

**THE CANTON LEADER**

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

With Gamble looting out and Grigsby coming in strong, Sterling claiming a walk away, just who will win out is a question, but Dick Richards seems to be giving away to Grigsby by his speeches Grigsby and Richards knifing Sterling makes it a nasty fight. Gamble must have one big fire rocket left or he would back out while chances are good.

Braceley Globe: Even if Geo. W. Egan was telling the truth, which he seems unable to do, what claim has he to become governor of South Dakota after a four years residence, and bringing with him the reputation of a scoundrel and a libertine. A man who was as good as chased out of his town and home state and who was disbarred from the practice of law in this state for practically stealing \$10,000 from a crazy woman, who afterward died in a lunatic asylum, bah! A man must have a grudge against himself and everyone else that would for a moment consider this man's candidacy for the executive head of the state of South Dakota.

Since Mr. Dillon accused The Republican of telling a "malicious lie" in putting to him the question whether he did not trade his vote for the bill enlarging the supreme court, for the appointment of R. B. Tripp, a railroad attorney, as judge of the First district. The Republican has made inquiries both at Yankton and Pierre. A truthful report of the statements at both of these places compels the conclusion that if The Republican told a "malicious lie," there are many other "malicious lies" in the state. It is easy to pass the lie, but The Republican prefers not to do so. Mr. Dillon admitted that he favored the appointment of a man who had been for twenty years an attorney for the Milwaukee railroad and that is what the voters want to know.  
Mitchell Republican.

According to the Tyndall Tribune Mr. Egan did not make much of a hit when he spoke at Tyndall. The editorial candidate from Sioux Falls asked Mayor Morgan— an old soldier— and one of Tyndall's most highly respected citizens— to preside at his meeting, but Mayor Morgan declined. This angered Mr. Egan and in the course of his speech he made a bitter attack on Mayor Morgan, which did not seem to add much to Mr. Egan's prestige in Tyndall. The Tribune thus tells of the incident.

In his speech Saturday afternoon George W. Egan bitterly assailed Mayor Morgan for not introducing him. Here are the facts. Saturday afternoon is always a busy time for Tyndall business men. Mr. Morgan's partner, H. K. Stillwell, was out of town and if Mr. Morgan had left the lumber yard it would have had to run itself. Egan asked the mayor to introduce him and Mr. Morgan said he could not. We do not know whether our mayor would have refused even if he could have gotten away, but if he had pursued such a course we would honor him that much more. In the face of these facts the big game from Sioux Falls had the business audacity to get up before an audience in Tyndall and bitterly attack Mr. Morgan. Why the audience would stand his insults can only be explained in one way, they were so overwhelmed with the benediction of the man that they did not realize the magnitude of the insult.

Mr. Morgan was fighting for his country in the bloodiest war of our history while this viper was being washed in a cradle. This fact alone entitles him to the respect of the younger generation. But that is not all. Mr. Morgan is one of Tyndall's pioneer business men and leading citizens. His character is absolutely beyond reproach. Can you say as much Mr. Egan?



**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Grant Township.**  
May 21, 1912.

Henry Hanson and sister Marree and Theodore were at Canton Sunday for a visit at Christ Hanson.

Emil Peterson and family had quite an accident Sunday, while out riding and when a short distance from home the horses became unmanageable, and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson realizing the danger jumped out but the horses ran away with one child in the buggy the horses ran for about a mile when they became tangled and fell. The child was taken out of the surrey none the worse for his swift ride.

The families of O. T. Brandhagen and Mrs. Oscar were callers at Ole Liers Sunday.

The families of Haldan Odegaard and H. O. Sather were Sunday visitors at the Hogen home Sunday.

Miss Jennie Harris returned home Friday from Canistota where she taught a term of school.

Andrew Lier and family and Miss Enebo were Sunday visitors at the Ole Lier home.

Mrs. Frank Neuman left for Carroll, Minn., Friday for a short visit.

