

THE CANTON LEADER

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FOR PRESIDENT 1908
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
By Will of the People.

The Kittredge-Standard Oil Corporation crowd belong to the latter class.

The present financial trouble is not a panic—it is a lack of confidence in Wall street speculators.

A political "lifer" is one who wants to disguise his real purpose. The political lifers of this state are not Roosevelt men at heart.

A political blizzard met Charlie Burke's announcement for Congress. Charlie is not able to take his own measure, but the people have.

If the butcher insists on separating you from your whole stock of credit currency in exchange for a turkey, think it over before you let go. Why wouldn't a nice New England dinner of corned beef and cabbage be an appropriate menu for the New England feast day?

The Argus Leader is doing all it can to boom Senator Vessey for governor and printed a letter that gives him a character any man on earth might be proud of. The Canton Leader wants the Sioux Falls Leader to join with it in a united effort to induce Senator Vessey to announce himself a candidate for governor. The Canton paper is a little suspicious that the Sioux Falls paper is not sincere. If the Sioux Falls paper backs out the Canton paper may have to make the effort alone.

Col. Dick Richards the Huron banker and Roosevelt champion, was in Canton Monday, visiting his friend President Thomson of the First National. Col. Richards is the father of the movement for a state wide primary law, a staunch friend of Gov. Crawford, a bitter enemy of machine politics, a friend of the people, and a champion of the Roosevelt policies. No man in the state did more to overturn the Kittredge machine and he will be a leader in the coming campaign that will land Governor Crawford in the senate. He is a man of tremendous energy, with fine executive ability and never counts the cost in work or money when laboring for the welfare of the people.

Cope's Copious Mirth.

Herbert Leon Cope can cope with any funny man on earth as a copious expounder of copious mirth, ancient or modern, representing the mirthful and happy condition of modern business life where the proprietor in his business kisses the typewriter, down and away back to the days when the boys rubbernecked at the building of the Tower when languages made a double rubber necessary.

Herbert Leon Cope is the comprehensive name of the funny man that made a splendid audience sit up and laugh and applaud last Monday evening in the College Chapel. He skinned the long faced hypocrites, he sandpapered and polished those who smile everywhere, but at home, and he painted the two faced parrots and the men who carry sorrow and misery on their coat tails. He told a thousand dark things and kept his audience smiling and applauding for one hour and fifty-seven and a half minutes. Don't insinuate that we guessed at this time—we didn't. We kept time on the funny man in other ways, had the burning power of good honest mirth upon tailor made clothes. Cope saw our condition and he cut off two minutes and a half in order that we might be able to congratulate him in public.

He told about a thousand funny stories and all were fresh and performed and polished by Cope. His dark and light meat story was good, but one of the next was how Pa was hugging the cook to beat the band, as an April fool joke; it was greatly appreciated by all but more especially by those who have had the exquisite and thrilling experience and had not an April fool joke either. He had no use for the new-fangled style of making love. He still thought that the old sloppy four tipped style was preferable to any other he knew anything about.

There were a few and only a few, we believe, in that big audience who were able to appreciate his remarks on temperance when in a fit of abstinence he blew or tried to blow the froth of a glass of water before drinking. The man who has put a flowing glass of amber fluid under his nose can see the point, but we never saw any one blow water before.

He said many things that pleased that magnificent array of youth and beauty that filled the gallery to close the doors for the evening. His plans from that direction when he used a word of four letters to fit their case. From beginning to end the lecture was a copious combination of Cope's mirth, and the man who is able to cope with Cope's mirth has never smiled upon a Canton audience.

Prof. Lawrence in introducing the lecturer announced with a great big smile all over his handsome face that the lecture course was a success financially, as the receipts were already sufficient to meet the expense of the entire course, and all surplus would go to the College Library fund. The statement was greeted with applause.

Death of Mrs. Gilbert Schlager.
The many friends of this young woman, who passed away at 6 o'clock on Monday, Nov. 21, Mr. Schlager and his young wife have resided in the Canton, Minn. for some time. She was a native of the State of Wisconsin and was a member of the Lutheran church. Her death was a great loss to her family and friends.

Correspondence

Grant Township.
Nov. 20.

We have been picking corn you bet. Have you got a turkey for Thanksgiving?

