

The Canton Leader

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For President in 1904:
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Republican State Ticket.

- Presidential Electors
HENRY S. MORRIS Roberts county
- H. H. GULSTINE** Lake county
- JOHN Q. ANDERSON** Lyman county
- G. R. EVANS** Butte county
- Congressman
CHAS. H. BURKE Hughes county
- EBEN W. MARTIN** Lawrence county
- Governor
SAMUEL H. ELROD Clark county
- Lieutenant Governor
J. E. MUDGALL Marshall county
- Secretary of State
D. D. WIFF Hutchinson county
- State Treasurer
C. B. COLLIN Brown county
- State Auditor
J. F. HALLIDAY Kingsbury county
- Superintendent of Public Instruction
GEORGE W. NASH Lincoln county
- Commissioner of School and Public Lands
C. J. BACH Turner county
- Attorney General
PHILO HALL Brookings county
- Railroad Commissioner
DR. W. G. SMITH Meade county
- Circuit Judge
JOSEPH W. JONES Minnehaha county

Republican County Convention.

The Republican Convention for Lincoln County will be held at the Court House in Canton, S. D., at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday July 10, 1904, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following named officers:

- One State Senator
- Three Representatives
- County Judge
- Clerk of Courts
- State Attorney
- Sheriff
- Treasurer
- Auditor
- Register of Deeds
- Superintendent of Schools
- Surveyor.

The basis of representation to the convention for each of the several precincts of the county shall be: One delegate at large and one for each twenty votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Hon. Charles N. Herold, Republican candidate for Governor at the last general election. The several precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

Canton City	7	Fairview	1
First Ward	7	Highland	1
Second Ward	7	Lincoln	1
Third Ward	7	Delaware	1
Fourth Ward	7	Canton Township	1
Hudson	1	Lynn	1
Lennox	1	Grant	1
Worthing	1	Dayton	1
Fairview Village	1	La Valley	1
Harrisburg	1	Ferry	1
Eden	1	Springdale	1
Norway	1	Delapre	1
Pleasant	1		
Brookings	1		
		Total	114

The committee recommends that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present cast the full vote. The committee further recommends that caucuses be held for the various precincts Monday, July 11, 1904. By order of the County Central Committee, C. H. Cassill, Chairman.

They that don't fight and run away may live to see the other fellows fight.

John Sogn of Norway township, is a candidate for the office of register of deeds, and has great hopes of winning the nomination. His friends all over the county are active in his behalf and Norway township is solid behind him. John is well qualified for the office, and his friends are pushing him strong.

Geo. G. Johnson, the present deputy register of deeds, is a candidate for the office of register of deeds and his many friends all over the county are doing what they can to secure him the nomination. There is no question as to his ability, and the office will be run in the same careful and systematic order in which it is now conducted. There is no man in the county better qualified for the office than Mr. Johnson.

Hon. Sam Elrod has notified the Grand Army committee of arrangements that he will be in Canton June 29, and the boys are expecting a rousing speech from our next governor, and they will not be disappointed. Some of the "boys" who part their hair in the middle, have found fault with Mr. Elrod because he don't dress up in broadcloth and fine linen, but it is safe to guess that Mr. Elrod don't believe that clothing makes the man. Mr. Elrod could wear diamonds if he wanted to but he isn't that kind of a man. He is a plain, able, patriotic Dakota citizen, the best kind in the world.

High School Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the Canton High School class were held in the court house last Friday evening, where a splendid audience had assembled to enjoy the triumphs of the scholars and congratulate them on their victory and progress. There is nothing Canton loves to do better than to turn out and hear the high school graduates and enjoy their social triumphs, and this was clearly demonstrated last Friday night when a great crowd was present at the court house between showers of rain. Prof. Lawrence seemed just as happy as any of the graduates and certainly enjoyed the success of his scholars more than he had done so much for in an educational way, and all the other teachers were there to share in the victory, the first real educational victory in life's journey. The promotions from class to class are little victories for the little ones, and gradually they climb until the high school is reached and then the first race is begun, and the pace keeps strong until under a glare of light surrounded by flowers and friends and innotes and smiles, the final plunge is made and the victorious high school graduate emerges from the scene happy that it is all over. It is a mental strain for the average graduate. To prepare an oration during the closing hours of their high school course is no easy task, because a critical audience sits in judgment and the graduate knows that something unusually brilliant is expected from them. Between school duties and oration building the graduate has a hard task. It is too much, and it is observed that the old oration had its passing out of date. Augustana College dispensed with orations this year and high schools will soon follow, because as the classes grow in number the oration program must give way to time.