The Lincoln Center school closed Thursday with a picnic in the grove on Harris place, from reports the school children had a fine time. A delegation composed of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Gestad, Mrs. L. Larson, Mrs. Ole Lier and daughter Olga and Betsy and Mrs. A. Fodnes expects to leave Tuesday for Luverne, Minn., to attend a district meeting of the Lutheran church and also visit for a short time.

Martin Fodnes is sporting a new buggy don't all speak at once. You can't all ride at one time.

Some of the young folks took a trip over in Highland township Sunday for what purpose we were unable to learn.

Some of the young folks spent Sunday evening at the L. Larson home.

Several of the boys went up to Wall Lake Sunday to catch fish, it is reported that they caught little fish but lots of cold.

**Dayton.**

May 15, 1912.

(Too late for last week.)  
The click click of the corn planter is heard early and late these days.

Ivan Logue returned Saturday from a visit with his home folks at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz spent Friday at the Roy Millage home.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the Hall last Thursday.

August Swanson's family have been having more than their share of sickness lately. There were five cases of pneumonia in the house at one time but all are now on the road to recovery.

A little new comer arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Enger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family visited at the Jacobs home south of Worthing last week.

Last Wednesday a number of lady friends surprised Mrs. H. J. Ellis it being her birthday. The surprises found Mrs. Ellis busily engaged in house cleaning but they were welcomed and a delightful afternoon was spent with an elegant supper at five o'clock. Mrs. Ellis was given a handkerchief shower.

**Lincoln Center.**

May 22, 1912.

Mr. Bert Ostrander has purchased a Ford Touring Car.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Keith, also Grandma Keith visited the former's sister at Canton Sunday.

Mr. Bert Ostrander and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle took in the circus at Canton last Thursday afternoon going by auto.

Baby Hathaway has an attack of whooping cough.

Will Stengle and Ed. Bogue went with cattle and hogs to Chicago Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Toplett who resides east of Worthing had the misfortune to lose his barn and a head of horses by fire last Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Maynard closed a very successful term of school last Friday and gave a picnic to her scholars and their parents and all enjoyed it very much.

Bert Ostrander and Mother were Lenox callers last Sunday going in the new auto.

The Brockman young folks took in the ball at Worthing Friday evening.  
MINNESOTA COON.

**Grand Valley.**

May 21, 1912.

Everybody is through planting corn and are now watching patiently to see it come up.

Mrs. H. O. Torberson and family and Ida Wallquist visited Sunday at Ole Narley's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Syvertson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson autoed to E. Selom's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Paula Kleppe spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Brynjulson and family Sunday at the John Wallquist home.

Miss Mamie Syvertson spent Sunday afternoon with her friend Constance Kleppe.

A number of the boys around this vicinity had a ball game at Jacob Kleppe's Sunday.

Assessor Olaf Odegaard was down in this vicinity Tuesday.

Master Lawrence Kleppe and sisters, Ida, Annie, and Louise spent Sunday at Geo. Thielum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Syvertson and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mickelson attended the 17th of May celebration at the Lewis east of Canton Friday. They reported a good program. Rev. Hennrich and C. H. Dillon made

Mr. Harry Arts, Ole Mickelson, and Albert Carlson drove to Sioux Falls the last part of the

week in Harry's auto.

Misses Hannah and Katinka Olson Sundayed at R. Rieron's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulrickson Sundayed with Ulrick Ulrickson and family.

Mrs. E. Stangeland spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. O. Steensland.

Miss Bell Torberson spent a few days in Canton last week.

The roads are fine for autos now days.  
The Two Bobolinks.

**South Lynn.**

May 22, 1912.

Miss Jessie Porter closed a very successful term of school in the Kerley district on Wednesday and treated her pupils to a picnic a sort of farewell before returning to her home at Lone Rock, Wisconsin.

