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By Will of the People.

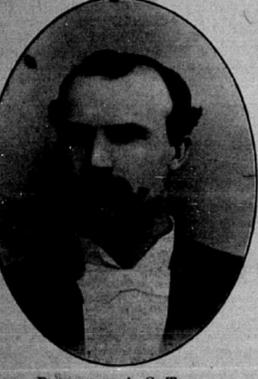
The genial and handsome acting assistant U. S. Attorney and Milwaukee adjunct at Sioux Falls should moderate the tone of his editorials in the Harrisburg Journal so as to give the poor Roosevelt republicans a chance to breathe.

Sioux Falls has 33 saloons. How the poor must suffer and the rich must squander to support 33 saloons in a town like Sioux Falls. Each saloon must receive and pay out about \$6,000 to keep even, or say it takes \$20,000 to support this home destroying and trouble breeding pestilence, to say nothing of the hunger and rags they produce. Speed the day when there shall no longer be a saloon in our fair land to tempt the weak and trap the unsuspecting. Sioux Falls is beginning to feel the drain but cowardice and "influence" compels silence and obedience to the most degrading trust on earth. The end of the saloon is approaching fast.

Augustana College

Fall Term.

The fall term of this popular college will commence on Monday, September 16, and continues for ten weeks, ending on Friday November 22. The winter term begins on Monday November 25.



PRESIDENT A. G. TUVE.

Augustana is rapidly gaining prominence as one of the best educational institutions in the state, and has no superior and few equals as a model christian home for students, whose welfare and training are carefully looked after by an able corps of teachers. It is a model college in every respect and free from all the elements that are found in disagreeable in the larger colleges of the country. On this point we quote from the catalogue for 1907-8, under the head of administration:

"Students are received as ladies and gentlemen, and as such are trusted to conduct themselves in truthfulness and uprightiness, in kindness and respect, in diligence and sobriety, in obedience to law and maintenance of order, and such regard for Christian institutions as become members of a Christian college."

It is an implied contract that all who enter the college agree to fulfill in all respects this trust, and no student will be retained in this institution who persistently disregards the rules or neglects his duties.

Only such rules are imposed as experience teaches are necessary to secure unity and regularity in school work, prevent improper conduct, and maintain the proper dignity of a Christian institution.

Students are forbidden to use intoxicating liquors; to attend dancing parties or theaters; to play cards; gamble; use profane language; to use tobacco on the college premises, on the streets, or in public places; and to deface school buildings or furniture.

Examinations are held at the end of each term, and a correct statement of the department, work and advancement of each student is kept and placed on the College record.

Two literary societies, one in English, the other in Norwegian, training their members in parliamentary law debate, reading, recitation, etc., hold regular meetings throughout the year.

The above gives one a correct idea of the training and discipline and the people of Canton can vouch for the splendid department of the students, and are proud of the college and its success. Last winter there were 253 students present and from information at hand the coming winter term will find over 300 students enrolled.

The faculty is composed of well known educators and the branches taught gives one the right to recommend Augustana to parents who are seeking a magnificent college home for their sons and daughters.

THE FACULTY.

- Anthony G. Tuve, President, Mathematics and Bookkeeping.
- Rev. J. S. Norgaard, A. B., Norwegian, Religion and Latin.
- Brie O. Quale, B. L., Natural Sciences and Vocal Music.
- John G. Bardahl, A. R., German, Latin and Bookkeeping.
- Edna Herdick, Preceptress, English and Typewriting.
- Edna M. Dale, B. S., Mathematics and Science.
- Edna M. Nordvedt, History and Preceptress.
- Edna Hansen, A. B., English and Norwegian.
- Edna G. Gundersen, Piano and Organ.

"To Renominate President Roosevelt"

Roosevelt's Renomination in 1908 as Necessary for the Welfare of the Country as Was Lincoln's in 1864.

