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FOREST CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

British board of trade returns go to prove that the dread of a shortage of foodstuffs in Great Britain in the event of a war of magnitude was unfounded. In fact, the food imports for the month of April show big increases. Thus, in April, 1914, in round figures, the food imports were valued at \$308,000,000, whereas for the same month in 1915 they totaled \$358,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000. Exports in the corresponding months showed a decrease of \$38,000,000. For four months, the imports showed an increase of \$110,000,000 and the exports a decrease of \$280,000,000. The increase in imports of grain and flour for April were about \$20,000,000. Imports of meat, including animals for food, increased over \$7,000,000; raw materials and articles manufactured increased about \$30,000,000.

A few years ago much was heard about the utility of bats as a means of destroying mosquitoes. According to experiments reported by S. G. Dixon, the most formidable animal enemy of the mosquito is the duck, and the introduction of this bird is recommended for eliminating mosquitoes, and the diseases which these insects spread, from marshy regions where draining would be too costly. Two artificial pools were constructed of equal area, ducks being placed in one and fish in the other. The former pool was quickly freed from mosquito pupae and larvae, while in the other they continued to abound. Wild ducks are said to prefer mosquitoes to all other food.

An anti-typhoid campaign, carried out in Yakima county, Washington, by the United States public health service in co-operation with the local health authorities, has given striking results, which are described in a recent public health bulletin. Prior to 1911 this county had every year a typhoid fever rate three times as high as the average rate for the whole United States. In the summer of 1911 practical measures for the correction of the obviously insanitary conditions were recommended, and what is much more important, were carried out by the people. The annual prevalence of typhoid has, in consequence, been reduced about 90 per cent.

The recent activities of the Chinese Monuments society are reviewed in the bulletin of the American Geographical society. The sum of \$100,000 of the boxer indemnity remitted to China by the United States is to be used in preparing museum quarters at Peking, where national antiquities will be collected for preservation and study. The society was founded in 1908 and now has members in all parts of the world. Its object is to protect China's antiquities and cultural objects, especially from occidental vandalism. This movement is supported by the Smithsonian Institution and the American Archaeological Institute.

The St. Vincent de Paul society, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by way of a service to the people, looks over the city's waste to recover articles that have been thrown away unintentionally. Things found last year ranged from a \$500 roll of bills and a solid gold watch in an old vest pocket to two healthy specimens of the rubber plant. Bundles of laundry are the most frequent items.

Alex Swanson, of West Concord, N. H., a granite cutter, possesses two peculiar characteristics. His hands work in unison—that is, a movement of one involuntarily causes the other hand to perform the same function, and while he has an abundance of hair on his head he has never had to use a razor on his face.

"We view the world with our own eyes, each of us, and we make from within it the world we see," wrote Thackeray. "A weary heart gets no gladness out of sunshine; a selfish man is skeptical about friendship, as a man with no ear doesn't care for music."

The adoption of eastern standard time by the city of Detroit in May 1915, caused a loss of one hour a day of lighting to the Detroit Edison company, materially affecting the earning from this source of business for 1915.

The manufacture of absolutely clear ice without the use of distilled water has been made possible by the invention of a pump to keep the water in circulation without aerating it while it is being frozen.

On the 13th birthday of the Boston Edison company, which occurred recently, the company had a capital of \$22,513,700, about 84,000 customers and approximately 5,000,000 50-watt equivalents.

A calculator that shows the money values of one country in the terms of several others and applies the values to various weights and measures has been invented by an Englishman.

Exploration has proved a long maintained theory that Finnish Lapland contains vast deposits of the highest grade of iron ore, equal, if not superior to the best Swedish.

The United States coast survey will make accurate measurements across Florida to determine whether the Gulf of Mexico is higher or lower than the Atlantic ocean.

The coal in one of the largest new mines in China lies so near the surface of the ground that it will be mined with steam shovels after the covering soil is removed.

An expedition of Norwegian scientists is studying the natives, flora and fauna, of almost unknown regions of northern central Asia.

