

## THE CANTON LEADER

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The insurance statements are coming out among the boys.

A certain anti-machine leader over in Jerauld county was offered the entire machine patronage of the county if he would forsake his duty to the people and support Kit and Martin. The machine man was told to go to that hot country where machine politicians have a unanimous vote.

The Argus-Leader is getting moon-faced over its fruitless efforts to convince people that the Sioux Falls election had no significance in a political sense. The Argus-Leader knows and everybody else knows that the blow was aimed at Kit as much as at Burnside, and Kits money and corporation favors can't keep that big county out of the anti-machine fold.

A warm friend of E. W. Martin writing from Deadwood to a Canton friend says: "Martin made the greatest political blunder of his life when he sold out to the machine. He fully realizes his position now, but it is too late. He won't admit defeat but knows the machine is doomed, because he has learned the temper of the people all over the state."

The Canton correspondent of the Argus Leader tells us of the mighty work Fred Cuthbert did at Fairview. He told his hearers that he believed the insurgents were trying to disorganize Kit and Burke and Elrod and Alex Johnson and "burn the books," and the tax robbers and the machine henchmen. It will be the grandest work ever performed when the insurgents clean out the "machine party" in this state, then will the true republican party come into power.

Dell Rapids Tribune: Madison, which voted down license a year ago, voted for license again at the election at that place Tuesday by 60 majority. Mayor Schmidt, who was a candidate for re-election was defeated by the insurgent candidate, Rippe, who received 56 majority. The result at Madison is said to be a victory for the anti-machine forces and gives them hope of carrying Lake county.

The battle for decent state government is going on grandly all over the state, but more especially in the northern half where the people are just beginning to realize how they have been skinned in the matter of taxation under the secret manipulation of Kits machine. The southern half of the state has been anti-machine for a long time. Gov. Elrod is trying to stem the tide in his section but he is powerless in the face of the rising storm of an outraged people.

Senator Gamble in his trip around the state has met with a hearty reception everywhere, and the people generally express themselves satisfied with the good work he has done and congratulate him over his splendid support of the president. Senator Gamble is more popular now than he was before the machine jumped on his back, and the assault has aroused republicans to action all over the state. The republicans of South Dakota love a square deal and will crush the machine to secure justice.

George B. Lanning, one of the veteran editors of the state, who started the Egan Express 28 years ago, is back to his first love and his name appears as editor and proprietor. We are glad to know George is back in harness, and the Roosevelt republicans have no abler champion in the state. The cause of the people and the square deal principle is spreading over the prairies like a beautiful spring zephyr. Success George.

Alex Johnson, the Minnesota henchman of the Northwestern railroad, is touring this state in his private car, telling the machine republicans to get out and stop the Crawford tornado. Johnson is the man who forced Elrod upon the machine and made Kit go back on his pledge to Berg of Spink county, after Berg had spent a thousand dollars of his own money to carry Spink for the machine. The impudence and brass of this corporation tool is stupendous. Alex Johnson works on the theory that the people are fools.

Hon. J. D. Elliott was in Canton for a short time Saturday. He was interviewed as to political conditions. He said that the progressive republicans, or insurgents, if you please, are bound to win out in the coming state convention. He figures on the Gamble-Crawford combination having 825 votes at the opening of the convention and 685 is bare majority of the total. This estimate does not include any of the six Black Hills counties. He says that in all his experience in Dakota politics he has never found a more unanimous sentiment among the republicans, and this sentiment is just as strong in favor of a change in state management as it was two years ago in favor of the election of President Roosevelt. The people everywhere realize the importance of a change, knowing as they do, that they need not expect justice or a square deal while Mr. Kittredge and his machine remains in power. The people know what they want and the machine is powerless in the face of such a growing sentiment.

## Elrod and Martin Flunked

Afraid to Discuss State Issues with Crawford and Hall.

During a recent political meeting held at Brookings, which was addressed by Messrs. Crawford and Hall, Mayor Kremer, who was chairman of the meeting, was by resolution, instructed to send the following telegram:

Brookings, S. D., April 20, 1906.  
HON. E. W. MARTIN,  
Deadwood, S. D.

