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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915.

The ice man is always glad of an encore.

Here's hoping the heat wave will wane along.

The fodder's in the shock but the frost is a long way from the pumpkin.

Reports from the eastern theatre of war indicate that the Russians are down for a long run.

Colleges throughout the country are opening now "with the biggest attendances in their history."

Respecting international complications, Uncle Sam is out of one hot bath and right into another.

"Make hay while the sun shines"—and before it comes up and after it goes down, if you want to succeed these days.

The public schools of Pittsburgh have closed down on account of hot weather. Don't you wish you were in Pittsburgh, boys and girls?

The Mexican "oil weevil" is said to be spreading, to say nothing of two other bugs who have been disturbing factors down there for months and months.

Sidna Allen has repented and joined the church. Had Sidna done that before he helped shoot-up the Hillsville court he probably would not now be in the pen.

For fear war might be declared on this country before we are ready with our increased armies and navy it might be well for some of us to take lessons in running.

A Chicago leader of the so-called "Friends of Peace" says that the organization will control 15,000,000 votes in the next election.

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LABOR REPRESENTATIVE WRITES

In yesterday's Intelligencer appeared a statement given to this paper by the management of the Brogan Mills with reference to the strike now on at that plant.

It is customary for replies to articles appearing in one paper to be submitted first to that same paper, but in this instance the labor representative chooses her own order of doing things.

However, The Intelligencer has no quarrel on that score, and to show that this paper has no desire to show partiality in the matter, by publishing statements from only one side, takes the liberty of reproducing the communication which appeared in the afternoon paper.

Editor Anderson Daily Mail: In reply to the statement of the Brogan mill management published in the Daily Intelligencer of the 16th, I would like to call the attention of the public to several misstatements contained therein.

There has never been a time during the Mexican reign of terror when this nation would not gladly have upheld Carranza's hands if we could have been sure that he had the requisite power, that he meant to carry out the legitimate purposes of the revolution, and that he would treat the United States and other foreign governments with the proper consideration.

He shows signs now of common sense and discretion. His reply to the invitation that he join in the conference with representatives of the United States and Latin-American powers to consider the restoration of peace in Mexico has been dignified and courteous.

Very truly yours, Mary Kelleher, National Organizer, American Federation of Labor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ECONOMY.

New York City, with its 800,000 school children, is in a bad way for lack of accommodations.

The board of education estimates that the new buildings required to provide adequate accommodations would cost from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Now, it happens that Mr. Wirt, the originator of the famous "Gary system" of instruction, has been asked to submit an estimate of the cost of installing that system in all the New York schools.

There is a saving, to begin with, of \$24,000,000 to \$34,000,000. And the director of the Public Education estimates, on the basis of Brooklyn experiments, that \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000

a year could be saved in salaries, though that is less certain.

The enormous economy effected under the Wirt system is simply the result of making full use of a city's "educational plant," as a private manufacturer or merchant makes of his factory or store.

The educational results obtained with the pupils themselves are, of course, the main consideration. That aspect has been much discussed, usually with conclusions in favor of the Wirt system.

GETTING RID OF MEXICO.

If Gen. Carranza can handle the Mexican situation himself, let him do it.

He proposes a conference somewhere in his own territory, and maintains that there can be no question now of his right to speak for Mexico because he controls "the greater part of the national domain."

Nevertheless, Carranza today yields more power apparently than all the other rebel chiefs together. And if he really can subdue the remaining malcontents and conduct himself as the head of a responsible government, by all means let our government recognize him as soon as the necessary assurances have been given.

The Chicago Teachers' Federation, affiliated with the Federation of Labor, is as bad as its critics insist, it is not altogether surprising that the board of education is trying to pass a rule prohibiting teachers from membership in it.

It is charged that this "teachers' union" turns the minds of the teachers from their work, that it plays politics that it lobbies at the state capital against the interests of the city, that it levies assessments on teachers, that it refuses an accounting, that it boycotts teachers who will not join it or approve of it, and incites pupils to persecute the refractory teachers.

THE TEACHERS' UNION.

These, however, are merely incidental questions of fact not necessarily involving the main issue—whether teachers have a right to organize.

