

# THE CANTON LEADER

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## Correspondence

Inwood.

June 6, 1909.

Misses Josie and Marie Fladger who have been teaching school near Draks, N. D., this winter arrived home last week.

Mrs. Ole Knudsen and daughter, Lena, were in Canton last Saturday.

The Young Girls' Society will meet with Miss Pearl Moen, Friday, June 10th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will give an ice cream social on Henrikson's lawn Saturday night, June 12th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. C. Sorum from Canton, came up to Inwood to visit with Will Opperud and L. Sivesind and their families for a few days.

S. Schele and L. Sivesind were elected as delegates from the Inwood Lutheran church to attend the Synod which meets at Des Moines, Iowa, next week. They leave Inwood Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanson of Elk Point, S. D., visited with friends and relatives here last week.

P. S. Tronsure enjoyed a visit from his brother George of St. Paul, Minn. the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson of Sioux City, Iowa, visited here last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holland, a baby boy, Saturday, June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson were in Sioux Falls last Monday.

Miss Hilda Jensen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Hasseth, returned to her home in Hudson, S. D., last Monday.

There were seven in the graduating class from the Inwood High School this year. Following is the list of graduates: Helene Jacobson, Alta Iverson, Bernice Lankin, Honora Fladger, Daisy Stoup, Raymond Brown and Delbert Brown. The exercises were held last Friday evening in the Inwood church and it was finely decorated.

Fairview.

June 9, 1909.

Miss Marie Hanson is teaching a term Norwegian school in the Henison district south west of Fairview.

Bernice Fodness has a severe attack of the measles.

Misses Marie Wilkinson and Francis Vermilya were Hudson visitors Thursday afternoon returning on the evening train.

There were no services in the Fairview M. E. church Sunday on account of the papering which is not quite completed.

Mrs. Mat Lien and daughters have returned home after a short visit at Lawton, Iowa.

Fairview and Pleasant Valley played exciting game of ball Sunday afternoon. Pleasant Valley was defeated.

Lila Wilkinson of Canton is visiting in Fairview.

John Estrold who recently came from Hadeland, Norway, is teaching a term of Norwegian school in Fairview.

Clifton Jones is visiting relatives at Irton, Iowa.

Mrs. Mat Lien is entertaining an Aunt from Clark county.

Dr. Wendt of Canton was in town Wednesday on professional business.

Don't forget that the band boys give a concert Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Come out and hear them, you'll enjoy the music.

Miss Frances Vermilya has returned home from Canton, where she has been attending high school.

Canton Township.

June 9, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Canton came out Friday and spent the day with their son, C. V. Ellis.

James Hamvite, is assisting Chas. South, in building a large barn on his farm, northwest of Canton.

Baby Dixon has recovered from her first attack of measles, and so far the rest of the family have escaped having them. Measles and whooping cough are common diseases this spring among children.

There will be an entertainment and shadow social at the school house, in Dist. 5, Saturday evening beginning at eight o'clock. All the ladies are invited to be present with baskets, filled with something good for the inner man, and the gentlemen are expected to bring pocket-books filled with money to buy the baskets. Miss Hviestadahl hopes to have a big crowd, don't disappoint her.

G. W. Dixon was one of the farmers fortunate enough to have hogs to market Saturday, when the price reached seven cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were Sunday visitors at J. Little's. Mrs. Richardson, is enjoying the privilege of visiting her friends after her long sick spell.

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Mable Haver and Edna Hoffman, visited the school Tuesday afternoon. School will close next week and Miss Hviestadahl will go west and hold down a claim this summer.

Herbert Ketchum, who used to live in this neighborhood, and who has been very sick for the past two weeks, at Hviestad, N. D., is able to sit up, and his father and sister who were staying at his home, came home Tuesday morning. Herbert and his brother Ben have claims near Vland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis drove to Sioux Falls, S. D., on Friday. Mr. Ellis has been very unwell with his eye, and had the opportunity to consult Dr. Peterson, while in the city.

Miss Hviestadahl has been called away to her sick friend, and Mabel

accompanied her, so is absent from school this week.

Mrs. Theo. Thompson and children of Minneapolis are visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Arnold.

A card from E. L. Nims at Arnold's Park says the weather was not good for fishing, but the park was looking fine. Dr. Nold and Mr. Nims went over Tuesday morning for a week's outing.

Dayton.

June 8, 1909.

