

THE CANTON LEADER

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Dayton Township.

Dec. 6, 1911.
Mr. Wilson had the misfortune to have his shoulder severely wrenched a few days ago.

Saturday Nov. 25 was Opal Stewart's birthday and twelve of her little girl friends surprised her by coming to spend the day with her. A fine time was had and at noon Mrs. Stewart served a splendid dinner. The most enjoyable feature was a beautiful birthday cake.

Mrs. Holyfield entertained a few friends one evening last week. A musical treat was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Melvin Oederstrom invited a company of relatives to help Mr. Oederstrom celebrate his birthday Thursday evening Nov. 30. A most enjoyable evening was spent and a fine lunch was served.

The Stewart, Scott and Quisen families spent Sunday at Mr. Bainbridge's.

The Thanksgiving Dinner at Dayton Hall was well attended and when the baskets were unpacked such a dinner as it was! Everybody ate to the very limit of their capacity and still there was an abundance of good things. All were thankful for a good appetite to enjoy the bounteous feast. After dinner a fine musical program was given consisting of piano solos and duets by Miss Schreiner, Mrs. Holyfield, Miss Lily Sanberg and Eva Phelps, a vocal solo by Mrs. Holyfield and a solo by Walter Tressler. Little Pearl Wilson sang a song in a sweet way and Mr. Bankson's two little daughters, Anna and Jennie, sang a duet. A trio composed of Mrs. Millage, Mrs. Abbott, and Mrs. Holyfield gave a couple of selections. It was a pleasant occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The ladies have organized a Ladies Aid Society with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. Millage, Vice Pres. Mrs. Abbott, Sec. Mrs. Scotland, and Treas. Mrs. Quisen. Everybody is cordially invited to meet with us at the home of Mrs. Abbott Thursday Dec. 14 at 10 o'clock.

The social at Mr. Bainbridge's Wednesday night for the benefit of the Boys and Girls contest was well attended and a neat little sum was realized. The Bainbridge home is noted for its hospitality and this occasion was one of the most pleasant socials ever held there. Guessing contests was one of the features of the entertainment and a splendid fifteen cent supper was much enjoyed.

Too late for last week.

Lincoln Township.

Nov. 27, 1911.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Enebo and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Oren last Sunday.

The roads are very favorable for the auto drivers again.

Trappers are very numerous around here.

Miss Alma Nelson accompanied by her cousin Miss Magdali Gubbrud returned home Saturday from their visit at Hawarden.

Olaf Kittelson, Stephen Stephenson and Mr. Holmes are assisting Chas. Larson with his corn husking.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Oren's baby girl was baptized Agnes Esther in Remedial church Sunday.

Those wedding bells will soon be ringing. Hurrah for the bells.

Violet Kempston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kempston, left for Sioux City last Thursday where she will receive medical treatment.

S. S. Millage was a busy man distributing corn to his neighbors Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ella Rust, one of the Augustana college students, attended services in Remedial church Sunday.

J. J. Rusten is busy hauling sand and is intending to put in a cement reservoir to hold an extra supply of water and equipment to make it handy to water his stock.

G. Hagstrum and son Allen, accompanied by Mr. Skov, went out hunting last Saturday afternoon.

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South Lynn

Nov. 28, 1911.
Corn picking is almost over and corn shelling has begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and family and Mr. E. Olson visited at the Gilbert Thompson home last Sunday.

John Hanson was a caller at John Severson's last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Thompson and Mrs. M. Variete visited at the Sam Linn home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. M. O. Bergstrom and H. O. Brand of Canton were midweek callers at the Benli home.

Gilbert Thompson and the Lukken brothers entertained corn shellers last week.

Omni spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend Palmer Hanson.

Mr. Sam Lukken spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nellis De Nover.

A home moved from this vicinity attending the same as Souvignier's Saturday morning and all report a fine moving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Wallace of Canton were visited with their family last week.

Howard Jewel spent Thanksgiving

School began in District 30 after two weeks vacation.

Timothy Maxey who has been working for Olaf Renli for the past three months, departed Tuesday for his home in Leaking, Missouri.

Tom Renli marketed cattle in Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Thompson who has been in Montana for the health, returned to her home last Friday. We were all glad to see her looking so well.

