

THE CANTON LEADER

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Senators Cummins and Dolliver of Iowa, are doing grand work in the tariff debates.

Who made Senator Aldrich boss of the senate? Ask the standard oil boss.

The standard oil and sugar trusts seem to run the United States Senate.

Senator Aldrich is getting some hard jabs from western Senators who are able to drive a genuine tariff reduction through trust his hide.

Col. Roosevelt killed a big bull Rhino at a distance of 42 feet as the King of the jungle charged at the gallant roughrider. Forty-two feet from a mad Rhino charging means business. A Rhino fears nothing not even a stone wall and barb wire would be as a silk net for the brute.

Punishment for Kidnaping.

The Sioux City Journal editorially speaking of the punishment of the abductors of the Whitla boy in Pennsylvania says:

The masculine partner in the firm of Boyle and Boyle, kidnapers, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The feminine half of the firm has been sentenced to serve a term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Under Pennsylvania usage the fine means a material prolongation of the woman's term. The court may be said to have met the national wide demand that severe punishment be meted out to the abductors of Willie Whitla.

Before sentence was imposed the attorney for the defendants made a plausible plea for leniency. He pointed out that while the crime was grave, no absolute harm had been accomplished. The defendants had been kind to the boy, the ransom money had been recovered, and when the incident closed everything was as it was before the crime was attempted. Until a few years ago the punishment for kidnaping in Pennsylvania had been fixed at from one to ten years imprisonment. It was urged that the maximum under the old law should be ample to fit the present case.

From the defendants viewpoint these arguments were legitimate enough but the court rose to its responsibility in disregarding them. Why was the maximum punishment for this offense raised from ten years to life? The change was made after the Cudahy case had called public attention to the actual enormity of this crime against the home. The limit was raised for the purpose of making possible an example of severe punishment the next time opportunity might be offered in Pennsylvania. The court would have been disregarding the will of the people, expressed through the legislature, had it regarded the plea for leniency in the case just closed.

The real issue at stake in Pennsylvania was not the punishment of a guilty couple. It was the discouragement of petty criminals who, in the future may canvass the feasibility of making money by the kidnaping method. The fate of the Boyles will stand as a "horrible example" of what may happen to the next offenders along the same line.

The Right Stand.

Elk Point Courier: In the Senate yesterday the first real break in the republican ranks came on an amendment to restore the Dingley rates on paint material. Ten middle west republicans, including Senator Crawford and the two Iowa Senators (Senator Gamble was paired) united with the democrats in favor of the House reduction. The motion was lost by the close vote of 41 to 35. Senator Crawford took the strong ground that the Senate committee should give the Senators more information as to the rates proposed before forcing a roll call and until such light was furnished he should feel justified in voting for the House reductions. The Courier has something of a reputation of being a pretty substantial stalwart, but in this matter our sympathies are entirely with the progressive movement and we believe South Dakota will enthusiastically support her representatives in both branches of congress in a vigorous effort to secure genuine tariff revision.

City Election.

The City Election due April 20th, was finally pulled off on Tuesday May 11th. There was no contest anywhere only in the third ward, and the boys down there wouldn't be happy unless they had something to stir them up. The aldermen elected were:
First ward—Christ Sandvig.
Second ward—Ivan Sheffer.
Third ward—A. T. Sheldon.
Third ward—William Osborn, to fill vacancy.
Fourth ward—Frank Nims.

A woman is said to have invented a machine for darning socks, but nobody has yet devised means for making socks comfortable.
If you're willing to make the best of it, you're not likely to get the worst of it.
The microbes in city air are 14 times more than in country air.

Correspondence

Grant Township.

May 10, 1909.

A. Peterson and sons have been hanging paper and painting and the boys are quite handy at the work.

John Slocumbe is putting a coat of paint on his dwelling and otherwise improving his home.

Gust Aulwes is having tileing hauled to his place and will have it laid soon.

K. O. Gedstad and boys marketed several loads of porkers Thursday.

Henry Hanson and Ole Fodnes were on the market with a number of loads of hogs Thursday.

Gehard Ness, Carl Ness, Sam Ness and Lewis Noethlich came back from Swan lake Thursday. The boys fooled the fish and caught quite a number.

There was a good attendance at the ladies aid Thursday. Next Thursday the ladies will be entertained at the home of Mrs. S. T. Hill.

As Andrew Lier was going to town last Monday, one of his horses took sick and fell down and laid helpless for several days. He is improving but is yet in a weak condition.

Lottie Opsal closed a successful term of school in district 40 Friday.

Annie Donahue of Worthing closed her term of school in district 34 Friday. The school had a program and the pupils had a very enjoyable time.

