

**THE CANTON LEADER**

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The aged United States senator from Oregon—Mitchell—seems to have gone wrong in violation of his oath of office. The old man's love for gold was too great. Like Senator Burton of Kansas, he was out of place in the United States Senate, which makes the common people wonder.

Tornadoes of more or less violence visited Plankinton and Artesian last Saturday. Three people were killed at Plankinton, two at Artesian, and much property was destroyed. A tornado did considerable damage around Howard last week, and over in Minnesota great damage resulted to crops from hail storms.

The LEADER appears this week in a new dress, looking handsome and readable, and we believe that our readers will appreciate the improvement. With this issue the LEADER begins its sixteenth year. It is one of the few seven column, eight page papers in the state, and its success has been steady and its support very gratifying. It is read by more people in Lincoln county than any other paper published, and its subscription list increases every week.

The hitching post question is still a subject of discussion and a good many spirited debates have taken place over the removal of the posts. The LEADER stands firmly for the accommodation and convenience of the people who come to town, and their business is worth more to Canton than a dozen court houses or mealy side walks. Let the business men get together and consider the welfare of the city rather than the disruption of its business relations with those who support it from the outside. Nice parks and beautiful sidewalks are all well enough but the heavy tax payers of the city should not be turned down when they ask for measures that will make it possible for them to pay taxes and support the city hall and court house and help to improve the streets and crossings. The business men of Canton have some rights that the council is bound to respect, and a spirit of harmony should exist between all interests.

**A New Palace of Corn Will be Reared by Mitchell.**

After the style of a medieval castle, Mitchell will build a great corn palace. Turrets, minarets and a great dome a hundred feet high will rise from the main structure, and every inch of the building will be covered with ears of grain of corn. The building will have no parallel in the United States.

Mitchell has had a small corn palace for five years, but it has been torn down to make room for the new one. The inside will be decorated with pictures made from corn, all furniture will be made of corn and all decorations will be either of corn stalks or silks of corn. The palace will seat 3,800 persons, and an Italian band and a presentation of "The Resurrection of Christ" will be features this fall.

**Right You Are, Brother.**

Vermillion Republican—Despite the three popular verdicts, twice directly and once indirectly adverse to its city's claims, the Huron Huronite editor is getting what consolation he may by suggesting that even the appropriation for or locating of a capitol building does not insure permanency, citing the case of Wisconsin's submission for sustaining his contention. We are not, of course, absolutely sure that Pierre will always remain the capital of the state, but we are quite certain that Huron will never land the prize if Pierre loses it.

**Bugology Considered.**

John H. Halsey, co-operative observer of the weather station at Canton, who takes great interest in all matters relative to crops, fruits, trees and flowers, found a new tree pest on limbs of box elders and maples cut from trees in the court house yard, and forwarded specimens to W. A. Wheeler, botanist and entomologist at Brookings College, who writes Mr. Halsey concerning the twigs as follows: "The twigs that you sent me are badly infested with the cottony maple scale. This insect does considerable damage to maples, box elders and occasionally other trees. I have not known of its presence in the state before last year. I give you a short account of the insect, of its life history and remedies for the local papers. In a letter referred to me by Dr. Chalmers you enclose some galled plum leaves, caused by a gall insect. There is no special harm done and no easy remedy. The little insect enclosed is the two spotted lady bug which is a very beneficial insect. It eats the larva and eggs of other insects."

**Grand Valley Social.**

The Grand Valley sewing society will give a social and hold an auction sale of useful articles for the benefit of the Grand Valley church, at the home of John G. Lee, on the old Gus Lindeman farm, on Friday July 7. The social part of the program will begin at 10 a. m. There will be an address by Rev. Nummedal, a reading by Mrs. Bragstad and singing by Miss Katie Ramberg. Everybody cordially invited. A free dinner will be served. MRS. O. STEENLAND, President.

**The Fifth Session of the Assembly**

The Annual Festival of Music and Song and Oratory and Scenic Splendor Began Wednesday Evening, and the Great Auditorium Contained a Magnificent Audience.

Again Dobson Park is filled with life and joy and from the great auditorium comes the sound of music and song, while under the trees a tented city stands illumined by electric bulbs suspended under the spreading branches like stars in the spaceless dome above.

