

THE CANTON LEADER

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

Senator Gamble voted against the Farmers Free List Bill. Wonder what Taft has promised him. Gamble is a traitor to his state and the people thereof.

O. L. Branson For Congress.
Hon. O. L. Branson of Mitchell, seems to have many friends all over the south half of the state east of the river, in what has been designated as the first congressional district, and many newspapers have spoken of his candidacy for congress in flattering terms, and none more so than the Hudson Hudsonite.

The editor of the LEADER has known Mr. Branson for many years and has always found him square, and his political career has been clean and honorable, and we believe, further, that should he be honored by the people with a seat in congress, no man need ever doubt where to find him in an issue between the people and the interests.

Mr. Branson is no chronic office seeker, nor has he ever favored machine politics, while, on the other hand, he has stood by the people in their efforts to obtain a square deal in state and national affairs. He is President of the First National bank at Mitchell and is regarded as one of the best speakers in the state. His qualifications and high character makes him worthy of any man's support, and so far as the LEADER is concerned it can support him for the reasons stated.

Boy Scouts Hike.

Before starting for a hike on Tuesday, this week, two new candidates were admitted as Tenderfoot Scouts, after passing an examination in the tying of standard knots, giving the history and composition of the American flag, and explaining what they understood by the requirements of the scout law. The scout law requires truthfulness, loyalty, helpfulness to others, friendliness and courtesy, kindness to animals, obedience to parents and teachers, patience under difficulties, thrift in the saving and using of money, etc. After the candidates know what is required of him in all points of the scout law he is allowed to make a formal promise of obedience.

The course lay east to the three mile bridge and down the river on the Iowa side. The day was spent for the most part in working for points required for becoming second class scouts.

The first test was going a mile in twelve minutes at "scout's pace." All boys passed this test successfully.

The hare and hound chase was declared a draw, and no points awarded. In stalking the deer "first points" were awarded to Lew Tuve, Wilbur Seubert, Harold Moe, Merle Tuve, Eddie Engen and Harold Judd.

For judging of short distances Asa Forrest was given first, and for judging the height of tall trees first was awarded to Leo Sandvig.

For lighting fires by using not more than two matches points were awarded to Bennie Tetlie and Eddie Engen. (Most boys passed this test last week.)

For naming sixteen points of the compass Leo Sandvig, Lew Tuve, Wilbur Seubert and Merle Tuve were successful.

In the fifty yard swim required for first class scouts Asa Forrest, Bennie Tetlie, Eddie Engen, Harold Judd and Donald Jamieson passed the test successfully.

The boys spent their dinner hour at the springs and appropriately named the place "Springdale." Most of the boys built their own fires and showed what they could do in the way of preparing a meal when left to themselves.

A real scout is not permitted to use adjectives that may not appear in print. If he forgets himself and does so, he pays the penalty of having a cup of cold water poured down his sleeve by a brother scout. A number of the boys were found guilty of using slang words that had been put under the ban and took the required treatment with good grace.

The scouts will "hike" again next Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Boys who have not qualified should do so before that time.

A Boy Scout.

CORRESPONDENCE

Pleasant View.

August 1, 1911.

Miss Flossie DeNewer visited several days with her friend Miss Mabelle Osvog.

Miss Jessie Flory was out to White Lake last week attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Ida Dodds, to Dr. Claude Rogers of White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hunt returned Saturday from Madison, Wis., where they had been visiting their aged parents the past ten days.

Ardee Millage marketed five loads of hogs Monday.

Miss Genevieve Hicks is helping Mrs. Anderson entertain threshers to-day.

Miss Ruth Eneboe is visiting at Fairview this week.

Misses Beulah Hunt and Hazel Hicks are attending institute in Canton.

Geo. Breeding of White Lake was a visitor at the Hicks home last week.

Bert Millage and family were guests at the Ardee Millage home Sunday.

Anthony Thompson and family and Mrs. Repp and Mr. Shoop were Sunday visitors at the Hunt home.

Sunday while Ralph Manning was herding cattle along the roadside he got his pony tangled up in some barbed wire which lay curled up in the grass, cutting his pony so badly it was necessary to call Dr. Tuttle to sew up an artery to keep it from bleeding to death. Ralph's left hand was torn some but is getting along nicely so far. It was a narrow escape for both the rider and pony.

