

# THE CANTON LEADER

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For Clerk—  
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For Sheriff—  
JOHN QUIEN  
For County Commissioner—  
A. O. TUNTLAND

The election of Robert S. Vessey as governor means a continuation of reform in state affairs. He is one of the cleanest men in the state; able and forceful, and can be relied upon to carry out the demands of the people with reference to reform and economy. His election will place in the executive office one of the best men in the state, a man who has always been a friend of the people.

Home patronage in everything is what makes a community wealthy. It means high prices and a home demand for everything the farmer has to sell. A man who sends his money away for what he can buy at home is a town wrecker, and the farmer who sends away for stuff he can buy from home merchants, all things being equal, is a farm wrecker. Outside prices are made to catch strangers, and the catalogue fellows skin everybody who deals with them. The catalogue houses have made millions in a few years. Could they have done so had they given customers the quality of goods advertised? Community interest must sustain our county against outside sharks.

A farmer named Norcross over at Alton, Illinois, says he has a machine that will regulate the weather. He had better let the weather alone.

Governor Folk called out the state troops last Sunday to enforce the Sunday liquor laws at St. Louis and the law was carefully observed.

The nomination of Bristow for the senate in Kansas over Long is a severe blow to the old stand patters in the senate who fear Bristow as much as they do LaFollette. The next senate will contain a number of earnest progressive senators that will give senatorial dignity a jolt.

Augustana College will begin the fall term with increased membership, largely in excess of last year and the faculty will number eleven this fall instead of nine for last spring. President Tuve is feeling exceedingly happy over the outlook.

The Angus Leader keeps howling about democratic voting for Crawford. Tell us of ten who voted for Crawford and we will tell of 250 who voted for Crawford in one town alone. Put up or shut up, you and your gang.

Dr. E. W. Martin, chairman republican county convention, attended the political meeting at Sioux Falls Tuesday.

## Death of Ole Torberson.

Ole Torberson, one of the Lincoln county pioneers, passed away at his home in Grand Valley, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, aged 70 years. His death was not unexpected because he had been suffering from asthma for a long time.

He located in Grand Valley in 1869 and resided on his original homestead up to the end. He was a sincere christian and a man who enjoyed the respect and esteem of his neighbors and had a wide circle of friends among the early settlers.

He was born near Christiansand, Norway, on the 22nd day of February 1822, and came to the United States in 1868. He was united in marriage to Miss Strand, a sister of H. O. Strand, to whom six children were born, Mrs. O. H. Hustel, Misses Belle and Petrina and Theodore, Bernhard, and Christian.

A funeral service will be held at the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock on Friday and at Grand Valley church at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. H. Telle will officiate.

Besides the children, the deceased leaves a devoted wife to mourn his loss and a large circle of friends and sympathizers to the family in their hour of sorrow.

The Puckett-Pidcoe Co. take a whole page of the LEADER this week to tell about their annual August Bargain Festival and advance showing of new goods. This page of the LEADER will be found full of real interest to all who are seeking real bargains. Read it and be on hand at the opening Saturday.

M. Holdrege of Fairbury, Neb., is visiting his son.

The Baracas and Philatheas had a picnic Thursday.

Miss Palma Anderson has gone to Iowa City for a visit.

I. M. Helme and Dr. A. G. Nold are at Watertown.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C., will have a big lawn social at the home of Post Commander South on the 25th.

The Gate City Cigar is a winner. It's a favorite and makes a delightful smoke.

Perry Juel has purchased a fine new auto and will soon become a resident of Canton.

F. E. Norton of Brooklyn has purchased the Charlie Hymer place on Broadway from Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Geo. Engle and two children left Thursday for Bloomington, Wis., for an extended visit.

Lost—A Shattuck college pin in Canton Wednesday. Finder please leave at LEADER office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benz and son Carl are back from a very delightful visit to the Black Hills.

Mrs. W. H. Scott of Minneapolis, sister of Mrs. McDermott, is a guest at the Rudolph.

