

CITIZEN REPUBLICAN

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SCOTLAND, SOUTH DAKOTA

The teaching experience of Miss Margaret Lynn, associate professor of English at the University of Kansas, has destroyed her belief that character is indicated reliably by the chin. Miss Lynn has noticed that almost universally writers portray the weak willed characters in their stories as having receding chins. Similarly the hero must have a square chin. "One of the brightest students in my classes has a decidedly receding chin," Miss Lynn said in explaining why she had so little faith in the "facial map." She told of two brothers who attended the university. "The brother with the square chin departed from us after finishing an effort to carry out 19 hours of work. The other one, with supposedly weak facial characteristics, had much more determination and proved to be a good scholar."

The 1915 death rate among babies 1 year of age in St. Louis was the lowest of any year on record, and is among the lowest of all the cities in the country according to a report by the St. Louis bureau of the health department. The rate was 80 in 1,000, a reduction from a rate of 103 in the previous year. The great falling off in deaths is held to be due to, first, the persistent campaigns of the health department, the pure milk commission, and the social agencies for the last 15 years, together with the enforcement of the new pure milk law during the year, and, second, to the unusually cool summer.

Porto Rico has had the most prosperous tourist season in its history during the last few months, more travelers having visited the island last winter than ever before. The war is partly responsible, but better steamship accommodations and advertising have also had their share. Efforts are being made to erect an up to date hotel at San Juan for the growing tourist traffic. Already the insular legislature has set aside a million dollars for the purpose, and appropriated \$200,000 for the purchase of bonds of a hotel company in case the necessary arrangements can be made.

Research by the Argentine department of agriculture has shown that a natural parasite enemy of the locust exists, and the department has recommended that the national institute of bacteriology and the section of applied zoology of the live stock bureau cooperate in a study and application of the best means to propagate this parasite, as the most effective way of checking the ravages of locusts. The sum of 500,000 pesos (\$212,500) has been appropriated for use in the campaign against locusts.

There are about 191,000,000 domestic animals in the United States and they are worth \$2,000,000,000. Is it any wonder that scientists who come interested in animals? There are approximately 21,000,000 horses in the country, representing an investment of \$2,000,000,000. The despised mule may not be so despised when you consider that he represents \$560,000,000 of our total wealth, and that his kind numbers about 4,500,000.

Sweden has been experimenting with peat powder as a fuel for the locomotives on state owned railways, and it is reported that just as heavy trains can be pulled and as good speed made with this fuel as with anthracite. The Swedish state railways directors have asked experts to give estimates of the cost of preparing a bog for the manufacture of peat powder.

Rapid filters at Fargo, N. D. reduce the number of bacteria in a cubic centimeter in the Red River from 98 to 99.5 per cent. In the raw water the counts range from 700 to 25,000. The hardness, which varies from 200 to 400 parts to the million of carbonates, is reduced about 50 per cent, making an estimated saving of \$7,000 in the cost of soap.

A resident of Chilopee Falls says there's a fake someone in the patent medicine advertisement. "Look at child's tongue if cross, sick or feverish." He felt all these symptoms on a recent day and after looking at the tongue of over 37 children experienced no improvement whatsoever.

Five hundred telephones are being installed in the Kansas university gymnasium for use at a coming "transcontinental reunion" and will give the "old grads" who are far away a chance both to chat with friends at a alma mater and take an auditory part in their festivities.

Deaths from typhoid in Pennsylvania have been greatly reduced since the state department of health was organized, 10 years ago. The rate to each 100,000 was 45.3 in 1906, as against 13 in 1916. Estimates place the number of lives saved at 18,869.

Charles A. Gilman, of St. Cloud, Minn., is running for a term as state senator, which will round out for him a full half century in legislative life, begun in 1868 and including two years as speaker of the house and two as lieutenant-governor.

To have witnessed the capture of Mexico City by Scott's army in 1847 is the distinction of W. W. Ford, of Omaha, Neb., who was at that time a resident of Mexican Texas and whose father was a close friend of Samuell Houston.