John Souvignier has the corn shredders this week.

Henry Lien, Tim Maxey, Nichol and Julius Hanson assisted Mr. E. Holden with corn husking last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kippand son Lawrence visited her mother Mrs. Thompson last week.

Bennie and Clayton Renli spent Sunday afternoon with their little friend Gilman Thompson.

TWO BLUEBELLS.

Inwood.

Dec. 4, 1911.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holland and baby were Canton visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hemmess and son took Thanksgiving dinner with Swen Swenson and family.

Miss Inga Sivesind entertained a few of her girl friends at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. O. A. Berge was on the sick list a few days last week with a cold.

Miss Flo Hewlett was at Sioux Falls last week.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson, who has been sick in bed for over six weeks is improving very slowly.

Hans Helgeson and family are now settled in the Rasmussen house in the northern part of Inwood.

Bible Missionary Bohren from Canton, preached in Our Saviour's church in the forenoon and in Bethlehem church in the evening. He has been around this part selling books, etc.

Mr. Halvor Lee from Centerville, S. D. visited over Sunday with his brothers Ole and Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Moen of Fairview, attended Luther League here Sunday night.

Grand Valley.

Dec. 6, 1911.
Indian summer seems to have arrived at last and those who are through husking corn wish they had more to pick.

Grandma Sandvig is staying with her daughter Mrs. A. Syvertson at present.

Sander Brynjulson and family, Mrs. A. Peterson and Mabel Husebo of Canton were Sunday visitors with Theo. Nelson.

Ole Steensland has been around the neighborhood soliciting stock subscription to the Sioux Valley Power Co. and at last reports he was having very good success. Here's hoping that the company will be able to back all of Ole's rosette dreams.

Paul Kleppe helped Ole Thompson cement his cellar floor one day this week.

Carl, Richard and Henry Reiersen Sundayed with Ole Mickelson.

Grandma Thorsen has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Hans Ovre a few days.

Daniel Nelson called on Theo. Nelson last Tuesday.

J. E. Holter is reported on the sick list under the care of Dr. Gulbrandson.

Too late for last week.

Lincoln Township.

John Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stangeland, Mr. and Mrs. Oley Steensland and Alma and Mamin Syvertson were Sunday visitors at the Paul Kleppe home.

Mrs. Hans Ovre called on Mrs. Ole Haugen last Sunday afternoon.

Ole H. Strand has had a windmill erected on his place, so now he is sure of a plentiful supply of water, for when the wind don't blow he can use the engine and when the engine won't go he will have to have the wind blow.

John Wallquist and family visited with C. B. Strand and family Sunday.

Grant Township.

Dec. 5, 1911.
Theodore O. Fodnes and wife took an overland trip to Sioux Falls Monday. We suppose they took the advice to shop early.

Minnie Stubstun went back to Worthing Sunday.

Some are unfortunate, or fortunate rather, to have some corn to husk. It is nice to be through but profitable to have lots to gather.

Several enjoyed a dinner party at Mrs. Hills Sunday.

It is reported that the young folks had a very fine time at the Jasper Keith home Saturday night.

Andrew Lier was on the market with stock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haugen from Lennox were visiting in this section Sunday and Monday.

Betsy Lier and Amelia Wasgaard came home from college to spend Thanksgiving.

Harry Cox is rushing corn husking with several teams out in the field.

Arthur and Kelmer Gedstad, students at Augustana, were home with their parents over Sunday.

Haldan Odegaard has been in Sioux Falls several days on an important mission.

Mrs. O. Fodnes and Mrs. O. Lier were callers at Henry Lier's place Monday.

We understand that the Ness boys have sold their corn sheller outfit to Clifford Mundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandhagen entertained the minister Sunday and Monday.

The Ladies Charity Club will meet with Mrs. Ole Lier next Thursday.

O. T. Brandhagen and wife from Canton attended church Sunday in Grant.

Fairview.

Dec. 5, 1911.
Talk about going to California for a mild winter climate when we have such fine balmy weather right here at home in the beautiful state of South Dakota. Saturday was an ideal autumn day.

Howard Jewel spent Thanksgiving

day with his mother at Hudson.

Joseph Marken and Bertha Odegaard spent last Tuesday evening with the Kentson young people.