Over in the court house last Friday evening an excellent program was given. The Wendt Orchestra furnished spirited and cheering music, Lila Rogers and Dwight Slade sang solos and both sang sweetly, and Miss Judith Anderson favored the audience with a piano solo. The graduates came in for a large measure of praise as they orated in turn to the end. Georgia Hubbard delivered the salutatory and Louise M. Kruger was valedictorian, and both gave evidence of splendid ability. The other orations were in excellent taste. Ernest Holsey spoke of Edison and his wonders in electricity; Pearl Wells discussed "The Spirit of Altruism," "The Negro Problem," by Ernest Nordgaard, and "The American Girl," by Millie Goetz were all good. Anna-bud Kinsley selected "The Power of Purpose" as her subject and it is one of the best minds could elaborate upon. Miss Kinsley showed by her work that she had studied her subject far beyond the average view of every day life, and pointed out the wonderful power of purpose. "A Plea for Physical Culture," by Frank Cuppert was handsomely exemplified in the vigorous manly youth who spoke for it. "The Scattered Nation," by Floyd Cooper was a broad and comprehensive subject which covered the history of the Israelites. At the conclusion of the orations President Gemmill of the school board presented the students with their diplomas, and the class of 1904 passed into local history.

The Sympathy of Comrades.

Canton, S. D. May 25, 1904. To Comrade H. D. Fitch, Hudson, South Dakota: The members of Gen'l Lyon Post No. 11, G. A. R. of Canton, South Dakota, extend to you their heartfelt sympathy in this your sad bereavement at the loss of one who has been to you a loving wife and mother through many years of toil and hardship incident to frontier life, a loving mother, a kind neighbor has gone to her last resting place to wait and to meet you comrade on the other shore among thousands of comrades who have gone before. She is only resting and waiting for you, cheer up and we will help make your last days happy and pleasant. Resolved by Gen'l Lyon Post No. 11, Dept. S. D., G. A. R. that the above token of sympathy be published and spread on the minutes of this post. D. H. Hawn, W. F. Dunham.

President Walter Sells Out.

J. G. Walter, President of the Canton Grain Co., has sold out his interest in the company and will retire from the business about Aug. 1st, and J. L. Walter and Edward Nutter will carry on the business. He has been in Canton over six years and has been at the head of that institution from the time it was organized. He will move his family to Mankato, Minn. about Sept. 1st, and expects to engage in business and make that City his future home. Mr. Walter is a strong advocate of the temperance cause, always on the side of right, and responds liberally to calls from the church and benevolent institutions. He and his family are honored and loyal members of the M. E. Church and they have many friends in this city who will regret to have them leave. Mr. Walter will organize a new Elevator Company at Mankato, and has the preliminary work well in hand.

Low Rates to Colorado, Utah and South Dakota Points.

To Denver, Colorado Springs Pueblo, Greenwood Springs, Colorado, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, one regular rate plus 50 cts. for round trip. To Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood, and Lead, S. D., one regular fare plus 50 cts for round trip. For rates and further information call at ticket office. T. T. Smith, Agent, Canton.

Augustana Commencement.

The Augustana graduating class of 1904, the first to hold its exercises in the new building, and exceeding all former classes in numbers, was held in the college chapel Thursday evening June 2. The chapel had been decorated by the juniors for the occasion, and the class motto "From A. C. to Life's Sea" was strung across the arch above the speaker's stand.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Miss Bertha Salverson of Sioux Falls, a member of the class of 1903, played the prelude instead of Prof. Fossum, who was unavoidably absent. After the prelude the class marched to the chapel and were seated in a half circle directly in front of the speaker's stand. The following is the program of the evening: Hymn—Audience. Invocation—Rev. J. S. Nordgaard. Address—Rev. J. O. Hoenen of Decorah, Iowa, "The Christian Race Course." Solo—Josephine Ramberg. Presentation of Diplomas—Pres. A. G. Tuve. Song—College choir. Doxology—Audience. Benediction.