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larson were callers on Ole Fodness Sunday. The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Ole Lier next Thursday.

Timmen and Blanche Larson were helping Melvin Sundvold finish husking corn the first of the week.

Iver Lukken and family were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday. Hilda Stubstein attended church at Beaver Creek Sunday.

Mrs. M. Sundvold entertained the ladies' aid last week and among the guests were Mrs. E. Sundvold of Canton, Mrs. B. Torberson and the Torberson sisters of Grand Valley.

Henry A. Fodness is husking corn for Oscar Sather this week.

George Woodley has built a new corn crib on his farm.

Melvin Sundvold and wife were down at Grand Valley Sunday where they attended a family reunion at the home of Bernhard Torberson.

Kelmer Gedstad and his sisters, Thea and Clara, were out enjoying a ride last Sunday afternoon.

Ole M. Strand says he has been working with much more all summer and has enough work on hand to last him a month or two yet.

Frank Neuman is to have telephone connection with Worthing and Canton.

Sigward Ness and wife spent last Sunday with Ole Ness and family.

Amond Huset and family from near Worthing were callers at T. Tronson's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Engenes has had quite a little trouble with the deep well on her place. The boys are at work repairing it and say if it won't stay good now they will pull it out and make a new one.

Henry Lier has been in the market for a corn picker all fall, and almost every Sunday he is out, but up to the present time he has been none in the corn field. Lonesome, isn't it, Henry.

Some of the boys are making strenuous protests about a new bit of road east of us. It seems the boys are compelled to drive over that road Sunday nights.

Gunder Gunderson and sister, Bertha, from near Chamberlain, who have been working around here the past summer, left for home Monday.

Mr. Hendrickson and wife of Day county, have been visiting with the family of Henry G. Fodness for the past week.

Oscar Brandhagen and family and Adolph Brandhagen and family were visitors at the home of Ole Ness last Sunday.

Hage Brothers took a flying trip to Lenoir Sunday to see how the folks were getting along up in that city.

Gunder Johnson left for Woonsocket Tuesday, where he went to look after his farm interests near that place.

Theodore and Knut Hill, who are holding down claims in Colorado, came home a week ago to see the folks. The boys have been flapping pancakes and roasting sweet potatoes and their health and appetites have been good and they look fine. They will probably take a short course in pastry cooking before returning to the golden state.

While H. H. Stubstein was coming home from Canton last week he had an accident that might have proved more serious than it did. On his way he met an automobile but the horses did not seem scared until close up to it when they suddenly turned, upsetting the buggy with its occupants, but fortunately nobody was hurt and things were straightened around without damage.

As it has been reported by the papers that the ditching machines are at work over in Highland township and as some of our boys have been in the habit of driving down there Sunday, they should look out or they might be trapped unawares.

Mrs. A. Lier returned from Waukon, Iowa, a week ago, where she had been for a month visiting friends and relatives.

We miss some of the correspondents in the LEADER very much. Are they on a strike on myself or is their time taken up with other business?

Granite.
[The Editor hopes that Granite will declare all strikes off, he being the premier of the LEADER staff.]

East Lincoln.
November 20.
Gene Goldy departed Thursday for Texas and other southern states in hopes of gaining better health.

Misses Mabel and Enola Henry of Mason City, Iowa, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Easton.

School began Monday in the Lantana district after a two weeks' vacation.

The ladies' aid society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Tate. Miss Myrtle Kuhns of Worthing visited at the home of Miss Jessie Flory Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Todd left Tuesday for Redfield where she will visit her sister for awhile.

J. C. Richter threshed for E. E. Osvoig last week. That finished the threshing in this neighborhood.

Miss Opal Keller has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Claude Steele. Arrangements are being made for a Christmas entertainment at the Jones school house.

Mr. and Mrs. K. James and Mrs. Brothers attended church in Canton Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardes Millage and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millage were callers at Will Millage's Sunday.

Mrs. Will Millage who has been quite sick for the past three months is greatly improved.

The Ladies Aid Society meets this week with Mrs. Art Tate.

Grand Valley.
Nov. 19, 1907.

The Young Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Sander Brynjulson Wednesday afternoon. This society has just recently started with Miss Bertha Relerson as president. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Henry Hanson and ladies were Canton visitors last Sunday.

