

Letter From Ole Holm.

Ole Holm writing from Kolvereld, Norway, and sending a money order for subscription says: We have to go to one of the cities to send money to foreign countries. It does not seem to be the custom to send money orders from here as we can not buy a bank draft at the bank or a postoffice money order here. We have many friends over there that I know would be glad to hear from us but it is impossible to keep up a correspondence with all we would like to as there is always so many other things to do instead of writing letters. In my opinion Norway comes the nearest to the United States in the way it is governed of any of the European countries. If it had not been for this military business here it would be just as free here as over there. The laws are very near the same here. I can't see any difference hardly. Times here are not as bad as we expected. So far we have been able to get nearly everything we need and it seems as though people have money to buy with too even if everything is nearly twice as high as before. As for our own part we are doing well, my health is better now than when I left there. We have a nice home here and a dry-goods and grocery business that nets us a living. What more does a man need? Greetings from us all to yourself and our friends over there.

A Pleasant Meeting.

The Study Club held the second of a series of social functions at the home of Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Thursday afternoon February seventeenth. The large rooms were decorated with carnations and Mrs. Lybarger sent a most beautiful blossoming plant of three hyacinths to scatter their fragrance. Woman's suffrage furnished the subject for the response to roll call after which Miss Glime rendered two brilliant piano numbers. Hon. A. R. Brown was then presented and gave a very interesting and inspiring talk upon Woman's Suffrage. It aroused discussion and much animated conversation tho' the sentiment of the club was decidedly pro-suffrage. The committee then served a dainty and very inviting two course luncheon, after which Mr. Kennedy was

prevailed upon to give his views upon the subject which should be of vital interest to South Dakota women at this time. In his usually happy manner he presented his views heartily endorsing woman suffrage saying there were no arguments against it. All went away expressing themselves as much pleased with the afternoons entertainment. The committee consisted of the following ladies: Mesdames Kennedy, Bennett, Whitmore, Ryan, Gifford and Baker.

A Plea for Consolidation of Norway Township Schools.

In the early seventies a pioneer woman in our neighborhood was riding with her husband in a wagon with a board for a seat. She turned to her husband and said "I wonder if the day will come when we can have a spring seat like the S—? Now she motors in a \$2000 automobile. Another of the early pioneer women was trodding on her sod floor. It had rained and it was a mire. I wonder if we will get a wooden floor in the autumn if the crops are good. Now she treads on a \$50 rug laid on a highly polished floor in a \$3000 house.

Let me not stop to innumerate these striking comparisons. Let me bring you back to the seventies the eighties or the nineties, and the school house on the hill. Have you seen it? Yes, but perhaps you've never been inside it. (Portrays your interest.) But it is the same building that stood there thirty years ago.

New mansions have risen on your farms. Some of you even refuse to own a Ford. You pride yourself on your full blooded stock, Poland China Hogs, Short Horn cattle, Percheron horses and the most modern and convenient buildings to house them. Come back with me on the hill. "Still sits the school house by the road, a ragged beggar sleeping." The winter's cold and summer's heat reign supreme. The thirty children and eight grades come and go. Very few ever step to or above the 8th grade and you say why? I say what child but the exceptional child can be inspired to greater things of life inclosed in that smoke walled, with that warped floor, battered seats, broken windows, building or more fitly called a shed. Perhaps a third grade teacher who

Incubators and Brooders

Buy them of home dealers where you can see and examine the construction.

We sell the "Queen"

because it is a machine which we know from experience gives results. We are practical poultry men and know the game

Come in and get a catalogue

Cleveland Bros. Phone 181

has never been beyond the county presides as the teacher. Read the rap the U. S. Educational bureau gives in their report on rural teachers. Dr. Wood of Columbia University said at the National Educational Convention at Oakland last August that the rural schools from the stand point of health and general fitness for its important use is the worst type of building in the whole country including not only those for human beings but also those used for livestock, your hogs and cattle and all domestic animals, dogs and cats. Rural schools are on the average less adequate for their use than prisons, asylums, almshouses, stables, dairy barns, pigpens, chicken houses, dogs kennels. Then you pride yourself on your intelligent Americanism and you are not fit to be a Russian. But still you grasp the miserly dollar and get up and yell "I'll sell my farm and leave the country if they consolidate" or in other words improve the Norway township schools.

