

# Independent County Platform.

We, The Independent party of Lincoln County, South Dakota, in convention assembled, declare our adherence to the platform of principles adopted by the St. Louis convention of 1889, and also the platform of the Independent party as adopted at Huron, on the 9th day of July, 1890. We, therefore, in accordance with the principles therein set forth, declare our determination to vote for the nomination or election of no candidate for the state legislature, who is not pledged to support the following legislation:

First, to limit taxation to the necessities of the public welfare.

Second, to make the property of railroad corporations taxable according to valuation.

Third, to so amend our assessment laws, that the indebtedness of the tax-payer shall be deducted from the value of his property reported for taxation, and that all notes and mortgages be assessed the same as other property, to the owners thereof.

Fourth, it is our policy to reduce rates of interest, to a par with the profits of agriculture, but as the government is controlled in the interests of monopoly, by refusing to give the people an ample supply of currency, that the capitalist may charge exorbitant rates of interest, and being without any uniform limit to prevent competition for money among the states, we are compelled to yield to the rates paid in other localities. We accordingly demand that the contract rate of interest on chattle mortgages and notes, be reduced to 8 per cent and that real estate mortgages be limited to 6 per cent and that any charge in excess of these rates, work a forfeiture of both principle and interest.

Fifth, we demand that the salaries of all public officers be limited to the amount for which competent men would be willing to perform the duties of the office. To this end we recommend that the salaries of the following county officers, exclusive of clerk hire, be as follows:

- County Treasurer, \$1,000.
- County Auditor, \$1,000.
- Register of Deeds, \$600.
- Clerk of the Courts, \$600.

Sixth, fees for public and professional services to be limited to the standard value of labor and capital necessarily employed in discharging the duties thereof.

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### RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Until further notice, trains on the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will arrive and depart at Canton station as follows:

GOING WEST.	
No. 1, passenger, Monday excepted	11:00 A. M.
No. 3, passenger, Sunday excepted	11:30 A. M.
No. 7, way freight	12:30 P. M.
GOING EAST.	
No. 2, passenger, Sunday excepted	3:45 A. M.
No. 4, passenger, Saturdays excepted	4:45 P. M.
No. 6, freight	2:00 P. M.
GOING NORTH.	
No. 1, passenger	11:00 A. M.
No. 5, accommodation	11:30 A. M.
No. 6, freight	4:40 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.	
No. 4, passenger	4:45 P. M.
No. 6, freight	6:25 A. M.

For tickets and rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, inquire at ticket office. W. V. HOWARD, Station Agent.

### THE NEWS AROUND HOME.

THE FARMER'S LEADER will be mailed from now until January 1st, 1891, for the sum of one dollar.

Robert Brown, of Belmont, Wis., is visiting with his cousin, William Haw, in this locality. Mr. Haw is recovering from his attack of illness.

President Clark, of the Canton township Alliance announces that there will be regular meeting Saturday afternoon Nov. 1st, at one o'clock.

Hon. E. H. Evanson and Dr. Morton will speak on the political issues of the day at the Rise school house in Norway township Monday evening, Oct. 27.

P. O. Stromme, editor of Des. Norden, of Chicago, will speak at Canton Wednesday evening, Oct. 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Stromme is a good speaker and will speak in English and Norwegian.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Jamieson left on Monday of last week for points in Iowa, on a visit with their son and daughter, previous to their departure for their new home in Pierre where they will go the coming week.

O. T. Helgeson says the jute binding twine sold in this locality this season has given entire satisfaction and he believes it is the best twine for the money to be had. He sold over 21,000 pounds this season and every pound of it gave perfect satisfaction.

Helmy & Kelman have recently received a very large assortment of stationery of every description. In this connection it would be well to add the fact that these gentlemen have fitted up a neat and complete drug store, and are now prepared to supply anything in their line at the very lowest price. They are good business men and will succeed.

Dr. Nettie Hall, Epual suffrage lecturer of Westington Springs, South Dakota, will lecture at the following places in Lincoln county: Pioneer school house, Sunday Oct. 26; Pioneer, Monday Oct. 27; Millbrook, Tuesday Oct. 28; Mt Zion church, Wednesday Oct. 29; View Thursday, Oct. 30; Pleasant school house Friday, Oct. 31; Kinsley school houses Sunday, Nov. 1; Kirley school house, Sunday, Nov. 2; Springfield Monday, Nov. 3.

