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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

E. L. Greenwood, who for the last two years has been operating a promising lead-silver lease on the Gray Brothers' holdings near the 3-R mine, has returned from California, where he has been on business connected with the financing of the property.

Greeting cards of every kind.—Lohn.

George Berlich of Parker Canyon, who went to Globe for the New Year's rodeo, returned home Saturday. Although George is a good man with a rope and won second money at the recent Douglas show, he came back from Globe without any prize money.

Mrs. T. H. Pattison and Mrs. E. B. Pyrkett were Nogales visitors Monday.

TO LEASE—A well-equipped farm in the San Rafael valley—on a 40-60 crop-share basis. Stock and implements furnished. For full information, call at the Patagonian office.

Mrs. Sam W. Lacey arrived on Tuesday's train from Tucson and took the stage for Parker Canyon, where she will make a short visit.

L. H. Hays, customs inspector, formerly located at Lohiel, has been transferred to Naco, and Sherman Riebert of Duquesne has been appointed to the Lohiel station.

Geraldine McCormick, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Farley, left Saturday for Prescott, where she is attending school. She spent the Christmas holidays visiting her mother.

J. M. Little, mining engineer, of Douglas was a Patagonia visitor Saturday.

Senator and Mrs. C. A. Pierce left Saturday for Phoenix, where they will remain during the session of the state legislature.

Mrs. R. C. Blabon returned Saturday from Benson, where she had been on a visit to her grandmother.

The best place for kodak finishing.—Lohn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Richardson, Frank Wilkey, and Mrs. Paul Wilkey of Nogales motored to Patagonia Sunday and had dinner at the Commercial hotel.

General Manager Craig Pottinger of the Nogales Democrat was a Patagonia visitor last Friday.

Ernest Best and mother were in Patagonia last Friday for supplies for their ranch in Best's Canyon.

WANTED—5000 men to eat 10,000 pounds of fine apples and drink fine cider at Brash' ranch, Patagonia.

E. E. Bethel was a Nogales business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ethyl McCormick will leave tomorrow for Phoenix, where she will remain during the session of the state legislature.

Sheriff Brown was called to Sonoita Tuesday to try to smooth out a neighborhood quarrel, in which threats of violence were made. He was accompanied by Under Sheriff Patterson.

Snapshots finished and enlarged.—Lohn.

Frank Reichert was in town Tuesday from the Drago-Z mine, in the Santa Rita's. He returned with a load of supplies.

Fred Goldsmith was in Patagonia Tuesday from the 3-R mine, in the Patagonia mountains.

The Black Eagle mine, located near Harshaw, is again on the shipping list, having brought in several loads of ore this week for shipment to the Douglas smelter. Shipping was temporarily suspended during a development campaign.

James Reilly, mining engineer, went to Tucson Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Amelia Ishood was laid up the early part of the week with a severe cold.

T. E. Heady, manager of the San Rafael ranch of the Green Cattle Company, who went to California recently with three carloads of purebred heifers, returned home last Sunday.

Barnett & Barnett, City Market, meats.—Advertisement.

F. A. Stone and wife visited the movies in Nogales Sunday night.

Mrs. James Parker of Calabasas was a Patagonia visitor Monday.

Mrs. Winifred Jolly and Mr. Henry motored to Nogales Monday on business.

Mike Hogan and C. L. Scheler were in town Saturday from the Black Eagle mine, at Harshaw. They spent Sunday in the county seat, returning home in the evening.

A carload of ore from the Salero district in the Santa Rita's was shipped Tuesday to the El Paso smelter.

Pete Bergier of Sorreno canyon was in town Tuesday on business. Pete is furnishing wood to many customers in and near Patagonia.

Dr. Sherman, formerly of Nogales, has located in Patagonia, where he will engage in the practice of medicine.

Mrs. John Costello has been on the sick list this week and was attended by Dr. Hardtmayer.

Framed pictures and pictures framed.—Lohn.

Val Valenzuela Jr., E. F. Bohlinger and Fred Valenzuela attended the Elks' in Nogales Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Valles were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Stevens, mother of Mrs. A. S. Henderson and G. Lou Stevens of Patagonia, who spent several weeks visiting in Patagonia, left Monday for her home in Oklahoma. She was accompanied as far as Fairbank by her son Lou.

Mrs. Hayden Pendergrass is visiting her husband, Judge Pendergrass in Patagonia this week. She resides in Benson.

James McKating and Mr. Wilson were in town Saturday for supplies. They are doing location work on Red mountain for Cananea, Mex., parties.

Mr. J. C. Turner, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, was in Patagonia Tuesday and Wednesday investigating the need of Patagonia for stock shipping pens, which were requested of the company by the local chamber of commerce and mines at a recent meeting.

Neil A. McDonald and E. F. Bohlinger motored to Nogales Wednesday.

James Reilly has rented and is now occupying the Heintz house. He is interested in the mining business here and has taken over the Blue Lead interests.

Sheriff Brown, Under Sheriff Patterson and Judge Frank Duffy were in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farley went to Nogales Wednesday night to witness the Tent Show.

Dr. A. V. Hardtmayer and E. D. Farley motored to Nogales Wednesday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School reopened January 8 with an enrollment of 141.

All of the windows and doors are now screened to permit freer play.

The traveling rings and the swing which were installed during vacation are proving very attractive. The exercise which they provide cannot but be beneficial to the curved spines and uneven shoulders that were discovered in the recent physical examination.

The record for attendance, which has been unusually good this term, slumped during December. Only two rooms, Mrs. Kimble's and Miss Henley's, had 96 per cent of attendance.

Mr. H. B. Riggs visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

DR. KATE W. BARRETT



Dr. Kate W. Barrett of Virginia is the newly elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL FARM AND HOME WEEK STARTS MONDAY

Following is an outline of events at the Farm and Home Week, to commence Monday, January 15:

Reception Committee. Morning trains on January 15 will be met by the Farm and Home Week reception committee and visitors taken in automobiles to the university. Members of the committee will be recognized by their Farm and Home Week badges.

Those going in automobiles will drive to the agricultural building on the university campus and call at room 307, third floor, for information about rooms, meals and parking space for automobiles.

Registration

Registration will begin at 8 o'clock Monday morning in room 307, third floor, agriculture building, and later in the university auditorium.

Time and Place of Meetings

All general meetings will be held in the university auditorium and all meetings for the men will be held in the same place. The rooms for the women's program will be announced later. We call your special attention to the evening sessions which have been prepared with the thought of giving to those in attendance not only food for thought but entertainment also. At these evening programs special music and other numbers will be rendered by students and members of the university faculty.

Livestock and Poultry Judging Contests

A special feature of Farm and Home Week will be livestock and poultry judging contests outlined in the program. We are anxious that all of those in attendance at Farm and Home Week shall participate in these contests.

Music

Special musical program preceding each afternoon's session directed by O. E. Weaver, professor of music, University of Arizona.

Visits to University Farm and the Poultry Farm

Transportation will be provided for visitors to the poultry farm on Wednesday afternoon and to the university farm on Friday afternoon.

Free Cots on University Campus

The president has announced that 100 cots without mattresses will be available in the men's dormitories for farmers, and that similar accommodations will be provided for the women in the women's dormitories. Visitors desiring to come in automobiles and bring their bedding will be well cared for on the university campus.

COMMERCIAL GUESTS

Arrivals at the Commercial Hotel this week include the following: W. H. Wickham, Tucson; Frank M. Cox, Phoenix; Lee H. Gould, Nogales; George Berlich, Parker Canyon; R. F. Pecken, El Paso; J. W. Robinson, Phoenix; W. A. Gillet, Los Angeles; C. A. Long, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Hugh Calkins, Tucson; J. C. Turner, El Paso; Thos. H. Jones, El Paso.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

(Contributed by Will Gray) What are others' faults to me? That I should pick and bill And make them wider still? It is enough for me to know That I have faults and follies of my own. I will correct those first and let others alone.

PROH PUDOR

Sorry, brother, to have disappointed you last week, but we do not set type by hand, and the article you were looking for was not prepared for last week's paper. However, we will try to make amends now, so you will not be disappointed, and we hope your small-caliber brain will grasp our meaning.

The suit of clothes that was stolen from the front porch of the Patagonian office some time between Friday, December 29, and Monday morning, January 1, will be a loss to the tailor, not the editor, as it happened to be a new suit and the editor had not received it.

The labor wasted, presumably by the same man with the brain of a child, in mixing the type in the Patagonian office with the intent of making it hard for the editor to get out a paper didn't have any bearing whatever on the paper being a few hours late. The delay was occasioned because the gas company in Nogales that supplies fuel gas for the linotype machines turned off the gas Wednesday night, when we needed it for our work. The linotype work was done Thursday.

We have no idea whatever what the poor, deluded, weak-minded individual responsible for the petty annoyances we allude to hoped to gain. There were things of value in the office that would have been taken (They have all been removed to a place of safety), but nothing was taken except the suit from the front porch; which leads us to the belief that the miscreant intended only to cause the editor unnecessary work and the loss of the price of the suit.

We have a mental picture of you (the guilty one) as you read this. Your conscience, if you have one, is bothering you, and you feel that you are the injured person because you have failed in your attempt to injure the writer. The blush of shame is creeping up your spineless back, gradually reaching the roots of your hair; you are trying to form some plan of revenge for an imaginary grievance.

Better forget it. We have some very fine specimens of fingerprints that might be compared if any further attempts are made to annoy us.

The editor has lived here for 11 years and has never, by word or deed, intentionally harmed anyone. The Golden Rule is our motto, and we have lived up to it. In all our residence here this is the first time we have been annoyed in any manner, and there is a good reason why we should be a target for any cowardly acts now.

We know you will not understand the first and last lines of this article—ask someone what they mean.

Latat anguis in herba.

ELGIN FARM BUREAU CLUB

The Farm Bureau Club of Elgin met Friday, December 29, at Elgin schoolhouse. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and a social program given. Mrs. John A. McCarty was chairman of the evening. The program consisted of music by the Farm Bureau Club orchestra, readings, a one-act play, a debate and the reading of the paper issued by the club, entitled the "Home Brew."

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, January 12, at the same place. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

MICKIE SAYS

SOMETIMES FOLKS BRING IN A WRITE-UP OF SOME EVENT AT THE LAST MINUTE, AFTER WE GOT AN ACCOUNT WRITTEN AN' IN TYPE! THEN THEY WONDER WHY THEIR WRITE-UP NEVER WUZ IN THE PAPER! OUR MOTTER IS, "GIT HER COPPI IN EARLY!"



VISCOUNT CAVE



One of the few men of proved ability in the new British cabinet formed by Bonar Law, is Viscount Cave, the lord high chancellor.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID PROSPECTORS IN HOLDING CLAIMS

The prospector or miner who has located claims and is proceeding in good faith will be fully protected by the government. That is the substance of a decision recently rendered by William Spry, commissioner of the general land office at Washington, according to word received by John R. Touss, register of the U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, recently.

Under the act of December 29, 1916, commonly known as the stock raising homestead law, it is possible to make entry of mineral lands, the minerals being reserved to the United States.

In some cases, homestead applicants under the act have attempted to make entry of lands embraced in valid mineral locations. In order to protect the miner and prospector a person who applies to make entry under the stock raising act must not only waive his right to mineral in the land, but must swear that no part of the land is covered by recorded mineral claims that are being worked.

In one case now before the local land office, a homestead entryman is being contested by the government on the charge that at the time the application was filed part of the land embraced in the application was embraced in duly recorded mining claims and that assessment work was being done on said mining claims.

The effect of Commissioner Spry's decision is that the mining man is entitled to the land embraced in his location notice if he makes a valid discovery. No one can take the surface from him any more than they can take his mineral. If there are any miners or prospectors who are unable to stand the expense of a contest with the homesteader who has filed application subsequent to the mineral location, such miner or prospector should lay his case before the chief of the field division at Santa Fe, N. M.

WILSON ADDRESSES HUNT

Last Friday Governor Hunt received a letter from Woodrow Wilson, in which the ex-president extended his best wishes to the new administration and expressed the hope that it would be crowned with success.

