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FOR PRESIDENT 1908
THEODORE ROOSEVELT
 By Will of the People.

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



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 Candidate for Governor.

No man in the history of the state has ever met with a more flattering reception everywhere than Robert S. Vessey, republican candidate for governor. He is admired for his honesty and worth as a citizen, for his love of justice and for his sterling qualities as a christian gentleman. He is a man of the people and has always been their champion wherever opportunity offered. He stands squarely for state insurance of deposits in state banks, a policy that will win the approval of every bank depositor in the state. He stands for everything that is good and has fought corruption and machine bosses all his life. Robert S. Vessey will be the next governor without a doubt, and every man and every woman of the state will be proud of the record he will make. He stands for economy in state affairs and believes in a strict enforcement of law, he believes the people of right should rule and select their public servants, and is opposed to corruption influence in legislation. His opponents can find no flaw in his record, public or private, and he stands out in the sunlight of our grand young state as a man worthy of the highest consideration of an intelligent, christian people.

The Minneapolis Journal says Thomas Thomson is an essay winner for national committeeman, and that's what the people think.

Geo. W. Egan, in his great speech at Huron, said the people of South Dakota wanted a man in the senate who could boast of a heart and a head instead of blistered feet.

Six thousand women and children paraded in Broad Street Philadelphia last Sunday in the cause of temperance.

The Kittredges tried to make a showing at the Huron convention. The effort was a failure and a further evidence of Kit's unpopularity.

Hurray for Crawford, Vessey, Cassill, Thomson, Usard and the entire aggregation of Roosevelt champions who did business at Huron Wednesday.

P. S. Paulson, the gallant young Roosevelt republican of Norway township, returned from Huron Wednesday full of pride in the glorious victory won by representatives of the people over the corporation crowd. He said everybody admires Senator Vessey, candidate for governor, and that Egan is a whirlwind when he talks.

From a statement published in this issue by Mayor Gemmill it will be found that Canton is neither busted or "hopelessly in debt" or anything else that the ravens of misfortune are elevating. The city is in splendid condition financially and morally, and those who love Canton will try and maintain this good record.

The best and one of the most enjoyable members of the Canton lecture course was given by the Minneapolis Symphony Quartette to a large audience notwithstanding the storm of dust and rain that prevailed. "It was the best Quartette ever heard in Canton," is the opinion of some of our best musicians. Their music charmed the soul, and Carlo Fischer with his cello, was the musical genius of the company. His work is the work of a master.

Mr. Congressman Burke sends the Liberator a circular covering his record as legislator. The people had no use for Charles Burke and he would never have elected congress had the people of the state had a vote in the republican convention. Kittredge and the whole party when Burke was elected had no right to be proud as they are now.

IT WAS A GREAT BIG VICTORY
The Roosevelt Republicans Swept Everything Before Them at Huron by a Vote of 266 to 222 and Thousands Cheered the Gallant Crawford

The famous Huron convention to decide the republican leadership of the state closed Tuesday with a great victory for Gov. Crawford who heads the delegation to the national convention. Of the contending elements in the convention, one represented the people, the other the corporations, and the corporation crowd went down to defeat final and complete.

The March primaries settled the contest but the enemies of reform were not satisfied and carried their lost cause to the last ditch and met their Appomattox under the leadership of a man with blistered feet.

The contest at Huron practically settles the result of the June primaries, because the people are determined to wipe out the last remnant of corporation rule in this state, and the tempter of the republicans at Huron made it plain to Mr. Kittredge that the people are in the saddle to stay, and no one has ever doubted the result of a battle when the people are fully aroused.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the Chicago convention and instructed for Secretary:

Gov. Crawford, E. L. Senn of Oaoma, K. O. Strand of Howard, A. W. Ewert of Pierre, C. H. Dillon of Yankton, A. L. Lockhart of Clear Lake, R. E. Grimshaw of Deadwood, P. H. O'Neil of Faulkton. Alternates: C. J. Anderson of Aurora, Dr. C. J. Lavery of Stanley, C. W. Pratt of Charles Mix, George W. Merry of Grant, C. J. Alexander of Gregory, O. S. Swenson of Minnehaha, F. A. Brown of Brown, George W. Hoffman of Walworth.

