

THE CANTON LEADER

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FOR PRESIDENT 1908 THEODORE ROOSEVELT By Will of the People.

LIBERTY, JUSTICE, EQUALITY.



The Progressive Republican Bird

Republican State Ticket. For U. S. Senator—Coe I. Crawford. For Congressman—Philo Hall, Brookings, W. S. Glass, Watertown. For Governor—R. S. Vessey, Westington Springs. For Lieut. Governor—H. C. Shober, Highmore. For State Treasurer—C. H. Cassill, Canton. For Secretary of State—S. C. Polley, Deadwood. For State Auditor—John Hirling, Harrell. For Attorney General—S. W. Clark, Redfield. For State Suppt. of Schools—H. A. Uerrod, Sioux Falls. For Commissioner School and Public Lands—C. C. Johnson, Toronto. For Railroad Commissioner 2nd District—F. C. Robinson, Groton. For National Committeeman—Thos. Thomson, Canton.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

To the republican electors of Lincoln county, S. D.: The Republican County Central Committee of Lincoln county, has called the County Convention of the republicans of said county, to meet at the Court Room, in the Court House, in the City of Canton, S. D., on Tuesday the seventh day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, as required by law. The representation will be one delegate for each twenty votes of major fraction thereof, cast for Gov. Coe I. Crawford, at the election in 1904, and one delegate at large for each precinct as follows: Seats of representation of delegates in Lincoln county: Fairview 4, Canton 2, Watertown 2, Brookings 2, Highmore 2, Deadwood 2, Harrell 2, Redfield 2, Uterrod 2, Toronto 2, Groton 2, Robinson 2, Thomson 2, Total 40.

Respectfully, C. B. KENNEDY.

C. B. Kennedy Presents The Issue.

To the voters of Lincoln County: For twenty-five years the enforcement of laws against gambling and the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors has been an issue in this county. The dry policy now prevails substantially over the whole county and the enforcement of the laws against illegal sales of intoxicating liquors is one of the main issues before the people; and the burden of this enforcement naturally falls on the states' attorney and it is essential that he be in harmony with these laws. Mr. Carlson is not.

It is always to be regretted that the personal fitness of a candidate for an office should be involved but in this issue it can not be avoided so far as his personality relates to the office he seeks. Mr. Carlson claims he is entitled to a second term on precedent and duty well performed and he challenges criticism. His personal habits are proper matters of criticism which necessarily should be included in discussion of his fitness for the office, but in consideration of the pain which others would experience, we pass it at this time.

He has failed to use the means provided by the law for the searching out and punishing of gambling and the illegal sale of liquors. He is the attorney of saloon keepers and drugists, guilty of violating law and is not qualified to prosecute them. Sworn testimony of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors has been brought to his attention and he has taken no steps to prosecute the parties making them. He has prevented the procuring of evidence tending to show illegal sales. Saloons without license have run wide open during the whole of the past year in this county and he took no action to close them or to punish their keepers. He is opposed to prohibition laws and can not be expected to enforce them vigorously. Laws unenforced breeds contempt of all law and is destructive of the public welfare.

Respectfully, C. B. KENNEDY.

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 OYBE, 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.

FOR STATES ATTORNEY.

I am a candidate for states attorney of Lincoln county, S. D., subject to the action of the republican primaries in June. If elected I pledge myself to carefully perform all the duties of the office, including the vigorous prosecution of all violations of law. The laws of this state make it the special duty of the states attorney to prosecute all offenders against the state laws prohibiting the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors. If elected I pledge myself to do all in my power to perform this duty. C. B. KENNEDY.

