

THE CANTON LEADER

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Congress is in session and we may expect some lively times before next spring.

Your Uncle Joe may have a better or a worse opinion of insurgent republicans before the new year begins.

Party integrity is a good slogan. It will be doing business while party solidarity gets bumped.

Doane Robinson makes a good editor when the state is paymaster.

The Cherry mine disaster should arouse the ingenuity of experts in providing a safe retreat in case of fire in a coal mine. Carelessness and neglect are responsible for the Cherry mine disaster.

Walter Weltman, the fellow who got cold feet over his balloon trip to the pole, says Dr. Cook never reached the upper end of the world. Weltman absorbed too much gas from the balloon business to be considered a decent critic.

The republicans of this state are just as harmonious as they are in any other republican state and more harmonious today than at any other time since 1900. The old boss system is wiped out and the bosses retired to private life. No one ever expects to see all the ambitious politicians united on any one proposition, especially where it concerns an office with good pay and some honor attached, yet progressives and stalwarts are so nearly united for the renomination of Gov. Vessey as one could expect since the cooling off period began, and if all reports are true there is more genuine harmony among the republicans in South Dakota than in any other republican state. We will have kickers and disappointed politicians among us always but the rank and file are united for a progressive policy.

A Stock Hills Calamity. The closing of the Homestake mine at Lead is a calamity of far reaching consequences to Lawrence county. The city of Lead lives off the big mine and the population of the city is largely composed of miners and their families. The great mine is owned by Mrs. George Hearst, widow of Senator Hearst and mother of W. R. Hearst of newspaper fame. About 2,000 men were employed in the mine before it was closed last week, and most of these men have families depending on wages paid by the mine owner.

The Homestake has been an open or non-union mine for the past 30 years and the big stamps would have been pounding out gold today had it not been for the action of the Western Federation of Miners who demanded all who worked in the mine must join the union, and then the trouble began. Non-union miners were threatened with all manner of punishment if they did not join and were forced into the union.

Thomas J. Grier, the superintendent, has grown up with that great gold producer from telegraph operator to general manager, and of course realized that the union was getting ready to dictate its operation and that meant trouble.

Most of the Homestake miners own homes in Lead and have been paid good wages on 8 hour shifts, and have never had cause for complaint against their treatment, and the present trouble comes from their own stupidity and too much union dictation.

If the mine remains closed all winter there will not be many people in Lead when spring opens because the mine has made the town what it is, a town with a population of something like 10,000. Business houses will go to the wall and much suffering will follow, and all this because a few hot heads wanted to show their authority and become dictators of labor in a mine that has run thirty years or more without unionism or trouble of any strike.

Dundwood will also suffer and the entire northern end of the Hills will feel the effect of the mine closing because many other industries are connected with the operation of the big gold mine in the world.

When it comes to displaying furniture and making you want to buy everything in sight just go into the Adamson furniture store and see what Joe has fixed up for your admiration. Joe is an artist.

The clothing stores are very attractive, and Carl Tank of Seely & Tank has got a display of goods that will make every single man wish for a new suit. Seely & Tank's big sale is the reason you only see a line of the great bargains that house is now offering with a 30 percent discount on everything.

The display of the school bell at the school is stopped. There is no reason for its removal and the school board should look into the matter, and the school board should advise the mayor to remove the bell in order to relieve the minds of the children of Lead.

The home talent entertainment which was given in Fairview hall, was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to thirty dollars.

Julius DeLage returned Monday afternoon from Rutland where he spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

A large crowd attended the party at the home of Frank Issinger Tuesday evening. The gathering was in honor of Miss Rose Issinger's being a twentieth birthday.

Correspondence

Grant. Nov. 30, 1909.

The bridge builders so long looked for are at work in this vicinity.

Blanche and Thea Larson have been up in Perry township the last week visiting.

We are thankful we had plenty to eat Thanksgiving and thankful we did not get sick.

Henry Skie and family, Andrew Skie and family and Mr. H. A. Skie enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Melvin Sundvold.

Mr. Odson and wife from Canton have been out this way visiting the last few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gehard Ness, a son, on Saturday morning November 27.

Mrs. Berg has been in poor health for some time but it is reported that she is improving.

Henry Hanson was busy part of last week moving and resetting a windmill.

Peter Delgard from Leeville was a caller at Christ Hanson's Sunday. Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanson were students at the deaf mute school at Sioux Falls and can talk very rapidly with their fingers.

Melvin Sundvold and family and Henry Skie and family were entertained at dinner at the home of Andrew Skie Sunday.

The young folks of Ole Nelson's family of Perry township, spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives in Grant.

Ed Berg who has been with a railroad bridge gang during the summer, has been home for some time helping care for his sick mother.

Fred and Martin Fodnes took a spin through the northern part of the county Sunday.

Inwood. Dec. 1, 1909.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee, Sunday Nov. 21st, a boy.

