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## BERRY BROS., CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

### Foundation Day at Augustana.

Last Monday, April 27th, Augustana College celebrated its Fifty-fourth Birthday. A big day had been planned and although the weather was damp and disagreeable, yet it could not dampen the enthusiasm of the students. This fact was announced by a vigorous ringing of the old college bell about breakfast time. At 10:30 the bell called everyone to the festivities and the program was opened with an outdoor concert by the College Band, which was given between showers. The remainder of the morning's program was held in the College Chapel which was decorated for the occasion in the college colors, with college pennants and a profus on of greens and flowers. A musical number was given by the College Choir and a piano solo by Miss Olga Rime. The chief speaker of the day was Rev. H. M. Solem of Garrettsville, S. D., who was a student at Augustana College from 1881 to '87, and one of the few graduates of the College Department. We then listened to a vocal solo by Miss Clara Thronrud. The song was a very appropriate one entitled "When the Heart is Young." Another short speech was given by Rev. P. H. Tuttle of this city. Rev. Tuttle was an Augustana student in the 70's, while the school was located at Marshall, Wis. The program was concluded with another selection by the College Choir.

A big program of sports and games had been planned for the afternoon, including a ball game, and a competition between the different classes in tennis and the several track events. However, on account of the weather, this program could not be carried out. At 7 o'clock an outdoor band concert was enjoyed by a large gathering who all appreciate the splendid work of our band boys. At 8:15 we all gathered in front of the main building to see what the illumination committee had been up to. The building was brilliantly illuminated with about 500 candles in the windows and electric lights in the tower. The spectacle surpassed that afforded by the "Great White Way" of New York City, to the credit of said committee. After the illumination a reception was held for students and visitors. An informal program was given by pupils of the music department. Light refreshments were served and several faculty members and visitors

were called upon to speak. The festivities were concluded, in true College spirit, by the giving of our several College yeils.

A Student.

### Resolutions.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Benjamin E. Ketchum by Siroc Chapter Number Four of Canton, South Dakota.

Whereas the Grand Overseer of the Universe has called from labor in the quarries our late companion, B. E. Ketchum, who has passed the veil of this earthly existence and been accepted as a square stone in that "Grand Temple of Masonry" in the Heavens.

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of Siroc Chapter No. 4, Boy Scouts of America, that in the death of our Companion, Benjamin E. Ketchum, this Chapter loses an enthusiastic and faithful member, whose memory we revere, and whose death we greatly deplore, whose hand was guided by justice and whose heart was expanded by benevolence.

Resolved, that we extend to the widow and children and the surviving relatives of our late Companion our sincere sympathy and assure them that his memory will long be cherished by every member of our Chapter.

Resolved, further, that in token of our sorrow and his loss that the altar and various stations of this Chapter be suitably draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and the press of this city.

H. N. Cooper,  
O. A. Rudolph,  
J. W. Brenner,  
Committee.

The Ladies Art club entertained the Study club and Reading club last Friday at the home of Mrs. G. Lomgren. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of a paper by Miss Juel, vocal numbers by Miss Sozin and recitation by Mrs. Brazstad. An elegant three course lunch was served. The beautiful Lomgren home was made more attractive if possible by cut flowers and the pretty gowns worn by the ladies present made it a truly festive scene. The occasion is marked in the red letter day in the club annuals of 1913-1914.

### Congregational Church Notes.

Sunday morning, May 3d, pastor's subject "Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" The reading and interpretation of Abraham Lincoln's favorite poem. All literary lovers and all who love the spiritual application invited. Sunday School at noon, classes for everybody. Newly-weds and Newly-born cared-for-all welcome. Sunday evening at the Kennedy opera house pastor will close his subject "Is the world getting better?" Judges will decide also the collection pieces will be taken into consideration. Ten cent pieces will count for the subject in favor of the world getting better, nickels and every five pennies will count against the world getting better, all silver pieces however large will count as do the dimes, one dollar will count as ten votes. Mrs. Holyfield could not get here last Sunday owing to the bad roads but if providence will permit she will sing Sunday evening, May 3d, room for everybody and all are cordially invited. Look out for the announcement for May Meetings—One of the Greatest Gospel Singers in America will spend the last half of the Month of May with the Congregational Pastor and the people of Canton.

