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Democratic County Convention.

A delegate convention of the democrats of Lincoln county will be held at the court house in the city of CANTON, Saturday, April 21, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the territorial convention to be held at Watertown, Wednesday, May 2, 1888, called to elect delegates to the national democratic convention.

Each township and the city of CANTON will be entitled to three delegates.

By order of the county central committee.

J. M. LEWIS, Chairman.

The republican territorial committee met at Aberdeen last Friday. After considerable figuring the first convention, to elect delegates to Chicago, was located at Jamestown, to take place May 16. The congressional convention will be held at Watertown on the 22d of August. The basis of representation will be arranged upon the total vote, instead of the republican. The democratic central committee met at Bismarck on the same day. Their convention to elect delegates to St. Louis will be held at Watertown on May 2. The committe approved the policy of the national democratic convention of 1884, and endorsed the administration of President Cleveland and Gov. Church.

The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic came to a close at Redfield last Friday. The next convention will be held at Aberdeen.

A number of candidates for department commander were presented, and the mention of Judge Palmer's name was received with applause, and he was unanimously elected by acclamation. He thanked the convention for the honor, but declined to serve, whereupon a ballot was taken and Col. S. F. Hammond, of Ashton, was elected. His strongest opponent was Col. Campbell, of Sioux Falls, who received twenty-eight votes. The other officers elected are as follows: Senior vice commander, A. S. Bates, Fargo; junior vice commander, W. H. Stoddard, Sioux Falls; medical director, Wm. A. Bently, Bismarck; chaplain, S. G. Updyke, Brookings. Delegate at large to national encampment, E. T. Cressy, Huron; alternate, C. W. Buttz; delegates, E. S. Miller, Geo. B. Winship, E. L. Kellogg; alternates, C. J. Anderson, H. W. Murphy, S. M. Booth: Council of administration, E. Huntington, Andover; E. S. Kellogg, Woonsocket; C. S. Deering, Plankington; D. M. Evans, Milbank; F. A. West, Arlington.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers: President, Sara E. B. Smith, Grand Forks; H. V. P., Rose W. Pease, Watertown; J. W. P., Annie M. Perry, Mitchell: secretary, Mary J. Winship, Grand Forks: chaplain, Addie Hunt, Redfield; inspector, Ruth H. Thomas, Huron.

The marriage of Miss Cora Belle Fellows and the worthless red, Chaska, has at last come off. Chaska is an ignorant Santee Indian, pock-marked and ugly. If Cora is satisfied, the world will keep quiet—it only encourages the heathen Chinee and wild Australian to emigrate to Dakota for subjects to marry.

In conformity with the custom of our people, Louis K. Church, governor of Dakota, designates Wednesday, April 25, as Arbor day for that portion of Dakota lying south of the 47th standard parallel of latitude, and Tuesday, May 5, as Arbor day for the portion of Dakota lying north of such parallel.

The Sioux reservation bill is now in the hands of a conference committee, appointed by the senate and house, and it is expected the bill will shortly become a law.

The democratic county convention to elect delegates to the Watertown convention will be held in this city on the 21st inst.

The strike situation remains unsettled, and a general feeting of uneasiness permeates the business air. Several thousand switchmen are idle at Chicago, and over 5,000 men have been laid off along the lines of the Milwaukee company. General Manager Miller says not one of the strikers need apply for a job on the Milwaukee.

Judge Palmer says he is not a candidate for delegate. In a talk with a Sioux Falls Press reporter he says:

I have never asked anyone to support me as a candidate for delegate. Have never stated to anyone that I should be a candidate. Am not off the bench yet, and am not in politics. Hope I shall not get in. Have stated this to others today and previously.

Southern Talk.

New Orleans Item: Our people spend a great deal of money in the east, but they get no other benefit from the expenditure than the value received at the moment. The east may sell us goods, but it will never buy here, or import or export through New Orleans. For trade development we must look west. There is much to hope from Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Colorada. Why not turn the tide of summer travel to the regions from which we expect a tide of trade?

THE GREAT ARENA.

Important Events That Transpire Throughout the County At Large.

The Surrounding Towns and Country Fully Represented By Correspondents.

LENNOX.

Jim Hamilton's hardest work these days is endeavoring to keep sight of the little mules amidst the mud of Main street.

T. A. Hansell reports an increase of trade in the meat market line. T. A. is running a good shop.

Rev. Meyer, of Aberdeen, is temporarily occupying the pulpit of the German Reformed church at this place. Regular services will be held every two weeks hereafter.

Lew Jacobs visited with his brother, Art and took in the show a couple of nights at CANTON last week.

