THE CANTON LEADER

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Editor and Proprietor

Senator Crawford is home.

Rural school commencement in the court house Friday evening.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East shows will be in Sioux Falls Aug. 25.

Senator Cummins received a royal ovation on his arrival at Des Moines. He stood for the people.

The inquiry into the death of Lieut. Sutton develops the fact that it was a drunken row and some one shot Sutton.

Speaker Cannon knocked out a Nebraska progressive republican to make room for Burke of Pierre on the Indian committee. Joe Cannon always takes care of his standpatters.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is getting some hard knocks on his policy of throwing open the water powers of the country to monoply. Roosevelt tried to save these for the people.

Senator Cummins in a Chicago interview states that the contest is now on between man and dollar. He is going to be a leader on the side of man rule against dollar rule, and the struggle will be a fierce one. The time is now when the American people must decide to rule this country by electing progressive men to congress instead of men who bow to mammon and sell out the people. The people must rule or the trusts will.

Letter From Dr. O'Neil.

Dr. O'Neil sent the LEADER a postal card after he returned from that horrible trip to Coeur D'Alene when 14 people were killed and 100 more or less injured by the meeting of two trolly trains on the same track.

A letter received Monday from Roundup, Montana, gives fuller particulars and also a photo of the horrible wreck.

Dr. O'Neil was on a train coming from Coeur D'Alene to Spokane, which collided head on with a train going out from Spokane. The Doctor must have a charmed life for just how he escaped death in the midst of death is a mystery he can never explain. He was talking with a man who was killed and had his hand on the shoulder of a prominent young lawyer from Memphis who lost both legs and died. Dr. O'Neil coming out of the horrible mass of death and blood with nothing more serious than a shakeup, and the only man in the car who escaped injury. He said it was a horrible sight and he was holding the head of the young Memphis lawyer when he died.

Dwight Slade and Mrs. C. H. Casill knew Dr. O'Neil was coming in on that train and were much alarmed for his safety. When he arrived he told them no Washington trolly line could kill a Dakota Irishman, and they had reason to believe him. Mr. Slade watched the bulletins for some information concerning the Doctor, but his name did not appear among the dead, injured or living. He gave no information concerning himself as he did not want to be detained as a witness. He will be home this week and his story will be worth hearing.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Canton post-office.

Aug. 7, 1909.

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Correspondence

Grant Township.

August 10, 1909.

Henry Hanson and Ole Fodnes went to Canton Saturday on business.

H. H. Stubstein went to Canton Saturday to see how his daughter Laura was getting along. She has been having her teeth treated by a dentist there.

Tilman Larson and Olaf Stubstein helped Melvin Sundvold stack grain Saturday.

Sigward Ness got the threshing machine on the place Saturday just as it started to rain. Mr. Ness figured on threshing out of the shock but it will rain whether a man is ready for it or not.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fodnes entertained the family of Ed Johson Sunday.

Frank Neauman and family were visiting with the family of J. Mochmiller Sunday.

Peter Delgard was a caller at Christ Hanson's Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young folks attended a party at Mrs. S. T. Hills Sunday where a fine singing school was organized.

Ed Gedstad has a crab apple tree which is loaded with apples and he thinks it will produce 10 or 12 bushels at a low estimate.

The families of O. H. Lier, Theodore O. Fodnes and Ole A. Fodnes and the handsome bachelor Peter Peterson, constituted a happy party that chanced to call at K. O. Gedstad's Sunday afternoon.

Hike Ertmoud had a couple head of cattle killed by lightening Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sundvold were visiting at the William's home Sunday.

The late rain delayed stacking and farm work in general but it made corn smile.

