

# The Farmers Leader

BY ARTHUR LINN.

About every county in the state has five county commissioners but Lincoln, and Lincoln must have five. The people demand this increased representation.

Who is it that builds all the railroads, including the two-dollar-a-night sleepers, and yet rides in a "second class" car, while the nabobs occupy the "parlor cars" and the "sleepers?"

Who is it that raises the sheep, spins the wool, weaves the cloth, makes all fine clothes—and yet goes in rags 313 days in the year? You are not good at "guessing," therefore do not try. It might wrench your "guesser."

Who is it that pays all the taxes; pays the lawyer; pays the preacher; pays the officeholder; pays the doctor; pays the undertaker, and yet can't pay a cent when the devil's to pay? Don't raise your hand, you can't answer the question. Take your seat. Next!

The Advocate gives General T. H. Nash a little silly gush on congress, and then the general whoops it up, for Sheldon and Pettigrew. When the governor was in Canton recently he did nothing but toot his own horn. Judge Palmer was invited or expected to be at the Governor's love feast, but he didn't care to help Sheldon and Silsby toot their political horns. Judge Palmer is with the people.

U. S. Indian Agent A. M. Keller of De Smet, who was recently appointed to the Sisseton Agency, is a native of Wisconsin. He was born in Dane county in 1855, and came to Dakota in 1879. No higher compliment could be paid Mr. Keller than to state that he was elected treasurer of Kingsbury county in 1888 on the democratic ticket by 200 majority when the vote of the county stood 1,680 republican and 400 democratic. He has been engaged in business at De Smet for some years and carries with him to his new duties the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Charles Mix County News asks with unanswerable logic: if the Wilson bill is such a terrible fraud on the American people and its enactment will destroy the democratic party, why do republicans oppose its passage? Republicans do not usually keep the democratic party from falling into a pit. Republicans said they were helping the democrats to kill themselves when they joined with John Sherman in helping Cleveland to destroy silver. The Wilson bill is a protection measure, but it reduces the production bounty considerable, and this is why manufacturers kick.

The people of South Dakota must free themselves from the destroying effects of infamous and unjust taxation. They can't do it through the republican party because that party is in the hands of men who are deaf to the demands of the people for honest government and reduced taxation. The republican political bosses say in effect: "The people be damned, we are running the machine, let the people slave and toil it's all they are good for, while we manipulate the reports and returns and carry off the swag." If the people of South Dakota elect an independent legislature next fall, the knife of reform will be put into the republican plunder bag and state expenses reduced about one-half, and the two-mill levy made to meet state expenses. An independent legislature can do it; a republican legislature can not do it.

The money kings, political kings, trust kings, and hired political leaders, Catholic and protestant alike, are sitting at their festal boards drinking their wine and laughing in secret over the success of the last move to distract the minds of the people from the main issue before the country—that of finance—free coinage. The bankers gave us the bloody shirt in the north to keep us solid and gave the south negro supremacy to keep it solid. That's a dead issue. Next they hurled the tariff at the country and sent out brilliant men, under pay, to preach tariff for revenue and high protection. That question is fooling many yet, but it is getting very thin. Something else must be found for the people to pull hair over. The money power has taken up the A. P. A. religious question and are working it with as much zeal as they did the bloody shirt racket. Anything to keep the people divided, split up, quarreling among themselves. By this means the money power hopes to lead the people away from the great financial question which is the foundation of all our troubles. So long as the European-American system of gold standard finance continues so long will the American people suffer and sell their products at cost. Free coinage is stamped on the banners of the people's party and there never will be flush times and plenty of work and good prices until these banners surround the presidential chair in the White House. Let no side issues lead you away from the line of battle for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Will you win victory or die slaves? Will you fight for your rights or surrender like cowards? Every man's ballot is a demand for right or wrong action.

## Additional Local.

Born a son to Professor and Mrs. Olaf Lee, Wednesday night, Feb. 28th, 1894. Thoroughbred Jersey Bull service \$2.00, one and a half miles northwest of town. J. J. RICHARDSON.

Miss May Strand of Highland, came down from Sioux Falls, Wednesday where she had been visiting for some time with relatives.

"The Higher Criticism" will be the topic of the address by Rev. Henry Wilson at the Congregational church on Sabbath evening. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald on March 9th. It is hoped every member will be present, to meet Mrs. Tanney.

W. R. C. basket social tonight. Go and see some other fellow eat the dainty lunch your best girl has prepared for your special benefit. Go everybody, you will have lots of fun.

