

THE CANTON LEADER

ARTHUR LINN, Editor and Proprietor.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the Legislature. Agreeable to custom, I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the lower house of the legislature...

P. S. PAULSON, Norway township, February 2.

For the Legislature. Many friends in Pleasant and adjoining township, have asked me to become a candidate for the lower house of the legislature...

A. J. ROMBERG.

For the Legislature. Agreeable to desire among many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket for the lower house of the legislature...

O. A. HELVIG.

For Register of Deeds. To the voters of Lincoln County. I am a candidate for Register of Deeds and kindly solicit your good will and support...

JOHN N. PETERSON

To the Voters of Lincoln County. Already my name has been publicly brought before the people of the county...

In accordance therefore, with proper order and business, I hereby announce myself to the favorable consideration of the voters of Lincoln county for nomination to the office of "County Treasurer"...

Yours Respectfully, J. E. HOLTER

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HALDOR GREGUSON

Cannon, Martin, Burke and Kittredge. What a combination of corporation boomers?

A stalwart ticket and stalwart candidates means a fight to restore corporation and boss politics at Pierre.

Martin and Burke must face the Cannon issue in this state, and this state is against Cannon and the men who support him.

"Stalwart" republicans who endorse progressive measures in South Dakota and support Cannonism in Washington are playing a desperate game of political duplicity.

Martin and Burke have the brand of Cannon on their backs, and much as they desire to fool the people they cannot escape the odium of being supporters of a man and a system that the progressive republicans of the nation denounce...

The stalwarts, standpatters, or whatever other name represents the system, reminds one of the old borbon demagogue, who became notorious for saying "ain't" everything that represented progress, and the people turned down.

LaValley Feb. 8, 1910.

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Harm Heeren and Charley Barnes went to the auction sale of Theo. Dempsell.

Grandma Beck of Harrisburg is bowling again. He needs a new liver.

Congressman Burke: "If I have to be elected to congress by the progressive republicans, I will quit." From his speech at the Huron stalwart meeting.

A Cleveland mother broke her hand while earnestly spanking her wayward son. Some need the services of reinforced concrete spankers.

Congressman Martin: "The progressive republicans are imitation republicans and belong in the democratic party and I never was for harmony with them." From his speech at the Huron stalwart meeting.

It has been found that the Aldrich tariff bill increased the duty on Bibles from twenty-five to forty per cent. All the "mistakes" so far discovered increase the duty. Strange!

The new type used over the telegraph news in the Sioux Falls Press is a great improvement over the old style of letter, but will be out of place until the Press gets a new head.

The way to lower prices thinks one economist, is to lose about half the gold in the world. The other half will then buy much more, but it will be much harder to get. This is something like lifting yourself by your bootstraps.

Martin and Burke want no progressive votes. They look with scorn upon men who are foolish enough to believe in the progressive policies of Theodore Roosevelt and denounce those who speak unkindly of old Joe Cannon...

Correspondence

Grant. Feb. 8, 1910.

Lewis Larson was at Lennox on business Saturday. H. Stubbins was a busy man last week hauling hay and straw.

Melvin Sundvold and family took dinner with the family of H. Skie Sunday. Minnie Stubbins went to Lennox Monday to help her cousins in the restaurant for a time.

Gilbert Fodnes and wife took a trip to Canton Friday. Mrs. A. Fodnes and son Theodore, were over to see Grandma Gedstad Sunday.

Ole Fodnes and wife were callers at Ed Gedstad's Sunday. A couple of young boys from Highland township have been out this way the last week but we did not learn their names.

One of the best entertainments we have had in district 34 was held Saturday evening with Jennie Reamer as teacher. The program was extra fine and the teacher as well as the scholars and others who took part deserve great credit.

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Mrs. J. W. Reamer of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Charles Reamer and daughter Mable of Des Lacs, N. Dak. are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity and near Pioneer.

Miss Lillie Noethlich is staying with Mrs. Adolph Brandhagen this week. Misses Lillie, Theresa, and Anna Noethlich, and Odin Larson and Eddie Noethlich called Thursday eve at John Slocombe's.

