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## THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senator  
Edwin S. Johnson, of Yankton.  
For Representative in Congress  
1st District, Theodore M. Bailey, Sioux Falls.  
2nd District, John M. King, Miller.  
3rd District, Harry Gandy, Wasta.  
For Governor  
James W. McCarter, of Bowdle.  
For Lieutenant-Governor  
John T. Heffron, of Deadwood.  
For Secretary of State  
J. E. Bird, of Watertown.  
For Attorney General  
Louis W. Bicknell, Webster.  
For State Auditor  
Ohaa B. Fousch, of Pukwana.  
For State Treasurer  
Jacob Ferguson, of Parkston.  
For Commissioner School and Public Lands  
W. J. Toner, of Stool.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Will Chamberlain, of Utica.  
For Railway Commissioner, 2nd District  
J. J. Batterson, of Sisseton.

State Chairman H. J. Rock, Aberdeen

## COUNTY

For State Senator  
Edward Sutton, of Sully county.  
For Representative  
N. B. Gearhart, of Pierre.  
For Treasurer  
A. G. Latta, of Harrold.  
For Auditor  
T. J. Hartnett, of Pierre.  
For Register of Deeds  
C. W. Sullivan, of Pierre.  
For Sheriff  
E. M. Quinn, of Pierre.  
For Superintendent of Schools  
Margaret M. Linden.  
For Assessor  
George Coates, of Canning.  
For Surveyor  
U. S. Griggs, of Pierre.  
For Coroner  
Dr. C. M. Hollister, of Pierre.  
For Party State Proposalman  
Frank Kantowaki, of Pierre.  
For State Central Committeeman  
James Holm, of Pierre.  
For Members Board of County Commissioners  
2nd District, Henry Gorman, Blunt.  
3rd District, J. E. Thomas.  
4th District, E. Pfeifer.  
For Constables  
Sophus Kjer, Breton; John O'Dowd, Canning;  
David Eke, Byron.  
For Justices of the Peace  
J. O. Bourke, Canning; J. J. Scott, Harrold;  
Amos Wiley, Baber.  
County Chairman - Joseph Sholz, Pierre

General Villa has issued an order of eviction and confiscation against the Spaniards in Torreon. He intends that the confiscation is to be only temporary, but when the Spaniards are once separated from their property, they will hardly expect to regain it. The average Mexican has a grudge against the average Spaniard and the Mexican with the advantage that revolution has given to Villa is likely to work out the grudge. The United States is representing Spain at Torreon and a protest has been filed with Secretary Bryan by the Spanish authorities against eviction and confiscation.

Tom Taubman, named by the president for United States marshal for South Dakota, is in Washington looking up the causes of delay of his confirmation. He finds that the chairman of the subcommittee to which the nomination was referred has been away from the capital and it is his absence, and not the opposition of the South Dakota senators, that is causing the slumbering attitude of his case.

The official returns do not bear out the theory that Governor Byrne was much stronger than Senator Crawford in the recent primaries. Mr. Crawford secured 19,918 votes while the vote for Governor Byrne was 19,941. Thus in the whole state, Mr. Byrne secured but 23 votes more than Mr. Crawford, and if the vote of Lawrence county were eliminated, Mr. Byrne ran behind the senator.

Groton Herald: The progressives have but two logical courses—form a third party or join the democrats. The republican party is not progressive, but is still dominated by Penrose and others of the Alrich stripe, and the little handful of so called progressive republicans in congress has about as much influence in the republican party as a prohibitionist in a brewers' convention.

Surely the republican party of this state is strong in vitality to stand the surgical operations which have been performed upon it. Originally a stand pat party it had to submit to having a section cut out to make it more progressive, and now it must submit to another operation for the removal of the half-moose party. The republican party has its share of the blame for this.

It seems to be established that the republican party in Alabama is now at the home of its brother in Iowa, where he is recuperating from recent illness.