Miss Alma Stakenhouse spent Thanksgiving with friends in Sioux Center.

Misses Julia Hegge and Hattie Davig spent Thanksgiving with Miss Orla Dyvig in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson from Canton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and his cousin Miss Clara Rustad.

Mrs. Raymond Nighbert and baby and Miss Stella Nighbert from Madison, S. D. are visiting friends and relatives in Inwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maynard returned home last Sunday from Ames where they were called by the death of an aunt of Mrs. Maynard.

Frank Sherman held his auction sale yesterday and every thing was disposed of at good figures. The Shermans are moving to town as Frank is going to travel for a Paint Co.

Ole Lee and Hans Lickness will depart for Norway next Saturday for a visit. They expect to be absent about three months. We wish them a pleasant trip.

The Hall problem in Inwood is solved. Last Saturday a stockholders meeting was held and articles of incorporation and by-laws were adopted. The name of this association is "The Lyon County Farmers Institute and Short Course Association," and the name of hall is Institute Hall. Over \$4,000 in stock is subscribed and work on building will commence at once if weather permits.

Grand Valley. Nov. 29, 1909.

Thanksgiving is gone with its pumpkin pies and big turkeys and Grand Valley had its share.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. E. Torkelson last week.

Miss Belle Torberson was a visitor at J. Walquist's.

The young ladies of this neighborhood are busy getting ready for the "Home Culture Club" which meets at Canton this week.

There was regular service and communion in the G. V. church last week conducted by Rev. Nummedal. After the regular service Mr. and Mrs. John Utseth had their baby girl baptized and named Clara.

Henry Strand and sister Emma visited at C. B. Strand's Sunday and attended church in the afternoon.

Miss Emma Selom visited with Misses Alma and Mamie Syvertson last week.

Miss Pat Torberson visited with her sister Mrs. Hustel of Canton last week.

Grandma Sandvig was visiting at Syvertson's.

Miss Carrie Hanson has gone to Perkins county where she will live on her claim and take care of some nice overcoat if she finds one and sing the "Honey Yoker's Song." Miss Hanson will be greatly missed by her Grand Valley and Canton friends, but we send our hearty good wishes to her and all our friends in Perkins county.

Miss Emma Selom who is teaching our school visited at the home of her parents over Sunday.

A GRAND VALLEYITE.

Fairview. Dec. 1, 1909.

Miss Pearl Record departed Monday afternoon for Hawarden after spending several days visiting her friend Miss Ruby Klasinger.

The evening was spent in dancing, and a most enjoyable time was had.

Miss Alpha Hanson went to Hudson Monday afternoon to have some dental work done.

Mrs. C. Vermilya and two daughters Francis and Emily were Sioux Falls visitors Saturday.

A jolly crowd of young folks drove out to the home of Myron Rood about two weeks ago where they were royally entertained. Some were along towards the small hours of the morning the crowd returned home but the good time spent is not to be forgotten.

Mr. Killam of Sioux City was in Fairview last week on business.

Clyde King was a Sioux Falls passenger Thursday.

Tom Moxness came down from Canton Thursday to spend a few days at home. Tom is attending Augustina college.

Mr. Ole Larson is very sick at this writing, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. L. R. Staben and two children from Ireton are visiting at the home of Mrs. Staben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Those who attended the dance at the home of Will Paulson Saturday evening report a fine time.

Mrs. Marie Gilbertson of Canton visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jennie Hanson a few days last week.

Rev. F. L. Kruevel of Hudson was in Fairview Thursday and Friday making calls.

The Fairview band will give a concert and basket social in the hall this Saturday evening. Ladies please bring baskets with supper for two.

Dr. Gulbrandsen of Canton was called to Fairview Monday to see Ole Larson who is seriously ill.

Services were held in the Lutheran church at Fairview Thursday morning and in the afternoon a lady speaker gave an interesting and instructive talk on "temperance." A large crowd attended both services.

Miss Alpha Hanson left Tuesday for Canton where she will attend Augustana college. Alpha will be missed by her many Fairview friends, but we wish her much success in her school work.

Lynn. December 1, 1909.

Corn husking is very popular here among those who have not been fortunate enough to get their corn out before the snow came.

Johnnie Lukken left Sunday for Denver and other points in southern Colorado. He has not been well all summer and his many friends hope the trip will improve his health.

Miss Ella Jackson returned Saturday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Schneiderman.

Miss Thrasie Noethlich is staying with Mrs. Gehard Ness this week.

Gus Ness has been very sick with typhoid fever but is able to be around again.

A number of the young people planned a surprise party last Friday evening at Al Kuhn's. All report a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson and children attended Thanksgiving dinner at O. P. Nelson's.

Carl Slocombe is busy helping Mr. Monday husk corn this week.

Miss Ada Lukken who is attending Canton high school spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collings spent Sunday at Guy Thompson's.

Carl and Albert Ness are husking corn this week for Adolph Brandhagen.