The park is more beautiful this year than ever before, and each year adds to the charm of this delightful resort, adorned by nature for the enjoyment of the people.

The attractions are the best yet provided, the best money could procure, and we are satisfied that the public will appreciate the efforts of the Assembly management.

Every day will be a big day so far as entertainment goes, but the great days of the session will be the 4th of July—with a matchless free program all day, closing with an evening entertainment that will surpass all previous efforts.

Then comes the great "Bryan Day," July 6, when the people will have a chance to hear America's greatest orator.

"Olson Day" comes July 8; when a history of the human race will be painted by that brilliant Scandinavian orator, Prof. Olson, and a historical sketch of the trouble in Norway will be given in the evening.

The prayers of the righteous avail eth much, and the rain came not on the opening night. "Everything was brilliantly decorated with bunting and the platform was handsomely arranged for the formal opening and reception of the Epworth League delegates.

Prof. McMurry gave a lecture recital in the afternoon at 4:30 which was a brilliant success.

It was almost 9 o'clock when the regular evening program began, but on opening nights there is much to do to get everything in shape. Rev. A. C. Shepherd, Canton's old time favorite, has charge of the platform and his appearance was greeted with hearty applause. He announced that the entire program, as printed, would be called at the time stated and admonished all to be prompt in attendance.

The Edison Projectoscope moving pictures were wonderfully entertaining and a splendid audience was delighted. The singing and violin was simply grand and the entire evening program highly appreciated.

Everybody was delighted with the opening night and the program and the fifth session of the Assembly began with fair weather and bright hopes.

All the cottages are occupied and many tents were up on the opening day. Judge Kennedy, Ernest Wendt, Edgar Dean, Arthur R. Brown, J. G. Walter of Sioux Falls and John Evans of Parker, with their families are occupying their handsome cottages. Capt. and Mrs. Dunlap occupy the Martin cottage, the W. R. C. headquarters. Dr. Swickard and family are camped near the Kennedy cottage, and farther down Ed. L. Wendt is occupying two tents and living like a lord. The beautiful white city is growing every hour and by the end of the week hundreds will be "at home" to friends.

Get into a tent and live like a prince is the way tenters talk.

**Bryan Day Special Trains for Canton.**

Hon. William Jennings Bryan speaks at the Canton Assembly Thursday, July 6, at 3 p. m. President Earling of the Milwaukee telegraphed Arthur Linn of the Canton Leader on the 27th, that special trains would run from Armour and Chamberlain to Canton on Bryan Day, arriving at Canton at noon and returning at 6:30 in the evening. This will be the only chance to hear the greatest orator of the country in South Dakota this year. A pleasure trip and an oratorical banquet combined. Don't miss it. There will also be a special train from Sioux Falls.

**Two Beautiful June Brides**

Two Charming Matrimonial Events Take Place in Norway Township, June 28, 1905.

Two beautiful June brides and two handsome and popular young grooms received the congratulations of a host of relatives and friends on Wednesday, after two of the prettiest weddings ever held in the county. One of the brides was from Highland and the other from Norway. One of the grooms was from Nebraska and the other from Norway township. It was a delightful combination of youth and beauty with vigorous young manhood, a blending of all that's sweet in life.

**VAN ANTWERP—ENEBOE.**

The first ceremony of the day took place in the handsome new Romsdal church in Norway township, when Mr. Albert Jason Van Antwerp of Broken Bow, Nebraska, led Miss Marie Eneboe to the altar.

The church was handsomely decorated with ferns and red roses, and a large number of friends assembled to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. M. Manus of Beresford.

Miss Agatha Moen presided at the organ, and to the beautiful notes of a wedding march the bridal party marched to the altar. The groom was escorted by Mr. John Eneboe, and the bride by Miss Sophia Eneboe. The maids were Miss Marie Eneboe of Woonsocket, and Miss Sophia Eneboe, sister of the bride. The groomsmen were Mr. John Oppehahl of Mount Vernon, and Mr. John Eneboe of St. Lawrence.

The beautiful and impressive wedding service of the Lutheran church was concluded at 12 o'clock, and the wedding party and guests were driven at once to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eneboe in Highland township, where a grand wedding dinner was served to over one hundred guests. It was a royal feast.