"I have followed your career with a great deal of interest and am taking genuine satisfaction in your success," the letter states.

"I hope that the years ahead of us will afford many opportunities for co-operation in advancing the policies and principles we both believe in, and that your term of office will be crowned with the highest and truest sort of success."

"MISFORTUNES NEVER COME SINGLY"

Dr. T. B. Pitts, who recently lost his wife and received news Tuesday of the death of his brother, J. L. Pitts, in Los Angeles, received news Wednesday that his only sister is at the point of death in a Florida hospital. Her malady is of the same nature that caused the death of Attorney Pitts. Dr. Pitts withheld permission for an autopsy to be held on his brother's remains, believing that the findings may be used to save the sister's life.

MASONS AND EASTERN STARS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

This week a joint installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge No. 11 of Nogales and officers of Unity Chapter No. 13, Order of Eastern Stars, for the ensuing year was held in Masonic Temple, Nogales.

A large attendance witnessed the ceremonies. H. Gordon Gore, past grand master of Arizona, was the installing officer and S. P. Noon installing marshal.

Charles E. Wheeler is the retiring master. Following are the new officers of the Masonic lodge: W. F. Talley, worshipful master; W. L. Hunter, senior warden; B. T. Wilkey, junior warden; A. H. Noon, treasurer; J. Burroughs, secretary; J. C. Hennigson, senior deacon; H. P. Moshier, junior deacon; H. Johnson and H. H. Lamb, stewards; A. S. Noon, tyler; Y. Bonillas, chaplain; O. B. Glover, marshal.

The Eastern Star officers are: Worshipful matron, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, worshipful patron, Mr. Hunter; associate matron, Mrs. Jack Pollock; conductress, Mrs. O. B. Glover; associate conductress, Mrs. C. C. Nordholm; secretary, Mrs. L. Burroughs; treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Remshaw; Ada, Mrs. W. A. O'Connor; Ruth, Mrs. Ben Cullman; Esther, Mrs. J. M. Hiser; Martha, Mrs. W. I. Hunter; Elecia, Mrs. Ellis Stoltz; chaplain, Mrs. W. W. Coons; marshal, Mrs. Garrold; ward, Mrs. Roy Noon; sentinel, Mr. W. W. Coons; organist, Mrs. T. J. Wylie.

SUICIDE PACT IS BLAMED FOR DEATH OF NOGALES MEN

Despondent since Christmas, J. I. Johnson and J. C. Mackey, both over 70 years of age, were found lying side by side, dead, in the basement of the Trust building at Marley avenue and the international line, Nogales.

The suicide pact, which is believed to have led to the two old men ending their lives, was based when a woman employee of the Trust building discovered their bodies. Beside them was a glass, which is said to have contained cyanide poison.

Both men were pioneers of Nogales. Johnson, who was a resident of Nogales for more than 40 years, was the father of grown children who hold responsible positions in business organizations of that city. He was the janitor of the Trust building, in which his body was found, and also janitor of the First National Bank building.

Mackey, up until Christmas, was custodian of the Nogales city park. The men are both well known to the residents of Nogales. Johnson is said to have spoken to several acquaintances of his nervous and despondent condition during the last few days and had intimated that he would take his life unless his condition changed.

COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED IN PATAGONIA

Under the direction of Lee H. Gould, county agricultural agent, a community club was organized Tuesday of last week. The local orchestra opened the meeting by rendering two selections, after which everyone joined in the singing of the old songs that have stood the test of time. Mr. Gould spoke of the value of community organization and the benefits that could be derived from such a club under consideration. The 25 persons present unanimously agreed that the proper support would be given to make the club a success. The following officers were elected: Rev. Earl Cropp, president; Mrs. E. H. Evans, vice president, and Miss Edna Henley, secretary. Miss Grace Slater was appointed chairman of the first program committee.

The next meeting was announced as Thursday, January 18, but, owing to the annual Farm and Home Week at Tucson for the advancement of Extension work, Mr. Gould would be unable to be present, so the date was changed to Thursday, January 25, at 8 p. m.

The club is open to every one. There are no admission fees nor dues. Those to be present and hear the good program that is now being arranged.

GOVERNMENT SURVEYORS HERE

Government surveyors arrived in Patagonia Sunday evening and Monday morning left to survey a township west of town whose several homesteaders have taken up land that was unreserved. Several of the settlers have been on the land several years and could not get final proof from the government until a survey had been made.

MEMBERS OF THE SIXTH STATE LEGISLATURE

Senate—Fred Coulter (D), Cochise—Dr. W. P. Sims (D), Charles M. Roberts (D), Cochise—H. E. Campbell (D), Gila—Al Kinney (D), W. D. Claypool (D), Graham—Thomas Kimball (D), Greenlee—H. A. Elliott (D), Maricopa—H. C. Gilbert (D), J. C. Phillips (R), Mohave—Keane St. Charles (D), Navajo—Robert L. Moore (D), Pima—H. A. Drachman (D), Pat Hayhurst (D), Pinal—Charles E. McMillin (D), Santa Cruz—C. A. Pierce (D), Yavapai—Howard Cornick (D), C. E. Rutherford (D), Yuma—Mulfard Winsor (D), Democrats, 18; Republicans, 1.

House of Representatives

Apache county—John H. U'Call (R), Cochise—Elwyn Watkins (R), Howard Barkell (R), A. H. Gardner (R), O. S. French (D), Arthur Carter (D), J. P. Wiley (D), B. E. Briscoe (D), Coconino—G. W. Copeland (D), Gila—M. P. Murphy (D), Rosa McKay (D), J. T. Lewis (D), John McCormick (D), Graham—John M. Webber (D), Al Smith (D), Greenlee—J. P. McGrath (D), T. M. Wilson (D), Maricopa—Fred Marks (R), R. L. Finch (R), W. J. Burns (D), O. C. Lugwig (D), W. Gleason (D), E. D. Goodwin (D), R. E. Payton (D), J. P. Orrie (D), D. P. Jones (D), A. G. Austin (D), C. Miller (D), E. J. Fiock (D), H. C. Ludden (D), V. O. Ivey (D), Mohave—Ross Householder (D), Navajo—Frank Edworth (D), Pima—H. Griffin (D), Ralph Gunat (D), A. C. Bernard (D), Pinal—L. D. Rickerson (D), A. P. Kilcrease (D), Santa Cruz—Phil Herold (D), Yavapai—A. M. Jones (D), C. E. Rogers (D), A. M. Crawford (D), L. W. Douglas (D), Yuma—Nellie Bush (D), William Weisner (D), Democrats, 39; Republicans, 6.

CHURCH NOTICE

Earl Cropp, Pastor.

Sunday school—10 a. m. Praying—11 a. m. Services to be held in the schoolhouse.

At the 11 o'clock service, Dr. Sherman, who recently has come to Patagonia to reside, will favor us with two piano selections, "The Poet and Peasant" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" with chimes. There will be a rare treat in store for those who attend as Dr. Sherman is not only versed in the medical profession, but also is a talented musician. Everybody welcome. The room in which we hold services will be steam heated.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Earl Cropp motored to San Rafael valley and held a service at the schoolhouse. There was an attendance of between 25 and 30, and interest much increased. This is their second Sunday in the valley, and the people are pleased to have the addition of church services to their Sunday school.

BISHOP VISITORS HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Polson Moore, Master Dan Moore, Miss Maggie Lou Moore, Mr. Chester A. Johnson, editor of the Bishop Review, and wife; all of Bishop, and Mrs. Robert Johnson of San Diego called at the Patagonian office during our absence Sunday. They plenished at Farallon before reaching Patagonia. Mr. Moore is general manager of the Bishop Review.

Laura Parsons Marries

Mrs. Laura Parsons, popular ex-club of the county board of supervisors, left Nogales last Saturday for El Paso. She was married Monday morning to C. A. Henry, who is a real estate man in the pass city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry have come on an extended honeymoon, and will return toward the end of January.

LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

Members of the livestock sanitary board are: W. P. Sanders of Dunsmuir, who will be chairman, Alvin Neal of Yuma and E. E. Ebbels of Mesquite. The next board will meet January 15. The selection of a clerk will be made at that time.

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OUR GUARANTEE—We guarantee the reliability of every display advertiser in this paper, and agree to make good to every paid subscriber any loss that may occur through trusting a display advertiser who proves to be a deliberate swindler. Notice of the complaint must be sent within a month of the time of the transaction, and you must mention The Santa Cruz Patagonian when writing the advertiser.

THE COUPE CRAZE

Emile Coue, an apostle of the power of thought over bodily ills, has arrived in America. Coue's doctrine is that conscious effort and strong faith can cure many diseases as well as build up one's personality.

It is not a new theory, nor does Coue carry us far in advance. He simply insists that the conscious mind rules the body, or should, and that even disease can be relieved and often cured.

Coue says the secret of his method is to repeat his formula every morning just before arising, twenty times. It runs like this:

"Every day, in every way, I am growing better and better."

The hypnotic effect of this formula, often repeated, with firm faith in its potency, is plausible and obvious. It is just one method of harnessing the will. The same principle is the keynote of Christian Science, New Thought, and a dozen kinds of Spiritualism. In fact, common sense underlies it all, so that to limit the theory to one doctrine like this is foolish. Coue is not necessary, nor his formula essential; his merely teaches by precept the well-known power of auto-suggestion. Coue is merely extolling a universal principle, and deserves no special credit.

WORLD'S LARGEST OIL WELL PRODUCING 300,000 BARRELS

A news dispatch from Mexico City dated January 8 gives the following information:

The biggest oil well in the history of the world's petroleum production was brought in last Saturday, when the Huasteca Petroleum Company's drill struck the producing sands in the Sierra Blanca district, resulting in the breaking out of a well, which is now flowing 300,000 barrels every 24 hours.

The peculiar thing about this well is the fact that the oil is of high gravity, while it has always been the history of big producers in the past that the oil was of a very low grade.

NO MORE JOY-RIDING AT TAXPAYERS' EXPENSE, SAYS HUNT

A drastic order prohibiting the use of state-owned automobiles for "joy-riding" or for the "personal convenience and entertainment of state employees" was issued by Governor Hunt last Tuesday.

The order is contained in a letter sent by the governor to E. W. Samuell, secretary of the commission of state institutions, under whose supervision most of the state vehicles are maintained and operated.

BONE-DRY BORDER PLANNED

The Mexican government is considering a law looking to virtually bone-dry conditions along the international border, it was learned in official quarters this week. Under the law "cantinas," within a 35-mile zone along the border would be subjected to such high taxes as to assure their closing.

"Cantinas" of the first class would pay 5000 pesos tax monthly; of the second class, 1000; of the third, 500, and of the fourth class, 100.

The annual meeting and convention of the Arizona Good Roads Association will be held in Douglas, Arizona, January 15, 1923. The first session will commence promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. Registration will begin Sunday, the 14th, at 2 p. m., in order to avoid delay.

COULD NOT BORROW ON BOND

Acknowledged Gift-Edged Security of Little Value to Owner Unless He Would Sell.

Gift-edged securities are not always available as assets when the owner does not want to sell them. A man from the South visited New York recently. He brought along a bond for \$1,000 issued by one of the big railroad companies, thinking that he might want some money quicker than he could get it from home. That exigency did arise.

"I wanted \$500 for a few days to complete a deal," he said, "and I took the bond to a bank. The bank officer asked if I had an account with the bank, and when I told him I was not a resident of the city he lost interest in me. Then I went to a savings bank and was told the state law prohibited such a transaction.

"On my way to another bank I passed a pawn shop, and I thought I would pawn the bond. The pawnbroker said he was not allowed to make loans on securities, that he could lend only on tangible personal property, such as diamonds, gold or jewelry. In the Wall street district I saw brokers who offered to buy the bond or sell it. I did not want to sell. I put in an entire day vainly trying to get a loan on that perfectly good bond."—New York Sun.

WHY, HE KNEW ALL ABOUT IT!

Bill Naturally Indignant at Statement That He Was Not Familiar With Political Economy.