Several street car companies in the United States are reducing expenses by running one-man cars. Passengers enter the cars at the front end, where one man acts as both motorman and conductor.

A new undertaking of the New York Zoological society is the establishment of a tropical station in British Guiana, for the study of the evolution and life histories of the local fauna, especially birds.

As an addition to the Bertillon system of identification, an Omaha dentist has perfected a way to register the ridges of upper gum which, he says, never change and are different in every individual.

An automobile fender invented by an Omaha woman is a net that can be rolled in front of a car and released for use by pressing a pedal that at the same time applies the brake.

A New Jersey railroad man has invented a telegraph alphabet using only dots which he claims is learned more quickly than Morse and can be used by any person in an emergency.

So successful have been the experiments of a Vienna botanist in the utilization of nettle fiber that he predicts that Austria can become independent of foreign cotton.

Peat, compressed and formed into a brick, is replacing cork in Germany as an insulating material against new cold.

INDIAN MAIDEN WINS HEART BALM VERDICT

Jury Orders Fickle Indian Warrior to Pay Her \$3,500 For Breach of Promise.

Sisseton, S. D., June 21.—The readiness with which the Indians are adapting themselves to the white man's ways in South Dakota was demonstrated in the decision in a lawsuit in the Roberts county state circuit court by Sisseton, wherein the jury awarded Miss Agnes Bear, a dusky Indian maiden, the sum of \$3,500 for damages in a breach of promise suit against Smiley Finley, also an Indian. The case involved the jury that Smiley had won her heart and had promised to marry her, and then had failed to keep his promise, and in the judgment of the jury she was entitled to damages for Smiley's failure to carry out the contract.

INDIAN COUNCIL MAY TRY MUTE ACCUSED OF MURDER

McLaughlin, S. D., June 21.—At the next meeting of the Sioux tribal council of the Standing Rock reservation, with Chief John Grass presiding, may be held the trial of Porcupine Tail, an Indian charged with the murder, a few months ago, of his mother. A recent decision of the United States court that an offense committed by a reservation Indian must be tried by the tribal council, rather than in federal court, is said by local people to apply to the case of Porcupine Tail. If this is the case, some paleface lawyer has been relieved of one of the most arduous professional careers, as attorney for the defense. For Porcupine Tail is a deaf mute, of a very low grade of mentality. It is stated that if he is placed on trial in a white man's court, the proceedings would have to be translated from English to the Sioux tongue, and then retranslated to Porcupine Tail in sign language, which he understands crudely. The killing of the Indian's mother took place last fall, in a light in which another Indian was also involved.

WALTER H. CARR, HURLEY, NEW G. A. R. COMMANDER

Watertown, S. D., June 21.—The G. A. R. of South Dakota elected the following officers: State department commander, Walter H. Carr, Hurley; senior vice commander, Abe Van Osdel, of Mission; junior vice commander, J. H. Delong, Canton; chaplain, James S. Sebrec, Pierre; medical director, J. H. Smith, Huron; delegate at large to the national encampment at Kansas City, Col. J. B. Geddes, Huron; delegate at large to the national encampment, W. R. Stowe, Brookings, and E. L. Govers, Hot Springs.

The following appointive officers were named by the new commander: Assistant adjutant general and quartermaster, C. A. B. Fox, Sioux Falls; patriotic instructor, Capt. O. R. Van Etten, Highmore; inspector general, J. E. Davis, Lennox; chief muster officer, J. E. Grotton, Hurley; judge and J. L. Lowthian, Milbank; Council of administrators, Philip Lawrence, Huron; George W. Snow, Springfield; T. C. De Jean, Plankinton; James M. Sebrec, Pierre; J. C. Luce, Croton; chief of staff, Charles S. Bloodgett, Rapid City.