In the resolutions adopted by the convention, the tariff plank is even more radical than that adopted by the republicans of Ohio. The LaFollette plan for the valuation of railroads is endorsed, and a demand is made for a state depository law that will secure to the state the interest on all public funds.

Governor Crawford was endorsed for United States senator, Philo Hall and W. S. Glass for congress, Thomas Thomson for national committeeman, Senator Vessey for governor, P. C. Polley of Deadwood for secretary of state and all the present state officers for a second term.

One of the most amusing and withal one of the most enjoyable April fool parties ever held in Canton, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Satrang on the afternoon of April first, and the facts are just coming to light. Severt Skartvedt and wife were discussing the best means by which to enjoy a little fun on April first. They decided to telephone a number of ladies that Mrs. Satrang would be pleased to enjoy their company "this afternoon" over a cup of coffee, and these coffee events always prove to be pleasant. The ladies were only too willing to enjoy the splendid hospitality of Mrs. Satrang, and they began to arrive at the Satrang home promptly duly costumed for an "afternoon out." Mrs. Satrang naturally presumed that the first few arrivals were "out visiting" and seemed pleased over the kindness of her friends. As the ladies continued to arrive in increasing numbers Mrs. Satrang naturally believed that her husband had suddenly found a great fortune and he had invited the ladies in to enjoy supper and help celebrate. Mr. Satrang didn't show up and the invited guests saw no signs of coffee, not even a fire in the range as the day was hot. No one this far had the temerity to discuss the invitation or the "coffee," and things got exceedingly interesting just as Mr. and Mrs. Skartvedt and daughter came in to also enjoy coffee. Severt's smiling face gave him away as he began asking about the invitation he received and how so many charming ladies happened in on April first, then they all discovered that coffee and April first were somewhat connected and that Mr. Skartvedt was charged with the joke, and he admitted his guilt by producing a delicious lunch which Mrs. Skartvedt and daughter had prepared at home to save Severt's hair when he was proven guilty of one of the most unique April fool parties ever given in Canton.

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.
 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.
 STEPHEN OVRAS.

For Representative.
 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 support of all friends at the republican primary on June 9th.
 SIMON ULRIKSON.

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. PETERSON.

Walter Hannah and wife and baby of Sioux Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah.

Eastern Star meeting next Monday evening. There will be initiatory work and a large attendance is desired.

Harry Eastcott arrived Wednesday from New Castle, England, and is a guest of his brother, B. P. Eastcott of this city.

Misses Jennie and Clara Engen were out riding last Sunday afternoon and found a ladies cravenette coat on the road a mile south of town.

Great Easter Sale at Chraft & Hansen Co., beginning Saturday, April 11.

Foley's Oriso Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. I. M. Halsey & Co.

Correspondence

Grant Township.
 April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson give a reception this Wednesday evening for Lewis and his bride who came for a short visit.

We understand that we have a new neighbor, a young man who put in his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fodnes Thursday last. All concerned are doing nicely and C. smiles every time someone says Papa.

George Randolph was the lucky man to draw the fancy sofa pillow at the aid society. Take good care of it, George. It may come handy some time when you have tramped around with the baby till you are all tired out; it will be so nice to rest on.

Miss Olga Eneboe has commenced a term of Norwegian school.

Henry Skie has quit blacksmithing in Worthing and is back on the farm and will be a member of the hayseed organization.

The stork has been very liberal in passing around babies of late. Sunday morning it left a nine pound boy at Andrew Lier's home.

Miss Peterson and Miss Jorgenson of Davis, enjoyed a horseback ride over this way Sunday, and while passing the bridge at Lewis Larson's one of the horses jumped to one side and threw the rider off. The young lady did not seem to mind it as she mounted again and the ladies rode away singing.

Gilbert G. Fodnes is at work building a barn for his horses.

Miss Alice Hill deserves great credit for what she has done for the ladies' aid society. She made the fancy sofa pillow and worked hard to dispose of the numbers and turned the money over to the ladies' aid treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandhagen of Canton, were out over Sunday to see the folks and to attend church.

We forgot to mention last week that Elling Johnson shot a crane that measured 6 feet 8 inches from tip to tip of the wings.

