

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Masquerade Ball Feb. 10, 1923

There will be a big Masquerade Ball Saturday, February 10, at the Opera House, Patagonia. Dancing will continue all night—if you wish. Better orchestra. Don't miss it!

A. A. Gatlin, who recently received the appointment as cattle inspector for the northern district of Santa Cruz county, was a business visitor to Nogales Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Woodman.

Framed pictures and pictures framed.—Lohn.

The Patagonian has moved to the J. W. Miller property, on Third avenue, where we will have more room.

Mrs. C. C. Chapman and Mrs. James Reagan were among the Patagonians shopping in Nogales Wednesday.

E. E. Bethel of the Washington Trading Company was a business visitor to the county seat Wednesday.

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

Mrs. H. C. Harrison and daughter of Elgin were shopping in Patagonia Tuesday.

Paul C. Moore and E. F. Bohlinger inspected the Flux mine Sunday. Mr. Moore is secretary of the recently organized Richardson Real Estate, Mining and Commercial Company and resides in Franklin, Pa.

Snapshots finished and enlarged.—Lohn.

Frank Wilkey, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Nogales, was a business visitor to Patagonia and Sonoita Tuesday.

P. C. Moore and Val Valenzuela Jr. were Nogales visitors Wednesday.

W. D. Gray of Gray Brothers' mine, near the 3-R, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Greeting cards of every kind.—Lohn.

G. E. Bell, auditor for the S. P., and C. T. Smith, auditor for the express company, were in Patagonia Tuesday auditing Station Agent P. A. Stone's books. Needless to say, they discovered everything in first-class order. The men left Wednesday evening for Nogales.

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.

John Costello of Patagonia has put in a bid for the removal of Yaqui Hill, Nogales.

Dr. Smelker of Nogales was called Tuesday to attend Col. R. R. Richardson, who is very sick, and while here made a professional visit to Mrs. F. A. Stone, who also is sick.

Charles Epperson has gone to Vail to work for his brother-in-law, John Archer. Mrs. Epperson will soon join her husband.

The best place for kodak finishing.—Lohn.

C. B. Wilson received another carload of mine timbers Monday for the Morning Glory mine, and is hauling them to Mowry.

Mrs. Virgil Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farley, was in Patagonia Sunday visiting her parents.

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

Mrs. Virgil Long of Sonoita was in town Tuesday.

Rafael Casolarin is hauling in a carload of high-grade lead-silver ore for shipment to the smelter.

Bery Polley of Campini Ranch, Parker Canyon, was in town Monday for supplies for his ranch.

A. F. Gross, owner of the Deep Down and American Boy mines, in the Santa Rita, who has been at Mayo Brothers' Clinic, Rochester, Minn., undergoing an operation, writes William Fessler that he is getting on nicely. P. M. Etchells is driving a tunnel through the above-named properties for Mr. Gross.

The Black Eagle mine, at Harshaw, shipped a carload of ore Tuesday to the Douglas smelter of the Copper Queen. H. H. McCutchan, one of the owners, says they are in about 12 feet of ore and that shipping will continue indefinitely. The Black Eagle is one of the most promising mines in this neighborhood.

R. C. Larimore of Sonoita last week sold a carload of calves to R. Q. Leathman and Harry Saxon of Calabasas, who in turn sold them to A. D. Page, recently appointed cattle inspector for the south half of Santa Cruz county. Mr. Page shipped them this week to the Los Angeles market.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker who recently moved to Nogales, where Mr. Walker entered the employ of his father, will return Sunday to Patagonia. Mr. Walker will take a position with C. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Morning Glory mine.

C. B. Wilson has entered the shipping list of miners, and is hauling in ore from the Morning Glory mine at Mowry, the first load arriving last Sunday.

Ed Hainline is building a large ore chute at the Morning Glory mine at Mowry, where there is a large tonnage of ore to be taken out and shipped to the Copper Queen.

James H. Reagan went to Nogales Tuesday on business and returned Wednesday.

Rev. Earl Cropp was a Nogales visitor Tuesday, where he went to get his auto, which had been undergoing repairs.

A special train containing the general manager and superintendent of the western division of the S. P. passed through Patagonia Tuesday.

Herman Bender of Harshaw was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blabon, Chester Brodine and Mrs. James D. Kane were visitors at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. James Kane Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Charles Epperson, of Bloxton were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. James Parker Jr. and children of Bloxton were Patagonia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Henderson of Patagonia and Mrs. Knight of Elgin were Nogales visitors Tuesday.

Pat Perez moved a whim and nine timbers this week from the Trenton shaft to the Jefferson group of claims on the Baen Float, for Dawson & Farley.

St. Swires was in town Monday from his homestead on the Alto road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Nogales.

BABY BREAKS ARM

Wednesday, Wilma Kinsey, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kinsey of the San Rafael valley, fell from a chair and broke her arm. She was taken to Nogales, where the arm was set by a physician. The young lady is getting on nicely at her ranch home.

GOV. HUNT ASKS RESIGNATION OF UNIVERSITY REGENTS

TUCSON, Jan. 19.—That he had requested the resignation of four of the five members of the board of regents of the University of Arizona, including that of John H. Campbell, chancellor, was the statement obtained here tonight over long distance telephone from Governor George W. P. Hunt. The state executive admitted that so far the members written to had refused to resign.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Vera Kimble and Leta Mead have passed card number 13 in the arithmetic tests. Alvosa Ochoa and Delia Gardner have passed card number 21 of the same tests.

Vincent Farley is attending school at Alto.

The sixth grade has had a second half-holiday already this year, earned by good attendance.

The moving of the Miller and McElhany families took five children from the school. The enrollment now is 143 and is distributed, by grades, as follows: First, 56; second, 21; third, 19; fourth, 12; fifth, 22; sixth, 5; seventh, 3; eighth, 6; ninth, 2.

The children are being measured and weighed this week. The teachers report that from 50 to 75 per cent of the children show gains varying from 1 to 5 pounds since the last measuring and weighing, in December.

In the half-year's spelling review the seventh grade pupils made a class average of 99 per cent and the eighth grade pupils made a class average of 90 per cent.

THREE KILLED ON S. P. TRAIN

Saturday a man, apparently insane, emptied his revolver into the packed coach of S. P. train No. 1, westbound, killing three men and fatally wounding another.

The dead were Harry Turner, livestock agent and traveling freight agent of the S. P. lines, a resident of El Paso; P. O. Cochran of Joplin, Mo., and Herbert Brown of Indianola, Okla.

Mr. Turner was killed first by the man. He then fired into a surging mass of people blocking his path to the door, killing Cochran and Brown instantly and wounding another man. The three dead men were shot through the head.

After committing the murders the man jumped through a window of the car and made his escape into the desert.

Peace officers of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are trying to find if the man, believed to have been William Sprague of Paris, Mo., had any motive for shooting Harry Turner, Herbert Brown and P. O. Cochran at Lankark, N. M., near El Paso.

The slayer of the men mentioned was shot to death Saturday night by a sheriff's posse after a gun battle lasting 15 minutes on the desert. Sprague left a wife and seven children.

