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### Chraft-Overseith Wedding.

On Wednesday evening, March 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chraft occurred the marriage of their daughter, Millie Pauline, to Mr. Henry Overseith.

The rooms were beautifully decorated, a color scheme of pink and white dutifully carried out in draperies, ribbons and a profusion of carnations. At 7 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Pearl Isachsen, the bride and groom entered unattended, and in the presence of immediate relatives only. Reverend Rasmussen in a brief but very impressive manner, spoke the words which united these worthy young people for life.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe silk, with pearl and lace trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and hyacinths. The groom wore the conventional black. After the happy couple had received the congratulations and best wishes of all present, a two course luncheon was served.

The bride has grown to womanhood in this city. She is a graduate of the Canton High School, Class of 1912, and also a graduate from the Domestic Science department of the Lutheran Ladies Seminary, of Red Wing, Minnesota. Her charming personality has won her a host of friends who join in wishing her happiness and prosperity in full measure.

The groom was reared to manhood in this county, is a young man of sterling worth and character, and well worthy of the bride he has chosen for his life partner. He is engaged in the retail grocery business at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he and his bride will be at home to their friends after April 1st. The LEADER wishes them much happiness.

Out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Almer Steensland, of Beresford, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Chraft, Inwood, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. B. Chraft, Dell Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Anton Overseith, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen, Inwood, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nordlie, Hudson, South Dakota.

### Pederson-Sogn Wedding.

On Wednesday morning, March 1st, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marie Sogn in this city occurred the marriage of daughter, Lillian M. Sogn, to Mr. A. Roy Pederson of Willow Lakes, S. D. As Miss Clara Gregerson played the Mendelssohn wedding march the young couple took their places under an arch of pink and white mull and ferns in the center of which hung a white bell. Rev. Rasmussen performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white crepe-de-meteor with pearl trimmings and a veil caught with lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Sandvig, as bridesmaid, who wore a gown of crepe-de-chine. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by Mr. Leslie Brekke.

After the ceremony Miss Thora Gregerson sang, "O Perfect Love," and congratulations were then in order for a short time. The company then went to the dining room where the tables looked very pretty with the decorations of carnations and ferns. Misses Clara and Thora Gregerson and Lillian Sandvig served a two course wedding breakfast. The color scheme of pink and white was used throughout the home and it looked very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pederson will go to housekeeping on a farm near Willow Lakes where they will be at home to their many friends after March 20th.

## A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor. Bird and Arbor Day.

The culture and growth of trees, shrubs, flowers and all plant life is both interesting and profitable. Out of the interest in arboriculture in its various forms has grown the custom of devoting a particular day of each year to its promotion.

So, also, the protection of song and insectivorous birds is of interest and practical value to all of us. While we appreciate the charm of the birds and their minstrelsy, we are prone to overlook their services in destroying insects and small animals that prey on farm crops, and too seldom take thought for their preservation.

The cultivation of trees is in harmony with the protection of bird life, and the two should go hand in hand. Trees and shrubbery attract birds and encourage them to tarry and rear their young in the shelter afforded. On the other hand, birds are the great destroyers of the enemies of tree and plant life.

To encourage the planting of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers, and the protection and development of bird life, I, Frank M. Byrne, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the 14th day of April, 1916, to be

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY, and urge the people of the state to observe the day by making it the occasion for nurturing a sentiment in favor of tree and plant culture and bird protection, and by the actual planting of trees, shrubs, vines, and flowers about their homes, along the highways and on the grounds of school houses and other public buildings.

On farms and about country homes—where tree culture and bird protection can be most effective and of greatest interest do I particularly recommend such planting and bird protection, with a view to enhancing the beauty and comfort of these homes.

I call upon the schools and all educational institutions in the state to observe the day in spirit and in fact by such appropriate ceremonies and exercises as will fittingly recognize its practical, historic and aesthetic significance, and by actual planting in all convenient places.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, affixed hereto, this third day of March, 1916.

FRANK M. BYRNE  
Governor.