Bill was a politician of the ward-heeler type and a fairly successful one. For years he had been content to accept such crumbs of patronage as the organization saw fit to give him. Then, all of a sudden, his wife developed ambitions and decided that Bill ought to be a member of congress. There was nothing for Bill to do but to go and see the boss about it.

The boss listened patiently to his arguments, but was unconvinced. "You've done good work for the party, Bill," he admitted, "and I'd like to help you, but this congress thing is not in your line. You haven't got the class, and you haven't got the education. Where would you be when some one of those highbrows down there began to talk about political economy? You don't even know what it is."

"I don't, hey?" retorted Bill, angrily. "You just show me a guy that gets the votes any cheaper than I do!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Surprise for the Worshipers.

Two women on a Pennsylvania railroad train, suburb-bound, were talking of—oh, just the usual things two women talk of after a day's shopping with a matinee thrown in. Said one of them: "Of course, you have heard the story they are telling in the Tuesday Afternoon club about Mrs. S—?"

Poorly suppressed interest and excitement was registered in the eager reply, "No! Do tell me."

The story followed and was overheard by a joyous eavesdropper. Mrs. S—, it seems, had been kept late at an afternoon card party and had been forced to hurry through dinner in order to get to prayer meeting in time. Weary and relaxed, she sank into an exceedingly pleasant slumber from which she was only partially aroused by the preacher's softly insistent voice asking, "Will Mrs. S— lead us in prayer? Mrs. S—"

Sheepily she stirred, half opened her eyes, and, hazily recalling the afternoon's interesting game, said: "It isn't my turn. Mrs. Jones took the last trick."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Reverse Expressions.

"Two or three" always means at least three, or three and upwards. "One or two" seldom means one. "In a minute" means anywhere from five to 50 minutes. "That reminds me of a story" means "Now you keep quiet while I tell my joke." "I hold no brief for—" means "I am now going to defend—." "While I do not wish to appear critical" means "But I am going to have my say out anyhow." "Of course it's no business of mine" means "I am simply devoured with curiosity." "My conduct calls for no apology and needs no explanation" is the usual introduction for an apology or an explanation. "No one could possibly have mistaken my meaning" is what we say when some one has mistaken it.—Independent.

Chrysanthemums Centuries Ago.

Six centuries before Christ the chrysanthemum gave Confucius the subject for a rhapsody; when describing the beauties of autumn, he drew attention to "its shining glory, its delicate petals hanging from around the center in sheaves of golden threads, and its tassels on which the light of the sun has been filtered ten thousand times." A thousand years after Confucius Tao Ming Yang, gardener and writer, sang of the flower in such accents of genius that the name of his native town was changed to that of Town-of-the-Chrysanthemum (Chu-Hsien, the Chu-Sun of today). The flower, native of China and Japan, was destined to a glorious career in both Europe and America.

Training Her Ear.

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BETTER TO BE FOREHANDED

Few Advance Who Allow Themselves to Become Addicted to the Habit of Dilatoriness.

We probably all know people who seem to be, as they express it, "always in a rush," yet who are always just a little late. They find apparently almost a pleasurable excitement in putting off till the last moment the performance of necessary tasks and then executing them under high pressure. No doubt there is something stimulating in having to accomplish certain results within a given time, but a good many persons in allotting their time seem to mistake the harassing for the stimulating.

Every teacher knows that, if on a Tuesday he assigns a certain task to be completed by the following Tuesday, a considerable percentage of the class will begin work upon it on Monday evening. He knows too that there is a very small fraction of the class who will set to work upon it immediately. He can soon tell which of his pupils are the forehanded and which the dilatory workers. It may be that the forehanded workers will not always do the best work. Some of the dull pupils are sure to be among the forehanded ones; they have found that they have to be, in order to keep up at all; and often among the dilatory pupils there are the brightest minds. But if there overcome, the habit of dilatoriness will eventually slow up a naturally bright and active mind, and the habit of forehandedness, if maintained, will often quicken a dull one.—Youth's Companion.

MALE GROUSE NOISY WOOSERS

Make Much Commotion When Sounding Their Love Calls During the Mating Season.

Male grouse are noisy wooers. Their peculiar love calls, which during the mating season may be heard ringing through the woods and over the prairie lands, take the place of the song of singing birds. They are dull, booming sounds, variously produced.

Some species have a most extraordinary wing power, and by rapidly beating the air or their breast feathers, produce a sound that may be heard a mile or more. Other species are provided with an air sac or loose skin which acts as a sort of bagpipe, for the bird inflates it to an amazing size; then, with a jerking of the head, he forces the air from it with a hollow "boom, boom, boom," which draws the female birds of their kind. These love "songs" are accompanied by much strutting about and spreading of feathers, and many fights among the cocks.

Curious Hedgehogs.

There are several living specimens in "zoos," of the "tenrec," the hedgehog of Madagascar. It is said that stuffed specimens in museums give no adequate idea of these very curious creatures. Their resemblance to hedgehogs rests only upon their possession of a spiny covering. The shape of their bodies resembles that of an inflated globe fish. They are insectivorous, and are declared to be restricted to the island of Madagascar. The specimens seen in this country are remarkable for their habit of yawning.

Haiti's Coffee Fields.

That the coffee plant will continue to thrive under most adverse conditions is amply illustrated in Haiti where, it is said, no coffee has been planted since the French colonists were dispossessed of their plantations 120 years ago. The natives have merely profited from the rich farm heritage seized from their employers and rulers, and lacking even rudimentary care and cultivation, the coffee fields have lost their original productivity and have become overgrown with thickets and weeds. Today there are scarcely any clearly defined coffee fields, the plants being allowed to grow wild and to become mixed with rank growths of every sort. Notwithstanding this neglect coffee is by far the most valuable product of Haiti's commerce. The bulk of the yield goes to France. Added to neglect of the plants, the Haitian coffee "raiser" injures his plants by tearing off branches with the pods, and thus diminishes productivity.

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"MY FIANCEE"

SYNOPSIS—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-service man just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her. Matt knows he's going it blind, but the girl is so charming that he just can't say no. Beside, the war has merely intensified his thirst for adventure.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"Take the gentleman's bag to the blue room, Sexton," she said calmly, "and then lay out his evening clothes."

"Yes, miss."

"I will be in the hall when you come down, Captain, but there is no hurry."

West followed the servant up the softly carpeted stairs, finding the apartment assigned him not only extremely comfortable, but even elegant in its furnishing. Evidently he was in a home of wealth and refinement. Who could this strange girl be? This Natalie Coolidge? And what could she possibly desire of him? He stood immersed in these thoughts, when Sexton spoke.

"Shall I assist you, sir?"

"No; it will not be necessary. What is the hour for dinner?"

"Seven o'clock, sir."

"I have ample time, then. That will be all."

The man retired noiselessly, closing the door after him, and West began slowly to dress, rather amused at the care he took, that all details should be as correct as possible. Unquestionably the girl interested him oddly. He endeavored to analyze what constituted her peculiar attractiveness, but without arriving at any definite conclusion. She was young, of course, and undeniably pretty, with eyes really remarkable, and a smile not to be easily forgotten. Then she was so self-poised, so confident of herself, so naturally informed. All these things had their charm, and, coupled with her undoubted beauty, left his brain in a whirl.

He was satisfactorily dressed at last, and descended the broad stairs, conscious of a thrill of expectancy; nor was he doomed to disappointment. Miss Coolidge met him in the dimly lighted vacancy of the hall with smiling eyes of welcome. She was in evening dress, a creamy satin, revealing white shoulders, and rounded, beautifully molded arms, visible beneath folds of filmy lace. If he had dreamed the girl attractive before in the plainness of street costume, he now beheld in her a new vision of loveliness. His heart throbbled at the sight, every nerve tingling to the intimate tones of her voice. She was apparently in the highest spirits, eager to overstep all conventionalities.

"Again you please me," she said, surveying him critically. "Really this is too much, the wonderful way in which you meet every test."

"You mean to clothes?"

"In everything, so far. Clothes—yes; do they not reveal the very soul of a man? I hardly think I could ever have forgiven you if you had come down not looking the part you are to play."

"Nor could I have forgiven myself, if I am to enjoy the pleasure of taking you in to dinner."

"That privilege is yours even without the asking. But," quizzically, and glancing up frankly into his eyes, "You may not care when the time comes. For the great test arrives first. So, buck up, Captain, for you are going to have the shock of your life. Whatever you do, even if you feel that you are about to faint, don't, for my sake, let your face show it."

"But," he protested, "give me some warning, some opportunity to prepare for such an emergency."

"No," she laughed gaily, "there is no time; it is ordained to fall upon you like a thunderbolt. They are all in there waiting for us now. You will offer me your arm."

He accompanied her, amused, yet bewildered, through the wide archway into the more brilliantly lighted drawing room. It was a magnificent apartment, containing a half dozen people. The one nearest the entrance was a man of middle age, exceedingly pompous and dignified, who immediately arose to his feet, expectantly. Miss Coolidge cordially extended her hand in greeting.

"So glad to learn you could be out, Judge," she said, the least perceptible hesitancy in her voice. "Permit me to present Judge Cable, of the Supreme court; Captain West, my fiancee."

CHAPTER II

Miss Coolidge Explains.

For an instant West was absolutely helpless to assert himself. The calm assurance of the girl's voice in this unexpected introduction left his brain paralyzed with bewilderment. Yet his features did not betray his condition, nor did he entirely lose control over himself. Fortunately he was not compelled to speak, as Cable voiced his own surprise fluently.

"Well, well," he exclaimed, "This is certainly startling, Natalie. I am, indeed, bereft of words, yet I congratulate you, sir. Captain—Captain

West, I think was the name? You are then in the service, sir?"

"Discharged from the Engineers."

"Ah, exactly. I can hardly adjust myself. Friends, come forward. I have to make an announcement extraordinary. It seems this sly mix-up has arranged a surprise for all of us. Perchance this was the purpose of our little dinner party?"

"Oh, no, Judge," protested Miss Coolidge, her cheeks flushed, yet otherwise perfectly cool and self-possessed. "Really, this was unexpected, even to myself. I was not so much as aware that Captain West was in the city until a very short time ago. I am sure he will bear me out in this statement."

"I could not do otherwise, and be truthful," West felt compelled to admit.

"But what is this all about?" asked a female voice eagerly. "Remember we have not heard, Judge Cable."

"It is my pleasure then," he said gallantly, bowing, and at once instituting himself as master of ceremonies, "to introduce to you, Miss Natalie's fiancee, Captain West—Mrs. Lonsdale, Professor Scott, Miss Margaret Willis, Colonel LeFranc, Mrs. Wilber Somers. Possibly there may be no necessity of my presenting the next gentleman—Mr. Percival Coolidge."

"Oh, but there is," the last mentioned interposed, a tall, rather portly man, with grey hair and mustache. "I must confess this is as much a surprise to me as to any one present. However," he grasped West's hand with apparent cordiality, "I hasten to add my congratulations, and to wish Natalie all the happiness possible."

The group slowly broke up, the member still discussing the undoubted surprise of this announcement. West found himself confronting Colonel LeFranc and Percival Coolidge, the latter instantly engaging him in conversation, evidently seeking more definite information.

"This engagement with my niece," he said uneasily, "must have been rather sudden? Even your name is quite unfamiliar to me."

"It was, indeed," admitted West, who had now completely recovered his nerve, and even begun to enjoy the situation. "Since my return from abroad."

"You were with the army in France?"

"In an engineer regiment. I have been in America only two weeks."

"Ah, indeed. And this is your home?"

Realizing that the elder Coolidge was diligently searching for information, West decided the best method would be a full confession.

"Oh, no," he said candidly, "I am from the South—Atlanta, Georgia. My father is a district judge, Robert Peel West, quite widely known, and my mother belonged to the Bullock family. I am a graduate of the University of Virginia, and also of the Massachusetts Polytechnic. Before the war I was connected for a short time with a well-known firm of engineers in this city, but, since my return, I have not resumed professional work. Having been wounded in France, I have felt entitled to a little rest after my return."

