

THE CANTON LEADER

ARTHUR LINN, Editor and Proprietor.

For President in 1912, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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Republican State Ticket.

- For Governor—Robert S. Vessey
For Lieutenant Governor—Frank M. Byrne
For Secretary of State—Samuel C. Polley
For Auditor—Henry D. Anderson
For Treasurer—George G. Johnson
For Attorney General—Royal Johnson
For Supt. Public Instruction—C. G. Lawrence
For Commissioner of School and Public Lands—Frederick F. Brinker
For Railroad Commissioner—William G. Smith
For Judge of the Second Circuit—Joseph W. Jones

COUNTY TICKET

- For State Senator—W. C. Gemmill
For Representatives—Iver Nelson, J. D. Hicks, A. J. Rommerlein
For Treasurer—G. G. Dokken
For Auditor—T. O. Torberson
For Sheriff—J. E. Quisen
For Clerk of Courts—Geo. Olson
For Supt. of Schools—Dilla E. Wimple
For States Attorney—Ass. Forrest, Jr.
For County Judge—Harrison J. Brown
For Surveyor—O. F. Whitmore
For Coroner—W. J. Byrnes
For County Commissioner 2nd Dist.—Perry Juel
For County Commissioner 3rd Dist.—Joseph Shebal
For Member State Central Committee—K. E. Jacobson

The Centerville Journal says: "Bro. Hippie of the Pierre Capital-Journal denies having a grouse over the matter of insurance statement publications, but insists the scheme is a system of blackmail upon the insurance companies to create a fund with which to corrupt newspapers. He however fails to give a legitimate reason for abolishing the publication."

The republican state ticket is good enough for any man who wants honesty and ability in state affairs. Gov. Vessey has won the confidence of the people and his splendid endorsement at the primary against Eganism and standpatism and Richards is a record any man might be proud of.

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Ballinger says he won't resign, Cannon says he will not refuse the speak-ship again, while Col. Roosevelt and Garfield, LaFollette and Pinchot, and a host of progressives are outlining a campaign that will save the people from the plunderers. The battle is between the people and special privilege. The people will win.

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A Hard Job.

Pierre Journal.—The Rapid City Journal aptly suggests that South Dakota needs a snake commissioner. Perhaps one will be created this winter. That will give some other fellow a job to draw a salary.

If a snake commissioner should be appointed as these standpat papers suggest, and he was ordered to kill all the human snakes raised, fed and nourished by the old corporation gang, he would have a hard job, one requiring rubber gloves and a bottle of ammonia to protect his smelling machine, and the job at Rapid City would be just awful.

The Brookings Agricultural College has taken up the question of a proper time to select seed corn, as advocated by the LEADER two weeks ago. This is an important matter, as every farmer well knows, and it is hoped none will neglect this duty when the corn is fit. We publish an article from the college in this issue of the LEADER which every farmer should read. Minnesota through a proclamation by the governor has selected a week for this important work and the time is from September 12 to 17. The Brookings College bulletin suggests September 10 as a good time to select seed corn and how to do it.

President Roosevelt said to the Editor of the LEADER, the last time that he was in Sioux Falls, while he and the writer were discussing territorial events and Indian fighters. "If I had not come to Dakota Territory I would never have been President." He probably meant that his cowboy life made him strong and vigorous and that his popularity in that vigorous life fitted him for army service and that made him Governor of New York and vice president, and the hand of fate led him onward.

Col. Roosevelt will have a magnificent reception at Sioux Falls. Thousands will be there to honor our greatest American citizen and former resident of Dakota Territory.

Martin and Burke stand for Cannon and Cannon stands for the robber combines and the robber combines are robbing the people, then how can any man who loves a square deal, vote for Martin or Burke.

Joe Cannon says he will die with his boots on—yes, a good many obstructionists have passed over the divide with their boots on.

Colonel Roosevelt left New York Tuesday for a trip through fourteen states. He will deliver an address in each one of the states he passes through. Don't fail to see and hear him at Sioux Falls on Saturday afternoon September 3. Colonel Roosevelt will be elected President in 1912.

Some standpatters have already commenced to throw bricks at Roosevelt. That was expected.

