

THE CANTON LEADER

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A Trip to Pierre.
Hon. Thomas Thorson and the editor of the LEADER went to Pierre last week to witness the final triumph of Ex-Governor Crawford in his unanimous election to the United States senate.

We reached the house a few minutes before the senators marched in headed by the handsome and dignified Lieutenant Governor escorted by Sergeant at Arms Osborn. Lieutenant Governor Shober presided over the joint session in connection with Speaker Chaney of the house. The action of the joint session was smooth elegant and perfect. The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker and the chief clerks of the senate and house discharged their several duties with such marked proficiency that all praised and admired. When the final work of the joint session was completed by the declaration that Coe I. Crawford of Beadle county was elected senator of the United States for six years, commencing the 4th of March next, Senator Tobin of Beadle, through resolution, invited Senator Crawford to address the joint session and he was escorted to the Speakers platform and as he mounted and faced that great audience he was greeted with hearty and generous applause by all including the ladies. His speech on that occasion has been printed. It was eloquent and while it was, perhaps, the finest he ever delivered, and the language expressively sincere and beautiful, yet one must have seen his face and heard his voice to have fully measured the sincerity of every word uttered. It was a remarkable scene. The tall handsome figure and earnest face gazing out over a great audience which contained all the conflicting political element of former days now united in harmony and doing honor to a man who had gone before the people in a just cause and had won the highest honor the state could confer upon one who had championed the cause of progressive government. The people heard him, they believed him, and they commissioned him to Washington, as their trusted representative. It's a high honor, one no man, no honest, sincere man can betray without meriting the disgrace that has fallen upon those who have betrayed the people.

Senator Crawford by word and voice and action showed the deep appreciation he felt for the splendid confidence of the people and in language plain and strong gave evidence of his sincerity in facing the responsibilities before him.

At the conclusion of Senator Crawford's speech the joint session adjourned and a recess was taken in order that all might congratulate the "man of the hour." Governor Vessey was among those who rejoiced in the beautiful and glorious triumph of popular government and with Thomas Thorson was among the first to congratulate the new senator.

The writer had a seat at the reporters table beside our friend Doane Robinson and when the recess began we were greeted by many old friends including preachers and politicians, and among the former Bro. Lovell was first. We had the pleasure of meeting Lieutenant Governor Shober, Speaker Chaney, Hon. John L. Erickson, State Superintendent Ueland, Insurance Commissioner Bedford, State Treasurer Johnson, State Auditor Hirling, Secretary of State Polley, one of the new state officials, and a very genial and popular gentleman, a worthy successor to the big man from Hutchinson county. Of course we met all the Lincoln county "boys" including Sergeant at Arms Moser and Messenger Mickelson. Then we found J. B. Glendenn who is holding a fine place in the legislature from Stanley county. We enjoyed a pleasant chat with Senator Dillon, the brilliant lawyer from Yankton, and with that able and accomplished gentleman from Faulk county, Senator Byrne, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, who was unanimously elected president pro tem of the senate, whose duty it is to preside in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Governor Vessey and enjoying a very pleasant half hour with the business man at Pierre. He seemed like one "to the manor born." He had his work thoroughly in hand and keeps in close touch with the lawmakers through his able and efficient secretary J. L. Wingfield of Mitchell. Few men are better equipped for the task before him than Governor Vessey. He has fought a successful battle all through life, beginning where manhood and good judgment counted, then as he climbed the ladder he added farming, mercantile business and banking to his life work, and now he is where the people want him and need him, for he is above all things a true representative of the people and a champion of popular government. Everybody at Pierre is a friend of Governor Vessey and all admire him for his open hearted sincerity of purpose, and all shades of political persuasions declare he will make the most popular governor in the history of the state, and the LEADER has been firm in that belief for over a year. Governor Vessey cares nothing for political honors unless a successful administration shall be the verdict of the people. He loves his people and he loves the people and his chief ambition is to serve all.

Several of the boys were out hunting wolves Sunday. Wolves have been quite numerous out here of late but the hunters did not succeed in getting any. Why not take some other day for a hunt?

N. C. Nelson drove a bunch of cattle to Canton Monday.

Next week ye scribe will go to Canton to serve as juror.

Tilman Larson and Knut Hill left Monday for Hudson to take in the sights. The boys expect to catch all the coons along the river and will visit with Knudt Fodnes while down there.