Citizens of Brookings numbering seven hundred, assembled at the opera house here last night, heard C. I. Crawford and Philo Hall, and by resolution passed, extend to you and Governor Elrod opportunity to debate with Crawford and Hall upon state issues, i. e., state primary election law, anti-pass law, railroad taxation and executive misconduct of party organization, on the twenty-fourth instant, and forward this challenge with the consent of Crawford and Hall as the wishes of the people present as standing challenge till met. Please answer.

FRANK KREMER,  
Mayor and Chairman of Meeting.

The machine press and machine speakers refuse to discuss the above questions and treat with scorn all efforts in this direction.

Gov. Elrod answered by saying he would do whatever Mr. Martin agreed to, but when Mr. Martin reached Brookings Tuesday night he declined to meet Mr. Crawford, saying he was not prepared to discuss the issues.

Let us see. Mr. Martin is a congressman, a candidate for the senate, a resident of South Dakota, who delivers three speeches in Lincoln county recently, and then went over to Rapid City and pounded Buell off the congressional race-track, is a

member of the machine, sold out Crawford two years ago, is credited with slaughtering the beef trust, and many other great things, but was afraid to meet the champion of the people in joint debate. Thus the cowards are driven to the wall, thus the men who stand for rotten politics and robbery of the people by unjust taxation are forced to acknowledge that they dare not discuss these questions before the people. It is indeed a sad spectacle. A cause that a man like Martin can't defend at any moment or anywhere is indeed rotten to the core.

Mr. Crawford, rather than disappoint Mr. Martin, left his home with Mrs. Crawford's mother so sick that she died while Mr. Crawford was absent. Thus did this great commoner leave a home of sadness to meet the champion orator of the machine, but the machine champion declined under the plea that he was not prepared. Prepared for what? Every issue outlined in the telegram is familiar to every crossroads postmaster in the state, and yet the ablest orator the machine has was not prepared. He never will be. He dare not defend the infamy of the machine and will never go to the United States Senate on the machine platform of "tax robbery and the people be d—d."

The Crawford challenge will be open until Crawford is elected governor and Hall goes to congress, and even then if Eben and Sam want a dressing down.

Cowardice thy name is machine.

## Col. Wm. H. Parker for Congress

A New Champion of the People Jumps into the Political Arena who will Down Martin in Lawrence County.

Hon. Charles H. Cassill received a dispatch from Col. Wm. H. Parker of Deadwood Wednesday afternoon, saying his name was before the people as a candidate for congress and a contest for justice and a square deal would be waged to the end.

Col. Parker is a brilliant orator and

one of the ablest lawyers in the state and a much stronger man before the people than Mr. Martin. He is aggressive and will, without doubt, carry Lawrence county. Mr. Martin will not attempt to Buellize him, as Col. Parker cares nothing for the entire machine gang of the state.

## Cuthbert Feels Bad.

Fred Cuthbert is getting a little crusty. He didn't like the Leader's remarks about his challenging four of the most respectable citizens of the first ward during the caucuses in the majority contest. The Leader repeats the assertion that it was a bit of the dirtiest political work ever witnessed in Canton, and no man who knew the challenged parties would presume for a moment that they didn't know the political and moral responsibility which called them to the caucus. It was a contemptible insult never to be forgotten by those gentlemen or their friends. The gentlemen challenged were President Tuve of Augustana College, Prof. Nordgaard of Augustana College, Hon. C. B. Kennedy and a Civil War veteran Simon Haw. President Tuve has never taken a prominent part in politics, as becomes his position, but any man in Canton knows that he knew the requirements necessary in a republican caucus. The other three have been life long republicans. Mr. Haw being a republican when he entered the army during the Civil War. Judge Kennedy was a populist leader, but always a Lincoln republican, while Prof. Nordgaard never voted anything but a republican ticket. These are the gentlemen Cuthbert insulted, and Cuthbert is the machine cuckoo in Lincoln county and thinks he is running for attorney general.

He tells us he was guarding the purity of the ballot box. Please don't laugh.

In the face of this purity statement an Englishman was naturalized the day of the caucus, who was a resident of Sioux Falls, and voted by Cuthbert and his crowd. This is rather severe on Cuthbert's purity platform, but we all know Cuthbert.

