

THE CANTON LEADER

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FOR PRESIDENT 1908 THEODORE ROOSEVELT By Will of the People.

The Drafting of Roosevelt.

Minneapolis Journal: The Roosevelt primary, now being conducted by the Journal in the northwest and by leading newspapers in other sections of the country, is developing many interesting opinions as to what should be the career of the president when his term expires. Some of those participating in the primary have expressed the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt alone can decide this question, that it is imperative for the public to attempt to answer it for him, and that there is nothing to do but take him at his own word, when he announces it as his irrevocable decision not to run again.

Such objections lose sight of the well established principle that the individual belongs to the state, that the right of the public to draft any of its members to its service is inherent and inalienable. It is a right as ancient as human society and as necessary. If the need of the state is for soldiers, it may call upon any and all men capable of bearing arms. If it needs a for a strong man, in whom everyone has confidence to take the presidency, it may call that man and he cannot refuse. It is the most sacred duty of citizenship to respond to such a call.

Harriman Very Bad.

"If I had my way, I would come pretty near sending Mr. E. H. Harriman to the penitentiary for his work in the Chicago and Alton deal. He certainly milked the road dry, and the people who suffer by it will be those who purchased the bonds."

This statement was made to President Roosevelt the other day by Senator Sheehy M. Collum of Illinois. There are others who think Harriman needs a little prison discipline.

Minnesota has got into the 2 cent a mile class.

Wall street is suffering from a surplus of water.

Harriman woke up the wrong man and got it in the neck.

Boodle was too much for municipal ownership in Chicago.

We haven't heard anything about a war with Japan for seven days.

There is something sad in the continued silence of Congressman Mann.

The railroads scorned President Roosevelt a year ago, now they seek his protection.

Thaw thinks some of the men who are persecuting him are fit subjects for a lunacy board.

A rival for the hand of a fair maid in New York got an internal machine and now there is no rival.

Chicago cast 335,891 votes at Tuesday's election. Dunne was defeated by 13,000. The socialist vote went largely to Busse republican.

The postal department officials at Washington insist that all rural route mail boxes shall be at the side of the public highway where the carrier can reach them without driving off the road. Not a bad idea.

Senator Allison of Iowa, one of the most conservative men in the Congress states very frankly that President Roosevelt will be forced to run again next term. He has inaugurated reforms which make it almost impossible for the republican party to nominate any person except him. The republican party will probably think it expedient to urge and insist upon President Roosevelt's laying aside his own personal and private inclinations and running if only to carry into effect some of the very wise public policies which he has inaugurated.

If the temperance people want Canton to remain a temperance town they must so declare by their votes on the 16th of this month. If the temperance people of Canton want saloons they will so decide by their votes on that date because it has been demonstrated many times that those who are opposed to the saloons are in the majority. The legalized sale of liquor brings a fearful responsibility upon them who would throw temptation open to men who are not strong enough to resist an evil that will destroy them.

About twenty-five young and hopeful Cantonites went to Sioux Falls Wednesday to do a little rooting for the Canton basket ball team, but from all reports they rooted so hard that they got the girls nervous and they came home feeling bad, although the game was a good one. The Sioux Falls Press says it was the liveliest game ever played there.

Delightful Easter Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seely and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner invited a large number of Canton friends to a "five hundred" party at Hiawatha asylum last Saturday evening. The bus ride out and back was not bad as the road was fairly good and the company in a very happy mood anticipating an evening of rare enjoyment and their anticipations were fully realized.

The bus in which the writer rode contained fourteen persons and there was no room to spare but the limit in room was no comparison to the unlimited jest and joke that kept the inside full of mirth interrupted only when a slight springless jolt made the ladies shout "Oh my" and the gentlemen sit a little harder on their feet. President Overstep of the Farmers State bank sat in the front with the driver where he kept a firm and nervy grip on the air brake, while the writer looked after the rear bumper and had a firm hold on the solid body of Mayor Gemmill to balance the short jolts.

