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**T. T. SEXE**

**BARACAS REAL MEAN.****Bury the Hudson High School Team Under an Avalanche of Baskets.**

Last Saturday evening the Hudson high school quintet came to our city to play a game of basket ball with the fast Baraca team. At the very start it could be seen that the Hudson boys had no show at all and as three of their numbers were short they could not do much in blocking the passes of their taller opponents. The first half closed with the score 34 to 0 in the Baracas favor.

After seeing the members of the visiting team indulging in "coffin nails" while practicing shooting baskets there did not seem to be much sympathy for them in the audience. When the whistle blew for the second half the Baracas started out with 100 as the score they were after and they played rings all around the Hudson boys who when they did get their hands on the ball scarcely ever got it near their own goal. The farce ended 100 to 2 in favor of the local players. The Canton players were Engen, Rowe, Brenner, Ainsworth, Stanley and Rasmussen as his substitute in the second half. Hudsonites were: Roberts, Parkenson, Jackson, Trickle, Trickle and one sub. Homer Bainbridge, timer; K. E. Jacobson, scorer and Albert Cleveland referee. The game was very free of fouls only three or four free throws were had and those all missed the baskets.

**Augustana Five Defeated.**

The Augustana college basket ball five accompanied by a few rooters went to Sioux Falls Monday afternoon and played a return game with the Lutheran Normal five in their gymnasium which resulted in a score of 28 to 18 in favor of the Normals. The game was a hard fought one and full of fouls on both sides. The Canton team was a little slow with their team work but made their opponents work for all their scores.

**Band or No Band?**

That is the question that is being discussed a great deal in the surrounding towns and in most cases the answer is BAND.

Sunday a young man pointed at a horn and case and said "That cost me \$100" and at present it isn't worth 100 cents to him as he has no use for it and that is no doubt the case of ten or fifteen other young Canton men. We have plenty of material for a good band here in Canton and we know of a band leader who has a good reputation who we have been told would move to our city if a band was organized. If we are not mistaken there is a law which says that a city may levy a tax of one mill for the maintenance of a band. Lets put it up to the people at the next election and have them decide. The merchants have kept the band up in the past while the people have enjoyed the concerts, now let the people try it a year.

It is not necessary to have a big band. Mitchell, three times as large as Canton, is planning on a band of only 12 pieces and smaller towns than ours are organizing for the coming season. Nothing that can be done will draw more farmers and people from neighboring towns in the summer time than a good band concert. Now is the time to talk this matter over and get it started. Let the Canton Commercial Club wake up long enough for a meeting and see what they think about it.

**Death of Mrs. C. A. DeLong.**

Mrs. C. A. DeLong, formerly a resident of our city, died at the family home in Sioux Falls last Saturday after an illness of several months at the age of 33 years. Nearly a year ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered. Besides her husband she leaves four small children from ten to two years of age and her father. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church of that city Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made at Woodlawn cemetery.

**Gillman-Phillips.**

On the 29th of January, 1916, Mr. Frederick Edward Gillman of Webster City, Iowa, and Miss Sadie Phillips of Beloit, Iowa, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyce in Canton, S. D.

Precisely at 11 o'clock a. m., Miss Genevive Oliver played the march and as the sweet strains rose and fell through the home. Rev. Zellhoefer, followed by the bride and groom slowly marched into the parlor to the cozy place reserved for them amid a profusion of flowers. Soon the strains of the celebrated Lohengrin march ceased its sweet refrain and Rev. Zellhoefer performed the beautiful ring ceremony which united these young people for life. The groom was attired in the conventional black while the bride was tastefully dressed in cream chiffon, trimmed in pearls and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and carnations.

After the ceremony was over the young husband and bride were ready for the congratulations of their relatives and friends which was given them with much pleasure. The bride and groom followed by the guests went to the dining room where a sumptuous two course wedding breakfast was served. The table was artistically decorated with pink and white carnations. The guests enjoyed watching the bride as it was her duty to cut her own wedding cake. After enjoying the repast they returned to the parlor where the bride sang solos accompanied by Miss Genevive Oliver on the piano and the afternoon soon passed away. Then the bride and groom went down to Beloit to pass the next few days with her parents at her old ancestral home. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Phillips and was born in her grandfather's house, who was James A. Carpenter as all old pioneers well remember back amid the years of 1870 and later on through the hard times of 1875 to '79 when the grasshopper scourge was destroying the crops of the early settlers.

The Carpenters were old friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyce back in Beloit, Wis., before they came west to the beautiful Big Sioux Valley, therefore being a personal friend of the Carpenters for many years Mrs. Boyce had promised Sadie that when she was married she would make the wedding for her. Although both Mr. and Mrs. Boyce were nearly sick they braced up and with the help of some kind neighbors, Mesdames Rood and Loveless and Miss Genevive Oliver and her friend they managed to accomplish it.

The invited guests at this quiet home wedding were: Mrs. Zellhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. Tom Rood, Mrs. Loveless, Earl E. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Teach and baby, Misses Genevive Oliver and Opal Kundert. The groom presented the bride with a beautiful gold necklace and the other presents were both beautiful and useful.

