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Dept History

BELIEVE VILLA IS HEADED SAN ANDRES

THIS IS SOUTHWEST OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

WILL BE HARD TO CATCH

ADMIT AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN HAVE SLENDER HOPE OF OVERTAKING BANDIT AND TROOPS NOW

El Paso, March 31.—Dispatches from the front caused the belief that Francisco Villa is headed for San Andres, twenty-five miles southwest of Chihuahua City, the bandit's favorite headquarters. Villa is thought to be not less that fifty miles ahead of his pursuers.

Americans here familiar with the country and the bandit agree that the district around Parral and south to Torreon is Villa's objective. In this territory numerous Villista bands, under the leadership of Canuto Reyes' are operating with considerable success.

If Villa is able to effect a juncton with Reyes the problem of his extermination will be serious, as he will be able to control several thousand soldiers who, split into guerilla bands, might continue their desultory mountain warfare indefinitely. It is admitted that the hope of the American cavalrymen to overtake Villa is slender.

The supplies question overshadows everything else. Army men say that upon its solution depends the success of the expedition. Motor transportation over the mountains is practically impossible. Pack-mules can furnish the only means. It is understood that Pershing plans establishing a base near the mountain fastness.

The border situation is quiet.

Troops have scoured the region where it was reported last night that Mexicans raided the Kelley ranch, but found no trace of the bandits. It is believed the alarm was due to the overwrought nerves of the women.

LOCAL BOYS PICKED

Rapid City Coach Picks All-Black Hills Basket Ball Team

The Rapid City Journal of recent date has the following from the pen of George E. Glossop, Rapid City coach, giving his selection for an All-Black Hills basket ball team. D. Eastman, of this city is picked for the first team and several of the other boys for the second team. The article is as follows:

First Team: Steinhauer, Belle Fourche, forward; D. Eastman, Hot Springs, (C) forward; Callan, Rapid City, center; Lanphere, Rapid City, guard; Englebrecht, Rapid City, guard

Second team: Sherman Belle Fourche, forward; A. Gray, Rapid City, forward; Magowan, (C) Hot Springs, center; Gibson, Hot Springs, guard; Babcock, Belle Fourche, guard.

In going over the individual players of the Black Hills High School League with the idea of selecting the best combination, the writer has three thoughts in mind: First, select the best field goal scoring combination; second, the best defensive combination, and, third, players who play team ball.

Under, the first head, Steinhauer, of Belle Fourche, is head and shoulders above his rivals. His defensive record is not so good, but on his scoring ability, Steinhauer is chosen as the first player. To pick a suitable running mate for Steinhauer is a difficult matter since good forwards are abundant. To be a successful forward a player must be able to cover the floor, shoot goals and find his immediate opponent as soon as his team lose possession of the ball. He must never be over anxious to score himself, but must be quick to see opportunities to pass to men approaching the basket from different angles at speed which will carry them to a better position for a shot. Such a forward, we find in Dean Eastman, of Hot Springs, who is also chosen as captain. Other forwards of merit are Sherman of Belle Fourche and Alex Gray of Rapid City, as were also Eastman of Hot Springs, and Stewart of Rapid City.

The position of center is undoubtedly the hardest one to play well and few men realize its possibilities. A center must have the combined qualities of a forward and a guard as well as the necessary reach to give his team the ball at the tost up. Callan, of Rapid City, had all three qualities and outplayed every man pitted against him. Magowan, of Hot Springs, however, possed many of these attributes but was very erratic especially in games away from his home floor.

For guards, we have a combination in Capt. Englebrecht and Lanphere, of Rapid City, that could not be excelled. What more can one ask of a guard than that he be speedy, strong on defense, a good dribbler and an accurate goal tosser—and Lanphere possed all of these. Modest and unassuming and rarely making an attempt at individual play, one cannot easily explain how Englebrecht brought about the results he did. His free throwing was above par as witnessed in the Chadron Nornal when he threw thirteen out of sixteen trys. Gibson, of Hot Springs, and Babcock, of Belle Fourche, were good defensive players but seldom scored a point throughout the season.

All in all the season was most successful; Belle Fourche as Black Hills champion journied to the State tournament, where they acquitted themselves with a great deal of credit. Rapid City finished their season by soundly trouncing the much touted Spearfish Normal.