The members of the class are as follows: Sophia Aines, James Berdahl, Jennie Berdahl, Nels A. N. Clevan, Anna Ellefson, Sivert O. Eidem, Clara Hafsoe, Caroline Hamre, Gena Haug, Leonard Helgeson, Nellie Holsey, Mina Jordeth, Emma Jenevold, Grace Kalstad, Nellie Kuhns, Joseph Kuhns, Pearl Mallory, John Odland, Tina Rogness, Josephine Ramberg, and Peter A. Reinertson. All received diplomas from the Normal course and the following received diplomas from the preparatory course: Jennie Berdahl, James Berdahl, Gena Haug, Sivert O. Eidem, Leonard Helgeson and Peter Reinertson.

After the exercises the class and members of the alumni together with a few friends gathered in the commercial rooms, where a spread had been prepared. N. A. N. Clevan acted as toastmaster. Mr. Lewis Larson of the class of 1896, was called upon to welcome the new class to the alumni and did so in a most eloquent manner. Mr. Helgeson responded on behalf of the class of 1904. After which short speeches were made by Miss Brenner, Miss Cuthbert, James Berdahl, Rev. Solem and others, and the class profited was read by Miss Ellefson.

June 3rd at 10:30 A. M. the alumni held its regular meeting in the college chapel. The following named officers were elected: Mr. L. C. Helgeson of '04, president; Mr. J. G. Berdahl of '00, vice president; Miss Brenner of '98 secretary, Miss Nordvedt, treasurer.



ERWIN REPP, Secretary Epworth Assembly.

The democratic state convention is called to meet at Aberdeen July 20, to nominate a state ticket, while the Lincoln County republican convention meets at Canton July 10, to nominate a county ticket. Some difference in time.

One of the neatest tricks ever played on a city council was the resolution naming the official papers of the city. The Times is not a legal paper and no resolution by the city council can make it a legal paper, and those behind the fraud know this to be true. It was a bold piece of deception and the city official printing is worthless if any one should contest its official acts, which require official printing in a legal paper. It is claimed that the fraud was put up by a city officer. The LEADER can stand the fraud if the council can.

JOHN H. SOGN, Norway Twp.



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O. H. Lybarger, Canton, S. D.

Madden-Raines Wedding.

The brief account of the wedding of our esteemed young friend, Ernest Madden, of Worthing, was taken from the Graphic Sentinel of Lake City, Minnesota, May 25:

"The marriage of Miss Ella Raines and Mr. Ernest Madden took place Monday afternoon in the Methodist church, the service being read at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Craig. There was present at the service the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

"The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Raines, and is a soloist of considerable note. The groom is a resident of Worthing, South Dakota, where he is engaged in the grain business. They took the 8 p. m. train for Minneapolis, and after playing for a time in Iowa will take up their residence at Worthing. "A large number of friends of the bride gathered at the depot to bid her good bye, and the usual farewells of rice and old shoes played an important part as the train pulled out. "The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home."

Mr. Madden and his bride arrived home last week and are now in the midst of the charms of newly wedded life—that of getting settled in their new home. It is a pleasant occupation, nevertheless. Mr. Madden and bride visited St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cedar Rapids and Center Point Iowa, before returning home, where their reception was most cordial. Mr. Madden is the eldest son of James Madden, one of the Lincoln county pioneers, and one of the most highly respected citizens in the county. The son like the father has fighting blood in his veins. Madden senior was one of the bravest men in civil war, and Madden junior served his country gallantly in the Spanish-American war, and was severely wounded north of Manila during the pursuit of the Filipinos. His youthful vigor and sturdy constitution withstood the shock of the bullet which passed through his body, and is today vigorous and robust. The LEADER is glad to note this new alliance, and we feel that his future will be one of joy and pleasure, and believe the bride found one of the best young men in Lincoln county. The LEADER extends congratulations.