The W. R. C. elected the following officers: State department president, Mrs. Rebekah Shea of Brookings; senior president, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, Watertown; secretary, Mrs. Laura Wingard, Brookings; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Eichberg, Brookings; chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Fitch, Mt. Vernon; delegate at large to the national encampment at Kansas City, Mrs. Ida M. Nelson, Pierre; delegates, Mrs. Fannie Mallett, Huron, and Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, Hurley. The election of president developed a lively contest, with two candidates being Mrs. Eva Whiting of Yankton, formerly of Watertown, and Mrs. Rose Pease, of Watertown.

Milbank secured the next annual encampment of both bodies.

VILAS MAN FINED \$50 FOR SELLING MALT EXTRACT

Vilas, S. D., June 21.—State chemists having reported that a malt extract sold by him as a temperance drink contained more than the lawful amount of alcohol, a warrant was issued against him for selling intoxicating liquor and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Taylor, of the state circuit court. The defendant paid the costs and the fine was suspended. Volker proceeded in court advertising the matter of the firm which sold him the malt, in which the manufacturers guaranteed it to be nonintoxicating. The state chemists to whom samples of the alcohol were sent after Volker's place of business was raided by officers, a report that one sample contained 2 per cent alcohol and another 3 1/2 per cent.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM VISITS REGION OF BRUCE

Bruce, S. D., June 21.—Bruce was visited by a severe hail storm, the worst in years, which did a great deal of damage to crops, gardens and windows. In Bruce the hailstones were as large as hens eggs, and not a flower, or vegetable was left when the storm had passed, and countless window lights were broken. In Preston township, crops were ruined and even wire fences were broken down by the hail. Farther east conditions are nearly as bad, but immediately east and southwest of Bruce the hail was not so heavy, though considerable damage was done. In some places hail lay on the ground several inches deep. Some small buildings were blown over during the storm. Owners of this section of the state say the storm was the most sudden and most destructive hail-storm within their recollection. The total damage will amount to many thousands of dollars.

HARTFORD—Blood poisoning developing from an apparently trivial injury caused the death of the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wernli, living on a farm some miles from Hartford. The boy was sent to the hospital several weeks ago while riding horseback. Little attention was paid to the injury until the pain had become very severe, when blood poisoning was found to have developed.

KICK OF HORSE FRACTURES SKULL OF LITTLE VOLIN GIRL

Yankton, S. D., June 19.—As the result of playing around a young work horse which was grazing in the yard, Marcella, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaulk, residing near Volin, is in the Sacred Heart hospital of this city with a fractured skull, caused when the horse kicked her. The child had been playing about the yard and ventured too close to the heels of the animal, which kicked her in the forehead. The child was brought to the local hospital at once, and has a chance for recovery.

INCREASED PAYMENTS FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

Land Fund Distribution Totals \$1,095,737—or \$5.75 For Each Pupil In State.

Pierre, S. D., June 19.—The sum of \$5,750,000 state aid for each pupil in the public schools of this state for the fiscal year just closing, the total fund sent out for the year running to \$1,095,737. Of this the endowed educational institutions got \$102,273.82, the bulk of it going to the common school fund, which has made a larger distribution for this year than for any former year.

Commissioner Hepperlee, of the state land department, has just completed the June 15th report of the department of \$775,376, or \$4.48 for each public school pupil in the state, which with the December apportionment, carries the amount for each pupil up to \$5.74 for the year. The total amount apportioned to the common school fund for this fiscal year being \$93,463.10, besides this there has been apportioned to the different state educational institutions \$102,273.82; with \$89,263.10 going to the common school fund.

There is a marked increase in the amount of land leased this spring, and this, with the slight increase in the rental rates will make the income for the coming year above figures of this year. Minnehaha county schools secure the greatest amount, \$42,985.60, and Brown is next with \$32,103.68. Other counties which run over \$20,000 are: Beadle, Brookings, Charles Mix, Codington, Day, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Roberts and Turner.