Elsie Macomber spent Thanksgiving at her home in Hawarden returning Sunday noon.

Mina Kenison, Esther Pond, Mae Golle and Emily Vermlia, were the invited guests of Erma Helder at the A. N. Helder home for Thanksgiving dinner where all found a glorious welcome.

Rev. Arthur Pitman preached the Thanksgiving sermon at Fairview.

Hazel Bergren came home from Augustana college where she is attending college and spent Thanksgiving day.

The Trinity ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Gust Dokken this week.

Julia Kenison came down from Sioux Falls and spent Thanksgiving at home returning back to Sioux Falls in the evening.

Mrs. Clements was a guest at the Pond home Thanksgiving.

The Champion Literary society will give a box social in the Nelson school house Wednesday evening Dec. 13. Ladies are to bring a plain white box with all kinds of comic advertisements printed on all sides of the box with supper for two. It is something new and catchy. A program will be rendered also. Everybody come out and make it an enjoyable evening.

G. J. Moen and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Ole Hanson's at Inwood.

Albert, Carl and Julia Amunson, G. J. Moen and family, spent Friday evening at the Kenison home.

Geo. Frye has bought the Woodman hall building and is improving it, making the hall larger and raising the ceiling and finishing up the department occupied by Overstet Bros. Ole Moen of Inwood and G. J. Moen will open an up-to-date furniture store in that room.

Gust Getterson has been on the sick list for a week or so with an abscess on his face caused from the effects of an ulcerated tooth.

Christina Brynjulson helped Lizze Swanson with her house work last week.

Frances Vermlia, who is teaching in the Noonan district will have a basket social Friday evening of this week.

Olaf Ekle shelled corn for Severt Knutson last Friday.

Louise Bradshaw spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Worthing.

Elmer Amunson called on Reuben and Aral Kenison Sunday.

Julia Amunson is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Gust Dokken.

Mat Eneboe and family of Highland, Swen Swanson and family, and Swen Olson and family spent Sunday at N. Hartland's.

Rosen Ingebretson shipped cattle to Sioux City Monday evening.

Geo. Groth spent Sunday evening at the Kenison home.

G. J. Moen entertained company from Inwood Sunday.

Ruby Kissinger went to Sioux City, Saturday morning where she underwent an operation at the Samaritan hospital Sunday morning. Miss Kissinger stood the operation well and her many friends here sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

THE MERRY WIDOWER.

Lincoln Township.

Dec. 5, 1911.
Indian summer has arrived, and we are rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Millage visited at N. Nelson's Sunday.

Miss Martha Kittelson returned from Gayville Saturday, after a three weeks visit with her sister, Selma, who has a position as clerk in a store there.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving dinner and sale at C. Birkland's.

Matt Schmid and Adolph Nelson autoed to Viborg Thursday.

Edwin Narum accompanied Miss Ovedia Peterson to Canton Friday.

Mrs. E. Kittelson entertained a large company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Millage and family Sundayed at D. A. Rhea's.

Adolph Nelson was seen going east Sunday evening. He must have some sweet attraction in the "paradise country."

Miss Alma Nelson and Magdali Gubbrud arrived from Hawarden Saturday after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

M. T. Enebo and Austin Tuntland autoed to Beresford last Saturday.

Theodore Nelson left for Pukwana Monday.

Hilmar Olson departed for North Dakota last week to prove up on his claim.

Alma Nelson and friend attended the birthday party south of Beresford Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Narum accompanied by her friend Alma Nelson attended League at Trinity church Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. Gubbrud and Mrs. M. Nelson took dinner Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Quello.

Busy Bee.

