday, the 16th.

Messrs and Mesdames Theo. Nelson and Henry Relserson visited with Alfred Hanson's Sunday p. m.

Paul Kieppe was a Sunday guest at the A. Syvertson home.

Knut Thorson and family visited at Sander Brynjulson's Sunday.

The teacher and pupils of the Grand Valley school are preparing a Washington program to be given Friday evening Feb. 25th. The sale of a basket lunch and a general social time will be participated in after the program. Everybody invited.

L. E. Foster is delivering set of his this year's corn crop at H. Hanson's this week.

Carl Ekanger purchased a Short Horn from Henry Hanson Monday.

The young folks around here attended the farewell party given at the Belgium home Monday night.

Township clerk Henry M. Hanson has the Primary registration list and any one wanting to vote at the coming primaries may register by seeing him. It seems that no one will have an opportunity to vote unless registered as provided by our primary law so it becomes every voter's duty to see to it that he is duly registered.

The Board of Supervisors of Canton township will meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday Feb. 29th and any one having bills against the township should present same at that time.

Knut Thorson has been busy of late moving his machinery to the Ole Thompson farm which he has rented for next year.

Many from this neighborhood attended the Ski Tournament near Canton Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. E. Selom from South Lynn came down Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Theo. Nelson is hauling corn which he purchased from the Farmer's Elevator.

Bernard Torbarson purchased old corn from the Hanson Bros. in South Lynn last week.

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High School Notes.
 Last Thursday a man took several pictures of the High School classes.

After much discussion and voting the Editorial Staff decided on the "Searchlight" as a name for the paper.

Miss Young has started the Juniors on lectures on American authors, as the Seniors are doing with the English authors.

Miss Esther Stewart entertained a number of schoolmates at her home in the country last Wednesday evening. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. Deming, being a great reader gave the students a review of the most prominent events that have happened lately throughout the world.

The Board decided to give us a half holiday Monday afternoon on account of the Ski Tournament and needless to say there was a good attendance from here.

Last Friday evening the Juniors entertained the Sophomores and the faculty at a Valentine party. The rooms were prettily decorated in Valentine colors. The usual good time was had.

The Physical Education Classes will give an exhibition in connection with the Lyric Friday evening. The prices will be 10c. A good crowd is expected from the high school.

Methodist Church
 The program gotten up by the Freedman's Aid Society and given at the evening service last Sabbath evening was full of very important facts concerning the colored people of the Southland and seemed to be appreciated by all who were present. Next Sabbath morning the theme will be the "Complete Life" An opportunity will be given for any who desire to do so to unite with the church. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Measure and Its Return" The Sabbath school last Sunday lacked one of having 200 in attendance. Let us go beyond that mark next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to all of the services. The topic of the Epworth League for Sabbath evening is "The Tragedy of Indifference." All young people are cordially invited.

Baptist Church Notes.
 The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. O. Berg Friday afternoon. Let all the ladies interested plan to be present as there will be important business to transact. The usual luncheon will be served in the evening.

All the regular services will be held next Sunday. We hope that a break in the severely cold weather will be followed by an enlarged attendance at both the preaching services and Sunday School. Let all interested try to bring the attendance up to normal next Sunday.

Last Sunday evening the sermon theme was "The Source of Trouble". This will be followed next Sunday evening with "The Cure of Trouble". The morning sermon theme will be "God's Voice Speaking to Elijah." All are cordially invited.

Congregational Church Notes.
 The regular morning service will begin at 10:30. Sunday school opens at 12. The regular evening service will begin at 7:30. The Jews are a remarkable people. Their racial history thus far throughout the christian era has been dramatic. They are feeling the pressure of the European conflict. Their sufferings will not be less thereby but more. What is to become of this people? Are they to return to Palestine? Are the Jews going back to reestablish the waste places of Judah and make their home in the land of their fathers? Is the Zion movement worth while? All this will be dealt with in the Sunday evening address at 7:30.

Lutheran Church.
 English Services at 11 a. m.
 Junior League at 6:45 p. m.
 Luther League at 7:30 p. m.
 Topic:—"What are we doing for the stranger within our gates?"
 Leader—Prof. Berdahl
 Readings and references by Members of the League.
 Vocal Solo—Miss Naomi Nelson

Notice To Pay Your Account.
 The firm of Sexe & Ringheim has dissolved and it is necessary that all accounts due said firm be now paid in order to close its books. Please call and settle by March 1st. 1916. After this date, all accounts remaining unpaid will be turned over to a collector. Sexe & Ringheim.

Basket Ball Games.

Don't forget the big double header basket ball game on the local floor Saturday, when the fast Canton Baraca quintet will play the Boy Scout ring tossers from Sioux Falls. The Baracas defeated the Scouts on the Sioux Falls floor about three weeks ago in what was said to be one of the fastest and hard fought contests there this season. This will probably be one of the fastest and best played games on the Canton floor this season.

The Canton "Terriers" girls team will play the Sioux Falls Camp Fire girls on the same evening. This is a newly organized team for Canton having played but a few games but they guarantee to put up a fast game. The lineup at the start will be as follows:
 Canton Sioux Falls
 Sandvig center Lee
 Murner right center Buck
 Byrnes right guard Potter
 Bainbridge left guard Leonard
 Murner right forward Ward
 Anderson left forward Anderson
 The Sioux Falls team will be accompanied by the Scout Band. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Lease of Common School Lands.
 Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 1916, all of the unleased common school land in Lincoln County 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.

