

The Weekly Ledger

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Subscribers to the Weekly Ledger should send the date on the margin of their paper and renew their subscription...

FARMERS of Adams hill on the other side were such a fine prospect for crops.

IT is time to begin to get ready for the big Fourth of July celebration. There will be something doing in Mexico...

MR. HUGHES' answer indicates that one way to get well into politics is to make every effort to keep on.

THOSE who have been looking around in favor of the new Mexico should immediately enlist and show that they mean what they say.

LER BRON, of Mexico have a real order for 100 head of quality hogs. They must be from 5 to 8 years old and 15 to 16 hands high...

STEEERS topped the market at eleven dollars while the Democratic National Convention was in session. More Democratic hard times.

THE catalog of the big Mexico Fair are out, and you can receive one by calling on any office of the Fair or at any of the banks or hotels or at the office of Secretary Mitchell White.

NEWSPAPERS throughout the entire country on account of the material increase in cost of white paper, are advancing their subscription rates. Beginning July 16th, the price of the St. Louis Republic to rural route subscribers will be advanced to \$3 per year.

THAT \$500 MULE RING. JOE CONSIDINE says that the \$500 mule ring for the big Fair is the kind of attraction that should make this enterprise most successful, and he phones in that he wants to be one of the underwriters. This only leaves nine more names to be added at \$5 each, to complete this enterprise.

SIDNEY HOUSTON GOING TO WAR. SIDNEY HOUSTON formerly of the Ledger, now on the Kansas City Star Staff, is one of the fourteen of the editorial staff of that paper who belong to the state militia, and will go to the Mexican war.

The Kansas City Star says that Mr. Houston belongs to the 3rd Regiment. This company will be called to service on the border, and if there is war with Mexico will later on be called to the front.

WE want no unnecessary wars, and if we must have war with Mexico it will be only after Wilson has exhausted every honorable resource to prevent it. The Missouri boys are on their way to the border now. We are not sending them to slaughter or to be slaughtered; but if it shall come necessary, in defense of their flag and country, to lay down their lives at the command of the President, our gallant Missouri troops will be found standing by Wilson.

FOR the past year the Republican critics have been blaming Wilson for not shaking the mailed fist at Mexico. Now is a

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in purity first KG BAKING POWDER is what you should always use. There are many other reasons why—but try a can and see for yourself.



A. M. & T. ROBERTS BUY MEXICO BASE BALL CLUB

The Mexico Baseball Club in the Central Missouri League, which has been owned by a stock company, has been purchased by A. M. and T. G. Roberts. They will have control of the team, making the guarantee that they will finish the season.

Manager Roberts said Monday he will not make any changes in the line-up for the present at least. He will use home-players altogether, with the exception of the batteries. Lancaster will be with the team every Sunday that it is possible for him to be here, and McDonald, the little catcher from St. Louis, will be the receiving Ed.

Manager Roberts said that all of the players were playing for very reasonable terms and there is no reason why the team cannot make a splendid success, both from a financial point and standing in the league.

OFFICERS were elected as follows: President, Morris Dry, Mexico; First Vice-President, Henry Guhlmann, Jefferson City; Second Vice-President, Mattie Ward, Mexico; Secretary, Ione Self, Columbia; Treasurer, F. F. Wheelan, Jefferson City.

The Superintendents of the various departments went to the following: Mabel Threlkeld and Katherine Haskell, of Mexico; Charlotte Langerhans and Bertha Nieman, of Jefferson City; Ernest Backer and Grant Simpson, of Fulton; Herbert Watson, of Auxvasse; H. L. Granger, of Ladonia.

The Pastors' Advisory Board will be made up of Rev. Paul Stoerker, of Jefferson City; Rev. A. A. Wallace, of Mexico, and Rev. Madison A. Hart, of Columbia.

Aeroplane, Autos, Cycles June 25.—A report which has reached Jefferson City from Nevada, tonight, was to the effect that the War Department would assign eight aeroplanes, twenty-seven auto trucks and eighteen motor cycles to the Missouri troops for use in the Mexican service.

Brick Co. Opens Office in Okla. The A. P. Green Fire Brick Co. in addition to their office in Chicago, have opened an office in Tulsa, Okla., with George Ford in charge. Mr. Green wants to get closer to his trade without so much traveling, and for this reason is opening branch offices.