THE LEADER office is one of the busiest places in Canton these days and anyone who has a disposition to question the statement has the privilege to call and see. These fellows who have been occupying their attention predicting that the paper would not live six months, are especially invited to call. Only 15,000 copies of the paper will be printed this week, subscribers are coming from all over the state and within the one year which it had been predicted it would take the paper to die, it will have three or four times the actual subscribers of all the other papers in the county together. Advertisers, please take notice.

### RURAL LYRICO.

(BY SEYMOUR GUPTILL.)  
How long will the people be blinded,  
And cling to a party's past fame?  
While yearly 'tis bringing their children,  
To poverty, bondage and shame.  
For who ever knew either party,  
One promise to labor fulfill?  
Their platforms and pledges catch ballots,  
But they're plundering the laborer still.  
Will the people be ruled in the future  
By the party that has ruled in the past?  
With the mountain of tariff they are carrying,  
To crush them to surf down at last!  
When you see them in congress assembled,  
This wisely conservative band,  
Their greatest and only enactments,  
Do plunder their own native land.  
And they share with the perjures the plunder,  
They have wrested from labor's control.  
They are gorged to success upon honors,  
While their records are black as their souls.  
The political ring that is ruling the state,  
Doom the work-man now, to a horrible fate.  
They domesticate silver—too much money you  
Say the farmers in politics never should go.  
So they preach and they smile while we band  
To the soil;  
And the laborer's gain is the millionaire's spoil.  
In this boasted republic, this land they call free  
Legislation gives way, to a judges decree;  
And officials get rich on a salary made  
In this government's purse there is boodle for all.  
But our pay is mean and our calling is low;  
Tis the rich-man's rule has made it so.

We have bartered our rights; we are shackled and bound.  
We crouch to the lash like a chartered bond.  
We have kissed the hand that robs our child,  
And they greet our wants with laughter wild.  
But the party rule is broken and past,  
And the farmer is sought with his danger at last.  
The lips no long silent are ready to speak,  
And the men who use slaves will their liberty seek.

The manacled arm from oppression be freed  
And posterity long shall be blessed by the deed.  
The gun which the millionaire forges for fight,  
The farmers will turn on monopoly's might.  
And trusts and combines shall be criminal acts  
And the rich and the poor shall be equally taxed;  
And our courts shall be cleansed from the dregs  
And the scum.  
Made honest and just as a purified nun.  
When the people say traffic in liquor shall cease,  
The courts shall sustain them, in war or in peace.  
And those who indulge shall the penalty pay,  
When the people shall rule then shall justice hold sway.  
And the laws they enact by the people decreed,  
Not forged in a brain that is clamoring for greed.  
And the wrinkled old "shyster" corrupt from his spoil,  
Shall give place to the yeomanry fresh from

their toil.  
With hearts true to country and motives so high  
Before them corruption shall wither and die.

### OUR BATTLE.

Hark ye laborers! Hear the sounding  
Of the battle cry.  
Forward! Forward! to the conflict,  
Raise your banners high.

### CHORUS.

Stand your ground till victory crowns you;  
Strike for liberty!  
Use the ballot for your bullets:  
Strive for right or die.

Break the chains of foul oppression:  
Bid the shackles fall!  
Free the bondmen of the nation  
From the debtor's thrall.

Better prices for our produce  
We at once must have;  
Also legal tender money,  
That we our homes may save.

Watch the candidates for office;  
Choose only good and true  
Men to represent the people,  
And their interests too.

Railroads, also, must come under  
Wholesome, wise constraint;  
Syndicates and alien flagloids  
Must yield to our complaint.

Raise your banners, noble brothers;  
Shout it as you go,  
Onward! we will march to conquer,  
Out-voting every foe.

Then we'll see our country thriving,  
Everything will bloom,  
And the glorious light of progress  
Pierce our dismal gloom.

### MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA.

Bring the good old bugle, boys,  
Other songs we'll sing;  
Sing it with a spirit that will start the world  
along—  
Sing it as we used to sing it, fifty thousand  
strong,  
While we were marching through Georgia.

### CHORUS.

"Hurrah! Hurrah! we bring the jubilee!  
Hurrah! Hurrah! the flag that makes you  
free!"  
So we sing the chorus from Atlanta to the  
sea,  
While we were marching through Georgia.

How the darkeys shouted when they heard  
the joyful sound!  
How the turkeys gobbled which our com-  
rades found!  
How the sweet potatoes even started from the  
ground,  
While we were marching through Georgia.

