

THE CANTON LEADER

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Death of Conrad Brandhagen.

At 5:20 Wednesday afternoon Conrad Lawrence Brandhagen, passed away after suffering less than a year from consumption. A year ago he was a powerful young man and weighed about 180 pounds. Early last spring he showed symptoms of the dread disease and during the early summer weeks his case became alarming. Finally he and his father went to Texas, his father hoping for some benefit to his son from a change of climate but the dry bracing atmosphere of northwestern Texas gave no relief and Conrad came home accompanied by his Uncle. Human aid was powerless and the young man gradually grew weaker and the end came Wednesday evening. He was 21 years of age Sept. 1. A simple service will be held at the family home in the city next Saturday morning at 10:30 by Rev. Solem after which the body will be conveyed to West Prairie church in Grant Township where the final service will be held at 2:30 and the body will be laid beside his two brothers and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandhagen have the deep sympathy of their friends all over the county in their great sorrow.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress is a long document but it is an interesting one. He stands firm for rate legislation and other reform measures which calls for a square deal between the people and the corporations and the manufacturers. He is not radical—he is fair.

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Death of Andrew P. Dammen.

Andrew Peterson Dammen died at his home in the city Monday morning at 5:20 aged 56. He had recently returned from Sioux Falls where he went for treatment for cancer of the stomach, but he found no relief, and was accompanied by a trained nurse. The funeral took place Wednesday at 1:30 from the Lutheran church and the service was conducted by Rev. P. H. Tette. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

—Now is the time to get one of those fur collars at Sexe's. It is made to button on any overcoat. They are handsome and so warm. Get one.

Concrete Cement Steel Dam

A contract was signed Wednesday evening in Henry Cooper's office for the construction of a concrete cement steel dam across the Sioux river between Beloit and Lower Canton, which will furnish electric power to the Beloit mill, the Canton mill, the city water works pumping station and electric light company, besides furnishing electric power for other business projects. It is a much needed improvement and the gentlemen from St. Paul and Minneapolis are quite enthusiastic over their contract and the financial results to follow. A. H. Savage and J. P. Bradner of St. Paul and A. L. Bogart of Minneapolis are the gentlemen who will build this modern dam and man-

age the enterprise. The contract is between these gentlemen and the Canton Milling Company. It is proposed to put in two turbine wheels of 130 horse power each, and if necessary a third turbine can be installed. With a steel dam and modern machinery the Beloit water power can be made to run all the machinery at Beloit and Canton and furnish electric lights, and run the machinery shops and printing presses. The bonds of the company have been placed through the Fort Wayne Electric Company, and the project is practically completed.

Breeding With A Definite Purpose.

The greatest trouble with the breeding carried on on the farms is that it lacks definite purpose, and lacking this one thing lacks everything. Breeding animals is not a matter of guess work, not an accident and can be successful only by the use of brains.

The first thing for the farmer to determine is what kind of live stock he will make the main feature on his farm—horses, cattle, sheep, or hogs—and the place that he will give to subordinate features. To illustrate: If a farmer intends to make milk production the main feature of his farm, he should develop a breed of cows that will give a paying quantity of milk. If he is on a small farm, has to buy considerable of his feed, wants to make fancy buttermaking his specialty, has a market for it, and cares little or nothing about beef production; then he should by all means use the special purpose dairy breeds. If he has broad, flat, rich lands like they have in Holland, capable of growing big grass, there is nothing better for him than the Holstein. If his land is more rolling, produces less grass but of finer quality, as rolling lands do, then there is nothing better for him than the Jersey. If he has rolling lands that will produce a large quantity of rich grass and his

THANKSGIVING

Is a thing of the past, but the cold weather is here to stay. It will remind you that you have to have a heavier suit & overcoat.

Suits for Men Overcoats for Men
\$8 to \$30 \$10 to \$25

Boys' Overcoats, Suits.

Just received a new assortment of Boys' Overcoats and Suits, all the latest patterns

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\$2.50 to \$18 \$3.00 to \$18.00

Underwear..... 50c to \$5.00
Caps..... 50c to \$2.00
Mittens..... 25c to \$1.00
Gloves..... 25c to \$2.50

For Xmas presents we have a nice assortment of Smoking Jackets, Fancy Vests, Fancy Suspenders, Mullers, etc. etc.

