

THE CANTON LEADER

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Who Should Stand the Loss?

Not long ago we received five reams of colored paper from the Minneapolis paper Co., and it remained unopened until it was needed, when 100 sheets were put on the paper cutter, and when the knife came down it found a ten-penny nail in the middle of the paper, breaking the edge of the knife badly rendering it unfit for further use. The nail was in the paper when we received it—on this point there is no room for dispute. The company is not disposed to make good the cost of a new \$10. knife. Now who is responsible and who should stand the loss? If publishers are to suffer loss through carelessness of a paper mill or shipper, why should publishers be asked to meet this manner of damage? The loss is not much to be sure but there is a principle involved that calls for a square deal between seller and purchaser. We have never heard of a similar case and it might be of some importance to publishers to read the opinion of a newspaper court. The nail was in the paper when it reached the LEADER office and the paper was ordered from the Minneapolis Paper Co., and the company refuses to accept responsibility, and the LEADER is out \$10 and express on a new knife. Who should stand the loss?

Was First Honors.

Lieutenant Ed. Esboe of Co. E. of this city, was first honors in the sharpshooter contest in which the marksmen of the Fourth Regiment took part, during the encampment last week at Watertown. The government is offering special inducements in this line and superior marksmanship wins special favor from Uncle Sam. We congratulate Lieutenant Esboe on his steady hand and ability to bore a hole thru the bull's eye of an enemy a mile away.

Death of Mrs. James Woodley.

Mrs. James Woodley died at her home in Worthing at 11 o'clock Tuesday evening, aged 66 years. She leaves a husband and four sons, who have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock in Worthing and interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Campbell.

Moving Pictures Coming.

Robinson, the great moving picture genius, will give a two night's entertainment at the auditorium on August 17th and 18th. Just remember the stage color glass.

Correspondence

West Canton. July 22, 1908.

Harvest began this week and the merry hum of the binder is heard on all sides.

Floyd Moulton was quite sick Sunday but is considerably improved now.

Mrs. Jim Stevenson was shopping in Canton Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Ellis is down from Sioux Falls helping care for Miss Julia Moore who is quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Helder and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, who live near Inwood, visited at F. M. Beck's Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Lougen left for her home in Michigan last week after a visit of several weeks with her mother and sister Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Knutson.

Mr. Root and Miss Minnie Johnson were callers at J. C. Cornelius Sunday.

Mr. Hannah and daughters Miss Lillie and Mrs. Strickler visited at Mrs. Moulton's Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Minor and daughter, Miss Lula left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Cherokee, Iowa.

Miss Eva Kinsley visited in this neighborhood last week.

S. A. Todd lost thirteen horses last night. They got out of the pasture and strayed away. Mr. Todd has been hunting all forenoon but has not been able to find any trace of them yet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morris and Mrs. A. E. Neyhart are visiting at C. L. Williams today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have returned from Iowa, and Mr. Mills is getting his threshing machine ready to begin threshing in a short time.

Grant Township. July 22, 08.

A large number of ladies were up at Lennox Thursday to attend the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Gedstad's.

Mrs. K. O. Nelson has not been in good health for some time and is not improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanson and Oscar Sather and Mrs. S. Hanson were entertained at the home of Henry Hanson Sunday.

Melvin Sundvold and family were callers at Andrew Skie's Sunday.

The hail storm a week ago struck part of C. Fodness grain so bad that he has been at work the last week putting it up for hay.

K. A. Fodness has been making frequent trips down to Hudson and it is reported he will move down there shortly and take charge of the late Ole Torkelson's farm.

As predicted, the ground is very soft in places but the early oat harvest is in full progress.

Elling Johnson sold a valuable roadster Saturday to the mail carrier.

Last week we had another dose of high water and a lot of big fish came up the canal from the Vermillion river. The boys were out in force and had lots of fun catching 50 lb. carp, and four feet pike and pickerel. We heard a rather surprising story about a monster carp dragging a calf into the canal. Melvin Sundvold reports the story as given to Henry Hanson by the man who lost the calf. A farmer living over near the canal where it overflows when a cloud-burst comes heard a terrible racket among his cattle one night and rushed out towards the trouble. He found a lot of calves standing in water belly deep and noticed one little calf making a desperate effort to pull its tail free from something. The farmer in his bare legs was afraid of barb wire but he waded towards the calf in trouble and just as he grabbed the calf by the neck a monster fish lashed the water all over him and for an instant he was blinded. Wiping the water out of his eyes he found the calf was being dragged away towards deep water. He made a frantic dash to reach the calf before it was dragged into the canal but failed. Whether it was a big catfish or a carp or a pike, the farmer was unable to say, but it was big enough to drag the calf away by the tail and drown it. The farmer released his cattle and gave them a chance to find higher ground.

