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TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Judge Kennedy went to Pierre last Saturday to look after several cases before the supreme court.

O. A. Rudolph is having a new sidewalk put down around his store, and Dick Edwards is doing the work.

Simon Ulrickson hitched up a colt Sunday for a drive down in the country, and when passing the creamery, the colt didn't want to go as directed and began "playing horse." It was during the colt's dolo acts that Simon got upset and his leg hurt. He went to the country but his leg hurt so that he returned at once to consult a doctor.

Col. W. M. Cuppatt was doing some lively work on his 240 acre farm north of town, last Friday, with six teams. A neighbor seeing the rusti came over and wanted to know if he was grading Ed. Carpenter's new railroad.

We should like to see Mayor Laxson, Charlie Seely, Charlie Judd, A. C. Millman, F. H. Bacon, L. H. Larsen, I. M. Helmezy, Fred Herman, E. S. Hanson, Ed. L. Wendt, O. T. Helgeron, M. E. Rudolph, H. N. Cooper and others we might name, attend the Presbyterian Poverty social, this Friday evening, and dress so as to escape a fine. This is one of the most enjoyable style of sociable ever given. See rules of conduct on hand bills.

Card of Appreciation

It is our wish to thank those who so kindly assisted us and gave us their hearty support at our entertainment given at the Lyric theatre last Friday night. Especially those who took part and assisted in the decorating and the managers of the theatre. Gen. Lyons No. 8. W. R. C. Canton.

Library Notes

Number of books issued during March, 1914.

Number of readers and those doing reference work, 1005.

New books will be issued Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

To the Citizens of Lincoln County

The time has come when all the people of Lincoln County should begin to better appearances about their homes in the towns and the country alike. All back alleys in the towns should be thoroughly cleaned out, all ash and manure piles should be hauled out during this month and everything that can be burned should be burned and gotten out of the way.

It is to your own interest more than to others that this should be done. It prevents the spread of disease germs, improves the looks and value of property and makes a cleaner and better community. In the country all dead animals that have died during the winter should be properly disposed of, and all back yards and barn yards cleaned up as well as possible.

Lincoln County is one of the richest, if not the richest, counties in South Dakota and therefore it should receive all the attention possible toward cleaning it up and make it the cleanest county in the state.

We would like to encourage the sowing of grass seed and flowers where ever there is room. We hope that the citizens of this county will take notice and act accordingly and in May when we make a tour of inspection over the county we want to see every place cleaned up in good order for the summer.

Drs. WENDT & PARKE,
Lincoln County Board of Health.
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Methodist Church

Next Sabbath according to an arrangement by the District Superintendent Rev. H. C. Graff and the pastor of this church will exchange pulpits. The pastor of this church filling the pulpit at Hartford and Rev. Graff filling the pulpit at this place. Rev. Graff is a very interesting speaker and everybody should hear him. The Sabbath School of this church is having a fine attendance. 244 and 225 is the record of the last two Sabbaths. Let every member of the Sunday school be present next Sunday and any boy who is not in attendance at any Sunday School let us see if we cannot go beyond the 250 mark. We have a splendid company of teachers and workers and everybody who attends Sabbath School will be benefited by so doing.

High School Declamatory Contest.

At Kennedy Opera House On Friday Night
April 16th., 1915

Program

PART I

Two Reels of Motion Pictures..... 7:45-8:45

PART II

Dramatic Class

"Virginia"..... Lillian Sandvig

"The Gypsy Flower Girl"..... Sadie Smith

Oratorical Class

"Anthony's Oration on the Dead Body of Caesar"..... Allen Hvistendahl

"Daniell O'Connell"..... Karl Benz

Selections by the High School Glee Club

"The Stars of the Summer Night"

"The Moon Hangs Low in the Purple Sky"

Decision of the Judges

Woman's Right in Japan

Washington Post: With the suffragists of the United States making their principal fight for the vote in the Eastern States, especially New York and Pennsylvania, it is interesting to observe that even in Japan the rights of women are becoming more clearly defined and more positively recognized.

In England the fight for the ballot has been stayed by the war, but there seems to be no question of the fact that the attitude of the women will bear results in greater recognition of their rights as soon as the war is over.