The families of Mat Eneboe of Highland and K. O. Gedstad of Grant were visitors at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sundvold Sunday.

Betsy and Olga Lier entertained a number of their young lady friends Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Nelson and Martin Fodnes called on their neighbors Sunday evening and enjoyed a game of Christianized finch.

Hilda Stubstein was home to see the folks Sunday.

Andrew Lier met with a peculiar accident last Friday. He was eating a piece of chicken when a piece of bone got stuck in his throat and it was necessary to call a doctor. What's the matter with your teeth, Andrew?

Gunder Johnson, Elling Johnson and John Johnson left a week ago for Woonsocket to help John Fisher do some carpenter and mason work. The boys can do anything in that line to perfection.

Miss Tina Lier is staying at present with Mrs. A. Lier and we hope she will pick all the bones out of the chicken meat for Mr. Lier so as to avoid the danger of strangulation, otherwise we would prescribe mush and milk as a steady diet.

Norway.
 April 7, 1908.

Sunday was delightful and everybody seemed to enjoy the warm sunshine.

Seeding is getting pretty well finished up now and warm weather and a good rain is what is needed, and the rain is coming down as I write.

Miss Tina Rogness closed a very successful term of school in the Rommerheim district last Friday.

Miss Ida Fossum has been dressmaking at John Skorheim's for the last few days.

The Luther League meeting in Trinity church last Sunday evening was well attended and a good program rendered.

The Misses Bertha Wilson and Gina Hang visited Miss Tina Rogness' school last Friday, it being the last day of the term.

Services in Romsdal church last Sunday were well attended and also the League which met in the evening.

Quite a number were present at the Ladies' Aid Society which was entertained by Mrs. B. Wilson last Thursday.

The Norwegian school opened in the Hegnes district last Monday.

Hans Sogn and son, Joseph, were up at Canton last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lundstrom entertained a number of their friends last Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks were enjoying buggy rides last Sunday, and as the Fairview Bachelor would say, the fast horses were out and other delightful attachments of love and happiness.

East Lincoln.
 April 8, 1908.

Mrs. Voverka and daughter of Howard, Iowa, have been visiting at the home of John Warner the past week.

Mrs. E. Penniston has been having the measles.

County Superintendent Lawrence visited the Highland Center and Kinsley schools Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Hicks entertained the ladies' aid society last Thursday afternoon, and the society will meet at the home of Mrs. Manning April 17th.

Master Earl Millage visited his grandparents last week.

There will be no preaching services at Cottage Grove next Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at the Pioneer church.

Joyce Tate has been on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Flory was visiting relatives in Sioux Falls the past week.

Twenty-six new books have recently been added to the library at the Kinsley school.

Little Frankie Warner was accidentally burned last Thursday morning. He was near the stove and upset a kettle of boiling water on himself, badly burning his face, neck and one arm. Dr. Wendt was called and the child is now some better.

Mildred Eneboe visited school Monday.

Misses Hazel Hicks, Beulah Hunt and Elsie Parke have returned to Canton to resume their school duties after having spent a week's vacation at their various homes.

A baby girl has come to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Eneboe, and we are also informed that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, who now live in Arkansas, are the parents of a baby girl.

Miss Beulah Hunt visited the Highland Center school Friday.

Dr. Guy E. O'Neil left for Roundup, Montana, last week where he has a homestead which he will cultivate more for health than anything else, as he is one of the most expert dentists in the west, graduating in Philadelphia several years ago with highest honors.

The ladies aid society of the Congregational Church will have a sale of fancy articles at the old church on Wednesday April 15, and a splendid 25 cent supper will be served. Everybody invited.

ART MATERIALS.
 Mrs. Lova Christy has added many new and pretty patterns to her stock of art materials. Free lessons from two to five p. m. Knowlton Block.

Found.
 A lady's cravenette coat on the road a mile south of town, last Sunday. The coat is at the LEADER office waiting for an owner.

Joe Gillen heads the license petition.

John Overseth, has the cellar excavation finished for his new house up on the hill near the stand pipe, and John will have an elegant home when it is finished.

Tank Bros. of the Gate City Bakery are making a new kind of bread in addition to their regular kind, called "Potato Bread" which is sold for 3 cents per loaf. It is pure and wholesome.

