

THE CANTON LEADER

ARTHUR LINN, Editor and Proprietor.

For President in 1912, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Shall the people or the money power rule?

Notice to Subscribers. Please note the address on your paper. It will tell you whether you are paid in advance or not...

Col. Bryan can guide the ship of state by proxy if not at the head.

Egan's supporters are a little premature in their boosting but better boost early than never.

"Dick" Richards plays the "goat" well for any political faction.

Joe Cannon is anything but a "quitter" even if the road to defeat runs down hill.

Wonder if the Harem skirt has any thing to do with the delightful spring we are about to bid goodbye.

How many people that support Diaz have visited Mexico? Mexico on the map and Mexico in reality is a different country all together.

New Agronomist at Brookings. THE DAKOTA FARMER says that Dr. Albert Nash Hume who for many years has been at the head of the "Crop Division" of the Agronomy department...

For the past two years Prof. Hume has been studying at the University of Leipzig, Germany.

The South Dakota college and station affords a splendid field for the right sort of an agronomist and the position should appeal to a man who is willing to throw his ability and energy into the work in such a manner that valuable results are bound to follow.

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Correspondence

We hope that the LEADER correspondents will try and help the editor by getting their letters in on time as we have our hands full thanking each for past favors.

Moe April 3, 1911.

We were all fooled more or less last Saturday. A certain young lady, while at the Moe store, devoured a bar of Beat'em all soap, thinking it was candy. Apparently, she has not discovered the joke yet.

How did you like Billy Wise's write up last week? Just copied my notes of the week before, did he not?

A certain farmer's hired man and his neighbor's hired girl are giving the young fellows of this vicinity lessons in spooning. For further particulars ask Yankee or Jens Wilson.

Lars Wilson has just returned from Minneapolis with his long expected race automobile and is flying through the country at the rate of ninety miles per hundred minutes.

A great deal of interest was taken in the Coyote-Champion debate that was held in the Rice school house last Friday evening, in which the Champions proved themselves loyal to their name, winning out by a two to one vote.

"Resolved, that the municipality is the better place to rear the child, up to the age of fifteen years, than the country." E. H. Dahle, Miss Alma Nelson and A. T. Feddersen upheld the affirmative for the Coyotes, and A. P. Gubrud, J. A. Marken and Nels Marken defended the negative for the Champions. The judges were Miss Bertha Wilson, Charley Nelson and Edwin Almoss.

In the intermission between the constructive arguments and the rebuttals, Carl Asper sang a solo that held the audience and roars of applause greeted him as he never before been heard in the Rice school house. He responded with a Norse national air.

Miss Clara Linde and Mrs. Overseth of Canton are visiting at Ole Nordlie's. After an extended visit in this neighborhood, Miss Linde intends to go to the northern part of the state to teach parochial school.

Mrs. Inga Stromness, sister of Rev. Nummedahl, is reported very ill.

Laura Beatrice Enebo, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Enebo, was buried in the cemetery at Land's church last Tuesday afternoon. Our sympathy goes out to the parents.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Gudbrand Dokken, who died at his home last Thursday evening. The funeral was held from Trinity church last Saturday. Mr. Dokken was 78 years old.

The paragon at Moe was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony last Thursday afternoon when Miss Christine Sorlee and Mr. Louis Christopherson were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Nummedahl. The couple will make their home at the Sorlee place about three miles northeast of Moe.

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In the Spring of 1870 the deceased came to America and located on the homestead in Lincoln County, and on the same place where he died. In 1871 his wife and infant son joined him in his new home and have since that time been with him in all the trials and pleasures of pioneer life.

He was always active in church circles and had, by his thrift and ability, gained a goodly share of this world's goods, but was always found ready and willing to assist his pioneer neighbors in hours of adversity. He was always willing to give of his means for the promotion of charitable, school, or church work, and to him should be given credit to a great extent for some of the institutions for such purposes now in existence in this county.

In 1877 the parents of the deceased came to this country and located on a claim adjoining, but both preceded him into the great beyond.

He died on the old homestead on March 30th, 1911, being at the date of his death 77 years and 7 months of age. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his decease; also three sisters, Mrs. Margarete Anderson, of Christiana, Norway, Mrs. Mary Olson, of British Columbia, and Mrs. Thomas Hovey of Norway Township; two sisters having died years ago. A niece, Miss Marie Lunder, was with him for many years and was as a daughter to him, and tenderly cared for him during his last illness.