A EULOGY OF THE PRAIRIE

A University Professor Describes Its Beauty in Glowing Terms

Vermillion, March 31.—"No longer do men fear, hate or despise the prairie," says Wilhelm Miller of the University of Illinois in a remarkable tribute to the glory of the prairies. His "Religion of the Prairie" is wonderfully expressive of the spirit and ideals of South Dakota.

"The most creative people who ever lived were the Greeks," he says, "but the greatest race the world shall ever know will be cradled in the Middle west. The climate and the landscape make that certain. For the middle west is the world's greatest runway for the winds—and for ideas. We have no complicated mountain system, as Europe, to breed endless artificial differences of dress, language, and thought. There is not one range between the Alleghanies and the Rockies to stop the sweep of the winds or the triumphal march of man's progress. A better way of doing things or a nobler ideal, spreads like a prairie fire. An extreme climate breeds a lusty body, and a broad landscape instils breadth of mind. These two forces, acting silently throughout the centuries, will beget a corresponding breadth of soul. Environment must, in time, make its mark.

"No longer do men fear, hate, or despise the prairie. They once thought that flat land must ever be monotonous, dull, stupefying. But a new, virile, prairie school of art has opened our eyes to the meaning of those vast horizontal lines of land, crops, woods, and the sky, which are the peculiar glory of the prairie.

"The heavenward pointing mountain is not the only symbol of aspiration; the ever-stretching ocean and the prairie are also symbols of the Infinite. The barren mountains and the unharvested sea may smite the soul with awe, but the joyous prairie is the world's loveliest reminder of God's endless bounty. The secret charm of every prairie view is the vision which it inspires of a united and prosperous humanity. The sublime breadth of the earth's surface stirs every one to consecrate his life toward realizing that vision. This is the 'religion of the prairie' that is getting into men's bones. Everyone who works for the good of his community knows what this means.

"The religion of the praire is the gospel of beauty. The waving banners of the corn beget the insurgent soul. The middle west is a 'far-flung battle line' that fights corruption and ugliness in every form. Can't you see it marching irresistibly toward the inevitable goal of universal brotherhood? Isn't this your religion? Have you enlisted for the fight? If not, join some chamber of commerce, commercial club or farmers' organization and work! Let us sacrifice something for the common good!"

You will not be disappointed. Kepp-Baertsch Co., Lead, S Dak. Women's Outfitters.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere.

WANTS EIGHT CAPITAL SHIPS

WOULD DOUBLE NUMBER PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR

THEIR NEED IS URGENT

WOULD KEEP PACE WITH THE BUILDING PROGRAM OF JAPAN AND GERMANY

Washington, March 31.—Appropriations for eight new capital ships this year, double the number proposed in the administration's five-year naval program, was recommended by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt in concluding his testimony before the house naval committee.

Secretary Daniels will appear tomorrow as the last witness and is expected to testify for several days.

Roosevelt urged the necessity of keeping pace with Germany, France and Japan. He said Germany and Japan are reported to have secret building programs. He thought the United States and Japan about evenly matched in naval strength. He also emphasized the need of battle cruisers, saying that the dreadnaughts had won the principal victories of Europe without a shot, by keeping the seas clear of the enemy. He believed there was a possibility of the United States becoming involved in war with Europe.

BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral of Mrs. Horace Robinson Held Here Last Friday

The funeral of Mrs. Horace Robinson, who died at her home at Andrews, Nebraska, March 21st, was held in this city last Friday at 10:00 a. m., the body arriving on the morning Burlington.

Amanda Ellen Bartlett Robinson was born April 2nd, 1854 at Pawtuckett, Rhode Island, where she grew to young womanhood. In 1874 she was married to Horace Robinson and in '79 moved to Buffalo county, Nebraska, where she made her home most of the time until her death. However in 1901 with her husband she came to this city for her health and remained for two years and again last summer they were residents of this city. The cause of her death was due to paralysis.

She reared a family of eight children, seven of whom are living namely: Mrs. J. R Gardner, of North Platte, Nebraska; Mrs. Nellie L. Wales, of Thermopolis, Wyoming; H. A. Robinson, of Thermopolis, Wyoming; Herbert P. and George E., of Montello, Nevada; Lawrence E. Robinson, of Andrews, Nebraska; and Mrs. Edith L Freeland, of Pamona, California, the last named being the only one unable to attend the funeral.