FUR COATS. Considering the mild weather we have been having, our sale on Fur Coats especially fur lined coats, has been phenomenal. Fur lined coats are the coming thing. Below we quote a few prices:
Natural Calf Coat..... **\$18.00**
Calf Coat, Wombat collar..... **\$22.00**
Siberian Buffalo coats..... **\$16.50**
Astrakhan coat..... **\$30.00**

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Worthing Items

December 6, 1905.

Picking corn from sun till sun, may not be what Jimmie Hazen Hyde would call fun; but it brings in the "mum."

We will say that we, or last week's item, were somewhat unfortunate for we had gotten a "nice bunch" of them as the fellows say, and entered the postoffice to mail them, when lo! they were missing, actually lost, so our readers did not read them—after the proof reader had scanned them, but perhaps someone found them and read them in the original, however, we will jog our memory and repeat one or two of them.

Have you joined the Lincoln county Roosevelt Republican Club, or read its platform?

Evan Jones has sold the lot on which it stands, and what is familiarly known as, "The Corner Store" building, now occupied as a general store by James Clark, to J. M. Solso. Consideration \$3,200. Mr. Solso intends to move into his new possession about January 1st, and rumor says that Mr. Clark may move his stock into the building lately vacated by H. C. Hofmeister & Son.

The store building now occupied by J. M. Solso, is owned by John Huesboe, who will again enter the mercantile business, when Mr. Solso vacates the building.

H. C. Hofmeister & Son have decided to discontinue their furniture store, which they purchased lately from Andrew Solso, and last Friday, moved the furniture to their Lennox store, and the store building is for rent.

While in Canton a few days ago, we saw Mrs. Bankson, mother of the young man who was injured in a game of base ball played here last summer, and we are glad to say that she informed us that her son Paul has regained his health, and picked up the sight of one of his eyes, as we were previously informed, but that the sight of both his eyes are perfect, and indeed we are glad to so inform our readers.

Considerable enjoyment was felt here last week by the depositors of the defunct Lewis Bank whose checks were received from Mr. Lewis, making another payment of twenty per cent on deposits. Fifty per cent has been paid and we understand that this additional twenty per cent, making a total of seventy cents on the dollar, is final settlement.

The blizzard from North Dakota did a great many things, and among other things, prevented our Thanksgiving dance, but everybody is invited to a dance to be given in the Worthing opera house, Tuesday evening December 12. Music will be furnished by Ainsworth's orchestra. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Miss Cora Madden left here Tuesday for Canton, where she has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Thayer store. She has had considerable experience in this line, having had complete charge of "The Corner Store" here in Worthing in the employ of Evan Jones, and later with J. A. Redfield & Co., and we congratulate Mr. Thayer on his success in securing her services. We join our readers in wishing Miss Madden continued success. She will make her home in Canton with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Redfield and family.

Henry Gerber of the firm of Gerber Bros., the hustling real estate agents, left here Monday on the east bound passenger for points in Iowa.

A very large gray wolf was seen Tuesday by Fred Hurley and several of his corn pickers, crossing the Bradfield farm, just south of the Bushnell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wilcox are now the proud parents of a ten pound, Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark visited in Lennox Monday afternoon.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of Richard De Vries who died at his home last Saturday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday morning and interment will be in the cemetery south of Lennox.

Richard Reamer returned from White Lake, South Dakota, last Thursday after a stay of five weeks on his farm near White Lake. He reports the crops in that region excellent. That corn went better than fifty bushels to the acre, wheat twenty to thirty and speltz on spring breaking thirty bushels to the acre.

We hear nothing but words of praise for our new barber, Mr. Klingler, and when asked by the writer for his list of work, he submitted the following: Haircut, twenty-five cents;

shave, ten cents; face massage, twenty-five cents; hair singe, twenty-five cents; hair tonic, ten cents; dandruff cure, ten cents; beard trim, ten cents; razors, loused, twenty-five; scissors sharpened, twenty-five cents; Sunday shave, fifteen cents, and also manicuring. And this week he is to have a gas plant installed for lighting purposes, after which he will have a first class barber shop. Mr. Klingler owns his shop and dwelling which he bought from Mr. Heggie, and has come to stay, therefore don't fail to patronize him.