Great reduction in ocean fares. \$26.00 from Chicago to Scandinavia. \$42.50 from the old country to Canton. For further particulars call on T. Thorson & Co. Canton. 34 ft

Thorsten Holter, son of J. E., is quite a lady's man as well as always ready to accommodate the fair sex. Last Sunday he took six young ladies out for a ride, but a wheel broke down, and the entire party was lauded in the mud. No one was injured, but mud predominated to an alarming extent.

Math Hanson called Wednesday and offered a \$20 gold piece in payment for subscription. We looked at the yellow stuff a moment and said we preferred silver. T. J. Leavitt, O. M. Iverson and others smiled their approval. Mr. Hanson went away and brought back a handsome new silver dollar. It looked more familiar and more friendly than gold.

G. G. Dokken, on the advice of several neighbors, came up to Canton from Eden Tuesday and took Ole Mitgaard back home with him. Mr. Dokken says Ole has been working for him some time and he thinks there is nothing serious about his case. He seems to be troubled with melancholy instead of insanity. He will be looked after carefully by Mr. Dokken and friends.

P. H. Hall, one of the solid men of Hudson and one of the leading citizens of that prosperous town, was a visitor Tuesday, and left a regulation greenback in payment for subscription. Mr. Hall informed the LEADER that he and Herb Fitch have bought out the Lincoln County Lumber company, of Hudson, and will assume charge of the business on the second of this month. The new firm of Hall & Fitch will be a strong and successful one.

The Ladies Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian church gave their annual tea at the home of Mrs. G. C. Bray last Wednesday. The parlors and dining room were handsomely arranged, and decorated with blooming plants, and over sixty ladies attractively attired added beauty to the scene. The delicate but substantial tea was served by the Mission ladies, and their various talents combined resulted in a feast of rare excellence. The offerings for the Missionary cause was about twenty dollars.

A very enjoyable basket sociable was held at the Schaiger school house last Saturday evening. L. P. Helmeys of Linden, was the gentleman who sold the handsome baskets and as a salesman he proved a grand success. Ed. Canton of Beloit, and Lars Wirstad and Ole Jacobson of Canton were on hand to bid on certain baskets. Ed. Canton got his basket for \$2.20 and it contained a name which pleased him. Lars was less successful and Ole hired somebody else to bid on his basket, because the boys were determined to make Ole pay high. The net proceeds were \$43.70, half of which goes to the Beloit orphans home and the other half to the Norwegian Lutheran church.

J. M. Heeren of Byron, the new town on the Sioux Falls and Yankton road, north east of Lennox, was a pleasant visitor Monday, accompanied by Frank Ferguson. Mr. Heeren is a member of the general merchandise firm of Peters & Heeren of Byron, and this was his first visit to Canton, and he is not certain that he would have come down Monday but for the fact that he had important business with Clerk DeLong, and the business was of such importance that most any young gentleman would have gone a thousand miles on the same errand. He procured a marriage license and on Tuesday, February 27th at three o'clock, Mr. Heeren was married to Miss Maggie Gerken, at the home of her parents in Perry township, by Rev. Fred Wupper of Lennox. The LEADER extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heeren.

Who is it that builds all the fine carriages and yet "hoofs it," in order to save a nickel? And who is it that will cheerfully carry a torch light and wear a monkey uniform during the campaign—and vote for the silk hat and fine carriage on election? You would not! Of course you wouldn't! Who said you would?

The gold standard dollar buys about 2 1/2 bushels of wheat. A free coinage silver dollar would buy about one bushel of wheat. Republicans stand for the single gold standard. Independents stand for free coinage of both gold and silver with plenty of greenbacks to help out.