Candidate For State Attorney.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of States Attorney of Lincoln county, South Dakota, and respectfully solicit the support of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on June 9th, 1908. I have now occupied this office one year and four months, this being my first term. During that time I have fearlessly and without favor, prosecuted every infraction of all laws which have been brought to my attention whenever there was a reasonable chance to secure a conviction and whenever the least public interest could be subserved thereby. It is the special duty of every person having knowledge of the violation of the law with reference to illegal sale of intoxicating liquors to immediately notify the States Attorney thereof" (Sec. 2841, Political code) and whenever such notice has come to me I have taken immediate action without reference to whom was affected thereby. So prosecuting all offenses can start out all offenders and must depend upon the co-operation of law-abiding citizens to support him. I stand ready to prosecute the violation of any laws, whether relating to the illegal sale of liquors or otherwise. No man can honestly say and none shall have occasion to say that I have failed, refused or neglected to prosecute to the limit of my ability every infraction of every law when the same has been brought to my attention. Yours very truly, HARRISON J. BROWN.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Lincoln county my candidacy for the office of county judge at the primary election to be held on June 9th, 1908. I have been a member of the bar for many years and have had considerable experience in the courts. 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 OYBE.

Correspondence

Canton Township.

May 6, 1908.

Winter hates to leave so bad it makes a farewell visit about once a week, and we dread its coming. Mrs. Theo. Thompson visited her sister Mrs. Arnold Thursday and in response to a message from Mr. Thompson left for Minneapolis Saturday morning.

The dipping tank was in use for the first time this spring Monday, when a large number of cattle and several horses were given a bath.

Simon Haw, finished shearing C. Ellis' large flock of sheep Tuesday. Neither cold weather to take off such coats, but they get a new one in a short time.

Henry Wallace, dug out a wolf and several young ones on the Skartvedt place Monday. That will make several voices less in their choir and perhaps save a great many sheep, from being killed or mutilated.

There was no school in District 5 Monday, Miss Knudson being at Vermillion, attending the Luther League Convention. Her school closes Friday and no doubt she will be glad as six miles a day in all kinds of weather, isn't such a pleasant walk.

Lydia Little visited her parents Sunday, and returned to her work Monday.

Arthur Collins came out and helped Irvin Little plant potatoes Saturday.

Edna Hoffman walks to town to school now since spring came and sometimes she has a strenuous time of it, when the wind blows a gale from the north.

Chris Sorum has left this neighborhood, and moved on to the place Mr. Little lived last year. They are coming by degrees on their way to North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Brathwaite are entitled to be called grandpa and grandma now, and we extend congratulations.

Miss Helga Axelson is helping Mrs. Dixon with her spring cleaning. Help is very scarce around here.

Fairview.

May 6.

Mr. S. Swanson started out from Fairview with an animal of the bovine species. He was leading the animal with two ropes, one attached to a halter and the other to a ring in the bossy nose. Sven tried to lead the critter but boss objected; then Sven tried to make taurus go ahead but it resulted in a very meandering manner. Sven again tried to make the lobster walk straight when upon another thing donned war paint and charged. Having no horns and getting a vigorous kick as a counter challenge the quadruped surrendered unconditionally.

Gunder Twedt marketed four loads of hogs Friday. Fairview is no doubt the best market place in the county.

John Nelson is hauling stone from Fairview for his new house. It will be eighteen by twenty-eight, sixteen foot corners, with an addition sixteen feet square. The cellar is dug, and is sixteen feet square. Mr. Nelson is sixty-six years old and lives on his homestead, and he deserves a new house in which he may pass the evening of his life.

The whisky-peddler passed thru one day last week. The less we see of him the better.

Adolph Gubrud left for Idaho and British Columbia. He goes to start his lead mine as he expects that Uncle Sam will need some lead in his approaching conflict with the squint-eyed Jap.

Miss Sophie, Rev. E. Thormodsgaard's daughter, is teaching parochial school at Fairview center. In parochial school, the children are taught Luther's Smaller Catechism, Bible history, and the New Testament as well as text book in reading. Educating the mind only doesn't make a balanced intellect. The moral and religious propensities must be nurtured if a person shall become a well balanced individual. Hence the Lutheran's zeal for parochial school. Other denominations are awakening and looking for ways and means by which the young hearts may be educated as well as the young intellects.

Hear the clicking of the planter. As it drops the golden corn, sweet it is as some of the bushes in the early summer morn. Full of hope, the heart rejoices. As it hears the planter sing, Waiting for a bounteous harvest. For the golden corn is king.

The Luther League met in Trinity church last Sunday evening. A good program was well rendered. We were agreeably surprised to see Miss Gunda Rikansrud at the League. She used to be one of the most active members and we miss her. The League meets in the Moe church next Sunday eve.