Lieut. Ben Hogue Captured. Lieut. Ben Hogue, a relative of Mrs. A. A. Wallace, of Mexico, is one of the seventeen prisoners captured by the Mexicans at Carrizal. It is not known yet whether he was wounded or not.

chance for these critics to show their mettle. Those who want war can get it. Wilson has kept us out of it as long as he could. Now we expect the anti-Wilson crowd to set up a roar to stop the fight, and as soon as war is declared you will hear them saying that Wilson should have kept us out of it. But regardless of all these criticisms, the people are with Wilson. They know that he has faced a most difficult situation and that he has done all that any human being could do.

THE WAY TO GET GOOD ROADS. CLAY COUNTY, MO., knows the importance of permanent good roads, and knows how to get them. On Saturday, June 25, bonds valued at \$1,250,000 were voted by residents of that county with a majority of 2,084 for the building of a county-wide network of rock roads. It is figured that when this work is done, Clay will have 202 miles of permanent good roads. The vote for the bonds was 3,701, and against them, 1,617, and a two-thirds majority was necessary. We can have permanent good roads in Au-drain whenever we get ready to pay for them.

SAM BOWNE, candidate for County Judge of the Western District, was in Mexico Monday June 26, and says he is going to attend the candidates' speaking in the western half of the county anyway, and if somebody else doesn't "start something" he is going to. Sam says that he believes in candidates all announcing their platform.

MEXICO STAGES ANOTHER KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INITIATION THURSDAY

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in their Castle Hall on South Jefferson St. Thursday evening, and six candidates were introduced to the members of the club.

There were 25 visitors from Wellsville lodge No. 102. They expected to come in mass, but as the rain prevented this, they came up on the Wichita Association arriving here about 9 p. m.

The Hon. Joseph J. Cline of St. Louis, Mo., Past Grand Chancellor of the state of Missouri, and a visiting member of the Knights of Pythias, was in attendance and gave a very much appreciated address on the benefits, beauties and also the duties of being a member of the Knights of Pythias.

R. C. Reynolds of Wellsville, representative of the South Pythias lodge of Missouri, gave a good talk and expressed his appreciation of the hospitality of Mexico, in general, and of the Knights of Pythias, in particular.

After the services, refreshments and cigars were passed, and everyone present reports having a good time. These present from Wellsville were: R. C. Reynolds, Gen. F. G. Gault, D. R. Long, W. G. Martin, H. C. Blatter, E. B. Wells, J. F. Vermillion, Ed. Lammers, Beverly Bonner, F. Blanton, Jr., J. D. Marlow, Gen. E. Austin, E. L. Gilliland, S. E. Adams, J. R. Dixon, Joseph E. Haddock, Jr., A. E. Gilliland, F. W. Blackwell, J. W. Reed, Don Brothers, Elmer Harris, John Ross, L. L. Turnage, F. A. Trumble, Robert E. Duffey.

About 35 Mexico Members were in attendance. In the fourth inning Columbia came back. A hit by Vogt followed by a terrific drive by Dippold brought home the bacon and Columbia was one run ahead for a minute.

It was only a minute. Bryan Marshall for the second time during the festivities tried to drop one over on the car line and when he stopped was on first base with none down. J. O. Roberts popped out to Bryan and Ed Willingham, the veteran short stop for the Athletics, who made his initial appearance Sunday, hit to left field for two bases. B. Marshall scored.

The unfortunate will happen. After two men were out in the seventh inning, Leggan, the Columbia short-stop, made a swinging bunt and was safe at first, when Lancaster wild-leaved the ball to Morrill. With O'Connell playing Leggan at second, Vogt scratched a hit thru the opening and Leggan scored. It looked like the old ball game for Columbia.

In Mexico it is customary to hold a ninth-inning rally. B. Marshall hit to center field, Leggan went back trying to recover, muffed the ball and caught it either on the ground or on the first hop or off his shoes. Empire Brockman said the ball hit the ground and Marshall was safe. J. O. Roberts hit through second and Marshall took third with none down. Willingham went out at first and on the squeeze play Marshall scored—tying it up. Morrill then delivered with a bunt on the squeeze play and J. O. Roberts with the winning run.

Next Sunday we will hold another party at Higbe. But we are not going to wait till the 9th—it's not the rule at Higbe.