Some of our friends called on us the other day and asked us to take the office of county treasurer next term. We were a little surprised as we had not given the subject much consideration since Hogoboom walked away with the persimmons. We told our friends that if the people were really dead anxious for us to accept the honors we would look after the office for a term or two, and while this subject was under discussion more friends called upon us, and in the mixup of opinion we were informed that we would not be alone in the race, as no less than five candidates besides ourselves, would be in the running if we got stated. Mrs. Larson overheard the running part of the talk and joined in long enough to say that we had better not run for anything as our record as a sprinter was bad, that we couldn't run down a gobbler or a goose or catch a mellon thief or anything but bullheads. This seemed to discourage my friends a little but we soon convinced them that my wife never saw us run but once and that was when we outran a Texas steer and in trying to head him off we went through a fence and the steer after us. We consider that record good for a race, but it may not count among a lot of boys that have political legs. Our legs are farm legs and we're not much on kissing babies, but can put up a fair article for the bigger ones, the kind that want to vote. If my friends want me to run for that office I may conclude to enter the race, provided the road boss will fix the roads and all hands start from my corner and make a run for the court house. The first man in, to get the treasurer's office, and the last to get the deputyship. Some of the boys suggested that I had better go in training. My wife persists that I am no runner and she would feel dreadfully sorry to see me run and get even the deputyship. I have a year to think about it any way.

Canton Township.

August 11, 1909.

Monday and Tuesday it was so warm the thermometer was prostrated and couldn't register.

Mr. and Mrs. Seapy and children, visited at C. V. Ellis Sunday.

Will Starr came up from Elk Point Sunday to see his mother who is confined to her bed from her fall last week.

Irvin Little and Augustus Hoffman ran down and killed a badger on the Richardson hill Sunday evening. It made its home there for several years, and was always sharp enough to escape until then.

Miss Jessie Haw, is in Canton attending the Teachers Institute this week.

J. J. Richardson is helping Will Haw with his harvesting and other farm work.

John Johnson, is home from Dogtooth, N. D., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Root.

J. C. McConnell and daughter Vera arrived from Avon, S. D., Monday, for a visit with relatives until Friday when they will go to Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. David Rockie of Fremont, Neb., came up from Sioux City Tuesday to visit O. D. Nims and other friends.

Lincoln Township.

Lincoln, August 11, 1909.

Confirmation services were held at Grand Valley Sunday July 3rd and three Lincoln boys, viz: Hans Aaburg and Tneodore and Albert Lien were confirmed.

Mrs. M. C. Renley visited a few days this week with Mrs. Ole Steensland at Grand Valley.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Pioneer and Miss Ella Jackson were Canton shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. John Urdahl and Miss Emma Paulson spent Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Gertrude Kaffar.

Mrs. Jerry Reamer and daughter Jennie spent last Tuesday with Mrs. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiggin and sons Gifford and Henry and possibly Miss Emma Selom, expect to start next Monday for Seattle to take in the sights of the exposition. They will first take in the beautiful scenery of the Yellowstone park, then on to Washington and be guests of Mr. and Mrs. RobKelley, former Lincoln county people, then to Seattle.

Miss Theresa Noethlich has been on the sick list this week, but is reported a little better at this writing.

Word has been received that Mr. Urdahl is no better. The many friends of Mr. Urdahl and Mrs. Lukken hope to hear better news soon.

Misses Ada and Ellen Lukken visited with Miss Florence DeNewer Thursday afternoon.

Everyone is busy now. Some are still cutting late oats, other stacking, while some have started threshing.

Miss Emma Strand was a guest this week from Friday till Sunday with Miss Emma Selom.

The bridge west of Ole Renley's has been repaired now so that in the future one will not need to be afraid of driving off should it happen to be dark.

The Hanson Bros. and Gilbert Thompson have been busy threshing this week, Nelson Bros. doing the work.

There will be church services held in school district No. 30, Sunday Aug. 15, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fred Smith of Worthing. Everyone cordially invited unless otherwise engaged.

Mrs. Will Jones and Mrs. Pat Clark of Worthing spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Kaffar.

Our mail man, Fred Madden, had another accident last Friday. It is rather warm for motorcycles and his was taken ill again. It was about a couple of hours before it was able to continue on the usual rounds.

Misses Jennie Reamer and Bertha Slocombe are attending institute at Canton this week.

Miss Estene Steensland is the guest of her sister Mrs. M. C. Renley this week.