In spite of the fact that the roads were in a condition almost impassable, and the mercury hovering close to the zero mark, the Wendt Orchestra of Canton made its second appearance to a fair sized but appreciative audience in the opera house, last Friday night. The orchestra, consisting of twenty-two members with Prof. Indesth in possession of the baton, rendered as a curtain raiser, John Phillips Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Each number was loudly encored, and so on until the last number on the program, and so keen was the interest and great the satisfaction to all, that we think but very few noticed when accidentally Judge Forrest, the combination man, dropped his triangle beater. Miss Davies, our popular high school teacher, who rendered the readings, more than pleased the audience, beginning with the heavy Aux Italiens by Owen Meredith, with Mrs. Dr. Kerr, presiding at the organ, in representation of the L'Trouvador, and we think that even the members of the Wendt Orchestra will not forget her—in English: "Yes Billie Do." Just before the last number of the musicale, Judge Forrest spoke a few well chosen words in behalf of the orchestra, after which the number was listened to and all went home with only words of praise for the Wendt Orchestra.

Tuesday afternoon Fred Hurley received a telephone message from Lennox announcing the death of his grandfather, Mr. Thomas Tanian, of Vanceburg, Ky., and the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Hurley and their brothers, Thomas, Melvin and Henry, who are here assisting Mr. Hurley, drove to Lennox to console their grief-stricken mother, who, on account of her health, was unable to go to the death bed of her father in Kentucky. Mr. Tanian was born in Ireland in 1831, where he learned the blacksmith trade as an apprentice, and later worked at the trade as journeyman, after which he came to this country, married and settled in Kentucky. He served his country during the civil war as a blacksmith in the army, remaining till the close of the war. He was a man of very powerful physique, and the father of nine children, two of whom are dead and six of them were at his bedside when he died. Mrs. Jeremiah Hurley of Lennox, is the second eldest. The funeral took place at his late home last Sunday.

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climate is severe, as in the more northern sections of the country, then the Ayrshire is probably the best cow, provided he can secure sires readily.

Whatever breed he selects he should stick to the one breed. Don't cross Ayrshire with Jersey, nor either of them with Holstein. Select the breed for its adaptation to your purpose, and then stick to it. In selecting sires select only pure bred sires. Don't be tempted to buy a grade because it is a good looker, or because it has all the marks of the breed. You can't depend upon grade breeding. Occasionally you will find one that breeds up, but you don't know it until you try it, and you can't afford to take the risk. Buy only animals that you know are pure bred. Then buy sires that inherit milking qualities, whose dams are heavy milkers. You can't be too careful along this line.

If you are following mixed farming and are dairying only incidentally, having as the main end in view the production of beef, then you don't want these special purpose breeds at all; neither do you want a beef breed. You want a breed that will give you a paying quantity of milk, and good beef steers or heifers. You need a dual purpose breed. You can have Short-horns of a pronounced milking quality. Don't say you can't get them. Don't say there is no such breed. You can get them if you will go to some pains to find them. Having selected this dual purpose type of Short-horn cow, or Polled Durham, or Red Poll, don't spoil it all by buying a bull of pronounced beef type. Here is where farmers fall down. A heifer of good dairy type may not make a profitable milk cow, but the chances are she will; the heifer of pronounced beef type may make a profitable milk cow, but the chances are she will not.

The great trouble with the dual purpose farmer is that when he buys a bull he wants a bull of pronounced beef type, because it looks good, has the broad back, the square form, that delights the beef grower. He must not expect heifers from that bull to be good milkers. They may be, if they take after the dam; but the farmer does not know whether they will be good or not until he undertakes to milk them. Therefore if you are buying a bull of the dual purpose breeds, stick to your milking type. We hope the time will soon come when breeders who milk their cows will weigh the milk, test it, keep records, and thus be able to point out to farmers the type of bull that they should purchase.

So in every other line of breeding stock. First determine the kind of stock you are going to raise, then determine the special object for which you are going to grow them; then select the type of animal that will accomplish that purpose, and stick to that. Don't ever allow yourself to be diverted from that definite purpose. If you follow this line, you will succeed. If you don't do it, you will fail, and will deserve to fail. Nothing is ever accomplished in the way of farming or anything else without having a definite purpose in view and keeping everlasting at it.—Wallace's Farmer.

The members of Co. E will give a production of "A Moonshiner's Daughter" at the opera house Tuesday December 12. The drama is produced for the first time in our city under the personal direction of Mr. H. C. Scoles who has directed the piece on a one night stand company and assures us success.

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