

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Carranza tells his soldiers that they must fight to uphold the dignity of the Mexican government. If the dignity of Mexico requires the invasion of this country, and the murder of our citizens, it is about time that American dignity should be upheld.

If the government at Washington would turn the management of the war in Mexico over to General Funston and not hamper him with instructions from political heads of departments the chances are that the trouble would be settled much quicker.

Mr. Gompers, who called at the White House today and is understood to have urged the president to avoid a break, if possible, gave out a statement tonight, saying the Carranza government in Mexico represented the organized labor movement.—Washington Dispatch

Not a very complimentary statement for organized labor and a pretty good assurance that it needs a change of representatives.

A joint institute was held in Mitchell last week consisting of the counties of Davison, Aurora, Brule, Hanson, Hutchinson, Jer-auld and Sanborn. The enrollment of teachers numbered nearly 600. This combination is said to be cheaper for the various counties but it is probably more expensive for the teachers than the old method of holding an institute in each county.

The plan to move the South Dakota National guard to the Mexican border at an early date is advisable. According to the opinion of the officers it will require at least a month to properly drill them before they will be in fit condition for active service, as a large part of the members are new recruits. But to get them acclimated is as essential as to get them drilled and the drilling can just as well be done in the climate where they are to serve.

An amendment to the homestead laws governing entries west of the Missouri river has been passed and will be quite a help to settlers in that section. Some time ago a law was passed authorizing a settler to take an additional quarter section giving him 320 acres, but the additional quarter section must be contiguous to his former homestead. As amended this additional quarter may be anywhere within twenty miles of the original homestead, and if the settler has been residing upon his homestead, residence is not required upon the new filing.

The first clash of arms in Mexico reveals the treachery of the Mexican people, and makes it plain that the ordinary rules of honorable warfare cannot be observed in a war with that nation. The clash occurred at Carrizal last week Wednesday. Gen. Gomez, in command of the Mexican troops requested a conference with Capt. Boyd, of the American troops. While this conference was being held, Gomez' troops were quietly surrounding the American company, and when they discovered what was going on they were cut off on three sides. The machine guns were turned on them, and it appears that less than half escaped. This treacherous attack was made before any declaration of war had been issued, and while from an official standpoint Mexico and this country were at peace.

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Colonel Roosevelt has pulled in the string that he attached to his refusal to accept the nomination for president on the progressive ticket, and has come out strongly for Mr. Hughes. In his letter to progressive national committee which met in Chicago, June 26th, he says:—

"I regard Mr. Hughes as a man whose public record is a guarantee that he will not merely stand for a program of clean cut, straight out Americanism before election, but will resolutely and in good faith put it through if elected. He is beyond comparison better fitted to be president than Mr. Wilson. It would be a grave detriment to the country to re-elect Mr. Wilson. I shall therefore strongly support Mr. Hughes."

Lieutenant Governor Norbeck spent over \$5,000 mostly for printing and advertising, in order to get the republican nomination for governor. This is only the first contest, and another campaign is now on for the November election. It may seem inconsistent for the newspapers to criticize a system that is so profitable for them, but regardless of any personal interests it must be apparent that a system that costs a candidate more to get an office than the salary amounts to is a poor system.

The South Dakota National Guard was mobilized at Redfield last Friday to be ready for the first call to the Mexican border. The guard consists of the following companies; Companies A of Pierre, B of Sioux Falls, C of Brookings, D of Parker, E of Canton, F of Mitchell, G of Redfield, H of Faulkton, I of Rapid City, K. of Lemmon, L of Aberdeen, Separate Company C of Lead, Medical Corps of Rapid City, Mounted Orderlies of Ipswich and Band of Brookings.

Most of the big manufacturers of the country are assuring their men that their jobs will remain open on their return for all who enlist for service in Mexico, and many of them offer to keep them on their payrolls during their absence. The one exception is Henry Ford, who has informed his men that any one of them who enlists will be discharged. It is a pity that Mr. Ford's plant is not located along the Mexican border.

Sioux Falls is endeavoring to organize a volunteer company for service on the Mexican border. This company, if organized, will be separate from the national guard, and will be maintained as a volunteer organization. It is hoped to get the company organized in time so that it can take part in the big preparedness parade in Sioux Falls tomorrow.

Fifteen hundred Sioux Indians have offered to enlist for service in Mexico, but the offer will not be accepted unless it becomes necessary to call out volunteer companies.

Notice to Destroy Noxious Weeds in the Public Highway.