Mrs. Carl Anderson received word that her mother has just died in Norway. We extend to Mrs. Anderson our sympathy.

Harvesting and stacking is about over in this vicinity. Small grain is not very good, but as well as could be expected for the dry weather. Homer DeNewer's oats went 22 bushels to the acre from the threshing machine, and the best yield we have heard of.

James Tate who moved out to Butte county last spring, has been here the past three weeks taking care of his small grain on the old home place. He intends baling the straw and shipping both straw and oats out to his homestead.

Lincoln Township.

Aug. 1, 1911.

Another good and welcome rain fell Saturday afternoon and it was certainly enjoyed by everybody.

The Misses Magnhild and Clara Gubbrud and Ella Grunning visited with Selma Sathre Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Nelson from Bradock, N. D., is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. J. Rusten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gubbrud and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Grunning and family, were Sunday callers at M. Nelson's.

The confirmation at Lands church Sunday, was very well attended, the church being crowded to its utmost and a large number were compelled to remain outside. The weather was also very favorable for such an event.

The busy hum of the threshing machine will soon be heard in this neighborhood.

Alma and Adolph Nelson took Sunday dinner at Tolleson's.

Miss Sophia Millage called on Selma Sathre, Sunday.

Torkel and Louis Grunning were out buggy riding Sunday.

Mrs. M. Nelson and daughter, Alma visited at Gubbrud's last Monday.

A few drops of rain fell Sunday afternoon and when it was over, we looked upward and what do you suppose we beheld? why to be sure, it was a beautiful RAINBOW.

Fairview

Aug. 1, 1911.

Bessie Jones came up from Ireton Saturday evening to spend Sunday under the parental roof, returning to Ireton Monday morning where she is a "hello girl."

Natie Harris and Ben Gardner came up from Blencoe, Iowa, Saturday evening, where they have been working this summer and spent Sunday with Natie's parents and relatives, expecting to return Monday.

Pat Atwood was down from Canton last week buying cattle.

Charley Nelson of Eden spent Sunday in Fairview with friends. There seems to be some very strong attractions up at Fairview for Charley. He owns a fine farm in Eden township and is one of our prosperous up to date farmers. Charley says "doing your own cooking isn't what some people crack it up to be." That's all right Charley. We think so too.

S. C. Bennett came up from Yankton Saturday to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Bennett is running a large farm down near Yankton this year.

Sven Olson and son Henry and Geo. Groth were Sunday callers at the Kelson home.

Miss Minnie Welgie of Lemars came up Saturday to spend Sunday with her friends Miss Sophia Sorterberg and Minnie and Bertha Silvis, and later will go up to Montrose to visit her brother.

The Fairview cornet band will give an ice-cream social and band concert Friday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy a musical treat.

The Misses Louise and Ella Bradshaw were guests at the Kelson home and the Vermilya home last week.

The Ladies Aid supper at the Silvis residence last Thursday evening was well attended. Tony Overeth and Floyd Helder were kept busy all the evening giving all the ladies a ride in their auto's.

Rev. Berg of Inwood preached in Trinity church Sunday.

Miss Gladis Kundert and Anna Moe of Canton came down to Fairview last Thursday afternoon and took in the supper at the Silvis residence, and were guests of Miss Esther Pond and Emily Vermilya over Sunday.

David Ingebreton has been down at Hawarden for a week or so running a gasoline engine for Mr. M. Falde. Mr. Falde runs his threshing machine with a gasoline engine.

Miss Eneboe, daughter of Mat Eneboe, is visiting with her friend Sylvia Paulson a few days.

The county is putting a large dam and bridge between Minor Sorum and N. Hartland's.

THE MERRY WIDOWER.

Lincoln.

July 31, 1911.

The people of Lincoln were thankful that glorious rain received last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Rusten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walleen and daughter, Anna and Ella Rust visited at the home of Ole O. Tuntland last Sunday.

There were many from this vicinity who attended the confirmation services in Lands church, and a very large crowd was present.

Anna Morken was out from Beresford last Sunday and attended the services at Lands church.