FRANK M. ROOD  
Secretary of State.

**Obituary of Mrs. Robt Cox.**  
Mrs. Robt. Cox, who was Miss Elizabeth Ham, was born March 19th, 1843 at Blackford, England, and passed from this life Feb. 29th, 1916 at her home in Worthing, S. D. The deceased spent her girlhood life in the land of her birth and in young womanhood at the age of 22 she was happily wedded to Mr. Robt Cox at Pilot, England. A few years later they took passage and came to America stopping for some time in Wisconsin and later coming to Dyersville, Iowa. Here they made a home for about six years.

Later on as many neighbors and friends had done, they concluded to come to the Dakotas, and they settled in Lincoln Co., in 1876, and have made their home here ever since. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cox rented their farm and moved to Worthing to spend the rest of life in less activities and especially to enjoy church services, that were convenient.

Mrs. Cox has been ill for about five months, and altho all that was possible to be, done was undertaken, it was of no avail and last Tuesday she rested from her labors and passed to the life beyond without fear.

Seven children were born to this home, as follows: Alice Cox, deceased; Mrs. Eva Clay, Worthing; Mrs. Fannie Wallace, Thunder Hawk, N. D.; Mrs. Annie Ende, Worthing; Albert E. Cox, Sheridan, Ore.; Wm. J. and Harry L. Cox, Worthing. Mrs. Cox had four sisters and two brothers. Some of these are in England and some in this country.

Mrs. Cox was a most beautiful character. She was early confirmed in the Episcopal Church and continued a

member through her earthly life. And none graced her profession more faithfully than she. She was a loving wife and mother. She belonged to that great array of men and women who never gain medals for heroic bravery under great emergencies, but rather do even greater things than these. She was ever the patient, tender and gentle spirit known by a small circle about her as one possessed of the true virtues of womanhood and one whose home was to her first of all. Her character was beautifully reflected in the tender unflinching care and nursing given by her children the last few months, who left their homes and many cares to make the last days of the mother free from any care they could by any means remove.

The family have passed through forty years of Lincoln Co. history. Suffered the grasshopper scourges, hardships and difficulties incident to that period. The history of such noble characters as these are full of fragrant memories. There is something beautifully heroic in the thought of a home under these circumstances, and especially when you think of the wife and mother, facing the unknown future and the many real dangers and difficulties of the frontier life for the sole motive of love and a home. Here she brought her babes into the world and without the many pleasant features of life that are so common today, she toiled on, wanting no greater reward than the joy of her home and the treasure of children and husband's love. Certainly the life she lived and the inheritance she has left to the husband and children will be rich in all that makes for good things in this life and in the life to come. Throughout the closing months full of pain and great weariness, she was the same gentle, patient character and was a blessing to the many friends who did all possible to cheer the waning life.

The services were held at the Congregational church where Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been faithful attendants for many years, and the interment was in Forest Hill cemetery at Canton. Rev. Wm. S. Harper conducted the funeral.

**Notice of Annual Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canton Building and Loan Association will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 4th, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Canton, S. D., Mar. 1, 1916.  
H. Anderson,  
Secretary.

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## New Spring Goods

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## Hart's Cash Store

Berry Bros. Stand

### The First Marriage In County.

John H. Ovre and Jacob E. Holter who live southwest of this city were partners in the iron and copper mines of Michigan for four years and in 1868 they started for Montana, after arriving in Sioux City they started up the Missouri river foot. Reaching Vermillion footers and weary they stopped at the land office to find out where they could find a good farm, having walked the Montana fever all out at this time. Mr. Stickney referred them to the Trapper Shanty, which is now Canton. They started out again on Shank's railroad and pegged it 50 miles across the country of absolute solitude. The first white man that they saw was Buck Wheelock tenting on the Eden bottoms. Mr. Ovre was about discouraged but after a little while located on the farm where he now lives. For six months he could not write home for want of a 5c postage stamp. In course of time he laid up enough money to send back to Norway for his sweetheart and she came here. Justice Werten S. Smith married them in his old log house in Canton, Oct. 13, 1868. This was the first marriage in Lincoln county.