Harry Turner, one of the slain men, was in Patagonia several days ago investigating the need for stock shipping pens. His report to the railroad company was adverse to the proposal. He had been in the employ of the S. P. for more than 20 years and was a popular and well-liked man.

NOGALES K. OF P. THEATRICAL REVIEW AND MINSTREL MAY SHOW HERE

It is probable that the Knights of Pythias Theatrical Revue and Minstrel which consists entirely of Nogales people and which will show at the county seat February 7 and in Nogales, Sonoita, February 8, under the auspices of the Nogales Knights of Pythias lodge, will be seen at the Patagonia Opera House Saturday, February 10, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

A masquerade ball is advertised for Patagonia on that date, but the date for the ball could be changed to a week later to make room for the K. of P. show. The Nogales production is to be a high-class production, and is creating much interest throughout the county.

The committee in charge of the big show, which will have more than 40 people in the cast, are anxious to show Patagonia residents that Santa Cruz county has some real talent, and may top off the big performance with a dance.

All of Nogales is eagerly awaiting the advent of the minstrel, and Patagonians may be given the opportunity to see it in their own town.

Twenty-six of Nogales' prettiest girls are in the Revue and many beautiful and expensive costumes have been designed for the occasion.

CHARLES BRIGGS, BUILDER OF C. & A., DIES

Charles Briggs, for 20 years president of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company, died last week at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

MICKIE SAYS

"TH' BIRD THAT GITS TH' BIG LAFF IS HIM WHAT UP AN' SQUANDERS TWO BINS ON A LIL AD AN' THEN HOLLERS BEHUX IT DONT LOOM UP LIKE A FIVE DOLLAR ONE! REMEMBER, TH' MORE MONEY TH' MORE LOOM!"



ELGIN NEWS

Mr. E. R. Cody motored to Tucson Saturday on business.

Undersheriff Pat Patterson and Deputy Sheriff Gus Michaels of Nogales were in Elgin last week on official business.

Lon Parker and Wirt Fenter of Nogales were in Elgin last Saturday.

Captain Mir and party paid a visit Saturday to the Elgin oil field and are well pleased with the oil prospect.

The dance at the schoolhouse Saturday was largely attended. Everybody reports having had an enjoyable time.

The Elgin Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Dalton Thursday. Those present include: Mrs. P. A. Hanson, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Bessie Gardner, Mrs. Fannie Shaw, Mrs. Anna Adams, Mrs. W. F. Neil, Mrs. White, Mrs. Lillian Hunt, Mrs. A. C. Dalton, Miss Agnes Sheets, and Mrs. Eva Barnett. After the business meeting refreshments were served, including ice cream and cake.

VAUGHN

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. John McCarty last Friday evening in the interest of the local school.

The meeting was interesting and discussion of ways and means for improving the school system was indulged in. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. W. H. Collie and daughter, Mrs. Gus Yeager, Mrs. W. H. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Collie, Mrs. Ira Brooks and sons, Albert and Sidney; Mrs. J. G. Fraizer and children, Sammie and Flora Jean; Mrs. Frank Jolly and Mrs. H. C. Harrison.

Miss Thera Harrison's horse fell with her a few days ago on the Sonoita road. The horse started running when it became frightened at a pack mule. The animal stumbled on the rocks and fell, injuring Miss Harrison severely.

Mrs. J. A. Benjamin, who has been sick for some time in Tucson, has returned home and is getting on nicely.

Paul Price of Greaterville, has taken a position with the Sonoita store.

NEXT 30 DAYS WILL SEE PEAK OF TOMATO SHIPMENTS

Tuesday a shipment of 61 carloads of tomatoes arrived in Nogales, Sonoita and crossed the line Wednesday. This is the largest shipment to date and is the forerunner of future shipments to arrive within the course of the next 30 days. The peak of the Mexico tomato imports will have passed, it is said, about the end of February.

COMMERCIAL GUESTS

The following guests registered at the Commercial hotel this week: A. E. Ott, Phoenix; E. O. Berry, Los Angeles; M. E. Musgrave, Phoenix; W. A. Williams, Pasadena, Cal.; W. R. Boote, Elgin; C. A. Myers, Phoenix; C. L. Beechwith, Phoenix; P. P. Shelly, South American; Jack Gordon, Salem, Ore.; Polley, Campbell & Buckle, C. T. Smith, El Paso; G. E. Bach, Tucson; J. M. Gutzman, Tucson.

CHURCH NOTICE

Earl Cropp, Pastor.

Sunday school—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
At the 11 o'clock service Dr. Sherman will play, as an instrumental, "Narcissus," by Nevin, and the "Gypsy Love Song," for the offertory. The services will be conducted at the schoolhouse, the church quarters being steam heated. Everybody welcome.

STATE MINING NEWS NOTES

(Furnished by Charles F. Willis, Editor of the Arizona Mining Journal.)

Copper Situation—December sales of copper reached the very large amount of 230,000,000 pounds, against production of about 180,000,000, thus further reducing the surplus. The surplus at the end of 1922 stood at about 220,000,000, or less than a full month's supply of the metal. In view of the fact that sales for November were but 160,000,000 pounds and the surplus of copper a year ago was about 520,000,000 pounds and the price is now 14 1/2 to 14 3/4, higher than it has been in two years, this makes a very satisfactory condition of the copper industry.

Winkelman—The Dripping Springs Mines Corporation, announced that diamond drill work will continue to a depth of at least 600 feet unless commercial copper is encountered sooner. Chalcopryite ore has been found in all the drillings to date.

Warren—The Ivanhoe Copper Company, recently purchased 200 acres additional patented ground, according to an announcement made by the management. The superintendent states the equipment for the shaft sinking is now completely installed and the shaft is already down 56 feet, with two shifts working.

Jerome—The Verde Central Copper Company announces that contract has been let for the sinking of the shaft to the 1000-foot level and the contractor states that the work will be completed in about 40 days.

Coolidge—The Rio Escondido coal mines, Escondido, Coolidge, Mex., are operating at this time on a large scale. The property comprises about 10,000 acres and the mines are equipped with modern machinery and office buildings, schools, club houses, residences, etc.

Tucson—The Arizona Tucson Copper Company announced, after a meeting of the directors recently, that \$700,000 a month is being spent at present on development work and that it is planned to employ additional men and install more powerful machinery in the immediate future.

Bisbee—The Phelps Dodge Corporation has 83 on at work on Serranitos, Hill and development work will be pushed. Arthur Crawford, who was superintendent of the mill at the Morenci branch, will take charge of the Phelps Dodge Copper Queen branch when started.

Gatman—The United Eastern Mining Company, recently purchased the Black Range Mining Company's property in the Gatman district. It is said that this deal will mean the development of what is known as one of the most promising properties in this section.

Bisbee—John C. Greenway announced that some \$2,000,000 in contracts had been let during the past week for machinery for the new 5000-ton flotation plant at the Nez Cornelia Copper Company.