## MEETINGS FULL OF INTEREST

Reports from the dairy-alfalfa-ailo train on the Milwaukee railroad from 20 small towns west of Aberdeen say that the aggregate attendance on the train at those towns was 7,000 farmers. There is evidently an active interest in the information given out from the train and it is an interest that promises good returns in the future. Farmers are becoming assured that there is a more certain road to competence than in the continuous growing of wheat and other easy small grains and they are glad to learn about the new things that are offered as substitutes.

## SALOONS WERE THE TARGET

Out of the first battle at the polls by the women of Illinois comes a lone victory over the hosts of John Barley-corn. Before the election, 80 counties of the state were on record against the saloon, but the election gave an addition to the dry territory of a dozen or 15 additional counties. In Wisconsin there was an increased opposition to the saloon and in Nebraska the dries made appreciable gains. Opposition to the liquor traffic is growing in the number of votes it commands the country over.

Marion Record: The editor of the Marion Record starts in this week to work as he never worked before for the success of Hon. J. W. McCarter, democratic candidate for governor. We are not looking for any preferment, postoffice or other pie. Hence, we have the ways and means to do our best to see that no bull mooser like Byrne carries this or adjacent precincts. And we might add we have lots of help.

It is reported in Winnipeg that there is likelihood of a substantial reduction in the duties on agricultural implements at Ottawa. Not only Winnipeg but the entire prairie territory of the Dominion has long been looking for something of this kind. Cheaper tools and a wider market is a slogan that takes well in western Canada.

Next Wednesday, April 15, the passenger rate on railroads within the state will be 2 1/2 cents a mile. The date was fixed by Judge J. D. Elliott of the United States district court, following the signing of the decree last month when the time was allowed the railroads to readjust their ticket schedules to conform to the new law.

Immigration Commissioner McCaffree has secured an exhibit of rust proof durum wheat raised by a farmer named Pearson, near Claremont, who took the grand sweepstake prize with his product at the national corn show at Dallas, Texas, and who sends the commissioner a shipment out of the exhibit.

Progressives of Iowa held their state convention yesterday and nominated a full state ticket, headed by George White for governor. George will probably become better known by the time the campaign is over.

The bull moose men throughout the state are campaigning for their meeting to be held at Mitchell on April 15. By many April is thought to be too early to name a full ticket and the meeting will probably be held for discussion only.

The United States has avoided The Hague by accepting the treaty by which it pays Columbia \$25,000,000 for the Pauama canal strip, after about 10 years of negotiation that has produced heated spells.

O. L. Branson, the well known Mitchell banker, discussed the new currency bill before the Farewell Farmers' club down in Davison county, and gave the measure his warm approval.

Wilson's urging may prove helpful, but when it comes to the underlying reason for congress getting up more steam, the prospect of an early adjournment for the summer must be given careful consideration.

Mexican rebels intend to keep on expelling Spanish residents of Mexico, in spite of the displeasure of the United States. That is a point of insistence on the part of the rebels.

A portable international training and reform school, should be founded to which nations like Mexico could be committed and fitted for self government.

The democratic primary fight in Alabama has been won by Representative Underwood, who has defeated Hobson by a majority of 22,000.

It can hardly be claimed that the Monroe Doctrine is a panacea for government ills on the western continent.

Congressman Martin is now at the home of his brother in Iowa, where he is recuperating from recent illness.

## IN MEMORIAM

Acquaintances of John W. Latta in Pierre were saddened last Sunday morning upon learning that he had parted this life early during the evening previous, in Omaha, to that place he had gone early in December in the hope of the betterment of his physical condition. Hemorrhage of the heart is given as immediate cause of death.