The bride in her going away suit of

**A Bob Ride.**

Last Sunday afternoon Dewey Evanson invited a party of eighteen people, consisting of Oga Skartvedt, Esther Murner, Francis Lantaff, Iva Anderson, Hattie and Kalma Granger, Genevive Oliver, Palma Juel, Marton Bainbridge, Arthur Heigerson, Arthur Belknap, Ernest Rowe, Neal Gerber, Oliver Overseth, Harold Moe and Albert Jennings, to his home 17 miles southwest of Canton.

They hired the big double bob, a driver, and four horses leaving Canton about 3 p. m. When about half way the driver suggested, pleaded and entreated to turn home but with no avail. Everyone stanchly stuck by the "ship" and finally went on. And so the afternoon wore on through snow drifts and hills. We got to Moe in time for the second show but we decided we had better continue. The last two miles were so long we really suspected Dewey of fibbing.

When we got outside of Evanson's gate going down a hill the hind runner broke and we naturally walked, well not exactly a walk, we ran and it certainly was a night attack on the house it being about 6:30 Mrs. Evanson knew how to prepare etables that tempt the appetites and as soon as we had divested ourselves of our numerous wraps we fairly devoured a three course dinner. After dinner we played games until 9 p. m. and the driver attempted to round up the crowd for the return trip. But on account of a high wind and intense cold it was decided we should stay all night. So one of the girls 'phoned to our parents and told them the unsurprising news. The most tired ones went to bed while the others sat up, and the night wore on. Such a slumber party never was and it will not be forgotten soon. One of the boys had such an uncontrollable giggle that he kept every one awake that tried to sleep and thus entertained the crowd. Numerous tricks were played one of which was blacking the sleepers' faces with burnt cork. At about 6:00 a. m. the driver gravely informed us that he was going to hitch the horses and we should all be ready in 15 minutes. The boys were finally awakened by 7. After eating a hearty breakfast we took our departure declaring Evansons' royal entertainers.

At Moe a halt was called for about 34 minutes and the frozen ones were allowed to get warmed. After getting nicely tucked in we started once more and everyone was just enjoying the ride when without any warning whatever we were sprawling in a big snow-drift. Harold Moe could not resist brown poplin and her husband left Tuesday for their future home which he has prepared for her in Webster City, Iowa, where he is engaged in an extensive automobile business which he has built up since coming from England a few years ago. He belongs to the Brotherhood of American Yocemen. The friends unite in wishing them a long and prosperous life and God-speed in their future. A Guest.

**Annual Ski Tournament.**

The Athletic Association of Augustana College will hold their annual ski tournament Monday afternoon, February 14th, on the big hill east of the college. It is expected that many expert skiers from this and adjoining states will compete for the \$100 in prizes to be offered. If you want to see something that will make your heart jump just go and witness men making big jumps at lightning speed on that big hill. It is hoped that all who have sleds will be willing to help the people get out to the hill if the snow is still deep. Only 25c admission will be charged for an afternoon of thrilling events.

The temptation to take a snap-shot of the bunch tho' it was unfair to take advantage when we were down.

The journey was resumed. We went on and on, each hill and drift being announced by a series of squells from the girls and groans from the boys. Within 5 miles of town we stopped to warm at a farm house. About 12:30 we landed in Canton and it never looked better. With the exception of one or two the crowd appeared in school and we all felt that the teachers should appreciate our presence. We enjoyed the bob-ride immensely and wouldn't mind taking it again but the weather could be warmer.

**Advice For Girls With Leap Year Intentions.**

To all daughters of Eve who have leap year intentions, the vocational guide and well know bachelor William J. Kibby, today offers advice concerning the habits, characteristics and dispositions of various sorts of men, which is intended to help the girls win their hearts' desires without suffering rebuff in the process. A good deal of what Kibby says is based upon phrenology. A man who has thin, straight lips is branded a cold blooded, stony hearted creature upon whom the dearest girl's appeal would have no effect. This sort of man will do his own proposing, run his own wedding and rule his household; and he'll do it more with his head than his heart. But if the man of your choice has full, well-formed lips, Kibby says you may depend upon his capacity for and inclination to, love. He also is susceptible to the right sort of feminine approach. The way to tell whether the one you love, loves you, is by the coloring of the under lip when he is with you. Every human emotion gives some physical demonstration when it is aroused. The evidence that love has been aroused is given by the deep crimsoning of the under lip. If his under lip is perpetually pale when he is with you, he doesn't love you. If it is crimson and you want

him, grab him quick, he won't run. A man with a broad, square, massive forehead is a good business man; he can plan ahead, has good business judgment. If the crown of his head is high and round he is absolutely conscientious, too; and if the back of his head is well rounded out he will love his home, his wife and his children and show them consideration above everything else in the world. The man whose head is flat on top, flat and almost even with his ears in the back and narrow and forshortened on the front, whose lips are thin, whose eyes are cold, will not make a good husband in any sense of the word, says Kibby. The longer a man's jaw bone, the greater his capacity for affection, according to Kibby. All these things are as applicable to women as to men, in the expert's opinion.

**Notice.**

The firm of Benz Bros., and Benz have this day dissolved partnership. Ed C. Benz retiring from business. All accounts due are to be paid to Benz & Benz. All bills due are to be paid by Benz & Benz. 33t3.

Mrs. James Lewis spent Tuesday at the Dr. Dahl home in Inwood, Mrs. Dahl being confined to her room by sickness she went over to spend a few hours with her.

**St. Olaf Concert Band**

At the Lyric Opera House, Canton, S. Dak.

**Saturday, Feb. 12, 8:15 p. m.**

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