We understand that some of the young folks had a splendid time at Ed Johnson's Sunday evening.

Miss Brynjulson and Miss Tillie Ulrikson were out this way visiting over Sunday.

Canton Township
Jan. 27, 1909.

Several of the correspondents seem to be missing. Can it be they are writing that story we heard of?

The school children had a vacation Monday all because the stove refused to work. A. Arnold and J. Hoffman cleaned the pipe and chimney and Tuesday school went on as usual.

P. Atwood loaded a car of hogs Sunday evening and shipped them to Sioux City.

J. J. Richardson loaded two cars of sheep Monday and went in to Chicago with them. He expects to be gone a week or more and will visit friends before returning.

Mrs. Dixon received news of the death of two old friends at Hudson Monday—mother and daughter. They were buried Wednesday.

H. J. Ellis and family visited C. Ellis Sunday.

Will Haw arrived in Canton Thursday from his trip to Chicago and enjoyed his visit very much—the first he has made to that city since he came west several years ago.

In discharging the duties of the high office to which they called him: A governor with such ambition cannot fall. He may not be able to give every man what he seeks in political preferment, but he will weigh and judge and determine what an honest heart dictates in the furtherance of his ambition to give the state the cleanest and best administration it ever had. Victor and vanquished must bow serenely to the deliberate decision of such a man.

The lawyers and druggists were at Pierre in great numbers and among them we met our townsman, James Lewis, president of the Druggists Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The lawyers were there to attend a state bar meeting and the druggists to look after a square deal in legislation.

The new capitol building looms up grandly and will in every way meet the expectations of the people. It will be ready for the legislature in 1911.

We rode nearly all night to get into Pierre and nearly all night to get as far as Parker on our way home, in company with Senator Laxson, State Treasurer Johnson, Representative Brynjulson and Oley Thompson.

Lincoln County at Pierre.
Lincoln was the banner county at the November election, giving Governor Vessey a greater majority than any other county in the state, and but two of the largest counties in the state gave President Taft a greater majority than old Lincoln. With this record behind them the Lincoln county members went to Pierre prepared to back up Governor Vessey and his reform administration.

Senator Laxson is chairman of the committee on public institutions and is serving his second term and is thoroughly posted. He is a member of the appropriation committee this year and was a member of the same committee two years ago when the institution counties demanded the limit for improvements. This year the institution counties are again anxious to secure large appropriations but the general sentiment of the legislature is to go slow in this direction, and Governor Vessey is also pledged to economy.

Senator Laxson enjoys the esteem and confidence of his brother senators to a high degree and his voice has weight in committee deliberations as well as on the floor of the senate. He regards the party pledge for economy as sacred and stands ready to combat any unnecessary extravagance in appropriations. He will support any just and necessary appropriation but no more. The voice of the taxpayers has been heard over the state protesting against extravagance and the legislature will be wise if it heeds the warning. Senator Laxson will be faithful and firm in carrying out the wishes of taxpayers.

The Lincoln county members of the House were generously remembered by Speaker Chaney in committee appointments. Mr. Cable of Hudson was honored with the chairmanship of the appropriation committee, a position full of hard work and temper testing honors, because if the chairman stands for economy and honest appropriations he has to face the continuous demands of gentlemen from counties with public institutions who are generally elected to reduce the treasury surplus without due regard for the bank account of the taxpayer.

Mr. Cable is competent and thoroughly posted as to his duties, having been chairman of the committee two years ago when the institution counties got the upper hand and escaped a veto by Gov. Crawford. Mr. Cable will be firm in his demand for economy this year and he will win because he has the people behind him, and the demands of the people cannot be ignored with impunity. Mr. Cable has no public institution to look after and therefore can be eminently fair to all other counties who are seeking aid from the treasury. Mr. Cable is well equipped for the difficult task before him and the LEADER is firm in the belief that his record will prove the wisdom of his selection by that well balanced, able and judicious gentleman, Speaker Chaney of Clay county.

Representative Brynjulson is chairman of the committee on Irrigation and Drainage and has one of the most important committees in the house because there is much new legislation to be considered and opinion differs as to the best manner of framing a law that will be just and fair for all. He is also a member of the committee on Highways, Bridges and Ferries, another very important committee, and between them Representative Brynjulson has enough to keep him busy up to the hour of adjournment in March. Good roads and drainage are important matters and the lawmakers will be fortunate indeed if they can frame laws that will meet the honest demands of the people.