We were somewhat amused the other day as we passed Ole Lier's place to see the hind ends of a drove of hogs sticking above the ground busy plowing as it were. Investigation disclosed that Mr. Lier has his hogs trained to help plow and turn over the ground in order to pay for the high priced corn he is feeding. We have heard that a hog is easily trained if you know how. Send for price list and terms of how it is done to Mr. Lier.

Stewart Johnson was out exercising his fine team of roadsters Sunday afternoon.

The young folks at Mrs. Hill's entertained several of their friends Sunday afternoon.

Albert Hill brought a pair of baby foxes with him from Colorado where they were dug up just before he left and he took them along. They are very tame and are quite a curiosity but they love chickens.

Some of the ladies and the drivers got lost Sunday night and never got home until Monday morning. Terrible experience.

Norway. July 21st.

We had fine weather for haying

last week and the farmers were glad and hoped it would continue for some time. Hay is a every good crop this year and a large amount has already been put up and much to cut. Winter wheat and some of the barley has been harvested.

Mrs. John Skorhelm left for Canistota last Saturday where she will visit her son Ole and family.

Miss Adina Ekle is home for a visit with her folks.

Miss Hazel Steensland returned home from her two weeks visit at Canton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ulrikson were down here visiting relatives Sunday, returning home in the evening.

Conformation services in Trinity church last Sunday was well attended and Rev. Nummedal preached a splendid sermon.

Marvin Skorhelm has purchased a new binder and will soon be doing business.

Lynn Township. July 21, 1908.

The Yeomen Lodge of Worthing will give their first dance Saturday night July 25. The Lennox Orchestra will furnish the music for this special occasion. Now those who have ever heard the Lennox band will safely say they cannot be beat in S. D. Every one is invited to attend and are assured of a pleasant time. Miss Carrie Fodness and Messrs. Bushnell and Schwartz are the committee.

Miss Amy Halpin of Milwaukee has just concluded a pleasant visit with her cousin Mrs. Chas. Norton.

Mrs. Ed. Norton is spending the hot summer days out on the farm of her son James.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall's.

Grandpa Albaugh has just returned from North Dakota where he went to visit his son Bob. He says the country up there is too dry.

Mrs. Frank Albaugh's sister from St. Paul is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and their two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton.

My but it sounds good, the music made by the binders. It makes one more hopeful for a big crop.

W. B. Hyndman's new Champion harvester is a "cracker jack" of a machine and it cuts just double the amount of any machine around in Lynn.

I would put Al. Seman up against any man in Lincoln county at picking up and shocking oats. He keeps right up with the machine which is an eight foot binder.

Pleasant View. July 22, 1908.

Harvest has begun and early and late we hear the sweet music of the binder.

The ice cream social at the home of J. D. Hicks proved quite a success. A large crowd was out, some from Canton; and the ladies cleared eleven dollars.

Mrs. Ardee Millage and Ella Kinsley called on Mrs. Ekanger Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kinsley went down near Fairview Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsley drove out from town Sunday to look at the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Eldsnes and family spent Sunday at Carl Ekanger's.

Miss Bernice Cilne departed Tuesday for George, Iowa, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home at Kimball, Minn. Her brother Norman met her in Sioux Falls.

Elsie, Beulah and Archie Hunt were out calling Sunday afternoon.

Agnes, Henry and Elma Benson were guests at Mrs. Penniston's Saturday night.

Al. Bainbridge and family and Miss Mable Brown spent Sunday at Mr. Mannings.

Mrs. E. Penniston and Bernice Cilne went raspberrying one day last week, and although berries are quite plentiful they didn't get any.

Miss Marie Wilkinson spent a few days with Mrs. Penniston.

Mrs. Hannah Sheldon is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

W. U. Parke is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsley and son were guests of Mrs. Hicks Wednesday night.

Elsie Hunt has been spending a few weeks in town visiting.

The ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. Hicks next Thursday. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Dayton. July 22.