## Knots in It's Tail.

Madison Leader: The municipal elections yesterday in this state resulted in tying several knots in the tail of the political machine. The most conspicuous case perhaps is that of Sioux Falls, the home of the "silent man," Senator Kittredge. Geo. W. Burnside, the Kittredge machine candidate for mayor, was snatched under by an "insurgent" candidate by a majority of 349. This election was the one the machine faction was banking on as a crucial test. It not only was calculated to determine in a measure the probable result of the republican state convention but extend over two years to the time the "silent man" comes up for re-election to the U. S. senate. For many months there has been grumbling throughout the state of the arbitrary rule of the political machine of which Kittredge is the head—the boss. The fact of his home town going against the majority candidate of his selection with the probability of his home county doing likewise at the state convention, augurs that the beginning of the end of the "silent man's" reign is at hand.

## Another Important City Election

which is said to have elected an "insurgent" mayor by a majority of two to one, is that of Lead, Black Hills. This is important in that Lead is located in that section of the state supposed to be dominated by Congressman Martin in the interest of the Kittredge machine. Martin is one of the machine conspirators to defeat Senator Gamble for the simple reason that his home at Yankton is supposed to be too near the home of the "silent man" to insure long tenure of office for the latter.

The "silent man," however, is tricky, and with the signs of successful "insurgency" in the air his well-groomed form approaching the insurgent ranks need not occasion surprise. This would be in keeping with his conduct in connection with the president's railroad rate bill. This measure at the present time, however, is deathly sick in the senate and upon its demise, which is more than probable, the "silent man" will gleefully dance a heavy-weight jig on its emaciated corpse.

## Anti-Machine Victories.

The Dell Rapids Tribune speaking of the recent election in that city, introduces the subject with a brief reference to the Sioux Falls election. Dell Rapids is the second largest town in Minnehaha county, and with Sioux Falls insurgent it looks a little dark for Kit and his boys. The Tribune says:

The machine and anti-machine fight entered largely into the city election contest at Sioux Falls and the result is regarded as a signal victory for the insurgents. The city election contest in Dell Rapids Tuesday was also to some extent along the same lines. The leaders of the faction opposing Mayor Bowles for re-election assume to be the local representatives of the machine, and they endeavored to corral votes on the machine and anti-machine issue. It is the general opinion that the results in Sioux Falls and Dell Rapids are against the machine and that they pretend an insurgent victory in Minnehaha county in the election of delegates to the county convention.

## Norwegian and Chinese Supper.

The Lutheran ladies aid society will serve twin teas on Monday April thirteenth, beginning at five o'clock. One will be given at Mrs. Ole Isakson's and will be a Norwegian event. Norwegian costumes will be worn. The menu will consist of "Potetkage, Kringle, Strull, Rosetter, Fatigmands Bakkeis, Kaffe."

The other will be given at Mrs. Dr. Holmgren's and will be a Chinese event. A Chinese bride will be there and Chinese costumes will be worn by those who serve. The menu will be "Cha, Waa Sen, Mien Pin Kan, Chiang Jip, Fay Mi Chin Chi Tan Hoo." Admission twenty-five cents to both suppers. Everybody come.

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### Worthing Items

April 25, 1906.

"And the king said unto Cush: Is the young man Absalom safe?"  
Frank Clark, Jr., was a Wednesday noon passenger for the Queen City.

Mrs. George Raker, Miss Raker and Miss Reka Hofmeister of Chancellor, came down to Worthing last Friday, and each went home with a new hat, bought in the Fodness-Winger millinery emporium.

Oscar Rounds came down from Marion last Thursday for a short visit with Worthing friends.

Laura Bushnell arrived here last Thursday from Every, Iowa, and is the guest of her friend Miss Caroline Fodness.

Wes Wood went out to Platte last Thursday to visit the boys. Albert and Roy moved out there last fall and are doing nicely, but any boy will say, that a visit from father now and then is full of inspiration.

Thos. Brady was a passenger for the west last Thursday.

Anton Loreson of Vijn, Denmark, stopped here last Friday on his way to Bowdle, Edmunds county, to join his brother and the population of the great state of South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haak left here last Thursday for their former home in Cashton, Wisconsin, and we wish them success.

C. B. Kennedy of Canton, and J. P. Serr of Marion, where here last Friday to attend a meeting of the local telephone board and discuss the pros and cons of the local exchange being connected with the Canton line and do away with the present exchange fee of twenty-five cents. It is possible in the near future.