Grandma Nelson is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Erland Rusten.

Ed. Sathre is busy threshing now-a-days.

A new piano has been put in at the home of Erick Kittelson.

There are quite of the farmers in this neighborhood who are threshing out of shock, and some out of stack.

Valdemar Nelson has been busy looking for land to rent this last week.

We are having frequent rain showers out this way and "every little helps," even the BUSY BEE.

Inwood.

July 20, 1911.

Gunder Anderson from Colton, S. D. is visiting friends and relatives at Inwood.

B. J. Bergeson, the Vice President of the Iowa commission Co. in Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting with friends and relatives at Inwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bery from Centerville, S. D., is visiting with Ole Lee and Lars Hammess and their families for a few days.

Miss Inga Johnson was on the sick list last week.

Miss Hannah Helgeson is visiting with her uncle, John Weber, and family.

Miss Helma Stienberg visited last week with her friend Miss Inga Stienberg.

Misses Inga Ulrikson of Canton and Mabel Ulrikson of Sioux Falls drove over last Thursday and visited with their cousin Inga Stienberg and returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives and friends at Centerville, S. D. last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Severson a baby girl last week.

Mrs. Louie Stivend and daughter Lila and Mrs. M. O. Knudston is visiting this week with friends and relatives in Lincoln county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and baby drove up today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee.

Miss Hilma Stienberg starts a month of Norwegian school in Inwood tomorrow.

Mrs. Anderson arrived from Eight, Iowa, to make her future home with her daughter Mrs. C. T. Holstenon.

Miss Ruth Swenson is very ill with heart trouble and we all hope for her recovery.

Service was held in the Bethlehem church today. It was children's day and a collection for the Orphans home in Beloit, was taken up. The amount was \$69.00.

Mrs. Lars Albertson died at her home in Inwood on the 27th of July, after a long sickness. She had been confined to her bed many years. She was born in Hadeland, Norge, in 1839, and came to America in 1862. She had lived in Inwood 18 years, and was the mother of 11 children. The funeral service was held on the 30th in the Methodist church, of which she was a member. Interment was in the Inwood cemetery.

Mrs. Ole Moen and son Harvie returned home yesterday from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Tacoma, Washington. She came home just in time to attend the funeral of her grandma, Mrs. Albertson.

Miss Celia Foss is visiting at home.

Grant Township.

Aug. 1, 1911.

Severt Skyberg a brother-in-law of Severt Gronovold of Lennox, has been out in these parts visiting. Mr. Skyberg lives in Goodhue county, Minn. He informed us that crop conditions were about the same in Goodhue as here. Math Iverson of Worthing was Mr. Skyberg's guide and he knows all the outs and ins in this part of the timber.

Ole and Ed. Gedstad and Ole Gorder were fishing Wednesday at the Vermillion river. The boys say they caught a whale.

Some of the boys have the idea that prairie chickens can be hunted the first of September. It is not so. You have to wait until the 10th of September, also some papers give it the first and for one month only, to October 9th is the last day.

Melvin Sundvold and son Harold were out this way Tuesday looking over the country.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. G. Hess next week.

Mrs. C. Fodnes left Friday morning for Hartwick, Minn.

Mrs. F. Fodnes was been over in Minn visiting for a week.

Ole Iler and family were callers at Lewis Larson's Sunday.

Lightning struck the vacant house of Mrs. Tom Clark Sunday and did considerable damage.

Oscar Gedstad was enjoying a ride on his wheel Sunday evening.

Lewis Larson and family were at Lennox Monday, taking in the sights in that lively burg.

H. Stubstein and wife were visiting at the home of H. Odogaard Sunday.

Theo. Fodnes is entertaining the well drillers at present.

Miss Amanda Halvorson of Chicago is a guest of Miss Blanche Isakson.

Sam Thorson has leased his big farm to Sam Williams of Inwood for three years and will move back to Canton and occupy his fine residence.

Found Money Quick.

Dr. Morrison telephoned the LEADER Thursday morning: "I found a pocketbook with money in it." Clarence Evanson called at the LEADER office to advertise the loss of his pocketbook 10 minutes after Dr. Morrison reported the find. The Editor called up the Doctor and reported what Clarence had lost and his name was in the pocketbook. Mrs. Morrison responded that the property belonged to Clarence.

