

THE CANTON LEADER

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How proud, oh, how proud, a man of average intelligence must feel when he contemplates his position as a subservient agent for a political boss.

Is it not true that Mr. Crawford has given of his time and of his money for ten years to elect each republican ticket.—Carl G. Sherwood, Clark Co.

If the struggle now on in this state is really a struggle over great political principles, rather than a question of who shall hold the office, we of the rank and file of the party are entitled to know it.—Carl G. Sherwood, Clark County.

Why should any taxpayer support the machine-corporation program? The machine stands for overtaxing the people and undertaxing the corporations. No man who believes in justice can be a follower of the machine, a self appointed gang of political dictators. Down with the bosses—the people must rule and the corporations must be taxed just as the farmer is taxed.

That Mr. Crawford had once talked with Mr. Pettigrew no more effected his republicanism than that Kittredge had talked with Mr. Tillman of South Carolina affected his republicanism. Or the fact that a majority of the democrats support Roosevelt's rate measure makes it any less a republican measure, or him any the less a republican.—Carl G. Sherwood, Clark County.

State Senator Cassill, the candidate for state treasurer, who represents progressive republican methods, and stands for a square deal, has friends in every county in the state who admire him for his manly and honorable course in the legislature, who are actively promoting his cause and pledging him support. Mr. Cassill is an able financier and a man who believes that the boss system in politics is a curse and a menace to popular government.

Fred Outhbert, the machine-corporation candidate for attorney general from this county, feels somewhat sore because the republicans of Lincoln county and of the state induced state Senator Cassill to become a candidate for state treasurer. Lincoln county has no use for machine candidates of any kind and no use for a man who was brought out by the machine for the purpose of delivering the vote of the county over to the machine bosses like a car of merchandise. The republicans of Lincoln county are content to manage their own affairs, and have been robbed long enough through machine-corporation methods. Mr. Outhbert represents the machine, Mr. Cassill represents progressive republican methods which stands for a square deal and the wiping out of the corrupt boss system that has fastened itself upon the politics of the state like a leech.

Mr. Outhbert could not carry Lincoln county if he had no opposition.

Is it not true that when Crawford was defeated by Elrod in 1904, for the nomination, he took the platform and pledged his hearty support to Mr. Elrod, and offered to campaign for him?—Carl G. Sherwood, Clark County.

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Burke Voted—Martin Dodged

In the House of Representatives, on Monday, January 29, 1906, a resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House for its information, the facts within the knowledge of the Interstate Commerce Commission which show that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., the Baltimore & Ohio, and other railroad companies, were in a combination in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, was up, for passage, and had been passed before Mr. Dalzell, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Congressman, knew what was being done. Upon seeing what had happened, Mr. Dalzell moved to reconsider the vote and roll call was demanded, but his motion was lost, a Republican House seeing nothing wrong in trying to find out whether the great railroads were violating the law. But on the roll call, C. H. Burke of South Dako-

ta voted with Mr. Dalzell, while Mr. Martin dodged by refusing to vote. There you see them in their true light—the light of a Congressional Record at, Washington. Mr. Burke publicly voted to protect the railroads in their plundering of the people through excessive rates, and Mr. Martin is recorded as not voting—dodging the issue so as to fool the people at home—but the people of South Dakota are not so easily fooled, and they do not propose to elect any more railroad henchmen to Congress. The people of South Dakota must either vote for their own interests or vote for a continuation of corporation robbery.

Most any citizen of South Dakota knows how little it costs to put a ton of coal at the mouth of the mine and then again he knows about how much it costs him when he pays the freight.

Meeting of School Officers.

Office of Supt. of Schools, Canton, Feb. 6, 1906.
To School District Officers, Gentlemen:—
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of school officers (as provided in Article II, Sec. 2298 revised school law) will be held in the city of Canton, Saturday, February 17th 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at which time the following program will be rendered:

High School building, 10 o'clock a. m. Joint meeting of Teachers and School officers. Officers are urged to be present at this session, (as per program arranged.)

Court House, 1.30 o'clock p. m., Address by Hon. M. M. Ramer, Superintendent Public Instruction.

Teachers are invited to be present for the address.

General Observations by County Superintendent, followed by conference between County Superintendent and School Officers.