Yes and there were Union men who wept with  
joyful tears,  
When they saw the honored flag they had not  
seen for years;  
Nearly could they be restrained from breaking  
forth in cheers,  
While we were marching through Georgia.

"Sherman's dashing Yankee boys will never  
reach the coast!"  
So the saucy rebels said, and 'twas a handsome  
 boast.  
Had they not forgot, also, to reckon with the  
best,  
While we were marching through Georgia.

So we made a thoroughfare for Freedom and  
her train,  
Sixty miles in latitude—three hundred to the  
main;  
Treason fled before us, for resistance was in  
vain,  
While we were marching through Georgia.

### LARGE EARS MADE SMALL.

Good News for Those a Woman Nature  
Has Been Generous.  
"One day last week," said a New  
York woman, "I was invited to lunch  
with an old school friend, a resident  
of Brooklyn, to meet another school-  
mate who was en route from Europe  
to her Western home. I reached the  
house of the hostess somewhat in ad-  
vance of the traveler, and we had a  
few moments' chat before her arrival.  
'You remember Emma's large ears,'  
said Mrs. M., referring to the coming  
guest, and how sensitive she was or  
them?' 'Yes,' I laughed, 'I presume  
they have hardly grown any smaller.'  
'Mrs. M. gave a peculiar smile and  
was about to reply when Emma en-  
tered. As I rose to greet her I  
glanced instinctively at the well-re-  
membered ears and almost fell back  
at what I saw—two small, well-shaped  
aural appendages, fitting close to the  
head, and as unlike the well-re-  
spectedly 'dops,' as the girls used dis-  
respectfully to speak of them, as possi-  
ble. Of course I said nothing of my  
amazement, but later, when the pro-  
gress of luncheon and gay reminiscence  
had turned the three matrons into  
comrades again, Emma herself re-  
ferred freely to the metamorphosis.  
It had taken place abroad, under the  
treatment of an eminent French sur-  
geon, and had occupied nearly a year.  
The ears had been taken up in some  
marvelous way, and no semblance of  
their former oversize remained, nor  
any abnormal look about them as a  
result of the operation. It was ex-  
pensive, painful and tedious," said  
Emma, concluding her story, "but  
girls, I would go through it all again  
for the bliss I experience every time  
I look in the glass to miss those dread-  
ful snags from each side of my head.  
And my husband, who came to New  
York to meet me, ignorant of what I  
had been doing, is so much delighted  
as I am. So much for woman's  
vanity," she finished. We both told  
her, however, that we thought women  
did much less sensible things, on that  
score, than what she has done."

### GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tues-  
day after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1890,  
(being the fourth day thereof) an election will  
be held in the several voting precincts in  
Lincoln county, State of South Dakota, for the  
following state and county officers:  
Two members of congress.  
One governor.  
One state auditor.  
One secretary of state.  
One state treasurer.  
One state auditor.  
One attorney general.  
One superintendent of public instruction.  
One commissioner of school and public lands.  
One commissioner of labor and statistics.  
One state senator.  
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One county judge.  
One clerk of the circuit and county courts.  
One state attorney.  
One sheriff.  
One county treasurer.  
One county auditor.  
One register of deeds.  
One superintendent of schools.  
One coroner and one county commissioner  
for the second commissioner district.  
Also at the same time and place to vote upon  
the proposed amendments of the Constitution  
of the State of South Dakota, as follows:  
AMENDMENT TO INCREASE THE STATE DEBT.  
"For the purpose of defraying extraordinary  
expenses and making public improvements, or  
to meet a deficit, or failure in revenue, the  
state may, in addition to pre-existing debts,  
contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate  
\$500,000, except to repel invasion, suppress in-  
surrection, or defend the state or United  
States in war." Also.  
AMENDMENT CONCERNING INDIANS.  
"No Indian who sustains tribal relations, re-  
ceives support in whole or in part from the gov-  
ernment of the United States, or holds any ac-  
ceptable lands in severalty, shall be permitted to  
vote at an election held under this constitu-  
tion." Also.  
WOMEN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.  
"Shall the word 'male' be stricken from  
section 3, of article 7 of the constitution re-  
lating to elections and right of suffrage." Said  
article provides, that if a majority of the votes are  
in favor of striking out the word "male" it  
shall be stricken out and there shall thereafter  
be no distinction between males and females in  
the exercise of the right of suffrage at any  
election in said state.  
FORM OF BALLOT.  
"Shall the word 'male' be stricken from  
section two, of article seven of the constitu-  
tion? Yes. No. All electors desiring to  
vote in favor of striking out the word "male"  
must erase the word "no." All voters desiring  
to vote against striking out the word "male"  
must erase the word "yes."