During her residence in this city, Mrs. Robinson made many warm friends. She was a good christian woman and an ideal mother. The sorrowing children and husband have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends here.

DISTRICT INSTITUTE

Teachers District Institute Meeting to Be Held April 1st

A meeting of the Teachers' District Institute will be held at the high school building, Saturday, April 1st, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Dr. C. W. Hargens, of this city, has consented to address the meeting on the subject of "Health in the Public Schools". His theme is one which should make an appeal to all patrons of our schools and is given for the purpose of securing the co-oporation of parents in the work being done by our teachers.

It is earnestly hoped that a good interest will be manifested.

A cordial invitation to the public generally is extended.

Superintendent Fawell of our own city schools and Superintendent Geo. S. Pierce, of Edgement, each have prepared a paper for the occasion.

Program

Music ....High School Orchestra
Review of Chapters IX XII Based on Bayley's "School Discipline".....
.....Mrs. Irene Ferguson
School Exhibits.. Miss Monica Culligan
Educational Value of Standard Tests..
.....Supt. Geo. S. Pierce
Health in the Public Schools.....
.....Dr. C. W. Hargens
Spelling Progress in the Light of Recent Investigations.....
.....Supt. Robt. Fawell
Music..... Selected

Some exceptionally good pictures have been shown at the Morris Grand of late. The last two features have been fine. The first "Hearts and the Highway" was shown Monday evening under the auspices of the Releif Corps and the last one to be shown was on Tuesday evening when the famous "Graustark" was shown. Both were greeted with packed houses. One other feature that was strictly up-to-date was the showing of the city of Columbus, New Mexico, when it was still a smouldering ruins and also a number of the bandits on the field as they fell.

NURSERY STOCK

Apple, plum, cherry, currant, raspberry, strawberry. All stock grown on my place and true to name. Send for price list. Pansy and three year old asparagus plants 35 cents per dozen, $1.25 per 100 delivered. John Robertson, Hot Springs, South Dakota. 3t-48

"AND AFTER HE HAS BEEN TOLD NOT TO GO OUTSIDE THE YARD."

—Darling in Des Moines Register and Leader.

MANY CANDIDATES ARE IN THE RACE

HATS FLY INTO THE RING IN LARGE NUMBERS

MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE OUT BEFORE PRIMARY MAY 23RD

Interest in the campaign for county offices is becoming lively with no visable sign of abatement until after the primary which occurs this year on May 23rd. Many candidates have been in the field for some time and are making their formal announcement for office in this issue of the Star, their cards appearing elsewhere. This list which will be enumerated below is only the forerunner of what will come before the primary and as the announcements appear all will be given the same consideration regardless of party at the hands of the Star.

For Treasurer

J. C. Whaley, who is one of the best known young men in the county, comes out at this time asking for the nomination before the primaries for the office of county treasurer of Fall River county on the republican ticket. "Jack" is capable of filling the office very acceptably to the voters He is competent and has clerical ability above the average. He is a man whom his friends will be glad to help into securing the office he desires.

For Register of Deeds

Andy Ball has decided to be a candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket for the office of register of deeds. He is well known to a large number of acquaintances in the county and as his work has been highly satisfactory during his present term, most people concede him a second term as is usually the case in this county. It is not likely that he will have any opposition on either ticket.

For States Attorney

As the republican candidate for the nomination for the office of states attorney E. B. Adams is coming before the voters this year as a good man for the piece. He has been a resident of this county for the past four or five years and during that time has proven himself a lawyer of ability. He is a good trial lawyer and if elected will give the county the service that it needs. His outspoken manner has made him a host of friends who will back him to do at all times that which he feels it his duty to do.

As the democratic candidate F. A Little, the present encumbent in the states attorney's office is asking for the nomination at the primaries and the election this fall. Mr. Little will stand on his record during the past two years to gain him the votes needed for his re-election. He is a good, clean young man who has many friends in the county.