The world's highest powered motorship has been built in Italy for the Brazilian navy, its oil motors developing 6,400 horse power.

The coast and geodetic survey, the oldest scientific bureau of the United States government, celebrated its centennial April 5 and 6.

The Spanish government is planning to build an electric railway from Madrid to the French frontier to connect with French lines.

Strong and practically artificial sand stone has been made in the Philippines from beach sand and volcanic tufa.

## WEBSTER MAN PINNED UNDER DEAD HORSES

### Animals Killed By Lightning as He Held Them—He Survives Unusual Experience.

Webster, S. D., June 26.—Roy Wilcox, a Webster man, is thankful he is alive, but cannot figure out how it happened.

While plowing corn on the farm of Albert Holmquist, near Webster, a thunderstorm came up. The horses were frightened and Wilcox went to their heads to quiet them. He was getting the horses to calm them when a bolt of lightning struck both animals dead. The animals fell upon Wilcox.

When assistance came the man was unconscious. Later it developed that the muscles of his arms and legs were paralyzed, and the shoes were burned from his feet, while he was painfully burned on the arm and leg. The paralysis has disappeared, the burns are healing, and he will soon be well again.

### JUROR TALKS TOO MUCH: COURT ASSESSES \$10 FINE

Oacoma, S. D., June 26.—Because a talkative juror in a case being tried in the state circuit court of Lyman county, during a recess of the court, made some remarks concerning the case, which were communicated to the court, the juror was fined \$10 by Judge Frank B. Smith and the trial of the case was adjourned until the next term of court. The case was that of Sedgwick vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, the plaintiff having instituted the action for the purpose of recovering damages from the railway company for alleged tardiness and negligence on the part of the railway company in getting through a shipment of live stock consigned to the plaintiff.

### NONCONTIGUOUS LANDS ARE ADDED TO HOMESTEAD ACT

Washington, D. C., June 26.—The Timberlake bill, providing for the entry of noncontiguous lands under the Enlarged Homestead act, passed the Senate with an amendment proposed by Senator Sterling which provided that where the land embraced in the additional entry is located not exceeding 20 miles from the original entry, no residence shall be required on the additional entry. As thus amended the bill went back to the House where a provision was added to Senator Sterling's amendment which restricts its benefits to those entries made under the original entry. The bill as passed permits homesteaders who have made final proof on lands which have been designated as subject to entry under the Enlarged Homestead act, but who have been unable to enter additional contiguous land, to make entry on noncontiguous land of the same character which shall not with the original entry exceed 320 acres. Where the land in the additional entry is within 20 miles of the original entry, residence will not be required on the additional entry if the entryman continues to reside on his original entry. The bill will undoubtedly be signed by the president.

### INSPECTOR SAYS DAKOTA GUARDS NEED SEASONING

Redfield, S. D., June 26.—Today the Fourth infantry, South Dakota national guard, is under canvas at Camp Hageman, the mobilization point for this state. The regiment, consisting of over 1,000 men and officers, will be held here and trained until such a time as it is prepared for actual service.

Lieut. J. W. Everington, the regular army officer detailed as inspector of the state guard, yesterday received instructions from the war department for an immediate report on the mobilization progress, and was further instructed to report to the central department at Chicago as soon as the troops were "reasonably prepared" for duty at the border. He was heard to remark unofficially that he would consider it no less than criminal to report the troops here "reasonably prepared" much under 30 days, or until they had demonstrated that they could properly endure the hardships imposed upon them in actual border duty.

### CANOVA WOMAN ATTACKED BY INTOXICATED LABORER

Canova, S. D., June 26.—Boyd Willis, a young man who has been employed in and around Canova since early last fall, has been lodged in the Miner county jail on the charge of making a criminal attack on Mrs. Wray Lasley, a well known Canova woman.

The two sons of the woman were nearby and came to her assistance, driving off the assailant. Miss Josie Oswald, who had been assisting Mrs. Lasley with her household work and who was sleeping in an adjoining room, escaped from her bedroom window and gave the alarm.