Robert McCormick and family of Akron, Iowa, passed through here last Saturday on their way to Lyman county to homestead.

Alfred Thorson and Albert Bohle of Riley, Wis., arrived here from Stanley county where they filed on land, and are now visiting their uncle, John Urdahl.

Oscar Lovegren made a business trip to the Queen City Tuesday morning.

George Clark sold his span of mules to a St. Louis buyer for the neat sum of \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, and at this writing we will not say whether he is a Stand Patter or an Insurgent.

Jonas Johnson and Oscar Lovegren Sunday in their former home, Lennox.

Word received here this morning from Presho, says that they had an excellent rain there this morning.

Mrs. P. H. Snyder of Bloomington, Ill., a sister of Messrs. George and Lige Collings who live south of town,

returned home last Monday after a ten weeks visit.

Mat Solsa went to Newman Grove, Nebraska, last Monday for a visit, rest and recreation at his paternal home.

Mrs. S. R. Keller of Canton, returned home last Saturday after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Hammond and family of Pioneer.

Hermie Westbury was in town Saturday after a ten day struggle with typhoid fever.

Mrs. D. I. Whitlow and daughter Miss Mable, took the morning passenger here last Friday for Sioux Falls returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eliason drove overland to Mrs. Eliason's paternal home last Saturday returning Monday and accompanied by Miss Christina Thorson their sister.

The good old sunshine is here, and "the boys" are all out. The grass and small grain are just shooting upwards, and the beautiful green is all inspiring.

Miss Nina Winger Sundayed with her parent in Lennox.

Miss Mae Clark went up to Lennox last Thursday and returned Monday. She was a patient of that excellent dentist, Dr. Voo O'Neil and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newendorp.

Miss M. Wood of Canton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and family returned home last Monday.

Bob Albaugh and James Clark have joined the drop awning list and each have an excellent awning on their place of business. Tom Clark is agent and master of ceremonies.

Henry Loomis came down from Mitchell last Saturday and is interesting several in cheap land in Jerauld and Hand counties.

Mrs. Henry Holt of Sioux City, Iowa, stopped here last Monday on her way home from Piate to visit her sister Mrs. Henry Bradshaw and family.

Mrs. J. P. Serr and son, Robert, came down from Marion Tuesday a. m. returning in the evening.

John M. Iverson is still as long headed as an Englishman, for next month he assumes the duty of assessor, and to properly do the work he has supplied himself with an able assistant: a young man who came to likewise bless his home last Sunday night.

The last dance of the season will be held in the Opera House in Worthing Tuesday evening May 1st. The Vogel-Harp Orchestra will furnish the music and all are cordially invited to attend.

Herman Richter of "El Royal" fame was in town last Friday greeting friends and taking orders for his famous cigars.

We will say to all, that no greater opportunity ever presented itself to make money in real estate than that which North and South Dakota has

to offer to all the present year. The migration from the east especially, is very heavy, to either buy or file on Dakota land, therefore the person who buys now and gets the advantage of the raise in price, will be the fortunate person, and for all information as to fillings, cheap and improved lands, rates and dates of excursions, apply to Gerber Bros. & Clancy, who have excellent lists in all parts of North and South Dakota.

Grandpa Bradshaw today, Wednesday celebrates his 90th birthday. We are glad to say that he is hale and hearty and we sincerely wish him the happiness of many another such an occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingalls have rented the Voges house vacated by Andrew Solsa and will soon move in.

### Highland.

April 24.

Mr. A. O. Tunland and Silars Millage left for Chicago last Saturday with a fine lot of cattle and hogs.

Mrs. Ole Tunland fell and broke her shoulder blade. The accident occurred while coming from the cellar.

We hear that Charlie Kunder, one of the most popular young men in the county, and a son of Pleasant township, is the unanimous choice of this section of the county for county auditor.

Wolves have bothered us down this way a good deal and some have been talking of a wolf hunt, but it remained for John and Carl Solem to show us how to exterminate these sheep thieves. Last week John and Carl started out on a quiet wolf hunt and returned with no less than five, but they were little ones, and they looked so cute and so innocent that it was hard to kill them.

Peter Enebo is quite sick and is

staying at the home of his son, Dr. Edward Enebo of Canton. We hope he will soon be better. Mr. Enebo was one of the earliest settlers in Highland township. Highlander.

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