### A Good Woman Gone.

After a lingering illness of three weeks Mrs. C. A. Carlson died at the home of her son A. B. Carlson, Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon and many friends of this grand old pioneer were in attendance to bear the last sad rites over the body of one so near and dear to them.

Christina Snesrud was born in Eldsvold, Norway, Dec. 9th, 1842, and there resided until 1867. She was married to C. A. Carlson, Feb. 22nd. The family migrated to the United States in 1872, settling in Omaha, Nebraska. In 1874 they located upon the old homestead in Lincoln County, S. Dak., where the parents have ever since made their home. To their union were born eleven children as follows: George W. of Centerville, S. D.; Laura B. Knack of Edmund, Okla.; Julia N. Murphy, Etta E. Blomstedt and Nellie all of Beresford, S. D.; Emma S. Welch and Oscar F. of Lesterville, S. D.; Albert B. of Canton, S. D.; Laura Renner of Skidman, N. J.; Francis of Sioux City, Ia., and Bert.

Her husband and all of these children except Bert, who died in infancy, survive her. She is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren and a sister residing in Norway.

She was an exceptionally strong woman and bore her seventy-two years splendidly until about three weeks ago when she was suddenly stricken with heart trouble on her way home from a visit in Oklahoma. She was able to reach Canton where she has since been confined to her bed at the home of her son, Albert.

She seemed to be getting stronger but on the afternoon of Sunday, the 26th, she was suddenly seized with a severe attack and soon passed away. It was thought she could not survive her first attack long and all her children and her husband from time to time have been at her bedside.

All the good that can be said of any woman whom God has ever crowned with the glory of motherhood can be truly said of mother Carlson. She spoke ill of no one. Her love for her husband and for her children was deep and genuine. Her faith was serene and absolute. Each one who knew her knows also that a truly good soul has gone to rest.

The Sears & Roebuck store of Chicago have selected Pierre as one of their distributing points for their catalogues, which will be shipped there by freight in carload lots and be sent over this territory by mail. This is done to save an immense amount of money in postage, and it is estimated that the move will add \$10,000 a year to the postal receipts of the Pierre office.—Huron Review.

And still the play goes on, that is, practice for the high school senior class play.

### Mutt and Jeff.

The attraction "Mutt and Jeff" at the Kennedy Opera House Monday night was by far the best musical comedy that has ever visited Canton. Light plot, funny situations, pretty girls and beautiful costumes helped to make the play just what it was billed—a grand success. The creation of "Mutt and Jeff" in cartoon came originally from the fertile brain of Bud Fischer and when the two characters were placed upon the stage success everywhere greeted them.

The work of the different choruses was fine, music grand and dancing wonderful and the many changes of costumes in so quick a time surprised the audience and the two main characters, Mutt and Jeff, were every where and in every scene so that no time was there a dull moment in the play.

Canton would well attend another musical comedy of that kind and the theatre goers of Canton will look forward in great anticipation of another play, such as "Mutt and Jeff".

### At the M. E. Church.

There will be a baptismal service next Sabbath at the M. E. Church. The theme of the sermon in the morning will be "The Four Dimensions of God's Love".

It is gratifying to notice new recruits at the Sabbath School. Perhaps there was never a time when so many people were studying the Bible. Old people, young people, children and all classes find it the most interesting book on earth. Everybody not yet enlisted in any Sunday School is cordially invited to join with us and enjoy this most profitable study.

The evening service will be given to a program in the interests of Sunday School Day. Everybody is cordially invited to this service that will be given by different members of the Sunday School.

There will also be preaching out at the Jones School house at 3:00 P. M. The theme will be upon "Sabbath Observance".

