THE CANTON LEADER

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Black Hills Congressman.

The insurgents, as the machine named them, fought a square open battle for reform in state government and the destruction of machine politics. One of the insurgent champions at the outset was Mayor Emrick of Rapid City. He brought out Mr. Buell and Martin ran Buell off the track. In the face of this disaster Mayor Emrick boldly and fearlessly raised the insurgent banner and resolved to fight the battle of the people alone if necessary. His friends rallied to his support and Pennington county was carried for Gamble, Crawford and the reform ticket.

In the face of this record no other man can be considered for congress from the Black Hills while Mayor Emrick is a candidate.

The Roosevelt republicans stand for a square deal and no other kind of a deal will go, no other kind of a deal could be considered by men who followed the Gamble-Crawford-Hall-Cassill banner in the contest just closed.

We stand for principle and honorable political methods and to take up some other Black Hills man than the one presented by Pennington county would be a rank betrayal of the most deserving among the many Black Hills insurgents. The writer honors and admires Col. Parker, but as the republicans of Lawrence county were bound to go down to defeat with Mr. Martin, the Martinites are not in position to urge Col. Parker's nomination. We do not believe Col. Parker would ask a nomination in preference to the man who carried Pennington county.

Lawrence county has had all the honors since statehood—a change will do no harm.

Wonder what our old machine friends think of the "honest caucus law" anyway? John Holman isn't kicking.

The Pennington county delegation to the state convention is headed by Judge Gardner, and we find other able republicans in the list such as President Halley of the First National, Editor Gossage and Senator Willsie all shouting for Dr. Emrick for congress.

The Yankton Press and Dakotan says:—And now, dear reader, after a reasonable season of jubilation over the most happy termination of the contest, let's take a rest until convention time. If we must speak of the fight let it be as a thing of the past. It is time to seek the front yard and make a campaign on the dandelions.

The Argus Leader is dreadfully afraid that Mr. Crawford may want to go to the Senate in place of Mr. Gamble. Don't lose any sleep over it brother. Mr. Crawford will serve the people as governor for two years at least, and then, if the people should want to send him to the Senate in place of Mr. Kittredge, he would go. The people are going to do things hereafter. The machine is dead.

Glenn Farley of the Madison Outlook seems about as sore and sour as some of the defeated aspirants for office. He failed to see over his nose and will probably hire "Maud" for a few weeks until he can find a soft spot on the fence. Glenn wouldn't back the machine and he wouldn't back the Roosevelttes, hence he didn't even get a tail "holt," after the wagon rolled by. "The Lord hates a coward."

The republicans over in Pennington county had a right smart scrap in the county convention. The followers of Congressman Martin made a stiff fight but were outvoted all through by an even 10 majority. After the convention the friends of Dr. Emrick got out the band, arranged for a banquet at the Harney and just made old Rapid City howl with fireworks, music, speeches. The Martinites joined the Gamblites and it was a love feast.

The Potter county republicans not only instructed for Gamble and Crawford but issued a mandate to the delegates to the state convention, by resolution, that they were to pay their fare to Sioux Falls and return and accept no passes. That's the spirit that will control the state officials and members of the legislature and its the spirit which said to a certain person in Potter county: "You can't day or bulldose a single delegate elected for Gamble or Crawford." Potter county was named after one of the most honorable men of the old territory, a man of unflinching integrity, who, if alive today, would say: "God bless the republicans of Potter county. They stand for pure politics and honest, honorable representation." The Potter county idea is unique and represents exactly what the people demand from public servants.

Canton is to have a great big circus on June 9. It is one of the finest circuses on the road, equal to Barnum & Bailey's or Ringlings or any exposition ever seen in the west. Take a day off and see the parade and the blooded horses. The parade at 10 a. m., [illegible] the children a special [illegible] for fun over the [illegible]

Honoring the Soldier Dead.

The Grand Army and Relief Corps Hold Appropriate Memorial Service.

Memorial Day and Decoration Day are recognized throughout the country by law and custom for the purpose of expressing a patriotic reverence to the memory of a nation's heroic soldiers who died in battle and in peace. The ranks have been growing thinner from year to year since the brave boys came marching home, and today that grand army of forty years ago is but a skeleton.

Our nation is proud of its dead and living heroes, and the living comrades love to honor the memory of those who are mustered on the other side.