Dated at Pierre, January 7, 1916.
 FRED HEPPELLE,
 Commissioner of School and Public Lands. 3119

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Party Registration.
 Notice is hereby given, to all persons in Lincoln County who will be entitled to vote at the next primary election to be held on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1916, that they may and should register as party electors for the purpose of voting at said primary election during the following designated periods of time and before the following named officers, to-wit: Before the County Auditor at his office in the city of Canton, S. D.; before the township clerk of town or village, as the case may be; or before the clerk of the respective towns or villages, or city auditors of the cities in which their respective precincts, respectively, are situated; that such registration may be made at any time up to and including the 15th day of May, 1916, but not thereafter. They may also register at any time while the polls are open at or during the pendency of any annual or regular election of this year to be held in their respective towns, villages, or cities of this county, by going to the polling place of such election and registering as such party electors before the said township, town or village clerk of their respective precincts, or before the clerk of the respective precincts appointed by the judges of election of their respective precincts in the incorporated cities of this county. If at any time when any such elector may apply for such registration to any such clerk of city auditor or to the county auditor the party registration book for the precinct of such elector shall not be in the custody of such clerk or auditor, such elector may register before any such clerk or auditor by registering upon a registration card furnished by such clerk or auditor for that purpose. Unless such party registration is made in some of the modes herein designated, on or before the 15th day of May, the elector failing to so register will not be allowed to vote at said primary election. The elector who is so registered absent from the county for any period of time from or after January 1st, and up to within one to five days of the time of his applying for registration, is allowed to make party registration within five days after his return to this county, before the county auditor by making and filing with the county auditor an affidavit setting forth such absence and that he was unable, by reason of said absence, to register prior to the 15th day of May this year. If such absence shall continue until within five days before the primary or until the day of the primary, such previously absent elector may make party registration in the registration book before the precinct primary election board in his precinct on primary election day, by making such affidavit before said board and by signing said registration book.

G. O. LONEY,
 County Auditor.

Notice of Hearing Petition For Discharge of Mortgage, Deed and Bond or Life Lease.

State of South Dakota, ss:
 County of Lincoln, } ss:
 In County Court, Thereof.
 In the Matter of the application of Mickel O. Mickelson to have a certain mortgage given to Ole Mickelson and wife, Barbro Mickelson, and a certain contract or bond made and executed by Mickel O. Mickelson, Ole Mickelson and wife, Barbro Mickelson, also a mortgage made and executed by Mickel O. Mickelson to the said Ole Mickelson and wife, Barbro Mickelson, also a certain deed made and executed by Ole Mickelson and wife, Barbro Mickelson, to Engelborg Sorenson, cancelled of record, and of set out in the heirs at law and next of kin of Ole Mickelson and Barbro Mickelson, his wife, now deceased, and all persons to whom these presents may come:

Notice is hereby given, that Mickel O. Mickelson has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition asking that a certain mortgage on the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 34, Twp. 98, Rng. 48, West of the Fifth P. M. Lincoln County, South Dakota, made and executed by Mickel O. Mickelson, to Ole Mickelson and Barbro Mickelson; and that a certain contract made and executed by any between the same parties; and that certain deed made and executed by Ole Mickelson and wife, Barbro Mickelson, to Engelborg Sorenson, now deceased, which contract, mortgage and deed are set out or set out in the petition filed herein; that said mortgage, contract or life lease, and deed be by this Court cancelled of record, because said instruments have ceased to be a lien upon the above described property, by reason of the deaths of Ole Mickelson and wife, Barbro Mickelson, and Engelborg Sorenson.
 And the Monday, the 28th day of February A. D. 1916, at 1 P. M., at the Court Room, at the Court House in the City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, and where said petition will be heard and determined, at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said petition should not be granted, and the instruments referred to therein should not be released and cancelled of record by the Judge of the county court of Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1916.
 By the Court, WILLIAM B. MALLORY,
 Judge.

Attest: ERNEST MADDEN, Clerk. 3611

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

State of South Dakota, ss:
 County of Lincoln, } ss:
 In County Court
 In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Oscar Gerhard Hill, a Minor.
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, made and entered in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Oscar Gerhard Hill, a minor, the undersigned as general guardian of said minor's estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the following terms: For cash, due at expense of purchase, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on or after Saturday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1916, all the right, title, interest and estate of said minor in and to the following described real estate:—An undivided two twenty first interest in and to the North West Quarter of Section Twelve (12) in Township Eight (8) North, of Range Fifty One (51), West of 5th P. M., and situate in the County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota.

Bids or offers for said real estate may be made at any time after first publication of notice and before a sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and may be mailed to the undersigned at Worthing, D. or mailed or delivered to Messrs. Brown & Brown, attorneys for undersigned, at Canton, South Dakota.
 Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.
 THOMPSON D. HILL,
 Guardian of the Estate of Oscar Gerhard Hill, a minor.

To the Patrons of Sexe & Ringheim in the City of Canton and Vicinity

The firm of Sexe & Ringheim, clothing merchants, at Canton, S. D., which dissolved February 1st, 1916, desires through this medium to extend its thanks to its many patrons residing in the city of Canton and vicinity, for their valued patronage and loyal support accorded said firm during the six years last passed. Mr. John E. Ringheim retires from the firm and the business will hereafter be conducted by T. T. Sexe. The same high standard of merchandise will be maintained by Mr. Sexe and he will endeavor to show all patrons of the old firm every courtesy and give value received for every dollar's worth of merchandise purchased at this store. Any goods purchased will be fully guaranteed. If found not satisfactory in every way, goods may be returned. That "every customer must be absolutely satisfied" will be his motto. Upon the quality and prices of the merchandise handled he solicits your patronage.

Sincerely yours,
T. T. SEXE

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I have rented my farm and will offer for sale at Public Auction on the farm located one mile west and five miles south of Canton, the following property on

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