VERMILION WINS CUP ON TOURNAMENT POINTS

Yankton, S. D., June 19.—The firemen's tournament closed yesterday afternoon, with Vermilion winning the large loving cup for most points, 31. Pierre was second with 27. Summaries:

Free for all horse race—Scotland, first; Bridgewater and Tyndall tied for second. Time, 4:5.

Cellar nozzle contest—Vermilion, first; Scotland, second. Time, 3:1-2.

Free for all hub and bow straightaway—Vermilion, first; Parkston, second; Scotland, third. Time, 2:3-2.

The breaking of the loving cup was held out of the money after they had run the course in 1:23 flat.

Champion ladder climbing contest—Heck of Pierre, won; Pask, of Wagner, second. Time, 0:51.

The special race of firemen over 26 years of age the service was a tie. Asa Grant and John Monkhouse were leaders.

SIoux FALLS GIRL FAILS TO FIND PARENTS IN OREGON.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 19.—A telegram received here states that Miss Anna Reed, of this city, who traveled nearly 2,000 miles from Sioux Falls to the little town of Bend, Ore., in the expectation of being reunited with her parents, who she has not seen for 10 years, is unable to find her parents, or secure any trace of them, and is left virtually stranded in the far western town. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed, were supposed to be living on a farm near Bend, Ore. Miss Reed is 18 years of age, and is a graduate of the Sioux Falls high school. An uncle residing in Sioux Falls will make an effort to locate her parents for her in order that she may be reunited with them.

SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICERS ASKED TO WATCH FOR ELOPERS.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 19.—Martha Leona Stewart, aged 14, and Charles C. Wheatley, who are alleged to have eloped from Carroll, Ohio, on June 2, are believed to have come west, and officers and relatives in Ohio have urged the South Dakota peace officers to keep a watch for them in this state. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the arrest and return to Ohio of the girl and man. On April 1 of this year Wheatley married a girl in Carroll, Ohio, with whom he is alleged to have eloped on June 2. Wheatley is described as being 26 years of age, height about five feet six inches, weighs 140 pounds, brown hair, small square jaw, eyes small red birthmark on lower eyelid, mole on left cheek, and scar under chin.

WILLIAM MANSHEIM, GEDDES, KILLS SUPPOSED MAD DOG.

Geddes, S. D., June 19.—William Mansheim, a Geddes man, had just returned to his home when he discovered a dog on the steps in front of the door. The animal disputed his right to enter the house, and for a few minutes there was a lively time. Mansheim procured a heavy club, and with this he knocked the dog off the steps. This gave him an opportunity to get into the house, where he procured a gun. Then he opened the door just far enough to sight his gun. The dog again taken its place on the steps, and when the door was opened slightly it sprang viciously at the opening. Mansheim thrust the muzzle of the gun through the opening and killed the dog in its tracks. During the encounter the dog frothed at the mouth, was terribly vicious, and gave every evidence of having the rabies.

OLD RECORDS DISCOVERED IN TEARING DOWN CHURCH

Howard, S. D., June 19.—While workmen were excavating for a new church building in Beelevue township, near Howard, and while tearing down the foundation walls of the old church which will be replaced by a new one, they made an interesting discovery. In a space between the rock forming the foundation they found a sealed bottle. In the bottle were papers in the Norwegian language and also clippings from newspapers, which were placed in the bottle when the old church was erected about 30 years ago. The box, in which the bottle was found, also contained a large number of small coins, these representing nearly every nation on the globe. The collection is a rare and valuable one and will be placed in a cornerstone of the new church building.

MBELLETTE—The annual picnic and celebration of the old settlers of Spink county will be held Thursday, June 22, in Fischer's grove, near Mabellette. Old soldiers of the county will join the old settlers in making their annual reunion day.

MENNO—Hans Demuth, editor of a German newspaper at Sioux Falls, who was one of the delegates from the First district to the recent republican national convention in Chicago, has accepted an invitation to be in Menno on July 4 and make the chief address in connection with the celebration on that day.