Willis evidently was intoxicated and appeared to be half crazed, it being necessary for a physician to give him a hypodermic injection of morphine before he could be quieted down.

WATERTOWN—The statement in the Minneapolis Journal that Colonel Erle D. Luce of the First Minnesota infantry was the first militiaman, outside of New York, to be administered the new federal oath prescribed in the law which goes into effect July 1, is refuted by military officers in this state. Officers' school was held at Redfield during the week of May 22. On Thursday, May 25, in accordance with a telegram received from Secretary of War Garrison, the officers present were administered this oath by Capt. H. L. Hedrick, of Hot Springs, regimental adjutant of the Fourth South Dakota infantry. Each officer signed a separate copy of the oath, also. Those present were officers of the regiment, of the two separate companies and a few of those on the active reserve list. A number of non-commissioned officers being present, they were also administered the oath by Captain Hedrick. A total of 35 officers and non-commissioned officers during the school of instruction prescribed to this oath, which made them eligible for service beyond the boundaries of the United States.

HARTFORD—The annual convention of the Epworth league of the Sioux Falls district opened here Friday, and will continue in session until Sunday night. Delegations are present from the various towns of the district. Among those workers present scheduled to make address are: Dr. E. W. Garris, of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Winifred Chappell, of the Chicago training school.

## ONE MAN KILLED IN STORM NEAR VIVIAN

### Two Sets of Farm Buildings Demolished In Tornado—Covers Only Narrow Strip.

Watertown, S. D., June 24.—One person was killed, seven hurt, some seriously, and two sets of farm buildings utterly demolished as the result of a small tornado which struck southwest of Vienna at 8:20 o'clock last evening. The dead man is James Hanson, son of Mrs. Hanson.

The injured, Ole Clove, leg broken. Mrs. Clove and their three children and maid; Jens Hanson, Miss Hanson and one son.

The storm covered only a narrow strip about 100 yards wide and five miles long. It demolished first the Clove home, five miles southwest of Vienna, and then the Hanson home.

Mrs. Hanson is reported seriously hurt and may die. Vienna escaped with nominal damage.

The storm here assumed the character of a straight blow. The home of A. N. Sang was unroofed and the porch destroyed.

Yankton, S. D., June 24.—The newly erected barn on the Fred Burgi farm, north of this city, built to replace one recently destroyed by lightning, is a mass of coals, having been struck by lightning Wednesday during an electrical storm. The building was built at a cost of \$3,000 and was one of the best in the county. One thousand dollars' worth of grain was also lost. Insurance for \$2,000 was carried on the building.

### SOUTH DAKOTA GUARDSMEN ARE MOBILIZING TODAY.

Redfield, S. D., June 24.—Mobilization of the Fourth regiment, South Dakota national guard, is under way here today. The 14 companies of the state are expected to be in by 4 o'clock this afternoon. Little difficulty has been experienced in recruiting the regiment to its full war strength of 2,200 men, applications being so numerous in some cities that permission has been asked to organize new companies.

Ovations were given the boys at their home towns and at points along the routes to the mobilization camp, business being suspended generally in the towns having guard companies.

The Homestake mining company of Lead, in line with other big employers of the state, has announced it will take care of all its employees joining the guard and will also care for their families and dependents while the soldiers are away.

The call to the state guard may mean the appointment of a new circuit judge for the Eighth district, as Judge McNenny, of that district, is one of the majors of the regiment, and will join the troops in the mobilization camp at Redfield.

### MINISTER'S WIFE DIES IN SIOUX FALLS HOSPITAL.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 24.—At a local hospital occurred the death of Mrs. Frederick Evanson, wife of Rev. Frederick Evanson, of Rapid City. Mrs. Evanson came to Sioux Falls to attend the Episcopal convention which was held about two weeks ago. She had not been in good health for some months, and soon after arriving in Sioux Falls her condition became serious and she was taken to the hospital. She was 31 years of age. The body has been sent to St. Paul, Minn., for interment.

