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## AN INDEPENDENT VICTORY.

Returns From the State Election Incomplete, but Loucks and Leavitt Surely Elected.

The Independent Poll a Heavy Vote in This County, But Not Enough to Win.

The Purchase of the Canton Advocate Falls to Make Garver County Superintendent.

**THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.**  
State Senator..... W. F. Dunham.  
Representatives..... ED. Moscript.  
R. O. Donahue.  
A. Sherman.  
Treasurer..... John Allibone.  
Register of Deeds..... Geo. Olson.  
Auditor..... J. A. Fowles.  
Clerk of the Courts..... H. H. DeLong.  
Sheriff..... R. A. Pierce.  
County Judge..... A. G. Steiner.  
States Attorney..... A. R. Brown.  
Superintendent of Schools..... H. B. Lund.  
Coroner..... F. W. Rosenbaum.  
Surveyor..... A. C. Huetson.

**TUESDAY'S ELECTION.**  
At the hour THE LEADER goes to press, this morning, the result of Tuesday's election in South Dakota is still in doubt but the following telegram indicate that Loucks, the independent candidate for governor is elected by a good plurality, and Leavitt and Zipp are also probably elected:

Huron, Nov. 6.—Returns from 18 counties give 2,000 plurality for Loucks, Ind. over Mellette, rep. for governor. The independent managers here declare Loucks' election is certain. The independents also elect 92 members of the state legislature which is sufficient to assure the defeat of Moody and the election of an independent to the United States senate.

The county returns are all in and Loucks has a plurality over Mellette. The vote on the state and county ticket stands as follows:

Loucks.....	537
Mellette.....	993
Taylor.....	347
Leavitt.....	608
Zipp.....	693
Pickler.....	1016
Gamble.....	948
Clark.....	441
Quigley.....	450

The republicans have elected their entire county and legislative ticket except superintendent. Lund defeats Garver for that office by 200 plurality.  
The total vote in this city was 313 of which Leavitt gets 23, Loucks, 14 and the rest of the candidates on the independent ticket carry about the same vote except Goltz, Holter, Wardwell and Forrest. The latter three receive 64, 48 and 29, respectively.

**LYNN.** Nov. 5.—Special: The election in this township was the most interesting and interesting for years. The principle contest was between Leavitt and Gamble for congress, Donahue and the independent candidate for the legislature, and between Bradshaw and Dunham, for the state senate. Mellett carries the township against Loucks for Governor, by 38 votes, the vote on the state ticket being: Loucks, twenty, Mellett, fifty-eight, Taylor, twenty. Leavitt for congress runs ahead on his ticket, nearly doubling the vote for Loucks. Bradshaw beats Dunham for senator by nine majority, the latter running behind his ticket nearly thirty votes, while Bradshaw runs ahead of his ticket, eighteen. Bertrand democrat for state senator, also runs ahead of his state ticket. On the legislative ticket, Holter runs ahead of Loucks, while all the republican candidates on the legislative ticket fall considerably short of the vote for Mellette. Donahue and Deavitt the democratic candidate for the same place, who also resides in this locality, run ahead of his ticket forty-one votes. Wumkes, democrat for the legislature, also has a majority. The rest of the county tickets average very well with the respective state tickets except Garver and Goltz for superintendent. Garver loses the vote of the township by 39 majority cast for of Lund. On the capital question Pierre has 57 and Huron 48. Equal suffrage and the state debt amendments are snowed under feebly.