"Quite interesting, I am sure," Coolidge turned to the colonel. "You are southern also, I believe?"

"Very much so," was the quick response. "And I chance to know the



"This is certainly startling, Natalie," name of Judge West rather well. I congratulate your niece on her choice of a life companion. There is no better blood in Georgia."

West passed the ensuing evening rather pleasantly, although obliged to be always on his guard against any incautious remark. Mr. Percival Coolidge was outwardly cordial enough, yet his manner continued distinctly reserved, and somewhat cold. West, however, attributed this largely to the nature of the man, and finally dismissed the thought from his mind altogether. The person who continued to puzzle him most was Natalie Coolidge, nor was he able to approach her in any way so as to obtain a whispered private word of guidance. He ventured upon this line once or twice most carefully, but the information obtained was infinitesimal, although it bore to some extent on the problem confronting him. The colonel innocently lifted the veil slightly, permitting him to learn that this was a week-end party, and that Miss Coolidge was the mistress of the place, her parents having been dead for two years. Percival Coolidge, her father's brother, and a manufacturer in the city, was her guardian, and the affairs of the estate were not yet entirely liquidated. Beyond this he apparently knew nothing of the family history, which he felt at liberty to communicate.

West was assigned to escort Miss Willis, a tall willowy blonde, and quite talkative, into dinner, but her conversation ran largely to the theatrical offerings in town, and he found it impossible to change her trend of thought into other channels. Once the smiling Natalie appealed to him, familiarly calling him "Matt" across the table, and he responded with equal intimacy, yet her eyes avoided his, and it was plainly evident to his self-consciousness, that her remark was merely part of the play. More and more her actions mystified and perplexed; he could not discover the key to her hidden motive, or guess at her purpose in this masquerade. Nothing remained but for him to go quietly forward, playing the part assigned. She coolly and deliberately deflected every effort he made to get her alone, and yet this was accomplished in a manner so as not to attract the attention of others. Even Percival Coolidge, who, West felt, was watching them both shrewdly, never suspected the quiet game of hide and seek being played under his very eyes. As the evening progressed West became all too convinced that Natalie's principal object was to deceive this gentleman; that she really cared nothing for what the others might think, or say. It was all a masterpiece of acting, so exceedingly well done, as to finally convince the young man that she was greatly in earnest as to its success. She desired Percival Coolidge to have no lingering doubt of her engagement. And, finding all opportunity of explanation denied him, West yielded to the inevitable, and, for the evening at least, silently accepted his fate.

Nor did circumstances favor him when the company finally broke up, and retired for the night. He had thought this moment might be propitious, but she calmly outgeneraled him again, suddenly bidding the men remain and smoke as long as they pleased, and disappearing herself up the stairway with Miss Willis. West, convinced that her retirement was final, soon sought his own room. It was eleven o'clock of a bright, moonlight night, and, feeling in no degree sleepy, he seated himself at the window to finish his cigar. Again and again his mind reviewed the strange events of the evening, unable to arrive at any definite conclusion. The harder he sought to delve into the mystery, the more obscure it became.

He had, indeed, reached some conclusions already. These might not be correct, yet they were already implanted in his mind. The guests of the night were mere puppets, having no real connection with the game being played, utterly ignorant of what was going on behind the scenes. The only one present having any real part was Percival Coolidge, and West had taken an instinctive dislike to this man. Only one explanation flashed into his mind to account for Miss Coolidge's unexpected announcement of an engagement between them—this would enable them to meet alone freely without arousing comment. This appealed to him as the most reasonable explanation of the situation. But beyond this vague guess, it was impossible to delve.

Tired by the uselessness of such thinking West finally sought the bed, and must have slept, although scarcely aware that he had closed his eyes. Some slight noise aroused him. The door leading into the hall, which he had failed to lock, stood partially ajar, and his eyes caught the vague glimpse of a figure gliding swiftly through the opening. With one bound he was upon his feet, springing recklessly forward. The hall was dark, but for a patch of moonlight at the further end. Against this he caught an instant, flitting glimpse of the intruder. It was a woman, yet even as his eyes told him this, she seemed to vanish into thin air—the hall was empty.

Vague and indistinct as was that fleeting vision in the moonlight, West felt no doubt as to the identity of his visitor—the woman was Natalie Coolidge. His one glimpse of her vanishing figure assured him of this fact, and he drew back instantly, unwilling to follow. Where she had gone he neither knew, nor cared. She had come to his room secretly, supposing him asleep, and this surprising knowledge dominated his mind. What could such an act mean? There was mystery here, at least, a mystery beyond his power of discernment. However, this recognition rather hardened him to his task, than otherwise.

This time he locked the outer door carefully, and lay down on the bed, wondering if there would be any further developments. As he attempted to

think, he was listening eagerly for the slightest sound of movement in the hall. There was none. He could only wait, and watch for the next move. Perhaps the morning would bring full explanation. With this conception in his mind, his head sought the pillow, and he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The long training of army service caused West to awaken early, while the house was yet quiet, but with the dawn already red in the east. He crossed to the window, and looked out, caught the flutter of a white skirt, and realized instantly that, early as the hour was, Natalie Coolidge was already up and about. He wondered if her presence might not be an invitation for him? Perhaps she had deliberately chosen this early hour, before the others awoke, to explain her strange conduct of the previous evening? At least, here was an opportunity to see and talk with her alone.

He dressed swiftly, and, slipped noiselessly downstairs, unblocking the front door, and emerging into the fresh



It Was a Woman.

air, without encountering any stray members of the household. He passed beyond a vine-draped arbor before she realized his approach, and straightened her eyes full of demure mischief.

"I rather suspected army discipline had not entirely worn off," she said pleasantly, "and that you might still prove to be an early riser."

"And does this expectation account for your presence?"

"Not wholly; it has become a habit with me. However, I promised to be very frank with you, did I not? Then I will begin now; this morning I really hoped I might see you for a moment before the others were stirring—we have so much to talk about."

"It certainly seems so to me," he responded honestly, yet not greatly encouraged by the amusement in her eyes. "Surely you cannot expect real service when given so blindly?"

"No, I do not. I mean to trust you fully. It is the only way; but do you still truly wish to serve?"

"I am enlisted in the cause without reserve," he insisted warmly. "While I learned but little last evening, that little was enough to convince me there is something strange under the surface. Your calling me to your assistance is no joke—you actually need me."

"I need some one on whose judgment and courage I can rely," she answered earnestly, "and I believe now that you are the one. It is rather an odd situation, Captain West, but the circumstances surely justify my action. Perhaps I shall have time to partly explain now."

She seemingly found it difficult to begin her story. The flush deepened on her cheeks, and her lips parted.

"It really seems so ridiculous," she explained at last desperately. "Almost like a dream of fancy, and I hardly know how to put the situation into words. If I were ten years younger I would almost be convinced myself that it was all imaginary, yet everything I tell you is true. I wonder if you will believe me?"

"Do not question that. I realize fully your earnestness."

"Yet I am going to test your credulity, just the same. Those people you met last evening have nothing to do with the story—none of them, at least, unless it may possibly be Percival Coolidge. I am rather afraid of him; I always have been. I believe he knows what all this trouble means, but I do not dare go and talk with him about it. That is really what is the matter, I suppose—there is no one I can talk to; they would only laugh at me."

"My father was Steven Coolidge, and was very wealthy. He did not marry until late in life, and, I have reason to believe it was a great disappointment to his brother Percival that a child was born. Perhaps I ought not to make such a statement, but much has occurred to impress me with his dislike."

"He is your guardian?"

"Yes; you learned that last night?"

"From the colonel; he seemed to enjoy talking, and naturally, I was curious. Has Percival Coolidge wealth of his own?"

"You mean that fool story about some one else pretending to be her?"

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The American Legion

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WILL HELP RUN GOVERNMENT

Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg, Ohio, Organizer, Predicts Reform Through Ex-Service Men.

"There is an avalanche coming down on government before long when the service men get properly organized. The government will be run as it has not been run in the past, and is being run now."

The above statement was made by Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg, veteran organizer, campaigner and silver-tongued orator of the American Legion in accepting his recent unanimous election as chairman of the Cuyahoga County (O.) Council of the Legion which includes all Cleveland Legionnaires.

Entrance of ex-service men into the active affairs of government will purify American politics and will inject a new note of Americanism into this country's affairs, according to General McQuigg, although the Legion, as an organization, will never participate in partisan politics.

General McQuigg is serving his third term as Legion national executive committee member from Ohio, and is a past commander of the Ohio department. At the recent national convention in New Orleans he was chosen a three-year member of the national finance committee. He was chairman of the very important resolutions committee at the convention, and presented the resolution on adjusted compensation to the convention. He played an active role in the compensation fight in congress.

A brigadier general of the Ohio National Guard, Mr. McQuigg is president of the Windmere Savings and Loan company of Cleveland, and is a former mayor of East Cleveland. He has always been active in civic and political affairs and has been a practicing attorney since 1890.

General McQuigg is a veteran of both the Spanish and World wars. In the recent war he commanded the One Hundred and Twelfth engineers in the Thirty-seventh division at Camp Sheridan overseas.

Another Legion man a hero

Omaha (Neb.) Member Stops Runaway Team, Saving Many Persons From Threatened Injury.

E. W. Sears, a member of Douglas County post of the American Legion at Omaha, Neb., is recovering from wounds received when he performed a heroic rescue of several pedestrians whose lives were threatened by a runaway team of horses at a downtown corner in Omaha.

The team was dashing into a crowd of men and women when Sears became aware of the situation. There was no time to pull the pedestrians out of the way. With all the presence of mind displayed by doughboys attacking a German machine-gun nest, Sears ran into the street, leaped at the horses and succeeded in catching a bridle. The team stopped a few feet from the crowd of men and women.

Sears, however, was injured, suffering a deep wound in the leg when one of the horses struck him with an iron shoe. Praised for his bravery by a number of persons in the crowd, Sears refused to admit that he had done anything extraordinary.

"Any of my buddies in the Legion would have done the same," the war veteran said.

Influence of Legion posts

Organizations Can Build Solidly Into Life of Community, National Vice Commander Says.

Active participation of American Legion posts in the affairs of their communities was urged by P. Plummer of Casper, Wyo., national vice commander of the American Legion, in a recent address to members of the Legion national headquarters staff at Indianapolis.

"The entire future of the American Legion depends upon the manner in which it appeals to the great body of American people who were not in the war," Mr. Plummer said. "By unselfish activity in behalf of a greater village, town or city, the Legion post can build itself solidly into the life of the community and develop a powerful national influence."

Mr. Plummer announced that he was going to take an active part in the Legion's program for 1923 instead of considering his office an honorary title.

American Farm Bureau



Mrs. Laura Tapp of Clay County, Missouri.

Where is the oldest member of the farm bureau? Clay County, Missouri, thinks perhaps she's there in the person of Mrs. Laura Tapp of the Estes school district.

Mrs. Tapp is eighty years old, and a part of the living present. She has read of the farm bureau and is interested in the problems of the farmers. She gives thought as to the best way to solve them and wants for herself a share in the business of bettering the conditions of agriculture.

When Mrs. Tapp heard that the Clay county membership campaign was under way, she called up R. R. Nickerson, one of the solicitors, asking him to come to the house and sign up her membership. Now she holds membership card No. 397 in her county.

Mrs. Tapp finds hogs testify to an intelligent interest in the care and feeding of live stock, and her beautiful garden, with its flowers tended by her own hands, is evidence of her interest in the farm home and its surroundings. But her active mind and interest reach beyond the confines of her own, and she's an integral part of the wider farm bureau movement.

LEGISLATION URGED FOR CREDIT RELIEF

Bernard Baruch Pleads for Measures That Will Put Farmers on Equal Basis.

Bernard M. Baruch, financier and former chairman of the war industries board, recently appeared before the senate finance committee of the farm bloc, consisting of Senator Arthur Capper, chairman, and Senators Charles L. McNary, W. L. Jones, E. F. Ladd, C. A. Swanson, J. A. Kendrick and Pat Harrison, and urged them to enact legislation "that will put the farmers on a credit equality with other lines of business." He told them that it makes little difference what particular rural credit bill is enacted to bring that condition about, for the bill can be amended later on if need be.