Rip Van Winkle has decided that it is entirely too strenuous to stay at home and listen to the scoldings of Old Dame Van Winkle during these hot days, so has gone for another trip thru the Catskills in hopes of again finding the mysterious "something" which will put him asleep again. If he fails to find it, he will return in two weeks, but until the two weeks are up no Lincoln items can be written bye Rip Van Winkle.

Fairview Items.

Aug. 12, 1909.

Mrs. Kenison and Mrs. Jas. Keen visited at Mrs. Johnson's Monday.

Dr. Jordan and Mrs. A. J. Waterbury were out to Kenison's Monday.

Nora Keen came up from Hudson Monday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Goble and Mrs. Myron Rood drove out to Kenison's Tuesday evening in Mr. Rood's auto.

Emma Olson is helping at Henry Swanson's this week.

Mrs. Kenison and Mrs. Keen called at Swen Swanson's Tuesday.

Mamie Wheatly called on her friend Olive Kenison Tuesday.

Ingebretson Bros. marketed hogs this week.

Dr. Wendt called at Kenison's Wednesday.

Dr. Jordan was called out to Kenison's Wednesday night about midnight, Olive being taken seriously ill again. Olive was taken to Sioux City Thursday on the morning train accompanied by her father and Dr. Jordan where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Jordan said she went through the operation fine and is getting along nicely. It was a serious case. Miss Julia Kenison went down to Sioux City Thursday to stay with her sister.

Dr. Wendt was called down to the Silvas home Friday, Minnie being poorly for some time.

Nora Keen went down to Hudson Friday where she has charge of a music class.

Gertie Amunson is spending a few days with her cousins at Swen Swanson's this week.

Rev. Berge of Inwood, was at Fairview in his auto.

Irving Kenison drove up to Dayton Friday.

Emma Olsen is staying with her sister Mrs. Hartland.

Swen Swanson and family, Stein Larsgaard and family, Gust Getterson and mother, and Rosen Ingebretson and wife spent Sunday at Chris Haga's.

Mrs. Edwin Ingebretson and son of Sioux City, are visiting with her brothers, Carl and Chris Haga.

Cora Winega, Mable Johnson, Peter Jensen and Adolph Olson of Inwood, called at Kenison's last Sunday evening to see their friend Miss Olive.

Myron Kenison and daughter Julia returned home from Sioux City Sunday. Olive is improving quite rapidly which is good news to her many friends. Julia went on up to Harrisburg.

The rain Sunday morning made the roads quite muddy and autos quit honking.

Mrs. Clyde King's uncle is visiting here.

Fairview.

Aug. 11, 1909.

Ye scribe has been away visiting during the past month, consequently there has been no items from the village of Fairview. However certain duties call me again to that beautiful town, so you may expect to hear from me again each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lawton, Iowa, have been visiting at the Lien home.

Miss Elsie Knutson of Canton and Miss Grace Jennings of Colton, spent several days last week at the Hanson home.

Misses Mabel and Florence Hamblin of Marshalltown, Iowa, were guests at the home of Miss Marie Wilkinson a few days last week.

Dr. Wendt of Canton was in Fairview the first part of the week on professional business.

The teachers of Fairview and vicinity have gone to Canton to attend institute.

The Fairview ladies aid society will be entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. N. Helder on the Iowa side. The Canton aid society has also been invited to the Helder home Wednesday and we feel sure it will be a pleasant and profitable day spent by all.

Miss Minnie Silvas is very sick at her home in Fairview. Her many friends are in hopes she will soon recover.

Jim Hanson was a Canton visitor Sunday.

Mrs. C. Andrews has returned from Platte and Vermillion and will spend the remainder of the summer at the home of her daughter Mrs. Clyde H. King.

Miss Kundert of Canton is a guest of her friend Esther Pond.

Howard and Lois Middleton are visiting in Sioux City at the home of their sister, Mrs. Dan Dougherty.

During the severe illness of Minnie Silvas, Francis Vermilya has been "hello" girl at the Central office.

Dayton.

Aug. 11, 1909.

The hail, wind and rain did considerable damage to the uncut grain in this vicinity last week.

The Bainbridge and Leffert families were favored with calls from Mr. and Mrs. Manning a week ago Sunday.