To all Land Owners, Tenants and Parties Occupying Land in Bon Homme County, South Dakota: You are hereby notified to destroy all weeds and grasses upon the one half of the public highway immediately abutting the land so owned, occupied or leased by you, and have such weeds and obstructing grass mowed, cut down removed or destroyed by or before July 15th, 1916, under penalty of the special tax as provided by law for failure to comply with this notice. Dated June 22nd, 1916.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners. J. J. MAUS, County Auditor.

HUGE TRACTOR SHOW FOR THE STATE FAIR

It is expected that forty different tractor manufacturing concerns will participate in the tractor plowing show of the 1916 State Fair at Huron, which will by far surpass all previous attempts in South Dakota. Authorities state that the ninety-four firms in the business are making 150 different kinds of farm tractors, and of these it is predicted that sixty percent will exhibit at the South Dakota Exposition during the week of Sept. 11 to 15 inclusive.

There are forty acres of tractor exhibit space in addition to and adjoining the Machinery and Manufacturers Building which itself contains 36,000 square feet of dust and wind proof exhibit room. The state fair board provides free to tractor exhibitors a field of 130 acres for plowing demonstrations. There will undoubtedly be an exhibit this year fully three-fourths of a million dollars worth of tractors and machinery. An array of 3000 foremen, caretakers and helpers will be required to handle this great exhibit.

"The reason why the tractor show succeeds so well at the South Dakota State Fair," says Secretary C. N. McIlvaine, "is because the exposition is in the heart of the greatest agricultural and tractor belt in the world. The people go wild over our show because they know that this is the power age and that tractors are here to stay. That is why the state fair board encourages the tractor show and does everything within its power to make the demonstrations successful, both from the standpoint of visitors and exhibitors. We anticipate that 125,000 people, the real producers of this territory, will attend the coming exposition."

EXCHANGE NOTES

From the Tyndall Tribune. A. E. Smailey, of Wagner, and R. E. Smalley, of Springfield, were in Tyndall this morning en route to Rock Rapids, Iowa, where they were called by the death of their sister.

The Camp Fire Girls are enjoying an outing this week on the banks of the placid Jim at the Maxwell Mills. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. C. E. Bixby. The camp was visited by Messdames C. E. Sturtevant and H. A. Pike on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The 4th of July committee has been busy the past week perfecting arrangements for the celebration in Tyndall. In addition to the parade, patriotic program, ball games, street sports and fire works, four first class amusement companies have been hired to help entertain the crowd. Music throughout the day will be furnished by the Tyndall band.

Will Hahn received a message on Tuesday afternoon calling him to the colors and he left Wednesday morning for Yankton to join his company. Ernest Lower, who is a sergeant in the Yankton company, is the only other Tyndall boy belonging to the South Dakota Guard. He has been in Peoria Ill., for several months and in all probability also has been summoned to join his company.

From the Hutchinson Herald

A. F. Miller, of Scotland, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Grim yesterday.

Miss Idella Hermann returned to her home at Scotland Monday after spending several days visiting her friend, Miss Lois Buettell.

We are glad to see that Mrs. P. B. Hofer has recovered and is home from the hospital. She was the third one of Will Walker's family that has recently had operations in hospitals.

Prof. J. W. Whiting came Monday to help look after the Menno postoffice while Dennis Foley goes to Marshalltown, Iowa, to a reunion of old soldiers or of his regiment. We are not fully informed as to the place or purpose, but we hardly think he is going to the Mexican frontier.

Hazen, N. D. Star—The Mercer County Abstract Co., E. M. Serr, manager, and the Security Abstract Co., D. M. Helland, manager, both of Stanton, have consolidated and henceforth the business will be conducted jointly with Mr. Helland as manager.

County School Letter

(By Supt. G. G. Files.) Library awards have been issued recently to Elsie DeRoos and Ruth Volght.

Districts No. 51 and 63 held no school election last week for the reason that there were not enough voters present.

The school year closes June 30th. Any outstanding bills should be paid at once, if they are to be included in this year's annual report.

During the past week perfect attendance awards have been issued to the following pupils: Annie Hornstra Onaler, Aney, Bryson Monfore, Emmet Galer and Theodore Treat.

The annual inventory sheets are coming into the office rather slowly. To us far the clerks of districts, Nos. 19, 26, 32, 53, 80 and 82 are the only ones who have attended to this matter.

Occasionally some district clerk send the poll sheet into this office instead of Form No. 61S. In all such cases we are obliged to return the poll sheet, and call for the regular notification card. Then once in a while we find a clerk who forgets to make any report at all.