The Sioux Falls Argus Leader, a machine-corporation paper of the ultra class, is engaged in a secret conspiracy with the leaders of the old Kiltredge machine to betray the republicans of this state by pretending friendship for Taft and through this treachery land a delegation for any anti-reform candidate Mr. Kiltredge and the railroads might name. This is no secret but the Argus Leader is covering the movement under the most brazen falsehoods known to disreputable politicians. It's bitterness towards the President crops out when his renomination is mentioned, because the President's magnificent battle for reform helped in no small degree to sweep the old corporation machine from power in this state, and any reference to Roosevelt and reform draws fire from the bushwhackers.

We reprint the following item from the Argus Leader to show how it treats the question of renomination:

"Col. Linn of the Canton Leader is going to renominate President Roosevelt without consulting him, which proves that Col. Linn doesn't know very much about Roosevelt."

The editor of the Canton Leader has the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the President and knew him before he became President, but that has nothing to do with the question under discussion. President Roosevelt said in 1904 that he would not be a candidate for another term and we believe he is not now a candidate before the next national convention. On this there is no dispute, but President Roosevelt cannot prevent the people from harboring a desire that means so much for the welfare of the nation, and there can be no dispute on this point either.

President Roosevelt has been nominated and elected but once, notwithstanding the third term howl of those who desire to see him out of office, and the class of people who desire to see him defeated for a second term is composed of men who have violated the laws in one form or another. No man who loves his country and its prosperity and progress is opposed to the President. All men who love justice and fair play desire to see him renominated and this sentiment is nation wide. There are many brilliant statesmen in this broad land but we defy any man to name one who could complete the great work he has undertaken so well and so easily as he can.

There has been no time in the history of this nation when so much depended upon the renomination of any man for the presidency with only one exception, perhaps, and that was the renomination of Abraham Lincoln in 1864 which assured the country as well as the army that the war for the Union would be settled right.

The eyes of the world watched that

mighty struggle for human liberty and human rights, and the renomination of Abraham Lincoln in that fateful period of our history insured his election, and with that came confidence and assurance that there would be no compromise with treason. The boys in blue stood behind President Lincoln just as the people are standing behind President Roosevelt today.

The renomination of President Lincoln meant that the great issues for which millions of men were ready to die, should be fought out until liberty and equality was written anew over every star in our glorious banner.

The renomination of President Roosevelt means as much to the nation today as the renomination of Mr. Lincoln in 1864. There may have been another great man, perhaps, who might have stood all powerful between the contending elements and raised his hat to the victor at Appomattox, but there was no other man in the nation in whom the army had such sublime confidence as Mr. Lincoln, and his defeat for a renomination at that time would have destroyed confidence in ultimate victory and disorganized the army, and the writer knows what he is talking about.

There is no civil war troubling our country today, but there is an industrial conflict that effects all and its proper adjustment is demanded by ninety million people, hence the renomination of President Roosevelt in 1908 would give assurance to the millions of toilers that his battle for equality and justice was to be settled right and that the enemies of a people's government must surrender their blighting grip on the commercial life of the nation just as the slave holders were forced to lay down their arms.

History tells the present generation why Mr. Lincoln's renomination was imperative in 1864, and the people today know why the renomination of President Roosevelt is demanded by all who love prosperity and a peaceful solution of conditions that threaten to fasten industrial slavery upon this great nation. This is a broad and sweeping charge, but what condition would our boasted industrial freedom have been in even today, had not our brave hearted President raised the standard of reform, and none are so blind or so ignorant who have not read the story in congress and in the courts.

The nation demands the renomination of President Roosevelt in 1908 as much as our bleeding country demanded the renomination of President Lincoln in 1864 and that is the reason "Col. Linn of the Canton Leader is going to renominate President Roosevelt without consulting him," and the Canton Leader is a thousand times happy in the contemplation of such a glorious victory.

CANTON'S NEW DEPOT

Will be Finest in State When Completed.