SEARCH FOR LOST AVIATORS TO BE RENEWED

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 25.—Major Theodore Max Aubrey, noted transcontinental flyer, is at the head of a searching party that left here last week prepared to spend two months, if necessary, in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Colonel Francis Marshall, cavalryman, and Lieutenant Charles Webber, aviator. The two men vanished while on a trip from this place to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., several weeks ago, and not a trace of them has since been found.

NOGALES ELKS HOLD BOXING SHOW

Tuesday night the Elks' lodge of Nogales held a boxing show, which was well attended. "Bills" Conning, Brown and Parker were the investigators of the entertainment. The main event being all it was advertised to be. Two preliminaries preceded the main event. Sheriff Rosen was the referee.

ARIZONA INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Bisbee—Copper Queen adds an additional 500 men to payroll.
Hollbrook—Taylor-Fuller oil interests report satisfactory progress at well.

Phoenix—Holders of water right permits proving up claims for permanent rights.
Jerome—Verde Central opens vein of native copper.

Ajo—Sulphur Export Association is formed to find new outlets for products.
Phoenix—Park progressing rapidly on construction of new union depot.

Ash Fork—\$29,000 telephone toll has been erected to the Grand Canyon.
Phoenix—State gold production for 1922 totaled \$2,618,000, compared with \$2,930,000 for 1921.

Jerome—Local cop per properties getting into shape for increased production.
Phoenix—Arizona's mineral production for 1922 valued at \$35,219,000.

Jerome—Two new mining companies capitalized at \$750,000 each to operate local claims.
Tucson—St. Anthony Mining and Development Company planning reactivation of camp operations.

Winkelman—Dripping Springs Copper Company planning \$500,000 development program.
Clarkdale—Output from United Verde smelter increased to 8,000,000 pounds per month.

Arizona looks are in much better condition than a year ago. Business is better. Confidence is greater.

MANY LEASERS SHIPPING ORE

It has been noticed by observing mining men here that more leasers are shipping from the Patagonia district than for many years past. While the ore coming in contains the same minerals—lead, silver, copper, and gold—the appearance of the men is so dissimilar that the uninitiated is led to believe that each pile on the loading platform contains different metal.

That Patagonia is coming to the front again as a mining community is more apparent every day. There have been many engineers, representing different interests, in this neighborhood recently gazing mining properties that have given us attention for some years.

Among the mines that have been under observation are the World's Fair, Black Eagle, Blue Lead, Greaterville placers, and others.

There are many leasers on the Baen Float and other parts of the Santa Rita, as well as in the Patagonia mountains. The southern portion of the latter especially being under observation. Options have been taken on many properties, and thorough examinations later will be made with a view to purchase.

Gray Brothers, adjoining the 3-R, have a very promising property with a vast tonnage of ore blocked out. They are in correspondence with several producing companies, and hope to make a sale in the near future.

The Morning Glory mine, C. B. Wilson superintendent, is again on the shipping list, ore commencing to arrive at the loading platform last Sunday. The output of the mine is destined for the Copper Queen's smelter at Douglas, where it is in great demand for fluxing purposes.

ROY & TITCOMB, INC. BUYS BIG STUMPAGE RIGHTS

E. A. Titcomb, president and general manager of the well-known firm of Roy & Titcomb, Inc., of Nogales is authorized by the announcement that his firm has closed a deal for the purchase of enough sawlogs in Nyarit to insure the continuous operation of the Nogales plant for a year to come.

The lumber mill of Roy & Titcomb, Inc., has become one of the largest institutions of its kind in the southwest, and orders for their products have been received from many parts of the United States. The hardwood lumber turned out by this firm is rapidly taking its place in the finest finished buildings of the southwest.

Blind Mule

Rasmus—"Dat mule you done sold me is blind."
Bowie—"Oh, dat mule am blind."
Rasmus—"I say dat mule am blind. He can't see into a tree when I put him in the field."
Bowie—"No, Rasmus, dat mule can't see blind widout. Dat mule can't give a damn."—Nogales Herald.

\$750,000 POWER PLANT MERGER AUTHORIZED FOR NOGALES

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 23.—Authority for the consolidation of the Nogales Electric Light and Power company and the Arizona Gas and Electric company, both of Nogales, has been granted by the Arizona corporation commission following a hearing of an application made to the commission for permission to form the merger. The consolidation will become effective February 1, and represents the merging of public utility properties valued at approximately \$750,000.

Articles Filed

The new company will be known as the Southern Arizona Power company. Articles of incorporation for this company were filed with the corporation commission on January 16 with a capital stock of \$1,500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of 3 per cent cumulative preferred stock and 1,000,000 shares of common stock, all of the par value of \$1 a share. The incorporators were B. M. Watkins, Ralph Walsh, Byron W. Smith, A. McKernan and L. B. Ellis, all of Los Angeles.

Through the consolidation of the two companies, it is believed that a reduction in gas and electric rates in the city of Nogales will be effected. The question of rates was not taken up at the hearing yesterday and the present schedule of rates, it was stated by Chairman Anos A. Betts of the commission, will remain in force.

Stockholders Protected

The consolidation was made, it was stated by officials of the new company yesterday at the hearing, through the outright purchase by the Southern Arizona Power company of the properties of the Nogales Electric Light and Power company for \$300,000. The stock of this company, it was said would be retired and the corporation dissolved. The stock and holdings of the Arizona Gas and Electric company, they testified, would be taken over by the new company and stock issued in return in the new company, share for share to the stockholders of the old company.

All New Officials

None of the officials of the Nogales Electric Light and Power company will be affiliated with the new company, it was stated at the hearing, but several of the officials of the Arizona Gas and Electric company will be connected with the Southern Arizona Power company when this company begins operations on February 1.

Prior to 1912, the Nogales Electric Light and Power company was the only city and light company operating in Nogales and had a clear field, but during that year the Arizona Gas and Electric company began operations under a certificate of convenience and necessity authorized by the corporation commission. Both companies represented a capital stock investment of between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

With the formation of the second company, a highly intensified competitive war started which necessitated high rates to the consumer because of the heavy overheads and operating expenses of each company incident to the competition. Although the rates were high, neither company was able to earn anything on its investment which kept the rates on a high basis.

Under the consolidation effected yesterday, both companies will be operated as one and the dual overhead and cost of operation will be eliminated which should work toward a reduction of rates, it was stated.—Nogales Herald.

CARS HIGH-GRADED AT BASKET BALL GAME

While the owners were engaged in witnessing the basketball games in the new gymnasium of the high school in Nogales Saturday night, a number of automobiles parked outside were stripped of tires and accessories. Dr. White, Harry Karns and a Tucson party reported to the city police the loss of spare tires, and it is reported one party lost the battery from his machine, and several other persons suffered minor losses.

SORRELLS BROS. CATTLE SOLD

Sorrells Brothers' cattle, about 1700 head, were sold at auction from the southside steps this week, and were bought in by the First National Bank of Nogales. The prices paid was \$20,000, an average of about \$20 per head.

