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By Will of the People.

For United States Senator
COE I. CRAWFORD.

For Governor
R. S. VESSEY.

For State Treasurer
C. H. CASSILL.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

County Central Committee calls Convention to select delegates to State Convention.

To the republican electors of Lincoln county, S. D.:

The Republican County Central Committee, of Lincoln county, has called a delegate convention of the republicans of said county, to meet in the City of Canton, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting eleven (11) delegates to the state convention of the republican party to be held at Huron, April 7, 1908, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the National Convention. * * *

The representation will be one delegate for each twenty votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Gov. Coe I. Crawford, at the election of 1906, and one delegate at large for each precinct as follows: Basis of representation of delegates in Lincoln county:

Eden	4
Fairview	2
Canton	5
LaValley	2
Worthing	2
Harrisburg	2
Norway	4
Highland	3
Lynn	3
Perry	2
Lennox	4
Beresford	2
Pleasant	3
Lincoln	3
Great	2
Springdale	3
Hudson	5
Brooklyn	3
Delaware	2
Dayton	4
Delapre	2
Fairview Village	2
Canton City—1st Ward	6
2nd Ward	4
3rd Ward	4
4th Ward	4
Total	82
Number of Precincts	26

The primaries to select delegates to the county convention shall be held Tuesday, March 10, 1908, at the regular voting place in each precinct, between the hours of 3 p. m., and 8:30 p. m.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

A. J. KUHNS, Chairman.
HARRISON J. BROWN, Secretary.

Republican State Convention.

To the republican electors of the state of South Dakota:

The republican state committee of South Dakota, in compliance with statuary requirements, has called a delegate convention of the republicans of the state of South Dakota, to meet in the city of Huron, S. D., on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing eight delegates and eight alternates, to attend the republican national convention to be held in Chicago, June 16th, 1908, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of president of the United States, and a candidate for the office of vice president of the United States. Also for the purpose of formulating a national platform for the republican party.

The ratio, as fixed by law, will be as follows: Each county shall have one delegate for each one hundred votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. Coe I. Crawford, republican candidate for governor at the election of 1906.

The representation to which the several counties will be entitled under this call is as follows:

Aurora	6	Hutchinson	6
Beadle	10	Hyde	4
Bon Homme	12	Jerauld	5
Brookings	12	Kingsbury	10
Brown	17	Lake	13
Brule	6	Lawrence	24
Buffalo	1	Lincoln	11
Butte	8	Lyman	12
Campbell	3	Marshall	7
Charles Mix	12	McCook	9
Clark	5	McPherson	4
Clay	12	Meade	6
Codington	13	Miner	8
Custer	4	Minnehaha	36
Davison	12	Moody	10
Day	13	Pennington	11
Deuel	10	Potter	5
Douglas	7	Roberts	10
Edmunds	6	Sanborn	8
Fall River	5	Spink	10
Faulk	5	Stanley	9
Grant	8	Sully	3
Gregory	11	Turner	13
Hamlin	9	Union	10
Hand	7	Walworth	6
Hanson	6	Yankton	14
Hughes	5		
		Total	489

Dated January 31, 1908.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

W. C. COOK, Chairman.
J. L. WINGFIELD, Secretary.

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that as provided by law, a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in all the voting precincts of Lincoln County, South Dakota, on the 10th day of March 1908, between the hours of 3 o'clock p. m., and 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of allowing the members of each political party in the state by their own separate party vote to elect delegates to the state convention to choose delegates to attend the national convention.

Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 6th day of Feb. 1908.

CHAS. L. KUNDERT,
County Auditor.

The Republican Scandinavian League of the state, at a meeting in Sioux Falls last week, adopted resolutions reaffirming the progressive republican movement and endorsing Coe I. Crawford and his patriotic work, and his candidacy for the senate. The league also endorsed [illegible] Vessey for Governor and supported Hon. E. A. Durand and Hon. O. [illegible] for renomination. The [illegible] will publish this patriotic [illegible] in full next week.

