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South Riverside Items.

Judging from the noise the geese and ducks were making last Saturday evening spring has surely come to stay.

Miss Winifred Sands has been on the sick list lately but is now improving.

The farmers in this vicinity are all busy in the fields now. A few have already a good deal of seedling done.

Quite a delegation of young men gathered at the A. L. Lovelace home last Sunday. Everything was done from pulling the stock to doing the giant swing on the bar. They also developed a new white hope in the person of Ed Voyen. Come again boys.

Edward Sands and Paul Fox from Rook Rapids were over Sunday visitors at the Ed Lovelace home.

Our friend from here went northwest of Canton Sunday to visit his brother Motor Mike.

Miss Ella Larson has been on the sick list lately.

Misses Inga Christopher and Maybel Baver and Knute Hanson were visitors at the Baver home a week ago Sunday.

Autos may come and autos may go but when it comes to speed it takes "Motor Mike" to go.

Grand Valley.

April 1, 1914.

A gust of bird song, a patter of dew, A cloud and a rainbow's warning; Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue— An April day in the morning.

Miss Wimple visited our school last week.

Mrs. Martin Renil left for Gudmundson's Saturday after a week's visit at Strand's.

Mrs. Strand and daughter Pauline accompanied by Mrs. Renil visited with Mrs. Anthon Torkelson last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Torkelson and Mrs. Geo. Thinglum attended the Lutheran Aid in the church at Canton last Thursday.

Ole Strand and Marvin Hanson are putting down a cistern on Ole's farm. Knute Thorson who lives on this farm is now ready for the spring rain.

Mrs. Ida Peterson and Bertina Peterson were Sioux Falls visitors Saturday.

Pauline Strand visited with Mrs. Hanson Saturday afternoon and on her way down stopped in to call on her uncle and inspect his cistern work and also to become acquainted with our new neighbors.

Daniel Nelson deborned some cattle for Kieppe Saturday.

Wallquist's water tank is kept busy now-a-days as the neighbors are all using it.



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ing away of Mr. Ketchum at his home in Chicago. He was for many years a member of the school board and a good officer wherever he served and a good friend to everyone that needed help.

In Memory of Mrs. Knowlton.

Mary J. Edwards was born in Grant county, Wis., and there was her home until 1865 when she was united in marriage to P. J. Knowlton. In 1871 they moved to Sioux County, Iowa, and resided there until 1895 when they came to Canton and since that time this city has been their home.

Mrs. Knowlton soon became identified with church work and was deeply interested in all that helped to make others better and happier. She was a truly good woman and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. The home which she made the dearest place on earth to her family will be desolate forever more. She had lived nearly forty-nine years of happy married life and leaves a devoted husband to travel alone the remainder of life's journey. Eight children came to gladden their hearts, five are living and were at the bedside when the end came: Henry, Jefferson, Elmer Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Bothwell. To all she leaves a precious memory and to them the sympathy of the entire community goes out.

Many friends and relatives were present from Iowa and Wisconsin to pay the last tribute to one so loved. The funeral services at the Congregational church were attended by more than could gain entrance. Interment was at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Canton Township.

April 1, 1914.

Ed Zenner is numbered among the sick people around here and his sister is here caring for him. Wednesday he was reported so much better that watchers were not needed any more.

Mr. Osvoik moved the old house on the Evergreen farm and will build a cement block house on the old foundation which will be a great improvement to the place.

Joe Ellis is busy getting his building done on his farm north of town. He plans to put up all buildings necessary to a farm home and occupy them and farm the land himself.

C. V. Ellis was out this way Monday calling on his old neighbors and his renter. He left that evening for his home at Grandview, Wash.

Will Tucker who has been here for several weeks was called home by illness in his family and left for Isabel Monday night.

His many friends in this neighborhood were sorry to hear of the pass-

ing away of Mr. Ketchum at his home in Chicago. He was for many years a member of the school board and a good officer wherever he served and a good friend to everyone that needed help.

May Stewart in Romeo and Juliet.

The theatre-goers of Canton and surrounding towns anticipate with genuine pleasure the engagement of the popular young Shakespearean star May Stewart and her company at the Kennedy Opera House, Thursday night, April 9th, in a complete and elaborate production of Shakespeare's immortal love tragedy "Romeo and Juliet."

For the past few seasons Miss Stewart has been the most successful Shakespearean actress of the younger class through the south and east and her engagement here will be made the supreme event of the season. She will be supported by an excellent company and the scenery and costumes used in the production are very magnificent.

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School Notes.

The high school declamatory contest that was given at the Opera House last Friday evening was a success both as an entertainment and from a financial view point as well. In the declamation group Ray Puiver was awarded first place, Lillian Sandvig and Saddle Smith tied in rank for second place. Prof. Chittick and Prof. Ott of the Sioux Falls high school and Supt. Tjaden of Lennox acted as judges.

The expenses involved in preparation of the entertainment were as follows:

Hall rent	\$20.00
Expenses for judges (hotel and car fare)	6.95
Printing bills and programs	3.50
Total expense	\$30.45
Gross receipts	\$8.80
Net receipts	\$18.35

The net receipts are at the disposal of the Board of Education and will be applied on the amount of cost of employing a special instructor to coach the pupils who participated in the contest exercises.

All the pupils acquitted themselves most creditably, some of them showing special aptitude for elocutionary and forensic work and the splendid showing that they made is the best evidence of the excellent training they received under the direction of Mrs. Bragstad.

Court Notes.

Court has been in session all week and with a very large attendance.

The case of George W. Egan vs. J. O. Steensland was settled out of court.

In the case of John Johnson et. al. vs. P. S. Hanson, jury found for the defendant.

The case of Francis Way vs. School District No. 68 was in the hands of the jury as we go to press.

Court will be in session at least the rest of the week if not longer.

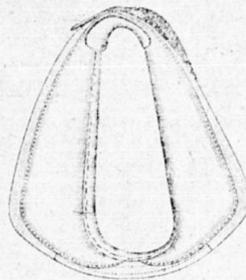
Geo. W. Egan, Wallace Scott, F. R. Aikens, Bailey & Voorhes were lawyers from Sioux Falls having cases during this term of court.

W. J. Bulow was over from Beresford attending court.

Bogue & Bogue of Centerville had a case this term of court.

C. R. Myers who has been in the employ of the Sioux Valley Hwy. Co. since his residence in Canton, has severed his connection with that firm and is now writing insurance. The Guarantee Insurance Co. of Omaha is the strong company he represents and he will be pleased to tell all interested why that company is the best.

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Ice Announcement For 1914

On account of the very great expense that I have been put to this Winter to secure ice from the Sioux River, I will have to publish the following schedule of prices for 1914:

In order to get ice from the Sioux this Winter at all, it was necessary that I build a complete dam across the river and raise the water so that ice could be harvested. Without this, not a particle of ice could be secured. The cost of this dam alone was more than the ordinary cost of filling my houses.

This year's rates will be: At residences for 5 months season, \$13. For six months season, \$14.50. The season must start on or before May 1st. If starting after May 1st, arrangements with reference to prices must be made with me specially.

At business places, 25 cents per hundred pounds put in ice box, and 20 cent per hundred pounds left on side walk.

Residence rates per season must be paid one-half at the commencement of the taking and one-half at the end of the season. Single months or parts of seasons must be arranged for with me as to prices specially.

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