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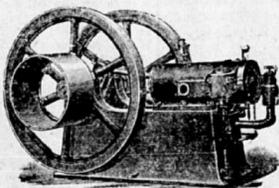
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## Farmers' Institute Meeting

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 following prizes are offered by the Canton business men through the corn growers association, and it is really important that the farmers make this contest one of the biggest in the history of the county. There is much to be learned, and Prof. Morrison of Wallaces' Farmer will have something interesting to tell. Get your ten ear and one ear samples ready at once. Come in and find out how your seed corn stands the test of germination.

### LIST OF PRIZES.

Ten Ear Class.	
1st 40 rds. of 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 of shoes	2.50
8th 1 suit of underwear	2.00
9th 1 box of cigars	2.00
10th 1 box of cigars	2.00
11th 1 ham	2.00
12th pocket knife	2.00
13th 1 carpet sweeper	2.00
14th 1 picture	2.00
15th 1 box of cigars	2.00
16th 1 box of cigars	2.00
17th 1 sack of 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	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 in 10 ear class.	

### Single Ear Class.

1st 1 ton of Hock Valley Coal	\$6.65
2nd 1 rug	5.00
3rd 1 pair of 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 of cigars	2.00
8th 1 nickel plated coffee pot	2.00
9th 1 box of cigars	2.00
10th 1 box of 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	

### Progressive Republicans Meet.

National Committeeman Thorson, Members of the state republican executive committee, and other leading party men met at Huron last week and issued the following call to the republicans of the state: Whereas, the progressive republicans were responsible for the present republican state administration and have used every honorable means to unite the factions of the republican party, without sacrificing progressive principles, and in open conference on October 1, 1909, at Mitchell S. D. invited all republicans to unite and reconcile their differences, and

Whereas, the stalwart faction have rejected all such overtures, and, at their Huron meeting have openly declared war on the republican state administration, and declared their purpose to force the factional fight in the party to the extermination of the progressive movement, and for the evident purpose of having but one stalwart candidate for each office, in the field, and

Whereas, against such warfare it becomes necessary for those who hold progressive principles above candidates, to unite and present a solid front against the reactionary corporate interests, therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of adopting a platform and perfecting an organization for the coming campaign, conferring with all progressive republicans and uniting the progressive republican forces, to the end that we present to an organized factional opposition an unbroken front, and that personal ambitions subordinated to principles, a conference is hereby called to meet at Huron, on February 24, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

C. G. Sherwood, Chairman.  
W. S. Bowen, Secretary.  
Dated at Huron, S. D. Feb. 10 1910.

TAKE NOTICE!—Those attending the conference should pay full fare going and take receipts from the local ticket agents, on presentation of which at the conference they will be entitled to a one third return fare.

**AN "Ad" is a short name for an advertisement.** There are as many different kinds of ads as there are stores to advertise. Some ads are business, some are buncombe, some are all rot, and some are all exaggeration. The best ads are simply business and the worst are those that are simply words. We sell 15 jewel watches in 20 year cases from \$10 to \$15 with a chain warranted for 5 years thrown in; that's good ads. We sell good strong, reliable watches in dust proof cases for \$5.00 that's another good ad. We sell that make of clocks which we have found by over 30 years experience to give the best satisfaction—from \$1.25 to \$6 which are all excellent ads for us. We have \$350.00 worth of plain solid gold rings, 14k and 18k, heavy weights, which we sell from \$2 to \$7.00 that is our latest form of good ADVERTISING.

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Mr. Berger Olson is still on the sick list.  
Ray Fowles came home from Sioux City Sunday and his condition is considered serious.  
Prof. Angell of Augustana, who recently lost his wife, is reported sick with pneumonia.

C. E. Morris writes from New Underwood, Pennington county, sending a renewal for his LEADER.

Prof. J. J. Gunderson, the celebrated horse trainer and educator is meeting with great success and is organizing schools on both sides of the river.

A note from Helmer Hegnes dated at Lake Andes, says: "Send my LEADER here. I can't get along without it." Mr. Hegnes has accepted the position of cashier in the Lakeside State Bank, at Lake Andes, and is well pleased with his new location.

Albert Sogn of Vienna was a LEADER visitor and renewal subscriber Monday. He came down about a week ago and mixed lots of pleasure with business and the most pleasant event he has attended for some time was the marriage of his brother Casper to Miss Jackson at Sioux Falls last Saturday. Mr. Sogn returned to Vienna Monday.

John A. Gilbertson was a renewal subscriber who called last Friday. John has been farming the John Rohlf half section six miles west of town, but will occupy the W. L. Dick farm in March. He was accompanied to this office by Henry J. Rohlf, son of John who owns 560 acres, and Henry expects to farm extensively this year, and he looks like a young man who should be a winner when corn husking comes around next fall.

### THE BATTLE IS ON.

A Contest is Now Before the Voters Which Means Shall the People or the Trusts Rule?

One of the most important political battles ever fought in this state is now practically before the people for their verdict.

The stalwart or Joe Cannon trust backers met at Huron recently and decided on a political program which means the overthrow of progressive republicanism and the destruction of the Roosevelt policies so dear to the American people.

The corporations and their trust allies are determined to overthrow the Roosevelt policies and defeat the progressive measures outlined by President Taft, if money, fraud and trickery will accomplish their purpose.

Public sentiment is behind the progressive measures proposed by President Taft just as it was behind the great square deal president and to meet this the great combines, which have robbed the producer and consumer out of millions of money, are now lined up for a final and desperate effort to crush the progressive spirit of the people and retire progressive congressmen.

A trust victory—for the trusts represent Cannonomism, Aldrichism and all the other isms through which the people have been robbed for years; if the system, another name for the unholy alliance, should increase their strength or even hold their own in the coming contest, the result would be a calamity of far reaching consequences, and no one can doubt this statement after following Roosevelt in his magnificent battle and noting the present indication of the system to oppose President Taft's progressive measures.

The issue must be decided by the people, and we believe the people are determined to settle this question right, if they desire a government of the people along the lines proclaimed by Lincoln and Roosevelt. The people must rule if they want to maintain a voice in the affairs of government, and it is not hard to understand what Cannonomism means after watching how the tariff bill was handled in congress. The gallant republicans who uncovered the duplicity of Cannon and Aldrich are entitled to the thanks of the nation for their patriotic action.

On one side stands the trusts and their followers, on the other the people. This represents the alignment in South Dakota, and the men who met at Huron on the first of the month represent the trusts, and with an insolence born of corporation greed and plunder ask the people of this state to put them in power again, and to reject Martin and Burke to continue their disgraceful surrender to Joe Cannon.

The LEADER cannot figure out why there should be one thousand Wall street votes in this progressive young state; there will be more, doubtless, but how can any man who loves his state or his country support a ticket or man who represent the system, if he is capable of judging right from wrong. The dividing line is so plain that no man should fall in his duty.

The people of South Dakota will reject a progressive state government and send two men to congress who will not disgrace the state by supporting Joe Cannon and his infamous system.

South Dakota should be the banner progressive state in the coming contest and thus teach the enemies of popular government a lesson to be remembered for years to come. The people must rule.

Clarence Oliver was among our renewal subscribers last week.

John Isackson was among our renewal subscribers last Friday.

J. L. Stevenson of Canton township, and Clarence Austin, an old classmate, now of Winnebago City, Minnesota, were LEADER visitors last Friday. J. L. and Clarence used to shoot marbles in LaFollette's state when they were boys.

### 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.

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