### ROUSING SENDOFF FOR GUARDS ON WAY TO STATE CAMP

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 24.—With the cheers of thousands of their townspeople ringing in their ears as the train pulled out, members of Company B, of this city, departed about 10 o'clock this forenoon for the state mobilization camp at Redfield. They were given a rousing ovation prior to their departure. They marched to the depot headed by a band and drum corps and the streets were banked with people and thousands of flags were on display. The company was recruited to its maximum strength of 100 men.

### PRESIDENT SHOWS INTEREST IN DAKOTA POWER SITES.

Pierre, S. D., June 24.—While in Yankton recently Doane Robinson, of the state historical society, met United States Senator Johnson and learned from him that President Wilson is impressed with the information given him by the South Dakota delegation pertaining to the power possibilities of the Missouri river in connection with the location of a government nitrate plant, and the senator has every hope that a detailed survey of both Big Bend and Little Bend will be directed at an early date.

The delegation will have another conference with the president within a few days and will endeavor to impress the president with the wisdom of making the survey, in any event upon the proposition that the government should have such information regardless of what may be done in the way of location of a plant at the present time.

### THREE NEW BANKS ARE CHARTERED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Pierre, S. D., June 24.—Three new state banks were chartered last evening. They are:

Guaranty State bank, of Florence; capital, \$15,000. Officers: F. McCurdy, president; H. M. Finnerud, vice president; S. C. Blum, cashier.

Farmers State bank, of Wautaga; capital, \$10,000. Officers: Edward A. Kenantz, St. Paul, president; G. H. Freytag, Elgin, N. D., vice president; Walter Ripley, Wautaga, cashier.

Stock Yards State bank, of Sioux Falls; capital, \$50,000. Officers: Melvin Grigsby, president; Peter Argegaard, vice president; Sioux K. Grigsby, cashier.

### MADISON DOES NOT LIKE NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Madison, S. D., June 23.—Much dissatisfaction is felt in Madison over the new train schedule that has just been put in effect on the Milwaukee road. The southbound morning train out of Madison lays over four hours in Sioux Falls and reaches Sioux City too late to transact any business that day, and returns before business hours in the morning. It is believed that the result will be that much trade will be diverted to the north that would otherwise go to Sioux City.

## ASKS DAKOTA CENTRAL FOR MORE INCOME TAX

### Government Files Suit on Claim of \$535.07, Applying to Year of 1908.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 24.—The federal government has instituted an action in the United States court in this city against the South Dakota Central railway company for the recovery of additional income tax for the year 1908.

In making their returns that year the officials of the railway company claimed it was liable for an assessment of 1 per cent upon about \$25,000, when, as a matter of fact, according to the claims of the government the railway company was liable to a tax of 1 per cent upon about \$78,000.

The difference is a sum of \$535.07 in taxes, and it is this sum which the government is seeking to recover.

It is believed that the smaller amount of tax was paid on an assessment basis which failed to take into account many improvements made by the railroad.

### SOUTH DAKOTA GUARDSMEN LEAVE FOR REDFIELD FRIDAY.

Redfield, S. D., June 24.—South Dakota's regiment will go into mobilization camp Friday afternoon with a full quota of 1,000 men, and it is expected that within a week this number will be increased 50 per cent by recruits. Reports coming to headquarters from various company commanders indicate that every company but one has already exceeded its minimum of 65 men. Company C, of Lead, Capt. W. L. Vercoe commanding, reports 65 men enlisted, 50 additional recruits and 30 more recruits in sight. Company F, of Mitchell; Company C, of Brookings; Company I, of Rapid City; Company G, of Redfield; Company B, of Sioux Falls, and Company L, of Aberdeen, are many men over the required minimum and still recruiting. All companies went into mobilization at their armories this noon, and will remain under arms, recruiting up until enrolling for Redfield on special trains Friday.

There is a great surplus of officers, despite the fact that several have resigned recently because of business pressure. Officers on the unassigned list have been flooding headquarters with telegrams and letters, many appearing on the ground in person applying for berths.