For Commissioner 3rd District

L. E. Highley is asking for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of commissioner from the 3rd district comprising Hot Springs and Odell township. "Larry" knows every detail of the work in the office to which he aspires and being a thorough business man will look after the duties of the office if elected in a capable manner. That he will secure the nomination is practically assured.

B. J. Glattly is the democrat in the race for the office of commissioner and a cleaner or more upwright business man it would be hard to find anywhere He will conduct his campaign for the office in the same manner he has always conducted his own private business and it is bound to win him lots of votes. He has a large circle of warm friends who will give him loyal support for the office which he seeks.

For County Auditor

J. H. Gillespie is out for county auditor on the republican ticket. Mr. Gillespie is so well and favorable known to the voters of this county that any word of commendation from this paper is unnecessary. However he is a very capable office man and says he is absolutely opposed to the high taxes heaped upon the taxpayers of the county and when elected will assist in cutting down the unnecessary expense whenever possible, at all times looking to the efficiency and best interests of the auditor's office.

For Sheriff

This is one office where there is no dearth of candidates. Many good men are already in the race. The first to announce some time ago however was D. K. Batchelor who is a candidate on the democratic ticket for the nomination. Dave needs no introduction to the voters of the county. His natural ability and fearless manner will make him an ideal man for the office which he seeks.

Jay Crane is a republican condidate for sheriff before the primaries and being one of the old timers in the county will get a good vote by reason of his large acquaintanceship over the county. He has never held a public office, always devoting his entire time and attention to his business rather than to politics. He has a host of friends who are anxious to have him hold the office.

Chas. Conger, of Beaver precinct, is also a republican candidate for the nomination to the office of sheriff. Charley will poll a big vote in the east half of the county and will make any opposition candidate hustle to win in any part of the county. Charley has always been a republican and has supported the party faithfully and deserves a good vote.

For County Judge

P. F. Ward announces this week as the democratic condidate for the nomination to the office of county judge on the democratic ticket. Mr. Ward is the present judge and in seeking the nomination and re-election has the support of the entire bar association of the county. During his term of office he has never had an appeal taken from his court and there is not the slightest doubt but that he will have a clear field with no opposition on either ticket.

For State Senator

Lawrence H. Hedrick announced some time ago for this office and will ask for the support of the republican voters in Fall River and Custer counties to secure him the nomination as state senator. He is broad minded, a good talker and a man who has the interests of this district at all times uppermost in his mind. In sending him to Pierre the people of the southern Black Hills may rest assured that he will get what he goes after. That he will secure the nomination at the primaries and the election this fall is practically conceded.

For Delegate to the National Convention

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of James G. Stanley, of Lead, as a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago. Mr. Stanley is a member of the law firm of Kellar & Stanley, one of the best known firms in the Hills. He is a former Hot Springs man and as there will be three candidates from this district Mr. Stanley should be one of them. Don't fail to place an X before his name at the primary.

FIRE LOSS LOW

Less Than 300,000 Acres of National Forest Burned in 1915

Washington, March 31.—Forest fires burned over not quite 300,000 acres of National Forest land in 1915, according to official reports just compiled, or less than two acres per thousand. Out of a total of 6,324 fires, 346, or five and one-half per cent, did damage to the amount of $100 or more.

The timber loss was 156,000,000 board feet, valued at $190,000 00. Although the season was regarded as one of unusual exposure, owing to delayed fall rains, the loss was materially below the average of the last five years. Over 87 per cent of this loss occurred in the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, while more than 72 per cent was in Oregon alone. Besides the timber loss, fires destroyed reproduction, of young tree growth, of an estimated value of $160,000, and $3,407 worth of forage. The loss per fire in 1915 was $60.41, which is $14.03 less than the five-year average, while the cost of fighting each fire was $20.73 less.

Lightning figures as the chief cause of forest fires in 1915, as it does in the average year. Twenty-eight and a half per cent of the fires were due to this cause. Campers caused eigeteen per cent, which is two and a half per cent higher than the average. Eleven per cent were caused by brush burning. Nearly eleven per cent were of incendiary origin. Railroads were respondible for nearly nine per cent of the fires in 1915, as against fourteen and a half per cent due to this cause in the average year. The causes of over fifteen per cent were unknown. Lumbering operations caused less than three per cent.

How to Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.