

**THE CANTON LEADER**  
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**FOR PRESIDENT 1908**  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**  
 By Will of the People.

For United States Senator  
**COR I. CRAWFORD.**  
 For Governor  
**R. S. VESSEY.**  
 For State Treasurer  
**C. H. CASSILL.**

**LIBERTY, JUSTICE, EQUALITY.**



**The Progressive Republican Bird**

**HON. THOMAS THORSON FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.**

There is perhaps no man in the state who is better known than Ex-Secretary of State Thorson of Canton. A Dakota pioneer, respected and honored for his sturdy manhood and love of justice; for his long and determined battle for the rights of the common people; for his hatred of political bosses and machine politics; and for his unwavering fidelity to President Roosevelt and his policies, and this brief reference conveys in a small measure the true worth of the gentleman whom the Lincoln county convention last week so heartily endorsed for the position of national committeeman, and urged his nomination by the state convention next week at Huron, and we believe the convention, without regard to faction, will carry out the wish of the Lincoln county republicans unanimously.

There may be those who dislike his glorious work for the people in opposition to corporate interests, but no man can raise a question as to his fitness for the honor, and no man in the state has a cleaner or a more honorable record as a republican and a citizen.

The position of national committeeman is one of honor alone, and one of the most deserving republicans is selected ones in four years to represent the state on the national committee which selects time and place for the national republican convention and arranges the details for the sitting of that important body.

The LEADER is pleased to endorse the action of the republican county convention, believing that no other gentleman in the state is more worthy of this honor than Thomas Thorson of Canton.

Wonder if Senator Kittredge blistered his feet during his recent brief visit in Washington?

A man with blistered feet is entitled to a good rest and the people of the state will give Senator Kittredge a chance to cure his blisters—at home.

Kit is back from Washington for a mad effort to convince the people that they do not know what they want, and have no right to ask for self-government. Kit will get it in the neck harder in June than he got it in March. The people will rule and manage their own affairs in spite of ten thousand Kittredges, Brownes, Burdes and Martins.

The farmers came into South Dakota to make a home by honest toil and help develop the state. What has Mr. Kittredge done to help develop the state? Ask the corporations who made him boss and through his boss system the farmers and business men have been worked for the benefit of Mr. Kittredge and the railroad, and the farmers and business men are thoroughly tired of the skinning process.

Harry Brown is a candidate for County Judge, as per his announcement in another column, and it is with considerable pleasure that the LEADER presents his name to the voters of the county, believing him worthy and well qualified, and justly entitled this honor at the hands of his fellow citizens. He will make a worthy successor to Judge Forrest and from present indications Mr. Brown will have no opposition and should have none. Let us make Mr. Brown's nomination unanimous and thus show our respect for a worthy, honorable young lawyer.

**For County Treasurer.**  
 County Treasurer Hokenstad is serving his first term and is entitled to a second under a long established rule, that when a county or state official discharges his duties with ability and fidelity to the trust imposed, honestly earning the approval of his constituents, he is worthy of a second term and in this connection the LEADER believes in rewarding a good and faithful official, and is pleased to state that Mr. Hokenstad is as worthy of a second term as any man who ever held office in this county. He is an old timer, one of the pioneers of the county, a clean, honorable, genial gentleman, who has a host of friends that will delight to honor him with a second term in the treasurer's office. This is not written to win support for Mr. H., because he will have no opposition, but we like to pay a just tribute to all honest men who are deserving of the confidence and good will of the people. The treasurer's office has been conducted with strict economy and ability, and taxpayers have found prompt attention at the hands of Mr. Hokenstad and his competent clerks.

**"RUTH CRAVEN COMING TO CANTON."**

The appearance of Miss Craven at the Canton Opera House for an engagement of one night, Saturday, April 11th, will be good news to all those who enjoy good clean theatrical entertainment. Miss Craven is supported this season by the best company this talented young actress has ever had and she comes with the highest recommendations of the press and public of every city in which she has appeared. Miss Craven will present the four act comedy drama "Her Fatal Error," a play above the average of plays seen in towns of this size. This is a guaranteed attraction and one you cannot afford to miss, secure your reserved seats well in advance at Noid's.

**Resolutions Adopted By Gen. Lyon Post No. 11 G. A. R., Canton.**

WHEREAS, Comrade Charles Loomer has been called from us to join the ranks of the great army "beyond the dark river." The Divine Commander summoned him and he obeyed the call.

RESOLVED, That we hold dear and cherish the memory of our esteemed comrade, who performed fully his duty to his country, and deserves to be enrolled with those to whom the highest respect is due as an honorable and patriotic soldier of his country.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be recorded in the records of the Post and published, and a copy transmitted to the family of our deceased comrade.