Mr. Baruch gave it as his opinion that any of the four bills now before congress would give a substantial measure of relief, but was of the opinion that the measure finally decided upon should provide three sorts of loans and correspondingly three sorts of short-time debentures from the sale of which would be obtained the funds for carrying the loans (which might amount to many times the capital of the proposed institution) viz.: (1) loans for facilitating the marketing of agricultural products in an orderly manner and at discretion, (2) live stock loans, and (3) loans for production purposes. The last, he thought, should be based on the united credit of local associations of farmers, so that all the members of the group would indorse the notes of each. He was confident that there would be a wide and ready market for debentures or notes running from six months to three years, because the security would be unsurpassed. Not only would the money centers readily absorb such instruments, but he was convinced that there would be a wide market for them in the rural communities themselves. Regarding the proposed federal reserve act amendments Mr. Baruch, while favoring some of them, said he thought it would be unwise to give farm paper a longer maturity period than six months, which is the present limit. Accommodations beyond six months could come from debenture funds.

GLENN WINDOM IS WINNER

The photograph shows Glenn Windom, Nodaway, Ia., and his champion baby beef steer, winner at the Iowa State fair, 1922. It was sold at auction for 29 cents per pound. Three hundred and sixty calves were exhibited, making the greatest baby beef show ever held. Two hundred and seventy-five of these were sold at auction and Glenn's calf topped the sale. Shorthorns made the high average selling price at the sale.

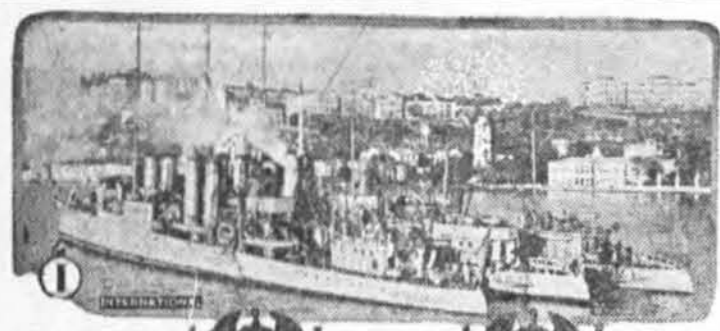
MARKET ANALYST EMPLOYED

The department of research announced the employment of Gilbert Gustier of the Agricultural News Service, as market analyst. Mr. Gustier was formerly a member of the faculties of the agricultural colleges of the Universities of Illinois and Ohio State university and has conducted special market studies for the bureau of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FARM BUREAU INVESTIGATING EXISTING INEQUALITIES.

The New Hampshire Farm Bureau federation is attempting to solve the farmer's taxation problem. A very thorough investigation into the existing inequalities and publicity bringing these inequalities to the attention of the farmers and small property owner who is bearing the greatest share of the burden of taxation is the first step of the state organization. Second, by supporting certain legislative matters which will have a tendency to remedy these inequalities in the next legislature and carrying the fight through to a constitutional convention in order to bring about permanent changes.

There is an immense amount of intangible property in the form of securities which are paying no tax whatever, over which the farm bureau is waging a vigorous fight. There exists in tangible or real property very striking inequalities.



1—Three of the American destroyers now on duty in the Bosphorus to determine Germany's fate; left to right: Poincare of France, Bonar Law of England, Mussolini of Italy and Thaulms of Belgium. 3—Pope Plus strolling in the Vatican gardens with his private secretary.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Placing Germany in Voluntary Default Is Big Victory for France's Policy.

PREMIERS IN SESSION AGAIN

Berlin Suggests Four-Power Agreement for European Peace—Borah's Plan for World Conference—Mosul Oil Lands Question May Disrupt Lausanne Parley.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SENATOR BORAH, heading a group of mild reservationists and Democrats, has offered an amendment to the naval appropriations bill requesting the President to call a world conference to discuss economic questions and further limitation of armament. What is your opinion of the advisability of this action?

GERMANY has been declared, by the reparations commission, to be in voluntary default in part of her reparations payments, namely the wood deliveries due in 1922. This in itself doesn't seem to be of great importance, but the action of the commission represents a decided victory for France, which has contended for a long time that Germany could be placed in voluntary default by a majority vote of the commission. Great Britain, holding the opposing view, had been supported by Belgium and Italy, but is now deserted by them on this issue and her representative cast the only vote against the action. Mussolini appears to have swung to the French side in the reparations dispute, and it may be that in the session of the allied premiers in Paris this week he and Thaulms of Belgium will stand with Poincare, leaving Bonar Law alone in his effort to restrain the French from taking radical steps to collect from Germany.

More than 60 per cent of Germany's wood deliveries were made, but she said she could do no more and that the deliveries for 1923 must be greatly reduced. She also announces she cannot deliver the 60,000 tons of pure nitrogen due on reparations account because the German production of this commodity is already far below domestic requirements.

France, according to semi-official statements, feels that unless she exacts forfeits from Germany she faces absolute ruin, and consequently she intends to get the forfeits, even if payment in full cannot be obtained. However, M. Poincare does not now intend to seize the Ruhr valley by force of arms. His present plan is to send in customs officials to collect revenues and in this way wring reparations from Stinnes and the other rich industrialists whose resources the German government has so far refused to draw upon. These magnates have steadily opposed all plans for payment of war obligations, and at the same time have been piling up vast fortunes in a country that claims to be poverty stricken and starving. Naturally the French are bitter against them, and naturally, too, France cannot stomach the British policy which calls mainly for gentle treatment of Germany so that British trade may benefit.

While Poincare's program does not involve a military invasion of the Ruhr, it provides for the use of the army to protect the civilian officials to be sent into that region. Judging by the past, such protection will be necessary.

GERMANY has just made a suggestion to the United States which may possibly meet with the approval of President Harding. It is that our government sound the European powers as to their disposition to enter into a four-power agreement to preserve the peace, similar to the Pacific

160 treaty. The four nations would be Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, and the United States would be only an intermediary. The peace terms for Europe might be set at thirty days. It is argued this agreement would guarantee France against aggression by Germany and enable her to reduce her big standing army, and also would guarantee Germany against further seizure of territory by the French.

President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes are disposed to move very carefully in matters relating to Europe, but it is known that Mr. Harding believes some such pact, by which the nations will agree to consult one another before resorting to war, will prevent warfare more surely than will any league to preserve peace.

SENATOR BORAH'S resolution for a world conference on economics and armaments, alluded to at the head of the column, not only has caused a lot of discussion in Washington, but also has disrupted the young alliance between the farm and radical blocs in congress. The Idaho senator has seemingly broken away from the group of "irreconcilables" and Johnson of California already has loudly announced his opposition to the Borah plan. He says: "An economic parley, of necessity, must consider not only present conditions in Europe but the debts due to us, and, of course, the reparations due from Germany. Were we to invite the interested nations to discuss these subjects in order to arrive at understandings and agreements, with a mental reservation to take no part in the ultimate solution, we would be guilty of a species of bad faith, of which America has never been guilty and which Americans never can tolerate."

"If we bring the nations of the earth here to Washington for such a conference we'll dump into America's lap the economic ills of Europe and the reparations muddle. If, officially, we sit down with the other nations who meet at our invitation, and reach an understanding and agreement, we are in honor bound to carry out and execute that agreement, and the very instant we undertake to carry out an agreement to enforce reparations, we enter upon that course from which we have so recently escaped and which our people so overwhelmingly repudiated."

Mr. Borah insists there is nothing inconsistent in his program, maintaining that it is up to the United States to point a way to stability and peace in Europe but that it is not necessary for this nation to enter into pledges to carry out agreements.

Because the Borah plan looks to the restoration of the European market for American agricultural products, it is regarded with favor by the members of the farm bloc.

CONTROL of the Mosul oil fields may yet wreck the Lausanne peace conference. Ismet Pasha notified the British delegates that Turkey would maintain her claim to ownership of the Mosul vilayet and could not accept the British contention that it is a part of Iraq and therefore of Mesopotamia over which there is a British mandate. In reply Marquis Curzon informed the Turks that Great Britain never would abandon the Mosul vilayet and that no prolongation of the conference would influence the British government to recede from its position in this matter. Lord Curzon said the British had expelled the Turks from the Mosul region and had occupied and administered it; that they had promised to free the Arabs from Turkish rule and to establish the government of Iraq, and had given their solemn pledge that no foreign power should be allowed to take any of this territory. To these pledges, he said, Britain would steadfastly adhere. Lord Curzon, however, agreed to have British experts meet with Turkish experts to define the northern boundary of Iraq.

This statement by Marquis Curzon is too flat to be taken as a bluff, and it seems certain that if the Turks do not wish to have the conference break up they must yield.

The Turks have agreed that the non-Muslim minorities in Turkey shall enjoy freedom under Turkish laws without distinction as to nationality, re-

ligion or language. They are also willing to allow the Greek patriarch to remain in Constantinople, but purely in a religious capacity. The straits question, it is believed, will be settled on the basis of an international commission that will supervise the passage of ships but will have no control over the fortified zones.

LOUISIANA'S great sensation—the murder of two men by a masked mob, the finding of their decapitated bodies and the arrest of a former deputy sheriff and a former mayor of the town of Mer Rouge—begins to look like a tempest in a teapot. So far no evidence has been made public that proves the crime was committed by the Ku Klux Klan, and though the Klan is strong in that part of the state, there does not appear, at this distance, to be any real need of the state troops which were called out by Governor Parker. The bodies were brought to the surface of Lake La Fourche by a mysterious dynamite explosion whose authors have been sought by state and federal authorities. The former mayor of Mer Rouge, Dr. B. M. McKoin, was arrested in Baltimore and charged with murder. He denies guilty knowledge of the crime and also denies having been a member of the Klan, though he defends its activities in his town. Both McKoin and the Klan were avowed enemies of the bootleggers and moonshiners who flourished in that part of Louisiana, and this fact explains much of the row.

PROHIBITION and other reform movements, some of which have been classed as obnoxious puritanism, have lost one of their staunchest workers in the death of Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, who for twenty-eight years has been superintendent of the International Reform bureau in Washington. With almost fanatical zeal he fought the liquor and narcotic evils, Sunday amusements, prize fights and other things he thought subversive of morals, and he was a familiar figure in legislative lobbies and committee rooms in the national capital. More liberal-minded persons objected to him as a paid reformer and to his apparent influence on congress, but he always fought back at them with vigor and frequently with success. Doctor Crafts, who was seventy-three years old, succumbed to pneumonia.

SENATOR CAPPER, head of the farm bloc, says the ship subsidy bill, if enacted into law, will lead to raids on the treasury by all sorts of industries. "The losses a ship subsidy in all probability would bring on this country cannot be figured," he says, "but I cannot see how the subsidy can do anything more than to pile up a lot of costs against the government and start an international subsidy war with circles of international subsidies and a very harmful series of raids, or attempted raids, on the treasury by industries here at home. Why throw good money after bad? Haven't we lost more than \$3,000,000,000 of public money in a merchant marine that cannot operate? It seems to me some other way out must be found."

THE Workers' Party of America has just held its second annual convention, in New York, in the course of which it declared for "the dictatorship of the proletariat and the supplanting of the existing capitalist government with a soviet government." They did not at this time accept openly and unqualifiedly the principles of the communist Internationale at Moscow and its program of armed revolution, but the speakers made it quite plain that this was due not to lack of full sympathy with the Internationale but to fear of prosecution and suppression by the federal government. The convention sent a message to the Moscow Internationale reporting that it had "devoted itself to the constructive work of building a powerful revolutionary movement in America." Resolutions adopted urged all workers in this country to join in a movement to compel the government of the United States to recognize soviet Russia and grant a long-term loan for Russia's reconstruction, attacked the Ku Klux Klan and the American Legion and endorsed the Russian-American Industrial corporation.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

The Moose lodge in Douglas has purchased the Annex hotel on Tenth street for their new home.

