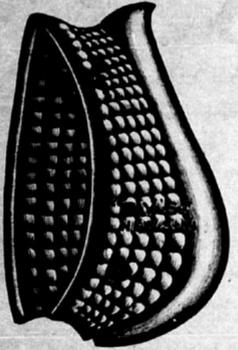


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The Oliver Typewriter Co.,
115 South Fifth Street,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Mayor Dean has re-appointed W. J. Byrnes city assessor.

Mrs. Ernest Woodt enjoyed a family birthday party last week.

F. B. Casill, cashier of the Hudson State bank, was in Canton last Friday on business.

Mrs. Griswold of Kimball, arrived in the city Friday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Oliver.

Old Bepp was out at Worthing Friday looking after an auction sale. He described the roads as almost hot-sun-baked and a mud snow preferable to a heavy.

The OLIVER Typewriter
THE STANDARD VISIBLE WRITER

Mr. King, father of our cashier, arrived from Artesian Thursday and will visit here for a few weeks.

DAYTON GLEANINGS.
March 3, 1909.

Church and Sunday School at school house same as usual Sunday not a very large crowd. We are in hopes when these bad roads get good the attendance will be better. We will be glad to welcome any and all of our new neighbors, and for their benefit, will say—Sunday School begins at 1:30 and preaching service at three.

On account of bad roads we have not had Aid Society for some time, but are in hopes to have one or two more dinners before spring work begins.

Moving seems to be the occupation of the day now. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Potter, Mr. Schluter and Mr. Daltry are those who have moved from Dayton. New families are moving into the vacated places and we hope to make their acquaintance soon.

A party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bankson last Thursday evening for the purpose of surprising Miss Phoebe and to help her celebrate her birthday. The celebration was all right but notes in a big sisters pocket often spoil a surprise. Any way the surprise came later when they seated the young lady in the center of the room and all marched around her showering her with all kinds of handkerchiefs. A delicious lunch was served and at an early hour the guests wended their way homeward.

Friday evening about forty-nine friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis to participate in a farewell reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Potter as they have sold their farm and are leaving these parts. Dayton regrets very much to see them leave and the gathering Friday evening proved that Mr. and Mrs. Potter have many friends here. After an evening of pleasure a fine lunch was served and as Mr. Bodie seemed to be in good trim for talking, he was asked to present Mr. and Mrs. Potter with a set of spoons and sugar shell as a souvenir to them from their Dayton friends and neighbors.

Another pleasant evening was spent

by the young people at the Hall Monday evening where about twenty-five gathered to surprise and celebrate the birthday of Miss Bucheister and the surprise was complete this time. A nice lunch was served and a shower of handkerchiefs were fired at her. All report a good time. If any one wants to live in a place where they "go some" just move up to Dayton.

We understand Mr. Rowe has rented his farms. We have not learned what he intends doing.

Miss Helen Bankson left Monday for a short visit with her aunt at Watertown.

Mrs. Quien of Canton was visiting her people in this vicinity for a few days last week.

Alex Nelson has a nephew visiting him from Minn.

Lynn Lights
Mrs. O. A. Bradfield departed for her home at Sioux Falls, having completed her visit with old friends in Lynn township which was formerly Mrs. Bradfield's home.

Dick Donovan is helping F. C. Wiggins with his wood hauling and other chores preparatory to spring work.

Grandma Smith is still in a very weak condition, we are sorry to say, but we hope for a change for the better soon.

Geo. Warsing and wife were recent visitors at Ed. Smith's.

Mrs. A. Tate has been staying at the home of her brother, B. E. Wood of Grand Valley, for a few days helping to care for baby Wood who was threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ethel Williams and daughter Maud are visiting friends in Sioux Falls.

Harry Pelley was the recipient of a surprise party on Wednesday evening of last week and he didn't like to admit it, but was completely surprised when a score or more of his old neighbors came laden with good things to eat and a chair fit for a king to occupy. This last was intended as a farewell gift and conveyed the respect in which Harry has always been held among us and all regret that he is about to move away. Mrs. Pelley who had an inkling of the affair was also surprised when the same company presented her with a beautiful fruit spoon, and another gift from the Evergreen Aid which consisted of a silver butter dish and knife. Our best wishes go with Harry and his estimable wife.