### TOWNSHIP SALOON LICENSE INAGURATES NEW TOWN

Karlensville, S. D., June 24.—This is the very latest town to spring into existence in South Dakota, and in due time it will be given a place on the map of the state. The starting of the new town will be due to the fact that the voters of this (Clearwater) township, at a recent election voted in favor of a license being granted for a saloon in the township. This is one of the most prosperous sections of Miner county. The county commissioners have granted a license for the saloon to Edward Karlen, for whom the new town has been named, and it will open for business July 1. The new town is situated only about three and one-half miles from Howard, the county seat. Mr. Karlen will erect a large building for combined general store, restaurant and rooming house purposes. His retail liquor establishment will be conducted in a separate building. The Milwaukee railway will put in a sidetrack at the new town and a grain elevator and lumber yard will be installed. Carpenters already are at work erecting the buildings which mark the birth of the new town.

### LAKE ANDES MAN CHARGED WITH DEFAMATORY LETTERS

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 24.—Elias Rezek, of Lake Andes, has furnished a bond of \$1,000 for appearance in the federal court in Sioux Falls next October to answer to the charge of sending defamatory letters through the mails. When taken before a United States commissioner following his arrest, two letters were referred to as evidence against him. These letters were referred to as evidence against him. These letters were received by the firm of Dennis & Dennis, of Sioux Falls, a loaning and real estate concern. The motive for Rezek's action in mailing the letters, if he was guilty of the crime, is alleged to have been to seek revenge upon the firm because Rezek had been refused a loan by the firm because the amount sought to be borrowed was too great for the amount of security offered.

### IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND SURVIVES EXPERIENCE

Milltown, S. D., June 24.—John Vanatta, living near this place, knows what it feels like to be struck by a bolt of lightning, for he had this experience and lives to tell the story. Vanatta and his father were on the porch of the family home when the bolt descended. It glared from his shoulder and passed down one of his arms, burning his hand and fingers. It then continued its journey down one of his legs to his feet, burning both feet quite badly. The young man was partially stunned for a time, but soon recovered fully. His father escaped injury, and the house was not damaged in the least.

### FORMER GEDDES HOTEL MAN ENTERS FEDERAL PRISON.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 24.—W. C. Kinser, a former hotel man of Geddes, S. D., who was convicted in the federal court in Sioux Falls of violating the Mann white slave act, in transporting young women from Sioux City to Geddes for unlawful purposes, has surrendered himself to the warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., where he will serve a term of one year and one day, under sentence of Judge Elliott, of the federal court in this city. He also was fined \$100. The federal circuit court of appeals recently refused to grant a new trial of the case or reverse the conviction of Kinser.

CLARK—A document of a unique character was filed in the office of the register of deeds in this city. It related to Clark county land and on it appears the name of James Fenimore Cooper, the scene being the author of much fame as a writer of children's stories, among them the famous "Leather Stocking" tales.

## INDIANS ARRESTED IN RAID ON MESCAL BEAN

### Authorities to Make Claim Use Has "Dope" Effect—Part of Religious Ceremony.

Martin, S. D., June 23.—The United States authorities for South Dakota have renewed their warfare having for its purpose the prohibiting of the use of what is known as the mescal bean, or "peyote button," by the Sioux Indians living on the Pine Ridge reservation.

The bean is said to be intoxicating in character and has a bad effect on the Indians who have become addicted to its use.

Harry Black Bear, Herman Conquering Bear, Martin Conquering Bear and William Red Nest, Sioux living in that part of the reservation near Martin, have just been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Brooks, and will be prosecuted in the federal court for their alleged use of the bean.

They are charged with having used the beans in connection with a religious ceremony.