I think if "Daisy" writes news any more she had better be careful what she writes because she is making people nervous.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Carry Ellis and Mrs. Thornton and daughter Orpha were among the Sioux Falls shoppers last Saturday.

The young ladies were very much pleased to have such a large crowd at the ice cream social. About one hundred and twenty five dishes of ice cream were sold.

Mrs. Bodie's brother-in-law who has been making a visit at the Bodie home, departed for his home in Iowa.

Daisy neglected to note that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Patten are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

The picnic which was given by District 21 was well attended. It was reported that they had all the ice cream they could eat.

Mrs. Thornton was called to Harward Sunday as grandma Thornton was very low.

Miss Hannah Olson is keeping house out of the farm while Miss Nettie is in town.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Vernon and daughter of Harrisburg were visiting at the Balbridge home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jensen and daughter were visiting at the Scott home last Sunday.

The Harrisburg school and District 28 gave a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones last Friday. District 28 beat in the ball game. There were over a hundred present.

Emma Selom was visiting with her brother Ed and sister Ellen a few days now that Mrs. Selom is up.

Mrs. Bodie and Carrie were in Canton shoppers last week.

Miss Marion Millie closed her school last Friday and went to her home in Platte. We hope she will return next year.

District 33 closed its school Wednesday with a picnic in Thornton's grove.

Mrs. J. C. Thorne and daughter are visiting at Rock Valley. Black Beauty.

West Canton.

June 9, 1909.

Miss Winnie Jones, who has been attending college at Sioux Falls, came home last week for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were Sioux Falls visitors Thursday.

Miss Mable Minor came home Friday from Stanley county.

Mrs. Welde has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Ray and Elmer Beck and Ben and Bert Osvoe were among the excursionists who went to Brookings Friday.

D. A. Payne and Chris Thompson went to Chicago Saturday evening with three car loads of cattle and one car load of hogs for Mr. Payne.

Mrs. Torkelson of Hudson is visiting relatives here.

Several farmers have been shelling and marketing corn the past week.

Rev. Smith of Worthing will preach at the Jones school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come.

Harvey and Fred James were out west for a few days. They returned home Monday.

The West Canton correspondent has decided not to date any more correspondence as for some reason or other it gets mixed up in the print. Last week's batch of news was dated June 2 1000. We thought we knew what year we lived in.

We regret to hear of the severe illness of the Lynn correspondent's little boy and hope he will soon be better.

It is reported that a party was coming from Harrisburg in an automobile recently when one member of the crowd thought the machine was running away. He began to yell "Whoa, Whoa," and then attempted to jump out. No bones were broken.

### NOTICE OF NOMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following nominations have been made by petitions which positions have been duly filed in my office, for candidates for the office to be voted for at the Special Election to be held in and for the Second Ward, in the City of Canton, South Dakota, on Tuesday the 15th day of June, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true list of all nominations which have been filed in my office for the office to be voted for at the Special Election to be held in and for the City Auditor of Canton, South Dakota. Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of June, A. D. 1909.

E. A. JONES,  
City Auditor.

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All the leading brands in Sterling and silver plate are for sale by the Old Reliable Jewellers.

SYVERUD & MOE.

## Local.

Dreamland has a new curtain that is very beautiful and attractive.

Eugene Goldy is enjoying a visit from his father.

Hon. Thomas Thorson returned Thursday from a trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. Files and Mrs. John Thompson were Sioux Falls visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. O. K. Brown and Mrs. Grace Montgomery were Lennox visitors.

County Commissioner W. M. Cuppett left Monday for Manchester, Iowa.

C. A. Odegaard of Hudson and Lena Ende of Davis, Ill., were renewal subscribers this week.

Miss Corrinne Millman attended graduating exercises and visited Canton friends last week.

W. C. Rieble of Mitchell arrived in the city last week and is running the Canton Koller Mills.

Mrs. W. C. Gemmill left Wednesday for Chicago and other points for quite an extended visit.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy was at Sioux Falls over Sunday attending the district missionary meeting.

Harry Lewis is on the P. O. force this week and seems quite at home behind the glass boxes.

Mrs. Louise Ketchum Senn of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ketchum.

Judge Kennedy left Tuesday for Mitchell to attend commencement at the Wesleyan University.

Floyd Millman left for Morris-town, S. D., Wednesday, where he will engage in the newspaper business.

Elmer Anderson left for Chicago, Tuesday, where he has accepted a position with the Western Electric company.