**CANTON TOWNSHIP.**  
This was the most hotly contested election ever held in the township and never in the history of the county were the republicans compelled to work as they did Tuesday to muster up the scanty majority of 28 on the state ticket. Loucks, ind. for governor, received 44; Mellette, rep. 73; Taylor, dem. 21. The rest of the candidates for state officers about the same vote. Leavitt, ind. for congress, 48; Zipp, 43; Pickler, rep. 77; Gamble, 73; Clark, dem. 28; Quigley, 19; Bradshaw, ind. for state senator, 43; Dunham, rep. 60; Bertrand, dem. 36. For the house of representatives, Holter, ind. 57; Owens, 43; Gehon, 45; Moscript,

79; Sherman, 74; Donahue, 70; Deavitt, 19; Wimple, 18; Drey, 17. For register of deeds, Wahl, 34; Olson, 89; Wilkinson, 16. Wardwell for county auditor, 53; Fowles, 66; Freesman, 16. Sheriff Barnum, 43; Pierce, 84; Richardson, 11. Clerk of the courts, Forrest, 41; DeLong, 70; Nims, 29. For superintendent of schools, Goultry, 10 Garver, 68, Lund, 59. Steiner for county judge on the republican ticket has 70; Hubbard, 56. For county attorney, Brown, 104; Averill, 21. Steensland for county commissioner, 45; Miller, 77; Schoen, 13. Coroner, Rosenbaum, 98; Smith, 32. On the state capital, Pierre, 53; Huron, 83. The amendments to the constitution, equal suffrage and the state debt were defeated.

**BROOKLYN.** Nov. 5.—Special: The election here passed off quietly and all parties worked faithfully from early till late. Principle interest centered in the capital fight, in which Huron gets only 8 majority. The vote on various candidates stands as follows: Loucks, 29; Mellette, 64; Taylor, 11. For congress, Leavitt, 29; Zipp, 29; Pickler, 64; Gamble, 62; Clark, 11; Quigley, 11. Bradshaw, ind. candidate for state senator, 29; Dunham, Rep. 64, Bertrand, Dem. 11, Holter, Ind. for the legislature, 29, Owens 17, Gehon 29; Moscript, Rep. 65, Sherman 64, Donahue, 64 Deavitt Dem. 11, Wumkes 14, Drey 11. On the county ticket, Wahl ind. for register of deeds 28, Olson rep. 65, Wilkinson dem. 11. Wardwell ind. for auditor 29, Fowles rep. 47, Freesman dem. 11. Treasurer, Wimple ind. 27, Allibone, rep. 66; Conklin, dem. 11. Sheriff, Barnum, ind. 33; Pierce, rep. 62; Richardson, dem. 9. Superintendent, Goltz, 9; Garver rep. 37; Lund, 50. County judge, Steiner has a majority over Hubbard, of 52. Brown, rep. gets 83 for county attorney against Averill, 12. Rosenbaum, rep. for coroner has 72; Smith, dem. 22. Huetson, rep. for surveyor, 96; Curtis, dem. 10. The equal suffrage amendment has 42 votes for and 53 against. On state debt amendment, 14 for, 75 against.

**NORWAY.** Nov. 5.—Special: This township gives Huron and all the republican candidates a severe black eye and turns up with fifty-one majority for the independent state ticket and about the same for all the candidates on the legislative and county ticket. Leavitt and Holter are both ahead of their ticket and Dunham, Gamble, Pierce and Garver all run behind the republican state ticket. Lund, democratic candidate for superintendent gets eighty-eight votes, while the rest of the democratic candidates have not received a vote. Sherman's men did a great deal of bull-dozing, thereby running him ahead of the ticket two votes. Had it not been for his endless amount of button-holing and brow-beating, he would have run behind 20 votes. Pierre gets a majority against Huron of 21, for which THE FARMER'S LEADER gets the credit, for the Ruralist, the Huron organ, has been scattered, a foot thick over the township and Huron always claimed the township by a good majority. Women's suffrage and the state debt amendment to the constitution are both defeated here.