Baptist Church Morning Service at 11, Subject A Solitary Prophet. Sunday School at 12. Evening Service at 7:30, Subject: The Use of Mystery. The pastor would be glad to have the public present at these services.

R. N. Peterson of Fairview, was among our welcome visitors Wednesday. He called to renew his subscription and the date on his paper reads June 1910. He and his brother Seth leave next week for Jud, La-Moure county, North Dakota, where they own a fine half section farm. The LEADER wishes them great success.

C. J. Nelson of Eden township, was a visitor and a renewal subscriber Wednesday. Mr. Nelson recently purchased a fine quarter section from John Overseth and he and his father own 320 acres of choice farm land down in a township that Buck Wheelock named Eden because of the rural charm that invited the early settlers. His brother, E. R. Nelson, has taken up a fine homestead near Lemmon where he will live during the present year.

Good bedspreads for 78c at Chraft & Hansen Co.

"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.

Even Hanson left Wednesday for a two months' trip.

Dreamland Thursday Change.
 A champion all the same.
 Music Forward.
 The sailors practical jokes.
 Drama in Seville.
 Mishap of a baby carriage.

Dreamland Monday Change.
 Andalusian Dances.
 Dog avenges his master.
 Making love to the coal man's wife.
 The Japanese girl.
 William the poacher.

Mrs. John J. Chraft entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Halversgaard and daughter Betsy of Cavite, Lyman county, arrived in Canton Monday from Waterville, Iowa, where Mr. Halversgaard attended to business matters for his wife's aunt, Mrs. Dordel Hognesen. Mr. Halversgaard went to Lyman county nearly 15 years ago and he has prospered and is now well off. He and another party rent 43 sections of land from the Indians for pasture for his horses and cattle, and he owns a store at Cavite and is interested in a telephone line and is a radical Roosevelt republican. He says Lyman county is now much stronger for Crawford than it was a month ago. He says the Lyman county people are progressive and know what they want. He left for his home Tuesday.

Mr. Little lost several tons of hay in the fire set by the train on the Moulton farm Sunday. He intended to haul it home Monday but it went up in smoke.

J. J. Richardson and family visited at G. W. Dixon's Sunday. It was a beautiful day and the people were improving it.

Mr. and Mrs. Nims, Mrs. Martin and Jessie Martin spent Sunday with A. Arnold and family. This was the first time since last October that they had been out so far. Mrs. Nims is improving fast since the nice weather came.

J. J. Richardson and his man were hauling hogs to Canton Wednesday while the snow was going off.

Perry Jul came over one day last week and got a load of seed oats from G. W. Dixon.

Miss Cora Juel of the Iowa University, remembered her former pupils of district 5 with very pretty Easter offerings this week.

B. H. Tripp was up to the old place for a load Monday, and on the way home one of the wagon wheels got tired and lay down to rest. With A. Arnold's help and a long pole it was restored to place and Mr. Tripp proceeded on his way.

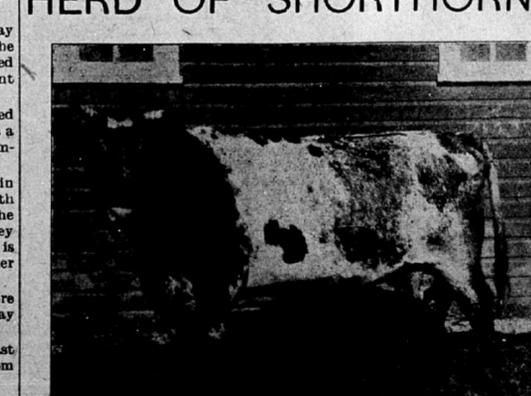
The section hands set a fire Friday and neglected to put it all out, and the wind brought it down through the trees on A. Arnold's farm, scorching them badly. Mr. Hoffman, A. Arnold and Harlie, armed with water and swabs, stopped it before further damage was done. Between the trunks and section hands those trees have had a sorry time of it.

Mrs. Sorum and Francis were calling on Mrs. Geo. Arno Saturday.

Lynn Township.
 April 7, 1908.

W. B. Hyndman's team of ponies wanted a little excitement, the other day, so left him by the wayside to

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