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

"National Progressive Party"

Lorimer owes his down fall to Teddy.

Its getting so that the Olympic  
Games means America's pastime.

Pettigrew for Roosevelt! Well that's  
harder on Teddy than the "Steam  
Roller" was at Chicago.

"Bob" LaFollette, it is reported, is  
coming out for Wilson. Maybe there  
is a 4th party in sight.

The "Third Party" has them all  
guessing at least, with South Dakota,  
Kansas and Ohio already lined up.

Crawford had a little of his past raked  
over by Lorimer. It must have  
been just a little embarrassing at the  
time.

Champ Clark's visit with Gov.  
Wilson Saturday must mean that  
Taft and Roosevelt are preparing a  
like meeting.

Lorimer is at least dropped from the  
"Senate Roll." It is hard to be-  
lieve that the Senate is really trying  
to clean up.

Senator E. J. Gamble stuck by  
Lorimer to the end, but Gamble is  
dead and he could only line up with  
the rest of the "dead ones."

## Roosevelt Victories.

The victories of Theodore Roosevelt  
are not always expressed in majorities  
at the ballot box. He has won some of  
the greatest moral victories of any  
American statesman past or present.  
To the extent that he bravely dared  
the forces back of Lorimer and was a  
pioneer in taking an unyielding stand  
against the corruption that put him  
in office, centering public attention  
on this political crime by his spec-  
tacular dictum to the Hamilton club,  
and by his later vigorous speeches  
and writings, the ousting of Lorimer  
from the Senate, is his victory.

Mr. Roosevelt has rare intuition in  
discerning the right and separating  
the true from the false. But his  
power of emphasis is his most strik-  
ing quality, and makes him a valuable  
leader in a cause which touches the  
hearts of the people. As a reactionary  
he would but serve to emphasize the  
selfishness of the interests. Had he  
less of conscience or patriotism he  
would be the leader of the republican  
contemporary of Tammany Hall in  
the state of New York, and he would  
have led it to the despair of Tammany.  
Choosing to take sides with the  
people and against the interests, his  
wonderful power of emphasis has  
brought the great American contest  
to a head, perhaps years before it  
otherwise could have arrived. Under  
a less aggressive leader the dictum of  
the bosses at Chicago might have  
been accepted as it has been in the  
past.

But Roosevelt writes the issues on  
the high heavens. He makes straight  
the paths through the political wilder-  
ness. He points out the way to the  
people and bids them choose, never  
doubting that with vision cleared  
they will choose aright. He correctly  
states the problem and then it is a  
simple matter for the people to solve  
it.

Yet he is never found complaining  
of the action of the people and trying  
to direct them into fields they are  
unwilling to explore. Like a wayside  
cross he extends his arms, and so  
plain is his pointing of the way that  
"he may run that redeth it."—Sioux  
City Tribune.

## Our name tells its own story

Form the habit of saving your money for the future.  
It gives you credit and prestige to have a bank account.  
Send our ads each week in your home town paper.  
Save a part of your week's wages.  
Then, at the end of the year, you will have a nice balance to your credit.

Never hesitate to call when needing small change.  
As we wish to accommodate you in every way  
That is  
In our power.  
Our banking institution is organized under the  
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and is examined by a National Bank examiner twice a year  
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Buy your drafts  
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National Bank if you want low exchange rates.  
Keep your money at the Bank and not at home.

J. V. Conklin, Vice-President  
G. D. Freeman, Assistant Cashier

## Exit Mr. William Lorimer.

William Lorimer did not leave the  
Senate without sticking some pins  
here and there. He did not quit with-  
out making some of his holler-than-  
thou colleagues quiver. There was,  
for example, the "Baltimore ghost  
chaser," Kern of Indiana. Kern, ac-  
cording to Lorimer, is an authority  
on corrupt means of entering the  
Senate, for did he not charge that  
Shively, his senior in the Senate, beat  
him to it four years ago by corrupt  
means? There were also Lodge and  
Lea—a Republican re-elected with  
the aid of Democratic votes, and a  
Democrat elected by the aid of Re-  
publican votes. Were these votes  
better than Lorimer's Democrats?