Mrs. Miller, mother of Peter Miller who lives on the Iowa side of the river near Fairview, died at the home of her son Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral service will be held at the home of her son Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the Heloit cemetery and the body will rest beside her husband who died a few years ago. Undertaker Campbell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Harry Stein is back from a visit in Eastern Iowa.

Miss Emma Byrnes is home from Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mrs. Charles Kundert is down in Pleasant township visiting and taking a vacation.

Miss Marie Engen left Thursday for Broadhead, Wisconsin, to visit her grandmother.

Mrs. Henry Cooper and son, Floyd, and daughters Mary and Gladys, are enjoying a visit at Lake Okoboji.

Nels J. Thompson, an expert in cement work and block making, was among our renewal subscribers Wednesday.

Nelson Roe, who lives in that fine new residence northeast of town, was among our renewal subscribers Wednesday.

Prof. Woodburn of the Aberdeen State Normal is enjoying a visit with Canton friends while engaged in Normal Institute work.

John Doering of Parkston, President of the S. D. Grain Company, came over this week to talk over business with Joe Clopper, his agent at this place.

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Mr. Anderson says that crops are light up in Clark county and in the north part of the state.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of Dayton have made arrangements for an ice cream social at Dayton Hall on Friday evening of this week. Everybody cordially invited, especially the Cantonties with autos.

WANTED—Wanted board and room with private family by single man. State location and rates address Box 211, Canton, S. D.

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LINCOLN COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE.

A Splendid Corps of Instructors and a Successful Term Assured.

County Superintendent Wimple has been exceedingly busy for the past two weeks arranging details for the Normal Institute now in session in the Central School building, and the success of her efforts for a successful term may be judged by the fact that 100 teachers were enrolled up to Wednesday noon of this week, the third day of the term.

A splendid corps of instructors are at work headed by Dean Perisho of the State University ably assisted by Prof. E. C. Woodburn, Prof. J. W. Whiting, Prof. W. O. Loudenslager, Miss Frances Arnold and Mrs. Helen Pattee.

The program is one of the best ever provided for institute work in the county, and County Superintendent Wimple spared no effort in its preparation, feeling that teachers are entitled to the best instruction that can be thus obtained. Dean Perisho is a marvel in institute work. He is matchless as a conductor, clear, energetic and resourceful, and Miss Wimple is no less energetic and broad minded in her outline work, while the entire staff may be classed as among the best in their special lines.

Ninety three teachers were enrolled up to Wednesday noon, the third day of the term, and their names follow: Bernice Oliver May Brown Florence Van Loh Nettie Loomer Sophie Burki Vera Okey Alma Jensen Anna Peterson Emma Paulson Sophie Anderson Alma Way Pearl Hecker Imilda Larson Mabel Coombs Belle Fagerlie Ida Chrisler Mabel Monsou Mae Madden Katherine Devitt Lucy Poole Jesse Porter Ella Whitlow Grace Burney Hazel Hicks Marie Fossum Annie James Mildred Montgomery Beulah Hunt Lunetta Rising Ellen Campbell Alice Farmer Lucile Hyers Geda Fodnes Clara Voven Thea Fodnes Anna Lunder Ovedia Peterson Edna Lee Ethel Maynard Edna Lee Louise Bradshaw Frances Vermilya Olive Nyhus Helen Berg Nettie Mathison Aida Sandven Ruth Hilton Ida Voegell Emma J. Olson Fay Minor Louise Wilson Alma Nessa Hannah Aus Alice Pierce L. R. Shaw Bertha Wilson Clara Petterson Maude Osgood Inga Christopher Lucian Meade Merle Wardwell Marion Gould Tina Christopher Nellie Gorman Florence Nordgard Ina Johnson Lucy Gibson Ella Marken Rose Aarhus Bertha Rommerelm Alice Hokenstad Berthine Tollefson Marie Thomson Agnes Rommerelm Marie Thomson Nora Jacobson J. C. Pasik Lucy Thornton Emma DuBols Elezebeth Wagoner Alma Olson Clara Anderson Katherine Jennings Margurite Jennings Edna Sandven

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