[illegible] all the time working [illegible]

Two Kinds of Republicans.

The present campaign demonstrates that we have two kinds of republicans in this state. The administration republicans represent government by the people as outlined by the great Lincoln and later by the no less great and fearless lover of justice—Theodore Roosevelt. They believe in the material and social welfare of the people and their right to select and elect all officers for county and state, and are opposed to the corruption and bribery and fraud practiced by the corporation tools hired by money wrung from the people through excessive frieght and passenger rates.

The other class of republicans love masters and bosses, and are willing to serve the corporations and do their bidding, and stand up for corporation government when aware that the corporations are robbing them thru the boss system as practiced.

A case in print. The tax payers of Minnehaha county have paid $200,000 in ten years, good, honest money, that the railroads should have paid. The property of the people was over valued and the railroads under valued. Under Crawford the railroads will pay $20,000 more taxes in Minnehaha than ever before, and the tax payers of Lincoln county have been robbed out of $45,000 in ten years by the same infamous system of boss rule and corrupt lobbyists at Pierre.

Kittredge may continue to deny being a corporation attorney and lobbyist, but the people as a rule know better. Kit's grand stand play is that he tried the railroad cases and was paid for his work. No man doubts the statement. The corporations paid Kit well. They were even generous.

They made him
Boss and keeper
Of the campaign
Swag and sent
Him to the senate.

This is good pay for a man who never did a bit of work to help develop the state. He and Alex Johnson nominated Elrod while Harry Hunter wanted a Milwaukee man. No, the people were not in it a minute, and this is the man who heads the machine republicans.

There are some republicans who follow the lead of Kittredge, but they are getting less and less and beautifully less every day. If any sincere republican who loves, manhood, honesty, virtue, and temperance, can find anything to admire in the leadership of such a man, they are welcome, but what an example they set? A leader who has represented the corporations, who will stand up before an intelligent audience, as he did in Canton, and shift the responsibility for his bossism to a paid attorney is a coward at heart and a dangerous man under the corruption which the corporations maintain.

The Kittredge speech in Canton marks him as the most perfect demagogue in the political history of the state. Ask the thousands who had to go to Sioux Falls and take orders and others to ask permission to run for this office or that, and then let Kittredge answer the charge of bossism.

The progressive republicans of this state want no bosses or corporation masters. They demand that the people shall rule in all matters; the stalwarts stand for corporation rule and corporation plunder and a boss system that would re-establish the old rotten and corrupt regime at Pierre.

The principle involved in the political struggle in this state is greater than all the political leaders combined. It is the broad and never dying doctrine of human liberty and human progress, cherished and protected since the Baron's made the kingly old boss surrender, just as the progressive republicans under Crawford drove the festering stench of corruption and brazen lobbyist out of the state house.

Is any man unpatriotic enough to believe that our people will turn their backs on reform as emplified by President Roosevelt? Does any man believe for a moment that our people will surrender the rights and privileges won in the last legislature or support men for office who are opposed to a square deal all 'round.

Senator Vessey, the progressive candidate for governor, is able, clean, honorable, and has always been a champion of the people.

Jim Browne of Aberdeen is a candidate of the old machine for governor, and it is hardly necessary to state what the people would get if Browne, one of the old machine leaders, was elected governor.

If you want equality before the law and a square deal you know how to find it. If you want the old corporation tax skinning gang in power again you know the road.

Tom Goes After Kit.

Senator Kittredge recently made a speech at Plankinton. Tom Taubman of the Herald there heard it, and it made Tom hot. Here, in part, is what he says about it.

"For an individual who has been a railroad attorney and corporation lobbyist all his life to get up and attempt to deceive the people, as did Kit, simply made our blood run cold with disgust.