### KLUCKMAN LEARNS THAT ELOPING DAUGHTER HAS WED.

Clear Lake, S. D., June 23.—Fred Kluckman, a Clear Lake man, has ascertained that his daughter, Miss Amelia Kluckman, and Harry Wilson, of Madison, S. D., who recently created a sensation by eloping, have been married at Pipestone, Minn. After securing a marriage license and being married by Judge of Probate C. H. Smith, in Pipestone, they disappeared and now all trace of them has been lost. The father of the girl was not entirely satisfied that Wilson had secured a legal divorce from a former wife. It is learned that when Wilson applied for the marriage license at Pipestone he swore that both himself and the young woman were residents of Pipestone county, Minn., when as a matter of fact they were not. This might furnish grounds for a charge of perjury if the relatives of the girl decide to prosecute Wilson.

### ONCE CLASSED AS WEED; NOW VALUABLE FORAGE.

Brookings, S. D., June 23.—"Sweet clover, once regarded as a weed, is worth \$1,000,000,000 to South Dakota, because it is one of the greatest soil improvers and stock feeds," asserts J. G. Hutton, associate agronomist at State college. He says: "Sweet clover helps to maintain the nitrogen supply in the soil; it makes good hay; and it produces a large amount of valuable seed which there is a ready market for. There is no danger whatever of its becoming a field weed, which has been demonstrated by experiments where sweet clover is followed by a cultivated crop, such as corn or potatoes."

### WOMAN PICKS UP RATTLER WITH HANDFUL OF WOOD.

Philip, S. D., June 23.—Mrs. E. P. Wiltsey, wife of a homesteader living near here, picked up a handful of wood from a woodpile and without noticing it gathered up a rattlesnake with the wood. Before she could cast the reptile from her it struck her on one of her hands with its fangs. Medical attention was secured without delay and this saved her life. The snake evidently had taken refuge under the wood for the night.

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN HELD FOR ROBBERY OF BOXCAR

Yankton, S. D., June 23.—George H. Kinsey, 73 years of age, is occupying a cell in the city jail, having been arrested on the charge of entering and robbing a box car in the Milwaukee yards. Kinsey claims to have come from Grand Island and to be a machinist by trade. He was captured in the hobo camp east of Yankton by Chief of Police William Thomas. The prisoner claims to have belonged to Company E, of the Iowa national guard, and served in the civil war.

### PIERRE POSTMASTER MUST PAY FOR BOOZE BOUGHT IN 1912

Pierre, S. D., June 23.—The case of Hildebrandt vs. Holm was concluded before Justice Slindee, Monday afternoon, and at the conclusion the court rendered judgment against defendant for the full amount of the bill of \$46.20. The plaintiff, Albert Hildebrandt, a saloonkeeper, sued defendant, James Holm, postmaster of Pierre, for the above sum, claiming it was the remainder due him on a bill for \$120 for liquors purchased of him during the first four months of the year 1912. He introduced his account books in evidence.

### HURLEY GIRL DROWNS ON RAFT THAT WAS TOO LIGHT

Hurley, S. D., June 23.—Lella Ramsy, 9 years old, was drowned at a sand pit near town. Some children had constructed a raft, but it was not large enough to sustain her weight and sank with her. The body was removed as soon as help could be summoned, and every effort possible was made by physicians to restore life, but without avail. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsy, of this city.

MITCHELL—O. W. Coursey, of this city has just issued the second volume of "Who's Who in South Dakota," containing 33 biographies of prominent citizens of the state. The publication is well printed and well bound, in addition to being carefully prepared in biographical details, and will be in general demand for a reference work.

PIERRE—The condition of state finances at the close of May showed cash in all funds amounting to \$1,278,160. The largest amount in this was the income from public lands for the benefit of the common schools of the state, which amounted to \$620,096 at that time, but which now has been distributed to the counties. Among the other funds were: Twine fund, \$11,580; general fund, \$130,773; game fund, \$50,637; motor vehicle fund, \$3,497; agricultural extension, \$7,716.

TYNDALL—As the result of a cow switching her tail, Gottlieb Rueb, a farmer living near the city, will lose one of his eyes. The tail of the cow struck him squarely on the eyeball, injuring it to such an extent that he now has gone to a hospital to have the eye removed. This was the only way in which the uninjured eye could be saved, as it has been affected by the injury to the other eye.