In the center of the happy family the cheerful voice of State Treasurer Cassill was in vigorous evidence as anon he consoled Bro. Ryan who was holding onto about six inches of the edge of the handsome velvet cushion, while Ben Averill in fearful anticipation of a runaway kept his eye on the headlight of a fast approaching locomotive. Mr. Puckett, who recently returned from a pleasure trip down in Old Mexico, seemed to think the road the smoothest he had been on for some time. The ladies were braver than the men and the only evidence of discomfort was when the wheels went kerchunk and then they all spoke at once as they usually do at a suffrage meeting.

When the bus struck the smooth road inside the hospitable Hiawathian gate Mr. Averill heaved a big sigh of relief as he announced the locomotive headlight was growing rapidly in size. Dr. and Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Seely received the guests and by time the first load was disposed of two more bus loads were ushered into the spacious corridor of the handsome building.

On the second floor nine tables handsomely equipped were ready for the happy guests and partners and tables were selected by "quotations" and numbers and then the contest began. For nearly three hours the bell rang at the close of every fourth hand at table number one and the points were counted, and the winning partners moved and separated.

Attorney Carlson won first place on high score Mrs. J. D. Cloud and J. B. Ryan won prizes for the lowest score and Dr. O'Neil stood first on the number of points on a single hand—600. Dr. Braastad, Henry Cooper, Millard Bennett, O. A. Radolph, Ben Averill, Mayor Gemmill, Joe Braastad and John Benz won distinction for length of time they held possession of seats, while Judge Gifford, L. E. Tillotson, Dr. Turner and P. A. Overstep divided honors with Messrs. Puckett and Cassill although Mr. Cassill had several election circles to his credit.

The writer began at table number one and got as far as number two and would have been there at daylight had not the welcome bell for refreshments saved an inflated reputation. The ladies as usual ranked as successful players and the winning partners moved and separated.

Mrs. Seely and Mrs. Turner kindly and generously furnished the necessary information to the novices while Mrs. Maund Oehmen looked after the scores.

Guests to the number of forty-two selected seats in the large dining room through the medium of handsome Easter souvenir cards and the closing of the evening proved as delicious and enjoyable as the most fastidious epicure could wish. During the several courses Mrs. Seely announced the winners and presented the prizes. Besides the prize winners named Mrs. E. S. Hanson, Judge Gifford and Mrs. O. A. Radolph were included in the prize winning class. Mrs. M. E. Radolph assisted Mrs. Seely and Mrs. Turner during the dinner hour, after which the happy and well pleased guests expressed their pleasure and bade Mr. and Mrs. Seely and Dr. and Mrs. Turner good night.

The only remarkable thing about the return trip was that the same number and the same people returned in "our" bus but they needed no more coming home than going. Mr. Averill expressed his opinion that the strawberries and the cream and the cake and the salads and many other good things partaken of were responsible for the enlarged condition of the home bound passengers. The ladies denied the soft impeachment and Mr. Averill subsided.

Cemetery Association.

The annual meeting of the cemetery association was held in the sheriff's office Tuesday. H. H. De Long was re-elected president, Mat DeLong treasurer, and the board of directors, consisting of Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Thornton, Mrs. Cass and Mrs. Linn were retained in office.

The resignation of Jacob Kelm as secretary and sexton was accepted, owing to poor health, and his successor will be elected just as soon as a suitable person can be found.

It is highly important that the little home of our beloved dead out on Forest Hill should be well cared for and that the graves and the grounds given careful attention. Every lot owner will be assessed one dollar to carry on this christian work, and none can be so hard hearted as to refuse to do a little towards making the last resting place of their loved ones as handsome as possible. We must not forget their little homes out on the hill now that they are gone.

The board of directors are arranging a plan by which the public will be called upon to contribute towards this noble work, and a generous response is expected.

Bids Wanted.

The building committee of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canton, will receive bids for excavating for the basement of the new church.

Work to be done by the yard. Size of the basement about 35 x 90, and to be 3 feet deep. Dirt taken out to be used in leveling the lots. Trench for footing of basement walls to be included.

Plans can be seen at the office of J. L. Millie.

All bids must be received on or before April 10th, 1907.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. G. SKARVEDD, Secretary.

Canton Again Defeated.

