

THE CANTON LEADER

ARTHUR LINN, Editor and Proprietor.

The Argus Leader seems determined to make National Committeeman Thomson of this city the successor of Senator Gamble. The Argus Leader may be sincere or it may not, but it has picked out one of the best, strongest and most popular men in the state for promotion, and no one, at this time, can tell what will happen in 1912. If the Argus Leader and the FARM LEADER are doing business at the "old stand" two years from this time, we can talk it over and see where we are at, but in the meantime the Argus Leader should keep its powder dry.

The recent death of Bishop Hare removes the most prominent churchman from this state. He devoted 37 years of his life to work among the Indians and to the upbuilding of the Episcopal church. He came to Yankton in 1872 and the writer had the pleasure of forming an acquaintance with him at that time that has grown in strength as the years rolled by. He ran up against the old Indian ring thieves in early days and had a battle royal before he drove them out of business. His greatest fight was over the control of the Santee agency but he won over Hinman and from that he handled Indian affairs without friction. He had many friends in Canton who will remember him for his kindness and christian love.

From the harmonious progressive spirit of the Vermillion Republican the LEADER assumes that the editor of the Republican and the editor of the LEADER will be marching side-by-side at the head of the reform forces in the coming campaign. Nothing would please us so much as to be able to keep step with such a brilliant newspaper man and march to the music of popular government. The Republican and LEADER can do much for the people when pulling together.

HOW TO DESTROY QUACK GRASS

Frank Beck of Canton Township Destroyed 12 Acres of Quack Grass by Special Treatment of Soil.

During the craze over bromes grass several years ago, South Dakota with other western states received from eastern seed houses their supplies and with the bromes seed came the quack grass seed that is found in spots in many sections. At first little or no attention was paid to this farm pest because few, if any, realized what it was, and a great majority of the farmers today do not know quack grass when they see it, but fortunately there is not much in the state.

About a month ago Asa Hall of Norway township brought a big bunch of grass to the LEADER office and from his standpoint he claimed it was quack grass. It had roots enough for anything in the grass line, but after Rev. W. W. Fowler of Rochester, Minn., examined it, said it was not quack grass and was not even a relative, and Mr. Fowler claims to know quack grass when he sees it. Other judges were of the same opinion, hence Mr. Hall can rest in peace.

Knute and Tom Ulrikson brought in two samples which they claim is genuine quack grass, and so far their claims have not been successfully disputed, although some think it may be bromes grass. There is considerable uncertainty among even those who claim to be experts here, when a few more samples are received by the LEADER, we shall send them to the Brookings college botanist for classification.

Frank Beck, one of the most progressive and successful farmers in Canton township, called last Saturday afternoon and gave the editor a bit of important information, something that will interest all farmers, for he has discovered a way in which quack grass can be utterly destroyed. He has quite a patch of ground that was overrun with quack grass, the seed coming to him with bromes seed. He studied the question for a time and then determined to act, and here are the essential facts in his treatment of the ground.

A year ago, or as soon as his stacking was done, he cultivated twelve acres using a Van Brunt seeder with drag bars. Ten days after this treatment he plowed the ground and after ten days more he plowed the ground again. He left the ground in this condition until last spring and on the 15th of May he plowed the ground again with an 18 inch stirring plow, and after a period of ten days went over the field again with seeder drag bars and in ten days more repeated the operation.

On June 15th he harrowed the ground and on June 20th used a stirring plow and planted 8 acres to millets and 4 to buckwheat. He got 35 bushels of good millets but the buckwheat was a failure and was plowed under. He finished plowing the ground last Friday and not a root of quack grass remains on the 12 acres. Mr. Beck has demonstrated that quack grass can be destroyed by a simple and sure method and this information is valuable to every farmer in the country because the important principle is that quack grass is destroyed by plowing and harrowing with this method. It is a sure and certain method and has been used by Mr. Beck and hundreds of other farmers.

Correspondence

Inwood. Oct. 26, 1909. S. O. Schiele and Ed. Olson were over at Baltic last week.

Mrs. Ole Fossum and daughter, Oline, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lien and Mary Lien from Canton were at Inwood last Saturday and visited at the home of L. Sivesind until Monday. Confirmation service was held in the Bethlehem church in Inwood Sunday. Those confirmed were Lena Strand, Inga Johnson, Cora Mickelson, Corlins Hendrickson, Hannah Severson, Dora Thorsen, Louie Johnson, Morris Knudtson, Oiaf Knudtson and Elmer Hemmess.

Misses Clara Moen and Inga Hinesvork from Augustana College, visited at E. Strand's home.

Fairview. Oct. 27, 1909. Misses Agnes Henry and Clara Voven visited at the Lien home a few days last week.