W. F. DUNHAM,  
 O. S. GIFFORD,  
 GIBSON DUNN,  
 Committee.



**FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds subject to the wishes and good will of the voters, at the Republican primary election June 9th, 1908. I shall appreciate the friendship and support of the voters. Respectfully,  
 G. S. HANSON.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
 I take this means of announcing to my friends throughout the county that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, and shall appreciate the support of republicans at the June primaries.  
 HARRISON J. BROWN.

**Candidate for Sheriff.**  
 To the voters of Lincoln county: I do hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff and shall appreciate the friendship and support of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 9, 1908.  
 JOHN QUIEN.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
 To The Voters Of Lincoln County, South Dakota:  
 I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. I am a Republican and make this announcement subject to the result of the Republican Primaries to be held June 9th, 1908. I feel sure I have had the experience necessary and essential in conducting the affairs of this important office.  
 Should I be elected I promise a "square deal" to every one and will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in such a way that the confidence you have shown in me will not be misplaced.  
 Yours Faithfully,  
 STEPHEN OVAR.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative from Lincoln county subject to the will of the Republican voters at the June primaries.  
 H. H. CARLE.

**Candidate for Sheriff.**  
 I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff, and shall appreciate the support of all friends at the republican primary on June 9th.  
 SIMON UDRISIKSON.

**FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, and shall appreciate the support of my friends all over the county at the primaries on June 9th.  
 JOHN N. PATTERSON.

**HON. CHARLES H. CASSILL**  
 One of the most popular resolutions passed at the republican county convention last week was that which endorsed Charles H. Cassill for re-nomination for state treasurer.

No public man enjoys greater confidence and respect of friends and neighbors who know him best, and so state treasurer before him put up a \$500,000 bond signed by friends and admirers within the limits of his home county, a mark of confidence and admiration that any man on earth might be proud of. This bond was signed by Lincoln county farmers and business men, and the men who signed it could have qualified for half a million more. This shows stronger than any language how the present state treasurer is esteemed and appreciated at home, and an additional evidence of his popularity comes from the unanimous endorsement by the county convention.

He is one of the brightest and brainiest young bankers in the north-west and has won his present enviable position from a foundation laid in toll and honest effort, climbing the ladder step by step, leading closely and conscientiously a christian life, brightened and broadened by church and Sabbath school work. He is liberal in his views, steadfast in purpose, and ever and always a champion of the rights of the people.

Such is the gentleman the LEADER presented to the people two years ago, and in presenting his name for re-nomination at the June primaries, we take great pleasure in stating that we are proud of him and his record and that he stands squarely for needed reform in handling the money of the state. He will stand at a meeting of the Roosevelt Republican State League at Huron in December last, publicly pledged the League and the membership thereof, to secure the enactment of a law that will give the deposit of state funds in any bank. It makes no difference who the next state treasurer may be, and if it is Mr. Cassill, he will cheerfully aid and assist in securing the enactment of such a law as proposed by the Roosevelt Republican State League, an organization which Mr. Cassill helped to organize and was its first president.

All republican state treasurers from statehood have enjoyed the perquisites of the office, believing that the heavy bond and responsibility attached to the office required additional salary beyond what the law permitted and the custom established, was continued year after year, but next winter when a reform legislature meets, a law will be passed prescribing the duties of the state treasurer which will include a section covering interest on state funds.

All former state treasurers deposited the state funds in Chicago banks while Mr. Cassill has every dollar of state money in banks within this state where it belongs.

Mr. Cassill stands pledged for reform in the treasurer's office, and his friends all over the state congratulate him and the Roosevelt Republican State League for their prompt and timely action, and the LEADER believes that Mr. Cassill will be nominated at the June primaries and elected by a much greater majority than in 1906.

**Last Number Lecture Course.**  
 Prof. Lawrence has just been notified that the Minneapolis Symphony Quartet will give the final lecture course number in the College chapel on Tuesday evening, April 7. Reserve your seats at I. M. Helmeys' on Monday morning, April 6.

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**Notice of City Caucuses.**  
 The republicans of the several wards in the City of Canton, S. D., will hold their caucuses at the various polling places in the said city on Thursday, the 10th day of April, A. D., 1908, to select delegates to represent the various wards at the city convention to be held by the republicans in said city on Tuesday, April 14th, 1908, at the court house, in said city at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day.  
 The several wards will be entitled to representation as follows:  
 First ward, 7 delegates.  
 Second ward, 5 delegates.  
 Third ward, 3 delegates.  
 Fourth ward, 3 delegates.