There was Crawford of South Dak-  
ota. Lorimer held up an affidavit in  
which Crawford was accused of having  
hired a man to file on some land for  
him. The paper on its face was as  
strong as White's confession, and yet  
Lorimer said he would not believe on  
such evidence that Crawford was un-  
fit for the Senate.

There was finally the Colonel him-  
self. Lorimer exhibited affidavits in  
which five Delegates to the Chicago  
Convention swore money had been of-  
fered them to desert Taft and vote  
for Roosevelt. Of course, he did not  
charge that Roosevelt knew about  
the offers. Neither was it claimed  
that Lorimer knew about the corrup-  
tion of White, if it ever occurred.

To be sure, Lorimer was making a  
partisan defense. He was doing all  
he could for himself. He stirred over  
reams of evidence. He plucked and he  
chose, and when he had done all he  
could, he did not convince a single  
Senator.

It is well that Lorimer has gone.  
The case has taught a lesson to the  
rising generation. There will be no  
more Lorimers in the Senate. With-  
out a flawless title no man will here-  
after dare to approach its portals.  
Not that Lorimer has been sacrificed  
as a warning. There were ample re-  
asons, legal and moral, why he should  
go. Evidence of corruption sufficient  
to vitiate his election was ample. The  
Senate could not ignore it. The plea  
of "res adjudicata" had no place in  
the discussion, for the reason that  
the crime, if committed, was a con-  
tinuing crime. Lorimer, if he held a  
stolen Senatorship, was committing a  
crime against the people of Illinois  
every time he cast a vote.—Minneap-  
olis Journal.

## SUPT. C. L. VIGNESS.

Prof. C. L. Vigness, som i flere ar  
var lærer ved P. V. L. C., har mange  
venner paa disse trakter som vil in-  
teressere sig i at hore at han er set  
ved primar valgene namineret til sin  
5te termin some county superintendent  
i Burleigh Co. N. Dakota. Han  
vandt med 450 stemmer over sin  
modkandidat.

Bladet "Bismarck Tribune" har  
folgende at sige om hans kandidatur:  
The only argument that is used  
against County Superintendent Vigness  
by the gentleman who aspires to  
take this place, is that Vigness has  
had the office a long time and that he  
ought to allow it to "pass around" so  
as to give others a "chance." The  
voters should carefully consider the  
force of this argument in connection  
with offices relating to education. It  
may be all right when it comes to  
offices of a clerical nature, but when  
it comes to school work it is all wrong.

Further, the argument is always  
used by the politician to secure office;  
but no sincere and earnest school man  
will ever use it to supplant another  
school man. He knows that it is not  
to the best educational interests of  
any county, city or school district to  
have frequent changes in the school  
management. But it is always differ-  
ent with the office seeker who wants  
the office for the livelihood there may  
be in it.

Superintendent Vigness can be re-  
tained in the county superintendent's  
office for the following reasons:

1. His thorough knowledge of the  
school conditions in all parts of Bur-  
leigh county.
2. His experience and sound judg-  
ment have demonstrated eminent fit-  
ness for the duties of his office.
3. He is in position to render the  
county and the state valuable service  
in the framing and improving of the  
school legislation. A new man would  
have no weight and would be helpless  
in this work for several years.
4. He has always shown prompt-  
ness and accuracy in the handling of  
the funds and in dealing with finan-  
cial and other affairs of the various

## FELL FROM BRIDGE.

Five occupants of an automobile,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh and three chil-  
dren of Lincoln county, miraculously  
escaped being crushed to death yester-  
day when their machine backed  
through the railing of a bridge over  
the Sioux River, turned turtle and fell  
fifteen feet, to within a short dis-  
tance of the water's edge.

Mr. Welsh in shifting gears instead  
of shifting speeds threw the machine  
into reverse and before he could re-  
gain control the car had backed  
through the railing. No one was in-  
jured and the car was only damaged  
to the extent of a few hundred dol-  
lars.—Sioux Falls Press.

## Subscribe for the Leader.

An increasing number of people re-  
port regularly of the satisfactory re-  
sults from taking Foley Kidney Pills  
and commend their healing and cura-  
tive qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are  
a carefully prepared medicine, guar-  
anteed 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.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Lincoln

July 16, 1912  
Virgil Millage is the owner of a  
new "Krit" car.