"The nerve of a man to stand up and look in the face of those who know he lied, and say he never was a corporation lobbyist, when we know, and his stalwart friends know that seven and nine years ago Kit could be found at almost any hour of the night or day "silently" hustling about the Locke hotel at Pierre with his pockets bulging with railroad passes, so to speak, in an attempt to do his pets—the railroads—a favor. How can he possibly expect the people to believe in him for a single instant when he boldly states such a bare falsehood? And again, how many people present believe him when he said he was a friend of President Roosevelt? Where was Kitt when the president was compelled to seek democratic assistance in carrying out some of his reform measures? He was not then a friend of the president, and only now, like Taft, seeks to reap a reward from the seed sown by Roosevelt—the voters of South Dakota should brand such false politics so deep that the mark of their reward would remain for all time on the face of the good name of our fair state.

"In his six years service at Washington Kitt could tell us of but two occasions where he was found doing his duty, and in telling about those two cases he spent seven eighths of his time patting himself on the back for having simply done his plain duty—nothing more. On one occasion he says he voted against seating Smoot, the Mormon senator, and "they say I have violated my oath of office for so doing," said the senator. Who does he mean in this instance, as in many others, by "they?" If we were going to attack a man, or set of men, from the platform we believe we would not be too cowardly to say just who we meant—don't you, honest voter?

"With tears in his eyes the senator told us about chasing about the streets of Washington looking for a chance to do a good turn to his fellow citizens "until my feet were blistered'" sobbed the silent man. We have been told since, that it was something else the senator was looking for. * * * We can answer his whole reform argument with the question, "why did he not advocate these things fifteen years ago when first suggested by the "pops"—Kitt has since that time had the power to have enacted his present ideas into laws at his command. * * * * *

His visit here was certainly a disappointment and a frost to the stalwarts."

Senator Kittredge at Canton.

Senator Kittredge arrived in Canton last Saturday on the 12:30 train from the south and was met at the depot by a reception committee headed by Hon. O. A. Rudolph and escorted to Hotel Rudolph where he was joined by Canton friends and a large delegation of Sioux Falls gentlemen, headed by Col. Dick Woods and Editor Day of the Argus Leader.

A splendid audience assembled in the Court House at 3 o'clock to hear the "silent" senator. He spoke for two hours, devoting 20 minutes to Secretary Taft, about 30 minutes to his vote on Smoot, the Mormon, 20 minutes to why he refused to support the nomination of W. C. Bristol, 30 minutes to his own personality in the campaign, and about 25 minutes to the lumber trust, state taxes and railroad rates.

It was his Mitchell speech all over. The progressive republicans in the audience, and there were many of them, were surprised to hear him deny that he was ever a railroad lobbyist, and that he favored a 2 cent passenger rate when he has heretofore opposed all measures effecting the railroads.

It is not good politics for Senator Kittredge to come here and deny his public record among people who have studied his public record for years. He made no converts here, and we believe his speech was a disappointment to his friends.

A rather amusing incident occured at the hotel when the senator and twelve other friends sat down to supper. After they had been discussing the menu for some time Dick Woods discovered that there were only 13 at their special table, and in evident alarm over the "13" freak, a railroad man who was enjoying his evening meal in peace, was hastily summoned to the senator's table to burst the 13 hoodoo. The omen made the boys a little nervous for a time.

If Browne Were In.

Dell Rapids Tribune: The Sioux Falls Argus-Leader had an editorial recently under the caption, "If Browne Were Governor," referring to ex-Speaker J. L. Browne, of Aberdeen as the stalwart candidate for governor. Mr. Browne may be a fine man, but if he were governor under the stalwart machine auspices the people could expect nothing but a return to the machine administration. "If Browne were governor" state officers, judges and members of the legislature would still be riding on passes; there would be no increase in the assessment of railroad property; there would be no fight over the reduction of railroad rates because the administration would make no effort to reduce them; the railway commission would agree with the railroads and ride on passes; there would be no primary law and all seeking nominations for any office in the state would have to see Kittredge; in fact, the Kittredge machine would again run the state and name all the officers for the people, and regulate the state and the people for the corporations. This is what the people would get "if Browne were governor."