At the beginning of the war with Spain, Mr. Latta headed war's wild cry and marched away to Cuba, and later to the Philippine Islands, when health shone forth in all its beauty. There, soon after landing with his company, he was stricken by the ravages of disease; his hospital record is long, yet he recovered and later did valiant service in resisting the wrongs that needed resistance and in protecting the emblem of liberty of our land. Long after the war was over the First South Dakota was permitted to return home, and he came with his regiment. Mr. Latta was little short of a physical wreck and his weakened condition soon gave way to complication of diseases which in later years sapped his life's blood. Mr. Latta grew to manhood here,—left here and returned from the battlefield—is the reason perhaps we more keenly feel his death.

The body was received here Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services took place from the family home an hour later; members of the M. W. of A., the fire department, the Eagle lodge, and other orders, were there in great number. Interment occurred at Harrold today. The services at the grave was largely attended by those who knew Mr. Latta during his lifetime.

Mr. Latta was of ambitious turn of mind, and filled to the satisfaction of those concerned many positions of trust, after he was mustered out of service. He served as member of county board of commissioners, as register of deeds, and was three times elected to the position of president of the board of control of the State Firemen's association.

Deceased is survived by wife, father, three brothers, Frank Latta, residing in Columbus, O., Roy Latta of Highmore, and A. G. Latta whose home is near Harrold. Three sisters, also, mourn the death of the departed one.

Colorado is again in peril, its supreme court having agreed to consider an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mother Jones, 82 years old, imprisoned by military force because she sympathizes with union labor. If she should happen to be released, the state would have to take to the tall timber.

## THE LOCAL NEWS

Hose Company No. 3 have announced a benefit dance, to be given next Tuesday night, at auditorium.

Judge Hughes finished a term of court in Hyde county last week.

Wm. Summerside came in from Harrold today. He was accompanied here by a daughter, Miss Georgia.

At the session of the board of county B. S. Welch was chosen overseer of the county farm. He is now a resident of Blunt.

T. B. Bassett and Harry Morton are well on their way to Baker, Montana, where they intend to reside.

E. B. Howland has been named as janitor for the court house and county lawn and grounds. The selection is a good one.

E. W. Ellefson came up from DeGrey today and leased a tract of land in his locality from Rev. Mueller.

Frank Hinsey, who raises chickens with success, placed in a show window of the Thomas Grocery store today, a hen and brood of fine chickens. Mr. Hinsey says that it is a mistaken idea that anyone can succeed in the lost arts of chicken raising. He has met with splendid success, and seldom, if ever, fails to be first on the market with the ever toothsome "springer."

## DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN  
Food Specialist

### A READER ASKS

Should milk or cream be eaten if it is a little sour or tainted?  
Soured milk is more easily digested than sweet, but it is best to use a special culture developed from the souring tablets.  
Should olive oil be used by one with a weak stomach?  
Olive oil is more digestible than any other fat except cream and unroasted fresh peanut oil. A tablespoonful may be taken morning and evening, but take it in sips, reducing it to an emulsion by agitation in the mouth before swallowing, a treatment which I have proved by test to be very beneficial. Oil may be taken with sugar fruits, not with cereals. Fat prevents the access of the digestive juices to proteids and cereals, especially when not emulsified. It retards gastric secretion and facilitates passage from the stomach, facts that may be advantageously applied.

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## OLD RESIDENT PASSES ON

Mrs. L. H. Clow, one of the oldest and highly respected residents of the Capital City, passed away at the family home on Euclid avenue last Friday morning. The cause of death was cancer, from which she had been a patient sufferer for many months.

Mrs. Clow's death did not come unexpectedly for those who were aware of her condition, held slight hopes of recovery.

Delia Franck Clow was born at Sparta, Wis., and made her home there until 1895, when she came to Pierre with her husband to reside.

Deceased was Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, being one of the active members of that order. She was also a member of the Congregational church of Pierre.

Deceased leaves a husband five daughters, Cynthia, Alice, Iris, Louise and Ruth, and one son, Dudley, all of this city.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. O. Smith of the Congregational church, and Rev. H. L. Russell of the Episcopal church. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery.