HUDSON—Parker, J. J. Nothung, Canton, Fairview and Hudson have entered teams for the boy scouts' track meet to be held here on Wednesday, June 21. The athletic events are in two classes, one applying to boys 15 to 18 years of age and the other to boys 15 to 18 years of age.

KANSAS GEOLOGIST TO SURVEY OIL PROSPECT

Will Begin Operations In Central Part of State Some Time In August.

Pierre, S. D., June 17.—The campaign to take steps for a practical development or investigation of the possibilities of securing oil in this part of South Dakota, has reached the point where Prof. J. E. Padd, geologist of Kansas, has been secured to make an investigation of the possibilities. Professor Todd, who was at one time connected with the state university of this state, has been over the ground in relation to the early artesian investigations in this state and is fairly familiar with the situation. He is expected to begin his survey of oil possibilities in central South Dakota some time in August.

SCOTLAND WINS FIRST IN HOTLY CONTESTED HOSE RACE.

Yankton, S. D., June 17.—Thursday's races at the state firemen's tournament brought out the same big crowds that have attended all week, notwithstanding many other attractions. The novel, ladder climbing contest attracted 12 entries. Anderson, of Vermilion, won, first time 16.2, defeating Mehlhoff, of Tripp, in running off a tie. Tripp was given second place and third went to Bellon, of Pierre.

In the wet test from hydrant, eight entries, first place went to Tripp, time 3:2; Bridgewater was second, with 6:2; third was taken by Scotland.

Hose race, class B, drew seven entries and accepted most of the afternoon. Scotland won first time 4:3; Bridgewater won second in 4:1; third went to Tyndall, time 4:4.

At the business meeting last night the State Firemen's association's following officers were elected: President, B. Freney, Yankton; president, F. Hooper, Rapid City, vice-president; A. O. Olding, Redfield, secretary; W. S. O'Brien, Pierre, treasurer; directors: John Miller, Hot Springs, Matt Behrens, Parkston, and P. H. Coquillette, Miller.

Rapid City, by a close vote, won the 1917 tournament for Hot Springs.

ALLOTTED INDIAN HAS NO SPECIAL BOOZE RIGHTS.

Pierre, S. D., June 17.—The recent decision of the United States supreme court in relation to the status of Indians who have taken allotments is of more than passing interest in this state. The question at issue was the right of an Indian who has taken an allotment to purchase whiskey and the holding is that no such rights are given under the allotment law.

LEAD—Officers were elected for the coming year by the state convention of the Knights of Columbus in session here, as follows: State deputy, P. F. Wickham, Alexandria; secretary, John Cavanaugh, Aberdeen; treasurer, J. J. Lahey, Mitchell; Alverez, J. N. Weber, Watertown; wardens, F. E. Schaefer, Lead, and J. P. McCarty, Lead; delegates to state conference, P. F. Wickham, J. R. Dalton, Woonsocket; J. L. Curran, Lead, and Frank Burk, Huron. The next convention will be held at Milbank.

MADISON—Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan celebrated their 50th anniversary on the 6th wedding anniversary and are noted for excellent health. During the entire 61 years they have never been separated for more than two weeks at a time. Mr. Morgan was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. He is 59 years of age. His wife was born in Miami county, Ohio, and is 58 years of age. They have nine children living.

PLANKINTON—Jacob Liebrich, a well known farmer living near here, was badly bruised and cut and had a narrow escape from death as the result of being attacked by a vicious dog. Lead that he was knocked down twice, and was about to be trampled to death when the farm watch dog appeared on the scene, accompanied by Liebrich's sons, and drove the angry bull away.

PIERRE—George Egan has filed his expense account of the cost of his campaign for governor, showing that it cost him \$3,371.4. C. H. Dillin, in his campaign for congress in the First, spent \$1,131.57, and the Richards campaign committee, D. D. Wipf, treasurer, files an expense account of \$1,580. W. H. McMaster spent \$331.97 in his campaign for lieutenant governor.