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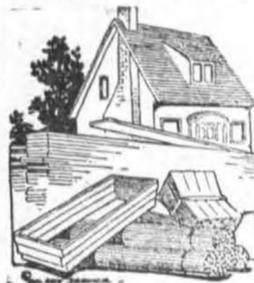
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OUR GUARANTEE—We guarantee the reliability of every display advertiser in this paper, and agree to make good to every paid subscriber any loss that may occur through trusting a display advertiser who proves to be a deliberate swindler. Notice of the 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.

HOMES AND BETTER CITIZENSHIP

Hundreds of thousands of new homes have been built in the United States during the last year.

Owning a home tends strongly to produce better citizenship, both in children and adults.

The home owner has a more direct interest than has the flat renter in efficient and economical government and in the improvement of his neighborhood and his city, since anything that improves the community's social or physical condition increases the value of the home owner's property and makes his home a better place to live in.

It used to be argued that property owners paid all the taxes and that renters escaped. The fallacy of that view is now well understood. Indeed, rapidly as taxes have gone up in the last few years, the rents of flats and apartments have gone up still faster. The landlord has passed his tax burden—and more—on to his tenants.

It is good for any community that the "own your home" movement has made such progress. That movement should be encouraged in all proper ways.

SILVER COMMISSION IS TO BE APPOINTED

A resolution calling for the immediate appointment of a silver commission is before congress, backed by Senator Nicholson of Colorado and Representative Colton of Utah.

The commission would consist of nine members, three from the senate, three from the lower house and three outside appointees to be made by the president.

It is the impression at Washington that action on these resolutions is likely at an early date.

The purpose of the resolution is to promote action to secure larger international use of silver to stabilize currency. It provides "that such commission be authorized to communicate with such nations as may be feasible, either individually or in a joint conference to be arranged for that purpose; that such commission shall use its influence toward the resumption of the use of silver in various monetary systems of nations which have abandoned or lessened its use, and shall also lend its influence toward the adoption of any step that may tend to stabilize the value of silver in the world's market; that the commission, after such investigation and conferences as it may deem advisable, shall report to the president its recommendation and finding."

INSURANCE ABSORBS SHOCK

No one has ever forward to show how the general public could be induced to make good great loss like the Astoria fire.

The Astoria conflagration, involving an estimated loss of \$15,000,000, illustrates once again the necessity of having sound fire insurance companies.

When the business of a large number of people is wiped out over night, they want their insurance to be paid in money.

The nature of fire insurance makes companies careful to see that their funds are ready for the benefit of the insured without delay.

ONE LITTLE FLAW

House Bill No. 18 would prohibit "interference by employers with the suffrage of employees."

Darn good bill if it carried an appropriation for a roomy addition to the state pen.—Tombstone Prospector.

DOOMED BY POOR FARMING

Mayan Civilization Succumbed Because of Crude Methods of Agriculture Then in Vogue.

Agricultural limitations probably caused the final breakdown of the remarkable Mayan civilization, about 550-650 A. D., and brought about the desertion of many of its magnificent cities, turning into a tropical wilderness a country which formerly supported at least 5,000,000 people, in the opinion of a member of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

While the Maya race had worked out a system of time measurement which greatly excelled that of the Greeks, Romans or Egyptians, their methods of farming were very crude, he claims, like those of the modern Indians. The process was to burn off the forest and brush on land selected for cultivation. After one or two crops had been made on this land, they allowed the field to lie fallow, and proceeded to cut and burn and plant another field, and so on until sufficient brush had accumulated on the first field for reburning it.

Repeated burning over of the land causes grasses to come in. In this way, he thinks, the forests were converted into grass lands. Planted crops were choked out. The rapidly multiplying people needed fresh lands and finally moved elsewhere.

Other archeologists have attributed this apparently sudden break-up to a series of yellow-fever epidemics, but Dr. Morley discredits this theory.

STATE OFFICERS OF AMERICAN LEGION HOLD CONFERENCE

Representatives of Ridge-Igo Post (Nogales) of the American Legion, who returned Sunday night from Phoenix state that the conference of commanders and adjutants of the various state posts held a very successful meeting.

Plans were laid for coordinate activities of posts of the state during the year, and it was decided to make the conference an annual event in order to keep officers of various posts fully informed of plans and to help them work in conjunction with state-wide undertakings.

The head of the government veterans bureau for the state gave a short address and outlined the work being done by the U. S. government to rehabilitate disabled veterans and to provide work for those out of employment.

WISDOM OF NATURE

Good Old Dame Shrewd in Sending Young People Afield to Do Their Courting.

In that part of southern Europe inhabited by Slavs it is conceded that a young man in search of a wife should go to a neighboring village to find her. No such concession is made by American villagers, but Nature assumes authority and quietly works her wisdom without benefit of man's direction.

As a result, at least half of the young ladies who come to our town as school teachers remain as wives. They may be no prettier or smarter than home girls, but they have the charm of newness, and bachelor hearts long immune to the gentle passion skip a beat when they appear.

Our own girls do not remain uncourted, however. The town boys, having known them and quarreled with them since childhood, feel no thrill in their presence. But when the girls have finished college, most of them leave home again to teach in distant villages, and in a year or two we hear that young men have designs on them. These young men come a-courting during the summer, and we look them over shrewdly to see if they are worthy.

Nature is a wise old party, and she did more than statutes could do to prevent inbreeding when she made the hills look green far away.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

COLLEGE RULES LITTLE CHANGED.

Here are some of the rules of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. J., published in 1913. It will be noted that Twentieth century freshmen and sophomores retain the old titles, but that in this day the senior and junior sophisters have become merely seniors and juniors.

"The undergraduate students shall be divided into four distinct classes. The first year they shall be called freshmen; the second, sophomores; the third, junior sophisters, and in order to preserve a due subordination among the students, the classes shall give and receive, in the course of their collegiate life, those tokens of respect and subjection which from common and approved usage belong to their standing in the college."

Love Affair Quickly Ended.

My first love affair began and ended all in the same evening, when I was a boy of sixteen. Each Halloween, in our little country town, the young folks indulged in what was then called a Halloween hunt. The girls hid themselves somewhere about town and the fellows hunted for them, the losing side being forced to treat the winners to supper afterward. This particular time the boys found the girl and she was a total stranger to me, a visiting girl, I found out later. She was about fifteen and sweet as a peach. I fell head over heels in love with her, then and there. But, alas, the next morning, she returned to her home in the city, and I never saw or heard from her again!—Chicago Journal.

Look Ahead.

There's no substitute for looking ahead. Some folks prate about brains. Folks with much of the article seldom say much about it. It's the short end fellow who rants about it and tries to impress you with what he hasn't got. But look ahead anyhow. There'll be plenty of opportunity to duck disaster if you know just when to do it. If you've got to buck the world you can do it a lot better when you go at it with your eyes open.

Just now we believe in shaping our own destiny. We fashion and build as we see and feel. So once and for all look ahead. See your task in big letters. Then meet the situation in your biggest way. The future will bear record to how well you've done it.—Grit!