The Lennox detachment of school teachers, who attended the institute at CANTON last week, arrived home Saturday. Among them were the Misses Millie, Dresbach, Gray, Ashley and Mrs. O. P. Ashley. Prof. Starr remained behind for a few days.

Merchant White was at the county seat Friday.

Henry Herzog departed Wednesday morning for a short visit with relatives at Austin, Minn.

The social hop given by Miss Minnie Herzog to her friends last Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair, notwithstanding the inclement weather and superfluity of mud. Another hop will occur Saturday evening.

Julius Engelcke is now at Menno attending school.

W. B. Smith, besides having the slickest new store front in town, now comes into prominence once more with a pair of twins at his house. Mrs. Smith doing well, and "Billy" improving.

Lennox Independent: CANTON has a big railroad scheme on hand, by which it proposes to burst the Duluth bubble, leave Sioux Falls a struggling suburb and entirely annihilate Lennox, while Yankton will be left entirely in the cold. By hard work and putting forth all her resources they have succeeded in pooling their entire capital, (two buttons and a shingle nail.) They propose to tap the Wilmar and Sioux Falls road at Brandon, and thus by one bold stroke forever destroy Sioux Falls' business prospects. It is not fair that CANTON should act so mean, especially after Sioux Falls has puckered up her mouth for a full-fledged spring boom; or after spending thousands of dollars in advertising its advantages and prospects, to empty its palatial business blocks and draw its inhabitants to CANTON, would never be forgiven by the Sioux Falls people. After tapping the road at Brandon, CANTON will have it come to its very doors, where the road will be broken off and run into the ground in order to make it a permanent terminus. At CANTON the road must stop in order to establish a division; must have large car shops, round houses, etc., and all at the expense of Sioux Falls. We don't believe that people should act so mean simply because they have a chance, and if Sioux Falls gets over the crippling effect of the cut-off, it will be bound to pay CANTON in its own coin. In the meantime the wideawake rustlers are transacting their business on a much larger scale than ever, unaware of the impending destruction and desolation that is hanging over them. They will undoubtedly laugh to scorn the infantile efforts of CANTON, and well they may.

DELAWARE.

Thomas Wright is going to rent his farm this summer, and will attend to his cattle. He has one hundred head, that will keep him busy most of the time.

The M. E. folks are having revival meetings at Mt. Zion church.

Mr. Hicks has seventeen acres of wheat in already.

School district number 68 moved their school house one half mile west. Good move.

The bachelor's hall is no more, as the firm of Huffsmith, Kenyon & Co. has dissolved partnership. Mr. Kenyon has gone to CANTON to work.

John McFarland has rented his farm to Elmer Adams.

PLEASANT.

Seeding commenced.

Easter was universally observed as a time for family gatherings.

The families of M. Brown and John Savey ate Easter eggs with their parents, Mr and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

Mr. Hall and Will Kundert, with their families, celebrated Easter with Mrs. H. Hunter. Mrs. Wheelock entertained quite a party of relatives and friends.

Joha Milliken is moving to Nebraska and Will Milliken is to work Mrs. Bennett's farm.

Mr. Hall will work John Hunter's farm this season.

Geo. Byrnes has a tenant in his new house. He gives the young folk a party tomorrow evening. George will spare no expense or work, and a grand success is expected. It is to be a fancy dress ball, and the costumes are being prepared.

There is some talk of trying to get a postoffice established at what is known as Owen's corner. The place is some five or six miles from Beresford and on the CANTON route. An office is needed very much.

In looking over the list of teachers in attendance at the institute it appears that many who intend to teach this summer are noticeable by their absence. It is to be hoped that Superintendent Isham will adhere to what was understood to be his plan, of requiring all teachers to attend the institute or not try to teach. If a person has not time to learn his business thoroughly, experience has taught us that time is never wanting in which to draw pay for services which are improperly and imperfectly rendered. Let every friend of education endorse promptly the action of our worthy superintendent.

BERESFORD.

No saloons in Beresford.

Gust Johnson takes the lead in selling farm machinery.

Corn is selling here for thirty-three cents per bushel.

The Grand Army of the Republic enjoyed an ice cream festival Saturday evening.

Prof. Smith, of the Beresford high school, delivered an elaborate lecture on temperance Saturday evening, which was highly appreciated.

Little Irwin McDowell spent his fourth birthday with his grandparents at Silver Lake.

Justice Maynard was unusually busy with several law suits last week. Postmaster Brady does exceedingly well as an amateur attorney.