We are having some rather chilly  
mornings now.

Mathias Eneboe and friends called  
on Mr. Gubbrud Sunday afternoon.

Erland and Mathias Rusten called  
on Peter Tuntland last Tuesday eve.

Martha Nelson called on her cousin  
Magnild and Clara Gubbrud Sunday.

Peter Skartved called on friends in  
this vicinity last Friday.

Quite a few from out this way  
attended services in Romsdahl church  
Sunday.

The Aid Society held at Mrs.  
Kittleson was very well attended.  
The Aid Society will meet with Mrs.  
Ole Eneboe July 31, 1912.

The Prayer meeting was well attend-  
ed which was held at Mr. and Mrs.  
Kittleson's home.

Mathias Rusten from Raymond,  
Minn., made a short visit with his  
brother Mr. E. Rusten last week.  
The crops are fair in Minn.

Ole Eneboe is painting Mr. Rusten's  
house now a days.

John Hanson is making a reservoir  
and cement side walk for Mr. Rusten.

Maurice Nelson and daughter Alma  
returned home Saturday after a two  
weeks visit with relatives in Duell Co.  
South Dakota and Minnesota.

Selma Kittleson left for Gayville  
last Thursday after a vacation at  
home. She is clerking at a store in  
Gayville.

Mrs. E. Kittleson and Mrs. P. J.  
Nelson called on Mrs. M. Nelson Fri-  
day afternoon.

Little Clara Gubbrud spent last  
week with her auntie Mrs. M. Nelson.

Edwin and Martha Nelson return-  
ed home last Saturday after a visit  
with their relatives Mr. and Mrs.  
Hagen in Hawarden, Iowa. Tyler  
Hagen returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Enebo Sunday  
with the Ales family.

Bessie and Philip Rusten visited  
with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rodway Sun-  
day.

Amanda Stephenson Clara and June  
Rusten visited with their friend  
Selma Sathre Sunday.

### Norway

July 15, 1912.

Mrs. Andrew Landekill of Naples,  
S. D. and Mrs. A. Eldness of Henry,  
S. D. have arrived for several weeks  
visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Bertha Wilson is at Chicago  
where she is attending the National  
Educational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Eldness visit-  
ed at the home of Mr. Ole Ulrikson  
Sunday.

The L. H. S. meets July 31 at the  
home of Esther Rommerheim.

Miss Thora Ensrud entertained a  
number of her young friends Sunday  
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tollefson were  
dinner guests at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. J. Rommerheim Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sullestad are the  
proud parents of a baby girl born on  
the 7th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Paulson and  
family visited with Mr. and Mrs.  
Simon Else on Sunday.

John Tollefson was a Sioux Falls  
visitor Thursday on business.

On the evening of July 28 Rev.  
Quello will deliver a sermon in the  
Norwegian language in Romsdahl  
church.

### Lynn Township

July 15, 1912.

Ivander Selom has returned from  
a visit with relatives at Eriksburg  
Minnesota, where he enjoyed a two  
weeks stay among the lumber fields.

Shock threshing is near at hand and  
Mr. G. Beng will start the ball  
rolling in a few days. Horace Sanders  
machine doing the work.

Mr. Homer and wife returned to  
their home in Gothanberg, Neb. after  
a fortnight visit at the Kosha home.

Lars Moberg and wife are rejoicing  
over the arrival of a son born on July  
12th. Here's congratulations.

We were in attendance at the  
Lincoln Impersonating melodrama at  
the auditorium and enjoyed the efforts  
of the actor immensely. We imagined  
ourselves back in Session days was so  
realistic.

John Kaffar has a fine new E. M.  
F. car of the touring type and was  
treating a number of his friends to a  
ride on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Kuhns is visiting  
friends at Grundy Centre and other  
points in Iowa.

Messrs Hill and Henry Rolph to-  
gether with their families enjoyed a  
number of the chautauqua numbers  
at Canton and speak very highly of  
the talent displayed there. Surely  
these chautauqua are a great benefit  
and credit to the community and  
should be patronized.

Edwin Anderson of Sioux Falls is  
visiting relatives in South Lynn.

