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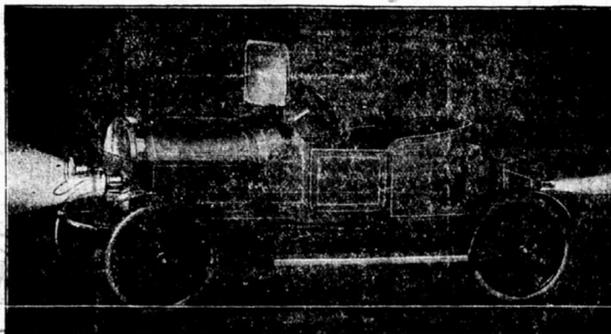
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TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

A silver eel 3 feet, 3 inches long, was recently caught in the river. It weighed 54 pounds.

The Inwood and College ball teams crossed bats at the fair ground last Saturday, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 19 to 18.

Hon. Thomas Thorson and wife returned home last week Thursday from a visit to Chicago and Quincy, Illinois. At the latter city they attended the wedding of Prof. H. H. Hunt and Miss Rena White. Prof. Hunt is a brother of Mrs. Thorson.

While attempting to make a "fast quarter" on the race track at the fair ground last Friday, Fred Davis, who was riding Frank Nim's Columbia wheel, was thrown to the ground and narrowly escaped injury, by fault of the handlebar not being properly tightened. Aside from a broken front wheel no damage was done.

Messrs. Laxson, Seely, Herman and Dr. Lewis went up the river Wednesday to investigate the wonderful fish stories that float down from Kruger's mill. Some of the boys brought back five pound samples.

T. J. Knowlton will soon begin the erection of a fine residence in the Rudolph-Wendt addition. Edgar Dean and Banker Bacon will also erect handsome homes this summer.

Pickups Around The County

FAIRVIEW EAGLE
Miss Eloise Smith, Miss Zepha Everhart, Oliver Greguson and Oscar Tunnel drove to Hudson last Friday evening to attend the band concert. Miss Smith, Oliver Greguson and Oscar Tunnel took part in the program.

Miss Eloise Smith drove their new Maxwell car to Canton Saturday. O. L. Peterson accompanied her. Miss Eloise will soon become an expert in handling the car.

Mrs. Edwin Ingebreton and Coral were passengers to Canton on the noon train Friday.

The Misses Gail Bartholmew and Edith Jones were passengers to Canton on the noon train Saturday.

Gust Gettersen, Mr. and Mrs. Swain Swanson and Rosen Ingebreton autoed to Canton Saturday in Gust's Carter car.

HUDSON LIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't O. Schaber and daughters Ita and Roberta were Sioux City visitors on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Sanderson came down from Canton on Saturday and spent a few days visiting with relatives and with their many Hudson friends. They like their new home very much up there, and the Hudson bunch gets together quite frequently for a good visit.

After going to Canton Saturday for a marriage license and the ceremony, J. V. Chivington, a traveling salesman for the Haley Neely company of this city, and his bride returned to Sioux Falls, going directly to the Carpenter hotel. Soon their friends got wind of the event of their marriage and began a serenade in adjoining rooms at the hotel that was persistently continued into the early hours of the morning. But the bride and groom in the early morning evaded the score somewhat by outwitting their tormentors in slipping out of the hotel to go to a private residence, while the charivari party continued their "entertainment" around an empty room. — [Argus Leader.

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 to ward 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.

Complete Works of Caesar

When Caesar took an eastward ride and grabbed the Gauls of Rome,
What was the first thing that he did to make them feel at home?
Did he increase the people's load and liberty forbid?
No; he dug in and built good roads—that's what old Caesar did.

Did Caesar put the iron heel upon the foeman's breast,
Or did he try to make them feel that Roman rule was best?
What did he do, to make them glad when he came their lands amid?
He built good roads in place of bad—that's what old Caesar did.

He built good roads from hill to hill, good roads from vale to vale;
He ran a good roads' movement 'till old Room got all the kale.
He told the folks to buy a home, build roads their ruts to rid.
Until all roads led up to Rome—that's what old Caesar did.

If any town would make itself the center of the map,
Where the folks will come and settle down and live in Plenty's lap,
If any town its own abodes of poverty would rid,
Let it go out and build good roads—just as old Caesar did.