Sunday School and Church again Sunday with a fair attendance.

Misses Carrie and Laura Bodie spent Friday afternoon with Stella and Mabel Abbott.

The Caspersen home was made happy by a visit from the stork last week. He left a little boy with them.

Mr. Ed. Wheatley and family visited Geo. Abbott's Sunday.

The Juel Bros. are having some trouble breaking in their new auto.

It is reported that several head of cattle have died from black leg in August Swanson's pasture. The owners are talking of having their stock vaccinated.

Chris Sorum and family visited friends in Dayton Sunday.

Frank Painter treated a number of friends to ice cream Sunday.

Mrs. Lefert received the sad news

of her sister's death at Cedar Bluffs, Neb., Monday, and departed for that place Wednesday morning hoping to be in time for the funeral.

Haying is pretty well finished and grain harvest begin.

The Canton Made Flour.

There is no longer any reason for any one to complain that the Canton flour is not as good as the best made. The recent addition of new and improved machinery places the Canton mill in the list with the best mills in the northwest. Mr. Rosecrans is a miller of wide experience, and is honest and reliable in his business transactions. Mr. South, his partner, looks after the purchase of wheat and sale of flour and he assures the LEADER that the Canton made flour is equal to the best made or sold anywhere, and this is not disputed by our bakers and other good judges of flour, and this being true it is the duty of every man and woman in Canton and the country round about to patronize a Canton or a Lincoln county mill, because a good home mill is always willing to pay a higher price for good wheat than the shippers.

In the many elements which constitute home patronage and business success, all are necessary in a unity of purpose, but let our people cease to patronize the mill or any other business industry and failure comes and one failure weakens other business houses, and men loaded with pessimistic microbes begins to see things and croaks like a bird of ill omen. Then the optimist sees a little strong language and the croaker goes home to damn somebody.

Canton is a beautiful little city, rich, healthy, an ideal home town with electricity and a fine water system, and what is needed to give Canton a boom is the hitching of the Sioux river to electric machinery and a patriotic pull-together of our people. We have everything that God can give man to do with and only needs unity of action to do things. Our banks are full of money our farmers are all rich, but we lack a nervy progressive spirit, because some croaker will sit down on one of Bragstad's Bros. free benches and whittle the rust off his dull knife and kick. Such people kill a town and towns have been known to die from dry rot.

Start a progressive boom with home patronage for everything including the mill and in the course of a month or so the LEADER will call a meeting of men who can make Canton grow. In the meantime remember the Canton flour is equal to the best.

8th Grade Commencement.

Next Thursday, July 30, the Commencement Exercises of the rural schools, 8th grade, will be held in the court house. There are 59 graduates. Frank Lefert will deliver the salutatory and the valedictory will be given by Eli Jensen. A fine program has been provided by Prof. Lawrence.

Myron Rood was over at Rock Valley Tuesday.

O. H. Hustel is back from his trip to Butte county.

Miss Helga Hage is back from her visit at Canby, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gapp returned from Ashton last week.

W. L. Stevenson is at Rock Valley training horses.

Mrs. R. P. Eastcott has been under the doctor's care the past week.

Mrs. F. S. Grace returned Wednesday from Chicago where she has been visiting.

Prof. Quale is home from his trip up north in the interest of Augustana college.

Arthur Thornton came down from Sioux Falls Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. C. A. DeLong and son Clarence returned from their Sioux Falls visit Saturday.

Misses Neva, Amelia and Freda Bacon visited with Miss Ethel Maynard of Beloit Tuesday.

Henry Gerber, one of the most genial young business men of Worthing was in Canton Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Carpenter left for Los Angeles this week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Rose of Beloit.

Miss Gladys Kundert entertained a number of young friends last Saturday, it being her fourteenth birthday.

Jacob F. Jennewein and wife are enjoying a visit from Mr. S. P. Best and daughter, Arvilla, from Durand, Illinois.

Mrs. John Nylen entertained the Baptist aid society Friday.

Simon Hanson and wife were down from Baltic.

Mrs. Helge Opland is down from Sioux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benz have gone to the Black Hills for a pleasure trip.

Miss Bertha Oliver returned Wednesday evening from a Sioux Falls visit.

Miss Palma Anderson left for Paducah, Kentucky, to join the Shubert Trio.

Miss Mary Terpenning of Tyndall is a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Woodburn.