It is somewhat open to question, of course, whether it is a good public policy for any class of purely public employees to have organizations capable of exerting pressure on the city administration.

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Weather Forecast—Fair Friday and probably Saturday.



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Mr. McClure states that he first raised a good crop of turnips, and followed it with a splendid crop of large, solid heads of cabbage, which in turn was followed by these tremendous tomatoes; thus, making three crops from the same soil in one season.

It appears that Mr. McClure, who is an old Clemson College boy, tried out some "Radium" fertilizer on his garden this year, getting splendid results from every vegetable planted.

Besides the turnips, cabbage and tomatoes, he raised Irish potatoes, corn, okra and beans, obtaining excellent results in every instance.

Among this lot of big looking tomatoes which Mr. McClure had yesterday, were some that weighed a pound and six ounces, and all of them were large and nice looking.

In reference to the article in yesterday's issue regarding the loan made to the county Mr. Lee G. Holleman president of the People's Bank made the following statement yesterday afternoon:

"The 3-4 per cent rate made by the Farmers and Merchants bank on county loan of \$40,000 was not the lowest rate ever made the county for money borrowed."

"The Peoples Bank and Citizens National Bank floated loan of \$75,000 for the county last March at 3.48 per cent."

"The Farmers and Merchants Bank was not the lowest bidder on the city loan of \$45,000; made in March, Peoples Bank, Citizens National Bank, Bank of Anderson and Farmers and Merchants Bank made a joint bid of 4-3-4 per cent on the loan, and the notes were handled through the Peoples Bank, their correspondent being the lowest bidder for the paper, or certainly as low as any other or they would have failed to get the paper."

THE COUNTRY CHURCH

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The movement which means most for the south today is that for the revival and re-creation of its rural life.

H. C. Morganroth, of Columbia, who has been postoffice inspector of the western district, has recently been transferred to the eastern district.

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Watches Free With Boys' Suits. With every boys' suit at \$5 and over we will present to purchaser, with our compliments, a handsome nickel plated watch.

President's Niece to Make Her Debut.

The Dime Savings bank's business is on a steady increase and the directors hope that soon the deposits will reach over \$100,000.

The Guest Paint company is making arrangements to move into 135 South Main street about the 28th, inst. Their new quarters are located between Marchbanks and Habb, jewelers, and the Eagle Barber shop.

Mr. W. W. Strickland of near Starr asked the Intelligencer to state today that he was in Hartwell yesterday where cotton was selling for 10.70.

A want ad in The Intelligencer will find all lost articles, or find owners of same, will get positions, or will find the man or woman for a position, and will do anything else that a want ad in the best papers in the country will do.

Tuesday afternoon an employee of The Intelligencer lost a watch fob. It was advertised the next morning and yesterday afternoon it was returned to the owner.

Yesterday morning an ad appeared in The Intelligencer to the effect that two cows had been taken up on a man's place and that owner might have same by paying for keep.

One of the graduates of the Columbia seminary, the Rev. W. H. Mills, of Clemson, is becoming quite a specialist in the field of the country church, its problems, their solution, methods of advancing the interest of the rural communities and serving the community life.

Chicago Germans Publish Colonel for His "Vilification."

Seven Presidents—Washington Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Cleveland, McKinley, and Roosevelt, all from the brush of the veterinarian artist, Louis Kurz—adorned the wall of the Turner Hall at 390 North Clark street until last Thursday.

There will be five lectures, which will perhaps treat the subject under the following general heads, with such modifications as immediate preparation may lead him to make: First, "The Kingdom of God;" second, "The church as the Means of the Bringing in of the Kingdom;" third, "The Country Church and Its Problems;" fourth, "The Country Church and Its Solution of These Problems;" and fifth, "The Country Minister as the Centre of the Whole Question of the Relation of the Country Church to the Whole Community."

It is very necessary that students should hear from specialists in this field this whole subject treated, in order that they may be prepared to help to serve the rural churches of which they themselves become pas-



Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Baltimore, will make her debut in Washington society this fall. The event is likely to be one of the big social occasions at the White House.