Gunder and Severt Johnson were at Sioux Falls Friday on business.

We understand that Mike Crowley of Lennox sold the N. W. 1 of Sec. 25 to Mrs. O. K. Fodnes.

Gehard Ness made a flying trip to Canton Saturday.

The wool harvest has commenced and the sheep will get along with light suits this summer.

K. O. Nelson and family were callers at O. P. Nelson's Saturday.

Martin Johnson went out to Swan lake Friday on his bicycle and from the way the wind blew we don't think he reduced the fish family very much.

"Ma," said a young boy the other day, "can't I get sister's cob basket to carry cobs in?" "What do you mean my boy?" "The little man said: 'Sister has a cob basket turned upside down for a hat and it is just the right size for me to put cobs in.'"

Ole Fodnes and Miss Anna Gundersen of Worthing attended church in Grant Sunday.

H. H. Stubstein and family took dinner at Frank Neuman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Odegard and Miss Mabel were out for a drive and called at L. Larson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. and Miss Nelson of Highland were callers at Melvin Sundvold's Sunday.

Miss Olga Eneboe of Highland has commenced a term of Norwegian school in district 40.

Here is the way the Grant township correspondent of the LEADER sings about May and may his admiration for May be justified before June comes jumping into rhyme:

"Sing a song of Maytime,
Earlish clouds of gloom,
April left her blessing—
All the world a-bloom.

Join the earthly chorus;
Let your voices ring,
Should you be forgetful,
Don't forget to sing.

Crocuses upspringing,
Violets in the dell,
Zephyrs sweet unfolding
Rose and lily-bell.

Pansies in the woodlands,
Daisies in the field;
Waving corn and barley,
Promising sweet yield.

Sing a song of Maytime,
While you watch and wait;
Let it be a glad one,
June is at the gate.

Summer soon will greet us,
Bending skies of blue;
Birds and bees and blossoms,
Summer rain and dew.

Sing a song of Maytime;
Leave out gloom and fear;
Sing about the sunshine;
All the world wants cheer.

Fairview.

May 11, 1909.

Everybody seems to enjoy the warm weather and no wonder.

Services at Trinity church were well attended and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson had their baby girl baptised.

The concert given by the Fairview band last Saturday evening was well attended and an enjoyable musical program was rendered. The band plays on 'Friswell' street every Saturday evening and the town has erected a band-stand as a compliment. We wish the band boys success and prosperity.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. C. Falde last Wednesday and brought their work along and spent the day in visiting.

We regret to hear that Roy Eliason is sick but hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Luther League met at the Moe church and a splendid program was rendered after which a collection was taken up.

The Riverside correspondent must have gone north hunting "wild geese," as Riverside has not been represented in the LEADER much or much of late. The Riverside correspondent seems to be unusually modest. Why can't some of the fair, charming correspondents induce him to be more regular in his most interesting work, because he always has something nice to say in the LEADER as well as on Sunday.

Joseph Ingbretonson and A. O. Quilen are among those who have purchased new corn planters, and were among the first to use them.

Miss Emma and Selma Dokken were Saturday visitors at Eudeon.

Miss Bertina Thormaehlen has commenced her fourth week of parochial school in the Falde district.

Where does all this mealy dust come from? Farmers are wondering where their fields are going to. Expect they'll have a hard time locating the source.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Eckie are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl and

The Masses vs. Aldrich.

Decorah Republican: Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, too, has also been read out of our party by Aldrich, of little Rhody. Nelson can afford it if the spokesman of the millionaires does assail the loyalty of the republicans of the broad prairie states of the west. Behind the representatives and senators of Iowa, Minnesota and other prairie states are the masses. Against these the pocket borough Mr. Aldrich owns, or thinks he owns, count as nothing compared with 13 votes in the electoral college from Iowa, the 27 from Illinois, or the 11 from Minnesota.

West Canton

May 13, 1909.

D. O. Payne sustained a couple of fractured ribs as the result of a collision with a colt and the manager in the barn last week.

Little Mildred Anderson received a kick from a colt one evening last week and was slightly injured but is getting along nicely at present.

F. M. Beck and family visited at Roy Millage's Sunday.

Mr. Moore went to Sioux Falls Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Nellie Ellis. He returned in the evening accompanied by Mrs. Moore who had been in Sioux Falls for several days.

The Beck boys sport a handsome new carriage.

Mr. Swift and son were visitors at Henry Knopfler's.

Mr. Rudolph is building an addition onto the house on his farm and making several other improvements.

Ed Berigen came in from the west Saturday and spent a few days here and then went down to Iowa for a visit with the home folks.