LEGALS

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(026540)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 13, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Williamson, of Canille, Arizona, who, on April 6, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 026540, for SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 22 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 20th day of February, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Victor J. Wager, Hattie Parker, George Jarrell, all of Nogales, Arizona; Clyde McPherson, of Patagonia, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(032144)
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NOTICE is hereby given that Lon Eycatt, of Canille, Arizona, who, on February 21, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 032144, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 25, T 22 S, R 17 E, G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Jetmore, U. S. Commissioner, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, on the 20th day of February, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Lowrey, of Garden Canyon, Arizona; Joe Lefebvre, of Ft. Huachuca, Arizona; Berry Gardner, Charles P. Davis, both of Canille, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(021775)
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NOTICE is hereby given that Theodore G. Dunham, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on March 19, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 021775, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 8, Township 23 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 20th day of February, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Graes Farrell, Victor Wager, both of Nogales, Arizona; Robert N. Kenton, J. E. Lawrence, both of Patagonia, Arizona.

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A SUDDEN CHANGE

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, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiancé. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman, whom he takes to be Natalie, but who escapes before he can be sure. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, apparently is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiancé, and the feeling of antagonism is mutual.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

It was not at all probable the satchel contained any incriminating evidence, yet the temptation was strong to obtain, if possible, a hasty glance at the contents. But for this he was already too late, scarcely reaching the room indeed, before Sexton appeared, announcing his mission.

"Coolidge tells me he usually occupied this room," West ventured curiously. "How did it happen I was put in here?"

"It was upon order from Miss Natalie, sir, but she did not mention the change in time to remove the bag."

"How long have you been here, Sexton?"

"Sixteen years, sir."

"You knew Miss Natalie's father then, and must enjoy the place to remain so long?"

"It has been very pleasant, sir, until the last month or so," regretfully, yet evidently glad of the opportunity to talk, lingering with one hand on the knob of the door. "Since then things haven't been just the same."

"In what way?"

"Well, I don't exactly know, sir. Miss Natalie seems to change her mind, and we never can please her. That's the trouble, mostly. Last night I waited up until you all went to bed, and then locked the house, the way she told me to. But that didn't suit her at all, for she stopped me on the stairs, and made me go back and leave the side door unlocked—just said she'd attend to that herself."

"Miss Natalie told you? You are sure, Sexton?"

"Oh, it was her, sir; there was a light burning in the hall, and she was all dressed up as though she was going out. 'Taint the first time, either. I ain't got no right to say anything, but it puzzles me what she wants to go out for at that time o' night. And I thought maybe I ought to speak to Mr. Percival Coolidge about it."

"No, I wouldn't, Sexton," said West quietly. "It would likely enough only get you into trouble. Probably she cannot sleep well, and so walks in the garden."

As West made no further effort to continue the conversation, but began to carelessly roll a cigarette, Sexton slipped silently through the opening, the valise in his hand, and closed the door behind him.

This attempt to dig information out of a servant was not a pleasant experience, yet West felt that in this case it was fully justified. If he had retained any lingering doubt to what had occurred the previous night, this doubt had entirely vanished in the face of Sexton's testimony. His visitor, and the one who had ordered the servant to leave the side door unlocked, had been the same—Natalie Coolidge, but strangely resembling her. Whatever else her purpose would be, one object was clearly connected with the presence there of Percival. Very well! this meant that he already had two distinct lines of investigation opened to him—the woman, and the man. The first was like pursuing a shadow, but Coolidge was real enough. He determined to keep in touch with the fellow, confident that he would thus be eventually led to a discovery of his companion.

CHAPTER IV

A Visit to the Indigent.

The guests had either retired to their rooms, or were wandering about the spacious grounds; at least none were in evidence when West emerged on to the side terrace, where Miss Natalie and Percival Coolidge waited.

It was not a long ride, the point sought being a short submerged street in the southwestern section of the city. The runaway felt its way cautiously forward through a jostling throng of screaming youngsters, and finally turned into Arch street, only two blocks in length, with low, two storied, wooden cottages on either side. Percival, plainly nervous at the surroundings, indicated the place sought in the middle of the first block, and Natalie ran the car up against the curb.

"Is this the place?" she asked doubtfully, eyeing the rather disreputable cottage, which seemed deserted. Coolidge unfastened the door, and stepped out.

"Yes, it's all right," he answered sharply. "You might wait here, West; we'll only be gone a few minutes. Come along, Natalie. West won't mind."

"Certainly not," the younger man

said heartily, "I shall be very comfortable; don't bother about me."

He had a distinct impression that Coolidge did not desire his company any further, yet this suspicion aroused no sentiment. This was a matter with which he was in no way concerned, and the only interest he felt was strictly impersonal. Sinking comfortably back in the seat, his gaze centered on the maze of children playing in the street. Their antics amused him for some time, but, at last, he began wondering at the delay of those within, and his mind drifted to the peculiar conditions with which he was confronted. If some conspiracy was on foot against Natalie, what could be its object? and who were directly involved? Seemingly, Percival Coolidge was the only person who could be directly interested should misfortune occur to his niece; he was the guardian of her inheritance, and responsible for what remained of her father's estate. Undoubtedly he also was the next heir at law. His interest in the matter was therefore easily figured out. West had to learn the condition of the Steven Coolidge estate, and whether or not Percival had administered it justly. Once satisfied upon that point, he would know better what further steps to take.

If Coolidge was engaged in some criminal scheme the man was certainly shrewd enough to carefully cover his trail. It was no sudden temptation to which he had yielded, but a deeply laid plan, formed, perhaps, as long ago as his brother's death, and now just coming to a head.

West's glance took in the surroundings, but with no conception that they would have any direct bearing upon the mystery he was endeavoring to solve. It was a block of irregular houses, a tenement on the corner, a dirty-looking brick, the other houses of wood, mostly two stories in height, rather disreputable in the machine, but the one before which the machine waited was a frame cottage, well back from the street, and rather respectable in appearance.

The book, however, was but a mark for his thoughts, which continually revolved about the strange surroundings in which he found himself. He was apparently making no progress, was no nearer a solution of the mystery confronting him. Thus far, at least, no direct clue had presented itself. Numerous things had occurred to strengthen suspicion, and to increase interest in the quest. But beyond this—nothing. He liked the girl and was completely enlisted in her service. He disliked Percival, and was convinced the fellow was planning evil. Several incidents had already strengthened this belief; yet there was nothing positive upon which to build; no path of adventure for him to follow. To speculate was easy enough, but real facts eluded him.

Sexton appeared in the door, evidently looking for some one. The man espied him there in the shadow of the vines, and came forward.

"Miss Coolidge requests your presence, sir, for a few moments," he said gravely.

"Why, certainly; did she say where, Sexton?"

"In the library, sir; she is waiting there now."

"Very well. I will join her at once. Thank you, Sexton," and West disappeared into the cool, darkened hall.



"Really I Feel Quite Unnerved."

appearance, although it must have been some years since last painted. The door was shut. The chimney indicated no sign of smoke, the front yard gave every evidence of long neglect.