Are progressive papers going to swallow Martin and Burke? Wake up boys, don't be afraid to show your colors. God hates a coward.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt republicans of California won a great victory in the primary last week, defeating the Southern Pacific railroad republican standpat gang that ruled and robbed that state for many years. Johnson, progressive republican candidate for governor, has between 40 and 50,000 majority. He has fought the robbers for years and stood beside Heney when one of the gang shot him in the court room at San Francisco when Heney was prosecuting the bootleggers. All the state officers won out under the Lincoln-Roosevelt banner, and a progressive United States Senator is among the fruits of that great California victory.

Must Stand Together.

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A PROCLAMATION.

Thus far the season of 1910 throughout the central and western states, has been one of exceptional drouth, in consequence of which the hay crop, together with that of the various small grains will, in those states, be quite materially shortened.

As year follows year we realize more and more that South Dakota lies well within the corn belt and that the corn crop is one of her most valuable resources. The good year 1909 gave us a greater yield of corn than we have ever had before in the history of the state, and during the present year will be the most substantial crop of the season.

I am convinced that the careful following of more scientific methods will secure for us in the coming year a magnificent corn yield, far surpassing that of any previous year. The first essential of success in corn culture is, of course, the selection of good seed, and, realizing the importance of securing seed before the coming of frost I hereby proclaim September 9 and 10, A. D. 1910, as

SEED CORN SELECTION DAYS, and would urgently request that all of our farmers go into their corn fields on those days and carefully and judiciously select the best ears for seed for the coming year. By so doing the corn crop for the succeeding year will be materially increased.

In testimony whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

Done at the Capitol in Pierre this 20th day of August, A. D. 1910.

R. S. VESSEY, Governor. SAMUEL C. POLLEY, Sec. of State.

Roosevelt Will Avoid Responsibility.

The Sioux City Tribune discussing the recent standpat slap at Colonel Roosevelt in New York says: The news from Oyster Bay is more pacific and more like the real general. The first effect of the hot resentment following the insult by the administration forces led by "Sunny Jim," was much in evidence. Colonel Roosevelt's red blood surged rapidly, and his impulse was to reach out his long arm and sweep the "old guard," as the standpatters in the Empire state call themselves, from position. Calmer reflection and counsel have brought to the Colonel his sense of dignity.

The indignity put upon him is to be overlooked. He is not going to appear in a factional fight with cheap men of the "Sunny Jim" order. He is not going to assume any responsibility for the results of the campaign. The thought has come to him that it is not necessary for him to enter upon a warfare now.

The Associated Press report from his home is the most important. The whole interpretation of it is that Mr. Roosevelt's generalship is as excellent as his conduct in the saddle is brilliant. Wise general that he is, he foresees that time, with her disclosures, and opportunity with her responsibilities, are great allies that can depend upon to humble the men who have humiliated him.

The Colonel's conclusions are sound and his true friends generally will praise his caution and his moderation. It is too early to begin the campaign of 1912, and why should he assume responsibility for what will happen this fall?

The Taft administration is on trial for its life. Colonel Roosevelt has been, as so many thousands of other good men have been, offended by the administration, and all they have to do is to stand aside and permit the administration to extricate itself the best it can. This is what Colonel Roosevelt proposes to do.

They Shouldn't.

White Lake Wave:—Messrs. Martin and Burke have long been wedded to standpatism. There is neither record nor confession of their divorcement. Then why should the progressives support them?

Everywhere progressives are repudiating standpat congressmen. It would be a political disgrace for South Dakota to be represented for the next two years by a couple of congressmen who represent the interests that are robbing the people.

Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania, a Standard Oil tool, spent over \$40,000 in the primary campaign, or about \$4 for every vote he got. The progressives got after him and now he has withdrawn and may have to stand a criminal prosecution. Congressman Burke of this state went around in an automobile and was very particular about getting men to haul voters to the polls. The standpat congressional jackpot was in evidence.

Mrs. Edith M. Fitch Hurley, wife of the editor of the Herald, is now in charge of the Woman Suffrage Campaign in this state. May she be successful in her great work, because a woman is just as much entitled to the ballot as a man. The rum influence is afraid of a ballot in the hands of the women of the nation, but God speed the day when woman suffrage shall be universal and the curse of a man's memory. The noblest element in life is the tender and loving influence of mother and sister and wife.

Mrs. Lewis Lorenson of McNeely, Tripp county, favored the LEADER with a visit and a renewal subscription Wednesday, and the date on the Lorenson LEADER reads July 1, 1913, which places Mr. Lorenson at the head of the list of paid in advance subscribers.