Miss Jennie Beamer spent Sunday with relatives near Pioneer. The Noethlich young folks and Gust Ness visited Tuesday eve at Kaffars.

George Peters, who is attending Augustana College in Canton visited Sunday and Monday at home. Rip Van Winkle

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The hard time dance at Tea was well attended.

Carl Barnes, the eleven year old son of Charley Barnes, was kicked in the face by a horse but is reported not dangerously hurt.

HAPPY SCHOOL GIRL. Canton Township. Feb. 9, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Ellis are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little man who came to their home, Friday Feb. 4.

Grandma Haw who has been suffering with quinsy the past week, is much better and able to be up about the house. Other members of the family are on the sick list and Dr. Eneboe is attending them all, and we hope to hear soon that they are all enjoying good health again.

Mr. Dixon and family and Mr. Bainbridge and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

J. G. Little has concluded to have a sale and then go west to get a claim as so many are doing around here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap visited at J. Richardson's Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Arnold got started at his wood cutting Tuesday afternoon, and the third tree he felled took the telephone wire with it, and for an hour the phone was silent. With the aid of a ladder, a piece of wire and some circus performances, the line was restored to usefulness and worked better than before.

Miss Jessie Haw is helping Mrs. Richardson during their seige of sickness. John Zimmerman left on the early morning train Saturday to visit friends in Iowa and expected to be home Wednesday.

Fairview Feb. 10, 1910.

Miss Esther Pond spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her friend Miss Gladys Kundert in Canton.

Miss Alpha Hanson was a Hudson visitor Monday. Anton Overseth went to Inwood Wednesday evening to attend a band concert.

Miss Olive and Nora Kenison went to Harrisburg Friday evening, returning home Sunday afternoon. Ira Groeniboom has gone to Volga, S. D., where he will visit his mother for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hans Hanson returned Wednesday afternoon from her visit at Canton. A number of Fairview people are being entertained by the chickenpox.

Miss Louise Bradshaw who is teaching school in the Kenison district spent Saturday and Sunday at Worthing. Mrs. Wheatley went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit her sister who is in the St. Vincent hospital.

Miss Elsie Knutson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Canton. The Haly troupe of the Quaker Medicine company gave their last entertainment in Fairview Saturday night.

Mrs. L. R. Staben and two children from Ireton, who have been visiting at the J. W. Jones home left for their home Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Jones and little daughter Edith.

Glyde King was a Sioux Falls passenger Wednesday. A large crowd attended the dance which was given in Fairview hall Friday evening.

Martin Overseth was in Sioux City on business the first of the week. Ed Wheatley and family who have been living on the Anderson place at Elm Springs, have moved in the house which until recently was occupied by the Silvas sisters.

County Superintendent Lawrence was a welcome school visitor Wednesday forenoon. No Districts This Year.

The second congressional district is composed of the following: All counties west of the Missouri river and the following east of the river: Campbell, McPherson, Brown, Marshall, Roberts, Grant, Day, Edmunds, Walworth, Potter, Sully, Faulk, Spink, Codington, Deuel and Hamlin.

The entire matter has been referred back to the people by a referendum petition, containing the requisite number of names and duly filed with the Secretary of State.

Washington Herald: The treasury department's famous ruling that "frogs legs are chicken," will not be nearly so interesting now that the country is about to go on an anti meat diet unanimously.

President G. E. Henderson of the Bull River Improvement company, which includes the several investments of the company, arrived in Canton last Friday for a brief visit with his old friends. Mr. Henderson is looking fine and has the appearance and acts like a man who had won a great victory, and from reports his victory is complete, and the work of years has reached the solid foundation period, that compels great corporations to ask for prices for power and a price for the great power itself. It was a great battle against great odds, but the spirit that rebuilt and rebuilt the Beloit mill dam so often in the face of almost yearly ruin was behind the project that has hitched up a great water power in British Columbia and found the money to do it without bonding.