The funeral was held from Trinity church, in Norway Township, on Saturday, April first, and was conducted by the Reverend S. J. Nummedahl, who preached a most touching sermon in which he held up the deceased as an example for those who come after. The pall bearers were W. K. Siade, Ole Hokenstad, Hans Christopherson, Andrew A. Marken, August Johnson, and Abraham Anderson, all pioneer friends of the deceased. The body was laid to rest in Trinity church cemetery, beside the bodies of his parents, there to await the general resurrection.

CARD OF THANK To those who, during the hours of the sickness and at the death of our husband and father, so kindly tendered their help, and by the gift of flowers showed their sympathy; and to the Reverend Nummedahl, who so lovingly spoke of the deceased, and to those who decorated with flowers the church in which he had so long worshipped, we tender our sincere and heartfelt gratitude.

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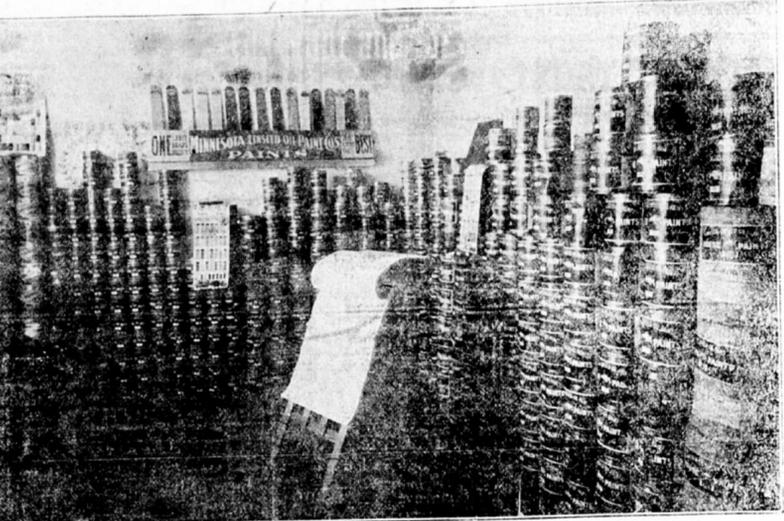
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ICE PHONE 130. ICE PHONES 130. ICE USERS TAKE NOTICE! I wish to hereby notify the public that I have bought the ice business formerly conducted by S. O. and Oscar Skartved in this city, outright and absolutely, and that no person has any interest in this business but myself. I am the owner of this business and I want everyone to know it. Give me your contract for ice this summer and you will get first-class service and I have my ice in such shape that you will get this service without interruption until ice comes again. Ice Phone 130 Chris Hage. Ice Phone 130

Interest in Corn Contests Growing To Lincoln County Belongs the Credit For the State Wide Interest in This Great Work.

The county commissioners of Spink county have offered \$100.00 to be awarded as prizes among the rural school boys who raise corn for a county contest. This is a proper action for the commissioners to take, and those Spink county officials could not use \$100 of the peoples' money to better advantage.

Nearly every county in the state is interested in corn growing contests among the boys in rural schools and domestic science contests among the girls in meeting with great success.

The LEADER seldom claims credit for any good work done, but it is especially proud of its work in getting a number of progressive farmers interested in pure seed corn and corn contests some nine years ago. Many of the best farmers in the county contended that they knew all about corn and there was nothing more to learn. It was uphill work to get the farmers interested, but the pioneer students in how to improve corn soon became deeply interested in the corn contest and the work aroused general interest and spread rapidly, other counties following the example set by Old Lincoln.

The LEADER offered a \$75 buggy seven years ago for the best bushel of corn raised in the county, the LEADER to keep the corn, but some of the boys were afraid the LEADER was going to make a million of two out of the transaction and didn't want a corn aristocracy growing up in Canton. Thirty-nine samples were received, making in all about 30 bushels. The buggy dealer allowed the LEADER 30 dollars for the corn and the Editor paid \$45 for the experiment. Geo. Millet of Eden won the buggy and the LEADER was mighty well pleased with the investment if the anticipated millions proved a beautiful dream. Then county Superintendent Lawrence got the rural school girls interested in domestic science, and the good work progressed rapidly.