Canton has waited for years for the erection of a new depot and the brightest hopes of our people are to be realized in the erection of a large modern building 200 feet in length with every modern improvement including steam heat. The writer looked over the plans the other day and was much gratified to note the accommodations provided for the traveling public. The ladies waiting room, 32x23, will be in the west end and the gentlemen smoking room is separated from the ladies room by the ticket office and telegraph room. East of the smoking room comes the lunch room and then a large pavilion roofed with brick floor. This roofed pavilion connects the baggage and express rooms and express office with the main building. A fifteen foot brick walk surrounds the entire structure.

It was not expected that the vacation of Dakota street, at the crossing, would pass without protest, but it was not expected that any one would attempt to delay the construction of the depot when it was guaranteed that there would be ample room for people to pass across the rails as heretofore, and that crossing will be as open in the future as in the past. It will not be no greater hardship for teams to go one block west south of the track than one block west north of the track, and nine tenths travel from the old depot goes west as far as Lincoln avenue and north to the Rudolph, but nearly all travel is west.

No man likes to have a railroad run through his farm or close to his house in town or country, but railroads have to run somewhere and the man who happens to be too close must make the best of it. Railroads are a public necessity and the public must grant them room to do business. The amount of business transacted by the Milwaukee in Canton requires room and lots of it and the people are ready to give them every facility required for a new depot and a round house and division headquarters in the near future, and we believe the company will spend \$100,000 before completing the improvements now started and other improvements necessary to round out the program contemplated which also includes new and much larger coal sheds.

Canton has always been a loyal friend of the Milwaukee and we believe the Milwaukee will make Canton one of the most important points in its vast system in this state because of its importance as a crossing point. The traffic of the populous Sioux Valley must pass through Canton north and south and the vast and rapidly growing business east and west must pass through or transfer. Canton has larger transfer business than Mitchell and the necessity for greatly increased facilities for the rapid transaction of business at the crossing of trunk lines will make Canton a division headquarters instead of Sanborn, and under the new arrangement the Mitchell morning train will remain at Canton instead of running to Sioux Falls and back in the evening.

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Alfred Fodness of Highland township was out to see his folks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and Miss Amy Halpin visited with Mrs. Joe Petsche last Sunday.

J. P. Eliason, the Worthing butcher, has had a big trade this fall. Pete runs a first class market, and is equipped with the latest machinery. He saves everything except the squeal.

The Worthing correspondent in last week's Sioux Valley News stated that the Mormon preachers criticized Senator Kiltredge for voting against the seating of Senator Smoot in the U. S. and we were promptly called down. Stand patners ought to try "Mormonism" in lieu of "Kiltredgeism." The position the S. D. senator took against the Utah Senator is of little importance to people of South Dakota when compared with the positions he took on at least two important measures, viz: the rate bill and canal legislation. The Senator and his friends are beginning to see "the hand writing on the wall."

Mrs. E. W. Norton left for Elk Point the first of the week, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Gertrude Kaffar has been troubled considerable with a swollen hand. Some time ago she had the misfortune to run a silver into it and when examined it was found that a broken piece remained, and it was removed at once.

A preponderance of evidence suggests that blind pigs are in town. Undoubtedly a few who could hear them

Correspondence

South Lynn. Sept. 10.

The Evergreen Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. D. L. Williams last Thursday. There was a large number in attendance. They are getting a variety of articles ready for their sale.

Mrs. J. T. Pelley of Sioux Falls, formerly of this place, is visiting her son Harry and family this week.

The young folks in this locality enjoyed another dance in Eric Selom's barn last Wednesday night. Everybody had a good time and all are sorry that this will be the last of the season, as the barn is now filled with hay.

Chicken thieves are the latest out. If you don't believe it ask Harold Wiggin, et al. Hen-coop robbing is progressing nicely under the supervision of the winkwink.

Ed Jackson and somebody were out enjoying a moonlight ride Sunday evening.

Messrs. John and Henry Johnson and families visited with Mrs. Emma Jackson Sunday.

Gertrude Kaffer has been suffering for some time with a swollen and inflamed hand caused by a silver at the base of the thumb. Dr. Kerr of Worthing has operated on it, twice and it is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiggin visited with Mr. Christler's north of Worthing Sunday.