Little Torval Johnson is quite sick with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. Syvertson called on Bertha Relerson last Monday afternoon.

The Club meets with Mrs. M. O. Mickelson Thursday afternoon of this week.

Anthony Torkelson and sisters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson of Lincoln township last Sunday.

Now Mr. Riversider, unless you learn the way to Mr. Rikansrud's soon, there will be some competition, as our Highland Brother was heard to remark he did not like a monopoly of love.

Miss Clara Holter returned from Lyman county visit last Wednesday. She was well pleased with the country west of the river. But was never the less glad to get back to Lincoln county.

J. A. Wallquist has recently purchased a good sized gasoline engine and corn sheller and will be ready for business soon.

I am thankful I'm not a turkey these days.
Grand Valleyite.

Norway.
Nov. 19, 1907.

Sunday was a fine day and most everybody was out enjoying the fine weather.

Nearly everybody is through husking corn down here and those that are not through are not kicking as fine weather remains.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vindal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullestad are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Christian Ekonger returned Monday from Sioux City where he went three weeks ago to have an operation. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. O. Botten is improving slowly and her many friends are glad to hear it.

Services in Land's church next Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Tveit visited with her daughter Mrs. J. Steensland Sunday.

Fairview.
Nov. 19, 1907.

We have Indian spring weather now. How delightful the moonlit roads!

Miss Carrie Viland of Canton, is teaching the winter term in the Johnson district.

John Christopher, the ex-clothier of Canton, was out here for a drive and to enjoy the fine weather last Friday. One of our sweetest girls remarked that John was such a genial, pleasant gentleman and wished he would come around three times a week.

Miner Sorum visited at home with his folks last Sunday.



Make this a Silver Christmas.

Select Silver for the Gifts you will bestow this year for Christmas Presents.

If it is "Silver Plate that Wears Well" it will be a worthy present for any member of the family, cherished above all else and treasured as a life-long possession. If you would make the joy of the occasion lasting and have the usefulness of the gift endure far into the coming years, select some of our Silverware.

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS
From \$3 to \$20 per doz.

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED SPOONS
From \$1.50 to \$18 per doz.

SOLID SILVER AND PLATED BERRY SPOONS AND GOLD MEAT FORKS
From 75c to \$5 each.

SOUVERAIN SPOONS with views of Court House, School House, Indian Asylum, Hotel Rudolph engraved in bowls.

Rogers Silver Plated Tea Spoons from \$1 to \$2.50 per doz. Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives from 35c to \$1.00.

All goods sold Engraved Free of Charge. Come and make your selections early so we will have time to do good work.

Syverud & Moe

The Old Reliable Jewelers.



been visiting with his brothers, Peder and Paul Eneboe.

There will be a convention held at Romsdal church the 28th and 29th of this month.

Hans Nahem is having an addition built to his house.
Highlander.

The Enterprise

Will sell you fine Eastern Apples \$4.50 At Per Barrel \$4.50 200 Barrels to select from.

H. E. THAYER.

Money OR Check

The people have just begun to realize the purchasing power of money. The Bank of England has raised the value of it, so also we will raise the purchasing power of it for the

Next 20 Days Or Until Dec. 1, '07

Call at our store and see for yourself. It costs you nothing to investigate.

LOOK FOR THE Green Tag

They will tell you the whole story, and the secret of it all is that we are going to make a change in our floor space soon.

The Store that Saves You Money

Taylor Furniture Co.

Canton, S. D.

Thanksgiving Thoughts.

The days of chivalry are past, Ah, but it seems that it were true, Ah! seems that we have seen the last, Of Squire brave, and Knight so true.

But let us hope that still there be, Some smoldering spark within our breast, Still lingering in our family tree, To urge us on to do our best.

The day of Thanks is drawing nigh, The day when summer's work is done, But no, Ah no, I hear a sigh, The women's work has just begun.

The holidays are coming soon, The days of family spreads, Alas, When women work their fingers off, The days of chivalry are past.

[AUTHORS NOTE.] Let us hope that this be not true in Canton, rather let us hope that you will reserve a table for a good old fashioned dinner at the Main Street Cafe.

Geo. Van Camp, Manager.