The Grant county stalwarts in a county central committee meeting last week voted openly against instructing the county delegation for Secretary Taft. The stalwarts would like to send a delegation to the national convention without instructions so that they could vote for Speaker Cannon. The Kittredge boosters at the Huron meeting voted against Taft. If against Taft they are against Roosevelt.

Correspondence

Norway.

Feb. 25, 1908.

Sleighing is all gone and the roads are quite bad.

Engel Erickson has commenced moving his grain up from near Hudson where he has been living for some years, to Kasper Sogn's place where he and his family will live the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lundstrom visited with their son Ole and family Sunday.

Bennie Skorhiem went up to Canton Monday on business.

Quite a number are sick with bad colds and the Grippe.

Services in Land Church next Sunday.

Lands church is being painted and papered and it will be very handsome when finished.

Miss Josephine Wallem will close her school in the Rise district next week having taught a very successful term of six months.

HIGHLAND.

Feb. 26, 1908.

Did you see the wild geese last Monday?

This looks much like spring, and we believe it is not far away.

Grippe has been a caller at nearly every house down here and elsewhere of late and it don't seem to make any difference be ye a preacher, a lawyer, farmer or correspondent.

The Luther League met last Sunday evening and was well attended, but the program was not as well carried out as usual. The League will meet again in two weeks.

J. A. Steensland is down this way shaking hands with old friends.

"Jim and Dewey" are getting pretty well acquainted on the road to Beresford. This will come pretty handy when spring work sets in as they might be sent to town without a driver, so a young lady could have a chance to get out in the country. This of course would be pretty lonesome, but there is always pleasure in looking forward to a good time.

A young gentleman drove from Grant last Friday, stopped at the school house and took the school ma'am home. This may give the Grant scribe an idea why this young man makes frequent calls down in Highland.

M. Nelson purchased the Pet Clement farm at the auction sale last Wednesday, the price being $55. an acre. This must be called a bargain in land.

E. Rusten returned last week from a visit up in northern Dakota.

Lyda Kylling of Beresford, took in the dance last Saturday evening.

Austin Tuntland is again playing rag time with the cooking utensils.

We have taken the liberty to go into the corner of Lincoln, but so far there has been no correspondent from that corner and don't think we are crowding any one, but if any one from there should want to ride the Angora, we are sure they will find a hearty welcome in the LEADER's big family.

A few people went down to Canton Saturday to hear Senator Kit.

East Lincoln.

Feb. 25, 1908.

Grandma Henry is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Penniston.

George Todd and family are getting ready to go to Pennington county which will be their future home. Their many friends regret seeing them leave this neighborhood, but wish them health, wealth and happiness.

The ladies aid society will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. Clay Johnston March 13th.

Mrs. Ole Rust returned last week from Sioux City where she had been at the hospital for several weeks. We are glad to say that her health has greatly improved.

There will be a party at the home of John Zimmerle this evening. A fine time is anticipated.

Louis Carter is on the sick list.

Mr. Dunham has returned home after a short visit in Canton.

Miss Jessie Flory visited at the Penniston home Wednesday.

A. H. is reported to have been seriously ill Sunday, but "Annie" says his voice was as strong as usual.

The ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. I. F. Hunt Thursday.

If the Grand Valley correspondent will kindly give the names in full of those gentlemen who were especially interested in the "old maids" we think the dear old darlings will soon make Mr. H—— and others realize that this is leap year.

Grant Township.

Feb. 26.

Mrs. A. Burney has been at Lennox for some time and is there at present taking treatment for some complicated trouble. It is hoped she may soon recover.

Straw is getting scarce in this locality and people are hauling it from a distance. We noticed Knudt Fodness was busy hauling last week.

John Ness and Master Curtis left last Tuesday for Inwood to be absent a few days.

Figures Taken From the County Records.

The following table shows the amount of State Taxes paid for the past four years following a session of the legislature, on a 160 acre farm taken at random from each township in Lincoln county.