County Commissioners.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Canton, S. D., May 28, 1904. At 2 p. m. the county commissioners met as per call of the county auditor. Present, N. Smith, chairman, Wm. M. Cuppert, G. P. Schiager and county auditor.

Liquor license bonds examined and approved to July 1, 1904 in the sums of \$3000.

Olar Hiletad, of Canton, S. D., with the Western Surety Company as surety. John H. Webb, of Canton S. D., with the Western Surety Company as surety. M. T. Odgaard of Canton S. D. with the Western Surety Company as surety. E. C. Warner of Canton, S. D. with the Western Surety Company as surety. W. E. Butts of Canton, S. D., with the Western Surety Company as surety.

The following claims were allowed and warrants drawn as follows: Wm. Cuppert, per diem and mileage 4 10

N. Smith, per diem and mileage 5 90

G. P. Schiager, per diem and mileage 25 15

Adjourned to meet June 30, 1904. Attest N. SMITH, Chairman.

CHAS. KUNDETT, County Auditor.

The labor troubles in Colorado have reached the dynamite stage and half of the mining camps in the state are under arms secretly and openly. It is a very serious state of affairs, and the outcome is uncertain.

From what one can glean out of the very unreliable war news from the far east, it is quite certain that the Japs and Russians are getting in shape for bloody work at Port Arthur.

For Register of Deeds.

I desire to inform my friends and the people of Lincoln county in general, that I am a candidate for register of deeds on the republican ticket, and will appreciate the assistance of my friends in this direction. JOHN H. SOGN, Norway Twp.

BASEBALL.

Canton Wins Two Games from Madison—Every Game Played On the Home Diamond Has been Won.

The ball game Monday between Madison and Canton was a lively one from start to finish. The score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Canton.

Score by innings—
Canton: 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—8
Madison: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

The Canton team played the second game with Madison on the home diamond Tuesday and it was one of the prettiest games ever played in Canton. Both clubs were on their nerve and played ball every minute. The score at the end of the ninth inning was Canton 1, Madison 0. The Canton team has played 18 games so far and only lost 4.

Score by innings—
Canton: 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Madison: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Games announced:
At Hawarden, Thursday and Friday.
At Canton Monday, June 13, with Madison.
At Parker, 14-15, with Alexandria.

Canton Baseball Record to Date.

Below is a record of all games, giving place played and score of each game.

PLAYED AT	Canton	Score
Platte	21	Santee Indians 3
Platte	9	Platte 10
Madison	13	Madison 5
Madison	3	Madison 13
Canton	21	Rock Valley 1
"	10	Platte 7
"	4	Platte 9
"	5	Platte 1
Garner, Iowa	9	Garner 3
Emmettsburg, Ia.	12	Emmettsburg 0
Okoboji	8	Des Moines 10
Canton	3	Madison 1
"	1	Madison 0

CORRESPONDENCE

Harrisburg.

June 9, 1904
Mrs. A. T. Moody was in Sioux Falls Tuesday.

Hon. Thomas Thorson and John Bergstrom were up from Canton Tuesday.

Willie Schwartz returned Tuesday from Lincoln, Nebraska, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsinger were visiting at Klondike Sunday.

Mrs. Kinsinger, Miss Ruby Kinsinger and Mrs. J. L. Stoneback were in Sioux Falls Tuesday.

Dan Cheney was at the county seat Tuesday.

Harry Hayward and wife of Tea, were visiting their parents here Sunday.

Elmer Baggs returned from Hartford Saturday.

Miss Hoagland left for her home at Vermillion Tuesday.

Miss Kennedy of Hawarden is visiting Mrs. J. L. Cogan this week.

J. L. Kehm was in Sioux Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Messer entertained her Sunday school class at her home 3 miles west of town Saturday. They all report a fine time.

Miss Hoagland and Miss Kleeman were in Sioux Falls Thursday.

There was a good sized audience out to the Huron entertainment Thursday night and every one was certainly satisfied with the entertainment.