Miss Mary Cooper left Thursday for a visit with St. Paul and Minneapolis friends.

This is a good time to remember the printer. He wants to help you enjoy the blessings of prosperity.

Miss Gunda Rikansrud returned Monday from a pleasant visit among old friends in Fairview township.

Miss Florence Kennedy and Miss Florence Preston of LuVerne are guests of Miss Florence McDermott at the Rudolph, arriving Saturday for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. G. Tuve and children left for Ridgeway, Iowa, last week for a visit at the old home. President Tuve left for Ridgeway Thursday and will address the old settlers at Decorah next Sunday.

J. I. Sheldon, who owns one of the finest farms over in Highland township, believes he has some corn that will go 100 bushels to the acre. Mr. Sheldon was a LEADER visitor Wednesday and a renewal subscriber.

John Sandvig of Bragstad Bros. Shoe Store, and Dick Hoeflinger of the LEADER, were out in the country last Sunday enjoying the beauties of nature. John and Dick declare that Ed H. Hutton has the finest clover field they ever saw and that Ed's herd of Herford's are very handsome.

Don't forget the great Moving Picture Entertainment at the Auditorium next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 18 and 19.

**Mail Carriers' Convention**  
The S. D. Rural Letter Carriers' Association will meet in state convention at Canton on Labor Day, Sept. 7, 1908, for a two days' session. The government will have a road expert and a mail route inspector present; and Senators Kittredge and Gamble and Congressman Hall and Gov. Crawford and Hon. E. W. Martin and Hon. Charles Burke are to be present. The farmers of the county interested in good roads and good rural mail service are invited to attend; also the county commissioners. It will be one of the most important meetings in the interest of good roads and good rural mail service ever held in the state.

K. E. Jacobson and his sister, Miss Anna, attended the great ball game between Lincoln and Sioux City last Saturday and after the game they were fortunate to meet Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bragstad who had just arrived in Sioux City from Chicago enroute to Canton. Mr. Jacobson and his sister were invited to ride home in Dan's big auto. Miss Jacobson thinks Mr. Bragstad is a wonderful autoist and enjoyed the speed limit where Dan found a good road.

E. C. Becker while sitting in front of his cigar store last Friday evening noticed a sudden blaze in the show window of the Seubert store. He jumped 10 feet the first spring and in two seconds jerked a burning ham-mock out of the window which caught fire from a light.

## By Special Request.

The D. W. Robertson Moving Picture Company has been secured for two nights August 19 and 20 at the Auditorium. He will have his entire



company with him. He will give an entire new program. New specialties Admission 15c for children and 25c for adults. You can't afford to miss it.

Miss Rebecca Gehlon is home from her Sioux City visit.

I. M. Helme was in Sioux Falls on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Gilbertson is away on a visit with friends in Minnesota.

Mrs. L. A. Hendricks of Highmore, is visiting Mrs. Simon Sorenson.

Miss Blanche Isackson is over at Sprit Lake for an outing.

Miss Marcia Helme is home from a nice visit down in Norway township.

Will Opperud, the booming clothing man from Inwood, was in Canton Monday.

Mrs. Judge Gifford and daughter Fredrica are home from a Mitchell visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abbott are in Spink county visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fairies.

President Overseth of the Farmers' State Bank enjoyed a Sunday visit with old friends at Hudson.

W. C. Gemmill attended the meeting of the state central committee at Sioux Falls Tuesday evening.

Napoleon Lewis is looking after the Up-to-Date Pharmacy of James Lewis during his absence at Watertown.

S. S. Manning, who is farming the Ellis half section out in Highland, was a renewal subscriber Wednesday. Mr. Manning says he has corn that looks like 100 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold expect to locate in Vermillion while their son Percy is a student in the University.

Dwight Slade and J. P. Cummings arrived in Canton Monday from Spokane, where they are engaged in real estate business.

Miss Nona Kinsley and brother Clyde have gone to Minneapolis to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huetson and other friends.