Correspondence

Grant. August 22, 1910.

We passed Emell Aulwes' pasture the other day and were amused to see a young Chester-White pig standing on its hind feet and sucking a cow. The cow seemed to enjoy it and we are sure the pig did.

H. H. Stubstein was at the county seat Wednesday on business. A large number from this part attended the carnival at Lennox Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several children in the western part of the township have been troubled with what is called infantile paralysis.

Sam Keller, the old pioneer of Delaware township, left Wednesday for an extended trip through the northern part of this state. He went to Melle to visit his brother and from there he was going to different parts to visit his children. He intended to go to Glenham, Aberdeen and Madison and expected to be gone a couple of weeks.

Lightning struck Adolph Brandhagen's new house Tuesday night. It struck the chimney and scattered it some but lucky no other damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Brandhagen were out from Canton Thursday and attended the Ladies Aid at O. H. Lier's.

Henry Lier had the interior of his house painted and papered last week.

H. A. Skie has been out this way for a few days looking after his farm interests.

Mrs. N. O. Nelson and son Kelmer from Canton have been out this way visiting old neighbors for a few days. We expect Kelmer enjoyed himself among the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Brynjulson, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mickelson and Ole Mickelson, Jr., drove out here Sunday morning. They attended church in Grant in the forenoon and at noon were guests of Mrs. O. K. Fodness. The Grand Valleyites time was limited and we only got a chance to say "howdy" to them, but they promised to come back soon and give us a longer visit. The young man was the driver and we expect he had engagements of his own nearer home.

Henry Lier and wife were Canton visitors Monday.

Fred Fodness and Ed Johnson were passengers to Canton Saturday.

Sam Stubstein is down in this part with his new Sageng threshing machine. The machine works fine and it saves hauling coal and water. Sam sits in his cab and steers his machine like they do an auto, as the gasoline engine sits on the same frame as the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Nelson left for Redfield Tuesday where they will look over the country. If that part of the state suits them it is possible that Mr. Nelson will invest in a farm.

Henry Skie and wife entertained company Sunday.

A. Waagard and daughters from near Davis took dinner at A. Skie's home Sunday.

H. H. Stubstein had a big force putting up hay Monday.

Inwood.

Aug. 22, 1910.

Misses Hannah Helgeson and Inga Sivesind spent last Saturday and Sunday with E. E. Osveg and family.

G. G. Dyrlund from Benton county, is here visiting friends and relatives. Andrew and Tilda Viland from Beloit spent Sunday and Monday at the homes of H. Helgeson and O. Knudson.

Mrs. Halvor Medalen and Miss Olive Knudson were at Sioux Falls last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skewis and twin babies are here from Tacoma, Washington, to visit their daughter Mrs. L. Moen and other relatives and friends.

Alfred Thompson of Dell Rapids was guest of Miss Eva Thompson last week.

The Lutheran Mission Band will serve lunch and ice cream Saturday evening August 27 in Inwood. There will also be a sale of fancy and useful articles.

Miss Mae Anderson was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gust Moen, in Fairview last week.

Miss Eva Thompson has been helping her sister, Mrs. Johnson, with some sewing at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson and children visited with Mr. Thompson's sister at Fairview Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Moen from Fairview visited at Inwood last Sunday.

Confirmation services will be held in the Lutheran church at Inwood Sunday September 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Birger Moe of Canton were over at Inwood to attend church and also to visit with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsley and daughter, Amabudd, attended the Ladies Aid Society at the home of J. D. Hicks last Thursday.

Mrs. Charley Kuhns and daughter Irene of Worthing, are assisting at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. Flory.

The Cottage Grove Ladies Aid Society will hold a picnic and sale at the home of I. F. Hunt, Friday afternoon, September 9th. Dinner will be served at 4 P. M. Everybody invited.

MOTHER RUBBERNECK. Dayton. Aug. 24, 1910.

Mr. Hamilton has completed the foundation for a new barn on the Dr. Wendt farm and Mr. Painter has the lumber hauled ready for the carpenters.

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James Bankson called at the Leffert home Sunday evening.

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Norway Items. August 24, 1910.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Eldness and Mrs. Hoven were Canton shoppers on Saturday.