## WORTHING.

In our recent visit to that growing town we saw much that we desire to speak of in the paper, but could not get around to it last week. Worthing is famous for many things but her fame rests secure in the manner of furnishing oyster suppers. The night the writer was there and just before the witching hour of midnight there was assembled in the Markham hotel, Fred Herman, G. H. Lowrie, Mr. Markham and the writer. Mr. Lowrie who is famous for expedients, suggested an oyster supper to show the LEADER how they do it out there. On this occasion there seemed to be no objection, but the hotel supply of crackers was away below the requirements. "Never mind that," said Lowrie, "I know the way to find crackers." Mr. Lowrie went over to his market and brought a big tin can full of oysters. Markham took possession of the kitchen and the oysters and Lowrie went off into the darkness after closing the front door after him. Fred and the writer enjoyed a good cigar and awaited results. Everybody in town had gone to bed but the four who had oysters in view. In due time Lowrie returned with about half a bushel of oyster crackers, and Mr. Markham reported his end of the feast doing well. The crackers proved a mystery, but Mr. Lowrie says he neither broke lock, door, glass, or wood and yet he found enough. He had none at his place. Some good housewife may have missed some but of this we know not. It was an oyster supper fit for the gods. The LEADER was assigned a dish with about three quarts of delicious oyster soup, and as the LEADER is expected to do its whole duty in every case it is safe to say that there was little soup and few oysters left at the conclusion of the repast. Fred Herman did almost as well, while Messrs Lowrie and Markham were a trifle more modest.

The Worthing oyster suppers always take place about midnight when milk wagons have gone home and stores are closed. If the hotel is short of milk, it has to be obtained from some source. Henry Bradshaw has a fine cow and her milk is rich. The oyster eaters seemed to have found out this secret. Henry has wondered and wondered and studied why his cow had no milk for the family table morning after morning. He reasoned that there were no milk snakes around in the winter and he wondered again. He saw the big pails of oysters going to Lowrie's store from the depot and he had heard of the famous midnight oyster stews and then he began to see daylight through the midnight darkness, and he smilingly exclaimed: "well I'll be darned." Henry never swears any harder than that, and that was his swearing, because Henry was tickled at the cuteness of the boys. Henry's cow don't suffer very often now as Bob Bradshaw is said to have a new Jersey milker. The LEADER is promised a more robust stew next time, and Roger Donahue, Fred Gerber, James Madden and Henry Bradshaw are expected to have seats of honor at the festive board. Then we can sing "There's a hole in the bottom of the sea," with a verse or two from "The Duke of York."

## Circuit Court.

The spring term of the circuit court will open for business on March 20th. The following names constitute the grand and petit jury.

GRAND JURY: Horace Burnham, Fred Boomingarden, A. A. Priesman, John Skohehn, Elijah E. Phillips, E. Wendt, E. M. Shulsen and Nelson C. Shore.

SMALL JURY: J. S. Sand, William Heeren, Riar Relanson, Samuel Artz, Arne O. Eckley, John Brown, Harvey Howard, G. W. Dann, William Carey, P. H. Hall, John Miner, J. D. Chapman, O. H. Parker, Louis Jacobs, Hans Johnson, H. G. Gilbert, Zeph Ellis, Jacob Kehm, Martin Christopher, G. R. Engle, A. Hanseman, D. C. Stage, Dirk Reiners, J. A. Hogaboom.

ALUMINUM. [From Chicago Inter-Ocean, Feb. 7, 1894.] We are reminded of the various uses to which Aluminum can be put by the receipt of a neat lead pencil made of that metal from the manufacturers of "Garland" stoves and ranges.

The souvenir is three-cornered, fitting the hand nicely, and being as light as hard wood and as strong as steel is a very acceptable article. Aluminum was quite costly when first discovered, but is gradually becoming cheaper, and should it ever become cheap enough there is no end to the uses to which it could be put to advantage; for bridges, armor plate, ships, etc., no better metal has been discovered, and while most clay contains Aluminum, the principal cost is in its extraction from the clay.

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Who is it that took up that 100 acre tract, "broke it," fenced it, dug the well; built the houses; planted the trees—and now rents it from the man who foreclosed the mortgage? Was it the same man who split his gullet hurrahing for Grover Harrison a year ago?

Ex-United States Senator Cornelius Cole, a life-long republican, has declared himself a populist, and says that no intelligent honest man can longer remain with either of the old parties.—Vidette, San Jos Diengo, Cal.

Eight new populist papers in Texas within the last 60 days. Two of them started as new enterprises and six flopped over from the democrats unable to swallow Grover Sherman.—West Texas Sentinel.

## Private Sale.

I will sell at private sale at my place at Fairview, the following described property: Twelve head of work horses, also five light driving well matched teams, also ten mares with foal, and a large quantity of farm machinery. All in need of horses or machinery will find bargains. Terms of sale: Ten months time will be given on approved security. 31-38. ALLEN SPENCER.

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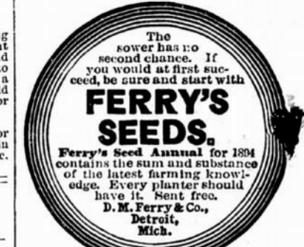
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