**DUNHAM.** Nov. 5.—Special: The election here was a complete disappointment to the republicans who expected to carry the township by a good majority and also to the Huron workers, who figured on a vote for their town of four to one. The result is as follows: Loucks, 62; Mellette, 48; Taylor, 5. Leavitt, for congress got 65; Zipp, 60; Pickler, 50. Gamble, 44; Clark, 5; Quigley, 5. State senator, Bradshaw, 65; Dunham, 42; Bertrand, 2. Legislature, Holter, 80; Owens, 62; Gehon, 59; Moscript, 38; Sherman, 46; Donahue, 38; Deavitt, Wumkes, and Drey, drew, each, 5. Register of deeds, Wahl, 55; Olson, 54. Auditor, Wardwell, 88; Fowles, 21; Freesman, 5. Treasurer, Wimple, 59; Allibone, 45; Conklin, 9. Sheriff, Barnum, 61; Pierce, 50; Richardson, 6. Clerk of the courts, Asa Forrest, 62; DeLong, 47; Nims, 6. Superintendent, Goltz, 21; Garver, 37; Lund, 47. County judge, Steiner, 56; Hubbard, 47. Pierre, 57; Huron, 55. The women furnished free lunch at the polls, did hard work and have received a majority for the amendment of 13 votes.

**LINCOLN.** Nov. 5.—Special: The vote polled here was very heavy and exceedingly complicated. The tickets were all badly scratched and the judges did not complete their work until early this morning. The republicans worked as if for dear life for their man Dunham and the state ticket but failed to carry the township. Loucks, the independent candidate for governor, gets a majority against Mellette of twelve votes and all the rest of the candidates on the state ticket about the same. Leavitt is ahead of his ticket and Zipp a vote or two behind. Gamble also runs far behind his ticket. On the legislative ticket 21 of the independent candidates get a small

majority. Owens, running one ahead of his ticket. The independent county ticket also carries the day, with Barnum, for sheriff coming ahead six votes. The amendments to the constitution are all defeated, and Pierre gets a majority of one over Huron for the capital.

**PLEASANT.** BERESFORD, Nov. 5.—Special: Mellette, the republican candidate for governor, carries Pleasant township by thirty-nine majority and the same vote goes to the rest of the state ticket. Leavitt, independent candidate for congress runs ahead of his ticket five votes. Bradshaw runs ahead one vote and Dunham runs behind six. Owens and Holter, on the independent legislative ticket both run ahead of the ticket, and Owens carries the township against the republican candidates. Owens resides in this township. Goltz, the independent candidate for superintendent, who lives in this township, carries the precinct against Garver, who runs behind a great deal. Goltz gets twenty more votes than are cast for the state ticket and Owens 66 more. All the ballots were badly scratched. Huron gets 69 votes for capital and Pierre 48. Suffrage and debt amendments both defeated.

**HIGHLAND.** This township gives the handsome majority of 22 votes for Loucks over Mellette on the state ticket, while Leavitt for congress runs ahead of his ticket considerably at Gamble's expense. All the rest of the independent ticket gets nearly the full vote. Holter, independent on the legislative ticket runs ahead of his ticket eleven votes. Steensland, for county commissioner, also is ahead of the ticket and Lund, the democrat for county superintendent carries off Garver's palm by a majority of 67, running ahead of his ticket 80 votes. Pierre surprises the city on the Jim by seventeen majority where the latter burg had expected a large majority. The women are defeated in their amendment to the constitution by fifty-three majority and the vote against the proposition to increase the state debt was overwhelming.

**LA VALLEY.** WORTHING, Nov. 5.—Special: Reports from LaValley township are that, Hon. F. A. Leavitt, whose home is in that township and where it was claimed he would not receive five votes, has carried the township against Gamble, by a large majority. The vote for governor is Loucks, 31; Mellette, 22. Leavitt has 41 votes and Gamble, 17. Pickler is also behind his ticket and so are Dunham for state senator, Donahue for representative, DeLong for clerk, and Garver for Superintendent. Bradshaw, Dunham's opponent is ahead of his ticket, and Lund for superintendent has 57 votes, a clear majority over all. The vote on capital is a tie, 36 for each place, and all the amendments to the constitution are defeated.