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Don't go over to your neighbor's place looking for trouble, for if you do you will be sure to get it. If you don't believe this just ask E. E.

It might be well for many people to regard the following note: "Reputation" in a serious light.—There is a broad distinction between character and reputation, for one may be destroyed by slander, while the other can never be harmed save by its possessor. Reputation is in no man's keeping. You and I cannot determine what other men shall think and say about us. We can only determine what they ought to think of us and say about us.

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LYRIC THEATRE

SHOW Begins AT 8:00 CAMBELL & HAMILTON, PROPS. SHOW Begins AT 8:00

THE WHITE COMPANY

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The Eminent Magicians & Ventriloquists

Owing to a mistake in the date the Managers of the LYRIC has been able to secure these artists, 3 NIGHTS ONLY.

The White Co. carry with the show what is said to be the finest set of ventriloquist figures

ever manufactured, made in London, England, EXPRESSLY FOR PROF. WHITE.

Madam White will wear in one of her acts, a \$100 Hat, a \$100 Opera Cloak, a \$250 Paris Gown, and \$8000 worth of Diamonds. If you have not heard of the White Co.

the man at your elbow has. The Company has been on the road for twenty years, in U. S., Canada and Old Mexico.

Pictures will be shown as usual, giving a big double bill.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Sept. 1-2-3

Admission 10 Cents & 20 Cents

Dr. Lewison of Canton made professional calls at the Norton home at three different times within the week.

A. J. Tate entertained the Mills threshers this week, and reports a very good yield of oats notwithstanding the unfavorable crop conditions.

F. C. Wiggins made a trip overland to Centerville Saturday.

S. A. Todd and wife returned recently from a three weeks visit in western Nebraska where irrigation is the thing, and altho well pleased with conditions there after the irrigation system is in use, does not care to change his abode to that section. One not accustomed to the irrigation system can not adopt it readily.

Miss Della Souvenir is assisting Mrs. Art. Tate with her household duties this week.

J. W. Reamer of Sioux Falls came down Monday and paid a visit to the farm and called on a number of his old neighbors.

Miss Nellie Kuhns returned from her Nebraska visit recently and reports a very pleasant trip. Mr. Huff and wife are coming later via auto.

Wendt & Straw were interviewing the trade in South Lynn Monday in regard to the auto needs of the people.

Miss Gladys Wood of Canton is visiting her relatives in South Lynn this week.

District No 30 has been improving the school property in the way of paint and paper preparatory to the opening of school. Miss Osveg will train the young ideas this year and heres wishing her the best of success.

Hon. Willard Huff and wife accompanied by Mrs. Warren Dick of Hot Springs S. D. arrived home from Nebraska on Tuesday. Mrs. Dick is an old time resident of Lynn township and her many friends here are glad to welcome her back even for a short time.

Hon. John E. Kelley of Colman, Moody county, and Hon. W. W. Soule of Rapid City, were in Canton last week visiting old friends and looking over the political situation.

John Kelley is one of the biggest farmers in Moody county, and finished stacking his wheat the day before he came to Canton and he built four big stacks himself. He is a strong believer in LaFollette, and a radical progressive all along the line. When in congress as a populist, his record shows that he stood for the progressive policies that are now sweeping the country. "Equal rights and special privileges to none" was a populist slogan, and the same questions are up for settlement today. Mr. Kelley stands firmly for the rights of the people against special privilege and trust domination. Mr. Soule who is in the congressional race with Mr. Kelley is also a radical progressive and stands squarely on a platform representing everything that Cummins or LaFollette stands for. Kelley and Soule are seeking the votes of men who believe in popular government, who believe that Cannonism and Aldrichism is wrong, who believe that congress should legislate in the interest of all the people instead of the millionaire trust bosses like Aldrich. Kelley and Soule have no more use for Sugar Trust democrats like Fitzgerald of New York who helped Cannon, then they have for men like Burke and Martin who misrepresented the people of this state and stood solid with the tariff robbers. Messrs. Kelley and Soule are going to make an active campaign and place the question of progressive legislation before the people. It is up to the voters of this state to say what kind of representation they want at Washington.

Frank Budde and Will Tucker and families attended an ice cream social at the Haug school house Saturday night.

It's rather late to mention it but we have just heard of the little daughter that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley last week.

F. L. Nims and family and Mrs. Martin and Jesse spent Sunday at Arthur Arnold's.