General Discussion of following topics:

New Legislation and Points of School Law. School Houses and Appliances, Compulsory Education and Better Attendance, School Census, Employment of Teachers, Length of term, when term should begin etc., Moral Training—How to better the school spirit of a community? The professional teacher and Institute Attendance, Co-operation—General and Particular Supervision, and any other questions that may arise. The law allows \$1.50 for attendance at this meeting. Let every officer attend if possible—at least let each district send one representative, where the distance is too great, paying him for the expense if possible. Secure a certificate of attendance from the County Superintendent before returning. There is room for improvement. Let us counsel together. Superintendent Ramer will be present—don't fail to hear him. This program is prepared in accordance with suggestions of some school officers and should prove most profitable. Be prepared to take part in the discussions.

Trains north and west run conveniently to return in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Trusting that we may have favorable weather and a good attendance. Very respectfully yours,
G. H. Dean,
County Superintendent.

Mrs. LeRoy Scott Dead.

Mrs. Nellie Hammett Scott died at her home in this city on Thursday afternoon from consumption. The deceased was born in Illinois, and came to Dakota with her parents when a little girl and at the time of her death was aged 29 years 10 months and 13 days. She had been married to Mr. LeRoy Scott nearly 3 years and was a kind and loving wife and mother and was loved and admired by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and two little children, two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Ferris of Canton, Mrs. L. Talbert, of Kansas, and three brothers Edwin, and James of Canton and William of Lyman county, besides a loving father and mother to mourn her loss. The funeral took place last Saturday from the home and the services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lovell and the body was laid away in Forest Hill cemetery.

—Pure kettle rendered lard-guaranteed first class, 10 cents a pound, 3 pounds for 25 cents, at the People's Meat Market, Syndicate Block. 3f.

Worthing Items

February 7, 1906.

It is also said that an agreeable sinner is sometimes more companionable than an ill-natured saint.

The new mail routes started Feb. first and those in need of mail boxes can secure the best kind made—The Bates—Hawley signal mail box, which Jonas Johnson and Co. have for sale.

L. T. Straw went to Chamberlain last week and from Chamberlain he will go out near Presho and visit his friend Tim Riley and perhaps file on one of those tempting quarters.

"Big Bob" Although now has his restaurant in apple pie order and a full line of everything to be found in a first class and up to date restaurant will be kept constantly on hand, and Bob is as congenial and big hearted as he is big physically, so be sure to call on him.

The building to be occupied by James Clark is nearing completion and Mr. Clark will move his stock from the corner store into it soon, and on Feb. 7th and 8th '06, he will have an auction at the corner store, at which time and place he will sell what men's clothing, hats, women's coats, furs, etc., he has on hand, so be sure and attend the sale and get the bargains.

Herman Brenner is now assisting Mr. Albaugh in his up to date restaurant, and though they are both bachelors they are likewise as neat as wax and lucky will be the maiden who gets either of them.

John and Eli Gilbertson went to Platte last week to get in readiness the half section which Eli will work the coming season. The Gilbertson brothers are hustlers and by hard work have made considerable money since they came to Dakota.

Bert Miller from near Lennox is busy moving to the former Warren Dick farm.

Andrew Peterson is busy building some necessary buildings on the Whitehead farm, now occupied by Floyd Straw, and to which Mr. Peterson will move March first.

The Masons of Worthing met in the Odd Fellows hall last week and discussed the possibilities and probabilities of establishing a lodge in Worthing.

Several from here attended the much advertised wolf hunt in Canton recently, and the Worthing dogs proved to be the best in the chase, and the women of Canton to have more good sense than all the men in the county.

On Sunday, January 28, at the home of Mr. and Frank Clark, Sr., a home noted for its many and royal entertainments, was held a birthday dinner in honor of their "baby boy," Grover, who on the preceding Friday reached his majority—21 years of age, and in honor of the event, Mrs. Clark prepared a most sumptuous dinner and invited a number of Grover's young men friends, who were most thoroughly entertained and will long remember the event.

Mr. Saunders is now assisting in the blacksmith shop of Ben. T. Whitlow.

John M. Solso and his brother Mat have returned from Chicago and the east and of course were greatly pleased with their trip. Besides buying a large stock for their new store, they visited several places of interest in each place, and among them the wonderful brewery in Milwaukee and Mat now says that it is no wonder that Schiltz made Milwaukee famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurley spent Sunday of last week at the home of Mr. Crowley of Lennox, Mrs. Crowley being so sick that Miss Christina Crowley had to give up her school and go to the bedside of her mother.

Fred Gerber, Jr., and William Warren made a business trip to Harrisburg last week.