John Hanson, son of Andrew Hanson, was 21 years old last Saturday and his folks invited all the neighbors in to surprise him. Everybody came and everybody had a good time chasing the music around the slippery floor. John was presented with a gold watch as a remembrance of the occasion.

Harry Pelley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Selom took advantage of a close water, the truck and drove down and spent the day on the banks of the silvery Sioux. It is reported that they brought back some fine samples of wild grapes.

Master Harl Williams went down to Sioux City Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Knute Knutson was called to her home near Canton by the death of her father.

Carl Wiggin dug a well for Joe Patche on the old Huetson place last week. It was hard digging but Carl made a well in spite of the rocks.

Andrew Selom was seen out riding with one of the fair sex Sunday evening.

As this is the scribes first attempt at writing you must excuse the shortcomings of his communication and help him send along some items for next time. Shorty.

Grant Township

September 11, 1907. The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday with Mrs. John Ness.

Lew Northleach shelled corn for the Hegge Brothers Saturday.

Master Wilson Dent of Lennox, has been staying for a few days at his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. He brought a gun along and has kept a close watch on the duck and succeeded in getting enough for a good meal and went home happy.

Duck ponds and fish ponds are things of the past along the big ditch. The crew is at work farther west.

Tron Tronson has rented his farm here to Andrew Lier for next year and Mr. Tronson expects to move up on his half section north of Worthing next spring.

H. A. Skie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sundvold were visiting with Lewis Larson Sunday afternoon.

A collection was taken up Sunday at the church for the orphan home in Beloit. A fine sum of money was collected and has been sent to the home.

N. Nelson and wife of Canton, were visiting at N. O. Nelson's over Sunday.

A large number from Grant were at Canton Monday to meet the county commissioners on another ditch proposition.

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last spring, can't see them now. Guess will consult that able Sioux Falls attorney and institute mandamus procedure.

Miss Maple Bennett of Canton, is teaching the school in W. H. Huff's district this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson drove out in the country Tuesday afternoon and visited friends.

The young people in the country held a dance at Eric Selom's last week and a large number attended. Iver Jackson says his cousin Ed promised to be there with his girl, but owing to some unlooked for delay Ed didn't show up. The young people down in Lynn and Lincoln townships are all jolly and good natured. We often wish we were near by and could spend a few hours with them in their jollification.

When the Grant scribe said he was awakened by an explosion which he supposed was the Worthing auto, he was mistaken. Henry Hanson says the scribe had a barrel of gas in the woodshed and he believes that's what exploded. The gas the scribe gave us some time ago about winning the picnic partner came out of that same barrel. "It's done treacherous stuff. If you have any more of that gas, put a vent hole in the top of the barrel. An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure."

Will Williams was a Canton visitor Monday. We did not get to enquire about his health but by the smile on his face and the ring in his voice judge he's alright.

Will Abbott we are sorry to note is on the sick list. He is under the efficient care of Dr. Wendt and we hope he'll soon be up and around again.

Mr. Leffert is attending the fair at Sioux City and taking a much needed rest.

There isn't much to talk of this week, but with the Leader picnic so close, we will have to think up something.

G. W. Dixon finished threshing Monday and reports a fair yield. Ernest Erickson did the job.

Chris Sorum left Canton Tuesday afternoon for Sioux Falls, where he stopped over night and departed for Hettinger county, N. D., where he expects to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephenson and son, Harris, left for Sioux City Monday to visit friends at Morning Side and take in the fair. They expect to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Coon called at A. Arnold's Friday afternoon of last week.

Will Tripp was a passenger on the early Sioux City train Wednesday.

Miss Gina Anderson spent Sunday at Chris Sorum's.

Every family in the country ought to take something to the fair, then no one could say there wasn't anything on exhibition, as the people do sometimes. Now and Then.

Mrs. Bainbridge left Monday for Wisconsin, where she will spend two or three weeks visiting with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell is in Canton taking treatment from Dr. Eneboe. It is reported that she is improving which her many friends are glad to hear.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. B. Bankson this week.