E. Wardwell and daughter Merle of Harrisburg were visiting friends in South Lynn on Monday.

Our nimrods returned from camp on the Silvery Sioux recently with a lot of experience and a couple of small specimens of the finny tribe.

Mrs. McCaughn and daughter together with Mrs. Horton and children were recent arrivals from Madison Wisconsin. They are visiting at the Carl Wiggins home and with relatives at Harrisburg.

Miss Hazel Hicks gave a picnic to her pupils and patrons on Tuesday at the Hanson grove. This closed the school year for Miss Hicks in Lo. 30, where she has proven herself most proficient in her chosen profession.

J. W. Reamer and wife of Sioux Falls were Sunday visitors at Gilbert Thompson's.

Art Tate was out to the farm for a day or two helping with the well drill which is repairing the well on his farm.

W. H. Huff and wife were Sunday callers at F. C. Wiggins's.

Mr. Mallory of Lenox dined at the A. J. Kuhns home on Wednesday.

Rev. Hunt of Canton will preach at the Kerley school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Every body is invited to be present.

Now that corn planting is over the farmers are through with the rush of spring's work and can get to those "odd jobs" that are always wishing to be done. There is a large acreage of corn in South Lynn this year. Small grain is doing fine and the winter wheat especially is looking its best.

**Fairview.**

May 23, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Dokken and Henry Amundson, were Sunday callers at the K. Amundson home.

Miner and Alaf Sorum visited with their brothers at the home farm.

Miss Julia Amundson spent Sunday with friends at Fairview.

The Crawford young people were Sunday visitors at Olaf Odegaard's.

Miss Lucy Irvin visited a short time Sunday with Lizzie Koltze.

Louise Bradshaw spent Saturday and Sunday at the Kenison home.

Mrs. Peder Ellason is now improving from her sick spell.

Henry Hegge visited over Sunday with the Olaf Ekle and family.

Lucy Irwin spent Monday with Jim Harris.

Millard and Leo Crawford have been planting corn for F. Gardner, on the Iowa side.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brynjulson were Sunday visitors at P. Ellason's.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the show at Canton Thursday and all report a fine time.

**FUNNY SAYINGS FOR FUNNY FELLOWS.**

**Made the Sewer Exceedingly Sore.**

Once there were two friends, one of whom worked in a factory.

He sowed brooms and was called a Sewer.

The other worked on a farm.

He sowed wheat and was called a sower.

One day when the Sewer meet the Sower, the latter asked:

"Why are you so sad?"

"Because I have to sow so," was the reply. "How about you?"

"Only so so. The other day I went out to sow my wheat when an old sow and her pigs followed me and as fast as I would sow it the sow would eat it up."

They journeyed to the city where an accident befell.

Someone had removed the cover from the manhole and the Sewer had stepped into the opening and fell into the sewer.

The Sower pulled the Sewer out of the sewer, but although he recovered the man he did not recover the hole.

The next time they met the Sewer had become an aviator and it made the Sower sore to see the Sewer soar.

The coatless man puts a careless arm

Round the waist of the hatless girl,

As over the dustless and mudless roads

In a horseless carriage they whirl,

Like a leadless bullet from a hammerless gun.

By smokeless powder driven,

They fly to taste the speechless joy

By endless union given.

Though the only lunch his coinless purse

Affords to them the means

Is a tasteless meal of boneless cod

With a "side" of stringless beans,

He puffs a tobaccoless cigarette,

And laughs a mirthless laugh

When papa tries to coax her back

By wireless telegraph.  
Boston Herald.

**Comfort and a Pleasant 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 country would be nothing compared to the period for which he would be deemed to suffer torment.—From James Payne's "Gwendolyn's Marvell."



Vote for F. J. COOPER for County Judge.

**What Shall the Verdict Be.**

The time is drawing near when the voters of Davison county will be called upon to cast their ballots for candidates for the several county and state offices. Under the primary law every voter has an equal opportunity to be heard in the selection of these candidates and will undoubtedly cast his ballot for the candidates of his choice on primary election day, June 7th next.