In speaking of fine winter weather, digging potatoes in January, and all that, we can say that on Jan. 27th, while F. K. Reasy was thrashing oats for J. J. Jones at the rate of seven bushels to the minute, Mrs. Frank Woodley drove from Worthing to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, who live twelve miles south of here, and carried in her lap, without any covering, a delicate house plant. Now how is that for Jan. 27th, in South Dakota?

Jonas Johnson of the firm of Jonas Johnson & Co., left here last week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he goes to rest and recuperate.

W. W. Collins, Superintendent of the I. and D. division of the Milwaukee railroad spent considerable time here last Friday consulting with our elevator representatives in regard to the car famine and assured them that it would soon be over.

The M. W. A. held a very enthusiastic meeting last Thursday night and decided to give a supper and entertainment in their hall, Saturday evening February 10th and in the near future they will give their annual ball, which is the social event of the season. Watch for notice of the date of the ball in these columns. They also intend to arrange a date with Nolan—the funny man.

Last Wednesday evening as John Millage Sr. was returning home from town, his team became frightened and unmanageable, throwing Mr. Millage from the buggy and though he was badly bruised fortunately no bones were broken and Dr. Kerr now reports his patient doing nicely and Mr. Millage says that he is young enough to drive those ponies yet.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Robt Gerber last Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a very profitable and interesting meeting.

J. P. Ellason has had a car load of ice shipped here from Canton and Happy Haymon the drayman is putting it in Mr. Ellason's ice house.

The married people's club met with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradshaw last Thursday evening and a most enjoyable evening was spent, for the House of Bradshaw is famous for its hospitality.

Ferd Drey of Beresford was among the exhibitors of Duroc Jersey hogs, at Mitchell, and at the stock sale in the State pavilion he sold an unnamed sow for \$55.00.

Miss Barrett and her sister, Mrs. Cook of Sioux Falls were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bradshaw. Miss Barrett has charge of the millinery department in the Bee Hive store.

Mrs. H. F. Gerber was a Sioux Falls passenger from here Monday noon.

J. Ernest Newton if Brewster, Minn., arrived here Tuesday noon for a short visit at the home of his uncle James Clark and family.

Lawrence France, Wm. Warren, Wesley French, John M. Solso and Fred Mausbach were Canton passengers from here Monday morning, but methinks none of the others transacted any business with A. Brady Beck except our smiling Fred.

Mrs. J. P. Ferr came down from Marion Junction Tuesday and was the guest of Mrs. Prof. Clendenning.

Miss Marie Morris a charming young lady of Boyden, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday noon and is the guest of her friend, Miss Kittle Clark.

Mrs. Ole Ness is quite sick of pneumonia and Dr. Kerr is in attendance. James Shanley, the hero of the Cumberland, is now among the sick.

Mrs. Frank Clark, Sr., will leave here Thursday noon for Omaha Neb., where she goes to undergo an operation. She will be accompanied by her son Frank, Jr., and her family physician Dr. J. H. Kerr.

Theodore Hill and Oscar Seter left here Tuesday for Denver, Colorado. They expect to be gone about two months, and to Mr. Hill the sojourn will be especially pleasant for he will visit his sister who is there and whose health is greatly improved.

Our Barber, Mr. Klingler and Evan Jones made a business trip to Monroe Tuesday.

This Wednesday morning a few minutes before eight o'clock a closed carriage was driven up to the Reamer restaurant and Miss Bertha Viola Reamer and Frederick Tillman Mausbach, stepped into it and were driven away, as their relatives and friends supposed to Canton, but instead they were driven to the Congressional parsonage, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Mausbach, and were soon joined in happy wedlock by Rev. Thompson. After the ceremony they were driven back to the home of the bride where a reception was tendered them until 12 o'clock when a most sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of by the many relatives and friends who gathered to do honor to the newly wed. The writer and the Leader join with its many readers in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mausbach and wish them a long life and a happy one.

Riverside.

Feb. 7, 1906.
G. W. Marston has rented the O. H. Hustel farm east of Lorenson's for next summer.

Hans Brynjulson and M. O. Mickelson each had a car of cattle on the Sioux City market Monday.

Seven cousins of the Holters and Steve Ovre were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Arne Christopherson west of town last Wednesday night. In order to fill in the missing link to "Eight Cousins" Steve was made an honorary member of the fraternity.

Riverside had a couple of representatives at the Grand Valley Literary Monday evening.