It is now admitted by the Mexican Herald, of the city of Mexico, that Villa has taken Torreon, but that the federal commander 'has not evacuated the city in the full sense of the term'. It is somewhat difficult to determine what the full sense of the term is down in Mexico, but when an army is throwing away its guaze underwear to lighten itself to its maximum running capacity, that ought to fill the bill.

## BULL MOOSE CONVENTION

A State Convention of the Bull-Moosers will meet at Mitchell, April 15th. We recommend the Bull-Moosers meet in mass convention at Billingham hall, Pierre; Blunt at Pool Hall, Harrold, Canning and other centers, Saturday 2 P. M. April 11th, 1914, to select delegates for the Mitchell State Convention, and notify C. B. Billingham, Pierre, S. D., of the names of delegates elected.

Those present at Mitchell will cast the full vote of the county.

C. B. BILLINGHAM,  
WM. J. MUNDT,  
JOHN SUTHERLAND,  
Progressive Committee.

EDWIN S. JOHNSON  
OF YANKTON



Democratic Nominee for United States Senator.

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MENTOR, S. D.

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Mask ball at auditorium April 14.

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### ICE CREAM FROM SOURD MILK.

The Iowa agricultural experiment station has developed an ice cream made from soured milk instead of sweet milk. This is superior to the ordinary ice cream not only in the same respects as buttermilk is superior to sweet milk, but because the select culture used in the development of buttermilk from the fresh whole milk prevents the development of inferior germs. Ice cream made from properly soured whole milk is in every way superior to the ordinary ice cream and far less likely to be contaminated.

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### FOLLOWS HIS OWN ADVICE.

Several readers have asked whether I live in accordance with the suggestions given in these Hints. I have done so for about six years and regret that I did not begin sooner. The fact that my food costs only about fifteen cents a day is no serious objection to the system, since saving is not my purpose—not saving of expense, but conserving vitality. I have not grown rich as a result of improved efficiency, because my energies are not devoted to money-getting, but I have accomplished some beneficial scientific work that will be better understood in the future.

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# GRAND EASTER OPENING AT VARIETY STORE

Monday, March 23, we will put on display our Trimmed Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children, a brand new line. No old or shop worn hats in this line, as some may think. The Monogram hats are most stylish and up to date hats on the market in the Northwest. Below we quote a few prices:

LOT 1 Ladies, Misses and Children's trimmed hats in all the leading shapes, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, lace and chiffons, ornaments, stick-ups and etc., from \$1 to \$4.

LOT 2 The same as above only made in cheaper material and trimmings, from 50c to \$2.00.

LOT 3 A big line of ladies' and men's hosiery in blacks, tans, white, pink, red, purple slate, and other colors, from 10c to 50c a pair.

LOT 4 Ladies and Misses oxfords, patent leather, gun metals, vic kids, black, tan, white colors at \$1.65 to \$2.00 less 10 per cent discount.

LOT 5 All ladies corsets in six styles, going at the Easter sale for 98c.

LOT 6 Easter post cards 1c ones, 2 for 5c, and 5, 10, 15 and 25c ones. Easter baskets and novelties 5, 10, 15 and 25c ones, Easter and millinery flowers in a large variety, 10, 15, 25 and 35c a bunch.

LOT 7 A fine line of boys and men's Oxfords, patent leather, vic kids, gun metal in blacks, tans and Oxblood color, going at this sale, \$1.50 to \$2.75 a pair less 10 per cent discount.

LOT 8 What 10 and 15c will buy of counters, 10 qt. tin and galvanized pails, 8 qt. granite dish pan, 10 qt. tin dish pan, 6 and 8 qt. granite pudding pans, 6 stew pans, 6 qt. kettles, milk strainers, shoe soles, 10 and 15c sheet music, chair sets, granite, tin and aluminum dippers, aluminum pie tins, cullenders, 2 ft. rules, try squares, burnt wood boxes, curtain rods, 3 boxes matches for 10c, and numerous other articles.

Now is the time to buy, get busy and get your share of those bargains, come in any way and be convinced.

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