Behind him stood a thousand or two friends in Lincoln and Lyon county who backed his judgement and his honesty without question, and to this power does he attribute his success, for the backing and confidence of a home people gives the public notice that he is worthy of confidence the world over. The Bull river power plant is worth over a million dollars today as a power investment for the great mines near the falls, but it will pay the owners that much in dividends in a few years and we understand is not for sale, and there is no man on earth more worthy of this great success, financial and otherwise, than Geo. E. Henderson.

STATE MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION

Canton's Solid Successful Safe Insurance Company With Greater Asset Than Any Other Mutua Company In The State.

The tenth annual report of this solid, progressive, fire association, has just been compiled and filed with the insurance commissioner at Pierre and President Rudolph is especially pleased with the report which indicates that Canton's State Mutual is the leading mutua association of the state, and its management reflects great credit upon it concerned.

O. A. Rudolph has been president of the company since it was organized ten years ago, and General Wolgemuth has been secretary and general solicitor for the same length of time. That the company has grown in strength year after year, tells the story of its careful, businesslike management, and as proof of this it is only necessary to state that the losses for 1909 were only \$1,119,90, a remarkable record considering the amount of insurance carried, and in almost every county in the state. The amount of insurance in force December 31, 1909, was \$1,017,175.00, representing 1080 policies, an evidence that the policies of the company are first class when considering the losses.

Safety in risks through careful soliciting is the essential feature of successful insurance coupled with careful work in the President's office, and those who know President Rudolph, a resident of Canton for 35 years, know him as one of the most careful and successful business men in this city. The qualities that have made him successful in his private business have been given without stint to the affairs of the State Mutual Fire Association, and the record proves the LEADER's high estimate of his work.

There was on hand December 31, cash, first mortgage loans and notes to the amount of \$7,453,93, which represents greater financial strength than any other Mutual company in the state, a very flattering record indeed, and the company has paid in dividends to the policy holders, since organization, the sum of \$74,580.75 and on top of this has paid \$56,561.93 in fire losses.

The company grows better and stronger with age, because President Rudolph has taken special precautions to protect his policy holders by exposing "fire brands" and "dead beat" insurance, and it was through his efforts that the splendid fire marshal law was passed that has done more to protect honest policy holders than any criminal statute heretofore enacted against the midnight incendiary.

The State Mutual is a safe company to do business with, and its rates are as low as the lowest and you have a guarantee of prompt payment when a loss takes place. It's a home company, managed by successful business men, and is worthy of your confidence and patronage. If you want gilt edge insurance, try the State Mutual of Canton.

Hudson Hudonite: Claus Hegnes was down from Baltic on Saturday and again on Wednesday. The store he and K. E. Jacobson own at Moe is going to change hands, a Beresford firm having purchased the stock and Claus was down attending to business matters, and also incidentally visiting with his many friends, for Claus was brought up in this part of Lincoln county and has many friends here.

K. Dahle and A. T. Fedderson, who have been identified with the T. L. Torgeson store for some time, where Mr. Dahle has had charge of the dry goods department and Mr. Fedderson has handled himself in the grocery department, have formed a partnership and bought the stock of goods at the Moe store in Norway township, northeast of Beresford. The new proprietors went out there the first of the week to take charge of the business. Mr. Dahle will move his family there as soon as the school is out here, and in the meantime they will try batching it. They think they have a good proposition, and if fair dealing and modern methods will win, success will be theirs and the people of the community who patronize the store will reap the benefit.

—Beresford News.

Auction Sale. Monday Feb. 21. M. C. Renley will have an auction sale at his farm, three and a half miles south and six miles west of Canton, on Monday February 21. Sale begins at 10:30 sharp and a free lunch at noon. There will be sold 12 head of horses, 21 head of cattle, 30 late spring shoats, 220 chickens, machinery, household goods, prairie hay, seed corn, and one 200 egg incubator. J. J. Steensland will be the auctioneer, and Henry Bradshaw clerk. Don't forget the date.