### Odd Fellows Celebrate

Monday afternoon at three o'clock a district convention of the Odd Fellows association met at their hall and in the evening the following program was rendered in the Congregational church:

Invocation.....Rev. Lewis

Selection.....Mrs. Quigley

Address of Welcome.....J. A. Carpenter, N. G.

Response.....Fred Gerber, Jr.

Piano Duet.....Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson

Reading.....Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson

Selection.....Quartette

Duet.....Mrs. Thompson, Miss Hanson

Reading.....Mrs. Geeting, Lennox

Music....."Best be the tie that binds"

Address.....Rev. Lewis

Duet.....Mrs. Thompson, Miss Hanson

Reading.....Mrs. F. C. Wiggin

Closing Ode.....All Odd Fellows

Benediction.....Rev. Lewis

After the program the Congregational ladies served a sumptuous banquet in the church parlors and at its close was voted one of the best anniversary ever held in Canton.

The 6th anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. Edw. Kewis at the Congregational church last Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience.

Col. Cuppert was in Sioux Falls Monday on business, returning on the evening train. He'll Tuesday noon for Sanborn where he is building an addition to the garage he erected last year to accommodate the increasing automobile business of his son Mark. Mark is selling the Pathfinder and Studebaker cars.

The Stephansen Orchestra furnished the music at the Kennedy Opera House Monday night for the "Mutt and Jeff" show and their music "was music you come from Burlin". It was above the ordinary and some relief.

### Within the Law.

Hayard Veiller's smashing melodrama of modern conditions in New York City life, "Within the Law" will be seen at the Kennedy Opera House on Monday night, May 4th and the unusual opportunity will be offered theatre-goers of seeing a great New York success while still at the height of the interest which it has aroused. For an entire season of 12 months, this play packed the Eltinge Theatre, New York City, receiving the most extraordinary praise, not only from the regular dramatic critics of the metropolis, but from prominent people, who have never before lent their names to the endorsement of any drama, including Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, Sheriff Julius Harburger of New York and Police Commissioner Dougherty also of New York.

### Obituary.

Robert Tucker was born in England Nov. 6th, 1868, and came to America when two years of age settling in Lincoln County, S. D., where he resided until his death April 22, 1914, being at that time 45 years, 5 months and 16 days old.

He was married June 19th, 1890, to Grace Robinson who died May 23, 1913, leaving three daughters, Vera, Frances and Roberta, who with Mr. Tucker's mother, one brother, William Tucker of Isabella, S. D., and one sister, Mrs. Emma Haw of this city mourn the loss of a loving father, son and brother, who has gone to meet a loving wife who had gone home 11 months before.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed at the Canton post office April 25th:  
McIntire, Mr. Mick  
Olson, Carl O.  
Sandnesvick, Mrs. Jorund  
Stuart, Mr. Ed  
Smith, Miss Dollie  
Stephen Jones, Postmaster.

Many remember Miss Verdi Brown who was often a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linn during her school days at All Saints several years ago. Word was received this week of her marriage on Wednesday, April 22, at Whittier, Cal., to Mr. Joseph Henry Myers of Jefferson, Iowa. It was a pretty church wedding at which only the families and a few intimate friends were invited. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Stanley Mook brother-in-law of the bride. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown at 430 North Washington Ave., and lunch served after which Mr. and Mrs. Myers left for an extended wedding tour. They will be at home at Jefferson, Iowa, after June 1st.

### Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the precinct county central committee and of the candidates nominated for county offices and for the legislature, of Lincoln County, at the court room, at the court house, in Canton, South Dakota, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a county central committee chairman and perfecting a Republican organization.

It is imperative that all nominees and precinct committeemen be present.

Ole Hokenstad,  
County Committeeman.

Under the laws of the State a chicken or other fowl is a trespasser when it gets off the premises of its owner. If you have chickens running at large remember that you have no cause to take offense if your poultry is killed by some irate neighbor. The safest way, if you live in town, is to keep your poultry in yards and thus avoid any danger of having it destroyed or of ruffling your neighbor's temper.

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