

THE CANTON LEADER

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For President in 1912, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The only man who can lead the Republican Party to victory in 1912.

It Is Up To The People.

The congressional race is now open and the candidates are before the people asking for support on two distinct platforms.

Thomas Thorson of Canton and John F. Schrader of Rapid City represent the people's battle for a square deal, while E. W. Martin of Deadwood and Charles H. Burke of Pierre represent Cannonism and the trust-robbing tariff interests, and it may not be out of place to note how republicans down east regard the issue.

The republicans down in old stand-pat Massachusetts have shown their contempt for the tariff and the men who helped to make it a power to rob the poor and enrich the millionaire interests behind Cannon and Aldrich by voting for a democrat, because the republicans had to either vote for a democrat or vote for a Joe Cannon republican, and about 15,000 republicans preferred an honest anti-machine independent democrat to a republican who was recognized as an agent of the trust interests that have made Cannonism and tariff robbery possible.

Since the Massachusetts republicans repudiated Cannonism, a similar case came up in the Rochester district in New York. There a republican congressman died and a Joe Cannon-tariff-robbing-trust-supporter was nominated. An independent anti-trust democrat was nominated, and here again about 10,000 republicans repudiated the advocate of the robber tariff and elected the democrat because they had no other alternative. Those former recribbed republicans would not support a republican because he was a supporter of the Cannon-Aldrich-trust made tariff.

Out here in South Dakota the people must decide between two factions in the republican party. One faction—Burke and Martin, stand for Cannonism and the trust robbing tariff, not only stand for it, but they voted for it and supported Joe Cannon in all his schemes to throttle those opposed to the robber schedules. Their votes on all questions denying the people a square deal, or protection in any manner, are found in the Congressional Record. At the latter end of the fight Martin heard from home and he began trimming, but it was too late. Burke was so deep in his treachery to the people that he knew no one would believe him if he repudiated Cannon who gave him a committee chairmanship for his manhood, and he stays bought. Cannon could trust Burke but he could not trust Martin and Martin whined at not getting promotion from the boss.

These conditions must be known to every reader in the state for we believe every fair minded man in the state has formed an opinion as to the man who were guilty of helping the trust tariff schemers fix up a fraud so that the poor might be robbed a little smoother under a so-called reduction. Nothing in the long list of political treachery to the common people stands a comparison with this cowardly surrender of republican congressmen to the demands of the robber tariff barons, and Burke and Martin stood by the infamous deal and voted for it, and now they are asking you to approve their betrayal of the people. The man who will vote for Burke and Martin under these circumstances is in favor of government by trusts, in favor of the rich robbing the poor and in favor of reducing the labor masses and producers to a condition of serfdom. Evade if you may this naked truth, but you cannot escape responsibility in the decision—you must be for or against the people.

On the side of liberty, justice and fair play stand Thomas Thorson and John F. Schrader, men who will fight the battle of the people against robber combines and tariff plunderers, because they are republicans who believe in the republicanism of Lincoln and Roosevelt, who believe in popular government and a square deal, who are opposed to any system of government that robs the poor for the benefit of the rich, and men like Thorson and Schrader are deserving of every republican vote in the state. The republicans of Massachusetts and New York in two of the most loyal republican districts in the nation, repudiated two republicans who stood for Cannonism and the robber tariff, and so abhorant were these things to them that they protested in thunder tones by voting for democrats.

The same robber tariff system with Cannonism comes before the republicans of South Dakota and they must pass judgment at the June primary. Let that verdict be worthy of men who believe in justice and a square deal, who believe that the rich shall not be permitted to rob the poor under a trust made tariff, and while looking into these conditions let the voter not forget that Burke and Martin helped to nail that robber tariff on the backs of the people and they should be repudiated at the June primary for their treachery.

The same robber tariff system made John F. Schrader a progressive republican. Then she repudiated him and Theodore's subscription and departed, expressing great pleasure over her trip and the beautiful scenery in Colorado.

Notice of Republican Conference.