**GONE TO PIERRE.** Rev. A. Jamieson and Family Depart for their New Home at the Capital City. Mr. and Mrs. A. Jamieson, formerly in charge of the Methodist congregation in this city for three years, departed last week for Pierre, where Mr. Jamieson was recently appointed to fill the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Jamieson's services as minister in the Canton congregation and the citizenship extending through a period of over three years, of the family, is one that every citizen of Canton will regret to lose. Rev. Jamieson is not only a forcible speaker in the pulpit but also an earnest and conscientious christian worker and the people of Canton will join THE LEADER in commending him and his excellent wife and son, Amos, to the people of the capital city as a family who will deserve their highest esteem and co-operation in their work. We regret, deeply, to see them leave this city, but wish them the greatest possible success and prosperity in their new home. Rev. Jamieson has filled some of the largest pulpits in the state—Yankton, Sioux Falls, Vermillion and others, and takes rank among the foremost ministers in the northwest.

**BOARD MEETING.** The members of the board of directors of the South Dakota Farmers Publishing Company, Publishers of THE FARMER'S LEADER, will meet in regular quarterly meeting, at the LEADER office in Canton, on Saturday, December, 6, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. A. J. WIMPLE, Secretary. E. W. OWENS, President.

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## WHERE'S "HANDY" HURON.

Pierre, the Peerless City on the Missouri, Gets the Capital By About 20,000.

Huron's 800 Majorit in This County, Down to 112—State Returns Incomplete.

### THE CAPITAL CONTEST.

The returns on the vote of the location of the state capital is incomplete but with the returns already in it is safe to estimate that Pierre has been selected by at least 15,000 and probably 20,000. The latest reports received last evening stated that Pierre had carried the day by 23,000 and that Huron had conceded the victory by 8,000. The Huron vote in nearly every county in the state falls far below what had been expected. Sioux Falls and Minnehaha county, where Huron counted on a big majority, has gone for Pierre by about 1,000 and in this county, where on the evening before election the Huron workers estimated their majority to be 600, has given the "Handy" city only 112 majority.

The board of trade and citizens of Pierre celebrated their victory by a grand blow-out. The Huron workers in this city are very despondent and THE FARMER'S LEADER is being handled without gloves for the part it played in the campaign.

### AGUSTANA COLLEGE ITEMS.

The A. L. Society had quite a large attendance last Friday night, a number of visitors from the city and also from the country. The literary program was carried out very nicely and the debate proved quite interesting. The society seems to run very nice this year, it is also conducted by one of the best presidents that ever had occupied the presidential chair of the A. L. Society.

Next Friday, Nov. 7th the question, "Resolved that the republican party is preferable to the independent," will be debated.

Two of our young ladies, Misses Whitlock and Trueblood, left last Saturday, with the intention of teaching.

The students are glad to understand that Prof. Tuve was elected president of the teacher's association, as they hope thereby to see the fence broke down, that has for so long a time been between the students of Agustana college, and teachers of Lincoln county. We can also say that, "we can assure the teachers an interesting association this winter, as Prof. Tuve is a man able to conduct a teachers meeting, he is not only an able teacher but he is a friend and a brother to his students."

### BEAR IN CANTON.

A Bear That Greatly Disturbed a Congregation.

The last place from which one would expect to hear of a bear invading a church during the dinner hour would be the city of London, yet it was in the heart of that city, and not in Kansas or a British Columbia, that such an invasion recently took place.

A service was in progress at a very comfortable chapel in the English capital one Sunday morning not long ago. The good pastor had just announced his text, "Be not afraid," when a lady in the congregation uttered a scream and started toward the pulpit, looking back toward the door as she did so.

The movement attracted the attention of the congregation toward the back of the church, and there they saw a large bear taking a seat in an unoccupied pew, as if he intended to participate in the worship.

Notwithstanding the peculiar aspect of the bear, the women and children continued to leave their pews and take refuge around the pulpit, as if they expected the minister to defend them, and there was general relief, even among the men, when the proprietor of the bear, an Italian, entered the church, bowed respectfully and apologetically, and attaching a strap to a ring in the bear's nose, led him out.