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.  
Teachers of Canton and vicinity are  
requested to meet at the city school build-  
ing, Saturday, Nov. 1, at 1 o'clock p. m.,  
for the purpose of re-organizing the Can-  
ton Teachers' association. A short pro-  
gram will be presented. All come.  
C. B. ISHAM,  
Superintendent.

### Business Locals.

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make payments on principal dur-  
ing the continuance of loans. No  
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on interest or principal payments.  
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renew old loans will do well to  
call at our office and get our rates  
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LaVally township, at school house in dis-  
trict No. 41.  
Perry township, Godstad's hall in Lin-  
coln county.  
Springdale township, at school house in dis-  
trict No. 60.  
Delaware township, at school house in dis-  
trict No. 60.  
City of Canton, at the court house.  
The polls of said election will be opened at  
eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue  
open till five o'clock in the afternoon of said  
day.  
Dated October 4, 1890.  
H. N. COOPER,  
County Auditor.

### SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss.  
County of Lincoln.  
In the Circuit Court thereof; Second Judicial  
Circuit.  
David D. Russell, plaintiff vs. Fraxier Gillman  
and Anna L. Gillman, his wife, Corra F.  
Waterhouse, Charles E. Whitehead and  
Deere & Company, defendants.  
The State of South Dakota to the above named  
defendants:  
You are hereby summoned and required to  
answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the  
above entitled action which said complaint  
will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit  
of the State of South Dakota, within and for  
the County of Lincoln, at the City of Sioux Falls,  
in said State of South Dakota, within thirty  
days after the service of this summons upon  
you, exclusive of the day of such service; and  
if you fail to answer the said complaint within  
thirty days after the service of this summons  
upon you, the plaintiff in this action will apply  
to the court for the relief demanded in the said  
complaint.  
Dated August 14th, A. D. 1890.  
BAILEY & STODDARD,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Sioux Falls, Minne-  
sota County, South Dakota.

### SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss.  
County of Lincoln.  
In the Circuit Court thereof; Second Judicial  
Circuit.  
David D. Russell, Plaintiff, vs. Isaac W.  
Carpenter, Mary E. Carpenter, E. E. Carpen-  
ter, Halvor Nelson and D. O. C. Shore, De-  
fendants.  
The State of South Dakota to the above named  
defendants:  
You are hereby summoned and required to  
answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the  
above entitled action which said complaint  
will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit  
of the State of South Dakota, within and for  
the County of Lincoln, at the City of Sioux Falls,  
in said State of South Dakota, within thirty  
days after the service of this summons upon  
you, exclusive of the day of such service; and  
if you fail to answer the said complaint within  
thirty days after the service of this summons  
upon you, the plaintiff in this action will apply  
to the Court for the relief demanded in the  
said Complaint.  
Dated August 27th, A. D. 1890.  
BAILEY & STODDARD,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Sioux Falls, Minne-  
sota County, South Dakota.

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ss.  
County of Lincoln.  
In the Circuit Court thereof; Second Judicial  
Circuit.  
Eugene W. Coughran, plaintiff,  
Michael M. Markley and Mrs. Michael M.  
Markley, his wife, whose real name is un-  
known to the plaintiff, defendants.  
THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, to the  
above named defendants:  
You are hereby summoned and required to  
answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the  
above entitled action which said complaint will  
be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the  
State of South Dakota, within and for the  
County of Lincoln, at the City of Sioux Falls,  
in said State of South Dakota, within thirty  
days after the service of this summons upon  
you, exclusive of the day of such service; and  
if you fail to answer the said complaint within  
thirty days after the service of this summons  
upon you, the plaintiff in this action will apply  
to the court for the relief demanded in the  
said Complaint.  
Dated August 27th, A. D. 1890.  
BAILEY & STODDARD,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Sioux Falls, Minnesota County, South Dakota.

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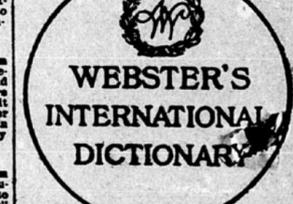
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