

THE CANTON LEADER

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Grant Township.

April 13, 1909.

"I tell you I don't want this room," protested an old lady from the country...

Oscar Brandhagen was at Sioux Falls Tuesday on business.

Ed Hanson was out looking for his cattle. They strayed away during the last snow storm.

Mrs. Emil Aulwes and Blanche Larson were out for a drive Wednesday. The ladies complained of the wet and muddy roads.

Melvin Sundvold sold and delivered a bunch of hogs Wednesday.

We have a new mail carrier and he seems to be a hustler. Ed McCumber has retired from Uncle Sam's service.

O. Ller delivered a bunch of cattle Saturday to parties in Lennox.

A card from George Randolph at Bridgeport, Conn., conveys the news that he is so busy trying to get married that he hasn't time to write.

These and Carrie Larson were callers at Stabetsen's Sunday.

Ole Johnson of Wagner came down Friday and while making a drive down in Delaware town on the same evening, he got stuck and broke his buggy. It was very dark and Mr. Johnson spent most of the night getting back to Ole Gestad's.

We met Bert Ostrander Saturday going to town with a load of eggs. He had hired two men to assist him. He had one stationed at the back of the rig and one in front. He told us he was going to get his eggs to town safe or bust several beautiful resolutions.

Canton Township.

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Two snow storms in a week and in April is certainly something new for this country.

Little Walter Ellis, was sick last week, and Dr. Wendt was called out in the night to see him.

A temporary bridge has been built across the Beaver for all who wish across on that road again. Autos haven't tried it so far.

John Johnson, who recently moved into the Wallace House, is making some changes by putting in a new and building a kitchen. It will be a very nice house when finished.

Ell Bohan has the improvement fever, and is making his house two stories, and otherwise improving it, so when done it will be one of the finest homes in the country. Very likely sometime it will be a part of the city.

J. J. Richardson and family moved to Canton Monday and are located on west 4th street, where they will make their home, until they decide where to be best pleased to live. John, Arthur, Ed, Wilkinsons, Lee Richardson, A. Arnold and Jas. Hammit, moved the goods and helped them to get settled. We shall miss them dreadfully and hope a year of rest will be enough, and next spring they will be moving back.

Mrs. Kinaley, of Canton came out Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Ellis.

George Dixon, was on the market with two loads of hogs Monday. Hogs are valuable property at present.

James Hammit has moved onto the J. J. Richardson farm and will try country life again after living in the city for a few years.

Dayton Gleesings.

Church and Sunday school was well attended at the School House last Sunday. Those who were not there missed something. Come next Sunday and find out what it was.

Quite a number from Dayton attended the Easter exercises at Harrisburg Sunday eve.

The social given by the ladies at Dayton Hall Friday eve was not very largely attended but a fine supper was served and a good time was had by those present. Proceeds amounted to \$11.20.

Miss Rachel Wells was at Canton Friday and Saturday taking teachers' examination. Her many Dayton friends wish her success.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin's little babe is reported very sick.

Mrs. A. Wells had the misfortune to cut her hand badly last Thursday and was taken to Canton to be treated by Dr. Wendt. Under his skillful treatment she was able to come home and her hand is healing nicely.

Miss Lizzie Tompkins, who has been visiting at the Thornton home for two weeks, returned to her home at Carthage Wednesday.

Miss Helen Bankson returned Saturday from her visit with her aunt at Watertown.

Miss Carrie Bodle is visiting friends at Sioux Falls this week.

Scott Thorton went to Hawarden Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. Andrew Nelson has a fine hog house nearly completed. Peste Headland and Mr. Vanpaten assisted him in the work.

The infant and primary class of the Dayton Sunday school will give a penny social in the future, so save your pennies and watch for announcement later.

Fairview.

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Clyde H. King went to Vermillion Saturday afternoon returning home Monday.

Easter services were held in the Fairview Methodist church Sunday afternoon and a large crowd was in attendance.

Jim Hanson went to Sheldon Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Henry and daughter Lillian of Canton, spent Sunday at the home of Mat Lien.

Dan Dougherty spent Sunday in Fairview with his family.

Miss Winnie Wiegand of LeMars, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in and near Fairview.

Miss Mammie Wheatley was a Sioux Falls visitor last week.

