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Arbor Day Proclamation.

With pleasure and with the hope that more trees will be planted by the people of South Dakota this year than in any former year, I, Samuel H. Elrod, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate Friday, April 21st, 1905, as Arbor Day.

"One swallow does not make a summer nor one shade tree an ideal home, but farmers' houses without trees are like shoes without stockings, like boots without straps, like meals without drink. Farmers' homes without trees are only stopping places. The latent influences of trees are refining, civilizing, ennobling. Without them, summer is a barren existence and winter a bleak and unwelcome guest."

The foregoing from the pen of Mr. Wilkinson of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, in The Dakota Farmer, is so much in point that I gladly make it a part of this proclamation.

Secretary Wilson's forestry bureau recommends the following trees for South Dakota: White Spruce, Green Ash, White Elm and Evergreens, and the writer of these lines recommends the Carolina Poplar. He has been setting out these trees for sixteen years and some of them now measure more than five feet around. They are being extensively planted in cities and towns throughout the United States on account of their rapid growth. They are perfectly hardy here.

Every farmer should plant at least one row of Willow cuttings in soft low ground, from east to west. They will soon grow into a thicket of beauty and be useful for wood, for wind-break and for shelter for stock.

Too little time and pains are used in

setting out and caring for trees. When setting a tree, spread out the roots to a level with their starting point at the tree and work the fine soil in between the rootlets with your hands.

A large per cent of all the trees that will be cut in South Dakota this season will be destroyed by suck, etc., because they are not protected by boxing or fencing.

The Legislature recently passed the Lightner bill requiring trees to be planted around each school house. School officers, teachers and school children are urged to do their full share to make the law a success.

It will be most pleasing to see the little white school houses of our state surrounded by green, thrifty growing trees, and let us hope that the next Legislature will provide that the flag of our country shall float from each and every school house within the boundaries of our commonwealth during school hours. Look at the picture; the little white school house in the grove of green, adorned with the flag that Washington designed.

In brief, citizens of South Dakota, PLANT TREES! They will live and grow if properly planted and cared for, blessing mankind after those who planted them have passed from this life to a better life which the All-wise Father has provided for his children.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed. Done at the Capital, in the City of Pierre this 17th day of March, A. D. 1905.

By the Governor, S. H. ELROD.
D. D. WIPP,
Secretary of State.

County Cattle Inspector

Much Interest and Lively Contest for Position
Won By Hans Brynjulson Over Two Competitors.

Agreeable to the official notice published by County Auditor Kundert, about two hundred and fifty farmers met in the court house last Saturday to elect a county cattle inspector, in conformity with the law passed during the late session of the legislature.

At ten minutes after 9 o'clock, Deputy Auditor Kundert called the meeting to order and announced the purpose for which the cattle men were called together.

It was decided to elect a chairman by ballot, and A. J. Kuhns, John Johnson, A. J. Wimple, Andrew Ringheim and John Noble were placed in nomination. A. J. Wimple and Frank Cable were appointed tellers and the ballot proceeded, resulting in the election of Mr. Kuhns. Mr. Kuhns, in assuming the duties of chairman, faced as fine a body of men as ever assembled in the court room, and made a brief address in which he outlined the cattle inspection law read at length which was lost on a hand vote. Deputy Auditor Kundert read several sections, however, which seemed to cover the main points of the law, and the cattle owners were ready for business.

Henry Thorpe of Eden, Hans Brynjulson of Highland, and John Johnson of Canton township were placed in nomination, and each nominee had earnest champions, and these champions worked like Trojans for the success of their choice.

The selection of inspector was by ballot, and it was quite interesting to see the boys hustle around and electioneer. John G. Lee made a speech and things warmed up amazingly. The chair declared the ballot closed and the tellers came to Clerk Kundert's table with two hats full of white slips. Mr. Kundert called Lynn Fitch to assist him in the tally and the work of counting began. When the clerks figured up the result, Mr. Kundert announced the vote as follows:

Henry Thorpe	14
John Johnson	91
Hans Brynjulson	85
A. J. Wimple	2

Total 192
Necessary to a choice 97

Before a second ballot was ordered, Mr. Cable withdrew Mr. Thorpe's name as a candidate, and Mr. Wimple said he was not a candidate, this left the Highland and Canton champions in the race, and Chairman Kuhns ordered another ballot.

Tickets were circulated and the court room had the appearance of a lively county convention for a time. The boys were moving fast and every man "was seen," and when the ballot box was ready for business the boys marched up and dropped their little printed tickets into the big box in perfect harmony with the caucus law.