After reading and comparing the figures for the several years you will note that the tax for 1907, the Crawford year, is the lowest since 1901, for a legislative year, and if the twine plant tax and the state tax were united they would about equal the machine tax of 1903 and 1905, for state purposes alone. The howl about taxes and extravagance was made on purpose to cover up the corporation record of the crowd who are seeking to put the corporation bosses in charge again and thus secure a reduction in railroad and other corporation taxes. The records in the County Auditor's office do not lie but the machine press do.

Township	Name	Year 1901		Year 1903		Year 1905		Year 1907		
		Value	St. Tax 3 1-5 m	Value	State Tax 4½ mills	Value	State Tax 4m	Value	State Tax 3m	Twine Tax 1½m
Eden	G G Dokken	$2 140	$6 85	$2 310	$10 39	$2 330	$9 32	$2 345	$7 03	$2 93
Norway	Erick Jacobson	2 460	7 87	2 405	10 82	2 380	9 52	2 295	6 88	2 87
Pleasant	Jacob Voegeli	2 120	6 78	2 090	9 40	2 185	8 74	2 125	6 37	2 66
Brooklyn	Phillip Foy	2 225	7 12	2 235	10 06	2 005	8 02	2 235	6 70	2 79
Fairview	Sven Olson	2 350	7 52	2 285	10 28	2 425	9 70	2 255	6 76	2 82
Highland	Paul J Eneboe	2 005	6 41	2 060	9 27	2 155	8 62	1 990	5 97	2 49
Lincoln	H C Johnson	2 140	6 85	2 215	9 97	2 190	8 76	2 215	6 64	2 77
Delaware	S L Whitlow	2 445	7 82	2 410	10 84	2 880	11 52	2 550	7 65	3 19
Canton	F M Beck	2 340	7 49	2 350	10 58	2 410	9 64	2 325	6 98	2 90
Lynn	C B Kennedy	2 060	6 59	2 095	9 23	2 240	8 96	2 140	6 42	2 67
Grant	M Bennett	2 050	6 56	2 115	9 52	2 215	8 86	2 145	6 43	2 68
Dayton	Ole Hokenstad	2 130	6 88	2 195	9 88	2 280	9 12	2 210	6 63	2 76
La Valley	Bert Clark	2 090	6 69	2 220	9 99	2 190	8 76	2 085	6 25	2 61
Perry	Ole A Lee	2 035	6 51	2 175	9 79	2 200	8 80	2 170	6 51	2 71
Springdale	T G Perry	2 030	6 56	2 085	9 40	2 160	8 64	2 090	6 27	2 61
Delapre	G Duitsman	2 080	6 66	1 930	8 68	2 130	8 52	2 070	6 21	2 59

Official Tax Statement

Recapitulation of Tax Lists of Lincoln County for the Legislative years 1903, 1905 and 1907:

Kind of Tax	1903	1905	1907
State	30 673 03	28 185 64	21 108 24
County	28 228 79	32 766 39	41 150 36
Township	11 677 72	16 806 93	18 409 22
School	42 876 01	45 268 28	48 618 40
City	9 364 01	10 481 36	14 627 02
Town or Village	2 537 14	3 390 86	2 558 06
Twine Plant			8 795 10
Total	125 356 70	136 899 46	155 295 40

The following shows amount of tax paid by each class of property:

Kind of Property	1903	1905	1907
Lands	68 643 38	73 398 86	91 980 38
Town Lots	19 390 80	20 683 38	16 947 02
Personal Property	29 248 49	34 254 88	33 374 48
Railroads	8 074 03	8 562 34	12 993 52
Total	125 356 70	136 899 46	155 295 40

Mr. Tax Payer, please study the above tax statement furnished and verified by County Auditor Kundert and State Auditor Hirning, as provided by law, and you will readily understand what becomes of the money you pay for taxes. Note the amount paid for state taxes, county, township, school, city, town and village and at the bottom the twine plant tax. You will note also that the state tax is much lower for 1907 than for 1905 or 1903. You will also observe that the railroads pay over $4,000 more in taxes for 1907 than they ever paid before, also proving that the people have paid for the railroads about $45,000 in the past ten years. This $45,000 represents what it cost Lincoln county tax payers to keep the Kittredge machine in power for ten years. The machine system of robbing the people is only different in method from the highwayman.