P. Holden is again in the mercantile business, courteous and smiling as ever.

W. H. Glidden's people are again settled in their old home.

Chris Wheelock is sampling grain for Cox & Granger.

Banker Potter, realizing that it was too late in the season to give the boys more taffy, gave them April fool for a change. Going abroad to spend Easter and neglecting to publish his exact whereabouts and business, of course suspicion was rife, and when it was discovered that one of our most beloved and accomplished young ladies was absent at the same time the boys did a little reckoning and made out that two and two were likely to be made one, and hinted of a wedding.

John Sinclair is selling flax seed to farmers who mean business.

Doctor Hughson has moved to Vermillion, much to the regret of his many friends here.

Beresford is in need of a grist mill.

Dr. Gerald thinks of locating in some larger place. Too healthy here.

Who says anything about a change in delegate? Union county, at least this part of it, is solid for Gifford as the right man in the right place.

IOWA.

INWOOD.

From Rock Valley Register.

Messrs. Muender, from Grant county, Wisconsin, who have rented the big Mulhall farm, northeast of town, accompanied by their sister, arrived in Inwood last Friday. New buildings are being erected on said farm and the above named gentlemen will occupy the place at the earliest possible date.

The influx of people seeking homes in and around Inwood is unprecedented, we think, in the annals of any town of our size. We are pleased to have them come and hope that all may find homes to suit them.

A literary society was organized a short time since, and meets weekly at the school house.

George Close is making arrangements to occupy his residence. As George has been paying very close attention to some fair damsel—to your reporter, and to most of the Inwoodites unknown—it is quite reasonable to suppose, it being leap year and George being somewhat bashful, that he has been captured and will in the near future put his head within the matrimonial yoke. If our surmises are correct we wish him all the happiness possibly imaginable.

Gifford For Congress.

Mitchell Republican: In the current discussion, this all-important point should not be lost sight of. If our present delegate has been of greater service to Dakota in his second term than during his first, it is a fair conclusion that he will be still more valuable in his third. The situation should be viewed clearly and without prejudice in all its bearings, before a boom is started for any new man, no matter what his natural ability or his personal popularity. There will be work to do at Washington during the next two years more important than any heretofore done or begun, and eminent gentlemen who are nursing a praiseworthy ambition for political "distinguishment" at the hands of the people may find it to their advantage in the long run to curb that ambition for a time, and be content to remain in the ranks, working harmoniously to a common end.

Unanimous for His Return.

Parker New Era: The delegate to congress question is consuming considerable of the thought of territorial politicians even this early in the season. The New Era has endeavored to obtain the sentiment of the republican leaders of this county on the question, and so far has found them unanimous for the return of Judge Gifford. It is urged in the present delegate's favor that he has been a reliable, hardworking public servant, and that his experience in congressional work and the peculiar condition of Dakota affairs demand no change in delegate at this time.

A Good Suggestion.

Madison Sentinel: The biennial canvass for the delegateship has already begun and the territorial papers are discussing the merits of probable candidates. The Mitchell Republican makes a good suggestion when it urges that the people look rather for the man who can do Dakota the most good at national capital, than to elevate aspiring politicians to a place of honor simply to satisfy admiring friends, and since the present representative has made a good record, his past experience renders him the best qualified man for the office—a point worthy of consideration.

In Favor of Watertown.

Brookings Sentinel: THE CANTON ADVOCATE favors holding the next militia encampment at Watertown. We believe that the proposition will meet with general approbation among the boys, especially those of the Second Regiment. Watertown is possessed of all the requirements for an encampment, good water, an excellent camp ground and ease of access.

Dakota Might Do Worse.

Fargo Argus: THE CANTON ADVOCATE boldly announces Judge Gifford as a candidate for re-election, in which it is supported by a number of South Dakota republican papers—The Huron Huronite among the number. Judge Gifford has had the office for two terms—as long as any delegate ever was able to hold the territory. The judge has done well—better than his most sanguine friends anticipated, and if he should go back for a third term—Dakota might do worse.

Suppose.

Carthage News: Suppose the Harrison-Allen-North-Pacific-one-state crowd should capture the republican convention, Gifford be dethroned, and a one-state republican from North Dakota be nominated for congress; then

Suppose the democrats would have the good sense to nominate M. H. Day; then

Suppose in that event, South Dakota went solid for Day, then don't you suppose South Dakota politics would take on a brilliant carmine division hue?

South Dakota must have the delegate, without reference to politics.

THE SPRING DELUGE.

The Missouri River Bottom Flooded and Elk Point Submerged—Damage to Bridges on the Sioux.