Mrs. W. Hoffman and Mrs. Earl Crawford entertained the Rebekah circle Thursday afternoon.

Ed. L. Wendt returned from Minnesota Tuesday evening, Mrs. Wendt remaining at Lakelield for a time.

Louis Oliver, wife and baby arrived Sunday from St. Paul for a visit with Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver.

Chraft & Hansen have another special sale ad in the Leader this week, and the ladies will find something in it that will be of special interest.

The Sioux Valley Hardware and Implement Co. have a new ad this week. Farmers in need of hardware or machinery will find this old reliable house a good place to trade.

Dr. Charles Seaman of Cherokee and Dr. Stein of Crooks, operated upon George Searles Monday for a complication of troubles and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Puckett-Pidcoe Co. are still offering special bargains. The ladies should read their big ad and they will find something of interest, and something attractive in the bargain line.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for young and old is prompt relief for coughs, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Gently laxative. Guaranteed. Sold by I. M. Helme & Co.

Sam and Mrs. Thorsen were over from their big farm Sunday, attending church. He reports ears forming on his early planted corn and it is up to his shoulder all over the field.

John Cederstrom is home from a visit with an old friend up in Pine county, Minn. John had a wonderful experience with a big fish with a spear sticking in its back. It beat any bronco ride he ever had.

Wonderland! Did you ever visit it? It will be here next week on Friday evening at the auditorium. Beautiful costumes! Wonderful effects! Over one hundred characters in it, half of whom are Canton's little folks. Mr. Lee of Chicago is working and drilling night and day to make this one of the finest things ever given before the Canton public. Talk it up! Don't miss it! Be sure and be there; you are guaranteed a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mitchell were in town Wednesday after harvest supplies, and Wallace called at "central" to see the new telephone switch board just received. It is a beautiful piece of mechanism and has wires enough for all the politicians in the state. "It will just be a pleasure to call central now," said Wallace; "in fact it will be so nice that a young fellow is liable to hurry up his milking to get onto the wire." The board cost \$2,200, and will cost the company \$2,500 when hooked up and the ring-off electric bulbs are calling time on the operator.

The Place to Buy your flour

The Dollar Saving Store handles the best flour, meal and grain in town. Flour at \$1.35 per sack.

Oldest Bank in the County. The Lincoln County Bank. CANTON, S. D.

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5th STUDIO GRANDE 5th STREET

CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

We Have Just Finished One Years Practice in

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in Canton and wish to make our first annual announcement. As you all know this gallery was entirely out of commission, a dead gallery in fact. It took some nerve, some hard work, and some cash to put it on its feet again. But it has paid for the outlay. We feel greatly gratified at these results and GREATLY ENCOURAGED.

Now to the Future

We have gradually added a full line of backgrounds and accessories under the skylight. In working stock we have been steadily laying in full lines of Card Mounts of the latest and best of everything. We shall our Postal Department the trade has been simply enormous. Postals are here to stay and this Studio is to the time every minute in the year.

Respectfully soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I am Respectfully,

C. MUMA, Proprietor of the Studio Grande.

Cloud Bros. & Johnson Co.

We have just received a carload of

Northwestern Buggies Road Wagons and surries

We also have a fine line of

Automobile Driving Wagons

Special terms and prices on same for 30 days.

We also have a full line of

Hay Loaders, Buckers, Stackers and Rakes, Mowers and Binders, Plymouth Binding Twine, Wagons and Gas Engines

Cloud Bros. & Johnson Company.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for in the Canton post-office on Saturday, July 18, 1908.

Mrs. Hal Butler, Mrs. Iver Hilman, Miss L. Houghton, Oscar Rastad, Ole Naason, Carl Sandvig, John Tolofson, Ole Volland, Mrs. Millie Wilson.

In calling for the above list please say advertised.

T. T. SMITH, P. M.

Wanted.

Wanted to rent a furnished hotel and to buy \$5,000 or \$6,000 worth of bank stock. Address Box 644, 1-3 Wayne, Neb.

"The Old Cannon Points at the best Hardware store in Canton."

Bowman - Kranz Lumber COMPANY

Lumber, Wire and Tiling, Yanxton and Atlas PORTLAND CEMENT.

Everything is bright and new. Our lumber is all strictly up to grade and our prices are right. If you intend to do any building give us a call and we can save you some money.

A. E. STOWELL, Manager.

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