The Canton basket ball team went to Sioux Falls Wednesday and played a return game with the young ladies high school basket ball team of that city. Both sides did some fine playing and both teams lost their nerve two or three times during the contest, but the Sioux Falls team got a grip on its nerve near the end of the game and won out by a score of 29 to 16.

Correspondence

Grand Valley.

April 1, 1907.

April 1st. All fools today, but I did not get fooled. Did you? ["Yes, one."]"]

In joyful anticipation of that coming picnic next summer, we will again join the ranks of weekly correspondents, (that is if some one will guarantee something interesting to happen off and on to write about.)

Engelbrekt Holter is at home again from Lyman county and everybody was glad to see him especially the young ladies.

Emil Hanson departed for North Dakota the first of the week to live on and improve his farm near Carington.

Rev. Nummedal of Moe, conducted services at the Grand Valley church last Thursday and also on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies fancy work club meets at M. O. Mickelson's next Thursday afternoon, and that meeting will be in the order of a quilting bee.

The Ladies Aid Society meets the following Wednesday, April 10, at Mrs. Victor Wallquist's in Lincoln township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallquist visited with Pete Lukken and family of Cottage Grove last Sunday.

Among those who are sporting fine driving teams, may be seen the following Grand Valley youths: Anton Torkelson, Robert Reiersen, Andrew Syvertson and Odlin Wallquist.

Mr. Rudolph Steensland made a short call at Grand Valley last Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. Torberson visited with Mrs. J. A. Wallquist last Monday afternoon.

As everybody is busy seeding we'll chop off till next time. A Grandvalleyite.

Dayton.

April 2, 1907.

"The world for the dead Christ weepeth, and holdeth her Lenten fast; Doth she think that Christ still sleepeth, And night is not o'erpast? Nay, but the word is spoken, Nay, but the tomb is broken, And Christ is risen! Yea, Christ is risen indeed!"

The Easter sermon at Dayton Hall was very edifying and everybody was present to hear it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were Sioux Falls shoppers Monday.

Mr. Hendricks has reached his destination in North Dakota. They wrote back that they upset several times on their way from town out to their place. They were going out in a hurry and the snow was so deep that the buggy tipped over three times. Wonder if they didn't wish themselves back in "Dakota mud" about that time.

School opened in the Abbott District Monday after a week's vacation.

Harry Ellis began seeding Monday and if it keeps dry several others will begin soon.

Vern Jennewein came up last Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Minnie Johnson.

Roy Leffert is getting ready to go to Brown county. He expects to leave for that place Saturday.

A number of young people spent Sunday evening at Henry Johnson's and it is needless to say that with such a host everybody thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Thornton and family spent Sunday in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jennewein spent Easter at Ed Wheatley's.

Mrs. Addie Jacobson is visiting at James Bankson's this week. She is visiting friends before leaving for North Dakota.

Rev. Cave gave a missionary sermon in Dayton school house last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stark of Canton is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Abbott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers of Harwarden, but formerly of this township, lost their little baby girl Monday. The little one had been suffering with the gripe for some time before her death.

Arthur Arnold has built an addition to his house in the form of a bay window. This adds much to the appearance of their already beautiful home.

Mrs. Potter is steadily improving and will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. Alma Jacobson is visiting at her father's while John is up north building a house on their homestead.

Lydia Braagstad of Sioux Falls and Joe Olsen of Canton were seen out this way Monday. They were in full hunter's uniform and succeeded in shooting a number of mallards but as they forgot their salts they were obliged to leave the specimens out in the middle of the slough. They took dinner at Bent Olsen's.

The Holter young people and the Misses Richard Haw and Helma Aus visited at L. A. Syverud's Sunday.

They report climbing Grand View Hill and also enjoyed a ride on the ferry boat, after which they returned to Canton to attend the musical program of the Luther League.

Bernhard Torland has hired out for the season to J. H. Ovre. His brother Rasmus has taken a like position with O. E. Holter.

Arthur Lee began work at Albert Lorenson's Monday.

Miss Alpha Brynjulson visited with Cora Holter the first of the week.

Mrs. L. Olson and children went up to Highland Monday to visit at Grandpa Olson's for a few days.