The movement has extended to many remote corners of the earth, and Japan, which might be expected to be one of the last countries to take cognizance of the growing demand of women for independence has just had its first breach of promise case. Existing law in Japan makes no provision for breach of faith, either before or after marriage, and no marriage is recognized as having legal authority unless it is registered. Moreover, registration is not compulsory; is not even usual. Many women have been divorced by their husbands with no more ceremony than is involved in pushing them out of the door, and unless the marriage is registered, they have no redress.

A precedent was established recently, however, when the highest tribunal in Tokyo granted \$10,000 to Miss Hede Nozawa for having been unceremoniously divorced by her husband, Sozaburo Yanaka. The couple had been married without registration in 1911, and a month later Yanaka divorced his companion because of a quarrel he had with the go-between who arranged the marriage. The woman promptly brought action. She was defeated in two lower courts, but she persevered, and finally the highest court in the empire recognized for the first time the right of the woman to equality, or something approximately equality, in the marital relationship.

The verdict has been hailed in the Japanese newspapers as a complete recognition of the rights of women. Here in the United States it would be considered merely a step from utter darkness into an almost impenetrable ray of light. But in Japan making even this headway evidence is not lacking that feminist movement is spreading throughout the world.—[Watertown Daily Public Opinion.]

Pickups Around The County

FAIRVIEW EAGLE

Dr. Tuttle of Canton was on our streets Monday afternoon. The Doctor was called for some veterinary work in this vicinity, and stopped to see the boys here in town.

A. G. Pond, T. T. Smith and Edward Thormodsgaard took their first degree in the I. O. O. F. at Canton Monday evening of this week. F. M. McCracken took Messrs. Pond, Thormodsgaard and Peter Holmes up in his Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Canton were Fairview visitors Tuesday afternoon between trains.

Mrs. Goble, Mrs. Bartholomew, Miss Gall and little Ronald were Canton visitors Saturday.

Prof. Quale of Augustana College of Canton was in town Friday afternoon instructing the Lutheran choir.

Miss Lulu Austin of Sioux Falls and Mr. Roy Osborn of Canton were guests at the Myron Kenison home last Sunday.

Mrs. Files of Canton spent the day at the T. T. Smith home.

HUDSON HITS

The ever cheery Peter Hegness came down from Canton on Saturday to transact a bit of business and to visit with his many Hudson friends.

Comrade Joseph Warner of Eden township the newly elected assessor of that township, went to Canton on Monday to attend the assessors' meeting.

Robert Hales autoed down from his farm north of Canton on Monday. Same old Robert, with the same genial smile and he was glad handed on all sides here.

I. B. Huddleston drove down from Canton on Friday, to spend Sunday with relatives and friends, taking a load of potatoes to the new home north of Canton on Monday, Miss Aita accompaning him.

The Millet boys, Frank and Forrest brought their cousin Albert Millet to town on Monday evening, but got stuck in the impassable cut on the road down Hartzell's hill, thus missing the evening passenger. It took a big team to pull them out of the mire, and then they kept right on to Canton, reaching there at about one o'clock at night. Albert went to western Nebraska on Tuesday morning, to look after his big ranch out there.

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Their Sunday Ride

Last Sunday night "Jawn" Forrest, "Sport" Graneng, George Hokenstad and "Moot" Skartvedt were returning from Sioux Falls where they attended a show in the afternoon via an auto. "Moot" who has aspirations as an auto driver was at the wheel and after several narrow escapes from mud-holes and dodging telephone poles, "Moot" endeavored to pull through a bad place in the road, that a "regular" driver wouldn't attempt. He got as far as the center of the hole and stopped. "Sport" and "Jawn" being real drivers made preparations for a night's rest in the open, while George and "Moot" spoiled their perfectly good Easter suits wrapping chains around the wheels.

"Moot" again tried to make the grade but failed, because he "killed" the engine. Not having the self-starter in working order and the crank was left at home, it was George's duty to act as crank but owing to the condition of the place where the car stood George refused to be the crank or the goat and "Moot" was duly elected to go for succor. After hours of weary search he found a team of mules in good working order and had the car pulled out and started by mule power. In the mean time "Jawn" and "Sport" enjoyed a three hour beauty nap, and awakened only in time to hear George breathe a tearful, thank you, to the mules as they (the boys) started home.

"Moot" swears it never would have happened had he the proper assistance (meaning he loves the ladies.)

