

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

EVENTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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1910: 100 years ago...

Two occurrences, one happening yesterday afternoon and the other this morning, brought "the smile that won't wear off" to the countenance of Manager **Towne** of the local baseball team today. Yesterday's good fortune was the arrival of the new ball suits for the team. Their non-arrival has kept the team from indulging in a very strenuous practice but now the boys can get out every day with no chance of ruining their street clothes, with which ball players as a rule are not very well supplied in the spring. Today's contribution to the good fortune was the arrival of **John Taylor**, who will cavort around the short field for the local team. Taylor came in from his home at Cass Lake, Minn., this morning and looks to be in fine condition. Last season he was with the Lethbridge team of the Canadian league where he made a fine record.

1935: 75 years ago...

The Hanten Motor Co., of Watertown has become distributor for Studebaker automobiles in Codington and the surrounding counties it was announced today. The company will continue moreover as distributor for the De Soto and Plymouth line which it now handles, **Ralph E. Hanten**, manager, stated. The Studebaker "Champion" car, which is made in South Bend, Ind., comes in three price classes, Mr. Hanten said today. These are the "Dictator," six cylinder, and the "Commander" and "President" class both of which are eight cylinders. A number of the Studebaker models are now here and are being shown at the Hanten Motor Co., establishment at Kemp avenue and First Street W.

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1970: 40 years ago...

Outdoor News by Jack Merwin- The hottest fishing in the Lake Region this weekend should be Lake Kampeska. Big "Kam", as it's popularly known, has been smiling on hopeful anglers all week. Limits have been common and a few really large walleyes are showing up on lucky anglers' stringers. **Clifford Jorgenson**, rural Watertown, caught a 9 lb. 12 oz. walleye while casting with minnows near the old ice house last Sunday. **Richard Butala**, 221 5th Ave. NW, connected with an 8 lb. 2 oz. walleye Tuesday in the Sioux River just north of the lake. Other fishermen have taken walleyes from four to six pounds, but most fish are running about two pounds. Shore fishermen are also doing well fishing near the inlet and near Sandy Shore.

1995: 15 years ago...

Sioux Falls- **Brian Antoine** of Watertown high jumped 6 feet, 7 inches to win the open event Saturday at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls. The jump was a personal record for Antoine. Watertown boys coach **Vic Godfrey** said the defending state champs in the Class AA, Class A and Class B divisions all took part. In addition to Antoine's performance, Watertown's girls won the 3,200-meter relay Friday, and the Arrows picked up several places throughout the meet. The Arrow girls got third in the 800 and 1,600 relays, and **Katie Dugan** placed third in the 1,600 run and fourth in the 3,200. **Renae Heiden** was third in the 300 hurdles and fifth in the 100 hurdles. In the boys division, **Jesse Freiwald** jumped over 44 feet in the triple jump, setting his personal best and getting within five inches of the school record.

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