The cataclysm of water and floating ice has somewhat suspended the running of trains to Sioux City. Last Sunday the gorge in the Missouri river above Elk Point broke and submerged the country between that city and Jefferson. About nine miles of the Milwaukee track is under water, and it is thought that about six miles of it has been washed away. A great many families in the submerged districts were forced to leave everything and fly to higher portions of the country for safety. No lives are reported lost, but much stock has perished. At Elk Point a number of houses are flooded, and water is three inches deep on the floor of the Milwaukee depot. At Jefferson the depot is surrounded by water and the operator goes to his work in a boat. About three miles above Jackson, Neb., the water has backed up and covers fully a thousand acres of land, from which the farmers have been driven out. The bridge over the Big Sioux on the line of the Milwaukee road, four miles north of Sioux City, still stands, but one end has moved nearly two feet and trains cannot cross. The extent of the damage to the tracks cannot yet be told, but will be heavy. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has a large force of men working to save the bridge. The breaking of the bridge severs all connection with the Milwaukee line. Its freight is distributed by the Chicago and Northwestern.

Tuesday the ice in the Sioux went out, and coming in contact with the railroad bridges between here and Sioux City weakened them to some extent. The Fairview bridge has moved about a foot, while the bridge on the Beloit cut-off, near this city, is not considered safe, consequently the passenger train now comes down from Sioux Falls and returns. It will be several days before trains will be running regularly between Sioux Falls and Sioux City.

The Wiggles of Wakefulness.

Some expressions are all the more forcible for having sprung spontaneously into existence without the fostering aid of grammar. Lillian had an uncomfortable way of waking before light, and expecting the family to rise with her at what they considered an unbearably early hour.

"Lillian, you must lie still and try to sleep," said her mother one morning, when this early bird began to chirp.

"I'll try," said the child, and so she did, but it was to no purpose. In five minutes she was sitting up in bed playing with her little pink toes. This time her mother, growing impatient, as sleepy people have been known to do, summarily extinguished her under the bedclothes, saying, in despair: "Lillian, I told you to try once more to go to sleep!"

"I know it, mamma," said truthful Lillian, "and I did try, but the wake wiggles in me so I can't keep still!"—Youth's Companion.

Another Daniel Solution.

Willie is a little Scotch boy who lives in Glasgow. He is 5 years old, and has not yet learned to like "pease brose," which in his country is given to children to cool the blood.

"Go on, Willie, you must eat it," said his papa one day at breakfast.

"But I don't like it, dada," replied the boy.

"That doesn't matter; you must eat it. It will do you good and make you fat like Daniel, who lived on it when he was a boy."

"Did he? Was that the man who was in the den of lions?"

"Yes, that was the man."

"Well, then," replied the lad, scornfully, "I don't wonder the lions didn't eat him."

The smell of pease brose is not by any means pleasant.—Harper's Young People

Ways and Means.

A little boy, Gussie, where I live, has an aunt who goes away in summer and lives with him in winter. She was coming back, but the room she used to have I have now. One day he asked me if my husband would feel bad if I should die. I told him I thought he would. Then he asked me if I would feel bad if my husband died. I told him I would. He thought a few minutes. Then he said: "Well, if God would take the both of you Aunt Delia could have the room."—Boston Globe.

Fell Off the Train.

Railroad Man—Are you badly hurt, sir?

Victim—Hurt; naw! Do you suppose I've practiced tobogganing for nothing?—New York Sun.

The Way of the Wise.

"It is greatly to be regretted," was remarked in the hearing of an Illinois farmer, "that farmers' boys do not stick to the farm. It seems as if scarcely any of them do."

"Oh, I dunno," said the farmer. "I've raised eight boys and they're all farmers 'cept one."

"Is that so? Only one of them caught by the glitter of the city, eh?"

"Yes, that's all. Poor Bob would go, spite of all I could do—run away to the city when he was 12, and we ain't never seen him since, though it's been over twenty year. But I dunno but it's all right; he hadn't no likin' for farm work, nor wouldn't take no interest in it. He jes' naturally seemed to hate the farm and didn't know enough about farm work to drive ducks to water."

"Yes, I think it was better that he should leave the farm, as he evidently had no taste for it. Is he in the mercantile business?"

"Oh, no, nothing of the kind," replied the farmer; "no; for the last ten years Bob has been editor of an agricultural paper. He writes most all of the 'Hints to Farmers,' 'How to Do Farm Work,' 'Stick to the Farm, Boys,' and such things."—Fred Carruth in Chicago Tribune.

The New Order of Things.

Mr. Wabash (to Miss Waldo, of Boston)—Your Mr. Sullivan, of whom Boston is so justly proud, doesn't trace his ancestry as far back as to the time of his grandfather, does he, Miss Waldo?