In response to invitations sent out by Miss Lena Brynjulson about thirty young friends of Otto Holter gave him a birthday surprise Saturday evening. Games were played far into the wee hours of the morning. Olaf Lorenson was the spokesman of the party and presented Otto with a neat little present.

The Lien boys of Highland smashed their buggy box in coming down to Riverside Saturday night.

Canton and Highland townships shout for the legislative candidate, Mr. Brynjulson.

The counties of Lyman and Gregory are alive with coyotes which might well be spared by the sheep men. Ye lovers of the blood stirring chase, turn your dogs loose on the wide plains and know the wild joy of hunting.

The awakening of Highland? Why yes Mr. Centerite. The Highland scribes are wide awake and hustlers at that. And know ye not that her eastern borders resound with the ring of the woodman's ax? From Canton township to Norway the hill sides teem with signs of energy and 'twere an imposition to disturb the well earned slumbers of such a people. To the gentle Lily of the Valley, born and raised and still blooming on Highland soil, we concede full honors for patriotic devotion to native land and kindred.

—Brown bread made every Saturday at the New Bakery.

Grand Valley.

Feb. 7, 1906.

Miss Betty Nyquist of Canton visited at J. A. Wallquist's over Sunday.

The members of the Grand Valley choir met for a rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strand last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Anna Larson from Norway township visited at Mr. Torberson's last Monday.

Benjamin Steensland is busy hauling corn for his brother Ole.

Chas. Hanson, Halvor Peterson, ladies and chaperon attended the weekly dance at Worthing last Friday night. They report a very pleasant time and especially the homeward ride was enjoyed, facing a regular sou easter all the way.

As we have another guess a coming as to Soren's interest at Ole Steensland's, we will probably be a little nearer to the truth, when we guess its the "chired girl."

The Riverside scribe in last week's issue congratulates himself on being in no need of a stimulant. But we think he is not averse to a few friendly and complimentary noddings of the Lily of the Valley, himself.

Our Literary Society is still flourishing and a special temperance program is announced for February nineteenth as follows: Song, school girls; recitation, Ida Olson; recitation, Petrina Torberson; trio, Carrie Hanson; Belle Torberson and Clara

Holter; recitation, Carrie Hanson; recitation, Bertha Mickelson; Anthem, the choir; Messenger, Theodore Torberson.

Play, entitled "Burglars." Cast of characters: Mr. Josiah Green, Carl Holter; Mrs. Josiah Green, Carrie Hanson; Toby, colored servant, Chas. Hanson; Kitty the Maid, Belle Torberson.

Question for debate. "Resolved that the best way to conquer the liquor habit is to educate the young up to that standard." Affirmative, Theo Torberson and Henry Hanson. Negative, Martin Holter and Emil Hanson. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Worthing, S. D., February 5, 1906.

Editor Leader: I intend to give a donation or surprise party at my home on or about the 15 of February. This surprise or donation party has many new features about it that will meet the approval of those who attend. Those who receive an invitation need not fear the cost of the affair, because I have made provision for every contingency. The donation will be a rocking chair.

J. W. Reamer.

WANTED: District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

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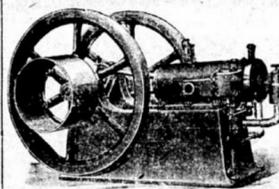
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Some Assembly Talent for 1906

Superintendent A. C. Shepherd of the Canton Assembly is getting his talent for this year well in hand. The program, however, is yet incomplete, but enough is known to assure one of the most interesting and instructive sessions yet held. Rev. A. C. Shepherd has been engaged in securing talent for some time and the Leader this week can announce the names of some of the prominent people already secured.

First on the list comes that famous illustrated lecturer, Frank B. Roberson.

Then we are to have the only Sam Jones on earth, a man who has created a national interest in his talks.

We will have with us again this year, Fred McTurkey, who gave us

the American platform.

The Byron Troubadours, a famous organization, has been secured.

The D. W. Robertson Co., the most celebrated moving picture artists in the country, have been secured for the coming season.

Eugene V. Deba, one of the finest platform orators in the country, and Socialist candidate for President, will fill a date on the program.

Superintendent Shepherd is in correspondence with Senator LaFollette, Gen. O. O. Howard, Gov. Folk of Missouri, and Governor Cummins of Iowa. Some of these famous citizens will be secured.

The program as outlined by superintendent Shepherd will make the assembly for 1906 a delight from the opening night to the end.