### Union Temperance Meeting.

The mass meeting held in the opera house last Sabbath evening was very largely attended showing the interest taken in the question at the present time. Miss Davison is a very entertaining speaker and gave a practical address. She showed how the mothers of the land through the work of the W. C. T. U. had instilled into the minds of the children years ago the truths that had in large measure made the strong anti-saloon sentiment of today. The educational work of this institution and its influence in introducing instruction into the public school regarding the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco had laid the foundation for an intelligent campaign against alcohol as a beverage. Her accounts of the honor of many of our statesmen in refusing bribes in the state legislatures and the increasing opposition of all of our best citizens against the sale of intoxicating liquors were encouraging in the extreme. It was the desire of Miss Davison to organize a W. C. T. U. in our city but she was unable to do this at present. She gave a timely warning against a dry city like Canton thinking it has nothing to do next fall in the state wide campaign for prohibition. If Canton will rally all her dry votes in the fall and help to make our state dry it will practically settle the question of the "blind pig." The blind pig strays down from Sioux Falls or over from Lennox probably more often than he does from

the local sources. At any rate be that as it may, if our state should go dry we could make quick work of the blind pig. He would have no hog pen of a saloon to hide in and then we could easily track him to his hiding place wherever that might be and there we could readily dispatch him. If the state does not go dry next fall the dry towns like Canton will be more responsible for the defeat than any other like number of places, for the simple reason that they have more dry votes. Let us not settle down and congratulate ourselves that we are a dry town and it does not make any difference to us how the vote goes. Let us remember that it may be said of the political body as it is of the spiritual body that "if one of the members suffer all the members suffer with it." Canton has for years declared by her attitude toward the open saloon that she thinks it is for the best interests of her people both morally and financially to part company with the liquor business. Shall we not do our utmost to pass this blessing on to the entire state?

A. W. Thurston.

Prof. and Mrs. Ray Beck were visitors over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck. Their home is at Canastota where Prof. Beck is teaching this year.

### Cannot Praise Them Enough.

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while."

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## LOCALS

Arthur Ingebretson of near Hudson was a LEADER caller Monday.  
Ray D. Pulver was home from the Vermillion University for a visit over Sunday.

Remember the dance at Armory hall this Thursday evening. Mander-schied orchestra.

O. H. Lybarger's dollar saving store will have a free demonstration March 10-11, of the "Ever Fresh" canned fruits and vegetables.

George Sherman had as his guests over Sunday his mother and brother from Worthing and Monday two more brothers joined them.

Oscar Sogn called Saturday and said the old corn he has tested 95. He has 1000 bushels but it won't last long, as he has set a low price on it.

The Farmers Elevator Company held their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon and the business for the past month showed a nice profit.

Walter Andrews who has been living at Kimball for some time has returned home and will do livery work this summer. He is having a garage built at his home one block north of the Canton Creamery Co., building.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated printing offices. Last week the Mitchell Republican and the Dell Rapids Tribune both had castings break on their large presses and were compelled to print their papers on their job presses.

Geo. Haas will have a public sale on March 15th. Offering at that time 14 horses, 9 head of cattle, 10 bred Duroc Jersey sows, also farm machinery that is all in good condition. Sale starts at 11 and a free lunch at noon. Col. Odson will cry the sale and G. J. Moen will act as clerk.

The twenty-seven members of Eli Hohen's Sunday school class of the M. E. church have organized what is known as the "Bereans" and Tuesday afternoon the officers entertained the members at the home of Frank Beck where a pleasant afternoon was spent and a delicious lunch served.

Master Segrud Anderson who lives south of town was an interested visitor at this office Saturday afternoon. We tried to persuade him to take in a movie matinee but he preferred to stay and watch the work in a busy print shop. When we asked him what paper they read at his house he of course said the FARMERS LEADER.

W. E. Keith was up from near Beresford, Saturday, and took time to call and settle up. Mr. Keith altho a young man is an early settler having been born in Yankton county and came to this vicinity forty-three years ago. Werten Smith was his grandfather. He told us about the '88 blizzard and an Indian scarce they had once.