Sterling silver and plated ware is always a handsome and very welcome selection for a wedding gift. A big variety at Noid's.

G. W. Marston has two young registered short horn bulls for sale, one a milk strain, the other a beef strain. Canton, So. Dak. 49-50

Haven Kennison was badly hurt in a motorcycle accident Tuesday evening but is reported much better at this writing.

Mrs. I. W. Bradshaw and little son, Russell arrived from Smithville, Mo., and are guests of E. L. Wendt and family.

Horace Ringheim is another home comer from college, Ames, Iowa. He is full of enthusiasm over his work for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown leave Saturday for Hot Springs, S. D., for quite an extended stay. They go for pleasure and a change.

Miss Saddle Phillips is regaining her health. She is at Dr. Morrison's hospital where she was operated on last week for appendicitis.

T. T. Smith is at Ames Iowa, this week attending the commencement exercises. His son Roy graduates from the Agricultural department.

Grace and Selmer Hanson, Stiner Chraft and Mozart Skartvedt who are all students at St. Olaf's college at Northfield, Minn., came home Wednesday.

Dr. Ell Lewison is spending a few days at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., posting up on all the latest devices to relieve suffering humanity.

Peter Skartvedt has joined the St. Olaf band at Northfield, Minn. They start this week on an extended western tour which includes the fair at Seattle.

Sever Skartvedt is making improvements on the property he recently purchased on east second street. The house stands up on a higher foundation, and that is only the beginning.

Mrs. Lewison and children and Miss Ida Hanson left Wednesday for Decorah, Iowa, to visit friends and attend college commencement. Dr. Lewison will join them later and accompany them home.

Miss Marie Siljan, preceptress at Augustana college, left for Northfield, Minn., to be present at the commencement exercises of St. Olaf's college and from there she will go to her home at Madison, Minn.

Kinsey K. Fobes left Thursday morning for his home in Ida Grove, Iowa. He was one of the high school graduates this year and made a record that all his friends are proud of. He will enter college in fall and we expect to hear great things from him in the future.

Dr. Lena Eneboe and Miss Ella Opperud leave Friday on the excursion train bound for Seattle via Bull River. Both ladies have claims in the northwestern part of Washington, about fifty miles from Spokane and go will out to join the pioneers of that state.

B. E. Ketchum, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Senn of Chicago, arrived from Zealand, N. D. Tuesday, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Ketchum's oldest son, Herbert. They left him much improved and on the road to recovery.

Rev. F. E. Gullison and wife of Pierre were Monday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lewison. Rev. Gullison is a brother of Mrs. Lewison. He delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Lutheran Normal College at Sioux Falls last Sunday morning. The papers paid him high compliments as a speaker of splendid ability.

## Lincoln County Boys On An Excursion to Our State College at Brookings.

Fifty boys and about twenty-five men and women went on the excursion to Brookings from Lincoln county last Friday. The train started from Canton at 5:25 in the morning. Many of the boys were compelled to get up at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning in order to get to Canton in time for this train. The route taken was by way of Egan, Madison and Lake Preston. There were live coaches at the start, but so many boys and men boarded the train at different stations en route that three more coaches had to be added at Madison.

At the depot when the train arrived, there were a large number of automobiles in which the boys were given a free ride to the college grounds, more than a mile distant. On arrival at the college all found places at the shade of the many magnificent trees on the campus, and enjoyed the lunches which their mothers had prepared for them.

After luncheon sight-seeing was the order of the day. Supt. Lawrence who was in charge of the party led the way to President Slagle's offices where specific directions were received for seeing all the things of particular interest. Of all the things seen in the college, the most interesting was the most interesting and instructive. Professor Hanson, the renowned horticulturist, was found in his green-house and fruit farm. He explained his work in creating new varieties of fruit by the cross breeding of different kinds. Especial interest was taken in the alfalfa plant, which Professor Hanson brought back from Russia this spring. It is a better variety than any kind grown at the present time in America. This plant was being tenderly cared for, as well it might be, for from this plant will eventually come enough seed to supply the farmers of the state. After spending about three hours in seeing some of the many interesting things to be seen at our State College and Experiment Station, all repaired to a beautiful grove back of the college buildings, where the speech making was to take place. Here the Lincoln county delegation was joined by delegations from Kingsbury, Beadle, Day, Union, and several other counties, all of which were headed by the county superintendents of the respective counties.