It seems that the bear, one of the European sort which win coppers for their owners by dancing, had been accidentally freed for a moment in front of the church, and had seen the half-open door, and entered. It is possible that he had been attracted by the sound of the hymn the congregation had just sung, for many bears are known to be fond of music.

## DESTRUCTION OF FORESTS.

Fires and Unnecessary Waste Causing a Denudation of Wooded Districts.

The wholesale extravagance of the people of the United States with the timber which abounds in this country, and the merciless way in which the forests are being destroyed, has attracted the attention of the Geographical Society of Germany, writes a Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post. At a recent meeting of the society, Chief Forest Master Kessler called attention to the subject, quoting from the tenth census. He stated that in 1880 the 45,708 saw mills in operation in the United States converted \$120,000,000 worth of raw timber stock into various kinds of lumber, and he asserted that at the same rate there would be no good-sized timber left in forty years. He spoke of the enormous waste of wood through forest fires, which are the result, for the most part, of carelessness or a desire to clear land for cultivation, and declared that the planting of new forests, which has of late years received some attention in the eastern States, cannot begin to offset the waste. He said that there is every reason to fear that America will soon be a country impoverished for tree property. Mr. Kessler made the striking comparison that while the United States had but 11 per cent of its area covered by forests, the empire of Germany has 28 per cent of its entire area so covered. Mr. Kessler said that the reckless destruction of forest trees in America and the indifference manifested by Americans in the restoration of forests is a menace, not alone to the wealth of the nation, but threatens serious deterioration both to climatic conditions and the fertility of the soil. In a recent report to the State Department Consul Merritt, of Chemnitz, calls attention to Mr. Kessler's remarks as worthy of the attention of the department.

### Expensive Playgoing.

Recently a Bavarian paper gave an impressive account of the experience of an English family at Oberammergau. The worthy paterfamilias appears to have telegraphed from Paris for lodgings and tickets for the play. He had received in reply a promise of both. He came and stopped for two days and was then presented with a bill amounting to 327 marks, or nearly £22, and made up of items like these: Sittar-room, three days, 50 marks; two bedrooms with six beds, 180 marks; bed for courier, 15 marks; bed for maid, 21 marks; board for six persons, two days, 72 marks; twelve dinners, at 4 marks, 48 marks; fire and lights, 12 marks; board for courier and maid, 16 marks; and so on. On the top of this the maid fell ill through sleeping in a damp bed, and her complaint was pronounced to be typhus, and this resulted in the further claim for five hundred marks—1 presume as compensation for the infection. Finally, having thus paid nearly 1,000 marks for their two days fun, the family never got any tickets and left without seeing the play.

### Van Henry Too Much.

We would live longer if we hurried less. When a man sits down to breakfast, he eats as if he was afraid he might not get his share. When he starts for the office, he hurries, though he knows the office will wait for him. At lunch he hurries; he hurries all day, and when he goes home at night he walks so fast that if you ever watched a crowd of men going home at night, you were given the impression that their work was pursuing them, and they were trying in a tired, nervous sort of way to get away from it. If he could hurry his sleep so that he could sleep two hours' worth in one hour, he would do it.

### Experts with the Gun.

Nelle Thrope, of Santa Maria Valley, California, is an expert with the rifle. She brought down a large eagle recently that was hovering over her chicken yard, and her latest trophy is the pet of a wild cat that was sneaking on the same plan for a chicken said.

### Charity and Justice.

John Ruskin: Charity is the summit of justice—it is the temple of which justice is the foundation—but you can't have the top without the bottom; you cannot build upon charity. You must build upon justice for this main reason, that you have not at first charity to build with. It is the last reward of good work. Do justice to your brother—you can do that whether you love him or not—and you will come to love him. But do injustice to him because you don't love him and you will come to hate him.

### Ingersoll and Van Voorhis.

Col. Ingersoll lately appeared before a Rochester court in a lawsuit. During the progress of the trial he said to ex-Commissioner Van Voorhis, the opposing counsel. "Mr. Van Voorhis, if you don't stop objecting so much I shall be forced to change my opinion of you."