—E. R., in the Boston Globe.

HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Great Entertainment Last Friday

Last Friday night the local high school declamatory contest was held at the Lyric theatre and those attending, pronounce it one of the best if not the best ever held in Canton.

The program for the evening started with two reels of motion pictures after which, Miss Lillian Sandvig started the contest with "Virginia," and her wonderful interpretation brought her great and continuous applause. Miss Sadie Smith followed with the "Gypsy Flower Girl" and to some it seemed she did as well if not better than Miss Sandvig, if one should judge from the applause and whispered comments of the spectators.

In the Oratorical class, Allen Hvi-tendahl was the first speaker, giving, "Anthony's Oration on the Dead Body of Caesar," and he did well.

The last speaker of the evening was Karl Benz and he gave "Daniel O'Connell" in a way that will surely win him the district contest if not the state, if he succeeds in doing as well as he did last Friday night. Karl has a wonderful voice and his carriage and natural ability will make him a contestant hard to beat.

The high school glee club sang a few selections in a commendable manner and then followed the decision of the Judges.

In the Dramatic Class, Miss Lillian Sandvig, first and Miss Sadie Smith

was given second. In the Oratorical Class, Karl Benz, first and Allen Hvi-tendahl, second.

The winners will meet the winners of the other towns in this district next Friday night at the Lyric theatre to eliminate for those to represent this district at the state contest to be held in Vermillion in May.

Do not forget the date, Friday Apr. 23rd at the Lyric and all come out and give our local winners encouragement by your presence.

Methodist Church

Next Sabbath morning there will be baptismal service at the M. E. Church. In the evening there will be no services in this church as the pastor has been asked to preach a sermon on the book of Esther. Our congregation is invited to the Lutheran church. The attendance at Sabbath School did not quite reach our mark last Sabbath, but it was very good being 244. Let us try again and see this time if we cannot go beyond the 250 mark.

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

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Certificate of Registry

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Harry J. Ellis

High School Declamatory Contest and School Exhibit

In the preliminary declamatory contest held last Friday evening Miss Lillian Sandvig won first place in the declamatory class and Karl Benz was awarded first place in the oratorical class. The contest was very close, there being only a very small difference in the markings of the judges. The judges of the contest were Ass. Forrest, P. S. Puckett, Will Tank, M. H. Lybarger, and Prof. A. G. Tuve. The winners in this contest will represent Canton in the high school district declamatory contest to be held in Canton on Friday evening, April 23rd., at the Opera House.

There will also be representatives from the high schools at Vermillion, Parker, Beresford, Centerville, and Yankton. The program of speaking was preceded by two reels of motion pictures. These pictures were supposed to be first class educational films and had been secured especially for the occasion, but the first series was a great disappointment. The Opera house management are in no way to blame, however, for this disappointment as they had assurance from the motion picture company in Sioux Falls that they would send good films that would be suitable for a school entertainment. At the close of the program of speaking and while the judges were making up their decisions the high school girls' glee club under the leadership of Miss Vincent rendered two very pleasing musical selections.

This first contest was quite well attended, but it is hoped that the coming district contest on Friday evening will be much better attended.

Another interesting school event to occur this week is the exhibit of school work which will be on display Friday afternoon. The exhibit will consist of the regular school work of all the grades and also of specimens of cooking, sewing and manual training of the grades in which these subjects are offered. The exhibit will be displayed in the rooms of both the ward buildings and in the eighth grade room and two high school rooms of the central building.

In connection with this school exhibit there will also be a tuberculosis exhibit which has been loaned to the school by the State Red Cross Commission. It will be displayed in the north-west room of the first floor of the central building and it will be well worth any one's time to come and see it.

From 1:30 to 2:30 P. M. Arbor Day programs will be rendered in all the rooms of the two ward buildings. After the programs the exhibits will be open for inspection in the ward buildings and also in the central building. Light refreshments will be served free of charge to all visitors in the north-east room of the first floor of the central building, beginning at 3 o'clock. In this room will be displayed the manual training exhibit and the domestic science exhibit of the high school. In the physics room on the second floor there will be a display of some physical apparatus and students of the class in physics will perform some practical experiments. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorson were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seely, Sunday. The pleasant hours of the evening were spent riding in the Seely Hudson.

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