Representative Peterson is chairman of the committee on Charitable Institutions, a very important committee, and is also a member of other committees.

It will thus be observed that the Lincoln county law makers are well cared for, and stand high among their co-laborers at Pierre. They are all good men and true.

Miss Emma Erikson of Centerville, is helping Mrs. Oscar Rrandhagen.

Frank Neuman and family were callers on Mrs. Hanson Tuesday.

Last Friday Sheriff Quen was around with invitation cards for a few to come to Canton February first and serve as jurors.

Mr. Sorenson drove a bunch of fine cattle by Saturday which he shipped to market.

Miss Ida Johnson has been quite sick for a few days and the doctor pronounced it measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bradhagen entertained several of their friends at dinner Sunday.

Several of the boys were out hunt-

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up to Sioux Falls Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Kennison's daughter, Miss Julia, who is a successful stenographer there.

Mrs. W. P. Manning is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Iseminger are mourning the loss of their baby who died Monday evening. The funeral is to be held this Wednesday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Irene Lien went to Canton Friday and returned home Monday morning.

Miss Emily Huxtable, who is teaching school in the Newman district, went to Harrisburg Friday evening to spend a few days with her parents.

NOTICE.
The "Deestrick Skule" of fifty years ago will be given in the Fairview hall Friday evening Feb. 12th. The school master is prepared to take all new pupils who wish to enter school at that time. Remember skule keeps at eight o'clock in the evening. At the close of the program baskets will be auctioned off and the ladies are requested to bring supper for two.

Inwood Iowa.
Jan. 25th, 1909.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson and Mrs. L. Sivesind were at Larchwood on business last Thursday.

Clarence Osvog from Canton, is working for C. T. Holstenson this week.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. Holland Jan. 26.

The young girls' society will hold a basket social Saturday night Feb. 6th in the basement under the First National bank. Everybody invited to come.

Finkel Foss departed last week for Merino, Colorado, where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. Geo. Larsen.

Mrs. Johansson returned to her home at Dell Rapids last Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Eva Thompson.

Wm. Stoenfen has been visiting with his brother Emil and wife at Sioux City.

Ed Anderson is going to open a harness shop at Hudson.

The corn shellers are quite busy now o'days.

Sever Severson who has been up in North Dakota since last summer has returned and will remain here for some time.

Revival meetings are held in the M. E. church every day and evening. These meetings are conducted by Evangelist H. W. Bromley. Last Sunday at three o'clock there was a meeting for men only. Mr. Bromley is a masterful orator and big crowds hear him.

Selmer Berge was up from Augustana college and visited over Sunday with his parents.

Hans Skie came up from Canton yesterday for a short visit with his old friend B. Dyvig.

Dave Haries has bought the city dray line from Johnson Bros. & Hanson and took possession last week.

George Jensen will handle the ice business next summer and is now filling his ice house. He gets the ice from Spirit Lake.

The passenger from the east was 54 hours late yesterday—very late for Sunday.

John Hendrickson is very busy now o'days shoeing horses. He is the only blacksmith and is kept busy.

West Canton.
Jan. 27, 1909.

Mrs. Harry Palley visited with Mrs. Knutson Tuesday.

Miss Mary Anderson is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Mrs. E. Carlson of Chancellor, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keith took dinner with Mr. Mills' mother, Mrs. Hollenbeck, Sunday.

Misses Mabel Minor and Georgia Byers leave for the west today. Miss Minor goes to her claim and Miss Byers to her father's ranch in Lyman County.

Mrs. C. P. Viland of Beloit is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Millage this week. Mrs. Millage's condition is not improving as fast as her friends hope for.

Howard Minor, who has been visiting at the Minor home for the past month, returned to his home at Curry, Minn., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardee Millage visited at Roy Millages one day last week.

Ray Haw has been quite sick for a couple of days.

The E. A. E. C. was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. K. L. Knutson Tuesday afternoon. Election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months. Miss Anderson, Pres.; Mrs. Mills, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Knutson, Sec.; Mrs. Moulton, Treas. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Knutson and a very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Minor in the near future.

J. C. Cornelius made a business trip to Hudson Wednesday.

Sick Hattie Beck is reported on the sick list at Mitchell.

D. O. Payne went to Chicago with a load of cattle recently.

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C. A. SOUTH, Secretary.
J. K. BROWN, Cashier.