In a recent straw vote for presi-  
dent taken at a certain gathering of  
people it was decided that Wilson is  
the winner. Taft and Teddy each  
had a shadow of a chance as some one  
made a T then erased it and we  
could not tell which was in the voters  
mind but whichever he intended to  
write he was evidently ashamed of,  
for he erased and wrote Wilson in-  
stead. Now if we could have our say,  
but we can't for we are not an Ameri-  
can citizen that way altho we pay  
taxes we are not classed with those  
who are "created equal" etc.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of,  
and frequently lead to asthma, bron-  
chitis, 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 medi-  
cines because it quickly cures coughs  
and colds. It will ward off a cold if  
taken in time." Contains no opiates.

Sold by SHERMAN & ROCHE.

### Peasant View.

July 16, 1912.

Andrew Ekanger arrived Sunday  
morning at the home of his brother  
Carl from Faith, S. D.

Miss Jessie Flory was an over Sun-  
day visitor in Canton, attending the  
Chautauqua.

Mrs. J. D. Hicks returned from  
White Lake, after an extended visit.

Miss Bertha Bloom of Hurley has  
been visiting at the Thompson home.

A baby boy came to make its home  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Warner July  
9th, all doing well.

Miss Emma Strand is sewing for  
Mrs. Theo. Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eneboe was a mid-  
week visitor of Miss Jessie Flory's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eneboe attend-  
ed the Chautauqua Saturday and  
Sunday evening.

Ardce Millage and family were Sun-  
day evening callers at Will Millages.

Howard Westbury of Jackson,  
Minn., is visiting at the home of his  
aunt Mr. Ardie Millre.

The click of the binder can be  
heard in all directions. The shocks  
stand thick and grain is of good qual-  
ity.

Rev. Okley who preached at the  
Cottage Grove school several years  
ago is in this vicinity renewing old  
acquaintance and will preach at three  
o'clock Sunday at Pleasant View.  
Everybody welcome.

### Canton Township

July 17, 1912.

After a month's vacation this scribe  
will endeavor to keep in the ranks  
hereafter and send in items of inter-  
est to the readers here and abroad.

First news we heard on our return  
was G. W. Dixon and Eli Bohan had  
succumbed to an attack of automobile  
fever and now ride in E. M. F. cars.  
We supposed they were immune.

Since the electric storm a week ago  
the telephone system has been badly  
mixed and is still mixed so talking is  
uncertain.

The Little family were callers on  
Mrs. Richardson one day last week  
while Lloyd was visiting at home.

If it is not too late we will report  
that John Zimmerle had a colt killed  
by lightning last week and Skartved's  
barn was struck at the same time and  
considerable damage done before the  
fire was stopped. A supply tank full  
of water and several men to use it  
was all that saved the building.

Quite a number from this neighbor-  
hood attended the Assembly during  
the week and seemed pleased with  
the entertainment.

Lloyd Little returned to his work  
in Sioux City Saturday after spend-  
ing a week with his folks on the farm.

Mrs. Lee Richardson visited Tues-  
day afternoon at the Arnold home in  
Canton.

Wheat harvest is over and some  
cots have been cut and are reported  
to be a heavy crop.

### South Lynn

July 17, 1912.

Mrs. Nels Strand and daughter  
Hannah were callers at the Renli  
home Friday.

Mrs. M. Varide, Mrs. Gilbert  
Thompson and children, Mrs. Theo.  
Thomson and baby Harold and Nora,  
and Mamie Renli visited with Mrs.  
Christ Hanson last Tuesday.

Mr. Christian Hanson and Miss  
Sigurd Skie were united in marriage  
Tuesday July 9th at the home of  
Rev. Tetlie of Canton. We wish Mr.  
Hanson and his charming bride good  
luck in the journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Renli and family  
and Tom Renli attended the surprise  
party on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strand  
last Sunday.

Quite a few in this vicinity have  
begun harvesting.

A load of young folks from South  
Lynn went down to the Silvery Sioux  
to picnic last Sunday.

The rain was welcome by 2 B. B.

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

### A Puzzler.

The proprietor of a tanyard was  
anxious to fix a suitable sign to his  
premises. Finally a happy thought  
struck him. He bored a hole through  
the door post and stuck a calf's tail in-  
to it, with the tufted end outside.