Also said caucuses the electors are requested to designate their choice for mayor and aldermen as follows: First ward, one alderman; second ward, one alderman; third ward, one alderman; fourth ward, one alderman; city justice of the peace; also two committeemen from each ward, and the candidate receiving the highest or greatest number of votes shall be nominated for such office by the delegates representing said ward at the said city convention, and so certified up to the city auditor by the said city convention.  
 Voting to be by ballot, the polls to be opened at 9:30 o'clock and continue open until 8 p. m.  
 Dated at Canton, S. D., March 31, 1908.  
 G. K. LARSON, 3rd ward.  
 M. BASSER, 2nd ward.  
 G. K. BROWN, 1st ward.  
 F. L. NISS, 4th ward.  
 Committeemen.

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**Correspondence**

**Dayton Cleanings.**  
 The ladies aid recently held at Mr. Bainbridges was a success both for fun and finance.

To fulfill the promise made last time to tell you more of the surprise at the home of Mr. Bodles. About forty-five young folks gathered there on Monday night for the celebration of the eighteenth birthday. After doing all the mischief they could and making the house look as though a small cyclone had swept through it, a fine lunch was served and Miss Mable Brown acting as master of ceremonies for the company, presented Miss Carrie with a lovely breast pin as a token of remembrance of the eventful evening.

Paul Bankson is home again and expects to don overalls and be a farmer once more. Success to you, Paul, and glad to have you with us again.

Miss Rachel Wells is home again after a visit with her aunt for a couple of weeks.

Sidney Bodle had quite a run away last week while helping to load his car and some of the ladies started to become frightened at something and did well at smashing things up but no one was hurt.

Miss Hegnes and Miss Nelson are planning for a fine entertainment to be held at Dayton Hall in the near future.

Frank Bankson has returned to his old place at the harness shop in Canton. Sorry to have you leave us again, Frank.

Charley Wesser of Hawarden was a guest at the Leftert and Thornton homes recently.

Sidney Bodle left us last week to hold down his claim in North Dakota. We are glad to see our boys have managed enough to get out and ruseel for themselves but very sorry to lose them from Dayton.

Church and Sunday School same as usual at the school house last Sunday, not as large a crowd as there might have been this nice weather. Come out and give the Lord a few hours of one day in the week. Next Sunday is quarterly meeting, Rev. Cave of Canton is to conduct the services.

The Ladies Aid held at Mrs. Paul Bankson's was surely a success. A fine dinner was served and a good time in general was had. The ladies tied a comforter for Mrs. Bankson.

Ladies Aid will be held with Mrs. S. C. Thornton on the Chapman place, the 16th of April. Every one cordially invited. Come, and give the ladies your encouragement and the contents of your purse.

A farewell reception was given Miss Nettie and Hannah Olson at Dayton Hall last Friday evening. A large crowd was present and a fine time reported. We are very sorry to lose the young ladies from our society, and glad to see them among us occasionally as they are only going to Canton to reside.

Sidney Bodle and his car load of things for the young folks in North Dakota is reported to have made a safe and quick journey.

Mr. Van Patten expects his wife this week.

Mr. Gorman has moved his family from Hawarden to his farm in Dayton and some of the children started to school Monday. We are glad to welcome all our new neighbors.

Charley Sand and Zoe Wendt were callers at the Thornton home Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of our farmers are at work in the fields and it certainly looks like spring.

Mable and Harve Brown went up to Mr. Van Patten's Monday to help do some papering on his house.

Mrs. Leftert and son Roy attended church at Canton Sunday.

Will Leftert visited with Serrill Thornton Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson is enjoying a visit from two brothers and a sister-in-law, who came Tuesday afternoon. They have just returned from a visit at their old home in Denmark and bring Mrs. Nelson news from her dear old mother whom she has not seen for years.

**West Canton.**  
 April 1, 1908.  
 Clarence Oliver was baling hay the first of the week.

Pupils of district 17 are enjoying a week's vacation.

Quite a number of farmers have commenced seeding.

Mrs. Roy Millage was on the sick list last week.

Miss Mabel Osvog, who has been sick at Augustana college, was able to come home last Thursday. She returned to her school work Monday evening.

Miss Alma James is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Todd has been visiting with Miss Erickson north of Canton for several days.

The eleven o'clock freight going west set a fire along the track just south of Mr. Fensel's buildings Monday and several of the neighbors put it out.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bohan, Rev. and Mrs. John Bohan and Roy Millage visited at F. M. Beck's Sunday.

Will and Wesley Keith left yesterday for their claim west of the Missouri.

Harvey James marketed a carload of fine steers Saturday. They were beauties.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Union Temperance meeting at the Court House Sunday evening. It report fine music and some splendid addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter, Miss Mary Smith and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Knutson were visitors at Mrs. Keith's Sunday.

The farmers are all busy in the field these days, and quite a bit of seeding has been done.

