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Program of the Memorial services to be given at the court house next Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. will be as follows:

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| Hymn        | Congregation.  |
| Prayer      | Rev. Soule.    |
| Anthem      | Choir.         |
| Scripture   | Rev. Drewett.  |
| Anthem      | Male Quartet.  |
| Sermon      | Rev. Mateson.  |
| Hymn        | Congregation.  |
| Benediction | Rev. Cuthbert. |

Harvey Hewett arrived from Armour Tuesday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

J. M. Montgomery, who for a number of years has lived at Fairview, and who is now employed at Worthing, has been appointed census enumerator for the district composed of Eden and Fairview townships and the village of Hudson. Mr. Montgomery has secured about the most desirable district in the county and feels quite elated over securing the appointment, inasmuch as he did not have the support of James Lewis of Canton, whose O. K. was supposed to be necessary in order to secure anything along this line. The compensation is \$4 per day of eight hours.—Hudson Tribune.

The Southern Dakota Baptist Association will be in session at the Baptist church next, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 29, 30, and 31. Some prominent speakers from abroad are expected to be present.

Mr. Frank McClure Chaffee will lecture in Bedford Hall on Monday night, June 4, under the auspices of the M. W. A. Mr. Chaffee has a wide reputation as a lecturer before chautauque assemblies.

G. W. Hughes of Minneapolis, an expert-piano tuner visited Canton this week for the first time. He tuned a number of instruments and in the future will visit this city about every 90 days.

Last Sunday evening Rev. F. T. Drewett baptized six by immersion at the river. A number of others are awaiting the ordinance.

The usual delightful Tuesday night concert was greatly missed this week on account of the band boys being in Sioux Falls.



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**HARRISBURG WAS SELECTED**

As the Next Place of Meeting For the Old Settlers Association— June 12 the Date.

The executive committee of the Old Settlers Association met in the court house last Saturday to select a place and date for the annual meeting. Harrisburg, Hudson and Canton were nominated as meeting places, but a vote resulted in favor of Harrisburg. The date was fixed Tuesday, June 12. The following committee on program was appointed: Edgar Wardwell, Andrew Messner, E. S. Beck, H. H. DeLong, Geo. Millett, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Mrs. Levi Wood and Mrs. S. L. Weddle. The committee met in this city on Wednesday and formulated program.

The citizens of Harrisburg guarantee to the executive committee ample accommodation for all and we trust that the 1900 meeting will be as enjoyable as has all those which have heretofore been held. Remember the date, Tuesday, June 12.

Read Tossini's ad in this issue. M. L. Syverud departed for Norway last Saturday.

A much needed shower is falling as we go to press.

Miss Marie Averill was at Dell Rapids, Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Herman came down from Sioux Falls, Monday.

Fifth street is being graded between Cedar and Bartlett streets.

John Christopher will start about June 1, for a visit in Norway.

Arne Christopherson has a barn for sale. Inquire at his blacksmith shop.

Chas. E. Judd visited friends and relatives at Charles City last Sunday.

Editor Floyd Milliman of the Harrisburg Express was greeting friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Treat went to Lennox, Wednesday to visit with friends for a few days.

E. E. Murray and wife of Beresford visited at the home of W. A. Menor over Sunday.

No matter what the event the Hudson boys usually warm things when they come to the county seat.

Amos Nettleton of Harrisburg was a pleasant caller Thursday and renewed his subscription to the LEADER.

A special train carrying the Black Hills delegates to the Republican state convention passed through Canton Monday evening.

Arrangements are being made for first class races in this city on July 3 and 4. For particulars address H. N. Cooper, secretary.

Chas. Shaff returned from Beresford Thursday where he has had charge of E. E. Murry's barber shop during Mr. Murry's absence.

F. H. Bacon started for Kansas last Saturday to look after estate interests in which he and his father-in-law, Mr. Immke, are interested.

Willis Benedict of Custer, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in this city. He proceeded to the state convention on Tuesday.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sabbath morning at the usual hour. Subject of sermon, "Life's great Battlefield." No evening service.

Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in society pastures without any yoke on them. They marry and have children before they have mustaches. They are the fathers of twins before they are the proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty years old. Occasionally one of these gossling marriages turns out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before they have cut all their teeth we suppose the little cusses would evade it in some way. But there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these young bantams to think of finding a pullet when they have raised enough money to buy a bundle of lath to make a hen house. But they see a girl who looks cunning and they are afraid there not going to be enough to go around and they begin to spark real spy, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they were hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after the doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath, and abuse the doctor because he doesn't run too. And when the doctor does get there, there is not enough linen in the house to wrap up the baby.