Canton High School Declamatory Contest

A high school declamatory contest will be held at the Opera House on Friday evening, April 16th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The four contestants are Sadie Smith, Carl Benz, Allan Hvistendahl and Lillian Sandvig. The girls will give dramatic declamations and the boys oratorical. The winner in each class of declamations will represent the Canton High School in the district declamatory contest to be held in Canton next week Friday. The district declamatory contest will have representatives from Yankton, Parker, Centerville, Vermillion, Beresford and Canton.

The state is divided into twelve declamatory districts and these districts are grouped into four divisions. The winners in the district contests will appear against each other in the four division contests to be held the early part of May, and finally the winners in the division contests will compete for the state championship in declamation.

We feel that our local high school contest will result in the selection of two strong representatives for the district contest because all four of the contestants have had some experience in declamation and have shown considerable ability in this line of work. In connection with this first contest tomorrow evening two reels of moving pictures will be run. These will be first class educational films which have been secured especially for the occasion. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

PROGRAM
Lillian Sandvig..... "Virginia,"
Carl Benz..... "Daniel O'Connell"
Sadie Smith, The Gypsy Flower Girl
Allen Hvistendahl, Anthony's Oration
Allen on the dead body of Caesar.

What is Said of This Wonderful Play by Detroit Papers

"THE SPOILERS" the Rex Beach story, which is being told in film this week at the Broadway Theatre, has proved so popular that the management has decided to extend the engagement for another week. A love of the heroic is the element of human nature to which this production appeals. Glenister, the hero of the novel, is a fighter. With him is his good natured indomitable friend, Dextery, no less a fighter than the young miner. Nor is this spirit apparent alone in the men. Cherry Malotte has it. She who recoils at seeing Glenister cheated in a poker game and calls out; "that bet is off, the cases were changed," when he has staked his all on the turn of a card. Helen Chester is another type of a brave woman. She escapes from a small-pox infested ship under quarantine at Unalaska and swims ashore. A life-boat is sent in pursuit, but she reaches the dock where Glenister and his friend, Dextery, come to her assistance and beat back her pursuers. The Rex Beach story is dramatically told like a romance of Alexander Dumas, and the film production does not fall short of the book in dramatic quality. Two performances will be given at the Lyric Wednesday April 21. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

For Parties
When you want something in the frozen dainties line—Ice cream, Sherbert or Ices of any kind call up 249. You will get something that is really fine. Canton Creamery Company.



A Scene from the World's famous Picture Play "The Spoilers" at the Lyric, Wednesday April 21st. 9 reels

Scout Hike Saturday

Scouts! If the weather permits we're going to have the big hike of the season next Saturday. Be ready to start from Scoutmaster Tuve's at 9 o'clock sharp. At least three of the four Assistant Scoutmasters will be there and have charge of the hike, and there are a number of the other older scouts going. How many Scout Requirement tests can you pass on Saturday? Have all you Tenderfeet passed the examinations yet in: mile at Scout's Pace, knife or hatchet, fire with two matches, cooking, sixteen points of the compass? Whether you're Tenderfoot or Second Class, come prepared to pass at least one of the tests for the next higher Class. We're going to have a number of Scout games and contests too, such as: fire-building contest, stalking, carrying the injured, water boiling contest.

We'll not go unless the weather is good, but if it's a nice day be sure to put in your appearance at Scoutmaster Tuve's before nine on Saturday. Take dinner along. Everyone work for a big hike.
A. G. TUVE, Scoutmaster.

Congregational Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:30
Sunday School at 12
Young Peoples Society at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30

Advertised Letters.

April 10, 1915

Anderson, Albertina
Blagen, Mr. Ben
Harris, Miss Jennie
Larson, Mrs. Adrian
Lund, Mr. Oluf
Miller, Mr. Charles
Miller, Mr. George
Hyan, J. N.
Selli, Mrs. B.
Swengo, Mr. Frank
Swango, Mr. L. A.
STEVE JONES, Postmaster.

Baptist Church Notes.

Baptism was administered at the Thursday night prayer meeting recently.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ed. Warner Friday afternoon. A picnic luncheon will be served.

All the usual services will be held next Sunday. The morning sermon theme will be "The Great Shepherd." Evening theme "A True Mirror."

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