Olaf Anderson has arranged to rent Mrs. Bakker's farm for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Brynjulson and son, Richard, and Dan Nelson went in to hear Axel Skovgaard Tuesday night. Dan has an ear for music himself but would require a million dollar Stradivarius to equal the Danish Old Bull.

With the dry winds and sunshine of the past month the ground is in excellent shape for seeding and South Dakota is redeeming its reputation as the Sunshine State.

Tom Belby is working at Sander Brynjulson's.

Ed. Coombs and family who have spent the fall and winter at the Boyce farm have decided to stay another year. Mr. Coombs works the farm for Mr. Boyce who lives in town.

East Lincoln.

April 2, 1907.

Miss Beulah Hunt visited friends at Inwood from Friday until Sunday.

L. A. Flory and sister, Jessie, drove to Worthing Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Elsie Parke came home Saturday to spend the Easter vacation.

Cottage Grove has had no regular minister for some time hence we take pleasure in announcing that Rev. Greene of Beresford, has been secured for the services at Cottage Grove and Leeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Eastman left this week for their future home at Platte. We wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millage and children spent Sunday with the Hicks' family.

Miss Nora Fossum is on the sick list.

We understand that a couple of the young ladies of this neighborhood drove to Canton Tuesday evening expecting to behold some other people ride the goat of the Rebekah lodge, but it seems the goat or the people knew it was near April first and failed to appear.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Hicks Thursday afternoon.

A tramp entered the school house Saturday evening, stayed all night and made himself altogether too much at home. It seems there dipped in the Hudson when he left this class of travelers, who always strike for the school house.

A small fire was started at Will Millage's, which but for the prompt assistance of neighbors, would undoubtedly have done much damage. Mr. and Mrs. Millage were not at home and the children attempted to burn some straw between the house and the barn.

The farmers are all busy but we hope they won't get too busy to attend the Spinsters' Convention April 13th. Such conventions are not held every day.

Grant Township.

Odin Larson is carrying a black eye on account of the boys playing with a stick at school. The stick struck Odin in the face in place of the ground and that's why Odin mopes.

Henry Lier sports a brown new nickel plated buggy harness. What's coming Henry?

Mr. and Mrs. Stubstein took the train at Worthing for Canton Saturday. Mr. Stubstein had business to look after while Mrs. Stubstein went along to consult a dentist.

Mrs. O. Johnson moved her household goods to Mrs. Nelson's place last Wednesday to be stored as Mrs. Johnson has rented her place to Mr. Tripp from Akron. Mrs. Johnson expects to take a good rest this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fodness of Highland township were out this way last week calling on their numerous friends.

Gunder Johnson returned last Wednesday from Chamberlain where he superintended improvements he is making on his place out there.

Miss Ella Grenham, who is well known in this neighborhood, and who has been out west of Pierre helping a young couple to hold down a claim, came down last week to help Mrs. K. O. Nelson during the busy spring-time.

There will be some changes in the mail route first of April, but we don't care as long as we don't get April fooled about our mail.

Manie Isackson and a young lady from Lincoln, Wisconsin made a call at Ole Lier's place Friday evening.

A. K. Fodness is reported to be very sick at this writing. L.

West Canton.

April 3, 1907.

J. C. Cornelius began sowing oats Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones attended Easter services in Canton Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Knowlton and son, Leon, are in Wisconsin where Mrs. Knowlton was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. Osborn visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Otwell Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Bohren is suffering from a second attack of the quinsy.