Cora Ness and Hilda and Minnie Stubstein took a drive up to Fred Stubstein's near Lennox Thursday to be present at the ladies' aid at that place. They did not return until Friday.

Henry Lier made a flying trip Friday afternoon down to Highland township. He returned in the evening with a partner for the social. Henry leaps the leap year privileges and does things right.

Haldan Odegaard, who is staying with Henry Hanson this winter, proves to be a good harness maker. He has been busy all winter repairing harness. You ought to start a shop, Haldan, as Lennox and Worthing have been out of a harness maker for some time. Henry told us the other day that Haldan had used six balls of thread in a week. That is going some.

Lottie Opsal, teacher in district 40, had a shadow social Friday evening. There was a large turnout and the shadows sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sundvold returned home Thursday from Norway township where they attended the Eidsnes-Ulrikson wedding and visited with relatives down there. They report a most enjoyable time while away.

Fred Fodness comes over from Highland township occasionally to see the folks and travel over the old trails he used to travel. He was out here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandhagen were Canton visitors last Friday.

Hilda Stubstein and a driver were out for a drive and enjoying the beautiful weather Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green lost their infant child last Wednesday.

Ed Hegge and Mrs. Dent of Lennox were out for a sleigh ride Thursday and came down to see how Mrs. Dent's parents are getting along.

Several from this neighborhood attended the ladies' aid at Fred Stubstein's near Lennox last Thursday.

We pity some of the boys as well as the horses who are compelled to make the trip over here from Highland and back when the roads are so bad.

Mr. Neauman and family were visitors at Mrs. Severt Hanson's Sunday.

We notice that Carl Ellis is busy moving down near Canton, but it is hard going at present.

Mrs. Gilbert Fodness has bought the house formerly owned by Mr. Hazen and has a moving outfit from Sioux Falls getting things ready to move it. It will be quite an undertaking as it is a large house and has to be moved about five miles.

The ladies aid will meet next Thursday with Mrs. H. Stubstein.

South Lynn.

Feb. 26, 1908.

Oliver Opsal and Lewis Noethlich went to Clark county last week.

K. L. Knutson and family attended the ladies' aid at Harry Pelley's Thursday.

Johnnie Lukken returned Saturday from Fremont, Nebraska, where he has been attending school.

C. G. Anderson of Sioux Falls, visited at Selom's Sunday and Monday.

Paul Kaffar visited at Inwood from Saturday till Monday.

B. E. Wood and family and Harry Pelley and family visited at Gilbert Thompson's Sunday.

Andrew Lenna is visiting his parents in Tennessee at present.

John Ridpath returned Saturday from Hawarden where he visited a week with friends and relatives.

Theresa and Lillie Noethlich visited at Kaffar's Sunday.

Leigh Collings is moving onto the O. R. Isackson place east of Worthing.

Erik Selom was a Sioux Falls visitor Monday.

Martin Renli departed for Rochester, Minnesota, Tuesday. He has throat trouble and went to consult a specialist.

John Kaffar and E. E. Selom went to Canton Tuesday evening to hear G. W. Egan lecture.

Steve and Ella Jackson visited at P. J. Lukken's Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Wiggin is improving slowly.

Nellie Reamer spent Sunday at the parental home.

Canton Township,

February 26, 1908.

We were to busy entertaining "Mr. Grippe" to report anything last week.

The sock social at Dayton Hall was a great success.

Mr. C. Ellis and family are now settled in their new home on the Stephenson place. They came up the day it snowed and some of the teams got through and some of them left their loads in the road until the next day. Twenty-two miles is a long drive in a day with bad roads.

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Richardson visited Mrs. Arnold Wednesday while the men were at L. Obermann's sale.

Chris Sorum and Gertie Monrad attended the sock social at Dayton Hall Friday evening.