J. C. Cornelius and family made a trip to Tea Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Williams is considerably improved and the children have entirely recovered from their sickness and the little red card that has adorned the front of their house is removed today so the family are at liberty to mingle with their neighbors again.

The "clerk click" of the corn planter is heard on all sides.

Arthur Thornton was down from Sioux Falls Thursday.

Judge Crowley of Lennox was in Canton on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson returned Tuesday from a visit in Sioux City.

Puckett-Pidcoe tell you about their beautiful spring suits in this issue.

John Anderson & Son have a very interesting ad for housekeepers in this issue.

The wire hairpin was made in 1545 in England. Prior to that wooden skewers were used.

Chraft & Hansen have an ad in this issue telling of a special sale of petticoats and other beautiful things for the ladies.

The clock of the tower of Columbia university, New York, is said to be one of the most accurate in the world varying but six seconds a year.

Miss Lottie Opsal and the Misses Mable, Amy and Luella Jackson were LEADER visitors Wednesday.

Mandy (scornfully)—Moss Johnson, seem you ain't good for nothin else, s'posin' yo' long down an' lea' de new board o' alderman!

A New York woman has used a whip instead of the divorce courts. She has ruined her matrimonial future.

The largest pin factory in the world is at Birmingham, England. It turns out 37,000,000 pins every day.

There are more than 2,000 distinct operations in the work of assembling a watch.

The value of pictures in the British National Gallery is about \$6,250,000.

The world's oceans contain 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt.

Cuba grows 20-pound cabbage heads. Electric heating devices are successfully employed for branding cigars.

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School Notes.

On looking over the teachers report for April it is seen that there were 80 cases of tardiness in the whole school or about one to every six pupils. The boys in Miss Manson's room had no tardiness at all. Miss Manson's room had the smallest total two, while Miss Mallory's room was next with four. There were 112 boys and the number of boys exceeding the number of girls in seven rooms out of eleven. The highest per cent of attendance was made by the 8th grade boys, 99 per cent, next came the girls in Miss Kinsley's room with 98.4 per cent, and next the girls of Mrs. Patten's room with 98.1 per cent.

The declamation contest last Saturday night was a great success from the standpoint of excellence though the crowd present was barely large enough to pay expenses.

The winners in General Declamation were Bernice Williams and June Heiborn, in Oratorical Declamation Marion Cloud and Elmer Anderson, while there was considerable diversity of opinion as to who should have won in the first class it is only fair to say that four contestants so closely grouped in the judges gradings that the first prize might easily have fallen to any one of them. All are agreed however that the talent shown throughout the contest was a credit to any high school.

Especially are the boys to be commended since in many High Schools it has been found impossible to get boys to take part. Marion Cloud and Bernice Williams will represent Canton High School at Yankton Friday night of this week, and Marion Cloud at Vermillion of next week.

The pupils of Miss Holsey's room will give an entertainment Saturday night at the opera house, to which the general public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged. The pupils have been working faithfully to give a good program and the indications are that it will be a success.

The seniors entertained the juniors and faculty Wednesday night at the Rudolph. The affair was well planned and hugely enjoyed by all present. Toasts were given by Asher Anderson Verne Kennedy, Mr. Woodburn and Mr. Rusherholz.

Joe Holsey with his little daughter are visiting in Canton.

Death of Peter Peterson.

The many friends of this quiet, peaceable citizen were surprised Wednesday evening about 5:30 to learn that he was dead.

He went to Sioux Falls last Sunday and on his return was not feeling as well as he might. Nothing serious was anticipated but on Wednesday he informed Dr. Morrison that he was in a serious condition. The doctor invited him over to his office, where he remained seemingly getting along nicely until about 4 o'clock when a serious condition of heart action developed which continued without improvement under vigorous treatment. Dr. Lewison and Dr. Rogers were summoned but the man continued to grow weaker until the end which came about 5:20.

His heart had been in bad condition for a long time and his recent visit to Sioux Falls produced a condition which brought the unfortunate man to an untimely end.

He had been employed as a tailor in Mr. Sexe's tailor shop for a long time, but recently took up other work in the Harris Pantorium. He was a quiet unassuming gentleman, always pleasant and agreeable and had many friends here.

He was divorced from his wife some time ago. She and a 12 year old son reside at Marshall, Minnesota. He has a brother in Chicago and one in Kansas.

The rattle of pans and dishes in the kitchen sounds better to a hungry man than classical music.

Fifty years ago there were 23,000 distilleries in Sweden, but that number has now been reduced to 132.

"I hates," said Uncle Eben, "to see de kind of a man dat thinks he can't git on in worlad wifout compellin somebody else to git off."

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