

THE CANTON LEADER

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The third party means a revolution in politics and the beginning of the end of bossism. If the people fail to grasp this last chance and elect a man that stands the hot fire of ridicule to put the power in their hands, it is better then that the bosses rule. If they, the people with the power of the ballot in their hands, stand aside and take a chance that the boss will do the right thing by them its time to start with a king, say Lorimer for instance.

Why not get together, take your own power in your own hands and use it as you would have it used, then what chance has the boss against such a front. The third party and Roosevelt means a clean up of bosses and prosperity with out toll.

President Taft gets the first laugh out he'll get the hardest bump.

Why doesn't G. W. Egan sue the people of South Dakota for turning him down.

The people need a third party to get their rights. Teddy is the boy to start it.

South Dakota seems to be the only real fighting state in the Union for clean politics.

Yes, it was some 4th. The prize fights represented the fireworks and money burned.

Twelve people killed by ships isn't bad for one week. There are more high flyers that ought to be killed over day.

Mr. Kennedy was elected chairman by a large majority. Mr. Kennedy stood for Progressivism and the convention carried in the same spirit.

The Huron convention caused some very loud howling in different parts of the state but its effect on the whole will be far reaching in the future.

Wilson is at least a real man and if the political bosses succeed in putting down the third party, Wilson is the last chance for some kind of a square deal.

Thomas Woodrow Wilson is the democratic candidate for the presidency. Why Wilson saw fit to drop the Thomas from his name has not yet been explained. The reason, if one exists may be a dark political secret. Sioux Falls Press.

He is no "Doubting Thomas."

A Peril to the Sane Fourth.

The safe and sane Fourth has come and gone, and already there is a slight reaction. People are asking whether we were not so reformed as to be stupid. Children are mourning the loss of the insane Fourth. Parents who had more trouble entertaining their young folks under the new regime than the old are mourning the days when all they had to do was to hand the oldest boy a dollar, and send him joyfully out to get enough firecrackers to keep the family doctor busy for weeks.

The cause of this complaint against the new Fourth is laziness. Parents who were suddenly deprived of the old style celebration did not prepare for the new style. The neglected children protested and the parents laid the blame, not on themselves, but on the reform.

The safe and sane Fourth is worth preserving and improving. A glance at the reduced casualty statistics will convince any one of this fact. It ought to cover with humiliation every parent who through sheer laziness has been hankering for a return of the older day, when it was so easy to amuse children by sending them out on errands of mayhem or death. Enlightened public opinion will hereafter have to combat this reaction. It will have to strive harder than ever to substitute new and innocuous celebrations, and it will have to conduct a more vigorous campaign of education to induce parents to use the new plans. The reformed Fourth is not self-entertaining. It has to be taught.

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CORRESPONDENCE

South Lynn.

July 9, 1912.
A great many from this vicinity celebrated the 4th at Beresford and report a fine time.

Mrs. G. Thompson and children accompanied by Miss Bartha Bloom visited at Theo. Thompson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson were callers at Nels Nelson Thursday.

Miss Bertha Bloom of Hurley S. D. is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. and Mr. Olaf Renil and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thinglum last Sunday.

John Hanson, Arthur Nelson and Anthon Nelson visited at the Renil home last Sunday.

Quite a few from around here was in Canton Monday evening to hear Bryan.

Mr. Christian Hanson has been seen going by quite often. What's your object Christian.

Get your binders ready as it will soon be harvest.

Grant Township.

June 25, 1912.
Miss Salseth of Sioux City is visiting at the H. home.

A large number of young folks took in the celebration at Beresford the 4th.

Ye scribe celebrated a safe and sane 4th by staying at home.

The long dry spell was broken Sunday night when a heavy rain fell.

The small grain and corn are looking very fine in this part of the country.

Lee Larson was a Sunday caller at K. A. Fodnes home Sunday.

Mrs. Solem and three children came over with Mr. Solem and took in the picnic.

Ed Gestad had the misfortune to break his auto Wednesday while taking a number of the fair sex out for a ride.

Bert Ostrander took W. E. Harris and the Will Keth family to Sioux Falls in his auto Saturday.