A jury in the Superior Court at Phoenix acquitted W. R. Collier, on trial for murder for the shooting of R. C. Elliott, a rancher near Tempe, Ariz., last September.

Ramone Lerma, a Mexican miner, met his death at the Bunker Hill Mines Company's Lucky Cuss mine, of which C. J. Wynn is the lessee, when he fell through a grizzly on the 400-level.

Thomas La Rue, a structural steel worker employed at the A. T. & S. F. shops at Albuquerque, cut his throat with a razor in the yard back of his home a few days ago. Death was instantaneous.

Work on the new \$80,000 Enlon high school at Tombstone is being put forward with all possible speed and it is confidently expected that the new two-story edifice will be completed and ready for occupancy by April 1.

A man named Agnew, who has resided in Magdalena, N. M., for some time, was found dead under a Ford car in the vicinity of the smelter. Mr. Agnew had been to an entertainment at one of the local churches and it is believed that he was instantly killed when the machine turned over.

Louis Victor Eytzinger, whose work while behind prison bars in the field of advertising and literature has gained him nation-wide repute, is at liberty under parole after serving more than fifteen years of a sentence of life imprisonment for murder in the state penitentiary at Florence, Ariz.

The Asbestos mines at Chrysotile, Ariz., are expected to resume operations in the spring of 1923, according to a report from the owners in Quebec. The asbestos mines in Arizona have been closed for some time because there has been no market for the product. This condition is rapidly improving.

Elimination of the state automobile license fee and the substitution in its place of a higher tax on gasoline was urged by James H. Kirby, secretary of state-elect, in an address before the State Tax Commission and the county assessors of the state of Arizona who assembled in the state capitol for their annual conference.

Such large numbers of El Pasoans celebrated the dawn of New Year under the bright lights of Juarez cabarets that traffic was clogged at the international bridge at 12:30 a. m., the usual bridge closing hour. So many autos and street cars were returning at the last minute with revelers that the bridge closing had to be extended until 1 o'clock.

The Rev. L. P. Brink of Tondrena visited Magdalena, N. M., recently and made arrangements for the printing of the "Christian Indian," a monthly magazine devoted to the welfare work of the Indians. The paper has been published for some time and has been printed in Albuquerque, but during the coming year it will be handled on the press of the Farmington Times-Herald.

Urging its members to confer with the senators and representatives of the coming Legislature and point out to them the advantages of continuing the state appropriation of \$30,000 a year for two years in order to match a similar amount given by the U. S. biological survey to rid Arizona of predatory animals and rodent pests is the message conveyed in a bulletin by the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association.

Miss Catherine Encinas, found guilty of first degree murder for the slaying of Dr. W. G. Randall, prominent physician of Florence, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Arizona state penitentiary by Judge Joseph Jenekes.

One man is probably fatally injured and a girl seriously injured as a result of an explosion of dynamite at a wedding celebration at Carmel, twelve miles east of Albuquerque. Darlo Garcia lost one leg and an arm and doctors say he cannot survive. Juanita Paz, 9 years old, is in a serious condition, but will survive. The dynamite, which was obtained to add a little noise to the celebration, exploded prematurely as Garcia stood over it.

Leonard Martinez, sent up to the penitentiary from Mora county, N. M., in 1919, to serve not less than twenty nor more than thirty years, when he pleaded guilty to second degree murder, was pardoned by Governor Mechem. Four other boys were tried for the same offense, but, according to the pardon, acquitted "through a miscarriage of justice." Later they were charged with perjury upon testimony given in the murder case and convicted.

The United Verde Mining Company, Jerome, Ariz., expect to enlarge the output of the smelter immediately by putting in a third blast furnace, according to Robert E. Tully, general manager. He further states that this will necessitate the employing of additional men.

With the issue of last week the Clayton (N. M.) News entered the sixtieth year in behalf of Enlon county. The News has long been looked upon as the official paper of that section of the state and is making plans for greater activity this year.

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

WESTERN William E. Dixon liked Long Beach. He often said he hated to die and leave it and he made funeral plans accordingly. In compliance with his request, his ashes were taken in an airplane 2,000 feet above the business district and cast into the air.

Discovery of "a cabin in a lonely cañon near Los Angeles," where Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail Dec. 5, "concealed herself for at least four days," after the jail break, was announced at the sheriff's office recently.

Fred Hackert, racing automobile driver, was fatally injured at the Alamo track, near Brawley, Calif., when his car turned turtle just after it spurred into second place at the close of a speed contest. His mechanic, A. W. Hafe, was seriously injured, but will recover.

Sheriff Larry Duggan has offered a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever placed dynamite on a window sill at Hilbernia hall, Burro, Mont., while a New Year eve dance was in progress, the fumes of the burning fuse giving warning as the bomb was hurled from the building before explosion.

A report was received by the sheriff's office at Marshfield, Ore., that Mrs. L. A. Perrie, 40, was choked to death at her home near Myrtle Point, Ore., by her husband, a rancher, who then killed James Culver, a neighbor, who had attempted to interfere in Mrs. Perrie's behalf. Perrie, said to have been crazed by liquor, is reported to have fought off another neighbor who sought to overpower him, killed three dogs and fled from the ranch.

Eight union men convicted by a jury in Los Angeles, Dec. 20, of conspiracy to obstruct interstate commerce, in connection with the abandonment of Santa Fe passenger trains on the desert east of Los Angeles last August, were fined a total of \$9,800 in United States District Judge Benjamin Bledsoe's court. The court characterized the actions of the defendants as "inexcusable and unjustifiable."

WASHINGTON

In the course of debate in the Senate, Senator Lodge announced to the Senate that he was "authorized to say" on behalf of President Harding that the administration is staunchly opposed to any cancellation of war debts.

Admission into this country of a number of Russian farmer peasants, exiled from Russia and now held in detention camps in Germany, is being sought by northwestern interests to furnish farm labor and colonists.

Senate warfare over the Borah proposal for a world economic conference reached a dramatic turning point recently when President Harding threw the full force of the administration against Senator Borah's plan as contained in an amendment to the naval appropriations bill and, in a letter read in the Senate, virtually asked for its defeat.

The West wants President Harding to look to it to supply the successor to Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall of New Mexico whose resignation, announced officially, will become effective March 4. However, the West has not yet brought forth its candidate.

The Brotherhood National Bank of Spokane was granted a charter by the comptroller of the currency according to word received by organizers of the institution. Capitalized at \$200,000, it will be organized by local members of the sixteen railroad brotherhoods, it was stated.

A challenge to opponents of Henry Ford's proposal to take over the Muscle Shoals project to put forward a better offer was made by Representative McKenzie, Republican, Illinois, acting chairman of the military affairs committee, which considered the plan in an extension of remarks inserted in the Congressional Record. Mr. McKenzie insisted that the Ford offer would produce fertilizer for the farmer, and denied that acceptance would mean that only one-tenth of the power developed at Muscle Shoals would be used for manufacturing fertilizer products.

The nomination of Walter L. Cohen, New Orleans negro, to be comptroller of the port of New Orleans, which has been opposed by Senators Randall and Broussard of Louisiana was considered briefly by the Senate committee. No action was taken.

The nomination of Earl E. Ewing to be postmaster at Colorado Springs was sent to the Senate by the President. Other nominations are those of William D. Shury to be postmaster at Montrose, and Ira H. Wood at Ramah, Colo.

FOREIGN

Fire in the municipality of Navaras, a suburb of Manila, destroyed 400 27-ton shafts, leaving 2,000 natives homeless.

Death at the hands of a firing squad will be meted out soon in Warsaw to Niewiadomski, the assassin of President Narutowicz.

The Nippon Kinri Sha, Ltd., a savings bank at Vancouver, which closed owing depositors \$254,000, had \$500 capital. It was disclosed in court proceedings. It was stated that assets were about \$299,000.

Nine men were killed when a fort near Trent, Italy, blew up a few days ago. The accident was caused by the accidental explosion of a shell which set off the other ammunition. Debris from the demolished fort was scattered for miles around.

A vigorous forty-eight-hour investigation revealed that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll of Philadelphia, millionaire draft dodger, who was reported to be trying to make his way into the United States disguised as a sailor, has not been seen at his former home in Eberbach for two months.

A great roving band of hungry timber wolves has devoured three men, according to a newspaper article from the snow-covered trails of the Sturgeon river country in Ontario. These reports told of a losing battle fought by two Indians after a white trapper had been downed and killed.

Sarah Bernhardt's condition continues to improve, it has been announced. Coincident with the improvement in the actress' condition, her aged father, Arthur, who has been with her for forty-five years, has become seriously ill. He was stricken with pneumonia as a result of his long night vigils to attend Madame Bernhardt's needs.

The dress rehearsal of Bacia Guilty's new play, in which Sarah Bernhardt was to have had a part, took place with Henrietta Rogers taking the role originally assigned to the great star. Madame Bernhardt disagreed that she would surely appear to take her part, but the recent turn for the worse noted in her condition has made her appearance out of the question.

The thirtieth Congress expired recently in Macon City, a turbulent session in which pistols were drawn and challenges to duels were made. Violent encounters were employed and physical encounters were barely averted. The feud between the Co-operalists and the Partido Liberal Constitucionalists broke out and the opposite sides of the chamber exchanged personalities. No one seemed to be concerned with several important bills, which failed to pass. George Prieto Laurens, youthful leader of the Co-operalists, and Israel Del Castillo, deputy from Cayman, became extremely personal and had their pistols unholstered for action when friends interfered.

GENERAL

Col. Rufus H. Lane was nominated by President Harding to be adjutant and inspector of marine corps, with the rank of brigadier general.

Appointment of Francis R. Wade as federal fuel distributor to succeed Conrad E. Spens, who retired Jan. 1, was announced at the White House.

The appointment of Edward E. Koch as regional coal representative for the northwest region of the Pennsylvania railroad system was announced in Chicago by Vice President J. G. Rodgers.

Motor cars and trucks killed 1,092 persons in New York state in 1922. It was shown in the annual report of the National Highway Protective Society. Of these, 899 met their deaths on the streets of New York city.

A robber held up Mrs. Katherine Donovan, head bookkeeper of the Pullman House, Chicago, famous old hostelry of World's Fair days, knocked her unconscious and escaped with from \$5,000 to \$10,000 of the hotel's funds.

After shooting his wife and then himself, Louis Watkins of Springfield, Ill., overcame by remorse at sight of her prostrate and dyed, bound up her slayer and stopped bleeding artery, thereby saving her life. Both will live.

The woman "bookkeeper" has appeared in New Orleans, according to the police. Mrs. Edward Clay was surprised in her husband's tailoring shop taking bets on horses, officers said. "I was just taking the bets for my brother," Mrs. Clay admitted, the police allege. Criminal charges were lodged against her.

Two gifts of \$1,250,000 each to the College of Medicine, University of Iowa, one from the general education board and the other from the Rockefeller Foundation, have been announced by President W. A. Jessop of the university, through W. R. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee of the State Board of Education. The money will be used to build a hospital and laboratory and to equip them, it was announced. The next session of the Iowa Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$500,000 annually for the next five years to make the entire amount for the hospital \$1,500,000.

Principals of the L. W. W. and their alleged efforts to organize oil field workers in the section of Breckenridge, Texas, where they are said to have about 100 members, were considered in resolutions adopted by the local post of the American Legion of Breckenridge.

Payment of \$1 a day to all men and women who have reached the age of 70 without having accumulated enough to provide for themselves was advocated by Frank E. Herbig, chairman of the old age pension commission of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Grain. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.31; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.27; No. 2 mixed corn, 74c; No. 2 yellow corn, 74c; No. 3 white oats, 45c. AVERAGE FARM PRICES: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 72c; Illinois corn, 71c; Chicago May corn, 72c; Minnesota May wheat, \$1.29; Kansas city May wheat, \$1.12; Wisconsin May wheat, \$1.12.