Some of our crack shots were out on the trail of a wolf recently but—well, you know the rest.

Our huntsmen bearing their guns afield.

Went whistling merrily.

An old gray wolf unseen by them.

Ran from the sheep pen warily.

The hunters tired out their hounds.

And fagged their horses well.

But the wolf ran on and still is running.

Thanks to the trailers a wfully.

Mrs. F. W. Wiggins entertained the Embroidery Club on Friday afternoon the 26th.

Wisconsin has had a blizzard and we're glad of it, for now the Wisconsin poet can write "In the bleak wilds of Wisconsin," instead of "On the bleak prairies of Dakota" and know what he's talking about.

Quite a number of our people attended the B. E. Wood sale, and report a big crowd and good prices. It don't look like the auto was putting the horse out of business does it, when you see the demand for horses and the prices paid for them.

BOB CRUSOR.

Dayton
March 3, 1909.

The young friends of Miss Phoebe Bankson gave her a handkerchief shower Thursday evening, February 26, that being her birthday.

Paul Bankson is having serious trouble with a sore hand. It seems to be blood poison.

Hernard Nelson, formerly of this place, but now living in the vicinity of St. Paul, Minn. is here visiting his uncle, Alex Nelson, and other friends.

Ernest Oleson purchased a team of Mr. Ringheim Monday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Potter—and they are many—gave them a very pleasant farewell surprise at the home of Mr. Harry East Friday evening after the sale. They were presented with a beautiful set of silver teaspoons and a sugar shell as a token of love and esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are going to take a well deserved year's rest traveling and visiting friends in the states bordering on the Pacific.

Mr. Scott of Wisconsin has moved on the place looked after by Gordon Ellis. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mrs. Bainbridge.

Hazel Abbott is absent from school this week on account of a severe cold.

Will Williamson gave a farewell dancing party at his home last Friday. The music was excellent and the lunch hard to equal.

Mr. Thornton is suffering with rheumatism, we are sorry to note. Miss Helen is visiting in Watertown.

Ed Carl and mother were called to Rock Valley last week on account of the illness of Ed's brother. They returned Saturday with the news that he was better.

Mr. Bobley departed for Mitchell with his family and goods the first of the week.

George Arno has moved to the Wardwell farm near Dayton Hall.

Mr. Stuart of Illinois is now settled in his new home, the Henry Johnson place, and Henry is living on his father's farm near Canton.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. A. Bainbridge is not feeling well.

Elmer Schneider is spending a few days under the parental roof.

John Peterson is moving to the Goldby farm southwest of Canton.

Miss Axelson and Mrs. Goodwin visited Mrs. Frank Painter Friday while the men were at the sale.

Will and Irving Kenison are hauling the former's corn to town this week.

Miss Julia Bucheister was given a handkerchief shower at Dayton Hall Monday evening.

Correspondence
(Left over from last week.)

Fairview.
March 3, 1909.

Miss Julia Kennison of Sioux Falls, is spending a short vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Dena Beck of Canton is visiting her friend Marie Wilkinson.

The Methodist ladies served sandwiches and coffee Saturday afternoon and evening. The proceeds amounted to six dollars.

Irene Lien has the mumps.

Thursday evening a couple of sled loads of young people drove out from Fairview to the Heider home. An excellent time is reported.

Jim Hanson, Gilman Johnson and Howard Middleton were Canton visitors Saturday.

Miss Alpha Hanson went to Hudson last Friday.

Mr. King gave a splendid address Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church.

The ladies aid society will meet this week with Mrs. Vermilya.

Last week Charley Anderson slipped on the ice and strained his knee badly and the pain became so severe that Dr. Wendt of Canton was called and Charley now is getting along all right.

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THE GOOD ROAD PROBLEM
The Abominable Condition of Roads Leading to Canton is Up For Earnest and Immediate Consideration.

The public highway west of Canton is in fearful condition, and some sort of relief must be provided. The road west of the 5th Street bridge to the Minor hill should be graded up, out of the water and made fit for ordinary traffic, and this grading work should be attended to at once. It is almost impossible to get through with a light buggy at present and how a farmer can haul a load is a mystery. Canton's Unity Club has the welfare of the city at heart and it should take up this matter at once with the district road supervisor and move for immediate improvement.