Knud Ulrikson was a visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Harlan entertained a large party of friends Saturday in honor of Mrs. Fred Keep.

A second hand Elmhurst Base Burner for sale. Apply to CHAS. L. KUNDERT.

Wanted: Man to dig and stone up well in barn. Apply to Wm. H. Miller, Jr., Canton.

Mrs. Gudmund Skartvedt entertained a party of lady friends to a grand dinner last Saturday.

There will be a special meeting of the Canton Fire Department next Monday night, Nov. 25th, for the purpose of electing officers.

If you want anything in the line of fruit or confectionery, cigars or tobacco or fine oysters, call at 21.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy entertained a large party of friends last Friday to a 5 o'clock tea. It was one of the most elaborate social events ever given in the city.

Dr. E. S. O'Neill came home last Saturday from his Wisconsin visit, after which he went to Chicago and picked up all the new inventions in modern dentistry.

Col. T. J. McDermott, of the Rudolph, and Attorney A. B. Carlson left for Maquoketa, Iowa, Sunday, where they go to settle up some business matters in which the general landlord has an interest.

T. D. Jackson, who lives on the Halvor Martin farm joining the Indian asylum farm on the east, advertises a stray horse taken up on his place. The owner should call and get his property. See notice elsewhere.

Math Iverson came from Worthing Wednesday morning bound for Hudson. He had just received a card from his daughter, Miss Nellie, from Long Beach, California, stating that she is enjoying her pleasure trip very much.

Next Sunday is Missionary Day at the Congregational Church. In the morning at a quarter to eleven the Pastor will preach on "Missions" and a thank offering for missionary work will be taken. Sunday School at noon.

Young Peoples Society at half seven Rev. Evans will give a half hour lecture on "Alexander Mackay, Pioneer Missionary to Uganda." All are invited to these services.

Bargains that will make you remember us for a long time at the big reduction sale beginning Saturday morning at the Dollar Saving Store.

The Rebekahs gave Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman a nice surprise last Friday night. Mr. Hoffman and his charming bride had just got nicely settled in their new home and the Rebekahs, always doing business, decided to give them a surprise party and it was a genuine surprise for the surprisers had charge of the Hoffman home when Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman came home from their honeymoon. They surprised and became willing guests of the surprisers who carried ice cream and cake and a number of valuable presents.

John Eneboe of Goldfield, Nevada, arrived last week from old Norway where he has been visiting for some time. He was accompanied by his brother, Jonas, who has been visiting at the old home in Norway for two years. They were guests of their cousin, Dr. Edward Eneboe of this city and other relatives while in town.

Eneboe of Woonsocket came down to meet and greet his Nevada cousins last Saturday and was also a guest of Dr. Eneboe. The Nevada and Woonsocket members of the family returned to their respective homes last Monday.

Our stock redemption sale will be easy on the pocket book. Sale begins Saturday morning of this week at the Dollar Saving Store.

Severt Ainess returned Tuesday from Mott, North Dakota, where he went to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Opland and his sweet little granddaughter. He reports that country booming with a ten thousand dollar hotel in Mott. Mr. Opland has been dealing in general merchandise but expects to give up business in the spring and devote his entire time to farming. Mr. Ainess reports the Ulberz Brothers as very busy men and that John had contracts there this year amounting to over \$40,000. Mr. Ainess went out over the Northern Pacific and returned via Lemmon over the Milwaukee. He is highly pleased with the country on both routes and said the days for pioneering are gone forever.

Cards have been received by Canton friends which announce the marriage of Miss Martha Hilden to Mr. N. N. Kaldor. The ceremony took place at Tisio, Campbell county, and was performed by Rev. O. J. Steensby, in the presence of Rev. O. J. Steensby, Oct. 20, 1907. The bride is well known in this section, having taught school for a time and for a number of years was one of the popular teachers at the Beloit Orphan Home. Her parents were among the earliest settlers in Norway township where she was raised and finally became a school teacher. Mrs. Kaldor has many relatives and friends in this section who join the LEADER in wishing the bride and groom long life and a happy one. Mrs. Kaldor is a sister of Mrs. Albert Larson formerly of Canton, but for some years a resident of Campbell county.

It costs enough to live without missing any of the bargains at Lybarger's Dollar Saving Store. Read the page ad regarding the big sale.

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