Alex Nelson is sporting a fine new buggy. Nothing can keep Alex down.

Milton Leffert helped James Mitchell finish cutting grain Saturday.

The Misses Nettie and Hannah Olsen were among those who started for Seattle a week ago Friday.

Arthur Husman is determined that that poney shall learn to drive single. He drives to town every evening after work hours.

Mr. Jensen had a colt so badly cut in a fence Sunday that it was necessary to call Dr. Nelson to dress the wounds.

The Garfield Goodwin family visited with the Jensen family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott and family were callers at the Bainbridge home Sunday afternoon.

Will Abbott and his charming daughters Stella and Mabel and Mr. Melvin Cederstrom were among those who went to the camp meetings from Dayton Sunday.

Frank Painter enjoyed a visit from his father the first part of the week.

Norway Township.

Aug. 10, 1909.

There is going to by confirmation services in Trinity church August 15, conducted by Rev. Huid.

The farmers are pretty busy with their harvest and are making good progress.

Miss Jose Harstad closed her school last Saturday and had a nice program which was well rendered by the children.

The Luther League was well attended last Sunday night.

Mrs. Lewis Hiram will be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Erickson of Hudson entertained company last Sunday. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Olay Eckle of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegge, Misses Tina and Alma Ingebretson, Albert and Lewis Christopherson, Severt Knudtson, Oscar Vide, Peder, Nels and Andrine Thormodsgaard and all had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christopherson were Sunday callers at Stein Larsgaard's.

Mr. Even Fossum and daughter Ida, and Mrs. Ole Fossum and Mrs. Engebret Holsater attended the ladies' aid at Mrs. E. O. Erickson's last Thursday.

Arthur Rust is visiting with his grandpa and grandma, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sorlie.

Anton Bakke was in Fairview last Saturday night in order, perhaps, to be in to time for church next morning.

Rev. S. J. Nummedahl returned from Rochester Minn. last Monday evening.

BILL.

West Canton.

Aug. 11, 1909.

F. M. Beck is under the weather with an attack of rheumatism.

K. L. Knudtson accompanied his sister Miss Mary Knudtson to Sioux City Wednesday morning where the young lady will enter St. Joseph's hospital for medical treatment.

Grandpa Kerley purchased a handsome Buick touring car last week and is getting to be an expert autoist.

Rev. A. S. Loveall of Pierre, Dr. Seaton of the University of Mitchell and Rev. Schuler of Lennox were guests at the F. M. Beck home during camp meeting.

Quite a goodly number of neighbors held a prayer meeting Tuesday night at the home of Roy Millage.

It is planned to hold a camp meeting in this locality about the first of Sept.

About fifty people from this neighborhood attended camp meeting Sunday and had dinner and supper at Eli Bohen's.

Misses Mable Osvog, Anna Todd, Annie James, and Ethel Minor are attending Teachers Institute in Canton this week.

Miss Osvog has been engaged to teach in the Pleasant View School for the coming year.

The Camp Meeting.

The Camp Meeting which was held in Dobson Park for ten days preceding August 8th, closed on Sunday evening last. And was pronounced the greatest religous assembly ever held in the State. The meeting was attended by every minister in the Sioux Falls District save two, by two college presidents, by four district and ex-district superintendents and by ministers from four of the five districts of the Dakota Conference. And ministers also were in attendance from the Iowa and Minnesota Conferences.

The Camp Meeting was an experiment, but it has demonstrated that the Sioux Falls District of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Dakota Conference is well able to conduct a Camp Meeting.

From the very first day a beautiful and harmonious spirit was manifested in the meetings and all present deemed themselves most fortunate in the presence of so great a leader as Dr. Ostrom. Throughout he has shown himself to be a master of assemblies, but the secret of his power is in the intimate relation that Dr. Ostrom has with God and he is pre-eminently a man of prayer.