Martin Likness, Silver Skaare and Misses Ida and Jennie Likness, students of Augustana college, have been spending their Thanksgiving vacation with John and Ole Ness.

Albert Lukken left Sunday for Fremont, Neb., where he expects to study music this winter.

Miss Bertha Slocombe who has been spending her vacation at home left Sunday for Iver Lukken's.

Odin Larson and Carl Slocombe are two new pupils in district 34. This makes the total enrollment for the year, twenty three.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gehard Ness last Saturday and has concluded to stay providing Gerhart will allow him the privilege of calling him "papa."

Rip Van Winkle.

Coal Springs, So. Dak., Nov. 27, '09.

Editor Linn: We are still at Coal Spring waiting for a favorable day to continue our journey down to our homesteads. Got through the first part of it without any overcoat incident, but almost wished for an extra pair of overshoes before getting through our 40 mile drive. Will send you some clippings from the Grand Valley Herald published at Meadow, So. Dak.

"East Coal Springs, November 19." Mr. John N. Beim left for Minneapolis last Friday having proved up on his claim four miles east of Coal Springs.

Miss Mabel Monson has been engaged to teach the winter term of school in the Munyon district, beginning Nov. 29th.

Robert Lowery went to Lemmon Monday on business returning Wednesday with two young ladies. Rob evidently believes in combining business with pleasure.

Chas. Hanson, Otto Holter and Richard Reiser went to Lemmon last Friday after household goods for some parties located south of the Moreau river.

Grover Simpson and Miss Maggie Puff were Coal Springs shoppers last Thursday.

A Mr. Lane has recently moved on a claim 5 1/2 miles southeast of Coal Springs. He is reported to be quite a noted violinist.

Rena Knutson, Mabel Monson, Cora Holter, and Bertha Reiser were out calling on their neighbors last Friday.

Clarence Lowery thought the weatherman a trifle unjust last Sunday as he was prevented from making his weekly call.

November 27. Fred Howard returned from a freighting trip to Lemmon for Mr. Mierose last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Howard is always lucky in finding good roads and weather.

Lars Knutson left for Canton on business last Tuesday.

Quite a number in this vicinity attended the dance at Coal Springs last Wednesday evening.

The Grand Valley and Riverside colony east of Coal Springs are their Thanksgiving dinner at Rena Knutson's and there was nothing lacking from the roast turkey to the dessert of watermelon. Those who partook of the dinner were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson and baby Ardis, Otto and Cora Holter, Carrie and Tollof Brynjulsyn, Bertha and Richard Reiser, Mr. Grover Simpson, Maggie Puff, Mabel Monson, Carrie Hanson, Eliza Nelson and Rena Knutson.

CARRIE HANSON, Moreau P. O., Perkins County.

Canton Township. Dec. 1, 1909.

Richardson and Atwood were on the Sioux City market with a car of cattle the first of last week. Mr. Atwood taking them down.

The pupils in Miss Ringheim's school rendered a short program the day before Thanksgiving and the little folks did very nicely. Quite a number of visitors were present to enjoy the exercises.

Lloyd Little came up from Sioux City Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with his parents. He returned to his work Friday afternoon.

Harley Arnold and Jesse Martin went to Hawarden Thanksgiving day to see the game of foot ball between Canton high school and Hawarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Slade on Thanksgiving.

C. V. Ellis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Canton Tuesday day.

The weather we are having at present is not a product of S. D. but is manufactured in the south and anybody would be ashamed to lay claim to it.

Atwood and Richardson shipped another carload of cattle to Sioux City Monday.

Mr. Cornell has rented J. J. Richardson's farm and will move when Mr. Richardson leaves for Montana.

The school will be closed Friday to allow the children to attend the corn and baking contest held in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheny and Frank Ann of Westington Springs, were visitors at O. D. Nims between trains Tuesday bound for Westfield, Iowa.

Dayton. Dec. 1, 1909.

Church and Sunday school was well attended Sunday despite the bad roads.

The Dayton people gathered at the Hall Thanksgiving and enjoyed a splendid neighborhood dinner. About one hundred were present for the spread at noon and had such a good time that many returned in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rankson had all members of their magnificent family with them for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter and Miss Nora Farley returned Monday from Sanborn Ia. where they spent several days with their folks. Frank bought a team while gone.

Dayton school is closed for want of a teacher. Miss Cole was obliged to give up the work on account of ill health.

Miss Mable Browne has been sewing for Mrs. W. B. Mitchell the last week.

Miss Anna Jacobson of Canton is sewing for Mrs. Harry Ellis.

Miss Mable Abbott has decided that it's best for her to give up school work until her eyes become stronger. We are sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bankson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bodie and little son, and Mrs. Martin Jacobson and son are Dayton visitors from Dogtooth, N. D.

J. J. Richardson and Mr. Atwood are gathering up cattle around here some for feeding and some to keep over.

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