Miss Waldo—No, sir; I think not; but what is mere Blood, Mr. Wabash, compared with Brawn?—New York Sun.

A PROSPEROUS ASSOCIATION.

The Building and Loan Association Met in Annual Session Last Tuesday Evening and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The CANTON Building and Loan association met in annual session at the court house last Tuesday evening. The old officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—A. G. Steiner.
Secretary—Chas. E. Judd.
Treasurer—A. C. Milliman.
Attorney—J. W. Taylor.
Board of directors—A. C. Milliman, O. A. Rudolph, Thos. Thorson, T. P. Thompson, M. L. Syverud, Wm. M. Cuppett.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer was presented and referred to the auditing committee.

The surplus money sold at a premium of 9 per cent.

Free Advertising.

Rapid City Journal: Whether Mr. Caldwell is or is not a sure-enough candidate for delegate in congress, he is securing some valuable advertising, and all who read the Sioux Falls Press will readily conclude that he appreciates it. He is a believer in printer's ink.

Wholesouled and Genial.

Rock Rapids Reporter: Hon. Thos. Thorson, mayor of CANTON, Dak., was in town Monday and Tuesday on a business trip. Tom is a wholesouled, genial gentleman.

SPRING DEALS IN DIRT.

List of Real Estate Transfers for the Week Ending March 27, 1888, From the Abstract Office of T. Thorson & Co.

Berny J. Johnson to John O. Ekle, south half southeast quarter 9-96-49	$1 250
Berny J. Johnson to Ole Ingebretson, north half southeast quarter 9-96-49	1 250
Ole Gullack to Otto Brigel, north half northwest quarter 10-97-40	700
Joseph Jast to Henry Jast, northwest quarter 22-96-50	1 800
Joseph Worley to Ira Soule, south half southwest quarter 14-100-51	400
G. P. Wilson to Geo. Olson, southwest quarter 29-98-51	1 000
Ann Besse to J. Q. Fitzgerald, south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter 11-97-50	1 800
L. E. Ellicott to Oscar Dunlap, west half southeast quarter of southeast quarter 15-98-49	2 300
Knud O. Nelson to Nels O. Nelson, southeast quarter 26-98-51	1 100
G. S. Millett to Wm. K. Slade, north half northeast quarter and south half northeast quarter 7-96-48	2 200
Wm. J. Lloyd to Wm. K. Slade, west half southeast quarter and south half northeast quarter 7-96-48	2 000
John H. Jassen to Gretje Jassen, undivided half southwest quarter 9-98-51	709
Ole P. Baker to Martin J. Havelsrud, north half lots 1 and 2 southwest, and south half lots 1 and 2 northwest 30-97-48	1 900
J. V. Conklin to Lena Wierenga, northwest quarter 32-98-51	1 200
John E. Davis to Gepka Nutbrook, lots 17 and 54 in southwest quarter 32-99-51	100
F. A. Gale to Ed Christensen, lot 4, block 5, Highland	200
J. Q. Fitzgerald to Susie Gray, lot 3, block 10, Fitzgerald & Benedict's addition to CANTON	50

A Great Compliment.

Frank Hurd, ex-congressman from Ohio, was in Chicago the other day. You know he is the silvery tongued orator of that state. One day while he was here he went into a barber shop on Clark street, and took a seat for a shave. Having gone through the operation with no word from the barber, Hurd turned to him and said: "Are you dumb?" The barber said he was not. Mr. Hurd then said that he had never before been shaved by a barber who had been silent. The barber replied: "I know you—you are Frank Hurd, the congressman. I lay down my hand as a talker to you. You can talk longer and better, when you get started, than any man I ever saw in my life. I used to live in Ohio." Mr. Hurd shook the man by the hand and said he regarded what he had said as a great compliment.—Chicago Mail.

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"Twenty years ago I was troubled with a disease of the lungs. Doctors afforded me no relief and considered my case hopeless. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, before I had finished one bottle, found relief. I continued to take this medicine until a cure was effected. I believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—Samuel Griggs, Waukegan, Ill.

"Six years ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and soon developed all the alarming symptoms of Consumption. I had a cough, night sweats, bleeding of the lungs, pains in chest and sides, and was so prostrated as to be confined to my bed most of the time. After trying various prescriptions, without benefit, my physician finally determined to give me Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took it, and the effect was magical. I seemed to rally from the first dose of this medicine, and, after using only three bottles, am as well and sound as ever."—Rodney Johnson, Springfield, Ill.

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