Mr. E. Wilkinson went up to Canton Friday evening.

Miss Emma Olson came home from Vermillion for Easter vacation from her school duties.

Mrs. W. K. Hawn and niece of Humboldt, are visiting at the Hanson home.

Mrs. King went to Hudson Monday afternoon returning on the evening train.

Dr. Tuttle of Canton was in Fairview on professional business Friday.

Henry Amunson has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Miss Marie Wilkinson entertained a number of friends at her home in Fairview Friday evening.

Riverside.

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Spring work was resumed again Monday after a week's vacation.

Albert Lorensen is back from Greer county where he helped his brother Olaf do his spring seeding. He returned in ample time for seeding here and says we are only two or three weeks behind. Old Lincoln may yet swing into line and lead the race at harvest time.

Richard Brynjulson took his regular trip southward Sunday.

O. E. Holter had a load of cattle on the market Friday.

Oris Hart has been stopping with his uncle Sander Brynjulson since returning from Brookings where he took a course of steam engineering.

Sid Rhead was out buying hay this week.

Helge Johnson was at Canton Tuesday to bring out his partner, Conrad Olson who has been successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Thanks, Grand Valley. Thanks awfully! Have been too much absorbed in comfortable foot wear these frosty mornings to notice any particular "setting" in hats, caps or Easter bonnets.

Lars Knudson is having his corn hauled to market.

L. A. Syverud passed through with a bunch of cattle Tuesday, buying and trading as he went along. He is shipping the cattle to his brother-in-law in western North Dakota.

Dayton.

April 14th, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman called at Mr. Leffert's Sunday. Mr. Gorman has sold his farm and will begin work on the railroad about the first of May. Mrs. Gorman and the children will stay on the farm this summer.

Frank Leffert began driving to school in Canton from his home Monday.

Baby Goodwin has been very sick with lung fever for about a week but is so much better that the nurse returned to Sioux Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Husman helped Mrs. John Zimmerle hang paper a couple of days this week. From reports we judge they did more talking than papering.

W. B. Mitchell left for Chicago Monday with two carloads of cattle.

We've got a funny clock at home, It seems alive to me; And every time it strikes the hour, It's funny as can be. A little bird looks out the door, And bobs his head sideways; Then like a real cuckoo he acts, And this is what he says:

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Cuckoo! cuckoo! another hour's gone! Cuckoo! cuckoo! don't waste your time this morn! Cuckoo! cuckoo! the day is going fast! Cuckoo! cuckoo! ere long it will be past.

It seems just like a monitor, To tell you what to do; And I just like to have it round, And so, I think, would you. It seems so bright and cheery like, Sometimes when things go wrong; Oh, yes, I like our cuckoo clock, And love to hear his song.

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COLLEGE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The First Annual Augustana College Prohibition Contest Took Place Saturday Evening.

Under the National Prohibition Association which includes thirty-five states, eight inter-state districts have been formed and one of the eight includes South Dakota, Iowa, and Missouri, and at present the organization in this state is represented by the Sioux Falls College, Brookings Agricultural College, Mitchell Wesleyan College, Huron College, Augustana College of Canton and the Washington Springs Seminary, and each of the educational institutions will hold an oratorical contest and send their champions or prize winners to a state contest which will be held at Augustana College in this city on Thursday, May 6, after which the champions from the several states will meet in National contest at Holton, Kansas, in May, shortly after the contest is held in Canton. The district, state and national contests will develop many splendid orators and lay a foundation for genuine temperance education superior to anything ever attempted along this line, because it will produce temperance orators of the highest qualities in the great educational schools of the country, and students will naturally grow into the work through local pride and a desire to save the unfortunate as well as helping destroy the greatest curse the nation has to face.

Augustana College is an institution that every man and woman in Canton has learned to love and appreciate for its splendid christian educational facilities, and for the progressive spirit in its management. All branches of education are taught by teachers who are able and patriotic in their work, surrounded and under the influence of christianity exemplified in a spirit that proves that they who live a christian life enjoy the greatest blessings. Every year clearly demonstrates the value of Augustana as a real school for higher education, yet lacking the reputation of the older and richly endowed seats of learning, it stands ahead of any as a real christian home where young men and women are taught the common and higher branches with a sincerity of purpose that commands admiration. President Tuve and staff are not teaching for high salaries, they are teaching because they love the work and the glorious doctrine proclaimed by Martin Luther.