Van Voorhis—"Mr. Ingersoll, I thought you were a man who never changed his opinion."

Ingersoll—"Well, I may have to some day, and I suppose you'll be there to twit me about it."

## A YEAR.

Unordinary Carelessness Which Keeps the Dead-Letter Office Busy.

More than 6,000,000 pieces of mail matter are sent annually to the dead-letter office by reason of incorrect, illegible, or deficient addresses, insufficient postage, insecure closing, whereby matter mailed becomes separated from the envelope or wrapper, or the failure to be called for or delivered to the person addressed. This is a daily average of over 20,000 pieces. Of these the greater portion are either not called for at the post-office to which they are directed or, in case of free-delivery offices, the addresses can not be found, notwithstanding every known means is resorted to on the part of the postal officials to effect delivery. A large proportion of the packages and parcels because of the absence on the wrappers or inclosures of anything to indicate ownership thereof, and the postmaster-general appeals to the public to exercise not only ordinary care in addressing letters and papers, but to place their own addresses upon them for use in case of necessity. He also advises proprietors of hotels to omit the return request from their envelopes.

During the last year 451,000 letters and 240,000 envelopes were entirely blank, 98,000 were "held for postage," 165,000 were addressed to persons in care of hotels, 42,000 were letters to fictitious addresses. The sum of \$18,642 was found in letters, and, besides, 4,000 letters had postal notes aggregating in value \$3,500. Twenty-seven thousand letters were found to contain drafts, checks, notes, commercial paper, etc., in the sum of \$1,411,771, while 43,000 contained paid and canceled obligations, receipts, evidencing payments of money, deeds, mortgages, general miscellaneous papers, etc. Forty-two thousand contained photographs, 4,000 contained articles forbidden to be transmitted through the mails, and 11,000 upon being opened were found to contain lottery tickets, which, under the terms of the law, are declared unmailable; 162,000 contained postage stamps.

One of the most important suggestions made by the department is that in sending packages and parcels—books, pamphlets, and other articles—by mail the address be placed on the article inclosed as well as on the wrapper.

### GOING TO "SEE A MAN."

The Origin of a Popular Sentence in the Language of Slang.

One night in the winter of 1865, says a Washington special to the Detroit Tribune, Artemus Ward lectured in Lincoln hall, and when the great humorist was about half through his discourse he paralyzed the audience with the announcement that they would have to take a recess of fifteen minutes so as to enable him to go across the street to "see a man." H. R. Tracy, then editor of the Washington republican, was in the audience, and seeing an opportunity to improve upon the joke pencilled the following lines and sent them to the platform:

"Dear Artemus: If you will place yourself under my guidance I'll take you to 'see a man' without crossing the street."

Artemus accepted the suggestion, and while the great humorist patiently, but with much amusement, awaited the reappearance of the humorist the latter was making the acquaintance of Aman and luxuriating at a well-laden refreshment board. Of course everybody "caught on to" the phrase, and men became fond of getting up between the acts and "going out to see Aman." The restaurateur's business from this time forward boomed. Men who would ordinarily sit quietly through an entertainment and behave themselves allowed themselves to be influenced by contagion.

### Legal Status of Engagement Rings.

An important decision respecting engagement rings has been rendered in France by the judges in Nimes Court. Some time ago these legal gentlemen had before them a divorce case, at the termination of which the wife claimed, through her lawyer, the jewelry presented to her by her husband before their marriage.

Among the valuable articles thus rigidly retained was her engagement ring. The litigation at length came to an end, but the affair was costly, and the judges took a long time to make up their minds. They have at last given a decision in favor of the wife, and have appended to their judgment the following weighty remarks:

"The ring offered for the purpose of recalling the engagement of two persons constitutes the most personal and the most irrevocable of all conventions given in view of marriage."

### Losing Her Opportunities.

Boston woman—"Don't have to make myself attractive to anybody but my husband. My man is made."

Chicago woman—"Pshaw! If you make yourself attractive to your husband how do you ever hope to get a divorce?"