Memorial day is devoted to a review of the glorious past and of the deeds and glory won by the dead, and the living come in for a share in the glory won when they marched shoulder to shoulder facing the red flame of battle. Memorial day in Canton was fittingly observed. A beautiful service was held in the court house last Sunday, and Rev. G. S. Evans of the Congregational church delivered the address, which was eloquent and pathetic in its reference to the devotion and duty of men and women alike in suffering and sorrow. The Congregational choir furnished the music.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration day opened with gladsome sunshine after rain and gloom for nearly three days. At 10 a. m. the veterans and relief corps under the escort of Company E, State Guard, in command of Capt. Berg, and Lieutenants Way and Eneboe, marched and rode out to the cemetery, where the usual services were carried out under the direction of Post Commander Holsey.

At the conclusion of the G. A. R. services, the guardsmen fired a salute and bugler Nelson sounded "Lights Out," after which the graves of all soldiers were decorated and the services at the cemetery were over.

The afternoon program consisted of a memorial service at the river in memory of those who sleep under the sea, and a delightful program was given at the Court house, which opened with a selection by the choir, and the invocation followed. Then came a selection by the Wendt Orchestra which was followed with a duet by Elsie Goodroad and Derva Stone. A reading by Miss Nellie Brenner was enjoyed by all. The choir and Wendt Orchestra followed with selections. A recitation by Derva Stone and a solo by James Pattee brought the program down to Hon. A. R. Brown who delivered a patriotic address. The Wendt Orchestra and choir were heard again with pleasure, and the audience sang America, and Rev. A. S. Loveall closed the meeting with a benediction.

A Big Family Surprise.

Last Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hokenstad were enjoying the quiet comfort of the fine home up in Dayton township, they were given a surprise that will be memorable, because no less than fourty-four sons and daughters, and sons in law, with their children, marched in upon Ole and his good wife. How is that for a family? And two of the sons in law were not present. In addition to the number stated, O. T. Segrud and A. T. Segrud, relatives, with their wives and children were present making the number 55. During the afternoon Mr. Segrud, the photographer, ranged the entire party out on the lawn with a beautiful background of green foliage and made one of the best group pictures we have seen in many a day. Every face is clear and distinct, and there in the middle stands Mr. and Mrs. Hokenstad, seemingly but a few years older than some of those around them. It's a splendid group and a remarkable family. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hokenstad were presented with a handsome sideboard and a writing desk and bookcase combined. Mr. Hokenstad's sons and daughters number thirteen, and only one son and five daughters are married. Three sons and four daughters will yet increase the family group and in a few years hence the Leader will report another surprise on the "old folks" when the number may be somewhere about 75. The Leader wishes one and all of this splendid family long life and happiness.

Death of Tillie Martin.

Miss Tillie Martin, aged fourteen, died very suddenly at the home of her father two miles east of town on Monday evening. She had been in apparently good health almost up to the time of her death which was caused by heart failure. She was a brave, sweet girl, and had been at the head of the household since her mother died in January last. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the home and the remains were laid away in the Lutheran cemetery. The bereaved father has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in his sorrow.

Beaver Creek Bridge Sold.

Ben Whitmore bought the old Beaver Creek bridge for $80. Monday, at the County Commissioners auction sale. The first bid was $25, then A. L. Jones raised it to $50, and from that figure the bids kept going up until the $80 bid won the prize. The Commissioners also ordered a number of steel bridges repainted, and after transacting some other business adjourned.

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Big Free Street Parade 10:00 a. m.

DEATH OF EDWARD BRADSHAW.

A Prominent Old Settler Passes Away At Worthing Causing General Sorrow Among A Host of Friends.

Few men among the old settlers was better known than Edward Bradshaw, and none enjoyed a warmer friendship among all classes. His cheery smile and kind word and joke and story made him popular with young and old. He always looked upon life through sunshine and seldom failed to find a bright spot when others were peering into gloom. Such was his nature. He loved all that was good and true and honorable, and loved his friends with a devotion born of Christian faith.