Fruits and Vegetables. New York and Pennsylvania sacked round white potatoes, \$1.30 to \$1.35 per 100 lbs. city market, \$1.30 to \$1.35; o. d. western New York, \$1.30; Maine Green Mountains, \$1.25 to \$1.30 in boat; northern round white, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Philadelphia, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, Chicago ranging 70c to 80c. Alaskan and Wisconsin shipping points quoting vice to \$1.70. o. d. New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland yellow sacking potatoes, 70c to \$1.25 per bushel; hamper in eastern market, \$1.22 to \$1.75 in Chicago. Tennessee Nancy Hales, \$1 to \$1.15; Cincinnati and Chicago, Georgia potatoes, \$2 per bushel; grade in Minneapolis, New York and northern Ontario type cabbage, \$20 to \$25 per ton bulk in leading markets. Florida potatoes type in 1/2 bushel hamper, \$2.25 to \$2.50 in New York. Middwestern yellow onions ranging generally \$3 to \$4 per 100-lb. sack eastern market, Chicago, \$2 to \$2.25. Eastern apples, \$2.50 to \$2.75 city market. Spanish valencias, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate in Chicago. New York, \$1.50 to \$1.75. \$2.50 to \$3 per bush, leading city markets, cold storage prices ranging \$4.25 to \$4.50. o. d. western New York points. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jonathans, \$2 to \$2.50 in midwestern markets; Delmonas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 in Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Live Stock and Meats. Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.45, bulk of sales, \$8.10 to \$8.20; medium and good beef steers, \$7.25 to \$11.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; feeder steers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; light and medium weight veal calves, \$9 to \$11.50; fat lambs, \$10 to \$12; feeding lambs, \$12.75 to \$14.65; yearlings, \$9 to \$12; fat ewes, \$5.75 to \$8.85. Prices good grade meats: Beef, \$12 to \$16; veal, \$15 to \$17; lamb, \$20 to \$24; mutton, \$11 to \$15; light pork loins, \$15.50 to \$17; heavy loins, \$12.50 to \$14.50.

Hay. No. 1 Timothy, New York, \$26.00; Philadelphia, \$22; Pittsburgh, \$19; Chicago, \$22; Minneapolis, \$16.50; St. Louis, \$20. No. 1 Prairie, St. Louis, \$19; Minneapolis, \$15. No. 1 Alfalfa, Kansas City, \$24.50.

Feed. Iran, \$25; middlings, \$25; flour middlings, \$27; rye middlings, \$25; Minnesota; gluten feed, \$40.25; Chicago, \$4 per cent (mixed meal, \$22; Minnesota, \$22.50; Buffalo, \$6 per cent cottonseed meal, \$12.50; Minneapolis, \$42. White hominy feed, \$30 St. Louis, \$31.50; Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal, \$28.50 St. Louis.

Dairy Products. Closing prices, 22 acute butter: New York, 54c; Philadelphia, 56c; Boston, 54c; Chicago, 56c. Cheese prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 25c; daisies, 27c; double daisies, 26c; longhorns, 27c; square prints, 27c.

Cotton. Spot cotton prices advanced 46 points during the week. New York January future contracts advanced 46 points. Spot cotton closed at 26.50 per pound. New York January future contracts closed at 26.42c.

DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle. Receipts, 2,753. Beef steers were in strong demand and prices ran up to \$4.40 for twenty-three steers weighing on the average of 1,100 lbs. Choice prices were followed by others ranging to \$4.25 for heavier grades, and to \$3.15 for all but stock. Twenty-eight steers sold for \$7. Range steers are quoted from \$7.50 down to \$4.50.

Choice cows averaging 1,065 pounds brought \$5.25. Attractive grades were selling for \$4.50. Some of the best and cutters ranged from \$3 down to \$1.75. Heifers sold all the way from \$7.50 down to \$4. One lot of thirty-five heifers weighing in at 635 each sold for \$6.30, while a smaller lot sold for \$6.15. Others sold for \$5. Corn fed yearlings, heifers average from \$5.75 to \$7.70.

Calves are still quoted at \$9 and fancy veal calves for \$5.50. Sales were made at \$8.50 and \$7 on down to \$3 for the poorer grades. Feeders and stockers for choice quality are quoted at \$7.50. Yearling stocker steers sold for \$7.25 and a bunch of feeder stockers went over the scales at \$7. The bulk of sales were from \$4.50 to \$7. Prices ran down as low as \$2.50 for the plain and common grades.

Bulls were steady on the market. One bull weighing 1,250 sold for \$2.50. They have been selling from \$2.50 to \$2.

Hogs. Receipts, 681. Prices ranged from \$7.75 to \$8.25 with the bulk of sales at \$8 and \$8.15. Quality was good and the drivers mainly went around \$8. While prices were followed by others ranging to \$8.25 for heavier grades, and to \$7.25 for all but stock. Thirty-eight steers sold for \$7. Range steers are quoted from \$7.50 down to \$4.50.

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METAL MARKETS. (Colorado settlement prices.) Lead silver (American) 95% Bar silver (American) 62% Copper 14 Zinc 7.10 Lead 28 Tin 1.75 @ 8.25

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 9, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clinton Zimmerman, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on January 8, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 044771, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 9, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin F. Jones, U. S. Commissioner, at Tucson, Arizona, on the 16th day of January, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans H. Christensen, Ed W. Hummel, Roland C. Larimore, Harry H. Riekwall, all of Sonoita, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December 9, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hans H. Christensen, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on July 26, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 046371, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 19 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edwin F. Jones, U. S. Commissioner, at Tucson, Arizona, on the 16th day of January, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. James L. Velsir, Albert T. Austin, Clinton Zimmerman, Ed W. Hummel, all of Sonoita, Arizona.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
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Listen to a story about Sonny. He is three years old. He is the kind of child you read about but seldom meet.

When you meet him it is like greeting a sunbeam suddenly turned into the shape of a human being.

But one day Sonny fell down and broke his arm. He didn't cry, but it did hurt. His hand and arm hung limp. So they called the doctor and had the arm set and then put into a sling.

When Sonny went out the next day with his mother he was the object of much attention from his mother's friends—and his.

"Poor little arm!" declared the first lady. "Did you hurt the little arm?"

Sonny smiled. "Poor little arm!" sympathized the next lady they met. "Did 'im fall and hurt his arm?"

Again Sonny smiled.

"Poor little arm!" greeted the next lady. "The little arm is broken."

Sonny smiled, but not so warmly this time.

"Poor little arm!" beamed the next friend.

So it went. By the time they got back home Sonny was very quiet.

"Mother," he said, solemnly, "I think the poor little arm will stay in the house till it's well."—Washington Star.

NOT LEARNED FROM SARACENS

New Version of the Invention of the Rosary Found in Pages of Ancient Historian.

Catholic authorities have attributed the invention of the rosary to St. Dominic, founder of the famous Dominicans. But evidence of a still earlier origin of the rosary has come to light. It is related of Lady Godiva by William of Malmesbury that she bequeathed to the monastery of Coventry "a circlet of gems, which she had threaded on a string, in order that by fingering them one by one, as she successively recited her prayers, she might not fall short of the exact number."

"This, if authentic," says Cornelius H. Patton, in Asia Magazine, "is interesting as disposing of the theory, often held, that the Roman Catholics of Europe learned the use of the rosary from the Saracens at the time of the Crusades. Lady Godiva must have passed from the scene several years before Godfrey led his conquering host into Asia Minor and Palestine. More recent Catholic authorities call attention to the fact that, although the Roman Catholic rosary in its present standard form of 150 beads, divided into "mysteries" or decades, is Dominican, the followers of St. Dominic did not become interested in the rosary until the closing years of the fifteenth century."—Detroit News.

Not Personality.

The Antiquarian society of Smithville was holding its anniversary meeting, an occasion of much splendor and importance.

A young woman who acted in the capacity of society reporter for one of the morning papers of the city, in making her rounds for the purpose of securing the names of those in attendance, approached a somewhat elderly but well-preserved spinster, who was moving in her staidest manner amid the throng.

"I suppose, Miss Dunkum," the reporter said, jotting down the name, "you are an Antiquarian?"

"I am a member of the Antiquarian society," responded Miss Dunkum, with great dignity, evidently having an impression that an "antiquarian," objectively considered, was about the same thing as antiquity.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Passengers Had Plenty to Eat.

Describing old stage coach days between New York and Albany, Sarah Comstock writes in Harper's: "Steak, fish or eggs were served at the best taverns for breakfast, with cakes, tea or coffee. At two or three o'clock every one gathered at a general table for a substantial dinner of many banded dishes and a great amount of meat."

"At seven o'clock came a sturdy supper. Brandy, hollands and other spirits were furnished at dinner and a vast variety of other beverages might be ordered, from 'kill-devil' of early fame to the small drinks so popular to quench an honest thirst, not to heat the brain."

"New York state was famous for its cider, and the many other drinks made from its potent apple. Kalm, in 1780, saw the horse press in use in the Hudson valley."

Of Burns-Jones.

When I go see him, it is one of the best human pleasures that London has for me. But I don't understand his life—that is the manner and tenor of his production—a complete studio existence, with doors and windows closed, and no search for impressions outside—no open air, no real daylight, and no looking out for it. The things he does in these conditions have exceeding beauty—but they seem to me to grow colder and colder—pictured abstractions, less and less observed. Such as he is, however, he is certainly the most distinguished artistic figure among Englishmen today—the only one who has escaped vulgarization and on whom clasp trap has not held.—Henry James.

GREAT VICTORY FOR SCIENCE

Cure of Insanity One of the Most Supreme Blessings Bestowed on Human Race.

Insanity is no longer considered hopeless in most cases. The hospitals are curing great numbers of patients through scientific treatment. Physical infections have been found to be the cause of many mental cases; and even where the cause is purely mental, specialists are making rapid progress in restoring the diseased minds.

The reclaiming of a lost mind is perhaps the greatest blessing science can bestow. An eye, a lung, a leg or an arm may be taken away, yet there always remains that handful of gray substance which can comprehend and direct the world. But when the mind is gone, everything is gone, as far as the unfortunate individual is concerned.

The attitude toward lunatics of savage or semi-savage peoples is rather odd, when one considers that an imbecile is always more or less of a nuisance and that savages, by natural inclination, make short shrift of all obstacles in the way of their comfort and happiness. Almost invariably savage tribes believe that their demented members are possessed of a supernatural presence, and treat them kindly and well.

The treatment of those mentally deficient by modern civilized people has been sometimes cruel and, until lately nearly always unwise.—Jacksonville Journal.

MANY AUTO LICENSES YET TO BE CALLED FOR

Victor J. Winger, county assessor, still has a large number of automobile licenses on hand that must be taken out before the first of February or owners of cars not having them will be fined.

Those having a number for 1922 and wishing the same number will have to secure them immediately.

Sheriff Brown will enforce the law, which requires the 1923 license displayed before February 1.

The rate for license is governed by horsepower of the engine according to the rating set forth by the Automobile Association of America, which is: Five to 25 h. p., \$5; 25 to 40 h. p., \$10; over 40 h. p., \$15.

Owners of cars not owning real estate will be required to pay the tax on their car when applying for their new license.

DUANE BIRD CHAIRMAN OF FAIR COMMISSION

Attorney Duane Bird was appointed last week by Gov. G. W. P. Hunt as a member of the State Fair Commission and at the meeting of the commission the other day at the state capital he was made chairman of the commission. Mr. Bird left Wednesday for Indianapolis and Washington, D. C., on business.

Other members of the fair commission are Homer Wood of Prescott and W. T. Webb of Phoenix.

Mr. Bird's appointment to the commission is gratifying to his many friends. He was a Hunt campaigner at the beginning of the campaign and has been evergetically for the success of the entire Democratic ticket at the recent election.

JURY LIST COMPLETED FOR 1923

A. Dumbauld, clerk of the board of supervisors, has completed the list of eligible names for jury duty in Santa Cruz county for the year 1923. The clerk says he worked a day and a half compiling the list, which includes more than 800 names. Five hundred of these will be drawn and placed in the petty jury box, from which the clerk of the court draws 50 names when ordered by the presiding judge to summon a venire for jury duty.