An urchin, chasing a ball, plunged recklessly beneath the auto, emerging with the sphere in his grimy fist. West stopped him with a question.

"Who lives in there?"

"I don't know. These folks just come in. They ain't got no kids. Here ye are, Micky!"

"Wait a minute. Here's a dime for you. You say these people just moved in?"

"Yep."

"When?"

"Couple days, maybe. Hooligans moved out 'bout a week ago, and then, a while after that, these guys moved in. I ain't seen nobody 'round, but a sorter middle'n of woman."

West, having abstracted all the information possible, made no further effort. The knowledge thus obtained as to the present occupants of the cottage did not exactly coincide with the story Coolidge had told. He had spoken of a widow with three children in destitute circumstances following the father's death. The boy asserted there were no children in the family. And they had just moved in, within a very few days, during which time the neighborhood had only glimpsed a "mild-ding old" woman. It was strange at best, adding distinctly to the puzzle of the whole affair. West grew nervous, wondering why the two should remain so long within, out of sight and hearing. He had been waiting now for three-quarters of an hour. He opened the door of the car and stepped out upon the curb, almost tempted to investigate the cause of delay. As he stood there undecided, the two emerged from the cottage, and descended the steps together. Through the opened door he caught no glimpse of any one within, yet some unseen hand closed it quickly behind them.

They came down the narrow board walk together, Percival carefully holding the lady's arm to prevent her tripping over the loosened planks, but neither exchanging a word. Natalie appeared somewhat sobered by her visit, and West noticed that she had tied a light veil over her face, which slightly shadowed her features. It was only as they reached the curb that she spoke, her voice rather low and listless.

"Would you mind driving the car back?" she asked Coolidge. "Really I feel quite unnerved."

"No wonder," he returned sympathetically. "I have never witnessed a sadder case; the conditions were even worse than I imagined. I should never have brought you with me, my dear."

"Oh, I am not sorry I came; but it has been a lesson to me. I do not think I ever before realized what such poverty meant. It was most pitiful."

"Do not think of it any longer, Natalie," Coolidge insisted rather gruffly. "They are all right now. I shall telephone for a doctor as soon as we get back, and attend to the rent the first thing tomorrow."

"I know, Uncle, but I cannot forget so easily."

The returning ride seemed very brief, and, almost before West realized it, the car whirled in through the Coolidge gate, and came to a stop at the door. The party separated pleasantly. Natalie disappeared somewhere within, while the two men strolled out to the tennis court where the guests were enjoying a spirited game. All met again at lunch, and then separated, some to motor over to the lake, the others amusing themselves as they saw fit. Both Coolidge and Natalie vanished, while West, finding himself alone, chose a book from the library, and, soaced by a cigar, sought a shady nook on the porch.

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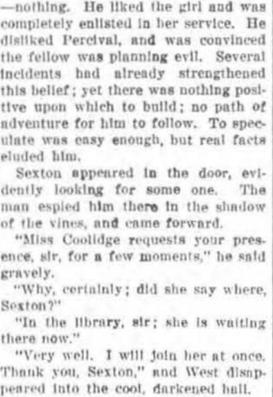
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CHAPTER V

An Unexpected Dismissal.

The shades had been drawn closely to exclude the sun, and, for a moment after he first crossed the threshold of the library, West was unable to distinguish any occupant. He heard Sexton silently close the door behind him, but it was not until she moved slightly that he was able to perceive her presence directly across from where he stood. Her voice broke the silence.

"You will find a seat next to the window, Captain," she said quietly.

"It was very good of you to come."

"The pleasure was mine," he replied. "You wished to speak with me, the servant said."

"Yes." She leaned back against the couch on which she rested, with face now clearly revealed, one hand nervously twirling a fan. "This is a very strange situation in which we find ourselves, Captain West."

"I have felt so," he admitted, surprised at this beginning. "Yet I must confess, I am now becoming quite reconciled."

She sat up suddenly, with eyes searching his face.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Perhaps I ought not to say," he answered boldly. "Yet circumstances seemingly justify frankness between us. I mean that I feel far more deeply interested in the final outcome of this affair today than I did yesterday—it means more to me."

"Indeed! Why?"

"Largely, I imagine, because I am privileged to know you much better. That naturally makes a difference."

"Does it indeed? You imply then an increased interest in myself as an individual brings with it a greater desire to serve me?"

"Assuredly, yes."

"Then you render my task doubly hard," she said soberly, yet with a certain hardness in the tone. "I had not suspected any personal side whatever. You were a total stranger to me, Captain West, and I employed you

In this matter merely in a business way, as—as a detective. Surely you understand this clearly?"

"In a measure that is quite true," feeling the sharp sting of her words. "Yet the comparison is hardly fair, is it? I am not a detective in the sense with which you employ the term. You knew I was not serving you for pay."

"Did I?"

"I should hope you did," his voice hardening slightly.

"But for what other end did you volunteer your services?"

"Perhaps that is not so easily explained. It was a spirit of adventure which first led me to answer your advertisement, I presume. At least, I can give it no other name. Then, when we met, you appealed to me personally; I felt a desire to further our acquaintance and—well, your story aroused my interest."

"Is that all?"

"It might have been had not you chosen methods of procedure which led me to other thoughts."

She laughed.

"Oh, I see! All this has happened because I introduced you to the others as my fiancé. Why, that is positively funny. Didn't you know that was only a part of the game being played?"

"Yes," he said, ignoring the humor of it, and feeling oddly sober. "I understood, and was playing the same as you. Only both of us, I think, forget an important fact."

"What, please?"

"That we were young, socially on a level, and that you were an exceedingly charming young woman."

She laughed again, yet this time with more restraint.

"That is quite ridiculous, Captain West. Surely, you are not actually making love to me?"

"No, I am not. I am merely facing the situation very frankly. It would be useless for me to claim lack of interest in you. From our very first meeting you have appealed to me strongly—more so than any other woman of my acquaintance. I confess I care for you—as a woman."

"Really you are quite flattering. I never dreamed I possessed such marvelous powers." She remained silent a moment, her eyes shaded by their long lashes; then uplifted them again to his face. "This makes it all the more necessary that I now speak plainly," she went on at length. "That I should explain to you it has all been a mistake. That was why I asked you to come here now."

"All a mistake! Not the trouble you were in, surely?"

"Yes, I must have dreamed most of it, I think. I have just had a long, confidential talk with Percival Coolidge, and we understood each other perfectly. Everything has been explained. So there is no necessity for our pretending any longer."

West rose to his feet, comprehending her full meaning, yet unwilling to yield his position without further explanation.

"Your words are certainly plain enough," he said slowly, "yet I trust I may be pardoned if I ask a question or so. Do you mean the mystery is already solved without my further assistance?"

"I am convinced there was no mystery; that it was only imagination, Captain West. My calling you was a mistake."

"There is no one impersonating you?"

"No."

"The checks at the bank; the strange person using your name; all these were myths?"

"Of course. I really believed all I said to you at the time, but everything has been explained since, and I realize how very foolish I have been."

"You sent for me, then, merely to say I was dismissed?"