The occasion was especially honored by the presence of Gov. Robert Vessey who delivered an earnest and inspiring address. He held the noted Iowa corn specialist, was also present, and he gave a most interesting talk on farm life. At the close of the speech making the boys were entertained with folk dances on the college campus by school girls prettily attired in various Scotch costumes. This was followed by a military drill by the college cadets, which closed with a sham battle. The hour was now drawing near for the departure of excursion trains, and after partaking of the remnants of their lunches all headed for the depot to board the train for home. The Lincoln County train departed at 7:00 o'clock and reached Canton at 1:00 o'clock A. M.

Although the boys got very tired before arriving home, they nevertheless seemed to enjoy the moment of the trip. It was indeed an outing that will ever be a memorable one to the boys.

Brookings treated the boys royally, and the trip in every way such an

enjoyable and profitable one that it is more than likely that these excursions will become regular annual affairs. There is no reason why the girls should not be given an outing of this kind also, and hereafter they will no doubt be asked to join the boys in the annual trip.

## Lyric Opening

The Lyric amusement company gave its first performance Monday evening to a packed house, standing room was all occupied and the management were compelled to turn away many at the first performance.

The subject and pictures were strictly first class, and we have heard many compliments paid to the management.

The room is fitted up in a neat manner and for the comfort of the patrons—The chairs are arranged upon a sloping floor, matting is spread in the aisles, beautiful oil paintings panels, by O. A. Sigler our local artist, adorn the walls. One very noticeable feature is the curtain which is tented so that pictures thrown upon it do not reflect that sharp white light so tiring and harmful to the eyes. This place ought to be a success as it is worthy of a location in a much larger city than Canton. The illustrated songs are rendered by George A. Rogers, known to all lovers of music.

The program is changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The program for Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week was especially fine, the feature film being Mary Stuart.

## DREAMLAND

### To - Night Thursday, Friday and Sat.

Allen, Mayer, and Colby, these two boys and a girl, is the next big attraction at the Dreamland Theatre. They are billed here for 3 nights as stated above. We understand these people come very highly recommended and are very good. These people do not play in small towns but the larger cities. We believe that Mr. Collins, owner and proprietor of the Dreamland Theatre is very fortunate in securing these people. Here is what the Sioux Falls papers say of them: "Allen, Mayer and Colby, those two boys and a girl, have a very neat novelty singing and dancing offering which caught on immediately with the audience. The act is full of pleasant surprises, and they sing and dance in a most finished manner. They scored. Don't miss it. Come out and hear them. There will also be moving pictures. The pictures that are now being shown at Dreamland are not shown in the larger cities. Illustrated song, "Take Me Back to Dreamland" sung by Miss Clara Bergstrom. Admission 10c and 15c.

For Sale. Two good farms in Minnesota, choice land, fair buildings, will sell on easy terms to a person who is willing to work. Enquire of C. A. South.

## THE CANTON CHAUTAUQUA

June 25th to July 4th.

A magnificent program has been prepared and everything is ready for the opening day—June 25th.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is among the speakers. There will be Jubilee Singers, Moving Pictures, and a number of other splendid attractions.