The Ladies Aid had their picnic and sale July 3rd the day was fine and a large number was present. Rev. Solem delivered an appropriate address the children sang a number of songs. After the program the sale started and everything sold well. The ladies making nearly \$125.00 for the day. The Ladies feel very pleased.

Norway.

July 10, 1912.
Miss Rachel Tollefson returned to Sioux City Monday after a week end visit at home.

Misses Helen and Emma Narum entertained a number of their friends Sunday evening at an informal party. The hours were spent with music and games.

The W. S. Ladies Aid of Lands church will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ole Tuntland Jr., July 13.

Mr. J. J. Steensland and family called on Mr. Jeff Morgan and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sogn spent Sunday with the latter relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haug Sr.

Misses Nummedahl and Mesdames called at the Tollefson home Sunday afternoon.

Inwood.

July 9, 1912.
We got a welcome rain Sunday night. The lightning struck Louie Sivesind's big barn and it burnt to the ground, also 24 ton of hay, 4 head of cattle and 6 set of harness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elling Strand Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen, from Canton, S. D. came over to attend service in Inwood and took dinner with L. Sivesind. They made the trip in Jensen's auto.

Knute Ulrickson and G. C. Groes drove over in the former car from Canton S. D. Sunday afternoon and visit with Louie Sivesind and family.

Mrs. A. O. Anderson is visiting in North Dakota where she was called for a week ago on account of her sister's death.

Mr. Bergesen from Sioux City Iowa was in Inwood a few days last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Rusted left yesterday morning for Sioux City where she went to bring Hannah Heigerson home from the hospital.

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Miss Julia Kenison and friends, Misses Stella Bushnell and Lulla Austin of Sioux Falls, and Rev. Pitman spent the 4th at the Kenison home. Returning to Sioux Falls Friday morning.

Most everyone in and around Fairview spent the 4th at Rock Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Canton have rented the hotel in Fairview and have taken charge of it already and are running a modern up to date hotel.

Herb Fitch of Canton was in Fairview Saturday on business.

Wm. Olive and Lenora Kenison and Geo. Groth autoed down to Hawarden Saturday evening in George's new Imperial car and took in the carnival there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gardner and family of Montrose were visiting old friends and neighbors last week. Mr. Gardner reports crops up at Montrose looking fine.

Mrs. A. Nelson and Rence Odegard visited at Sover Knutsen Sunday.

Luther Sorum called at the Kenison home Sunday.

Lincoln

July 9, 1912
Ole and Theodore Enebo are painting, varnishing and papering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sathre.

The 4th of July was spent in Beresford by most of the farmers out this way. The Aeroplane was quite an interest to all who saw it. A parade took place about at eleven o'clock. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Gubbrud and Mrs. P. J. Nelson called on Mrs. M. Nelson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Tuntland and sons, Egan and Stanley visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kittelson and family Friday afternoon.

Martha Kittelson assisted her sister Mrs. Ida Sathre with her house hold duties last Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Millage and daughters, Nancy, Selma, Anna and Emma Ingebratsen from Canton called on Mrs. E. Rusten and family Friday afternoon.

Rain, Rain, Rain, we are all glad to say we have had rain.

Mrs. Ekley and daughter Lina from Norway Township and Alin Rodway from Highland Township, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rusten and family.

Quite a few from out this way attended Luther League in Romsdahl church last Sunday evening.

Nels Nelson called at the Narum home last Sunday evening.

Lynn Township.

July 6, 1912.
Mr. Homer and wife of Gothaburg Nebraska are visiting their daughter Mrs. Fred Fosha.

Cliff Martin and family were called to Illinois recently by telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Martin's mother.

Mrs. Anna Selom and son Ivander are visiting relatives up near the Canada line in Minnesota.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter Esther of Grundy Center Iowa are guests at the A. J. Kuhns home.

Many of our people celebrated Independence day at Beresford, and report a very enjoyable time. As for ourselves we liked to the banks of the silvery Sioux and enjoyed a plunge in its waters and barked in the shade of the alders and reined a dinner spread on the ground with "bugs in the butter, ants in the milk and skeeters buzzing round."

Frank Rolph and wife are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Rolph's mother from Andrews Iowa.