That bit of road and the road leading from the Brenner farm to the bridge south of town are the worst in the county and a positive injury to Canton's commercial interests. The roads mentioned are entirely too low and too flat and instead of turning the water into the ditches, retains it, producing a quagmire while in constant use by hundreds of wagons that are driven over them every day. The roads north of town are not so bad because they are on higher ground, but the two bottom roads mentioned are abominable and there is no valid excuse for their condition only through putting repair work and neglect. Let the Unity Club and the business interests generally take up this matter at once and begin permanent improvement at one or both ends and continue it month after month and year after year until the work is finished.

Canton can well afford to take an active part in this improvement because the business interests will receive reward through increased trade. The LEADER will pay for five loads of gravel to finish a bit of proper grading, and there ought to be men enough in Canton who will contribute enough money to put 500 loads of gravel on both these bottom roads this spring as a starter.

Canton need not expect everything for nothing, and Canton is the best business town in the state, all things considered. Our beautiful little city is surrounded by rich, productive farms and the products of these farms increase every year, and the market facilities must keep pace with the development of the country. We all know the vast increase in Canton's business in the past ten years and the next ten years will show a corresponding increase if Canton is progressive enough to meet her share of the good road work demanded by a rich and growing suburban population.

There must be organization if this work is to be accomplished and the LEADER believes that the Commercial or Unity Club is public spirited enough to take up the matter and carry it through to success. Let a committee from the Club consult with the road supervisors and lay out a plan for permanent work and make a beginning this spring. The good roads movement is nation wide and if Canton expects to maintain her proud record as the best business town in the state she must put her shoulder to the wheel.

Commissioners Proceedings.
Canton, South Dakota, March 1st, 1909.

The board of county commissioners met at the auditor's office with the following members present: Wm. M. Cuppett, chairman, A. O. Tuntland, and County Auditor Chas. L. Kundert having presented his bond in the sum of \$3,000.00 with Chas. L. Kundert as principle and Wm. U. Parke, W. K. Slade and A. J. Rommerein as sureties, was on motion approved by the board of county commissioners.

On motion the board of county commissioners passed a resolution and order vacating that certain portion of a highway in Fairview Township Lincoln County, South Dakota to-wit: Beginning at a point on the section line between Section Twenty Seven (27) and section Thirty Four (34) in the County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, eighty rods west from the south east corner of the south east quarter of section Twenty Seven (27) and running thence due south and parallel with the section line between sections Thirty Four (34) and Thirty Five (35) in said Township to the Township line between the Townships of Fairview and Eden.

Temporary aid was extended to Mrs. Wm. True and Mrs. A. A. Chestley for the month of March.

On motion the board of county commissioners adjourned to meet April 6th, 1909.

WM. M. CUPPETT,
Chairman.
CHAS. L. KUNDETT,
County Auditor.

Golden Wedding.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dibble celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in this city on March 7, surrounded by loving sons and daughters and friends. Mr. Dibble was married to Miss Mary E. VanArnum on March 7, 1859, at Fox Lake, Wisconsin. To this union were born eleven children, ten of whom are living, one dying in infancy. Two of his sons are ministers. Mr. Dibble is especially proud of his 32 grand-children and one great grandchild in Oklahoma. The Reverend gentleman and his golden anniversary bride were generously remembered with golden tokens in honor of the happy event by relatives and friends, and the LEADER extends congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness and health in their journey along the sunset path that leads to everlasting glory.

Canton's Dry Goods Stores.
At no time in the history of Canton have the dry goods stores carried such a variety of beautiful fabrics for the adornment of woman divine. The variety is extensive enough to please the eye of all, either for plain or elaborate gowns, high or medium priced. The window displays give one but a glance of the beautiful new fashions to be found on the inside, and the LEADER is pleased to note the efforts of our merchants in this direction because it means that the ladies can find anything they want at home and at prices that are surprisingly low.