When the clerks began their work every man in the court room was on his feet and remained standing until the end. Clerk Kundert again raised his voice and announced to an anxious audience the following verdict:

Hans Brynjulson	115
John Johnson	70

Total 185
Mr. Kundert announced that Hans Brynjulson was duly elected cattle inspector, and John Brenner promptly moved to adjourn after a lively session of two hours.

Convention Notes.

Mr. Brynjulson gained 80 votes in the second ballot and Mr. Johnson lost 21, and the first ballot showed 7 more votes than the last. Just where the 16 Thorpe and Wimple votes went is hard to figure out.

It was a good natured crowd but full of interest.

Among the retired farmers who occupied balcony seats we noticed A. L. Anderson, John Bothwell, Gord Ellis, Martin Abbott, and Wm. Osborn. Dave Lantaff and Jerry Reamer occupied the row of cushioned chairs behind the retired farmers, and John Brenner watched them with an eye of a farmer who could discern a white corn cob at that distance.

William Henry Felton got it in the neck when he got up to talk cattle, and a man who did not own cattle hadn't a ghost of a show in that crowd if he tried to tell the boys what to do.

Newspaper men and lawyers had to keep mighty quiet. There were a few business men present, but they couldn't rank up with the cattlemen and held back seats or joined the retired farmers who occupied high priced seats in the balcony.

John Sorum, one of the big Highland farmers, dug his elbows into the other boys who were crowding, with as much pleasure as John Robinson jabbed E. C. Beck.

Chairman Kuhns enjoyed the pleasure of presiding over such a fine looking body of men, and smiled as he watched them roll up to the ballot box. It made him think of some county conventions he may have read about, and he allowed the utmost freedom of speech and absolute liberty in the electioneering game, which seemed to be carried on by men who were not entire strangers to the work.

Ole Hokenstad occupied a front seat on the jury side of the room, and while he didn't say much he enjoyed the whirl like a veteran. A nameless politician who sat by the writer remarked, as we called his attention to Ole, who was the perfect picture of health and contentment. "That looks like a man old Dayton will help elect to the next legislature."

"You needn't smile," he said. We smiled again.

"Why," he asked.

"Because we always smile at anything pleasant to contemplate."

Over under the balcony sat the genial cattle king, Tom Davies of Lynn, looking contented and unruffled in the midst of the whirl. When the contest was warming up Dave and Jerry came down from the balcony and took a hand in the game.

Frank Dortland and Frank Beck were about as busy as anybody, but when you want to see a busy crowd get into the Highland corner when anything of unusual interest is going on. Sander Brynjulson is a young whirlwind, and those Grand Valley boys even got J. E. Holter warmed up to the work like a youth of 20 summers. Sheep Inspector, J. J. Richardson was on hand and watched the proceedings with interest.

J. C. Cornelius was another genuine cattle man who was present. He sold a splendid bunch of steers in the forenoon and helped elect a cattle inspector in the afternoon.

Ed Moecrip, E. S. Beck, W. P. Jones John Robinson and James Fee were on hand and not altogether idle.

W. H. Miller and George Byers occupied the chairs usually assigned distinguished spectators. While they saw everything going on, they were good mixers and helped to do some smooth work.

M. O. Mickelson, Henry Hanson, Simon Ulrikson and Ole Steensland were very much in evidence and they never missed a man they wanted to see and they saw about every man who could vote.

Attorneys Forrest and Carlson were present, also W. C. Gemmill and Dr. Lewis. D. L. Williams came along to congratulate the winner, while Tom Lunder and John Cederstrom held up their end of Dayton in the contest. Gilbert Johnson represented Fairview, and Gilbert is a solid man anywhere. Gus Fowles and Roger Donahue were absent. Have they joined the retired list?

Gilbert Dokken and Charlie Blanchard came up to help the Eden candidate but they surrendered before heavier battalions and viewed the contest much as 'the old lady did the fight between her husband and the bear, who prayed thus: "O, Lord, if you can't help the old man don't help the bear."

Chairman Kuhns discharged his duties with great satisfaction to all, and Deputy Auditor Kundert made a splendid secretary, and that large body of energetic farmers adjourned happy and contented, and satisfied that Mr. Brynjulson will make a careful, capable and conscientious officer.

It's a Bull's Eye Schaber.

