

SKI TOURNAMENT CANTON SUNDAY

Efforts Being Made to Have Special Train From Here to Accommodate Crowds

With an almost steady and continuous fall of snow over the southeastern section of South Dakota the last few days, every indication now points to the positiveness in holding the big ski tournament at Canton, the county seat of Lincoln county, located about 24 miles south of Sioux Falls.

Announcement was made Tuesday by officials of the Canton Ski club that the date was definitely set for next Sunday, February 5. It is expected that the skiing events will commence shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon. The ski jump, located in a decidedly attractive locality, is situated within a short distance from Canton on the old Thorson farm, as it was known for many years. Skiing contests in previous years have been held at the same location with unusual success.

Expect Many Entries

As skiing grows in popularity throughout the northwest states, so do the number of participants increase in number every year in the great outdoor recreation.

Among the entries expected are included Barney Riley and Andrew Olson in the professional class, well known in the middle-west for their record jumps; amateurs of no little prominence will include Einar Jensen, Carl Nelson, Alfred Jensen and Oliver Kaldahl. Lars Haugen of Lanesboro, Minn., has also signified his intention of attending and probably taking part in the tournament. Other entries will be announced just prior to the jumps.

May Get Special Train

Efforts to interest local organizations have been made by officials of the Canton Ski club, that a special

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Q. What soldiers carry the heaviest packs H. S. F.

A. Comparing the weight of the equipment of the infantry men of the various countries, it is found that the American soldier carries the heaviest load. In full marching order he carries 79 pounds, 10.7 ounces. The English soldier carries but 59 pounds, 6.75 ounces; German soldiers, 75 pounds, 5.6 ounces; French soldiers, 70 pounds, 11.2 ounces; while the Japanese carry but 55 pounds 9.5 ounces.

Q. How old a city was Pompeii when it was destroyed? W. C. L.

A. Pompeii was known as early as the sixth century B. C. It was destroyed in 79 A. D. by being buried under the ashes and cinders which accompanied an eruption of Mount Vesuvius. It was a city of about 20,000 inhabitants but only about 2,000 perished.

over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway may be chartered for Sunday.

Officials of the Milwaukee road today stated that it would be necessary for 125 round trip fares to be assured if this accommodation to ski enthusiasts would be undertaken. The train would probably leave Sioux Falls shortly before noon, making the trip in an hour, and return here late in the afternoon.

The Canton ski tournament is attracting interest in all parts of South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, and it is predicted that a record attendance will be seen this year.