

ARIZONA KICKLETS

The Editor Is Obligated to Bare His War Record.

A QUESTION OF PATRIOTISM.

His Motives Have Been Impugned by a Loathsome Contemporary—Other Incidents of a Busy Week Show He's Discreet as Well as Courageous.

By M. QUAD. [Copyright, 1914, by Associated Literary Press.]

THE aged and infirm critter whom we are obliged by courtesy to refer to as our esteemed contemporary is still neutral on the Mexican war question.

We began with Bull Run and ended with Appomattox. We wore out three



ORDERED US TO HALT.

musketts shooting at the enemy, and the number of killed and wounded can be figured from that. We went in as a private and came out as a captain, and we didn't pay out cash for promotion.

It has been our policy to say as little of ourselves personally as possible, but under the present circumstances a few words seem to be in order.

There are those who would rest satisfied after gathering the laurels we have, but we still have the fires of ambition burning in our breast.

In returning from Pine Hill Sunday evening a man stepped out from behind a tree and ordered us to halt and throw up our hands.

Two or three weeks ago, wanting an item to fill up with, we turned our attention to the ranch kept by Jim Hopkins over on Goose creek.

Both Disappointed. Wife—If I'd known that you were after my money I would never have listened to you.

Afraid to Return to Butte

Butte, June 30.—Mayor Lewis Duncan received a telegram from Governor S. V. Stewart advising him that Butte miners in Helena are afraid to return home.

Commenting on the governor's telegram to Mayor Duncan asking if Butte miners, now refugees in Helena, could have protection here, President Muckle McDonald of the new independent union, organized in opposition of the Western Federation, said:

"It would not be safe for Moyer or members of the Western Federation to return to Butte the way the miners feel about it. We do not want any of those gunmen or murderers to come back here. The men are not wanted here and it won't be wise for them to come back."

McDonald said that the bullet which killed Noy was intended for him. He said he and Noy wore the same kind of suits and hats. The coroner's jury has not determined who fired the bullet that killed Noy.

Denied Right to Work

Butte, July 1.—The long expected start on the construction of the new Milwaukee passenger depot on Montana street had no more than been made this morning by a gang of men who began excavation work, under the direction of Superintendent W. A. Roberts of the Guthrie-McDoughall company of Spokane, when large delegations of union men rushed the workers, told them they were working for wages below the Butte scale, and threatened them if they continued.

Helena, July 2.—Eight thousand dollars was awarded H. L. Ennis of Sheridan county by a jury in the federal court today in his suit against the Great Northern for the death of his wife. While driving, April 18, 1909, across the Great Northern tracks not far from Culbertson the team drawing Mrs. Ennis became frightened, ran away, threw her out, and she died of the injuries received.

By order of the board of school trustees of school district No. 20. Dated July 1, 1914. W. C. MONTGOMERY, Clerk of School District No. 20.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

- Federal: Senators... Henry L. Myers, T. J. Walsh... U. S. District Attorney... Geo. M. Bourquin... U. S. Marshal... Wm. C. Rhea... U. S. Land Office at Great Falls... Register... R. N. Sutherland... Receiver... Thomas Corbally... U. S. Land Office at Havre... Register... H. W. Hutchinson... Receiver... J. Hutch Mayer

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Notice of Election for City Electric Light Bonds

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 32 of the City of Fort Benton, Montana, an election to be held on the 18th day of July, 1914, at the regular polling places in the first, second and third precincts of said city, to-wit:

At the Chouteau House in the first ward; at the City Council rooms in the second ward, and at the residence of W. G. Dexter, in the third ward, the question of issuing bonds of the said city for the amount of seventy thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing, purchasing or obtaining an electric light plant for said city, will be submitted to the vote of the taxpayers of the city.

The proposed bonds to be for the term of 20 years, redeemable after 12 years, and the least interest rate 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1914. JOHN F. MURPHY, City Clerk.

Notice to Lumber Dealers

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will receive sealed bids for approximately one hundred three (103,000) thousand feet of bridge lumber specifications for which are on file in the office of the county surveyor of said county, All bids must be in writing and county clerk and will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., July 20th, 1914. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated June 18th, 1914. J. LEE SEDGWICK, County Clerk.

SUMMONS

The state of Montana sends greetings to the above named defendants, and to each of them. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action with which you are served in the office of the clerk of the court, a copy of which is hereby served upon you in each county where in any of you reside, and to appear and answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint. This action is brought to recover \$300 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from August 30, 1912, and the costs of this action, balance of open account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant, Dakota Elevator Co., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. L. S. Kipp, defendant.

In the district court of the Twelfth Judicial district, state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau. The St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. L. S. Kipp, defendant.

Attorneys for Plaintiff, Nelson & Moore, Attorneys for Defendant, Residing at Havre, Montana. First publication June 9, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1914. I. M. ROGERS, Sheriff. By C. WILSON, Under Sheriff. Cooper & Stephenson, attorneys for plaintiff. First publication June 26, 1914.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that application having been made to the board of county commissioners for the sale of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 37 of the Addition to Fort Benton, Montana, the chairman of the board of county commissioners will sell on July 20, 1914, at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the terms of the sale to be held at the front door of the court house at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of the date of the said sale.

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Seed Wheat for Sale

We are booking orders for Harvest Queen wheat. This is the best seedless winter wheat grown in Montana by Turkey Red. Will sell released seed at \$1.00 per bu. F. O. B. Floweree, Co. furnished. Sample may be seen at River Press office. Address TRACKWELL BROS., Floweree, Mont.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Benton Sheep Company will be held on Monday, August 3rd, 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at the Stockmen's National Bank, JOHN V. CARROLL, Vice President, David G. Browne, Secretary-Treas.

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Date June 23, 1914. J. LEE SEDGWICK, County Clerk and Ex-Officio County Registrar. First publication June 24, 1914.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of stockholders of the W. Quincy Granite Company will be held on Monday, July 13, 1914, at 11:00 a. m., at the company's office, at Lostlake, Mont., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. E. McLEISH, President. C. WILSON, Secretary.

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A three-room house and two lots, with stable, chicken house and other out-buildings, situated on lower Franklin street, in this city, for sale on reasonable terms. Address JOHN FALLON, Carter, Mont.

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EZRA L. CRANE, W. M. ROBT. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

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