Mrs. Tosh entertained a party of neighbors at dinner on Sunday in honor of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer.

F. E. Norton and family were among the picnickers who celebrated Independence day at the Cook home in Lincoln township.

Henry Hanson and wife of Grand Valley were guests at the Fosha home on Sunday.

Miss Clason from Iowa is visiting her friend Miss Traele Nothlich.

The click of the binders will soon be the music of the farm as approaching. The many pieces of winter wheat and early oats have donned the golden hue and will soon be reduced to sheaves.

Dayton.

July 9, 1912.
Miss Millie Sanberg, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phelps for the past five years left the first of the week for Salem where she will reside with an aunt. Miss Millie will be greatly missed in church and Sabbath school where she has been organist for some time and the best wishes of a host of friends will go with her to her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millage were Sunday afternoon callers at the Phelps home.

The Stewart, Scott and Quen families enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic in the grove at Mr. Quen's.

Opal Stewart had the misfortune to get a piece of needle in her foot one day last week. Dr. Clegg of Harrisburg was called and had to cut it out but it is healing nicely now.

Farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain of Sunday. A couple of inches of rain fell and the electrical display was magnificent.

Mrs. Goodwin left Tuesday for her home in eastern Iowa after an extended visit with her grand daughter Mrs. Holyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swanson and family visited relatives at Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Canton visited at W. C. Scott's last week.

Subscribe for the Leader.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago.

Sold by SHERMAN & ROCHE.

Notice to Contractors and to the Owners of the Property Hereafter Described; For Bids for the Construction of Sidewalks.

Notice is hereby given that the City Commissioners of the City of Canton, S. D., will be in session at the City Hall in the City of Canton, on Tuesday the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place it will receive bids for the construction of cement sidewalks along and adjacent to the following described property, in accordance with the resolutions of the said City Commissioners made and dated the 9th day of July, A. D., 1912, viz:

Commencing at a point on the North line of 3rd street in the City of Canton, S. D., where the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. intersects the North line of said 3rd street being at the South West corner of the John A. Berg tract in Fitzgerald & Parnleys add. to Canton, thence West along the North line of said 3rd street 300 feet more or less to the South East corner of Out Lot No. two (2) in Fitzgeralds Subdivision in the City of Canton, S. D., being across the said right of way and property owned by and in the name of said Rail Road Company. Said sidewalks shall be constructed of concrete and cement in the following proportions; that there shall be a foundation of not less than four inches of gravel and sharp sand; four inches of concrete and one inch of cement; that the concrete shall contain one part of cement to five parts of sand, and the top layer shall contain one part cement to two parts of sand.

That all bids shall be in writing and sealed in envelopes and filed with the City Auditor before the time for their reception as above stated. The City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Canton, S. D., this 10th day of July 1912.

Attest: Carl F. Tank, Mayor.

Geo. Hokenstad, City Auditor.

Notice of Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that a profile of sewerage for the district bounded as follows: Commencing at the manhole as now constructed at the intersection of Cedar and Fourth streets, in said City of Canton, thence extending West Two (2) Blocks to the intersection of Johnson and Fourth streets in said City, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the City Auditor of the City of Canton, S. D. All persons owning or interested in real estate within such district or abutting upon said proposed line of sewerage are entitled to examine the same within ten days after the first publication of the notice and to file objections or show cause why said plan should not be adopted.

On the 23rd day of July, 1912, at eight o'clock p. m., the board of city commissioners will be in session at their room in the City Hall to consider any and all objections thereto at which time all persons may be heard.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1912.

Attest: Carl F. Tank, Mayor.

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Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for in the Canton post office for the week ending June 20, 1912.

Beaman Robert C.
Gilkeson Mrs. W H
Ingram W. R.

In calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. S. Puckett is offering for sale in the wash goods line some of the best bargains heard of in this part of the state.

Notice of Lincoln Co. Teachers Examination.

The next regular teachers examination for primary, 2nd and 3rd grade certificates will be held at Canton, July 18-19, 1912. The regular schedule will be observed.

The annual Teachers Institute will begin August 5th for two weeks session. Dean Persho, Conductor.