We notice that there is a growing tendency throughout the country to utilize the school buildings for school work during the summer months. The old scheme of a 36 week school year is fast passing away. The State Normals in this state are planning 48 week courses for the coming school year. Some of the leading high schools have already been at work in formulating courses to fit into this new scheme.

The clerks of Districts No. 5, 39, 48, 54 and 88 are the honor men for prompt returns from the recent school election.

We will have a letter ready for the school officers' annual meeting which occurs on July 10th this year. It is not necessary that this meeting be held at the school house, though it is a good practice to hold it there.

Marion Joe Fauver, of Perkins, District No. 45 offers the following as his views upon the subject of "Bird Protection."

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"We should protect our bird friends because they are a benefit to humanity. They destroy many worms and bugs daily. If it were not for the birds, these worms and bugs would eat all the leaves and would kill the farmers' crops. Many times you see a bird pecking at some fruit, it is not pecking for the fruit but for the worm that is in it. Many people, who do not know this, kill the birds. Besides being insect destroyers, they are most of them sweet singers. Every morning about sunrise the birds sing. If a person would only listen, he could hear music that was the sweetest he had ever heard."



Avon Clarion—This week the W. F. Eggers farm consisting of 40 acres was sold at \$125.00 and acre to Helko Janssen, of Shannon, Ill. Wm. Kienhalsch making the deal. Mr. Janssen sold his 200 acre Illinois farm at \$200. The W. F. Eggers place is located two and a half miles east of Avon.

ORDINANCE NO. 74. In Relation to License and Operation of Pool and Billiard Halls and Bowling Alley and Providing Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Scotland:

Sec. 1. No person shall keep any billiard table, ten pin, or bowling alley, bagatelle, or any other table whereon games are permitted to be played, in any public place in this City, without having previously obtained a license thereof.

Sec. 2. One road or track shall constitute a ten pin or bowling alley, without regard to the number of balls used.

Sec. 3. Any person desiring to ob-

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Phoebe Clare Hill is an entertainer of rare and various gifts. She has a beautiful voice and sings the songs that catch the heart. She is also a reader of unusual ability and presents some of the very cleverest character delineations. She is a born actress.

His Lecture Spreads Hope and Chases Gloom Out of the Country—His Presence is a Great Tonic.

This man, O. D. McKeever, goes about the country bent on the sacred mission of promoting human happiness. Isn't that a fine vocation?

He has seen a lot of the world. He has had his share of hard knocks and has forced his way to success by the exercise of determination and a liberal use of good humor.

McKeever has a notion that two-thirds or more of human ills are im-



O. D. M'KEEVER.

aginary and that nearly all the remainder fall to come to pass. So he has set himself the job of correcting the human habit of entertaining ills.

He is a natural born fun maker. His lectures bring the laughs, lots of them, and every one as harmless as sugar wafers. His wit is keen and his view optimistic.

For years he has gone about the country pushing back the clouds. He is doing the world a great favor. He is a gloom dispeller. He scatters the mists and fogs and lets the sunshine in. Come and laugh with McKeever. It will do you a lot of good.

tain a license from the City to keep any bowling alley, billiard, bagatelle or other tables specified in section one of this ordinance, shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of Ten Dollars for each billiard, bagatelle or other tables specified in section one, and a like sum of Ten Dollars for each ten pin or bowling alley and take the Treasurer's receipt therefor; upon filing such receipt with the City Auditor, it shall be the duty of said Auditor to issue a license for keeping the number of tables or alleys paid for, which license shall only be issued for the period of twelve months, commencing on the first day of July of each and every year, or for a less term, when such application is made after the first day of July, in which case the Treasurer shall give a receipt for the money paid, pro rata for the unexpired term of twelve months.

Sec. 4. No assignment or transfer of any license granted in pursuance of this ordinance, shall be valid without the consent of the City Council.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall keep any table, or alley, as specified in this ordinance, without first obtaining a license therefor; or who shall permit any betting of any money, or other valuable things, on the result of any game played on such table or alley, or who shall knowingly permit any boy under the age of twenty years to play at any game on any such table or alley, or to be in said place of business, or who shall open, or keep open any Pool Hall or Bowling Alley between the hours of eleven o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M. on any week day or at any time on Sunday, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved this 26th day of June, A. D. 1916.

Attested: P. A. BLISS, Mayor. J. T. SMITH, Auditor.

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