The question which should be considered by every voter when he steps into the booth should be, shall we continue to govern our selves through representatives chosen by the people under a just primary law or shall we return to the old order of things when a corrupt political machine under lock and key, named the candidates and several hundred delegates in convention assembled, like parrots, voiced the sentiments of the bosses?

Governor Vessey should be renominated for a second term. He has made a good Governor, has conducted the affairs of his office on strictly business principles and has at all times stood with the people and against the powerful corporations. Our present congressmen should be retired. In standing with Aldrich and Cannon on all important questions they are not representing the best interests of South Dakota and should not be renominated for these important offices. Their records show them to be body and soul with the element in congress that has fostered great trusts, many of which such as the beef trust and others, are a reflection and disgrace upon the law making body of any nation on the face of the earth. Congressmen Burke and Martin have become very bold in their declarations and have both announced publicly that they do not want progressive votes. They should be taken at their word and Thorson and Schrader should be nominated to succeed them.

All along the line the awakening has come. The people of South Dakota are progressive. The great wave of progressive republicanism is sweeping the country. The call today is for patriotic citizens to follow the leadership of the gallant Cummins of Iowa who has assailed and bombarded the greatest, most powerful and corrupt political machine that has ever disgraced the citizenship of any nation, until to-day it lies humbled and shattered at the feet of the people. If the battle is stubbornly fought the victory will be complete. Every voter should go to the polls and vote for the entire progressive republican ticket and eliminate the danger of returned to the old order of things in this state. With our cause in the hands of the individual voter we are safe and with confidence await the verdict.  
The Executive Committee.

**A Canton Boy Wins Out.**

The State University of California is the second largest in the United States, having about five thousand students. It is a graduate school, requiring a College degree before entering.

Millard Kennedy having graduated at the head of his class at the Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, entered the law department of the State University of California, and has now finished his second year and in one more he will have his degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence, a degree equal that of Dr. of Philosophy in Letters.

His grades were so high that the faculty of the great University awarded him the Pixy prize of \$200, the only prize offered at the University and one that is open to the world.

Canton is justly proud of Millard and of his great showing and we rejoice that he is one of Canton's own boys and one who has won so great an honor.

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**START THEM RIGHT**

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Use this and have no trouble. Protein 13.10 percent, fat 2.9 percent and crude fibre 2.6 percent. Contains millet, wheat, peas, rice, Kafir corn, and bone, and contains NO screenings, dust, shells or damaged grain. This preparation nourishes the chicks and makes them weigh 2½ pounds at 10 weeks if properly used.

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R. V. ERSKINE, Manager

Canton, S. D.



Reading from left to right, Melvin Opperud and Herbert Rudolph. Melvin won the Brookings oratorical contest and Herbert won first at the Canton home contest, and at Center-ville, Yankton and the state contest at Vermillion last week. These two boys are the pride of the Canton high school and well they may be.

**Notice.**

Between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 2:00 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, June 11, 1912, at the Commissioners room of the Auditor's office in the Court House in Canton, the County Board of Education of Lincoln County will receive sealed bids for furnishing school books to the pupils of all public schools in the county as provided in Article XVI of chapter 135 Laws of 1907 for a term of five years. Said bids to be delivered to the County Auditor, secretary of the County Board of Education.

Attest: Dilla E. Wimple, Chairman.  
T. O. Torberson, Secretary.

F. P. May 24 L. P. June 7  
Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

State of South Dakota, County of Lincoln In County Court within and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Fohlberg deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary Fohlberg has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Peter Fohlberg deceased, issue to Mary Fohlberg and that the 16th day of June 1912, at One o'clock p. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, at the Court Room thereof, at the Court House, in the City of Canton, in the County of Lincoln, State aforesaid, 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 May 21st 1912.  
Attest: HARRISON J. BROWN, Judge.  
Geo. Olson, Clerk.

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