The state institute work started through the suggestion and efforts of Lincoln county pioneer corn growers represented by Joseph Millet, A. J. Wimple and John Brenner, and to these gentlemen is due a large share of the honor and glory for the aroused interest in pure seed and improved corn conditions in this state. There is glory enough for all, but to Lincoln county belongs the credit for starting corn contests and the organization of rural school girls into domestic science clubs, and the LEADER rejoices in the success of this great work in which it took an active part in organizing.

Carnegie Library Proposition. The Athenian Debating Society has undertaken the matter of securing a Carnegie Library for Canton, and the question of whether or not the citizens should accept one will be voted upon at the next city election. The debating society has canvassed the matter thoroughly in their meetings and the members are of the opinion that it would be a great thing for Canton.

There is a special reason why the proposition should be accepted by our citizens at this time, that did not exist at the time that the proposition was lost by an adverse vote when it was up before. This time, Hon. Thomas Thorsen agrees to furnish the site free of charge and in addition to this, he has for many years had the idea that a public gymnasium would be a splendid thing for the young men and women of this community. In addition to furnishing the site for the library, he will, as soon as possible, if the library is erected, take it upon himself to see that Canton also has a public gymnasium, located as near the library building as possible. It does not seem possible that the citizens of Canton will reject this offer to give them two fine and valuable public improvements. There are few improvements that could be secured for a city that would be of more benefit to the community than a good public library and a good public gymnasium. In fact, they are necessary parts of modern life. The library proposition alone, shorn of all other reasons, contains at least this one: that we would have a \$10,000 building on a valuable site in Canton that we have not now, without cost to the citizens. It must be built by local mechanics, the money which it costs would practically all remain in Canton. Our dealers will make a profit upon the material, our mechanics profit upon its erection and its future cost of maintenance is so small per capita that it is scarcely worth considering. This is only one of its advantages, which is in fact of the least importance, and its consideration alone, had ought to secure for this city Mr. Carnegie's improvement; and, Mr. Thorsen's philanthropic proposition to not only furnish the site for the library, but also see to it that in connection with it and by reason of having it, we will also have a modern public gymnasium for our boys and girls, makes the proposition seem irresistible. The citizens of Canton ought to, enthusiastically and unanimously, for their own best interests and the future interest, advantages and pleasures of their children, support his proposition. In its efforts to secure this improvement for Canton the Athenian Society has the active support and assistance of every organization of learning in the city, and the support of all educators, and when

these people after deliberate thought and study determine in favor of the proposition, it is at least some argument for its advantages.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL.

State of South Dakota, ss: In County Court, County of Lincoln. In the matter of the estate of Asmus N. Enebo, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said court, made in the third day of April, A. D. 1911, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said county, in the city of Canton, State of South Dakota, the time and place for proving the will of said Asmus N. Enebo, deceased, and of hearing the application of Martin P. Enebo for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated April 3, 1911. HARRISON J. BROWN, Judge of County Court.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

In the matter of Jonas H. Gray, bankrupt. To the creditors of Jonas H. Gray of Canton County of Lincoln, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt. You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, the said Jonas H. Gray was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Henry A. Muller, referee in bankruptcy, at room one and two, in the Gilbert Hotel in the city of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting. Dated at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1911. HENRY H. MULLER, Referee in Bankruptcy. O. S. GIFFORD and A. H. CARLSON, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

State of South Dakota, ss: In County Court, County of Lincoln. In the matter of the estate of B. H. Henningsen, deceased. The State of South Dakota sends greeting to Louise D. Henningsen, Henrietta E. Henningsen, Emily C. Hevlyon and Addie H. Hevlyon heirs at law and next of kin of B. H. A. Henningsen, deceased, and to all to whom these presents may come. NOTICE is hereby given, that F. L. Hollison has filed with the Judge of this court, a petition praying that Letters of Administration of the Estate of B. H. A. Henningsen, deceased, be issued to Hans Hevlyon, and that Monday the 24th day of April 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the April term, 1911, at the court room of this court, in the city of Canton, county of Lincoln, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted. Dated at Canton this 5th day of April, 1911. HARRISON J. BROWN, Judge.

Comfort and a Pious Soul. Susan's only comfort under the circumstances was to reflect that Sir Guy was certainly going, at no distant date, to a place where his rank would not be ceatry would be nothing compared to the period for which he would be doomed to suffer. From James Payne's "Gwendoline's Harvest."