S. D. Kinyon was in Sioux Falls Saturday.

Last Saturday the Shindlar Ball Club came over and were beaten by our boys with a score of 27-11. The Shindlar boys were especially weak in their pitchers, using Eggs, Hall and Brooks. Cogan pitched a good game for Harrisburg. The following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Harrisburg 2 4 6 1 3 0 5 6 *—27
Shindlar 0 1 8 1 3 0 0 0—11

"Sunday Edgar Coplar organized a team of "scrubs" and played the regular team but was beaten 23-23.

Mrs. Cogan was a Sioux Falls visitor Saturday.

Mr. Kinyon, father of S. D. Kinyon passed away Tuesday morning at 12:30. The funeral took place this forenoon.

The school picnic which was to have been held last Thursday had to be declared off on account of the rain.

The Y's met last Monday evening at the parsonage. They all report a fine time.

Beloit.

June 8, 1904.
Pete Anderson of Inwood, visited at Hall's on the Dean place Sunday evening, and drove over to Dan Sullivan's via Beloit, and nearly upset his rig on the big rock at the foot of the bluff. Some of the boys told Pete that it was not safe to drive up that hill with the lines tied around the whip. Pete denies such carelessness but he can't account for running over the rock otherwise.

Sam Thorson was at Sioux City last week and it is reported he bought a fine little steamer for pleasure on the Sioux.

Lock Lowell went fishing the other day and fell into the river getting wet even up to his neck. We didn't hear what he said when he got out.

L. H. Norton and John Herman have just completed another fine barn on the Dean farm.

Beloit expects quite a building boom this year.

Dr. Sullivan, the famous Inwood Veterinarian was over looking after business recently. He is one of the

BULL RIVER PLACER MINES.

The Gold River Mining and Power Co. Will Commence Operations this Month—Thirty Thousand Dollars to be Expended this Year.

[From the Fort Steele Prospector, June 4.]

More or less interest is being manifested in mining circles in the future operations of the Gold River Mining & Power Co. on Bull river.

It is expected that operations will be resumed between the first and 10th of June. It is also stated that \$25,000 to \$30,000 will be expended in development work during the present year.

Hydraulic mining in this district has solved itself to a strict business proposition. The Gold River Company will build a dam across Bull river about two miles above the Paek bridge, and from this point to the diggings, a flume 16x5 feet will be constructed, which will be about a mile and a half in length. The equipment of the company will consist of hydraulic pipe, monitors, and sluices, cabins and messhouse, and a sawmill capable of cutting 20,000 feet of lumber daily which will be used in the construction of the dam and the building of the flume.

In the developing of a hydraulic placer mine, the company has three things to consider. First, they must have diggings—working ground—good pay gravel. Second, is an ample water supply; and the third is the equipment and dumping ground.

The diggings are supplied by an old channel filled with auriferous and decomposed strata. This strata has been prospected and recent explorations prove good in paying quantities to exist on bedrock. The water supply is ample for all mining purposes, the river has a strong and constant flow of not less than 10,000 inches at its lowest stage. There is also natural dumping facilities.

It is the intention of the company to run a private telephone from the camp to Fort Steele.

In regard to mining, one who is accustomed to placer operations, who knowing the history and details of early mining on Bull river would expect to find a large amount of virgin gold lying in the crevices and on bedrock.

It is the intention of the company to install a first class power plant as soon as the dam and flume is built, and there is no doubt but that plenty of work will be found for it in the surrounding mines and towns.

Mr. D. S. Ginter, local superintendent of the company, is expected at Steele soon. Upon his arrival a force of 40 to 45 men will be employed in building dam, flume and developing the property.

Land for Merchandise.

320 acres choice western land to exchange for general stock of merchandise, or will exchange 160 acres for a smaller stock of general merchandise. For particulars write to or call on WENDT & STRAW, Canton, S. D.

John Webb has moved into his fine new house on his farm just south of the old home. John is happy again.

Jim Carpenter turned Jap the other day when he met a Chesterfield Russian. Oscar Eastman was referee and he reports a battle royal.

N. A. Cox of Rock Rapids visited with Doc Renner last week.

Perrien Dean leaves this week for Chicago for a visit, and while there will attend the National republican convention.

Crops on the upland and down in the valley are looking fine.

To Room Renters. All persons who have rooms to rent during the Epworth Assembly, will please report to Rev. Swickard the number and cost. 491f

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