Mrs. Holmgren and children of Alcester were in Canton last week enroute to Minnehaha county for a visit at Valley Springs.

Rural Mail Carrier Smith, Route 3, states for the benefit of those patriots who are short of feed boxes, that he will supply all who have none if they will report. Fred is a very generous youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bragstad and baby left for Davis, Illinois, Wednesday and from there will visit Chicago and return to Minneapolis in time to sing with the Griegs at the great festival on August 28-30.

John I. Taylor brought a branch of a Whitney apple tree to the LEADER office Wednesday which contained nearly 100 apples and about as many more had fallen off. The branch broke from the tree under the enormous weight of fruit. It can be seen in the LEADER window.

The Griegs will give a grand concert at Augustana College chapel on Tuesday evening, August 25th. Twenty members of the organization expect to attend the great Scandinavian-Danish singing festival at Minneapolis on August 28-30, and the home concert is to raise funds to meet expenses. Everybody should buy a ticket.

Mrs. McDermott and daughters, Florence and Marguerite, and son Boyd, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Scott of Minneapolis, went down to Newton Hill to enjoy a picnic dinner and supper Monday. Col. McDermott was to reach camp at 8 so as to escort the party home, but the picnic watches said it was 10 before the Colonel arrived.

**Attention, Asthma Sufferers!**  
Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by I. M. Helme & Co.

Dr. Lena Eneboe returned last Saturday from Kirksville, Missouri, where she attended the annual meeting of the American Osteopathy Association, and to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Dr. A. T. Hill, the great exponent of osteopathy in the United States. There were over 1500 members of the association present and the festivities continued three days. Dr. Lena Eneboe and her brother, Dr. Edward Eneboe, are the able and successful exponents of osteopathy in Canton, and Dr. Lena says she was proud of the brilliant men and women she met at Kirksville.

## Correspondence

### Fairview.

Everybody around here is busy stacking.

Miss Sophia Thormodsgaard was a Sioux Falls visitor last week.

W. Burns is stacking grain for T. Rikansrud.

Miss Clara Millie of Joyce, visited at Chris Hage's last week.

Misses Alma and Ella Marken, Luella Quien and Mary Engebretson called on Mrs. T. Rikansrud last Thursday.

The social at John Nelson's new residence last Saturday evening was somewhat broken up on account of the sharp electric storm in the early evening but those present had a good time.

A grand Woodman picnic and Harvest Festival is to be held at Fairview on Friday, August 21. It will be the biggest event ever pulled off in this part of the county. Judge Forrest of Canton is to be the orator and when he speaks the people hear something good.

There will be foot races, horse races, ball games, a tug of war, a merry-go-round, and dancing in the evening.

Hundreds of dollars will be given for prizes and everything that goes to make a Woodman picnic the best in the county will be provided.

There is room for everybody. Come and enjoy a thorough outing.

Frank Iseminger, W. P. Manning and Martin Overseth compose the arrangement committee, a guarantee for the best of everything.

John Sorum transacted business in Fairview last Saturday afternoon.

Martin and Anthon Overseth, the Fairview Hardware merchants, drove up here last Saturday evening and took in the social at John Nelson's.

As it looked like rain again Saturday evening and Old Bill is resting up for the parade, and there is no top on the road cart, those that did not go were Gust and

The Joker.

### Dayton.

Aug. 13.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown left for a month's visit at Chance, Montana, with their sons, Walter, Frank and George, who located in the west several years ago.

Miss Hoffman has been visiting Miss Ellen Swanson this week.

Mrs. Nels N. Nelson returned from Sioux City last Saturday where she had been to consult Dr. Jepson in regard to blood poison in one of her fingers, resulting from a very small scratch on the Fourth of July. She is improving slowly, but unfortunately for Mrs. Nelson, a part of one finger had to be amputated.

Mrs. Omar Hokenstad and children visited with her sister, Miss Hannah Shulson Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Buschman returned home from Illinois last week. He is at present helping his father, John Buschman, on the Lybarger farm north of town.