IROQUOIS—The annual picnic and celebration of the old settlers of Kingsburg, a delightful spot, on June 22. Hon. R. E. Dowdell, of Artesian, will be the chief speaker of the day. Semi-professional baseball teams will compete for prizes.

FORESTBURG—Thursday marked the opening for the season of Ruskin park, known as the state playground, a delightful park on several hundred acres, highly improved, and situated on the Jim river near Forestburg. The park was opened for the season by the citizens of Sanborn county, the attendance running into the thousands.

LESTERVILLE—Thomas Sills, one of the "boy soldiers" of the civil war, died at his home northeast of here, aged 66 years. He entered war service with the Forty-sixth Ohio volunteers at the age of 13. On January 1, 1867, at the age of 17, he was united in marriage to Harriet Wolf, who survives him.

SIoux FALLS—Friday, June 30, has been designated as the date for the pre-arranged parade which is to be held in Sioux Falls. Committees have been appointed to organize the people of the surrounding towns.

The "sacred mushroom" of the Aztecs, which was called by them teonanacatl and used as an intoxicant, was, according to investigations recently reported, not a mushroom, but the narcotic cactus, Lophophora, but Williams, now well known for its use by the American Indians in religious ceremonies. It is popularly called "mescal button," though a better name is peyote. Early writers on Mexico described it as a mushroom, and this notion as to its botanical status still survives. The mistake is due to the fact that in one of the two principal forms in which it is prepared the head of the plant is cut off transversely, and when dried it bears a close resemblance to a mushroom. In its other form it is cut longitudinally or in irregular strips, and was described by early writers as raiz diabolica, or "devil's root."

Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel corporation, now a multimillionaire, was a Chicago clerk at 12 per week in a Chicago public office.

F. D. Mack, a school teacher of Everett, Wash., has spent about \$40,000 in educating 18 students—17 boys and one girl—during the last 16 years.

The presence of Czar Nicholas at a session of the Duma recently was the first time in history that a Russian emperor has ever visited the legislative body.

DAKOTA CENTRAL SALE CONFIRMED BY COURT

June 28 Fixed as Time Limit on Filing Objections to Formal Transfer of Property.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 17.—Judge James D. Elliott, of the United States court in this city, has issued an order confirming the sale at public auction of the Dakota Central railway, nearly one million dollars. The order issued by Judge Elliott gives all interested parties 15 days, or until June 28, to file objections to the sale, and at the end of that period, if no objections have been filed, a final order of confirmation will be issued. The road was purchased at the auction sale by Charles O. Kahlan, of the firm of Kahlan, Matteson & Wood, of St. Paul, Minn., for \$952,000.

EVENTS OF THIRD DAY IN STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNEY

Yankton, S. D., June 17.—In the third day program of the state firemen's tournament being held here the following events were completed:

Ladder climbing contest—Won by Anderson, of Vermilion, in 5 seconds flat; Neck, of Pierre, second, and Sheik of Vermilion, third, 13 entries.

Single coupling—Wagner, of Mt. Vernon, first, 1 and 3-10 seconds; Rohf of Pierre, second; and Kutsky, of Pierre, third.

Table coupling contest—Sherk and Anderson, of Vermilion, first; time, 1 and 3-10 seconds; Nelson and Kentucky, of Pierre, second; two Vermilion teams tied for third place.

Hook and ladder, class B—Pierre, first, time, 21 and 1-10 seconds; Scotland, second; Tripp, third.

Chief's race—Won by O'Connell Wagner; Scholz, Pierre, second.

Firemen's race—Colgen, Tyndall first; Park, Wagner, second; Hengl Pierre, third.

Firemen's race, 200 yards, nine entries—Won by Quigley, Vermilion; Carpenter, Pierre, second; Hengl Pierre, third.