Auction Sale. Monday February 14. Anton Olsen who lives on the M. E. Rudolph farm, three miles west and four and a half miles north of Canton will have an auction sale on Monday February 14. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. His sale consists of horses, cattle, hogs, machinery, chickens and household goods. A. J. Bodle auctioneer and Gudmund Skartvedt clerk.

Auction Sale. Friday February 18. Clarence Oliver and Halvor Lee will hold an auction sale at the Dix'n farm, three miles west and one mile south of Canton, on Friday Feb. 18. Sale begins at 11, and a free lunch will be served at noon. The property to be sold consists of 10 horses, 22 head of cattle, machinery, corn, hay, ducks, geese and household goods. Bodle & Stevenson, auctioneers, J. V. Conklin, clerk. Don't forget the date.

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Notice is hereby given, that J. C. Solem has filed with the Judge of this Court, a petition praying for Letters of Administration of the estates of Bert Johnson and Ellen M. Johnson, deceased, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the Court at the Court House, in the City of Canton, County of Lincoln, has been set for hearing said petition, and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Canton, S. D. this 9th day of February, 1910. HARRISON J. BROWN, Judge of the Co. Court. Geo. Olson, Clerk.

Used the World over. No other article of human food has ever received such emphatic commendation for purity, usefulness and wholesomeness from the most eminent authorities. ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Royal has always received the highest award when exhibited or tested in competition.

The Griegs Celebrate. The Grieg Sangforening celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the organization of the society in their hall last week, and the event was among the most enjoyable of the many given by this popular organization. After the evening festivities had assumed a social condition, Otto Hervig and other genial entertainers opened the epicurian program with an informal luncheon which was solid and refreshing and during this pleasant part of the program the members were entertained with society notes of past events, and the interest increased as the hour for oratory approached.

President C. O. Knudson was in his element when it came to oratory and song and delivered his annual address with an unusual degree of pleasure, telling of the joys and delights furnished through the medium of fellowship and music, and spoke of the growth of the society and deep interest taken in its splendid record and standing among the singing societies of the northwest. Other gentlemen were called upon for remarks and as all the Griegs are good talkers the flow of oratory continued until the program called for the annual election with the following result: C. O. Knudson, president; C. G. Lawrence, vice president; Joseph Chraft, Secretary; Edward Graneng, treasurer; G. G. Satrum, corresponding secretary; G. S. Hanson, instructor; I. M. Jacobson assistant instructor.

The society is strong in numbers and financially in fine condition, and every member takes special pride in promoting its welfare. Hudson Hudonite: Claus Hegnes was down from Baltic on Saturday and again on Wednesday. The store he and K. E. Jacobson own at Moe is going to change hands, a Beresford firm having purchased the stock and Claus was down attending to business matters, and also incidentally visiting with his many friends, for Claus was brought up in this part of Lincoln county and has many friends here.

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Farmers Institute Meeting. The Dates are Fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, February 23 and 24, and a Good Program Has Been Arranged and Prof. Morrison of Des Moines Will Talk to the Farmers About Corn. Get Your Ten Ear and One Ear Sample Ready for the Big Contest and Prizes.

The Lincoln County Farmers Institute Directors met in the LEADER office Monday afternoon after soliciting prizes for the contest, and made the following announcement: LIST OF PRIZES. Ten Ear Class. 1st 40 rds. woven wire fence \$11.20

