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Christmas Eve at the M. E. Church.
The Methodist Sunday School members will present their annual Christmas eve program at the church this Friday evening and as standing room is generally scarce on this occasion you had best go early. Following will be the program:

Selection Orchestra
Prayer Rev. Thurston
Song—Glory In the Highest.....
Children's Chorus
Welcome Clarabel Noel
Welcome Fern Nims
Welcome Mildred Ellis
Carol of Christmas, Cornelia Kennedy
When I'm Bigger Ruth Ellis
First Aid to Santa, Frances Elton
Song—I've been good, Little boys class
Christmas Eve Hazel Crawford
A Kiss for You Coreen Platte
Christmas Bells Maude Ellis
A present for Santa Fern Davis
When Santa comes Charley Bohem
Why? Marion Thorson
Song—Candle in the Window.....
Girl's Class

Small Speakers
Ivan and Duane McCurdy
Writing to Santa Robert Fejfar
Piano Solo—Autumn Afternoon.....
Alberta Ferris
Christmas Story Maurice Tuttle
Guess what I want Alice Noel
Merry Christmas Jean Fobes
Song—Dolley's Lullaby, Little Girls
The Mistle Wava Gurnsey
Guess who Robert Wilkinon
Christmas Letters Wesley McVay
Christmas Box Wendel Thompson
Song—King of the World, Children's
Chorus

When Christmas come Margaret
Thurston
Bells Across the Snow Ella Smith
Waiting for Santa Meda Hammit
Christ's Birthday Harold Wilkinon
How he does it Esther Hill
Merry Christmas Eldora Ferris
Violin Solo Lela Knowlton
The Postman Ray Gurnsey
My Tree Milton Ellis
Santa Claus and the Mouse.....
Ralph McVay

Christmas Holly Virginia Bohem
Holly Song and Drill Girl's class
Catching Santa Lela Wilkinon
Christmas Song Bulah Tuttle
A rest for Santa Claus, Roscoe McVay
Christmas is here, Mildred Robinson
Have you heard? Lita Wilkinon

Solo—Bethlehem's Plain, Eloise Smith
Christmas Geneva Tucker
Kris Kringle Annabel Ellis
December Gerald Hammit
Light Divine Althea Larson
When Santa was a Lad, Ruth Jones
Song—Santa Claus' Herald.....
Boys Class
Song—Santa is Coming, Primary class

SEEING CALIFORNIA

Canton Ladies Send Interesting Account of Their Sight-seeing Along the Ocean.

Long Beach, Cal.
Dec. 15, 1915.

We are at present located at Long Beach, California and surely think this a most wonderful state with its warm sunshine and beautiful flowers. The climate here is like a delightful June day, and as we pass along these elegant avenues with lovely blossoms and beautiful California palms on either side, it is difficult to realize that this is the fifteenth day of December.

We spent five days at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and it is needless to add that it was truly great. Sorry we do not feel capable of expressing some of the splendor and elegance which was displayed there. As we entered the Agricultural Building we were particularly pleased in viewing the splendid exhibits of South Dakota, consisting mostly of immense grains, golden corn, elaborate fruits and minerals from the Black Hills region.

On Dec. 4th which was the closing day of the Exposition, there was said to be 452,000 people upon the grounds. This made it somewhat difficult to observe the closing addresses or even to move about to the different buildings of most interest; but as the old saying states: "The More, The Merrier," this must no doubt have been a right merry day.

While at Los Angeles we took an ocean trip to the Catalina Islands which are located about thirty miles from shore. Upon reaching these islands we were taken out on the waters in glass-bottom boats where we could view the wonderful submarine gardens and watch the diver go down about twenty feet to pick up



So Christmas time comes round again,
With all the same old dishes;
For something new we hunt in vain
In Christmas cards and wishes.

But never mind, the old will do,
Love will not stop to reason.
God bless the day, God bless the year,
And all the happy season!

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most beautiful sea shells.

Another attractive journey was an auto ride to Pasadena and the famous Busch's gardens, also a visit to the ostrich farm and the alligator farm located near the East Lake Park at Los Angeles. Another beautiful place of southern California is the city of San Diego. The Exposition grounds are situated within a mile of the business center, in a beautiful tract known as Balboa Park. These attractive grounds so charmingly beautiful, stand three hundred feet above sea level overlooking the city, San Diego Bay, and the Peaceful Pacific. The light on the great dome of the magnificent California State Building stands five hundred feet above water level and can be seen by the mariners for a distance of one hundred miles. The exhibits were good and highly educational.

Before leaving San Diego we also had the great pleasure of taking an auto ride over one of the finest auto roads in the country, seeing Point Loma and the old Spanish Light House, the U. S. Wireless station,

Bennington monument and Fort Rosecrans, also stopping at the famous Sunset cliffs upon the beautiful ocean beach. Other parties in company who enjoyed each of these trips were Mr. Ole Rodway and Mr. Selmer Ainess of Canton and Mr. W. T. Clark of Cincinnati. These gentlemen were surely out for some sight seeing and lost no time whatever, even going into Old Mexico for a distance of fifty miles, bringing back samples of oranges which they had picked by the wayside. Mr. Rodway and Mr. Ainess have left for Oregon and Washington where they expect to remain for a couple of weeks with relatives, while Mr. Clark has gone back to his business career in Cincinnati.