Mr. A. J. Van Antwerp first met his beautiful bride while they were both students in the Fremont, Nebraska, College, and the story of the wedding is the result. Mr. Van Antwerp graduated from the Nebraska State University last January, and is a civil engineer by profession and now deputy county surveyor of Custer county, Neb., and resides at Broken Bow, where he and his bride will reside in the future.

The bride was born in Lincoln county and is a young lady of high attainments, with a sunny disposition and winning ways, a fit companion for her brilliant young husband. They will leave for their Nebraska home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eneboe, father and mother of the charming bride, were pioneers in the settlement and development of Highland township, and no family in the county is more highly esteemed. Mr. Paul Eneboe is a leading citizen of his township and a gentleman who had a host of friends throughout the county.

**SOGN—EVANSON.**

The culmination of a happy love match was witnessed in Trinity church in Norway Township Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when S. J. Nummedal pronounced the words that made Mr. Oscar Theodore Sogn and Miss Maria Paulina Evanson husband and wife.

This elegant new church building was filled by admiring friends bidden to the ceremony. The decorations were elaborate in ferns and red and white roses. The main aisle of the church was lined with ferns and white silk. The new altar was very handsomely decorated—presenting a rare picture of art.

The wedding party was driven from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Evanson, who live four miles south, arriving at the church at four o'clock, and the big bell rang out a glad welcome. With the opening notes of the wedding march by Miss Agatha Moen, the large center doors were opened wide and five sweet little flower girls led the way followed by maids and groomsmen. The groom was escorted by Olaf Sogn and the charming bride followed, arm in arm with her beautiful sister, Miss Minnie. The groom's best men were Chester Sogn, Olaf Sogn and John Evanson, Jr., and the maids were Misses Minnie and Lizzie Evanson and Ida Thompson. It was a beautiful picture looking upon the bridal party standing while Rev. Nummedal performed the ceremony, at the close of which the bride and groom and attendants and guests returned to the bride's home where a grand wedding dinner was served and the festivities continued until a late hour.

Gudmund Skartvedt and family and Henry Hvattum and wife were among the guests from Canton. Arthur Sogn and Peter Skartvedt were the gentlemanly ushers, and every detail was carried out like clock work—even the tones of the big bell never was sweeter.

The bride and groom were born in Norway township, and their parents are pioneers of that grand old township.

Hans Sogn, father of the groom, and John Evanson, father of the bride are among the honorable and wealthy farmers of that section and the union of the families by links of love is a proud event for all concerned.

**Horses at Auction.**  
C. B. Ingham of Pierre, started for Worthing with a car load of horses last week and got as far as Beresford with his horses, and he got no farther. He wasn't held up and robbed, but someone, a good judge of horses, saw Mr. Ingham's bunch at Beresford and bought the entire lot, telling the owner that he could go back to Pierre and bring down another car load for Worthing, and that is just what Mr. Ingham did. He will be at Worthing next Saturday, July 1st, because he won't allow anyone to stop him on the road. Go to Worthing next Saturday if you want a good horse.

**Heavy Rain Storm.**  
Tuesday morning's storm assumed the proportions of a small flood, the rainfall from 4:30 to 12:30 amounted to 3.60 inches, the heaviest downpour in years. The river was bank full and all low places ponds.

John Brenner came to town in the forenoon and said that a rise of six inches in the South Beaver would have made a boat ride from his place to town possible. Hicks predicted heavy rains for the closing days of June and plenty of dry weather in July.

During the early part of the storm the thunder made things tremble and the electric display was brilliant and at times blinding.

**An Important Correction.**  
An error having crept into the advance sheets of Commissioner Perkins annual insurance report of 1904, in regard to the number of members and insurance in force in the South Dakota Division of the M. B. A., a letter was received this week by Manager Stegner from Governor Elrod stating that the corrected report shows 3612 members and \$5,108,500 insurance in force on Dec. 31, 1904, in South Dakota. This gives about 4000 up to date.

Governor Elrod is an M. B. A. and sends Manager Stegner a very pleasing recommendation of the society.

**M. B. A. Growing.**  
Manager Stegner and local helpers have splendid success in securing new members for their local lodge, M. B. A., in Canton, having about 40 applications. Joining as charter members without a goat ride is quite an inducement and a membership of 75 is expected in the next two or three weeks.

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