Notice is hereby given that a general conference of the republican electors of Lincoln County, S. D., will be held in the Court House at Canton, on Wednesday May 4, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the Republican State convention to be held at Sioux Falls, July 5, 1910. K. E. Jacobson Member State Com.

Ben Whitmore has a new Viele auto. It was 96 in the shade Thursday April 28th.

Some more of those fine potatoes at Lybargers for 50 cents a bushel. 45 F. A. E. Goodroad left for Highmore Thursday on land business.

Mrs. Carhart is home from Onawa, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Fine potatoes at Lybargers for 50 cents a bushel. Only a few bushels left. Hurry up.

W. H. Shaff celebrated his 67th birthday Wednesday in uniform. He and Gen. Grant were born on April 27.

Ole Ramsey and Gilbert G. Fodnes, two of the liveliest hustlers in Grant township, were LEADER visitors Thursday. Gilbert is the township blacksmith and a good one.

Mrs. Dr. M. Dott of Salem, S. D., was in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Gapp and family. She returned Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Main entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. Main's birthday, and a delicious four course dinner was served, after which Mr. Main was presented with a fountain pen, and the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music.

Juniors Entertain Seniors.

The Juniors of the High School very handsomely entertained the faculty and Senior class at the home of Miss Fay Minor, two miles west of the city, Tuesday night. Neither expense nor effort was saved on the part of the Juniors, as the function was perfect to the slightest detail. The spacious Minor home was beautifully decorated, the menu was elaborate and dainty, and the boys of the sophomore class acted as the attentive waiters. The Senior class flower, the violet, was painted on the place cards, while favors of violets were given to all guests. An orchestra provided music which added much to the pleasure of the evening. The company did not return to the city until the small hours of the morning. The Minor home has the reputation of being one of the most hospitable in the county and the student entertainments of the evening certainly maintained that reputation.

The old city officials and the new commission officers meet next Monday evening, one to close up the business for the year and the other to assume authority and begin business. The retiring officials have given the city a good, clean, economical administration and are entitled to the thanks of the people. Favor Bank and Commissions, Fossil, Benz, Knowlton and Gray who will become responsible for the city and its affairs next Monday evening, are all active, progressive, business men, and worthy of the confidence placed in them by the citizens. They are entitled to the hearty support of the citizens in their efforts to give the city the best that the commission plan can give towards a greater Canton.

Dunham-Smith Wedding.

On Tuesday evening the Odd Fellows celebrated the Ninety-first anniversary of the order in their hall, and the regular program was delightfully interesting but a new feature in the program was given that attracted a big audience that simply surpassed all previous efforts to surprise and please one and all.

Mrs. Thomas Eastcott was seated at the piano playing the closing notes of a delightful solo when W. F. Dunham married to the center of the hall where he was joined by Mrs. Mary Smith. The audience thought that Mr. Dunham and Mrs. Smith were going to sing a duet, but the prompt appearance of Rev. Burdell in front of the couple occasioned so much conjecture that a wedding ceremony was almost finished before the surprised brothers and sisters could realize that the expected duet was really a solo of souls, and the charming bride and groom were ready for congratulations, and congratulations continued until after midnight. The bride is a granddaughter of Elijah Sears, who is a son of the American Revolution, and Mr. Dunham's grandfather served under Washington, and himself a veteran of the civil war. They are both prominent in oddfellows circles and are prominent in grand army circles. The LEADER with a host of friends extend congratulations.

Death of W. A. Whitmore.

Mrs. S. A. Todd returned from Redfield for the attention of the attending physician to the illness of her husband, W. A. Whitmore, who died at that place on the 19th inst., and was buried on the 22nd. The deceased lived at Beloit for some time and then located at Beresford, where he gained quite a reputation as a magnetic healer. He afterwards removed to Redfield where he built and was successful conducting a sanitarium, when the Master called him at the age of 40 years. His reputation as a healer was firmly established and he was making splendid progress in his work. He leaves a widow and seven children, two daughters and five boys, to mourn his loss. His mother, who is 80 years old, came from Cedar Rapids to attend the funeral of her son, the father not being able to come. Mrs. Whitmore is a sister of Mrs. Todd and has many friends in Beloit and Beresford who will extend sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Two Girls Wanted at the RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Z. T. Hill of Grant township, accompanied by her son Oscar, returned from Colorado Wednesday where they had spent six weeks at the home of her son Theodore, a prominent farmer near Stratton. Mrs. Hill and Oscar, who is a splendid manly boy, favored the LEADER with a visit during the afternoon. She stated that Theodore is prospering and the country looks fine there. Then she related her own and Theodore's subscription and departed, expressing great pleasure over her trip and the beautiful scenery in Colorado.