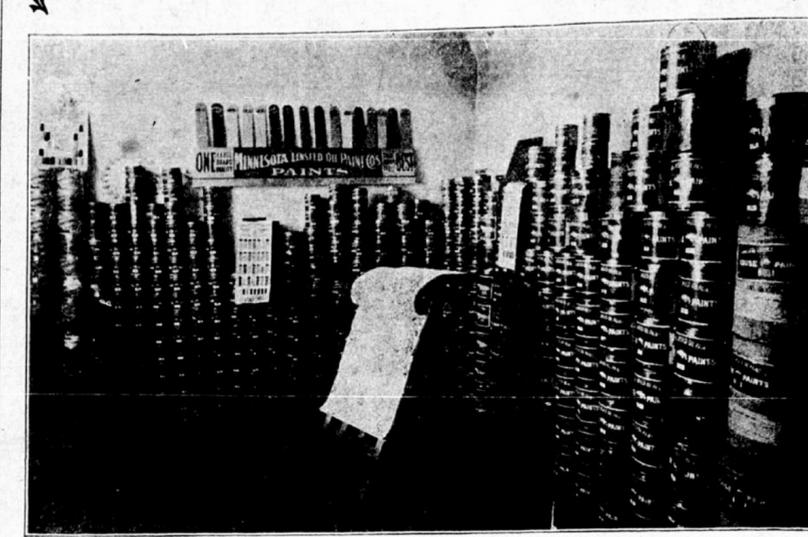
Claud Johnson made his regular Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Todd attended church in Canton Sunday. Mrs. Smith accompanied them home and is spending the week visiting old friends in the neighborhood.

Elorence Millage is spending a few days in the country.

School closed in district No 17, for a two weeks vacation last Friday. The pupils enjoyed a picnic dinner and in the afternoon had an old fashioned

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VIEW OF WALL PAPER AND PAINT DEPARTMENT Nothing But the Very Best Paint Sold the kind that has always given perfect satisfaction. A. G. NOID, Canton, S. D.

What Aberdeen thinks about "Yankton" Portland Cement. Is conclusively demonstrated in the fact that 5,000 barrels of "Yankton" are to be used this season in paving the streets of that enterprising town. Wherever Portland Cement can be used to advantage, "Yankton" will prove of the highest efficiency. YANKTON IS ALL CEMENT. FOR SALE BY Bowman-Kranz Lbr. Co., Mutual Lbr. Co., Farmers Lbr. Co. Western Portland Cement Co., Yankton, S. D.

spelling match. Miss Clara Anderson proved to be the best speller. The teacher, Miss Gertrude Keith, is one of the most successful teachers in the county.

Roy Millage has treated his house to new coat of paint which improves the looks of it.

Simon Haw is shearing sheep for F. M. Beck this week. He uses a machine for shearing which is a big improvement over the old way. It works faster than shears and does better work.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Tate and Roy Millage came to the road on Mr. Richardson's place, and a new tank will be put in at once.

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New Dipping Tank. The county commissioners drove out on the north branch of Beaver creek Wednesday to select a site for a new dipping tank so urgently desired by the farmers. After examining both sides of the section line on the Miller and Richardson farms, found a very desirable place, on Beaver creek close to the road on Mr. Richardson's place, and a new tank will be put in at once.

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Becker's famous new ten cent cigar—La Zinda, will soon be on the market.

F. P. Mar. 29. L. P. April 12. Notice for Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration. State of South Dakota, ss In County Court, County of Lincoln.

In the matter of the Estate of John Lundstrom, deceased.

The State of South Dakota sends Greetings to Amanda Anderson, Pearl Anderson, Charles Anderson, and Ingrid Anderson, heirs at law and next of kin of John Lundstrom, deceased, and to all whom these presents may come.

Notice is hereby given that A. Lundstrom has filed with the Judge of this Court a petition praying for letters of administration of the estate of John Lundstrom, deceased, and for the fifteenth day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, being a day of the regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the County of Lincoln, in the City of Canton, in the County of Lincoln, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1907. By the Court, ASA FORREST, JR., Judge.

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In the matter of the Estate of George W. Taylor, deceased.

The State of South Dakota sends Greetings to Amanda Harrison, Pearl Taylor, Charles Taylor, Ralph A. Taylor and Stewart S. Taylor, heirs at law and next of kin of George W. Taylor, deceased, and to all whom these presents may come.

Notice is hereby given that Amanda Harrison has filed with the Judge of this Court a petition praying that Letters of Administration of the Estate of George W. Taylor, deceased, be issued to Thomas Thorson of Canton, April, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the County of Lincoln, at the Court room of this Court, in the City of Canton, in the County of Lincoln, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Canton this 27th day of March, A. D. 1907. By the Court, ASA FORREST, JR., Judge of the County Court.

ATTORNEY: G. O. OLSON, Clerk. By D. H. SLADE, Deputy.