Berger Indseth is helping Martin Peterson with his stacking. Martin has purchased an auto and all of the pretty girls and also some of the others are wondering if they will get an auto ride. Keep on wondering, girls, Martin is awful busy.

August Swanson hauled out a load of windows and doors for his large new dwelling which he is building.

Fred Smith and Dick Buschman kindly acted as the motive power in giving some of the young folks a buggy ride Sunday. Indications were that Fred and Dick were the only ones to enjoy the ride, and they walked.

The crowd at the ice cream social Saturday evening was very small owing to the threatening weather, but those present were well pleased as there was an abundance of ice cream, cake and coffee and all first class.

Miss Gilma Nelson and brother Palmer spent Sunday afternoon at John Buschman's.

### Grand Valley.

Aug. 12, 1908.  
Mrs. J. E. Holter and daughter Clara were Canton shoppers Monday.

Misses Bertha and Camilla Austin, Anna Larson and Ida Paulsen, all of Hudson, visited with their friends, Mrs. Hanseth and Julia Torkelson last week.

Theo Torberson, our popular stock-feeding man, was out giving his sisters a spin in his little run-a-bout last Sunday afternoon.

The Confirmation class were at Canton having their pictures taken last Tuesday.

Carl Holter departed for his ranch in Lyman county last week, after a month's visit at home. Carl must have been very busy in the harvest field or elsewhere as his friends did not see much of him during that time.

Mrs. Ole Steensland is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. O. Mylie, of Joyce City, Iowa.

The following took dinner at the E. Torkelson home last Sunday: Mrs. Lillie Orstad and children of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strand of Grand Valley, Misses Lillian Hannah and Carrie Hanson of Canton.

Thorsten Holter and Carl Rierson marketed hogs the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Torberson and baby visited at B. Sundvold's at Canton Sunday last.

Odin Wallquist drove out to Gubrud's to see his friend, Axel Ensrud one day last week.

Stina and Bertha Mickelson have been staying with their aunt, Mrs. Thinglum for a few days.

### Pleasant View

Aug. 12th, 1908.  
Some of the farmers in this neighborhood have finished threshing. The threshing machine is still in the neighborhood but has had to take a rest on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and

family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ort Eastman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Millage are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Quite a number from town were out in the country viewing the crops Sunday and among those we noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Averill.

Miss Maud Hicks and Elsie Hunt returned home Saturday after attending institute. They report the institute as being splendid this year.

Miss Marie Wilkinson, our former school teacher, is going to teach in the primary rooms at Fairview this year. We wish her much success.

Miss Jessie Flory was out calling one day last week.

Miss Beulah Hunt had company out from Canton Sunday.

Andrew Ekanger was visiting relatives in Norway township Sunday.

A number of ladies and two gentlemen went chock-cherrying to the river one day last week. The ladies report splendid success and after picking all cherries they dared to they spent the rest of the afternoon fishing and the fish are quite plentiful in the river now.

### Riverside.

Aug. 12th, 1908.  
The busy harvest season is now over and we will steal time to send in a few items for you note the picnic guests to be are beginning to enquire about the lost brother of Riverside.

Harvesting, threshing and hay making have kept our farmers jumping the past month and it is with a feeling of genuine satisfaction we say the crops are now saved for the season.

The naked stubble fields now invite the whistling plowboy in the wake of Ole Haugen's two threshing outfits.

Elmer Knowlton and Ed Combs have been helping their neighbors during threshing and stacking.

Mrs. M. F. Nelson arrived recently from Seattle, Wash. for a visit with her parents: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Holter.

Sid Rhead's little girl who had the misfortune to lose her leg in a mowing machine accident, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Wendt.

A. M. Hunter came down from the farm up north of town to help our farmers thresh last week.

Mrs. O. E. Holter who has been visiting for some time with relatives in Lyman county, arrived in Canton Sunday accompanied by Otto Brick, who was called to Canton by the serious illness of his wife at the Byers home.

Mrs. Tollef Brynjulson and Mrs. H. Brynjulson were out calling on friends Monday.