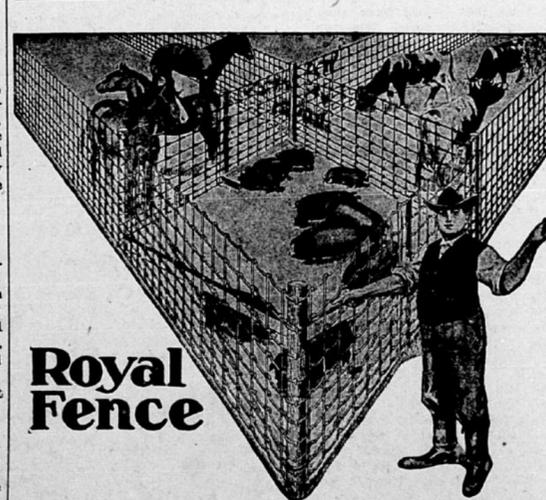
2nd 1 ton Hock Valley coal 6.65 3rd 1 suit case 5.00 4th 1 Stetson hat 5.00 5th 1 set of lines 4.50 6th 1 ton Hock Valley coal 3.75 7th 1 pair shoes 2.50 8th 1 suit underwear 2.00 9th 1 box cigars 2.00 10th 1 box cigars 2.00 11th 1 ham 2.00 12th 1 pocket knife 2.00 13th 1 carpet sweeper 2.00 14th 1 picture 2.00 15th 1 box cigars 2.00 16th 1 box cigars 2.00 17th 1 sack flour 1.75 18th 1 jardiniere 1.50 19th 1 wallet 1.50 20th leather bound poems 1.50 21st subscription to Soo V. News 1.50 22nd 1 alarm clock 1.50 23rd 1 corn grader 1.50 24th 1 coffee boiler 1.50 25th 1 creamer and sugar 1.00 10 \$1.00 cash prizes 14 50 cent prizes LEADER silver cup to winner of first prize 10 ears. Andrew Syvertson offers \$1.00 for the lowest score 10 ear class.

Single Ear Class. 1st 1 ton Hock Valley coal \$6.65 2nd 1 rug 5.00 3rd 1 pair Oxford shoes 4.00 4th 1 ton Hock Valley coal 3.75 5th 1 Belmont hat 3.00 6th 1 ham 2.50 7th 1 box cigars 2.00 8th 1 nickle plated coffee pot 2.00 9th 1 box cigars 2.00 10th 1 box cigars 2.00 11th 1 sack of flour 1.75 12th 1 set of cups and saucers 1.50 13th 1 mammoth cake to be divided as soon as drawn 1.50 14th 1 brush 1.25 15th bread 1.00 16th Laundry ticket .50 10-50 cent cash prizes

The directors are John W. Brenner, Andrew Ringheim, Roy Millage, Frank Beck and Andrew Syvertson, and they have taken a deep interest in the work before them, as the prizes offered indicate, and the gentlemen giving money and wares for this part of the program are entitled to the thanks of all interested in good corn and big crops. Mr. Brenner is testing a large number of samples of corn and the tester will be on exhibition for the benefit of all. It is highly important that all farmers should attend this institute as much can be learned concerning good seed and bad seed, and it is going to be a difficult matter to secure all the good seed necessary. If you are interested in good seed you can learn much that will be of interest to you. Get your ten ear and one ear samples ready at once and be prepared to deliver them at the Miller building, opposite the LEADER office, on Monday or Tuesday, Feb. 21-22, as some time will be given to the germination quality of the samples while being scored. Don't delay in your preparation for the contest if you want to know the value of your corn for seed and quality. The institute directors are doing their part and the farmers should be as deeply interested as the directors. Remember that you are going to have a serious time getting good seed this year, and the institute work is to help you. Now get ready and do business like men who want a big yield of good corn to the acre. A good program will be rendered in the court house in the forenoon and afternoon of the 23 and 24th, to which the public is invited.

The painters and carpenters have about completed work in the east room of the Rudolph block which will be occupied by Berry Bros. grocery department. They are putting in a new lighting system in the entire store and by Saturday every thing will be ready for the usual big business. Miss Hattie Hall writes from Meade county stating that her new post office address will be Hereford, and complains of poor service. No storms came through that country but the winter has been severe. Miss Hattie has a fine claim about 35 miles from Sturgis and a fine well of soft water on her place, and reports the country filling up rapidly.

For Rent or Sale in Canton. Six room house and two lots, known as the Joe Richter property, \$10 a month. Phone or write THOS. BRADY, Worthing, S. D.



Royal Fence. A solid, thoroughly reliable fence, that will turn any stock and hold its shape. Made to last and be a permanent investment like other substantial improvements on a farm. B. S. SUMMERWILL LUMBER CO.