Chanticleer says: "cock-a-doodle-do;" Uncle Sam says: "Yankee doodle-do;" But "any dude'll do" for the Fairview Maid.

Grant Township.

May 6.

K. O. Nelson marketed several loads of hogs last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tronson were visiting at Andrew Lier's Wednesday.

H. A. Sather came back last week from Stanley county where he had been looking after his farming interests.

Miss Anna Gunderson left Friday morning by train from Worthing to go to Sioux Falls to visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sundvold were Canton shoppers Friday.

Oscar Gedstad, our "road boss," was looking over the roads the other day to see if there was any bad places to fix up and if it was safe to take a drive after dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hanson were presented with a nine pound baby girl Thursday evening. It is reported the young lady has a strong voice.

H. A. Skie was out this way Thursday on business connected with the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

Creek fishing Sunday afternoon and got quite a few sardines.

H. H. Stubstein made a flying trip to Canton Saturday on business.

Mrs. Andrew Skie and Lillie Noethlick were callers at the Henry Fodnes home Sunday.

Miss Cora Ness was taken seriously ill Friday and the attending physician pronounced it appendicitis. She was taken to Sioux Falls for treatment.

We understand that our old time friend, Wilson Ostrander has been in bed ever since he fell in the barn fourteen weeks ago, but feels better now and expects to be able to be up in a week or 10 days. We are glad to hear of the improvement.

Misses Thea and Tilda, the 8 year old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Stubstein, were visitors at Lewis Larson's Sunday. They were so near alike that it is hard to tell them apart. They are bright sweet little girls.

Arthur Nelson and Martin Fodnes were over in Turner county Sunday, the boys said to fish, but what they were fishing for we know not.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pederson were callers at the home of Gunder Johnson Sunday.

The family of N. O. Nelson was visiting at O. P. Nelson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ness are at present staying at Sioux Falls to care for their daughter, Cora.

The weather has been very chilly and disagreeable lately and it is feared by many that the political pot has got chilled and it will be cold hush for east.

East Lincoln.

May 5, 1908.

Mr. Dunham is visiting friends in Canton this week.

Miss Maude Hicks has returned home from White Lake.

Miss May Tate has the measles. Ort Eastman lost a valuable horse last week.

The Ladies Aid Society was entertained at the home of L. Peniston last Thursday afternoon. A pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. The society will meet with Mrs. Hunt, May 14.

Mrs. S. S. Manning visited the Kinsley school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rust spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerley.

Lou and Jessie Flory went over to Worthing Saturday to attend the funeral of Grandpa Kihns.

Don't forget that Sunday School at Cottage Grove begins at 2:30 in the afternoon. Try to get there on time.

How many May baskets did you get? We received several.

Mr. Peniston has gone up to North Dakota to see the country and visit relatives. He expects to return home next week.

WEST CANTON.

May 6, 1908.

Miss Ida Toft visited with Mrs. M. Weide a few days last week.

Mrs. C. P. Viland of Beloit spent several days visiting her daughter Mrs. W. L. Millage last week.

Miss Anderson, Miss Ellen Sletton and Sam Sletton went to Parker Friday evening returning Sunday.

One of Mr. Weide's little boys stepped on a rusty nail a few days ago and had a pretty sore foot for a while but is all right again.

J. C. Cornelius started to plow with his engine Monday morning but one of the flues on the engine got to leaking so he had to use the horses again. He says the engine will pull his three plows in fine shape but it takes two men to run it.

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to the amount of damage done to fruit by the frost. Some think it is all killed while others say the blossoms were not fully open and so were not hurt.

Several of the parents visited school last Friday afternoon and all are much gratified at the splendid work that has been done this year.

R. E. Wood's team took quite a lively run last Friday evening. While Mr. Pelley was getting a load of hay, the team started to run throwing Mr. Pelley out of the wagon. They ran north as far as Roy Millage when they ran into a telephone pole breaking loose from the wagon. They then ran up to John Cornelius place where Mr. Nessa caught them. No great damage was done except the wagon was broken up considerably.

Little Arlo Cornelius has been suffering with the croup.

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