Each day opened with morning worship led by one of the ministers of the district and at 8 oclock Dr. J. M. Brown of Sioux Falls conducted the Pentecostal Meeting which was a means of great heart searching and bringing many to a personal knowledge of the deep things of God. At ten o'clock the morning sermon was preached by some prominent minister of the conference, among whom were Dr. Dobson, Dr. Hoagland, Dr. J. P. Jenkins, Dr. Kerfoot, Rev. White, C. M. Stebbins, G. W. Rosenberry and others. Dr. Ostrom preached every afternoon and evening, and at 7 o'clock each evening Rev. Fred White of Dell Rapids, held the Epworth League meetings.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Some distinguishing features of the meeting were the street meetings and the simultaneous cottage prayer meetings which were conducted in about 30 different homes and led by attending ministers. The Street meeting revealed Dr. Ostrom's ability to preach to the masses. It was a thoughtful direct and masterly appeal for men to live a Christian life. He was accompanied by his singer, Prof. Reitz, and several of the preachers present.

THE SINGING.

Prof Reitz and Miss Ostrom, daughter of the Evangelist, were the musical attractions of the assembly. They added to the interest of the meetings by their beautiful and inspiring solos and duets rendered. The chorus was composed of preachers, residents of Canton and friends from other charges. In all this was a prominent feature of the Convention. The Hallelujah song was the special musical attraction.

To District Superintendent Shepherd, Dr. Brown and Rev. W. A. Cave Edgar Dean and the local committee is due great credit in the matter of arrangements.

RESULTS.

That the meeting was a great success is admitted by all present. The beautiful spirit of cooperation between evangelist, local management, and the preachers present, and the earnest efforts to attain to a deep spiritual experience on the part of so many attending guaranted a great camp meeting. As to the number converted and spiritually helped no one can tabulate, but the number can only be revealed in the world to come. A large number professed conversion and a large number entered into the experience of sanctification.

CAMP MEETING FOR 1910

During the meeting friends of the Association subscribed about $700. for the expense of the meeting and for a great Camp Meeting in Canton next year.

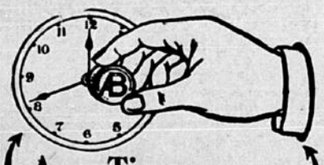
CLOSE OF THE MEETING

The Camp Meeting closed on Sunday evening. Dr. Ostrom called all christians of all churches into file in the aisles through the auditorium and urged all in the closing hours to come into fellowship with their God.

When Dr. Ostrom departed on Monday morning he was met by several of the Ministers and friends whom he briefly addressed and when the whistle was blown for the train to depart he was greeted with hearty songs of praise in the singing of the Hallelujah song which was the favorite song of the Evangelist. Dr. Ostrom left for Maryland where he expected to commence meetings on Tuesday evening of this week.

None of the many preachers who took leading parts in the meeting felt so happy over the result as Dr. Shepherd. His hope for success was gratified and his desire for a permanent Camp meeting at Canton has been realized. He stood among the earnest souls on the platform in the closing hour smiling his joy and thanks before a people who love him. The closing was a magnificent testimonial to his efforts and a rising vote of that vast audience was unanimous in asking Dr. Ostrom to lead in the great meeting that will be held here in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Straw got home Tuesday from a very pleasant trip out west. They traveled all over Washington and spent a week at the Seattle fair. Mr. Straw says all the Cantonites in Washington are doing well and that Dan Hawn has a fruit farm that will make him a Millionaire. Mr. Straw said it was the most enjoyable trip he and Mrs. Straw ever had.



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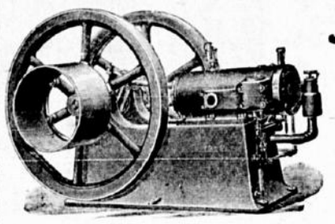

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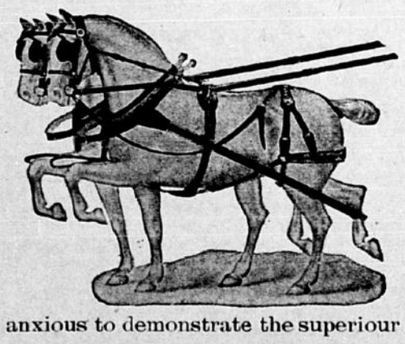

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