NOGALES CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS

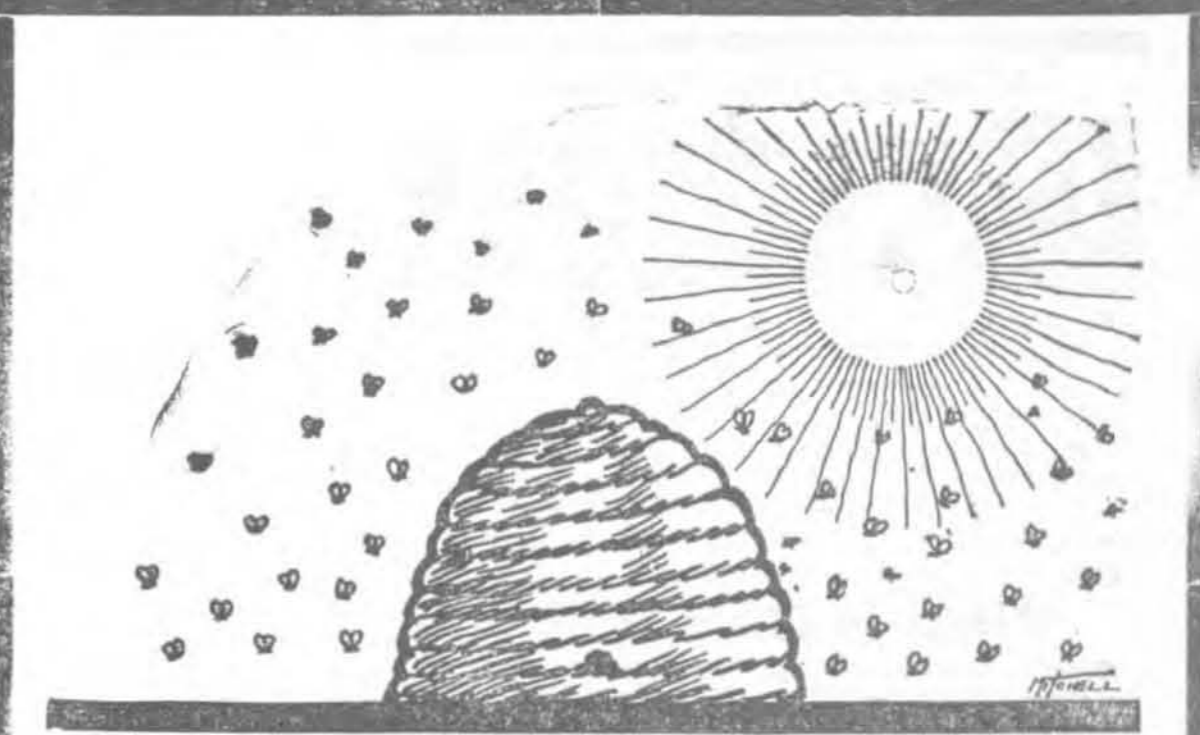
The recently elected directors of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce elected officers for the year, as follows: A. M. Gillespie, president; Dr. M. A. Wuerchschmidt, first vice president; J. A. Harrison, second vice president; Frank D. Wilkey, treasurer; J. B. Bristol, secretary and traffic manager.

NOGALES ATTORNEY DIES

Attorney J. L. Pitts of Nogales died in Los Angeles county hospital at 8:30 p. m., Monday, according to a telegram received by his brother, Dr. T. B. Pitts. Attorney Pitts had been suffering for several months and was stricken with paralysis. He was immediately taken to the Los Angeles hospital, where he grew steadily worse until relieved by death.

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Hershey's Cocoa, 1s	30c	No. 2 Libby's Pears	29c
Morris' Bacon, pound	30c	No. 2 Libby's Sliced Pineapple	29c
Granulated Sugar, pound	9c	No. 1 Libby's Sliced Pineapple	19c
Campbell's Soups	10 1/2c	Fancy Potatoes, pound	3 1/2c
Raisins, 15-ounce package	18c	Palm Olive Soap	8c
Raisins, 11-ounce package	14c	Old Dutch Cleanser	8 1/2c
Currants, 12-ounce package	25c	Pepper Sauce, per bottle	10c
Medium Size Prunes, pound	18c	Pompeian Olive Oil, 1/2 pints	20c
Evaporated Apples, pound	19c	Pompeian Olive Oil, pints	55c
Evaporated Peaches, pound	20c	Pompeian Olive Oil, quarts	\$1.05
Evaporated Pears, pound	20c	Swift's Premium Hams, pound	31c
Evaporated Apricots, pound	33c	Skinner's Macaroni, etc.	7c
Walnuts, pound	32c	Apples, per box	\$2.85
Cranberries, pound (quart)	20c	Oranges, Navels, per dozen	42c
Bananas, pound	14c		

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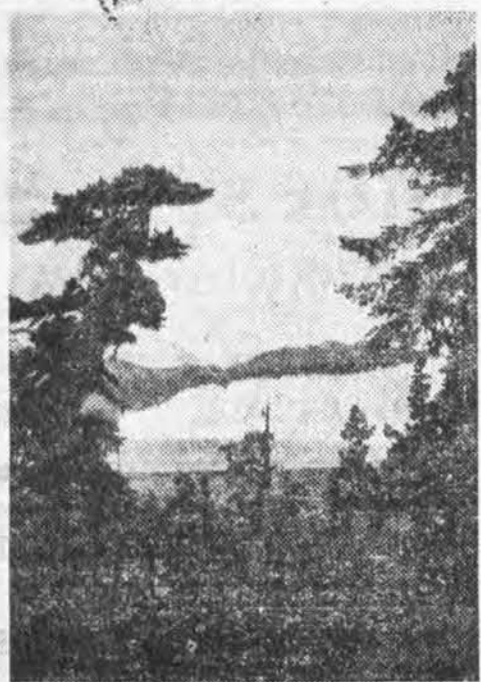
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GOV. HUNT COMPLETES OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Governor G. W. P. Hunt, after assuming office, announced the following list of state appointees, some of which have been made public previously. The list as announced follows:

W. S. McCluskey, Phoenix, secretary to the governor.

Frank R. Goodman, Flagstaff, state engineer.

R. H. Thomeiman, Yuma, state sealer of weights and measures.

Frank L. Edinborough, Nogales, state examiner.

E. W. Samuel, Phoenix, secretary to the board of directors of state institutions.

George H. Kelly, Douglas, state historian.

E. C. Castleberry, Phoenix, deputy state game warden, and will have temporary charge of the office.

R. B. Sims, Florence, superintendent of state prison; Thomas A. French, Phoenix, assistant superintendent; A. T. Hammond, Payson, secretary; William Delbridge, Bisbee, parole clerk.

J. J. Sanders, Prescott, superintendent of the industrial school; H. J. Biggs, Phoenix, assistant superintendent.

Miss Minnie Seaman and Miss Juliette Day, Phoenix, stenographers to the governor.

Harry Shea, Phoenix, chauffeur to the governor.

Charles W. Harris, adjutant general.

ARIZONA INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Yuma—Gila valley ships out earliest peas ever leaving district.

Miami—Louis d'Or Mining Co. planning to resume operations after January 10.

Wilcox—Central Copper Co. to spend \$10,000 installing electric motors and equipment.

Ajo—New Cornelia Copper Co. force increased to 1000 men.

Patagonia—Morning Glory mine to resume operations soon on large scale.

Signal—McCracken Silver and Lead Co. to install large pumping plant.

Crown King—Thorough development of Swastika Extension property to start.

Superior—Magma Copper Co. installing modern brick plant.

Youngsberg—Five hundred-ton mill to be erected at old Mammoth mine immediately.

Morenci—Five hundred men on payroll of Phelps Dodge Co.'s local branch.

Warren—Sacramento Hill steam shovel operations to be resumed.

Douglas to become home for general offices of Phelps Dodge Corporation.

Globe—New Dominion Copper Co. to spend \$250,000 on development program.

Ajo—Alumada Lead Co. producing 3,000,000 pounds lead and 3000 ounces silver per month.

Holbrook—Adamana well hits five feet of fossils and oil showing.

Oatman—Ore assaying \$347 in gold struck in Oatman Amalgamate mine.

Superior—Silverone Mines Co. financed and actively developing property.

MUFORD WINSOR HEADS SENATE

The state legislature convened in Phoenix last Monday afternoon. Mulford Winsor of Yuma was chosen president of the senate by acclamation, and Representative Jones was elected speaker of the house.

Governor Hunt's message to the legislature urged the need for economy in government and retrenchment of state expenditures.

Governor Hunt made no definite recommendation as to the ratification or rejection of the Colorado river compact, but asked that the legislature scrutinize it carefully before arriving at conclusions and declared it "quite probable" that he would submit a special message on the subject.

The governor recommended legislation to bring about the establishment of state warehouses and the amendment of laws which would "tend to hamper or restrict the efficient exercise of the authority of the administrative branch of the government." He also urged the necessity for the protection of the right of free speech.

MOTHER OF JOE WISE DIES

Mrs. Catherine H. Wise, died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Joseph E. Wise in Nogales. She was 80 years of age.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lucy W. Mansfield, of Stoop's Ferry, Pa., and a son, Joseph E. Wise, of Nogales. There are several grandchildren, among them being Mrs. James A. Harrison, Mrs. M. H. Barr, Miss Mary Wise, Mrs. George F. McDonald, Charles Wise and Knight Wise of Nogales.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church Tuesday at 12:30, Rev. Henry Clark Smith officiating.

J. E. Wise, son of the deceased, accompanied the body to Pennsylvania, where interment will be made.

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HUNT'S MESSAGE RECEIVED

We are in receipt of a copy of Governor Hunt's message to the state legislature. It is too lengthy for publication in the Patagonian. Those desiring to read it may do so by calling for it at the office.

LEGALS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

To Whom It May Concern:

I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone, except myself personally, after this 29th day of December, 1922.

WOODIE A. GATLIN,
Patagonia, Arizona.
41—Dec. 29, Jan. 26

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 054503

Survey No. 3769
United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, November 29, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, Hardshell Mining Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico, by its Attorney-in-Fact, S. F. Noon, whose post office address is Nogales, Arizona, has made application for patent for the Bender Group Claim No. 10 Lode Mining Claim situate in the Hardshell Mining District, County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, approximately in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 16 East, G. & S. R. B. & M., uns., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence U. S. M. M. No. 1 bears N. 29 deg. 28' E. 2105 ft.; thence S. 64 deg. 09' W. 591.45 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 2 deg. 51' E. 1239.00 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 64 deg. 09' E. 563.85 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 1 deg. 41' 08" W. 1250.10 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Adjoining and conflicting claims as shown by the Plat of Survey are Bender Group Claim No. 9 Lode and War Winner Lode, both unsurveyed.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.
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At Patagonia, in the State of Arizona, at the Close of Business
DECEMBER 29TH, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, less due from Directors	\$50,378.50
Due from Directors	5,337.59
Overdrafts	671.10
United States Bonds	5,050.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,092.88
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,173.54
Real Estate	10,362.84
Specie	\$ 620.44
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	1473.00
Exchanges for Clearing	839.50
Due from State and National Banks, Approved Reserve Agents	6853.54
Assets not included under above heads, viz:—Savings Safes	69.00
Total	\$97,922.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Current Exp. and Taxes and Interest paid	228.71
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$42,677.06
Demand Certificates of Deposit	9,993.06
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,023.80
Bills Payable	53,693.32
Bills Discounted	17,500.00
Bills Rediscouted	11,500.00
Total	\$97,922.63

State of Arizona, County of Santa Cruz, ss.
I, W. P. Capehart, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. P. CAPEHART, President and Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1923.
My Commission Expires January 22nd, 1923.
(SEAL) MAUDE CAPEHART, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 27th, 1923.
Correct—Attest:
R. R. RICHARDSON,
C. B. WILSON,
V. VALENZUELA, JR.,
Directors.

NOTICE

For the convenience of those in need of his services, we have arranged with Dr. B. F. Morris, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Tucson, to be at our offices each Saturday afternoon.

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