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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

The report of industrial conditions in European countries now at war do not indicate that they are as desperate as we have been led to believe. The New York Globe says, "Great Britain, with 4,000,000 men at the front and 2,000,000 in munitions factories, in other factories is producing goods that promise to give her the largest export in her history. Germany is mining more coal and iron than ever before and is transporting more freight on her railroads. France promises to raise more food than in normal years, and her industries are most active." Our own exports have of course enormously increased on account of the war and are double our imports, but it is a surprise to learn that our imports are larger than ever before. During the six months period from January to July, 1916, our imports amounted to \$1,467,819, 574.00. With these vast imports, had our tariff laws remained as they were before the Underwood tariff was enacted our revenues would have paid all expenses without resorting to any annoying war taxes.

The Sioux City Tribune says a prominent railroad man of that city predicts that Mr. Hughes will not get the votes of one in one hundred railroad employes on account of his attitude toward the Adamson law. This prominent man is putting it pretty strong, as only twenty per cent of the railroad employes were benefitted by the Adamson law, while the eighty per cent who were left out will naturally resent it. If Mr. Wilson gains the vote of the trainmen and loses the vote of all the other railroad employes, loses the vote of the stockholders in the railroads who are more numerous than the trainmen, and loses the votes of the public who will have to bear the burden of the increased cost of operation as a consequence of this law, he will have made a poor trade, even if he gets one hundred per cent of the trainmen.

That New Jersey primary law was just another of those straws that show the way the political wind is blowing. It can hardly bring much comfort to the hearts of the Democratic administration. Wescott, the man who twice nominated Wilson for the presidency, and who was the favorite pet of the administration and had the strong backing of the organization, was defeated in the race for the senatorship by an overwhelming majority, and this in the face of the fact that his opponent, Martine, is not over popular in New Jersey. The primary can be construed in but one way, for the turning down of Wescott indicates that the Jerseyites are tired of Wilson and are going to throw their support somewhere else.—Vermillion Republican

The police at Omaha arrested four men and a woman last Saturday, believed to be members of a gang of automobile thieves that have stolen hundreds of cars in recent months. Among the men arrested was D. S. Sullivan, a druggist at Armour, S. D. Four others supposed to be in the gang, were arrested in Sioux City and other arrests in Omaha and Des Moines are promised.

Surveys for a new line of railroad to be known as the Mitchell & Northwestern were started last Monday. The proposed line is to run from Mitchell via Stora, Crow Lake, Gann Valley to Highmore.

## MORE APPROVAL.



—CARTOON BY BRADLEY IN CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

In spite of the disagreeable weather during two days that the corn palace program was in operation the association announces that it paid out all expenses.

The protestant churches of Iowa are taking a very dangerous stand in passing resolutions endorsing certain candidates and condemning others in the political race. It is proper for a church as an organization to take a stand on moral issues, and all right for the members to take an interest in political matters, but the choice of candidates to carry out those principles is a duty for each individual to exercise for himself. The attempt to unite church and state is a violation of one of the first principles of our government and any attempt in that line should be rebuked.

The political campaign has been pretty quiet so far, but we are promised a little more ginger during the balance of the time before election. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, has spoken at Watertown and Mitchell; Senator Borah, of Idaho, will give several addresses in the Black Hills; Chas. W. Fairbanks will speak at Aberdeen next Saturday; Senator Beveridge of Indiana, has been in the state this week; and Candidate Hughes will give addresses at Mitchell, Sioux Falls and Yankton. The democrats are also planning on having some big guns in the state soon, among them Jas. Hamilton Lewis, who will be at Centerville on the 16th, and will give several other addresses in the state; J. J. Doty, of Iowa and H. B. Bracewell are also democratic speakers, who will orate. The candidates for state offices on both tickets have been very quiet so far, but are apparently conducting gum shoe campaigns.

### All Great Men.

Once upon a time, so the story goes, a Frenchman visiting the tomb of Napoleon wrote on a convenient wall the lines:

"Bony" was a great man, a soldier brave and true."

An Englishman, coming along a little later, read this and added:

"But Wellington did beat him at the battle of Waterloo."

The next visitor was an American who, seeing the foregoing contributions, rushed into the competition with all of the restraint that characterizes members of our great nation:

"But braver still, and truer far and tougher than shoe leather,

"Was Washington, the man who could have licked them both together."

Wrote, and doubtless went away satisfied with his climax.—Phillips Ledger.

### Earache.

Dip a piece of cotton wool in sweet oil, then into black pepper; putting this in the ear proves a quick remedy.

Nose Bleed.—Roll a piece of soft paper quite hard and pack hard between the upper lip and the gum, and in a few minutes the bleeding will stop.