Mike Welde send us a M. O. from Odessa, Minnesota, and orders the LEADER sent to him for a year for which he has our thanks. Miss Viola Minor is also a new subscriber. A. P. Haug, Victor Wallquist, and Albert O. Ness of near Worthing all called Saturday to make contributions to our subscription account.

Last Thursday afternoon quite a company of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Neyhart sprung a surprise on them at their home west of town by going in unannounced but they were made to feel at home and were soon having a pleasant time. They brought their own lunches so all the Neyharts had to do was to help eat the good things and see that everyone else did their share of keeping them from going to waste.

Last week's issue of the United Lutheran said: Augustana College is preparing to celebrate the one hundred anniversary of the birth of Dr. Hasselquist. When Augustana Theological Seminary was located in Paxton, Ill., and Dr. Hasselquist was president, both Norwegian and Swedish students were in attendance. Of the former the following are still alive: Revs. T. H. Dahl, D. D., N. E. Boe, N. C. Brun, J. H. Bergh, L. E. Green, Lars Lund, M. P. Rub, P. G. Ostby, N. E. Wickre.



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SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

Claude DeLong of Sioux Falls was a guest over Sunday at the Robt. Brenner home.

Mrs. Jerry Beamer returned Monday from a visit in Sioux Falls with her new grandchild.

Stevenson & Naglestad were down to the Ellis farm near Centerville, Wednesday to cry a sale for Wilbur Ellis.

Grover C. Hendrix and Miss Mary Helgeson, both of Canton, were united in marriage in Sioux Falls last week.

Prof. Oscar A. Gronseth of this city will give a concert at the Lutheran church at Fairview next Sunday evening.

Miss Harriet Norgard and her pupils of the Nelson school near Worthing gave an entertainment and social Saturday night.

Ernest Kellar was a visitor in our city over Sunday having come here on business. His home is now in Big Stone City, S. D.

Ole Haugen and family have moved in from the farm and are now citizens of Canton. They occupy the Shaff house just east of the A. R. Brown home.

Ed Hvattum still requires the services of a physician to have a bad wound on the back of his hand dressed. It was caused by a buzz saw and he had a narrow escape from losing his little finger if not two.

L. H. Wattenbarger, who has been a resident of Lyon county, has traded his eighty acres in for a quarter section farm three miles north west from Canton, and is now busy getting settled in his new home, which was known as the Charley Johnson farm but owned by Naglestad & Collins.

Prof. C. G. Lawrence took nine boys down to Sioux City Saturday morning to attend the Y. M. C. A. meetings on Sunday. Of course the boys were entertained at the homes of members so the Professor gave them strict orders to be at the depot Monday morning by 9:20 to return home on the noon passenger. Otto Lawrence and Merle Tuve were the only boys who happened to arrive at the depot by 9:00 a. m., the leaving time of the train so they got home all right but the rest of the bunch who arrived at 9:20 as per orders missed the train and had to wait for the night train but of course they did not care about that, as it gave them about a half a day to take in the sights of the big town by their lonesomes. They were: Griffith Satrum, James Husboe, Herbert Thurston, James Mickelson, Gerald Peters, Frances Rasmussen and Arthur Tobiasen.

Ray Hicks says: Upon the whole, we believe that March will be a "backward month." The Easter full moon falls very late, that is, on Monday, April the 17th, bringing Easter Sunday on April the 23d. As a rule, a series of rain and snows, followed by high winds and blighting temperature and frosts, are to be apprehended within a period of five or six days, taking the Easter full moon as center of the period. Having passed the Easter full moon and having escaped the boreal storms and cold, blighting winds and frosts that follow, as a rule, there is reasonable safety from killing frosts for that season. Hence we hold that a late Easter betokens a late spring; or if not a spring of continued cold, look for a late spell of cold, blighting winds and weather that will destroy for the most part all the results of warm and budding and blooming and growing weather that may go before it.

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