Lars Knutson entertained a number of friends Sunday. Among those present were: A. L. Syverud, Math Hanson, J. E. and O. E. Holter and Hans Skie.

Knut Knutson and wife were Riverside visitors Friday.

H. M. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Hanson of Grand Valley were Sunday visitors at O. E. Holter's.

As the Riverside flower garden has been somewhat neglected this summer, we hope some thrifty young lady correspondent such as those of Grand Valley, West Canton, etc., will come to the rescue of the picnicians with bouquets suitable to the occasion.

Hardin, Otto and Katinka Olsen, Thorsten and Clara Holter and Robert, Carl and Bertha Reinson, while out for their Sunday spin, enjoying the glorious sunshine, good roads, good company, and finally the brilliant star spangled skies and endless supply of moonlight, dropped in to entertain us with their natural eloquence and to test the flavor of the Riverside apple crop which is up to its usual high standard.

Albert Lorensen was a caller at Hans Orre's Sunday.

The yield of winter wheat in this locality is about 25 bu. per acre, oats 30 to 40 bu., barley 35 to 45 bu., and 24 acres of blue stem wheat threshed for O. E. Holter gave a yield of just 20 bu. per acre. With good prospects for a good crop and plenty of votes for Bill in November, our farmers are happy.

### Grant Township.

Aug. 11.  
Mrs. Sigward Ness and children were callers at Lewis Larson's Saturday, and Master Melvin seemed to enjoy the ride very much as he was driving his pet horse.

Melvin Sundvold has been nursing a sore hand for several days. He says he can't do any work and not any mischief.

The families of Andrew Skie and Melvin Sundvold were entertained at the home of John Ness Sunday.

Minnie Stubein has been visiting in Lennox the past week.

Ole Lier got a telephone message Friday from Hardwick, Minn., that his father was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lier and Andrew Lier left Saturday morning for Hardwick to be present at the funeral which was to be held on Monday.

Gilbert Ramsey met with quite an accident Thursday while riding a horse out in the field. The horse stumbled and threw Gilbert off and then stepped on his foot and put it out of joint. The accident will lay Gilbert up for the rest of the summer.

Laura Stubein was taken up to Lennox Tuesday for treatment and Mr. and Mrs. Stubein went up Sunday to see how she was getting along.

Miss Anna Noethlick has been in Lennox the past week taking treatment for appendicitis. At present she is getting along fine and will soon be home happy as ever.

Miss Betay and Olga Lier entertained several of their young friends Sunday.

The scribe from Grand Valley last week makes mention that the gentlemen from Grant attending church at Grand Valley had their wives or sweethearts along. Yes, that is true. It seems that the ladies out here don't like to trust their sweethearts

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alone in Grand Valley as there are so many young and beautiful ladies over there, while out here it's the reverse. Next time, however, we will make the ladies stay at home and send over a dozen or two of our fine looking young men, and if the Grand Valley maids enjoy the leap year test they are welcome to all they can catch. If the young men down in Grand Valley are not brave enough and dashing enough to win in a fair contest they had better go west.

Tressie Noethlick and Miss Kaffar with accomplished drivers were over at Lennox Sunday.

Roasting ears from field corn have been in evidence for several days.

Threshing machines are running in all directions and their shrill whistle in the early morning makes a lazy man get up with a jump.

As everybody is entitled to a vacation, your scribe may take eight or ten months off and give this corner a rest.

L. Boyce of Blue Island, nine miles from the Chicago court house, and within two miles of the city limits, is a guest of his brother, E. M. Boyce, of this city. Mr. Boyce says the big city will soon take in Blue Island and spread over the country as far as Aurora.

**Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold**  
A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by I. M. Helme & Co.

**Ice for Sale**  
In carload lots. Order quick if you want any. S. O. SKARTVEDT, St. CANTON.

**Farm for Rent.**  
A well improved farm in Highland township six miles from Canton. For terms enquire on premises. Mrs. O. K. Strand.

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