After a while he saw a solemn faced  
man standing near the door looking  
at the sign. The tanner watched  
him a minute and then stepped out  
and addressed him.

"Good morning, sir," he said.

"Good morning," said the other,  
without taking his eyes off the sign.

"Do you want to buy leather?" asked  
the tanner.

"No."

"Are you a farmer?"

"What are you then?"

"I am a philosopher. I've been  
standing here for nearly an hour try-  
ing to find out how the calf got  
through that hole."

In these days of high cost of living,  
a medicine that gets a man up out  
of bed and able to work in a few days is  
a valuable and welcome remedy. John  
Heath Michigan Bar. Cal., had kidney  
and bladder trouble, was confined to  
his bed, unable to turn without help.

"I commenced using Foley Kidney  
Pills and can truly say I was relieved  
at once." His example is worth fol-  
lowing.

Sold by SHERMAN & ROCHE.

## Subscribe for the Leader.

Advertised Letters

The following letters remain un-  
called for in the Canton post office for  
the week ending July 13, 1912.

Beaumont, Mrs. E. M.

Mc Donald, Fred

Gates W. A.

Mc Kinnon, Mrs. Madge (2)

Nelson, Bill

Seaman, Donald

Smith, Frank P.

In calling for any of the above  
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## Many going to Circus.

Ringling Brothers' circus is attract-  
ing unusual interest this season be-  
cause of its many new features and  
the new aspect given the show by the  
addition of the great spectacle,  
"Joan of Arc." The circus will be  
seen in Sioux Falls on August 2nd and  
this city and surrounding country  
will be well represented as it always  
is when Ringling Brothers are within  
excursion distance.

There will be a new parade in the  
forenoon three miles in length. The  
menagerie is practically twice as big  
as it was last year and contains many  
specimens of strange animal life new  
to American zoos. Audiences will be  
entertained by 375 of the greatest of  
Europe's circus artists. Chief among  
the stars who are exploiting novelties  
and sensational acts are: the Ty-Bell  
sisters, known as the "The Human  
Butterflies," whose remarkable aerial  
performance was the talk of Europe  
last winter; Carlos Caesaro, known as  
"the man with the iron head" the  
Castrillon, the Hines-Kimball and  
the Florence families of acrobats;

Joseph LaFleur, who does a backward  
dive from the dome of the tent, the  
Schuman performing horses, three  
herds of trained elephants that are  
new to this country, and Capt. Hul-  
ling's two troupes of trained seals and  
sealions. There are many more big  
acts. Novelty and freshness are the  
keynote of the performance and there  
are fifty clowns to keep the audience  
in constant merriment.

The great feature of this show is of  
course the newly added spectacle,  
"Joan of Arc," with a trainload of  
special scenery, costumes and stage  
properties and a cast of 1,200 charac-  
ters. There is also a ballet of 300  
dancing girls, a chorus of 400 voices  
and an orchestra of 100 soloists. This  
is the greatest dramatic and specta-  
cular production ever presented in  
America, enacted on a specially built  
stage bigger than a hundred ordi-  
nary theatres. It is made portable  
so that it can be erected in the main  
tent each morning. This great en-  
tertainment is given as an intro-  
ductory to the regular circus perfor-  
mance and entails no extra charge of  
admission.

"Joan of Arc" tells a masterful  
story from French history in a thrill-  
ing and dramatic way and with the  
wonderful illusion of tons of special  
scenery and stage devices. In the  
great battle scene the audience is held  
spellbound by the realism of the  
scene, while the enactment of the  
coronation of Charles VII is beyond  
question the most sumptuous and in-  
spiring stage picture ever seen.

## Baptist Church.

This evening is the time to get our  
mid-week stimulus at the prayer ser-  
vice. Do not miss it. The choir will  
meet at the close of prayer service.  
Tomorrow evening, Friday 8 p. m. the  
united choir will meet at the Baptist  
church to rehearse for Sunday even-  
ing. On Sunday morning 10:45 a. m.  
the pastor will discuss "The Free Will  
Power of Man." United service at  
the Auditorium Sunday evening Rev.  
Lewis being the speaker. You are  
invited to all these services.

W. T. Dart, pastor.

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things they want—they  
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