Nothing but a true christian spirit and love of education among those who steadfastly adhere to the Lutheran church could have survived the struggle to erect and maintain at this place under the trials that faced the men who laid the foundation and built the noble structure that is now the pride of the Norwegian Lutherans of the northwest. The future of the college is assured and its growth and importance is only a question of time.

Coming back to the starting point we wish to speak of a contest held in Augustana College last Saturday evening that more clearly tells of progress among the students than anything else we could say of the institution.

As previously announced, the first annual contest under the Augustana Prohibition League was held Saturday evening. The college band entertained a fair audience, before the speaking began, under the direction of Prof. Berdahl, and the musicians were given a splendid reception.

The speakers and the title of their



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Orations were as follows: "The Line of Battle," Eynar L-Jordeth "Prohibition a National Reform," Peter Mehl "The Solution," Geo. Solem "An Appeal for Our Girls," Miss Marie Thompson "Relation of Home to Liquor," J. A. Brekke "Domestic Poes," H. O. Hovda "The Advent of Freedom," H. A. Linstrom

The contestants spoke in the order named and all won hearty applause. It is not our desire to criticize the young men for most of them will make rapid progress as successful platform speakers with careful training.

There were two notable exceptions among the speakers—Miss Marie Thompson and H. A. Linstrom, the latter closing the debate before an audience that was deeply interested in the outcome after hearing Miss Thompson, whose appearance and manner instantly aroused attention and then admiration. She is tall and graceful with the presence and poise of a finished artist. Every gesture was in harmony with a perfectly modulated voice, sweetly resonant and under perfect control. After she had spoken a few minutes the audience began to realize that Augustana College had a lady orator of the first class and one that in our opinion is the equal if not superior to the most accomplished artists that ever appeared on the auditorium platform in this city. We do not believe she has an equal in the state in all the elements that go to make the finished artist. She has a brilliant future as a reader and the LEADER shall watch her career with pride. Her home is in Deuel county.

Messrs. Brekke and Hovda did remarkably well, and Mr. Linstrom had spoken but a few minutes when the audience began to realize that a close contest was up for decision between him and Miss Thompson. His voice and action displayed evidence of careful training and he discussed "The Advent of Freedom" with the grace and dignity of a finished artist. In form he very much resembles the "Little Giant," the famous Stephen A. Douglas, who stamped the state of Illinois with Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Lin-

strom has a brilliant future before him as a platform orator, and when the applause ceased that greeted him as he walked to his seat, the question uppermost in the mind's of many was who is entitled to first place in the contest.

The judges handed in their decisions on the merits of all to Mr. Elmer U. Berdahl, one of the students, who had charge of the contest and then awaited with intense interest the totals.

Miss Thompson won first place on the markings but owing to a tie between two of the contestants which required the totals of the six judges to decide, Miss Thompson was put in second place by three points, but as there was considerable doubt as to the legality of such procedure, the question was submitted to the general secretary in Chicago for his opinion and the answer came by telegraph that Miss Thompson was entitled to first place and Mr. Linstrom second.

It's a very happy solution of a very close contest.

Ed Wendt left for Woolsey and Miller Tuesday on real estate business.

If you want your heating stoves taken down and stored for the summer, call on H. A. Lee. 43-45

Edward Wilkinson was up from Fairview this week visiting his son and Canton friends.

Dr. Noid's half price bargains in elegant wall paper is bringing customers from all directions. The price and quality is selling the goods.

Do not miss "A Pair of Country Kids" Co., at the Opera House next Monday April 19. The public wants good things to be amused with, the "kids" fill the bill.

The senior class play is in rehearsal and will be produced by nine of the class under the direction of Superintendent Woodburn. The title of the play is "Higbee of Harvard."

J. E. Van Camp of Highmore, well known in Canton and a prominent citizen of Hyde county, will spend the summer at Cooper, Meade County. He is President of the South Dakota Land Company, and is a genuine Dakota hustler, but can't get along with out the LEADER which follows him out into Meade county.



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