FATHER OF GIRL UNABLE TO GET TRACE OF ELOPERS

Clear Lake, S. D., June 17.—No trace yet has been found of Harry Wilson, a Madison, S. D., man, and Miss Amelia Kluckman, daughter of Fred Kluckman, of Clear Lake, who recently created a sensation throughout Deuel county by disappearing. Officers here they eloped. It is believed they were married at Madison or at Pipestone, Minn., although no direct evidence of his has yet been secured by the father of the girl.

Wilson could not be issued to Wilson in Deuel county as he could not show satisfactory proof that he had been divorced from his first wife, with whom he also eloped. His first wife was thought to be Clear Lake girl. Kluckman was unable to restrain his daughter, and could do nothing to break her apparent affection for Wilson. He will continue his investigation for the purpose of satisfying himself that Wilson was not a girl, and that his daughter is her rights and reputation may be reserved.

SIoux INDIANS STILL EXPECT PAY FOR BLACK HILLS

Pierre, S. D., June 17.—The Sioux Indians are holding a council at Cherry Creek this week to push their efforts toward securing what they claim as due them from the government for the Black Hills country. They are basing their claim of loss to them on the amount of gold which has been taken out of the section of the state since white men have begun operations. A number of Indians from Pine Ridge and Rosebud are at this conference, all claiming a right in a share of any payments which they may be able to secure. What they claim is being taken from them without consideration. Up to the present they have not made much progress, although they have been meeting to discuss the situation for a number of weeks. Their principal stumbling blocks are their inability to get a legal right to bring a claim, and their efforts are directed toward securing congressional action which will open the way for them to make a claim.

GERMAN-AMERICANS WILL CONVENE AT BRIDGEMOUNT

Bridgewater, S. D., June 17.—The annual state meeting of the German-American societies will be held at Bridgewater on June 28 and 29. It is expected that at least 1,000 delegates will be in attendance. Extensive preparations are under way by the local organization to furnish entertainment for the visitors.

YOUNG MAN MAKES HEROIC RESCUE OF CHILD AT PLATTE

Platte, S. D., June 17.—Harry Nelson, a young man of this place, plunged into a cistern and rescued the 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Eno. The child was playing about the yard when she lost her balance and fell into the cistern, which contained five feet of water. The mother plunged into the cistern after her child, after screaming for help, but could not find her little daughter. When the young man plunged into the water he finally located the little girl at the bottom of a ladder, where her clothing had caught in such a way as to hold her under the surface. When rescued the little girl was so far gone that she was unconscious, but physicians succeeded in removing the water from her lungs, and it now is believed she will recover.

NAVAL CANDIDATES ARE DESIGNED BY GANDY.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Congressman Gandy, of South Dakota, this week made public the following recommendations for midshipmen to the United States Naval academy, Annapolis, special examination to be held on July 27:

John Williams, Watanga, Corson county; principal candidate; Philip R. Woodworth, Custer, Custer county, alternate; William Whitted, New Underwood, Pennington county, second alternate; Hiram H. Rowe, Ft. Pierre, Stanley county, third alternate.

The bureau of navigation has announced the following places where this examination may be taken in the Third district: Deadwood, Lemmon and Rapid City.

RUMOR OF EXTENSION BY M. & ST. L. WEST OF LE BEAU

Pierre, S. D., June 16.—People in the country west of Le Beau are much impressed by a rumor that the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway is getting ready to put in a bridge at Le Beau and extend its lines west. Interest is stimulated by the railway conditions which exist in that part of the state where they have gone without train service weeks at a time this spring on account of bad track on the Milwaukee line out to Faith. The M. & St. L. has a survey into that section several years ago, but did not attempt any construction work further than Le Beau.

MEXICANS RECRUITING TO FIGHT AMERICANS

Trevino Enlisting Men to Take Up Arms Against Hated Gringos.