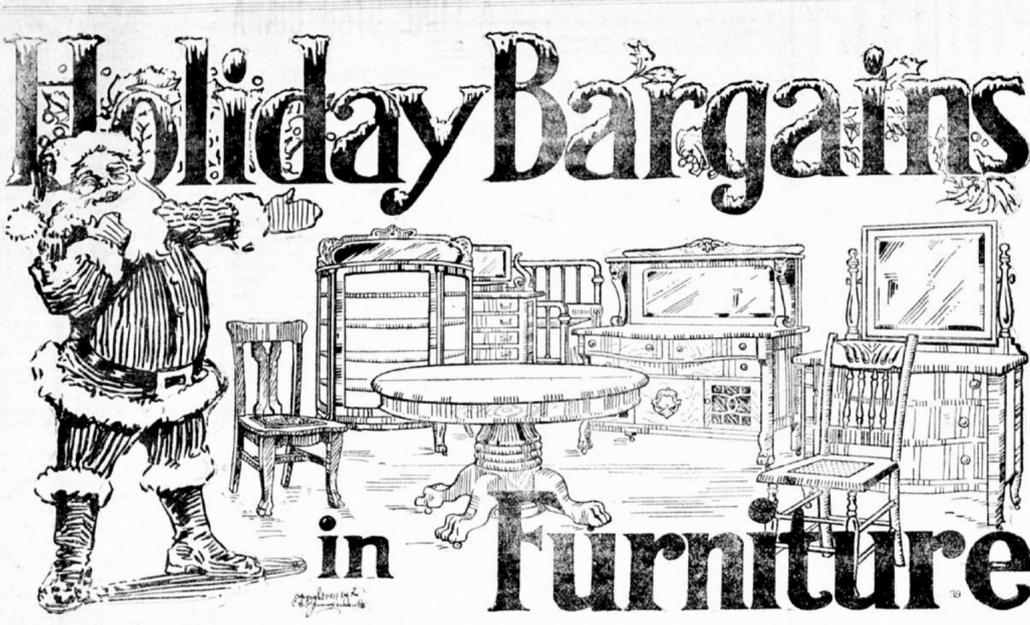
Pleasant View.

Dec. 5, 1911.
The sale and supper given by the Cottage Grove Ladies Aid Thanksgiving evening was well attended. Mr. Hicks has a large house but it came near not holding the crowd that night. Mr. DeNover auctioned the sale, and everything brought a good price. From the way some of the men bought towels, aprons, and other ladies wearing apparel, it looked as though they didn't intend to keep bachelor hall much longer and that the lady of his choice would be sure of some new clothes. The proceeds of the sale and supper amounted to \$43.52. Everybody enjoyed themselves and all pronounced the Hicks family royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rood, Mr. and Mrs. DeNover and daughter Flossie, and Alfred Norgard, Mrs. Lefert and son Milton from Canton, attended the social at the Hick's home Thursday evening.

Lee Dodds from White Lake is visiting his aunt and uncle at the Flory home.

Miss Minnie Brookman and Norval



WHAT better Christmas or New Years gift than a piece of furniture? It is useful and valuable—always in front of the eyes of the lucky recipient to remind him or her of the giver. And compare the price with a piece of jewelry. Smallness in size of a present does not always necessarily mean that it is better appreciated—an elegant piece of furniture is an ideal gift.

- Music Cabinets
- Piano Benches
- Ladies' Desks
- Magazine Racks
- Smoking Sets
- Umbrella Racks
- Hat Racks
- Sewing Cabinets
- Matting Boxes
- Dressers
- Mattresses
- Rocking Chairs
- Office Chairs
- Sectional Bookcases
- Carpet Sweepers
- Dining Tables
- Sewing Machines
- Draperies

- Mirrors
- Pictures
- Candle Sticks
- Pedestals
- Wood Bedsteads
- Springs
- Library Tables
- Office Tables
- Reed Rockers
- Chiffon Wardrobes
- Buffets
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Pillows

- Waste Paper Baskets
- Motto Boards
- Stand Lamps
- Toy Carpet Sweepers
- Brass Bedsteads
- Couches
- Baby Carriages
- Office Desks
- Combination Bookcases
- Morris Chairs
- Dining Room Chairs
- Rugs
- LET US FRAME YOUR CHRISTMAS PICTURES

- Jardineer Stands
- Fern Stands
- Children's Rockers
- Children's Cribs
- Costumers
- Screens
- Foot Stools
- Cedar Chests
- Princess Dressers
- Iron Bedsteads
- Davenport
- Stand Tables
- Parlor Suites
- Chiffoners
- Turkish Rockers
- Sideboards
- Lace Curtains

Lincoln County's
Largest Furniture
Store.....

J. ANDERSON & SONS
"WE MAKE A HOUSE INTO A HOME"

Lincoln County's
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.....Store

Hathaway were recent visitors at the Hicks home.