John Haw and family visited at Mr. Dixon's Sunday. They live on the Syverud farm two miles west of Canton.

Mr. Carter will not move until next week Tuesday, the people moving in will not come until then, and Mr. Thompson did not like to have the house empty, so they will be here a week longer than they intended.

Mr. Ellis and family went up to Harry Ellis' Saturday night to help surprise Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, on their tenth wedding anniversary. It was a genuine surprise and a very pleasant time is reported by those present.

Will Tripp has rented the Gardner place on West Fifth Street, and will move down Saturday. We are sorry to lose them but hope they will be pleased with the change they have made.

It's reported that Chris. Braithwaite is under the weather as well as some others. We hope it is nothing serious and he will soon be out again.

Now and Then.

INCREASE IN RAILROAD TAXES.

Table showing the amount of Railroad taxes paid to Lincoln county and to the City of Canton during the several years mentioned.

Year	To county	To City
1901	$ 7 143 23	$ 793 45
1902	7 007 62	810 90
1903	8 074 03	885 90
1904	7 857 22	931 16
1905	8 562 34	956 38
1906	8 302 42	978 46
1907	12 993 52	2 462 96

It will be observed that the railroad tax for 1907 under the Crawford administration has increased amazingly. The old machine protected the corporations and made the people put up for the railroads since statehood. The railroads want the old machine back in power.

West Canton.

February 26, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Knutson attended the Ladies' Aid Society at Harry Pelly's last week.

Mrs. Christopherson was quite sick Saturday, but is considerably improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schlosser leave this week for a few days visit with friends in Turner County before going to their new home in North Dakota.

Mrs. Chris Thompson is home from the hospital in Sioux Falls.

Mrs. W. Millage entertains the Ladies' Aid Society this week.

There will be an entertainment and basket supper at the schoolhouse in Dist. 17, on Friday evening, March 6. Ladies are requested to bring a basket with supper for two. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliver visited at Riley Bradfield's a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Bohen visited at Mr. Carters Tuesday afternoon.

Monday evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Todd in honor of their son Homer, who was married Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Adel, Iowa, to Miss Bessie Finley. Quite a large crowd of neighbors and friends were present to congratulate Mr. Todd and his bride. Mrs. Todd and daughter Anna served a fine supper after which Mrs. Carl Wiggin, in behalf the guests presented the bride and groom with a purse. After a few days visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Todd will go to their claim near Quinn, S. D., where they will spend the summer. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow Mr. Todd and his bride and we all hope for them, a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Worthing.

February 26.

Dr. F. H. Moore has assumed the medical practice of Dr. Kerr. Dr. Moore practised medicine here several years ago and his old acquaintances are glad to have him back. Dr. Kerr has made many friends in Worthing and regret to have him leave Worthing. The Dr. has not yet decided where he will locate.

J. W. Reamer was a Canton visitor last Saturday, and attended the Kittredge meeting.

Martin Renli, Chas. Collings, and Sam Lukken were on business at Canton the latter part of last week.

W. E. Greene and G. M Brenner were at Sioux Falls last Friday night attending a meeting of the Shrine held there.

J. E. Ingalls came down from Lane, S. D., last Saturday and returned home Sunday.

H. F. Gerber and Jno Ness were at the county seat Saturday.

Fred Madden came down from Sioux Falls Tuesday and visited with his parents for a few days.

While at Canton last Saturday we enjoyed a veay pleasant visit with the LEADER editor, who, in sincerity of his good will smoked us Upon our departure he stocked us up with material necessary in this business.

Oscar Lovegren has charge of the hardware stock belonging to the deceased Jonas Johnson. The goods have been invoiced and will be disposed of soon.

Paul and Clemence Kaffar and Peter Lukken were among our old friends whom we greeted at Canton Saturday.

John Urdahl made good improvement on the public road last week. If every farmer assisted in this line we would have first-class roads.

Ernest Madden was at Sioux Falls on business Wednesday.