Mexico ab RH po A E O'Connell, 2nd 4 0 1 2 1 0 McDonnell, c 4 0 1 7 2 0 B. Marshall, rf 2 3 2 0 0 J. Roberts, cf 4 1 1 2 1 0 Willingham, ss 4 0 1 0 2 0 Morrill, 1st 3 0 0 11 1 0 P. Marshall, lf 2 1 0 1 0 0 Kistler, 3rd 2 0 0 2 1 0 Lancaster, p 2 0 0 0 4 1

Columbia ab RH po A E Leegan, ss 4 1 1 1 2 0 Vogt, 1 f 4 1 2 1 0 0 Foster, 2nd 5 0 1 4 3 1 Dippold, rf 3 1 1 3 0 0 Taylor, c 4 0 1 1 1 0 Mason, 1st 4 0 2 8 0 1 Davis, 3rd 4 0 2 0 1 0 Lansing, c 4 0 1 7 2 0 Bryant, p 4 0 0 1 3 0

Two out when winning run scored.

Earned runs—Mexico 4; Columbia, 2. Three-base hits, B. Marshall 2. Two-base hits, Willingham, Leggan, O'Connell, Home-runs, Dippold, struck out—by Lancaster, 7; by Bryant 5. Left on bases, Mexico 3; Columbia 7. First base on errors Columbia 1; Mexico 1. Sacrifice hits, Kistler, Morrill, Lancaster, Stolen bases, Willingham, Empire, Brockmeyer.

A telegram from Dr. Mason of Greenwood, Arkansas, announces the arrival of a daughter on June 22nd, 1916. She will be called Janis Clara Mrs. Mason was formerly Miss Stetler Snider of Mexico, and taught several years in the high school here.

PERSHING READY FOR ACTION. Columbia, N. M., June 22.—Gen. Pershing, the American expeditionary commander, is redoubling his entire force as a result of yesterday's clash with Carranzistas at Carrizal, according to reports from the field Wednesday. Heavy forces, ready for immediate action are concentrated at Nimitz, 200 miles south of the border, and at Colonia Dublan, 129 miles south. Dispatches said also that American scouting patrols have penetrated the Santa Clara Canon about 35 miles directly east of Nimitz.

GEN. FUNSTON RECEIVED REPORT OF FIGHT THURS.

San Antonio, Tex., June 25.—The first American report of how Wednesday's fight between Carranzistas and Americans was started reached Gen. Funston a few moments before midnight Thursday. About sixty Americans were killed, about thirty Mexicans by a vastly superior number of Carranzistas.

The story of the end of the fight is still unknown, except for the assertions made by the Carranzistas. The two brigades of cavalry sent out to general Pershing in search of the Carranzistas have not yet returned, and the fate of the men who engaged the actual fighting is still a mystery.

The two troops involved were Troops C and K, commanded by Capt. Charles T. Boyd and Lewis S. Morcy respectively. Capt. Boyd was the senior officer, and therefore in command.

The Carranzistas report that the commander of the American force was killed and gave the name of the commander as Capt. Morcy. And so it is still unknown which American officer was killed, or whether either escaped. The relatives of Capt. Morcy live here and have been telephoning all night to Gen. Funston begging latest information.

The negroes who worked their way back to the American column and arrived last night said the troops commanded by Capt. Boyd and Morcy had been scattered in separate units when they met at San Antonio Domingo (Lala Santa Domingo) Tuesday night. They slept a short time, and at 4 o'clock in the morning Wednesday started along the canon toward Carrizal to investigate reports that Carranzistas were massing there to threaten the American column at El Valle and Galana.

Led U. S. Troops in Trap. When the troops reached a point a mile west of Carrizal, which is a deserted adobe village, Capt. Boyd ordered a stop and sent his Mexican guide into the town to ask the commander of the Carranza garrison there for permission to go through the streets of the town. Permission was refused. The messenger returned. Before Capt. Boyd had time to make further overtures or move in either direction a messenger from the Carranza commander, Gen. Gomez, hurried out to the Americans and said they might pass through the town if Capt. Boyd would stop for a party with Gen. Gomez.