Hoarseness.—Beat the white of an egg, add the juice of a lemon and sweeten with sugar. A teaspoonful at a time.

## EXCHANGE NOTES

From the Tripp Ledger

A prairie fire, the origin of which is uncertain, got started northwest of Tripp Saturday night and before it could be stopped it had burned sixteen stacks of hay and done considerable other damage.

Grandpa John Jerke died at his home near Tripp last Friday at an advanced age, the cause of his death being given as old age. Up until the day before his death, he was feeling first rate, and he has been a healthy man most of his life.

Work was commenced this week on a cement building for the Bridgman Russell Company, cream and produce dealers. The building will be twenty-five by forty feet one story high and will be located just north of the Klatt building on the east side of Main street.

At an election held in Tripp Wednesday afternoon, the Tripp school district decided by a narrow margin of votes to consolidate. The vote stood 202 for consolidation and fifty-four against consolidation. The district will now be an independent district, and there can be no objections to having a full high school course.

L. E. McKern, who had been working for the South Dakota Light & Power Company since they purchased the light plant in Tripp, was found near Kaylor, wandering around and acting queerly. He was taken into custody and brought to Tripp, where he was taken care of by Marshal Joseph Daub. Monday he was examined by Dr. Sprecher and found to be of unsound mind. His relatives were notified at Shenandoah, Iowa, and they requested the authorities to give him the attentions of a physician and to place him in a hospital. Tuesday afternoon the authorities took him to Olivet where he was placed in the county jail. It is believed the derangement of his mind is only temporary and that under proper treatment he will soon recover.

From the Tabor Independent

Brick layers have commenced work on the new electric light plant this week. The plant will be ready by November first.

Miss Bessie Chladek and Ray V. Fletcher, both of Tyndall, were married by Rev. Shurtleff Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The couple and several lady friends boarded the train here for Yankton. Mr. Fletcher, who is a lawyer, bought the abstract business of R. R. Robinson

Avon Clarion—Gus Schmoll while getting off of a moving automobile Wednesday evening, tripped and fell very hard, and at this writing, just before going to press, is still unconscious from the fall.

From the Olivet Leader

Wm. Wintersteen is doing some road work on the Scotland road south of town which certainly needs it.

There will be no naturalization hearings at this term of the Circuit Court on account of the November election.

From the Lesterville Ledger

Andrew Frank and daughter, Lydia, were Lesterville visitors Monday.

Dr. F. S. Dilger will move to Tabor about November 1st, and will practice dentistry there.

N. P. Kremer raised 13 acres of flax this year which yielded about ten bushels to the acre. He shipped 107 bushels of this flax to Sioux City this week and received \$2.98 per bushel for it.

From the Tyndall Register

H. W. Dahlhoff and family left the first of the week for Armour where they will make their future home. Henry has been employed for several years with the Dakota Central Phone Co., of this city and resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with the Power and Electric Company, of Armour.

Dr. F. E. Bouza, of Sioux City, was the guest of Tyndall relatives several days the past week. He was called here to assist in the care of his brother, J. J. Bouza, who was quite ill for several days. Dr. Bouza is meeting with good success in Sioux City and likes city practice.

Potter County news—F. J. Udlinek, formerly of Kingsburg, returned Saturday from a buying trip through the east, during which he visited several important centers and bought heavily of winter goods and Christmas stock. He was in Sioux City, Minneapolis, Chicago and as far east as Baltimore. He had planned to visit New York, but abandoned that part of the trip on account of the street car strike, which makes it very difficult to do business in the city. Mr. Udlinek says that the full effect of the high prices of merchandise is not felt in the west, as many jobbers in the west had heavy stocks of goods on hand and under contract. In the east the output of many factories has been contracted for a year or two ahead by one or the other of the warring nations, and the market is demoralized. In many lines it is impossible to buy at all, and other orders can only be filled at greatly advanced prices. He is of the opinion that the full force of the advances in woolen goods and manufactured clothing of all kinds will not be felt in the west until next year, although current prices through this section are now greatly advanced over what they were a year ago.

## A HOME-COMING

"South Dakota Day" November 4 is Day of Big Game

"South Dakota Day," an annual student celebration of the students of South Dakota University, will be held November 4, when the football teams of Michigan Agricultural College and South Dakota University play at Vermillion. A parade, in which floats illustrative of the spirit of the state and of student life will appear, and the annual homecoming of the graduates and former students of the University will be features of the day.

From the Tyndall Tribune.