Lloyd Little spent Sunday at home, returning to his work Monday morning.

A. Arnold and John Zimmerle worked on the road Friday smoothing down the rough places and filling up the deep ruts, and it was a great improvement. Chris Braithwaite is road supervisor for this district.

County Superintendent Lawrence visited Miss Elsie Knudson's school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Little entertained friends at dinner Sunday. They are nearly settled and beginning to feel more at home.

Gertie Monrad, Edna Hoffman, and Harlie Arnold are spending their vacation at home.

**Grant Township.**  
 April 1.  
 Did you see the northern lights Thursday night?

H. H. Stubstein lost a three year old registered short horn bull Wednesday.

Distemper is prevalent among young horses in this section.

Frank Neuman and family were visiting with Mrs. S. Hanson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Larson was over to see how Grandma Gedstad was getting along Wednesday.

Melvin Sundvoid was a Canton business visitor Monday and Tuesday and attended a farewell party tendered by his brother Henry who was about to leave for Montana. Melvin was also down to see the saw mill at work at Tom Ulrikson's. He reports the mill doing fast work in converting cotton-wood trees into lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson who were married recently at Woonsocket, came down Friday to visit for a short time with relatives before going to housekeeping on their farm in Stanley county.

Several of the farmers were up at Lennox Saturday to attend Wunkes' implement sale.

The cold snap has put a stop to spring work.

Andrew Skie had a narrow escape from getting run over by a wagon last week. Andrew was hitching up a spirited team of horses when one gave a kick and knocked Andrew down and started to circle around in the yard, but Andrew has grit. He picked himself up and hopped around on one foot until he got hold of the horses and stopped them.

Adolph Brandhagen sold a fine bunch of fat cattle to John Harney of Lennox Saturday.

Miss Lottie Opsal who has taught school in district 40, closed the term Friday with a program in the afternoon. Several visitors were present to help the scholars celebrate and Miss Opsal was presented with a nice cash present from the pupils. A nice compliment for a fine teacher.

We are sorry our brother correspondent at Worthing is obliged to leave us. His items have always been read with pleasure and feel grateful for his company and wish him all kinds of good luck on his homestead.

Misses Alma and Laura Stubstein entertained several of their lady friends Sunday afternoon.

Eddie and Bonnie Sherman from north of Worthing were visitors at the home of Melvin Sundvoid Sunday.

Arthur Nelson and Martin Fodnes and some of the young ladies were out enjoying a delightful ride Sunday evening.

Melvin Sundvoid lost a valuable horse money.

The families of Lewis Larson and Bernhard Torberson of Grand Valley were entertained at the home of Melvin Sundvoid Sunday.

Miss Marie Hanson and Mrs. S. Hanson were callers at Christ Hanson's Sunday.

Gilbert G. Fodnes and Ed Johnson were engaged in mason work Monday.

After prices advanced on hogs Henry Lier has been liberal in feeding his hogs corn, and one got so heavy it broke its leg. Henry shot high priced meat would taste good and butchered it.

Several from out here were at the county seat Tuesday on probate matters.

**Norway.**  
 April 1, 1908.  
 We are having fine weather and hope it may continue.

Miss Gina Haug closed a term of seven months school last Friday and had prepared a very fine program for the last day. She also served refreshments after the program was over and all present had a very enjoyable time.

The Luther League will hold their next meeting in Trinity Church and all are invited to attend.

Farmers have been busy working in the fields but the cold blasts that came down from the northwest today made people seek shelter.

Carl Rise left last Thursday for California where he will join his mother and brother John. He is going to make the trip on his gasoline bicycle.

A number from Norway township left for North Dakota last Wednesday to look after their homesteads.

**Worthing.**  
 April 1, 1908.  
 Ray Bradshaw left Monday morning for Lank, S. D., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ingalls.

Mrs. Thompson was quite sick last week. We are glad to say she is around again.

Mark Bushnell was at Sioux Falls Monday assisting his sister Laura load her goods for Rapid City.

Mrs. E. W. Norton departed for Elk Point last Friday to be present at the funeral of a relative.

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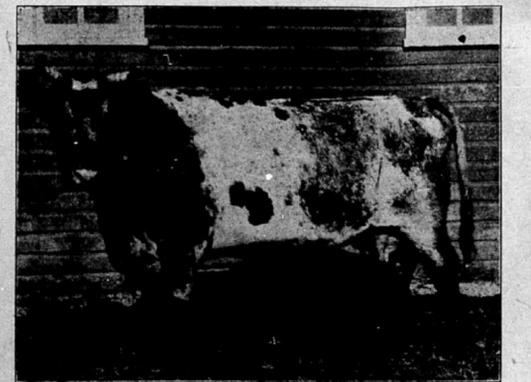
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