Genex himself, however, followed close on the heels of his messenger, accompanied by several of his officers and said he would confer with the American officer outside of the town. While they were talking the American troops noticed that what the returning negroes described as "a swarm of Mexicans" were flocking the little American force and that machine guns were being placed in position and trained on the Americans. Gomez and his officers retired, moving to the right, out of the line of the machine guns. As soon as they were out of range the Mexicans opened fire.

Capt. Boyd gave the command for Americans to jump from their horse-mounted positions on the ground, and the negroes who brought back the account of the incident, up to the moment of the fight, were sent to the rear with the American horses.

Sam Morris Home From East. Sam Morris is home from a three weeks tour of the East with his daughter Miss Pearl, who stopped over at Atlantic City for a couple of weeks visit. Sam says he had a royal time and he evidently went some, as he says he visited seven states in 30 hrs. and saw all the big lights and bright lights. Sam says "in the last analysis after careful inspection and a thorough investigation of all the big cities and attractive resorts, that there is no place like Atlantic City" and he didn't see Atlantic City at its best as the weather was so cold for sunbathing.

In Honor of the last Jas. S. Jesse. Grace Baptist Church one of the largest churches in Washington, D. C. has just been dedicated and one of its most beautiful windows is a memorial to James S. Jesse formerly of Audrain county. Rev. Jesse was the first pastor of the church, 26 years ago, and a mission about twenty years ago, and died in Washington while pastor. He was a brother of Mrs. E. S. Gibbs of Mexico.

They All Come Back. Mrs. J. H. Wynore and family left for Jefferson City on Friday, June 23rd to reside. The Ledger wishes them much prosperity in their new home and trusts they will keep up the good old fashion of "all coming back."

DENTISTS TO AID ARMY. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19.—The preparedness league of American dentists, with headquarters in this city, has opened a registration bureau in the hope of enrolling twenty thousand dentists who will each agree to prepare, free of charge, the mouth of at least one applicant to meet the requirements for enlistment in Army Navy and Marine Corps, subject to such rules as shall protect them against imposition.

The standard of enlistment for the United States Marine Corps requires the applicant to have at least twenty and four opposed molars and four opposed incisors. Properly filled teeth are counted as sound, and many men now rejected for defective teeth will be saved to the "First Line for Defense" by the patriotic members of the Dentists' Preparedness League, in the belief of the League officials.

Dr. J. W. Beach, of Buffalo, is the chairman of the registration committee.

Miss Mollie Allen of Independence, Mo., who has been the guest of Miss Mollie Sparks has returned to her home.

WILSON INTERPRETS PLANK

Washington, June 25.—An interpretation of the suffrage plank of the Democratic platform was sought from President Wilson yesterday by Mrs. D. E. Hooker of Richmond, Va., acting as spokesman for the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage and the Virginia State Federation of Labor.

She left the white house with the report that the president stated the plank meant the question should be decided by the states, not by federal action, and still held to his refusal to urge the passage of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the constitution.

Mrs. Hooker presented suffrage resolutions adopted by the Virginia labor convention favoring passage by Congress of the Baker resolution providing a constitutional amendment.

The president said that he hoped the Democrats in writing the St. Louis plank would not be accused of "doubletongue and bunk" and Mrs. Hooker. "He also said he hoped the plank meant what it said."

She also quoted Mr. Wilson as saying that he was a friend of the suffrage movement and sympathized with it, but still felt it was a question first for the states, and that suffrage forced upon a state would not be well received and would hurt more than help the cause.

DEFENSE: NOT INTERVENTION. Washington, June 24.—Secretary Lansing Thursday sent a memorandum to the diplomatic representatives of South and Central American nations reviewing the situation existing between the United States and Mexico, and announcing that if hostilities should result the purpose of the United States would be to defend itself against further invasion, and not to intervene in Mexican affairs.

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Next Years Tax Books About Ready. Deputy County Clerk Frank Caulem has the tax books for next year about complete. Frank is some hustler all right.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION. Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary. Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of medicine. I was going nowhere every day. I had chills, my head would ache, and I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not do it. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I bought a bottle. I took it for a few days and I felt better. I took it for a week and I felt like a new woman. I took it for a month and I was well. I took it for a year and I was perfectly well. I am now in the best of health and I did not have the operation."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safe and reliable remedy for all kinds of female ailments. It is made of pure vegetable ingredients and is perfectly safe for all ages. It is sold by all druggists and is also sold by mail for 25 cents a bottle. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass., for a free trial bottle.