Dilla E. Wimple, Co. Supt.

P. S. Puckett wants to show you some real bargains in wash goods.

Notice to Dog Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the city dog tax for the year 1912 was due on or before July 1st, and you are requested to call at the city treasurer's office and secure your license at once.

MATH HANSEN, City Treas.

Did you know that Puckett Store is the place for bargains.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis, and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you. But use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen Chelsea, Wis., says: "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates.

Sold by SHERMAN & ROCHE.

Moving A Railroad Six Thousand Miles.

The Secretary of the Interior favors a trunk line, in Alaska, from tide-water at Resurrection Bay to the valley of the Yukon, connecting that great interior waterway with the coast, and so with the world. It will be a government-owned railroad.

Secretary Fisher calls attention to the fact that a coal station has already been established by the Navy Department at Resurrection Bay, and urges that the development of a harbor and the construction of a railroad starting from Seward as a southern terminus, to pass northward through the Matanuska coal fields, would be justified by military and naval, as well as commercial, considerations. Incidentally, it would open up the great agricultural possibilities of Alaska.

The most interesting suggestion he makes, however, is that much of the contemplated railroad and its equipment shall be transferred from the Isthmus of Panama by water, a distance of nearly six thousand miles, to Resurrection Bay. For it appears that, incidentally to the digging of the ditch, the Canal Commission has had to construct and operate many miles of road for which there will be no further use when the job is finished. An immense amount of material and equipment—rails, locomotives, cars, etc.—will have to be sold at junk prices unless it is utilized in the way now proposed.

The canal-digging job is so nearly finished that the surplus machinery and material can be released at Panama as rapidly as employment for it is found in Alaska. It includes excavating and wrecking outfits, steam drills, pile-driving machines, etc., well adapted for the construction of the proposed railroad. There are 250 miles of seventy-pound rails which has been in service on the Isthmus from three to four years, having originally cost \$31 a ton. Fifty miles of this will be available for shipment by the end of the present year; one hundred miles more can be released six months later, and one hundred additional miles a year after that. For an incidental item, there are one thousand switches, complete.

Twenty-four locomotives, bought in 1906 at \$11,000 apiece, are to be retired from service June 30, 1913. They are of five-foot gage, but could be changed to United States standard gage at a cost of \$75 each. Also there are thirty-two narrow-gauge locomotives, which will be available at the end of the present year, together with other narrow-gauge equipment such as would be serviceable in connection with spur tracks and extensions in coal fields or elsewhere.

Five hundred steel flat cars, which cost \$881 each in 1905, could be changed to standard gage for \$27.50 each. There are also eighteen hundred wooden flat cars which cost \$1,110 each—the estimated expense of converting them being \$25.20. There are no box cars, no gondolas, and no passenger coaches. But some of the steel flat cars could be easily transformed into gondolas, for carrying coal, and some of the wooden flat cars might be redecked and made over into box cars and bunking and mess cars.

All of this material could be carried by water to Resurrection Bay at very moderate cost.—From "Moving a Railroad Six Thousand Miles," in July Technical World Magazine.

Rough on the Model.

A Washington artist, sketching in North Carolina, hunting for a suitable background for his sketch, discovered a large growth of pines, and an old negro in the immediate vicinity gathering wood. He beckoned to her and asked that she be seated on a little rise in the foreground that he might sketch her in the picture.

She consented, and after sitting some few minutes, she inquired: "Massa, how long have I done got to sit here?"

"Oh, just about fifteen minutes," replied the artist.

After a short interval the old negro began to manifest considerable uneasiness, and again asked the artist if it was almost completed. Noticing her anxiety he replied:

"Just about three minutes, but why so anxious?"

"Well," she replied, "I've got lots of time, but I've sittin' on an ant hill sir."

Congregational Church Notices.

Sunday morning at 10:45 regular service. The pastor's subject will be "Our Future" All friends and supporters are invited to hear this subject discussed.

Sunday school at noon.

Evening service in the auditorium. All come. Seats are free.

A. A. Pitman of Hudson will occupy the pulpit in place of Rev. E. E. Hunt at the Methodist church. Mr. Pitman is a strong, forceful speaker and