"Yes."

"And the others? What will they think?"

"Why, that can make no difference. Let them suppose we had a quarrel, and that our engagement is broken," and she laughed again, evidently vastly amused at the idea.

"But you, personally?" he insisted. She sobered instantly, also rising, and facing him.

"Captain West, let us be sensible. I invited you here for a certain purpose. You were employed as much as any of my other servants. Is that a sufficient answer?"

"Certainly is. I will depart at once."

"Thank you. The limousine will be at the door. You will return to the club, I presume?"

"Temporarily, until other arrangements are made."

He bowed and left her standing there in the shadows, the expression of her face veiled, but there seemed no response, no softening in the rigid attitude of her figure. She did not care; was only interested in his immediate departure. The change had occurred with such abruptness, West was unable as yet to realize its full significance, but, with no attempt to combat her decision, left the room, closing the door behind him.

"Then he knew who the dead man was—Percival Coolidge."

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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IS SECRETARY OF AUXILIARY

Miss Bess B. Wetherholt of Ohio Receives Important Position in National Organization.

Miss Bess B. Wetherholt of Gallipolis, O., has recently been appointed national secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary by Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the organization.



Miss Bess B. Wetherholt

Miss Wetherholt drew national attention through the membership of the Ohio Auxiliary was trebled during the first ten months she acted as secretary of that department. During the same period the number of local units was doubled. Miss Wetherholt was secretary of the Ohio department with headquarters at Columbus from the time the department was formed until she assumed the national office. The Ohio Auxiliary was also notable in its efficient work for the relief of sick and disabled soldiers in the hospitals of that state during Miss Wetherholt's term of office. She has also been president of the auxiliary unit at Gallipolis.

Miss Wetherholt was educated in the public schools of Gallipolis and in a private school at Cincinnati. Following her graduation from legal work, during the war she served in the statistics section of the ordnance department in Cincinnati. Her spare time was spent in organizing chapters of the American Red Cross.

Three brothers of Miss Wetherholt were World War fighters.

ENTITLED TO THE POSITIONS

Commander of Portland (Ore.) Legion Post Asserts Ex-Service Men Should Have Preference.

The ex-service man who has equal or better qualifications for a city government position is entitled to preference in appointment, according to James J. Crossley, of Portland, Ore., commander of Portland post, No. 1, of the American Legion.

Carrying his theory into action, Mr. Crossley was instrumental in the organization of a committee in his post charged with the duty of seeing that all veterans of the World War received a square deal in obtaining municipal positions. Working in close co-operation with the mayor and city commissioners, men and women recommended by the Legion have been named as municipal judge, superintendent of the women's bureau of the police department and chief clerk of the park bureau.

In many cases ex-service men have led the list of applicants for positions in the civil service examinations, according to Mr. Crossley. In the examination for chief clerk of the park bureau, Albert Ruffner, an ex-service man, finished first.

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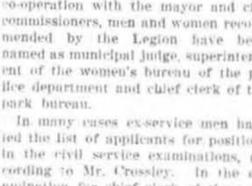
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LESTER BARROWS

Lester Barrows, being awarded the Oregon Farmers' cup, as the highest scoring boy in club work. Lester has been in club work for four years and has been state champion for three years. He has exhibited purebred Berkshire hogs each year.



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MOTION PICTURE IS POPULAR

Films Supplied by the Iowa State College Are Quite Enjoyable and Instructive.

The new motion-picture projector recently acquired by the Ida county (Ia.) farm bureau is very popular throughout the county, according to Frank Kerrigan, county agent. "It has been used a number of times outside of farm bureau meetings. Recently it was used just over the line in Sac county, where 150 people enjoyed the pictures."

"The films used are supplied by the visual instruction department at the Iowa State college. The type of films used are such that they are enjoyable to all, each program being made up of some type of educational film, a comedy and a current event or scenic film."

Record Week for Cotton

More than 40,000 bales of cotton have been received by the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton association. Advances to farmers on their cotton exceeded \$1,537,000. The largest receipts in one week was 6,380 bales for the week ending October 22.

American Farm Bureau



Farm bureau boat in the Rice carnival parade, Lake Charles, La. The young women are, left to right, Hulda Glick, Lila Orange, Bertha Linkswaller, Carrie Abraham, Ruth Weaver, Minnie Wall, Lucille Thornburg, Muriel Smith, Anna Wall and Dorothy Gullory. The man with the pitchfork is E. B. Glick, secretary Calcasieu farm bureau. The hats are made of rice straw, and decorated with rice heads.

FAVOR CO-OPERATIVE MARKET DEPARTMENTS

Assistance of National Government Agencies Sought in Handling Dairy Products.

The following resolution asking for assistance from national government agencies in stimulating the co-operative marketing movement and for the establishment of co-operative marketing departments in educational institutions has been sent to H. C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, by Secretary E. R. Heaton, for the Farmers' Dairy Marketing Committee of Eleven:

"There is a great need of more orderly and more economic methods of marketing dairy products.

"On account of the perishability of dairy products and the great importance of high quality, the need of improved marketing through co-operation is of especial importance in the dairy industry.

"There is a great need for men trained and qualified to lead this improved and more economic method of dairy marketing.

"Our various educational institutions are now teaching and giving valuable aid in such subjects as financing, banking, commerce and different phases of production.

"Therefore, the national Committee of Eleven urgently asks that our various educational institutions, especially our agricultural colleges, establish co-operative marketing departments managed by capable men; extend their investigational work on economic marketing and distribution of food products; and institute college courses in co-operative marketing.

"We also ask that the various agencies of our national government assist in the co-operative marketing movement with a view of obtaining better quality of product, reducing the price to the consumer and enabling the farmers to secure a larger portion of the consumer's dollar."

TO CENTER ENERGIES ON MARKET REFORMS

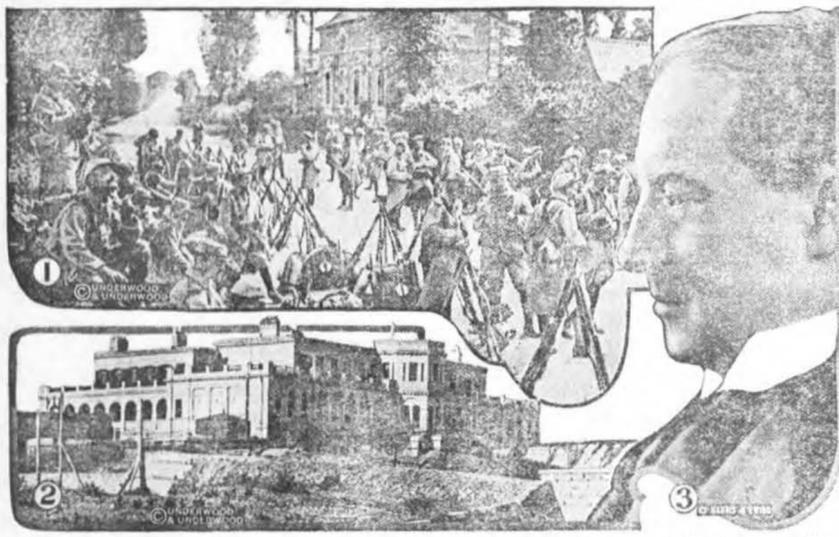
Farm Bureau Will Set in Operation New Co-Operative Department Early in Year.