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Quit Field, Join Army.

MINNEAPOLIS, Kan., June 25.—The neighbors will have to harvest Albert Ferguson's wheat as a result of the mobilization of the K. N. G. Ferguson and his two sons were at work in their wheat field near here when they heard of the mobilization order. The three immediately stopped work and walked to Minneapolis, where they enlisted.

The father was made a corporal in Company G.

Miss Mary Banks, of Columbia, who has been visiting with Misses Hattie and Carrie Kennan, on East Promenade street, returned home Monday.

Born to H. S. Davis and wife, who live south of Mexico, Monday June 19th, a son.

Widowed by Liquor. Gets \$2000. CENTRALIA, Mo., June 25.—Mrs. Geo. W. Bryson, of Centralia, just obtained a \$2,000 judgment against a Kansas City saloon-keeper and his bondsmen for selling liquor to her husband after notice from Mrs. Bryson not to sell him liquor, which caused her husband's death.

Ordered Out, Marries. COLUMBIA, Mo., June 24.—When Maurice Hicklin, business manager of the Columbia Daily Times, member of the Columbia machine gun company, received orders to report with his company at Nevada, Mo., he sold his interest in the newspaper and Friday night was married to Miss Martha Wallace Jones of Columbia.

CAPT. DORCY TO ARMY. Former Capt. Ben H. Dorcy, formerly of the Missouri Military Academy, at Mexico, Mo., who has been on duty with the First Infantry, N. G. M., for two years, Sunday was notified by the War Department that he has been transferred to the active list of the army by direction of the President.

Capt. Dorcy believes he will be detailed as Captain of cavalry. Subsequent orders, he said, probably will direct him to report to a regiment in Mexico or one of the cavalry regiments now being organized on the border.

A remarkable feature of Capt. Dorcy's transfer is that it is dated June 21, the day Capt. Charles T. Boyd, who served with Dorcy in the Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., was killed at Carrizal. Dorcy and Boyd served as Lieutenants together in the Fourth Cavalry, the former in Troop I, Dorcy subsequently served as squadron adjutant of the third squadron of the regiment.

Capt. Dorcy obtained a license Saturday to wed Mrs. Gladys F. Morris, of St. Louis county. The couple have not been married. Capt. Dorcy having announced that the date of the wedding will probably not be set until definite orders have been received.

Capt. Dorcy was retired from active service September 23, 1907, for injury in the line of duty, and from which he has recovered.

He entered the army 29 years ago, his first service being in the Indian campaign in Arizona as a private in Gen. Henry Lawton's troop of the Fourth Cavalry. Lawton was then a Captain. Dorcy is a veteran of the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection, his first field service being at the battle of Bud Dajo in Jolo in March, 1906, where he served under the immediate orders of Gen. Leonard Wood.

In April, 1914, when intervention in Mexico seemed imminent, Colonel Donnelly offered Dorcy the commission of Regimental Adjutant. Dorcy resigned after he was assigned by the War Department on duty with the State of Missouri.

Last Nov. Dorcy passed the required physical and professional examinations at Fort Leavenworth for restoration to the active list.

Mrs. H. P. Warden, daughter of the late Prof. French Strother, who died in the Mexico Hospital Sunday, is ill of typhoid fever at Columbia, but is reported considerably better.

Mrs. John Kemp and son, Maurice, visited in Ladonia Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. T. L. McCabbin, will return with her for a visit.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters of testamentary upon the estate of LUCINDA STEFFENS, deceased of Audrain County, Missouri, have been granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of said county, bearing date June 23, 1916. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claim is not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. JOHN W. HOWELL, 18-41. Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue and authority of Alas Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County, Missouri, returnable at the October Term, 1916, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Walter C. Barron and against Julius F. Crocker and Hattie B. Crocker, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interests and claim of the said Julius F. Crocker and Hattie B. Crocker, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: South West Quarter (34) of the South East Quarter (14) of section Twenty-Nine (29) of the North Half (1/2) of Section Thirty-Two (32), all in Township Fifty-Two (52), Range Ten (10). All in Audrain County, Missouri. All lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri. As I will on MONDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1916 (it being the 1st day of the Circuit Court of said County), between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Court House door, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments) to satisfy said Execution and costs. J. W. BARNETT, 17-41. Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

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