Miss Jessie Flory and brother Lew, and nephew, Lee Dods, visited at the home of Lew Flory in Canton Sunday.

Torkal Rikansrud and family and Miss Gubbrud were Sunday visitors at the Otto Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were Monday callers at the Penniston home.

Archie Hunt and sister Beulah ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Glaettli home near Canton.

Miss Hazel Hicks visited friends in Canton Saturday and Sunday.

Loyde Hicks is out at White Lake for an extended visit with relatives.

Otto Johnson and family spent Thanksgiving day at the Syvertson home.

Mrs. Emma Eneboe was a Monday visitor of Miss Flory's.

John Warner and family were Sunday guests at the Manning home.

Ardee and Fred Millage and families were Sunday guests at their brother Will's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellis DeNover spent Thanksgiving near Leeville with Mrs. DeNover's sister and family.

Mrs. J. I. Sheldon was an afternoon caller of Mrs. Manning's recently.

Moe.

Dec. 6, 1911.
Moe is the busiest spot on earth.

The meeting of the Champion Literary society last Wednesday night was very well attended. The Champs are to have a basket social the 15th of this month. The girls are asked to bring plain boxes covered with advertisements.

The Coyote Literary society will open its doors to the public the first week in 1912, with a very good and well prepared program. Particulars will be given later. Plan to attend.

The Xmas program for the Luther League festival was read at league in Trinity church last Sunday night. The program if carried out in full will be the best we have had in years. The choir is on for several numbers and we are sure this end of the program will be better than ever.

Osar Fladmark spent Thanksgiving at Ed Linn's.

Ruth Dahle and two of her school friends spent Thanksgiving at home.

Esther Johnson, Sarah Nummedal, Ingeborg Hanson and Olive Gubbrud from Augustana college ate Thanksgiving dinner at their respective homes.

December promises to be a better month than November.

The annual meeting in Lands church was well attended Monday. Many matters of importance were disposed of. That the men can handle the business department of the church as well as the spiritual was clearly demonstrated. Three new members were voted in John Tiltland, Hans Rognlund and Robert Roberts.

John got a job. He will now be paid for caring (tenderly) for the lights.

Canton Township

Dec. 6, 1911.
As usual we forgot to send our news in earlier before Thanksgiving and was too late for last week.

Mrs. Sheldon visited at A. J. Little's over night and Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon entertained John Johnson and family at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. Gates sawed wood for John Zimmerman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Little and son Irvin ate Thanksgiving dinner with Lee Richardson and wife.

Miss Alice Hill and her brother visited with their brother Theodore and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were callers at J. G. Little's Sunday.

Theo. Hill and family went out to Worthing Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Bohren received a telegram Monday from Shannon, Ill., to come to her mother's and she left that afternoon in response to the message.

This scribe has been busy and therefore failed to report regularly but will catch up later on.

Mail Carrier Henry F. Gerber greeted us with a happy smile and informed us that a baby girl arrived at their home Friday Dec. 1st. The mother and daughter are getting along nicely. As the little girl is our cousin, Uncle T. Hugh Clancey can't deny us part of the street.

We are compelled to remind the Grant scribe, after careful investigation about the fellow and the corset, that the fellow was an unlicensed engineer. He had no business applying nitroglycerine on his ribs and then put on the corset upside down, and of course when he tickled a one eyed mule whose hind foot connected along the fifth rib of the opera house, could you expect? This scribe is prepared to give lessons on the art in adjustment corsets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence France of Canistota, spent Thanksgiving at the homes of their parents here.

Robert Cleary of Harrisburg, was a Sunday visitor at the P. H. Devitt home.

Miss Evelyn Sandvig of Canton, spent a few days visiting her cousin Linda Johnson.

May and June Madden, Rose Ball and Arnetta Croat were guests of Kate Devitt Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Catholic aid will give a supper and entertainment in the near future.

There will be an entertainment andazaar held at the opera house this evening under the auspices of the Congregational church.

Another case of too much booze nearly caused the death of a man Tuesday night when his team ran away throwing him into the ditch and when found was semi-conscious.

This man is on the black list. He cannot obtain liquor at any of the saloons or drug stores in this county because society