Correspondence

LaValley.

April 25, 1910. Miss Augusta Barnes returned from Chancellor where she had been stopping for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellach and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bellach of Tea, visited at John Detjen's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huns visited at John Hinder's Sunday.

Harm Heeren and daughter Helen went to Lennox to see a doctor Sunday afternoon. Mr. Heeren had an abscess in his mouth and the doctor opened it. Miss Helen Heeren has been sick with erysipelas for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson and Mr. Charley Barnes and family, were visitors at Harm Heeren's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nickels were callers at Harm Heeren's one day last week.

We are glad to hear that Miss Clara Judas has recovered from her sickness.

There was a great fire at Jake Fritz's last Sunday afternoon. The barn, granary and other small buildings with two stacks of hay were all burned and during the excitement Mrs. Fritz got the horses out of the barn just in time. Mr. Fritz not being at home when the fire started. It is not known how the fire originated or the amount of the loss at this time.

John Detjen was a caller at Harm Heeren's Sunday evening.

Miss Rosa Hall who took Miss Helen Heeren's place at Mrs. Ben Sherman's went home Sunday.

Mrs. C. Barnes is assisting Mrs. John Hinder with the house work as Mr. Hinder's father is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes were visitors at the Ole Lee home one day last week.

Happy School Girl.

Highland Center.

April 26, 1910. Otto Johnson and son Elmer, were callers at Torkel Rikansrud's Sunday forenoon.

Engelbert Holter was around in this part of the neighborhood last Friday, getting signatures to his father's petition for County Treasurer.

Andrew Moen is hauling corn to town this week.

The howling wind last Saturday turned our white-washed walls, into black-boards, so get out your brushes and do it over again.

Misses Ida and Cathanka Olsen were visitors at home over Sunday.

An odd lot of travelers passed through here yesterday in covered wagons, begging for something to eat and drink and even asked if "your husband" smoked. A bushel of talcum powder and a few tin plates would have improved their looks wonderfully. Hope they won't return.

Miss Bertha Relerson and Cora Holter were visitors at Hannah Olson's from Friday until Sunday.

The enumerator was here Saturday, and I tell you good people that "Highland Mary" was mighty glad that she was not a young girl, for she said she would have blushed, when he asked her age.

Halvor Olson took his fine herd of black cattle down his Iowa farm Monday.

Miss Inga Olson closed a very successful term of school in Highland Center a week ago last Friday. She had planned a picnic but as that day being cold and stormy, she postponed it until the next Friday, and that day it was also windy but she made a success of it after all. The program started at 2 o'clock, and after we had listened to a very interesting program by the pupils, we were all invited to refreshments. They served sandwiches, cake and coffee, and after all had eaten to their hearts content, great big dishes of delicious ice cream were passed around and of course we all smiled and the children all seemed to be happy over this pleasant event. A nice fire in the stove made everything taste good, and last of all we were asked to come outside and have our handsome faces photographed and I am sure it will be a la for many were not through eating their ice cream.

Some had big dishes and some had small, and some had big spoons and some small, and I do believe someone had turned the freezer and I am sure it will be a la for many were not through eating their ice cream.

Highland Mary. Morris Way, a young man who works for John Warner, is visiting his parents at Sioux Falls this week.

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Christ Stengel is planning to help the Westbury boys with their seeding Monday.

Louie and Vernie Engel were enjoying a ride in their runabout last Wednesday evening as were Mr. and Mrs. Nogeimelr.