The high school football team met defeat at the hands of the Platte high school team last Friday afternoon, the score being 27 to 0. Platte has one of the strongest high school teams in the state and as this is the first game of the season for the Tyndall boys, they should not be discouraged over the loss of the game.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Shurtleff returned last Monday evening from Watertown where they had been attending the M. J. E. Conference. The members of the congregation of the Federated Church are pleased to know that Rev. Shurtleff was returned to Tyndall for another year. The superintendent of the Mitchell district, however, has changed, Rev. J. S. Harkness having been appointed to take the place of Rev. W. S. Shepherd.

Ludwig Walker, a farmer living about twelve miles northwest of Tyndall, was found dead beside the road last Thursday afternoon. Indications are that death was caused by apoplexy or heart trouble. He had recently built a house in Tripp and was just moving from the farm to the new home, and was going from Tripp to the farm with a team and wagon. When found he was sitting near a chicken crate which he had on the wagon, with his head in his hands and the team was standing a few feet away.

Charles Fahlencamp, fireman on the Marion-Runn... Water passenger train, met with a painful accident last Friday. While on his way to the round-house he was overtaken by the handcar and thinking he would save time by riding he jumped on and soon they had the car fairly speeding up. Meanwhile the switch had been opened for the engine. No one on the car knew of this and consequently ran into it at fool speed. Mr. Fahlencamp, being on the front end of the car, was hurled beneath it as it made the jump, the wheels going over his body and face. A gash on the face, a sprained arm and a badly bruised hip put "Baldy" on the blink for several days and Al Riedorf from the main line came down Tuesday to take his place, Johnny Johnson having fired from Friday till Tuesday.

From the Hutchinson Herald.

Will Walker reports that his corn is making about fifty bushels per acre. His farm is on the Jim river near Olivet and he began husking to crib last week.

Chas. Carey was in town yesterday selling wheat for \$1.53 per bushel, the highest price he ever received.

Everything sold very well at the Edelman sale Monday. One young mare brought \$213 and a spring calf \$110. Calves and cows sold high also.

Surveyor F. C. Kratz and Eli Meyers were here last week surveying and locating the walls for the new brick garage. The cement work will be done this week and brick will soon be here to begin the mason work.

## County School Letter

(By Supt. M. E. Files.)

Daisy District No. 67 opened the 9th with Charles Gruver as teacher.

Library awards have been issued to the following Mary Burfeindt, Evelyn Wadsworth and Emil Jilek.

Bambas District No. 19 is fortunate in having plenty of apparatus and supplies for teacher and pupils.

Charles Michel, of Springfield District No. 1, is now the possessor of a Forty-Four Month Diploma. This is a record of which he may well be proud.

Miss Dahlstrom, who teaches in Hoff District No. 80, gave a social last year, and with the proceeds purchased a teacher's desk, which was badly needed.

We wonder if the school boards realize the amount of assistance a pencil sharpener is to the teacher and pupils. This is something which should be in every school-room.

Breezy Hill District No. 73 opened Monday morning with Miss Hattie Vellek as teacher. We are indeed glad that the school board succeeded in securing Miss Vellek for another year's work.

Nedved School No. 47 has many beautiful pictures, neatly framed, on its walls. This is a progressive school, and their next improvement is to be a system, which will be in working order this fall.

The Springfield city teachers have chosen "How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects" and "Education for Social Efficiency" for their Reading Circle work. They will also use "Practical Lessons in Agriculture" as a reference book in their library.

This week every rural teacher will receive a Health Bulletin prepared by the State Board of Health. The conscientious teacher will familiarize herself with its regulations so that the physical welfare of her pupils will be properly cared for.

The first teacher's district institute will be held in the Court House at Tyndall Saturday, October 21st. This will be a general meeting, and every teacher in Bon Homme county is expected to be present. Dr. Jones, of our State University, will address the teachers at this meeting.

Perfect attendance awards have been issued recently to the following pupils: Gladys Galer, Goldie Coats, Ralph Galer, Julia Dvoracek, Edith Jordell, May Anderson, William Kusler, Raleigh Boehman, Henry Schwartz, Rex McCann, Joe Blachnik, Blanche Kramer and Volma Sullivan.

At Springfield on October 11th, will be celebrated the founding of the Southern State Normal and the Pioneers' Reunion. There will be a parade in which the school children of the county will take part, and prizes will be awarded for the largest representation and the best costumed sections. We trust that all school boards will close their schools on this day, so that the teachers and pupils may participate in this event.

## STUDENTS ATTEND CHURCH

New Bible Classes Organized in All Churches at Vermillion

Bible classes to accommodate students of the University of South Dakota have been organized in churches of all denominations at Vermillion. The classes will be large and all congregations of Vermillion churches have been increased since the opening of the University.