Dayton.
Jan. 27, 1909.

Mrs. Thornton entertained the Ladies Aid last week Thursday. There was a good crowd and the receipts amounted to nearly five dollars.

Saturday was A. J. Bodie's birthday and about eighty loving friends gathered at his home to celebrate. He was completely surprised but enjoyed himself as much as the rest. Rev. Vernon presented him with a beautiful chair in behalf of the many friends.

Alex Nelson returned from Springfield, Ill., Tuesday where he has been visiting his sister.

Mrs. John Zimmerle is suffering with rheumatism and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Roy Schneider and Willie Mitchell attended the show in Canton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins and Mrs. Harmon are making preparations to leave for Reliance, S. D., Monday where they have homesteads.

Miss Marlon Millie spent Wednesday night in the city.

The wolves gave George Abbott a great deal of trouble by frightening his cattle so they broke the fences until he hung a light near the cattle yard to keep the wolves away.

Scott Thornton entertained a number of young people Tuesday night. The evening was well spent with games and songs and a spelling match in which the "best" spellers won. An excellent lunch was served to which all did justice.

Dayton Gleanings.
January 27, 1909.

Church and Sunday School was held as usual at the schoolhouse and a large number were present. Rev. Vernon gave us a fine sermon on the Prodigal Son, which gave us many thoughts to carry home with us. Next Sunday his subject will be "The Young Man's Possibilities." All the young people are asked to be present as there will be thoughts and suggestions that may prove helpful to them. Rev. Vernon is very sincere in his efforts to win the young people and think that the community at large should do all they can to encourage him and help him in his efforts. Come out next Sunday and hear him anyway.

The Aid Society meet with Mrs. Jennie Thornton last Thursday and despite bad roads between thirty and forty attended. The day was pleasantly spent and Rev. Vernon, wife and baby came over from Harrisburg to be with us. If anyone thinks that Dayton don't enjoy aid society day just let them come out and see. The Aid Society meets again next Thursday with Mrs. Brown. Will tell you more about it next week.

A. J. Bodie had a birthday last Saturday. He had reached the half hundred mark and between the hours of eleven and two o'clock of that day about seventy-five or eighty of his Dayton friends and neighbors, big and little, gathered at his home, and if ever you saw a surprised man he was one, and to tell you of the good time that was had there, would be impossible. The ladies had provided a bountiful supply of things to eat and dinner was served from about one o'clock until nearly five. The day was spent visiting, singing and eating and just before seating the first table Rev. Vernon was asked to make a little speech and with it presented Mr. Bodie with a handsome chair as a token of the esteem and appreciation of many friends. Several small tokens were also handed him and he responded to it all in appropriate manner.

It was a very happy event and the young folks came in the evening and made merry until midnight.

Alex Nelson returned Tuesday from a visit with his sister at Springfield, Ill. Alex looks very happy.

Miss Buchelester and Scott Thornton entertained the young people at the Thornton home Tuesday evening. About forty were present and all report a good time.

Arthur Thornton came down from Sioux Falls Tuesday evening to be at the party and stay over night at home. He returned Wednesday morning.

Things have been rather quiet since New Years, but Xmas and New Years week there was so much going on that there wasn't paper enough to write it all on so we just kept still. From this on we will try and tell you some of it at least.

Miss Buchelester stayed over Sunday at her old boarding place and attended the surprise party at Mr. Bodie's Saturday night.

Rachel Wells came home from her school at Harrisburg, Mo. for three days last week to care care for her mother and keep the wheel rolling during her mother's sickness. She returned Sunday.

Dr. Eveleth and his attorney A. R. Jamieson were at Sioux Falls Monday. While there the Doctor was granted a decree of divorce from his wife upon default.

Mrs. Dr. O'Neil and Mrs. C. E. Judd entertained a party of ladies Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judd in honor of Mrs. Cassill.

Auction Sale.
Anton Nakling and Peter Johnson will hold an auction sale at the old Dayton Hall farm, in Dayton township, on Wednesday, February 10th. Horses, cattle, hogs, machinery, seed corn, chickens and household goods will be sold. Repp and Bodie are the auctioneers and J. V. Conklin will act as clerk.

Correspondence

Grant Township.
Jan. 26th, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O. Fodnes gave a party to about one hundred guests on Wednesday evening of last

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