Edward Bradshaw was born in Lincolnshire, England, April 25, 1816, and came from a family noted in English history. On the 11th day of December 1849 he was married to Miss Eliza Gibbons and in 1852 he and his young wife came to the United States, finally locating in Winnebago county, Wisconsin, then the frontier of the western empire. The country was not to his liking, there was too much timber. He learned of the prairie county west of Dubuque and in 1855, crossed the Mississippi locating near Dyersville, where he lived and prospered until 1874. When again the pioneer spirit induced him to cross Iowa and locate on the beautiful prairies of Lincoln county, where he farmed for a number of years, and finally retiring from the farm became a resident of Worthing, where he built a handsome home alongside that of his son William, and there he and his devoted wife enjoyed all the comforts of life until that union of loving hearts made away back in Old England was severed by that inexhorable decree that comes to all. The end came peacefully after a brief confinement to his home.

Five children were born to the union, two daughters and three sons, the daughters Louisa and Susan, died in Wisconsin, Susan at the age of 3 and Louisa at the age of 5. The sons William, Henry and Robert are residents of Worthing, and are among the most prominent business men in the county. They are true Bradshaws, possessing all the estimable qualities of their honored and respected father.

The funeral took place last Saturday, the remains being escorted from the house to the Congregational church by a great many friends in carriages, and the church was filled when then flower covered casket was placed before the altar.

The weather was very disagreeable. The roads were muddy and the atmosphere chilling and damp, but notwithstanding all this friends were there from Canton and other distant points in the county to honor the memory of the deceased pioneer.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Thompson, who preached a sermon full of hope for the living and glory for the dead.

The casket was conveyed to the cemetery south of town where the mortal remains of Grandpa Bradshaw was tenderly consigned to mother earth, and the final chapter of a long and honorable life was closed amid a host of sorrowing friends.

Note: A cut of the deceased was mailed to this office from Sioux City 24 hours ago, but is lost somewhere.

Even S. Hanson was home over Sunday. He is meeting with great success as a salesman.

The young ladies of the G. G. Club gave Miss Ketchum a wedding "shower" at the residence of Miss Mary Cooper this week in honor of her coming union with Mr. Sann.

The ladies aid society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Sandven on Thursday afternoon of next week. Mrs. Haldor Greguson will assist Mrs. Sandven in entertaining the society.

Don't forget the class play to be given at the opera house on Wednesday June 8. The high school graduates are going to give the "Merchant of Venice" up-to-date, and the play should attract a big audience. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Noids.

The C. C. Club were entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. O. A. Rudolph, and it was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. L. E. Tillotson, president; Mrs. N. C. Nash, vice president; Mrs. R. Hetlesater, secretary and Mrs. Millard Bennett, treasurer.

Contract for Your Ice.

Severt Skartvedt, Canton's old and reliable ice dealer, is now ready to deliver ice and will contract for the season at same figures as last year. Mr. Skartvedt has rendered faithful and prompt service in the matter of supplying ice to our people year after year. It is cheaper to contract for the season. Call up Phone No. 124 and your wants will be supplied.

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Norway's Independence June 7th.

A Great Celebration Promised.

Hon. Coe I. Crawford and Others Will Speak.

A grand celebration will be held at Canton on Thursday June 7 under the auspices of the Grieg Sangforening. Hon. Coe I. Crawford of Huron, Hon. John L. Erickson, and H. A. Ustrud of Sioux Falls and Mayor Gemmill of Canton will be the principal speakers. Mr. Erickson will speak in Norwegian.

There will be music by the Harrisburg band, the Wendt Orchestra and singing by the Grieg.

Everybody will want to hear Mr. Crafword, as he will come here direct from the State convention where he will be nominated for governor of our glorious young state.

Mr. Ustrud will also be present, who will be the next state superintendent of schools.

It will be a great day for patriots and patriotism.

The Norwegian Americans have a right to feel enthusiastic over this June day, marking, as it does, a new era in the life of the old Northland, a coun try famous for independence and liberty of action away back in the ages when nations were young. It was Norwegians who sailed across the North Sea and down the coast of Greenland to the New England shores four hundred years before Columbus sailed westward. Lief Erickson was the daring seaman who led the hardy sons of Norway across unknown seas in quest of adventure and thus found a great continent which they named Vineland. Descendents of those hardy sons of old Norway will meet at Canton June 7th to celebrate the new or real independence of a nation that has helped to people Scotland, England, France and the United States.

The Grieg society is making ample preparation for the comfort and convenience of all who come, and the great auditorium on the Assembly ground will seat about 5000 people.

Mr. Crawford will speak about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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S. Skartvedt.
Local Representative.

J. B. Slosson,
District Manager.
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