Mrs. Clyde King was a Hudson passenger Saturday morning.

L. O. Thormodsgard has returned from his trip to Pollock.

Miss Francis Vermilya came down from Canton Saturday to stay over Sunday with home folks.

A large number of young folks attended a party, at the Swanson home near Fairview Saturday evening. The party was given in honor of Mr. Wilson, who has been in the community for some time but left Sunday for his home. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris went to Hudson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eneboe and children spent Sunday at the Lien home. The writer acknowledges a pleasant visit from them also and remembers the time when she was "teacher" where the Eneboe children attended school.

Mrs. W. P. Manning went to Hudson Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Dora Scott, were guests at the Boed home one day last week.

A fellow who has been working for Charley Freese near Fairview, was so drunk in town Monday evening and caused such a disturbance that it became necessary to arrest him but the "bum" put up a pretty good fight for it took six men to put him in the calaboose.

Miss Oveseth and daughter were in Fairview Tuesday visiting the Overseth brothers.

Miss Emily Vermilya was a Canton visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Services were held in the Fairview M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. Kruwell, the new pastor for Hudson, and Fairview, preached a splendid sermon and a large crowd was in attendance.

C. W. Kinman has returned from his trip to Draper, where he went to look after business matters.

Jim Hanson and J. D. Laddusaw played for a dance out in the country Monday evening.

Mr. Killam of Sioux City was in Fairview on business Wednesday. Mr. Killam owns the farm where the Hans Hanson family live.

Mrs. George McCormick who has been so sick, is now improving.

Canton Township. Oct. 27, 1909. The weather man is dealing out some lovely weather again for which we are thankful.

J. J. Richardson, and family drove to Harrisburg Sunday and spent the day with Ed Bowman and wife. Ed worked for Mr. Richardson some time ago.

Mr. Gates and son sawed wood for John Zimmerman and A. Arnold Tuesday with their gasoline engine power and it worked like a charm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornell, who were recently married, moved onto the Abbott place last week and are living with Mrs. Cornell's brother who rented the farm some time ago.

Warner & Kimball came out Tuesday and repaired two rooms for A. Arnold in short order and did a very satisfactory piece of work.

Miss Nellie Cleveland and Miss Rose of Avon, Minn., visited at J. J. Richardson's the first of the week. Miss Cleveland formerly lived in this neighborhood.

Roy Cornell is picking corn for Jack Little and gets a big load twice a day.

Henry Johnson is planting an apple orchard of twenty acres and it will be a picture when in leaf and blossom.

may be heard on all sides now as most of the farmers are busy picking corn.

The ladies aid society meets with Misses Pet and Belle Torberson this afternoon.

Mrs. John Wallquist left for Sioux City last Saturday where she will spend a week visiting friends and relatives and was accompanied by Mrs. Sander Brynjulson of Riverdale.

Miss Alma Syverston came home last week after having spent a few weeks with Mrs. A. Helvig.

Misses Stena and Bertina Mickelson spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

The Masons are building a cistern for V. Wallquist.

The Grand Valley club met with Mrs. O. Steensland last Thursday afternoon. There was a large crowd present and all had a fine time as Mr. and Mrs. Steensland are splendid entertainers.

Dayton Cleanings. Oct. 27, '09. Services were held as usual at the school house Sunday and Rev. Vernon was again with us. He received a cordial welcome from all and everyone is glad to have him back especially the young people. It is hoped more will attend the services now that the warm weather and summer work is over. Some of the old standbys will be leaving us in the spring for North Dakota and it is hoped others will come and put their shoulder to the wheel. Dayton surely would be lonesome without Sunday services.

The Dayton ladies will have a Halloween social at the Hall Friday evening and a general invitation is extended to all. Come and help fix things up and have a good time.

Some have commenced husking corn and more will commence next week.

Wednesday was a lovely day and quite a number of Dayton ladies were Canton visitors.

Scott Thornton went over into Iowa last week and purchased a load of potatoes for 35 cents per bushel. The potato crop is good over there this year though some were hurt by the frost.

Mr. Vanpaten has been digging potatoes and finds he has lost a number of bushels and still he has many to sell.

Tom Wells is expected home from North Dakota soon.

If some of the LEADER scribes could send a recipe for roll jelly cake, a good one that won't crack when rolled, we would be glad to try it and might send the Grant scribe a piece to eat with his ice cream.

Miss Helen Bankson is staying with Mrs. Chapman at Canton for a few days.

Norway Items. Oct. 27, 1909. M. Anderson and daughters Ella and Pearl visited with Gilbert Tvedt at Canton Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Nellie Hall left Monday to prove up on their claims in Meade county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steensland visited with Mrs. R. O. Tvedt Sunday.