The splendid home trade enjoyed by our dry goods houses enables the proprietors to compete successfully with either Sioux Falls or Sioux City. Our merchants buy for cash and are thus enabled to place before their customers the latest styles and best quality of goods at prices that defy competition when one counts car-fare and expenses in going away from home, and it is a well known fact that our merchants have sold cloaks and other garments from \$3 to \$5 cheaper than parties paid for exactly the same style and quality of garments in Sioux Falls. The Canton merchants are men who take special pride in pleasing their customers and are always ready to accommodate them, a fact that guarantees satisfaction to the consumer.

Auction Sale.
J. J. Richardson will hold a big auction sale at his place one mile west and one mile north of Canton on Tuesday March 16. Sale begins at 10 a. m. and a free lunch will be served. He will sell the south half of the southeast quarter of section ten, which is the south 80 of the home farm and will also sell 14 head of horses, 35 head of cattle, 25 hogs, and a large amount of farm machinery and three dozen chickens. Repp & Stevenson are the auctioneers and J. V. Conklin will be clerk. Remember the date.

Mrs. W. C. Gemmill returned home last Friday from a winter sojourn in Southern California where she went for the benefit of her health.

Dr. E. D. Putnam of Sioux Falls will be in Canton Tuesday, March 16th, to treat the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, including the fitting of Glasses. Dr. Putnam refers to the physicians as references.

School Girls Want to Have a Contest.
Girls attending the district schools throughout the county are anxious to prove their knowledge of household duties as the boys were to raise corn.

The girls in Miss Noble's school over in Delaware township sent word to County Superintendent Lawrence that they were just as anxious to prove their ability to "do things" as the boys, and suggested that girls in rural schools be permitted to contest for supremacy in cooking and plain sewing. Superintendent Lawrence is favorable to the proposition and the LEADER thinks it equal in importance to educating the boys in corn culture.

Any kind of education that has a tendency to improve conditions in rural life and encourage boys and girls in securing practical knowledge that will mean so much to home comfort and farm progress is worthy of the earnest support of every father and mother in the county.

The proposition is that the girls shall each bake a loaf of bread, make a cake and present a sample of plain sewing in competition, and that the entire matter be placed in charge of a committee of ladies from the towns or from the country as may be decided in the future, these ladies to act as judges.

This program means that all girls attending the rural schools may, if they so desire, become members through organization perfected by the teacher in each district, and the membership reported to the County Superintendent.

The girls feel that they are entitled to some consideration since the boys have been placed in a progressive class, and from their desire to do something to match the boys will come a home education that will be worth a great deal to them in the future.

The girl who knows how to make good bread and cake and do good plain sewing has laid the foundation for a successful and happy home life. Superintendent Lawrence will no doubt begin work soon on this new and decidedly interesting feature of education among the rural school girls, and the LEADER has great faith in the entire success of the scheme.

One can fancy three or four hundred

red school girls in competition in this line and as many boys with corn samples at the next County Institute, and it is not difficult to realize a condition that will arouse more interest than any other event in the history of the county.

Further details of this program will be announced in the LEADER.

The Funeral of W. M. Parke.
The remains of William M. Parke reached Canton Friday at 2 p. m. from Wibaux, Montana, where the former Lincoln county pioneer died on March 2, as announced in last week's LEADER.

Sons and daughters, as well as a brother of the deceased, and other relatives were at the depot to receive the body which was taken charge of by Undertaker Byrnes and escorted to the Congregational church, where an eloquent funeral sermon was preached by Rev. G. S. Evans.

The body was interred in Forest Hill and at the graveside were many friends of the deceased and many more would have been present if the roads had been better.

William Marion Parke was born in Missouri in 1838, and was married to Miss Rebecca Hart at Colesburg, Iowa, and with his wife came to Lincoln county in 1870, taking a homestead. He was a resident from that time until 1907, when he removed to Montana.

Few men were better known in Lincoln county than Mr. Parke. He was an upright, honorable gentleman, and had a host of friends who learned with sorrow of his death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Parke were born nine sons and daughters and they with a devoted wife and mother are left to mourn his loss. The sons are W. U. Parke of Lincoln township, Elmer of Watertown, Perry of North Dakota, Frank of Sioux Falls, Ira of Wibaux, Montana. The daughters are Mrs. Harvey Stone of Gaseoyne, N. D., Mrs. William Eichmeyer of Tea, and Misses Amy and Jettie of Wibaux.

To the widow and the children The LEADER extends sincere sympathy over their great loss.

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