Miss Marie Averill was at Worthing Wednesday.

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**REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.**

Delegates Elected to Represent Lincoln County at the State Convention.

The Republican county convention met in the court house last Saturday at 2 o'clock, at which hour Chairman Bennett called the convention to order.

On motion of James Lewis Mr. Bennett was elected temporary chairman and J. W. Brenner temporary secretary. Committees on Credentials, Resolutions and Permanent Organization were appointed, and during the absence of the committees Attorneys Brown and Rudolph addressed the delegates on the virtue of Mark Hannaism.

Mr. Brown landed the administration for its manifest wisdom in attempting to change the governmental principles upon which this republic was founded; and also made a plea for Republicans to stand pat and trust in the good judgment of McKinley's administration.

After Mr. Brown had completed, James Lewis suggested that M. E. Rudolph be heard, and we might say that in the event of Senator Overeth's refusal to run on Kit's ticket, Mr. Rudolph's lighting rod may be effective.

Mr. Rudolph was glad he was a republican; he made some very striking jestures and some very contradictory remarks, among which, he stated that the United States would give a free and independent government to Porto Rico as soon as the inhabitants of the island had proven themselves competent to maintain the same. According to which, that island is not an integral part of the United States, which fact would doubtless be information of which congress and President McKinley are not yet aware.

The committee on credentials endorsed Mr. Lewis temporary organization and recommended F. H. Huetson as Mr. Brenner's assistant.

The committee on credentials reported no contests and all precincts represented except LaValley.

Editor Nash of the News, presented the resolutions, which were read and therein was embodied sentiments highly satisfactory to the members of the g. o. p.

It was suggested that the convention proceed to the selection of 29 delegates and 29 alternate to the state convention. Herman Koch thought, temporarily, that it should be done in open convention, but this populist idea was speedily vanished when Mr. Lewis presented that time honored Republican scheme of having a committee attend to that important duty. The committee was appointed and during its absence the convention took its rest.

Upon re-convening the following was reported as delegates:

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|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Precinct.    | Delegate.        | Alternate.         |
| Eden.        | J. A. Pierce.    | G. G. Dokken.      |
|              | H. D. Fitch.     | J. E. Millett.     |
| Pleasant.    | B. Schmidt.      | H. Blomer.         |
| Fairview.    | Gilbert Johnson. | J. Keen.           |
| Lincoln.     | A. H. Kinsley.   | M. L. Eidness.     |
| Canton.      | J. W. Brenner.   | F. Dordland.       |
|              | A. M. Ringham.   | N. C. Shore.       |
| Springdale.  | T. G. Perry.     | A. E. Loomis.      |
| Canton City. | C. M. Seely.     | N. C. Nash.        |
|              | Jas. Lewis.      | I. M. Helmey.      |
|              | J. G. Laxson.    | F. H. Huetson.     |
|              | L. T. Wirstad.   | Geo. Olson.        |
|              | M. E. Rudolph.   | H. N. Cooper.      |
|              | L. H. Larsen.    | John Isakson.      |
| Hudson.      | C. H. Fitch.     | P. A. Overeth.     |
|              | A. E. Cable.     | C. E. LaBar.       |
| Norway.      | J. H. Sogn.      | John Tollefson.    |
| Brooklyn.    | Harry Kunkle.    | John Langesig.     |
|              | H. Casavant.     | J. N. Peterson.    |
| Highland.    | M. F. Davis.     | H. Hermandson.     |
| Delaware.    | T. Wright.       | Andrew Johnson.    |
| Lynn.        | F. W. Wigen.     | Jerry Woodley.     |
| Dayton.      | A. J. Bodie.     | Elias Ans.         |
|              | Perry.           | J. C. Westergaard. |

(Hoogestraet, Delapre, H. Koch, J. G. Groenvold, Worthing, H. F. Gerber, A. P. Wilcox, Lennox, B. C. Jacobs, F. L. Noahr, O. B. Gray, Rudolph Gerken, Grant, M. Bennett, O. T. Brandhagen.)

The Canton City delegates and alternates are re-printed above for the benefit of those who did not see them in last week's LEADER, as the city delegates to Sioux Falls were correctly printed in the LEADER which was printed two days before the convention.

The convention completed its work by the motion of N. C. Nash, to adjourn.