LOCALS

Geo. Elton was home from Sioux Falls Wednesday night. G. A. Rogers and Archie Hemstock were Sioux Falls visitors Wednesday. James Ainsworth of Salem was in Canton the first of the week on business. The Congregational ladies will hold a Bake Sale Saturday afternoon at Whiteheads' store. Everything good. Miss Fern Davis celebrated her 8th birthday Wednesday with the assistance of a number of her little friends. Mrs. Andrew Whaley of Flandreau and Rev. Dibble of Beresford came to attend the funeral of Roland Warner. O. H. Lybarger is compelled to postpone his demonstration as the representative is sick and unable to come at present. Mrs. Clarence Oliver and two children of Burt, N. D., have been enjoying a several weeks visit with their relatives and friends in Canton and vicinity. The mail carriers of the county held a convention here Tuesday and N. C. Rogers was elected President for the year. The state convective will be held in Canton next July. David Bye, a former Canton boy but now living in Minneapolis, was town Monday visiting his many relatives and friends. He is travelling representative for the United Educational and Publicity Bureau, a movie picture concern. It is six years since David made his last visit here and that short space of time he not many changes about town. Roland Dale Warner the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ward died Tuesday, Feb. 22, after a short illness caused by intestinal trouble. He was born Nov. 30, 1915. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and interment was made in Forest Cemetery. The bereaved parents by the sympathy of their many friends. Haldor Greguson and John E. Ringheim will become the owners of the Seely & Tank clothing store April 1. Mr. Greguson was an employee of the store several years ago before taking the office of register of deeds and Ringheim is also a well posted clothing dealer. The firm will be known as Greguson & Ringheim and will doubt secure their share of patrons.

Methodist Church

The theme for the morning sermon will be "The Stronghold of the Universe." In the evening it will be "A Question of Profit and Loss." Everybody cordially invited to these services. The Epworth League topic at 6:30 p. m. will be "The Gold Of God." All young people are invited to the League meetings. We are confidently expecting as the better weather approaches and the roads become passable that our Sabbath school will approach if not pass the 300 mark. Let every member boost not only for a better attendance but for better lessons and more real results in character building. Those who witnessed the basket ball games between the Baraca boys and the Sioux Falls boys and the Canton girls and the Sioux Falls girls surely enjoyed a rare treat in athletics and were convinced of the skill and strength of the Canton young people.

Baptist Church Notes.

The ladies of the church are preparing an elaborate Missionary Program to be given at the J. V. Conklin home Friday afternoon, March 3. Watch for program next week. At the close of the program a luncheon will be served, the proceeds of which will be donated to missions. We were glad to see that the attendance at the morning service last Sunday was about normal, while the Sunday School reached the high water mark. This is encouraging, although the attendance at the evening service did not reach the standard. We hope that with the coming of better weather every one will try to fill his or her place at every service. All the usual services will be held next Sunday to which all are cordially invited.

Separate Skirts Will Be Very Popular This Spring.

Women readers of The LEADER find in this issue of the paper an interesting and helpful talk on styles by Mrs. Julia Bottomley. She describes the new craze for separate skirts, tells how the latest ones are made and what materials are to be popular. She gives the busy mother some hints, too, about dressing little daughter during the coming months.

BIG HORSE SALE!

To be held in Canton at Palace Livery on

Saturday, February 26th

Horses for this sale must be entered with M. B. Leffert and will be sold according to the number of entry. \$1.50 per head is what it will cost to put horses through sale, whether sold or not.

We have 20 Brood Sows entered, 15 of which are Registered Duroc Jerseys and Fine Sows

If you have property or stock enter it at this sale and it will be sold before Horse Sale

There will be a number of horse buyers so if you have good horses, enter them

Duroc Jersey Sows

Fine, registered. Pedigress will be furnished on date of sale. All bred, all safe with pigs. Bred to recorded boar. Time or cash. Bankable notes, nine months at 8 per cent interest.

H. SLETTEN

M. B. Leffert, Clerk
Stevenson & Naglestad, Auctioneers

Roast Beef

When tender, juicy and fine flavored it is an ideal meat for the Sunday dinner, and you are assured of ideal roasts when they are purchased at our market. You can have rib or rolled roasts as you prefer. Everything you may want in the meat line and all of the best.

M. T. Sundvold, Prop.
Phone No. 74