We hope to enjoy the greater part of the winter here at Long Beach. Kindly remember us to our Rebeccah Sisters, also to other Canton friends. We shall look for the LEADER as a most welcome messenger from home.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. M. C. Renley and
Miss Estene Steensland,
115 W. First Street,
Long Beach, Cal.
(Berkeley Apartments)

Going Up.

That's what colored paper is doing in price on account of the big war. Having use for solid colored poster paper we ordered four reams from our supply house and they sent us word that they are unable to secure some colors at all and the rest are more of a tint than a regular color and the price is almost double the cost of white print paper. Ink is also getting higher in price. It looks as though prices for finished work will have to go up to make a profit on any job.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Canton, South Dakota, will be held at their banking office on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 4:00 p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.
H. Anderson, Cashier.

LINCOLN COUNTY CORN SHOW AND SHORT COURSE.

Arrangements Made On Wednesday For the Annual Corn Show and Short Course in Canton.

Arrangements have been made to hold a four days Short Course at Canton on Jan. 17 to 20, 1916 and we hope that every farmer within many miles will attend the meetings. This work, as now conducted, is practically identical to the Farmers' Institutes of the past. The very best lecturers and demonstrators procurable will be present. There will be a separate meeting place for the men and for the women. Liberal prizes will be given by the business men of Canton for the best farm and kitchen products displayed. Let every farmer and every housewife in Lincoln County arrange their affairs so they can attend each session. It is possible to have better farms; it is possible to have better homes. Come out and hear what these experts have to say about these things.

SHORT COURSE PROGRAM

Double Corps.

FIRST DAY

10:30 a. m. Lecture, Beef Cattle, Andrew Elliott
1:30-2:30 p. m. Lecture, Potato Growing, G. W. Dixon
2:30-3:30 p. m. Lecture, Dairy Cattle, Andrew Elliott
3:30-4:00 p. m. Demonstration, Rope Tying, G. W. Dixon
8:00 p. m. Popular Lecture, Andrew Elliott

SECOND DAY

10:30 a. m. Lecture, Silage and Slage, Andrew Elliott
1:30-2:30 p. m. Lecture, Soil and Conditions, G. W. Dixon
2:30-3:00 p. m. Lecture, Draft horses, Andrew Elliott
3:30-4:00 p. m. Soil Demonstration, G. W. Dixon
7:00 p. m. Popular Lecture, Whither Hound, Venia M. Kellar

THIRD DAY

10:30 a. m. Demonstration, Judging Beef Cattle, Guy E. Morrison
1:30-3:00 p. m. Lecture, Alfalfa Growing, W. R. Woods
3:00-4:00 p. m. Lecture, Corn Growing, Guy E. Morrison
8:00 p. m. Lecture, Big Business of

Christmas Exercises at the Congregational Church.

An unusually good Christmas program has been prepared by the members of the Congregational Sunday school which will be given this Friday evening as follows:

Prayer Rev. O. B. Preston
Christmas Story
Mr. Cleveland's class
Shepherd's Drill
Mrs. Stevenson's class
Unwilling of Star, Zella Brenner and Nora Johnson

TABLEAU MADONNA AND THE WISE MEN

Chorus by School
Greeting Miss Hanson's Class
Recitation Fredrica Gifford
Exercise Mrs. Preston's Class
Recitation Harry Stevenson
Drill Mrs. Cleveland's Class
Fairy Godmother Society,
Augusta Lantaff

CANTATA—CHRISTMAS AND THE FAIRY GODMOTHER

Characters

Fairy Godmother Violet Scott
Alva, her companion
Mildred Anderson
Santa Claus Martin Rudolph
Nicholas, his private secretary,
Donald Oehman
Fairies: Esther Otto, Fredrica Gifford, Emily Harmon, Ethel Duffy, Hazel Nessa, Helen Otto, Lois Lantaff, Lois Murner, Wava Bean and Dorothy Amundson.

House Keeping, Mrs. G. W. Randlett

FOURTH DAY

10:30 a. m. Demonstration, Judging Draft Horses, Guy E. Morrison
1:30-3:00 p. m. Better Farming, Lecture, W. R. Woods
3:00-4:00 p. m. Lecture, Feeds and Feeding, Guy E. Morrison.

HOME ECONOMICS

Program begins at 2:00 p. m. each day. During the first two days Miss Kellar will give Demonstrations in Practical Cooking.
During the last two days Mrs. Randlett will lecture and give Demonstrations in Home Conveniences.

Section No. 1 { Elliott
Dixon
Kellar

Section No. 2 { Morrison
Woods
Randlett



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