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**ICYCLONE'S FEAT.**

A Kansas Man Tells a Story that Breaks the Record.

One of the most remarkable feats of a cyclone I ever knew of, says a Kansas man, occurred in my State. The railroad runs right in front of our house and we have a cyclone cellar between the house and barn. The depot is about half a mile down the track and the telegraph operator is a young Chicago woman, Miss Eva Brent. She has a horror of cyclones. She told me one day that if a real cyclone ever came up she would run over and take refuge in our cellar. I told her "Certainly, come along," although I knew she would never have time to get there. Well, one day I was standing in the barn door and I saw her coming down the track, her hair flying in the wind. I looked around and, sure enough, I saw a funnel-shaped cloud tearing down toward us. She had made no mistake this time. I also saw, to my horror, the lightning express dishing down the track behind her. I yelled and shouted and waved my hands, but the girl was too frightened to see me. As I was looking she fell on her face on the track and the train passed over her. There was nothing more to be done, so I dived down into the cellar to save my own life. There I found the rest of the family, ahead of me. Well, we waited fifteen or twenty minutes, time enough for the thing to pass over, and then we emerged and looked around, expecting to find our house and barn and corner scattered all over the country. Not a thing had been harmed. The cyclone had turned off just before reaching us. Then we ran down to the railroad track, to pick up the remains of Miss Brent, but she also was unhurt. She was lying, half insensible and too weak to get up, right across one of the rails.

"Why on earth didn't the wheels cut her in two?" asked a listener.

"Why, it was this way," replied the Kansas man. As the cyclone rushed by, it created just enough wind to tip the train up on one side, so that the wheels on the other side passed over Miss Brent's body without injuring her. Now, I'm not a pious man, but I call that providential.

**KANGAROO HIDES.**

They Have Become Quite Popular in This Country for Shoe Leather.

Not many people have any idea how extensively kangaroo hides are utilized in this country, says a leading wholesale leather dealer. Last year there were over 400,000 such skins received in New York, and about 80 per cent. of these were tanned in one large establishment. The hides all come from Australia and New Zealand, where the kangaroos are killed some 350 miles back from the coast and shipped from Melbourne, Sidney and Newcastle, Australia, and from Masterson, in New Zealand.

Prior to 1850 kangaroos were killed and eaten in Australia and their hides were cut up and made mostly into shoe-straps and belts. But an Englishman named Brown in that year made some experiments, which resulted in his discovering the remarkably tough character of the leather, and he brought several hundred hides to America as a speculation. He tried hard to sell the skins in various tanneries, but they were shy of the novelty, and he at last had to sell them at a sacrifice to a New York bookbinder. The latter merchant made triangular corner pieces for ledgers and commercial books out of the skins, and thus ascertained the good qualities of the leather. One of these books got into the hands of the proprietor of a large tannery near New York, and his attention was at once attracted by the peculiar appearance of the leather binding. He made some experiments with the skin and found that it possessed a remarkable tenaciousness and compactness of grain, which prevented it from absorbing water, while the acids in blacking met with an almost impervious substance.

**Pills as Big as Duck Eggs.**

A wanderer from the Flowery Kingdom recently died in Melbourne. It transpired at the inquest that he had been treated by a Chinese physician, who gave him pills each the size of a duck's egg. There were said to be forty different ingredients in the medicine, including blood, grasshoppers, ashes, bone dust, clay, dates, honey, sawdust and ground-up insects.

**Speed of the Frigate Bird.**

Many sailors believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether this is a fact or not has yet to be determined, but it is certain that the bird is the swiftest of winged creatures and is able to fly, under favorable conditions, 200 miles an hour.

**Expansion.**

"There are some very sincere doubts," said the off-hand statesman, "about the desirability of the expansion, and the mixed population that it gives rise to."

"Yes," replied the friend, who was cornered and had to listen. "There's Karl's Clover Root Tea. I understand he's very reluctant about taking in all these wild, bloodthirsty American Indians."

**Tobacco Injurious to Meat.**

Fresh meat easily absorbs nicotine from tobacco smoke and soon becomes tainted. Aware of this fact, the proprietors of some of the New York hotels will not permit kitchen employes to smoke in the kitchen or storerooms.

**Making Identification Marks.**

"Are there any marks by which he can be identified?" asked the chief of police, preparatory to telegraphing. "No," said the father of the boy who had started to fight Indians, "but there will be when I get hold of him again."

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