Col. Linn in the Canton Leader says that the reason why some of the Canton township farmers did not get higher scorings on their corn was because they grew yellow dent corn on a white cob. It's just like growing horns on a black polled heifer. You can't expect to be able to register either one of them.—Hudsonite



MRS. ANNA CARLSON, AGED 102 YEARS.

Rev. Dr. Swickard delivered his lecture, "A True Aristocrat," at Hudson last week to a large audience that were highly pleased with the entertainment. Dr. Swickard is regarded as one of the ablest lecturers in the state, and has few superiors on the lecture platform. He has been secured to deliver his famous lecture, "The Black Hills from Cellar to Turret," at Alcester on April 4. Dr. Swickard knows the Black Hills from a to z, and no man can picture that "richest hundred miles on earth" better than he. Our friends down in Southern part of the county should attend the Alcester lecture.

—No. 1's new wall paper is the talk of the town.



This cut is from a photograph taken some years ago of the dwelling house wherein Mrs. Anna Carlson Skalmrud of Nes, Hedemarker, Norway, has lived for over a century. She is old, but the house is still older, the age thereof is unknown, but it is thought to be over three hundred years. It is built of solid logs hinged down to about eight inches, and it stands on a solid rock foundation. It is now ready to fall down, but the old lady clings to it, and will not leave, although better quarters have been provided for her on that dear old homestead by loving relatives.

Skalmrud is not one of the big estates but it is one of the finest spots in dear old Norway. Just imagine a well built old farm home on a slope leaning towards the South. At the foot of the slope is a silvery lake about 3 miles long and a half a mile wide. Between that lake and buildings are the well tilled fields trimmed and interspersed with shrubbery such as currant, raspberry, gooseberry, cherry, mountain ash, and hazel, which all grow wild in that locality and back of the buildings is a hill or mountain covered all over with evergreens and other timber of various kinds. Such is the place where that dear old lady, Mrs. Carlson, has lived with her joys and sorrows for 102 years; where she raised a family of six children and the oldest is now 75. Her husband, Mr. Carlson, died in 1888 after they had been married 60 years.

Of the six children one is dead, two live in Lincoln county; Victor Carlson, and Mrs. Austen Odgaard. They were among the first settlers in Lincoln county and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

Timothy Seed For Sale.

Choice, clean Timothy Seed, \$1.50 per bushel, at my farm.
4w Wm. H. Miller, Jr.



MR. AND MRS. ANSTEN ODEGAARD.

Mrs. ODEGAARD is a daughter of the aged Mrs. Carlson, and was married 50 years ago to Mr. Odgaard. On February 25, Mr. and Mrs. Odgaard celebrated their golden wedding at their home down in Norway township, an extended notice of which was published in the LEADER of March 3.



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The Cash Shoe Store Canton, S. D.

Woodmen Excursion.

The South Dakota Modern Woodmen will hold their next State Camp Meeting at Lead on May 3, 1905, and the Black Hills Woodmen will make the stay of their east-side brethren in the gold country one "sweet song" of pleasure. It will be one of the big events of the year over in the Hills, and hundreds are going from this part of the state. Those who may wish to go can ride to Sioux City and return home for one fare, and the round trip fare from Sioux City to Lead is \$15, with stop-off privileges at Hot Springs. The excursion train will leave Sioux City Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p. m. and will arrive at Lead at 2:30 p. m. next day. For sleeping car accommodations you should write to J. H. Gable, 1201 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb., and he will see that every want is supplied. Jake Gable is the most successful excursion manager in the west, a man of infinite resources, and makes the excursionists feel that they are riding in their own private car. He is a father to all the ladies and a brother to all the men, and an excursion into the Black Hills with-

out Jake Gable as manager would be a tame affair.

Those who are not members of the Woodmen Order, can go on this great excursion at excursion rates. Go out friends and see a piece of nature that is wonderful and beautiful. Write to Mr. Gable for sleeping accommodations at once.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of W. T. Dauterman & Co. have this day dissolved partnership, G. A. Luther retiring. W. T. Dauterman continuing the business and assuming all of said firm's indebtedness, and owns all debts owing said firm, and will be collected only by W. T. Dauterman.

Dated, Canton, S. D., March 23, 1905.
W. T. Dauterman
Geo. A. Luther.

Dan Sullivan was over Tuesday and left subscription money for another year. Dan says the Lincoln county farmers are agricultural princes, but when they want to see 73 acres of corn to the acre, they will have to come over to the Sullivan farm next fall.

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JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS,

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