Lots of hogs and cattle were seen to pass last week. It is reported that eighteen cars of stock left Worthing last Saturday.

Has any one been overcome by the gaseous tail of the venerable Halley comet? None around here have smelled or seen the gasometer yet.

Arbor day was well chosen this year. Lucky it came after the big freeze but the young trees may not escape yet.

Several neighbors and friends called on Mr. Ostrander last Sunday, among whom were Carl Wiggins and family, his brother Hal and R. D. Millage and family, Mrs. Engel, and daughters, Gladys and Vera, and her married daughter, Mrs. August Rasmussen and little daughter Marie, Louie Stengel and family and later in the evening our Leeville storekeeper and family came and then Ralph Millage and Otto Wood.

Mrs. Martha Rasmussen and husband were calling on pa and ma Engel Sunday.

Harry Cox had company Sunday.

Hermie Westbury was at Worthing Saturday.

John Millage is planning on leveling down the dirt thrown up from the ditch which drains the Ostrander marsh. He went after the grader Monday.

Louie Stengel and Carl Wiggins were each breaking a colt to drive last Sunday. Those colts will be gentle.

Our cold weather is a thing of the past and hope it won't show up again for nine months.

Pleasant View.

April 26, 1910. We sure hasten to welcome Father Rubberneck.

Louie and Marion Hicks visited the Manning boys Sunday afternoon.

Ardee Millage visited at the home of Mrs. Millage's uncle, Mr. Ostrander of Lincoln center.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Peniston Thursday, May 5th at 2 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Law and Miss Jessie Flory were Canton visitors Sunday. Miss Jessie attended the Odd Fellows and Rebekah societies at the M. E. church.

Miss Hazel Hicks taught school Sunday at Lincoln center. To make up for a day lost some time ago.

Martin Peniston's horse got away from him just as he was going to leave Canton Saturday night so as a result he had to walk home. The horse was found at Mr. Todd's farm from him but the harness even to the bride was missing. Any one finding a piece of the harness will please report as much to Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and H. C. Wolfe of Canton, and Mrs. Bivans of Oberlin, Kansas were welcome visitors at the S. S. Manning home Sunday. They all came out in Mr. Brook's auto.

This is the last week of school at Pleasant View. The teacher, Miss Louie Aines and scholars are planning for a picnic next Friday.

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Word comes from Senie this state, of the serious illness of our former pastor Rev. J. H. Spittell. We hope ere this comes out in print to hear of his improved health and for his speedy recovery.

Farmers are busy getting their corn ground ready for planting and its only the matter of a few days till the click of the corn planter will be heard and then but a short time till harvest. Seed time and harvest in the back yonder days seemed far distant from each other but what makes them seem so near now? Have the seasons changed in length or are we getting old? We might say it is seed time and harvest all the time with so much more to do between times.

West Canton.

April 27, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wedde were calling on old neighbors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bothwell and little son Kenneth were Sunday visitors at C. L. Williams.

Mrs. S. A. Todd was called to Redfield Thursday by the death of a brother-in-law.

Roy Millage and family called at John Haw's Sunday afternoon.

Hans Relerson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Valley.

W. L. Millage and family spent Sunday at Beloit.

Rich Bothwell is having a ditch dug from his house to the creek. He expects to put in tile to drain the water out of his cellar.

Mrs. Harry Palley visited with Mrs. K. L. Knudston one day last week.

Mrs. E. S. Maynard came out from Beloit Friday morning and stayed until Sunday evening with her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Payne. It is just six months since Mrs. Payne was taken sick and her many friends will be glad to know she is improving slowly and is able to sit in a chair most of the day.

John Haw had a sick horse last week but under the skillful treatment of Dr. C. D. Tuttle, it soon recovered.

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Dilla E. Wimple, Candidate for Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln County.

See a Great Battle.

Well, well—the war closed 45 years ago, yet here comes one of the old vets who will describe and picture the Battle of Chickamauga in which he fought. The only one of the old braves who is doing such work in the west. 75 slides by calcium light, Armory Hall, April 29th, 25 and 15 cents.

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