Iver Anderson has purchased an automobile.

Alfred Tvedt went west last week.

Misses Nellie Cleveland and Dora Roche were Canton visitors the first of the week.

A number of young folks gave Nellie and Hattie Hall a very enjoyable surprise party Saturday evening before their departure for the west.

John Evenson finished threshing Tuesday.

Fairview. Oct. 27, 1909. Agnes Henry and Clara Voven of Canton were the guests of Mrs. Mat Lien last week.

Frances Vermilya came down home Saturday from Canton where she is attending school.

The young people planned a nice surprise party on James Wilson at the home of Henry Swanson Saturday evening. The rain Friday made the roads quite muddy and it was a little late before all assembled, but all knew when they got to Henry Swanson's that lost time on the road would be made up to them in the way of a good time and a supper that would tickle a queen. The evening passed pleasantly with games and other amusements and at one o'clock a sumptuous oyster supper was served with other delicacies. After supper Ira Grunabam presented Mr. Wilson with a lovely shaving set as a token of esteem from his young friends. Mr. Wilson leaves this week for his home at Rockville, Missouri. At a late hour the crowd began to depart, bidding their host a good night and wishing Mr. Wilson a safe and happy journey.

Lenora Kennison is helping Mrs. Swanson this week.

Amunson Bros. purchased a new grain dump this fall.

Almer Amunson went up to Sioux Falls Friday to have an operation on his nose and throat. He came home Sunday and is improving quite rapidly.

Sam Bennett of Granite has been visiting his brother.

Mrs. A. G. Pond and Mrs. W. P. Manning were Hudson visitor Saturday.

Irving and Olive Kenison and Miss Louise Bradshaw were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King's Tuesday eve.

Master Oscar Swanson visited with his cousins Oral and Reuben Kenison Tuesday evening.

THE MERRY WIDOWER. Notice to Water Users. Water rents are due November 1st and must be paid on or before November 10th or a ten per cent penalty will be added. Please call at once and pay your water rent and avoid the penalty. E. A. JONES, City Auditor. Office with J. V. Conklin at the Court House. Hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.

Ed. L. Wendt left for Hand county on land business Wednesday.

Art Goetz is back from Oregon, arriving Thursday noon.

The Epworth League social announced for this Friday evening has been postponed until a future date.

Nels P. Hoek, who recently bought the Reesey farm east of Worthing, was in town Thursday on business. He is from Marcus, Iowa.

Commissioners Cuppett and Tuntland accompanied by Judge Gifford, started out Thursday morning with Haven Kennison as auto manipulator to inspect the Koch ditch in Delapere.

It was reported around town Wednesday evening that Nels Strand, the expert windmill builder, had fallen from a tower and broke his back. The LEADER called Nels over the phone and found a cheerful laughing voice at the other end. "No I didn't fall. I don't fall from towers, I build them," said Nels. "A man by the name of Strand out near Worthing, I understand, had a fall but didn't learn how badly he was hurt."

Editor Ronald of the Sioux Falls Press has purchased the Mitchell Daily Republican and its jobprinting plant. Mr. Ronald has a fine field for a live daily paper and will no doubt justify the belief of his friends that the Republican under his care will be an up-to-date daily. He claims absolute ownership without a political string, and this being the case he can do much good. The LEADER wishes him great success.

Messrs. Berry, McDermott, Puckett Seely and Kundert the active and successful managers of the race meet held here this month have about closed up the books and find that about 65 per cent of the guarantee fund will be returned to the subscribers, and Mr. Seely stated that if the last day of the races had not been spoiled by rain the entire guarantee fund would have been returned. This demonstrates that the above named gentlemen did their work well and are entitled to the thanks of the people. They worked early and late and traveled some and advertised liberally and boomed the races like veterans, giving their time generously so that our people could enjoy good races at home. It was the best race meet ever held in the state and everything was harmonious and pleasant. 2:14 was the record on a track 44 feet over a mile, and that is only one second and three quarters short of the state record at the state fair. The LEADER, in behalf of our people, extends thanks to Messrs. McDermott, Puckett, Seely, Berry and Kundert for their splendid work, and it is hoped they may be induced to take up a like responsibility next year.

Death of Miss Olive Petterson. Miss Olive Petterson, daughter of the late E. B. Petterson, passed away Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. The young lady had been a sufferer for a year or more from a combination of troubles which baffled the medical experts. She suffered patiently and approached the end fully resigned to the will of the Lord, and nearly all members of the family were present when the end came.

The funeral takes place from the home of her mother on East Third street at 2 o'clock Friday, and interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

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