Dayton. Sept. 11, 1907. Mrs. Bainbridge left Monday for Wisconsin, where she will spend two or three weeks visiting with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Potter's sister, Miss Stocks of Chamberlain, were Sioux Falls visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Sandberg is enjoying a visit from her aunt from Salem, S. D. James Mitchell lost a very valuable coat Sunday from lockjaw.

Mrs. Ivor entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid last week Wednesday. There was a large attendance, many

of the neighbors who do not belong to the church.

Joe Juel is threshing in the western part of Dayton and may get over into LaValley soon.

School in the Abbott Dist. is progressing finely under the care of Miss Blanche Isackson. The pupils are enjoying some new single seats.

Miss Hegness is welding the birch in the Dayton school.

Dr. Wendt has moved the buildings on his farm up on higher land, getting ready for a rainy spell.

The Watkins Bros. finished a job of tilling for Ed Selom yesterday. They don't wear out as many shovels as some ditchers but accomplish as much if not more in the same time. You see they know how.

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Andrew Rommereim and John Yttrness were calling on friends up this way last week.

Edwin Almest returned from Minneapolis last Saturday. Ed thought the fair was just grand.

The Centerville ladies aid society met with Mrs. O. Tuntland, Sr., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yttrness and family were seen driving through this vicinity Monday, on their way home from Anderson's, Highland township.

The Misses Josie and Anna Wallen were Canton shoppers last Saturday. Miss Josie teaches in the Rise district this year.

John Ingebreton let his threshing outfit, have a couple days rest and shelled corn in this neighborhood last week.

Rev. Mr. Quello will preach his first sermon in the Romsdal church Sunday, and if the weather is favorable a big crowd is expected to welcome the new minister.

Those who started to read for the minister Tuesday from Grand Valley are as follows: Ida and Mabel Wallquist, Bertina Mickelson and Alma Syrtson.

Pete Torbjerson has been on the sick list this week.

School opens in district No. 12 Monday Sept. 16, with Miss Gunda Knutson as teacher.

Mr. M. O. Mickelson and daughters, Stena and Bertina, left Wednesday for Sioux City, where they will take in the fair.

There will be Sunday School in the Grand Valley church Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Those who took in the fair down at Sioux City Tuesday were: Odin and Carl Ove, Robert Reierson and Ole Mickelson.

M. E. Conference. The Second Annual Session of the Sioux Falls District Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at the Methodist church, Sept. 16-18. The public is invited to any and all of the sessions. Following is the program:

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
- 3:00 p. m. Devotional Service—C. E. Fieles.
- 3:30 p. m. Roll Call and Organization.
- Appointment of Disciplinary Committees.
- 4:00 p. m. The New grouping of our Benevolences and the pastor's adjustments to the same—V. V. Severson.
- 4:45 p. m. The advisability of the three "quarterly" meeting plan for our district—J. B. Hildre.
- 7:30 p. m. Song Service, led by—C. M. Stebbins.
- 8:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. J. M. Brown.
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
- 8:30 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper.
- 9:00 a. m. Disciplinary Business.
- 11:00 a. m. Our Next Missionary Campaign—J. E. Crother.
- 2:00 p. m. Devotional Service—E. E. Saxton.
- 2:30 p. m. How best meet our duty to our Superannuates—W. W. Rosenberry.
- 3:15 p. m. The District Epworth League. The president's hope for the new year—W. A. Wilkinson.
- 3:45 p. m. The local preacher, his place and opportunity—E. S. Wilcox.
- 4:15 p. m. "The Sixth District"—J. O. Dobson.
- 4:45 p. m. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. F. M. Stewart.
- 7:30 p. m. Song Service—A. C. Shepherd.
- 8:00 p. m. Home Mission Address or Sermon.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.
- 8:30 a. m. Conference Love Feast—J. P. Jenkins.
- 9:00 a. m. Concluding Business. Adjournment.

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