Chihuahua City, Mex., June 21.—Fervent efforts to bring every unit of the Carranza army of the north to the greatest possible strength for service in the event of hostilities with the United States were being pushed forward here today. A message from Gen. Alvarado Trevino, Mexican minister of war, directed Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commanding the northern division, to urge patriotic citizens to volunteer that they may be available "to fight the American army, in case of a rupture of relations," and to prevent the "further arming of American territory by the armed bandits."

General Trevino reported that recruiting throughout the district is proceeding rapidly and it is known that in addition he is redispersing his troops that they may be prepared to meet any emergency.

Reports to Chihuahua City said the surrounding country was quiet today, and everywhere was an air of tense expectation, which manifested in some of the more rational elements that hostilities with the United States could not be avoided. On every hand citizens could be heard expressing determination to "expel invaders from Mexican territory."

WAR STAFF PLANS FOR 270,000 MEN

Washington, June 20.—While the administration hopes that it will not be necessary to send more than a few thousand men into Mexico, it has become known that army plans for intervention are reposing in a convenient pigeonhole at the army war college. They were drawn up by the officers of the war college on the basis of detailed information obtained by army observers in Mexico. If intervention in Mexico should be ordered, the army would be dispatched into that country in accordance with these carefully considered plans.

Huge Numbers Would Be Required to Subjugate and Hold Mexico—Regulars to Bear Brunt.

Need 270,000 Troops

With the assistance of two blockading fleets an army of 270,000 men, it is estimated, would be required to accomplish a thorough job of pacifying the whole of Mexico and establishing an orderly government, as was done in Cuba.

Of the force of 270,000 men named in the war college plan, 50,000 would be regulars, 200,000 would be volunteers. The volunteers would be of the different states sworn in as volunteers so they could be ordered across the border, and 20,000 would be marines. The regulars would constitute the mobile forces. They would go ahead of the remainder and bear the brunt of the real fighting. The 200,000 volunteers would be employed as the army of occupation, which would follow the mobile forces. They would be used for a treble purpose—to complete subjugation of hostile forces broken up by the regulars, to do the work of establishing government, and to over-awe by force of numbers residents of the territory occupied. The marines would be employed in occupying and holding port and seacoast cities.

Strike Two Main Blows.

According to plans of army officials, there would be two main troop movements into Mexico. One would be through the Gulf states, and the other over land. The second would be over sea to Vera Cruz and from there inland. This second movement, to insure success, would need at least 100,000 men. After the capture of Mexico City, from 40,000 to 60,000 men, it is believed, would be sufficient to hold the capital, while 20,000 went south against the Zapatistas and other scattering rebels. The remaining force of from 74,000 to 76,000 would be in a drive westward and northward to crush any resistance between it and south coming troops from the northern border.

Officers hesitated about expressing an idea of the length of time it might take to clean up Mexico. Some said a year; others believed it might take from three to five years.

When the trouble in Mexico first started about six years ago, the American general staff acting on the belief that intervention might eventually be necessary, sent army engineers and special agents all through Mexico, compiling data and making war maps of the country through which the Mexican armies most likely would have to pass. It is no secret that the American war department is well supplied with information about Mexico and an invading army would not be entirely dependent upon its scout service for advance information.

CONGRESS TAKES UP HUGE SUPPLY BILLS

But Eleven Days Remain of This Fiscal Year and Prompt Action is Needed.

Washington, June 20.—Congress got down to active work again today. For nearly two weeks there has been a lull in legislative activity in both Senate and House, while members were in attendance upon the national political conventions.

The most pressing measures before congress are the big supply bills, several of which remain to be acted upon before June 30. Only 11 legislative days remain before the close of the fiscal year.

Work on the sundry civil bill carrying \$127,237,000 was begun in the House today, while the postoffice appropriation bill was still before the Senate as the unfinished business.

The army appropriation bill, carrying \$157,000,000, is expected to be taken up in the House after the sundry civil bill is disposed of.

As a result of an offer from the Japanese government of subsidies for the manufacture of dyestuffs, and chemicals, three companies have recently been formed in Japan for the purpose of engaging in these lines of manufacture.

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