## PROGRAM

FRIDAY JUNE 25.	
EVENING: 8:00 P. M. Full Program.....	Slayton Jubilee Singers
SATURDAY JUNE 26	
2:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Slayton Jubilees
2:30 P. M. Lecture—"Sandy's Characteristics".....	Dr. W. A. Colledge
3:00 P. M. Concert.....	Slayton Jubilees
3:45 P. M. Moving Pictures.....	Passion Play
SUNDAY JUNE 27	
2:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Slayton Jubilees
2:30 P. M. Lecture—"The Magic Skin".....	Dr. W. A. Colledge
3:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Slayton Jubilees
3:30 P. M. Moving Pictures.....	Passion Play
MONDAY JUNE 28	
2:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Slayton Jubilees
2:30 P. M. Lecture—"Lightning and Toothpicks".....	Sylvester A. Long
3:00 P. M. Full Concert.....	Kellogg-Haines Singing Party
3:45 P. M. Entertainment.....	Moving Pictures
TUESDAY JUNE 29	
2:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Slayton Jubilees
2:30 P. M. Lecture—"The Price of a Soul".....	Hon. W. J. Bryan
3:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Slayton Jubilees
3:30 P. M. Lecture—"The Man of Destiny".....	Sylvester A. Long
3:45 P. M. Entertainment.....	Moving Pictures
WEDNESDAY JUNE 30	
2:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Slayton Jubilees
2:30 P. M. Lecture—"Drop It".....	Sylvester A. Long
3:00 P. M. Full Concert.....	Slayton Jubilees
3:45 P. M. Entertainment.....	Moving Pictures
THURSDAY JULY 1	
2:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Singers and Players Club
2:30 P. M. Lecture—"The East versus The West".....	Kluy S. Inul
3:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Singers and Players Club
3:30 P. M. Entertainment.....	Chas. E. Tazart
FRIDAY JULY 2	
2:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Singers and Players Club
2:30 P. M. Full Concert.....	Singers and Players Club
3:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Singers and Players Club
3:30 P. M. Lecture—"The Patriotism of Peace".....	Gov. J. Frank Hanly
SATURDAY JULY 3	
2:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Singers and Players Club
2:30 P. M. Lecture—"The Divine Rights of the Child".....	Mrs. Leonora M. Lake
3:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Singers and Players Club
3:30 P. M. Monologue—"Peaceful Valley".....	Phildelph Rice
SUNDAY JULY 4	
2:00 P. M. Prelude.....	Singers and Players Club
2:30 P. M. Lecture—"The Corner Stone of Our National Superstructure Our Homes".....	Mrs. Leonora M. Lake
3:00 P. M. Monologue.....	Phildelph Rice

## High School Commencement.

Last Friday evening the court room and gallery were packed with people anxious to see the high school exercises in honor of the twenty-one graduates, the largest class in the history of the school.

After the invocation by Rev. Cave the Girls Chorus rendered a selection from Tanhauser under the direction of Prof. Rusterholz with Miss Palma Anderson at the piano.

Miss Marcia Helme delivered the Salutatory and then came a brilliant address by President Kerfoot of the Mitchell Wesleyan college, which was followed by a selection, "Stars Beyond the Clouds," by the Girls' Chorus.

Ethel Maynard, of Beloit delivered the Valedictory and the graduates felt that their high school term was near the end.

Superintendent Woodburn after a brief address to the class presented diplomas to the following named students: Asher L. Anderson, Elmer Anderson, Neva Bacon, Amanda Susanna Bragstad, Lucile Byers, Tina Marie Christopher, Kinsey Kenneth Fobes, Arthur, H. Goetz, Marcella Helme, Beulah Gecevera Hunt, Clyde C. Kinley, Edna J. Lee, Florence Jean Linn, Ethel Maynard, Inez Fiddelia Nichols, Leroy L. Parke, Nona Katherine Reynolds, Olive Irene Ringheim, Gertrude Helen Richter, Alice Dorothy Rudolph, Calla Tucker.

After this important duty Rev. Cave pronounced the benediction and then came congratulations. For half an hour or more friends and relatives of the class mixed with the happy graduates and then gradually the big room was deserted and the closing event in the history of the class became a matter of record.

Death of Mrs. C. L. Ferguson. This community was shocked and grieved to learn that Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, better known by her maiden name—Etta Anderson—had passed away at 5:15 Tuesday afternoon after an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were married March the first and the young husband and her aged father, who is over 80 years old, are heartbroken over their loss and have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community in their grief.

It was hard for the people of Canton to realize that this young woman with a bright happy life only just begun had been taken from their midst, called by her Heavenly Father to the home beyond.

Mrs. Ferguson before she was married had a position with the Canton Telephone company as one of the chief operators and was loved by all her associates. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge and was admired for her sweet disposition and beautiful character.

The LEADER joins many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband who has lost a loving wife and to the sorrowing father who has lost a devoted daughter.

The funeral was held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Fougues of Sioux Falls, who married Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson only a few months ago, performing the last sad rites. The Rebekahs attended in a body to pay their last respects to their deceased sister and many and beautiful were the floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in Beloit cemetery beside the deceased's mother who died last January.

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## Death of Stephen Ovre.

We published a brief notice last week of the death of Stephen Ovre, one of the most popular young men in the county. He was a most genial young man and had a host of friends who were deeply affected by his sudden death.

Stephen Ovre was born on his father's farm in Lincoln county near Canton, the 30th day of January 1878. He died Wednesday evening June 2nd, at the age of 31 years, 4 months and 2 days.

He was a student at Augustana college, and graduated from the preparatory course the 31st of May 1900.

Shortly after that he took a course at Highland Parke college, Des Moines. When