The entire farm bureau organization will center its energies in 1923 on market reforms. A new co-operative marketing department which will be set in operation early in the year will dominate the year's program. All of the officers and all of the employees of the American Farm Bureau Federation have been instructed to center their entire year's work on co-operative marketing. The instructions which will be the basis of the farm bureau's program for 1923 are embodied in the following resolution, passed at the fourth annual meeting of the federation.

Resolved:

1. That we urge further progress toward proper marketing of farm products as co-ordinate with economic production in equalizing the present handling of the American farmers.

2. That the American Farm Bureau Federation shall continue to give outstanding attention to the marketing problem and continue the policy of strengthening and encouraging co-operative commodity marketing organizations.



Southwest News
From All Over
New Mexico
and Arizona

Every ex-serviceman and woman in Arizona would be exempt from paying taxes on \$1,000 worth of property if a plan submitted by Representative Ludwig of Maricopa is made a part of the constitution.

If a bill to be introduced by Senator A. L. Zinn, Democratic floor leader, in the New Mexico Senate, is enacted and signed by Governor Hinkle, it will be a felony to sell or dispose of booze to any youth under 21 years of age.

Caught in a line shaft and whirled through the air at the rate of more than a mile a minute, then thrown violently against a concrete floor with every stitch of clothing torn from his body was the experience of Fred Elder, helper in the Apache powder plant, near Tombstone, Ariz.

Growers in the Mesilla valley estimate that from 10,000 to 12,500 acres of land, from Garfield south to Anthony, will be planted to cotton this year, as against 2,000 acres in 1922. This largely increased acreage devoted to cotton will mean the building of several gins in Dona Ana county.

No appropriation for permanent improvements at the penitentiary is asked by the penitentiary board in its report for the last year to Governor Hinkle, because, in the board's opinion, the institution eventually will have to be moved away from Santa Fe to a place where it can have a large farm.

A man who, according to Chief of Police P. J. Murphy of East Las Vegas, answers the description of John Loomer, wanted in Rock Island, Ill., on a charge of murder, but who claims his name is Frank Townsend, was arrested in East Las Vegas and placed in jail.

Representative Nestor Montoya, Republican congressman at large from New Mexico, died in Washington following a stroke of apoplexy which came on while the congressman was sleeping. Montoya was a well known figure in Southwestern politics, and was the editor of a Spanish newspaper published at Albuquerque.

The value of the gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc produced by mines in Arizona in 1922, according to the estimate of V. C. Helges, of the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, was \$65,219,000; the value in 1921 was \$24,963,472. A marked increase was made in the production of all metals as a result of the resumption of activities early in the year at the large mines and smelting plants.

When the appropriation bill, dubbed the "Feed Bill," providing for the expenses of the Sixth Arizona State Legislature, came before the Senate, an amendment was attached to the bill of \$3,000 to the total sum named in the bill as passed by the House. This additional sum, it was stated, was inserted to cover items of expense principally mileage, which was over-looked and unprovided for in the original bill.

For the purpose of creating a better spirit in athletics and promoting contests in music and literary work, the Southern Arizona Inter-Scholastic Association was organized in Bisbee by educators from various southern Arizona high schools. Plans for the present year were discussed and the following permanent officers elected: Glenn D. Perkins of Tucson, president; George H. Robinson of Douglas, vice president, and H. D. Buffington of Bisbee, secretary and treasurer.

Within the next few weeks the Jerome district will see another mill in operation, according to William F. Burns, president of the Verde Mines and Milling Company, a 15-stamp gold mill already being in place on the property, located seven miles south of Jerome in the Black Cañon, and only the lack of sufficient water to keep the mill in operation delaying it.

The state champions in the various lines of the Boys' and Girls' Club work in Arizona for the year 1922, were recently announced by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arizona. The names of the winners of these championship honors, their addresses and club projects are given below: Catherine Eyring, Pima, canning; Elizabeth Root, Pima, cooking; Ora Peterson, St. Johns, first year sewing; Lydia Platt, St. Johns, second year sewing; Lorraine Peterson, St. Johns, first year sewing; Harry V. Payne, Duncan, first year pig; Lavinia O. O'Hara, Chandler, second year pig; Herbert Gates, Tempe, poultry. The state champions received free trips to Tucson, where they were the guests of the University during Farm and Home Week, Jan. 15-20.

A vast natural cave, said to have been explored between eighteen and twenty miles, located several miles from Fort Stanton, N. M., in the foothills of the beautiful White mountains, is believed to be the largest natural cavern in the Southwest thus far located. According to the reports of the officials in charge, nearly a half million feet of timber was cut on the Gila national forest during the past year. The total amount cut for the year equals 1,372,000 board feet and is valued at over \$2,200 on the stump.

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

C. S. Towley, brother of A. C. Towley, former president and at present national organizer of the Non-partisan League, was killed in an automobile crash crossing accident near Lincoln, Neb.

Los Angeles police are seeking the owner of a small automobile which carried gunman who shot and killed William S. Fisher, a private detective, as he was walking along the sidewalk near his home in the southwest section of Los Angeles.

The meeting of the Pacific Coast baseball league broke up at Portland, when directors representing the Oakland, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Portland clubs walked out after their refusal to vote on a resolution granting the Vernon club equal territorial rights with the Los Angeles club at Los Angeles.

After fifty hours' deliberation the jury in the trial of Frank Robinson, former sheriff of Nueces county, Texas, and three other defendants charged with the murder of Fred Roberts, large ranch owner, last October, acquitted the defendants, according to a telephone message received in San Antonio from Laredo, where the trial was conducted.

A concurrent resolution calling for ratification of the Colorado river compact signed by representatives of seven Western states at Santa Fe, N. M., last November, was introduced in the senate of the sixth Arizona legislature by Senator Keene St. Charles of Mohave county. Passage of the resolution by both houses would be required for ratification of the compact.

The south bank of the Red river was made the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma by order of the Supreme Court at Washington in the famous Red river case. The decision is a compromise of the conflicting contentions of the United States and Texas, the cut bank for most of the distance, where the contest centered at the Big Bend, being between the bluffs which the United States insisted should be made the boundary, and the south bank of the river at its normal stage, which Texas urged should be made the line.

WASHINGTON

Representative Bourke Cockran, Democrat, New York, declared in the House that regardless of any effort the government might make, the eighteenth amendment could not be enforced in certain sections of the country.

Representative Thomas, Democrat, Kentucky, a Democratic member of the House Judiciary committee, declared in a minority report that the committee failed to investigate impartially the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

The Supreme Court reversed a decision of the federal District Court of Colorado which held that Ray J. Jones, David Karren and others could not be prosecuted in the federal courts on a charge of conspiracy to prevent William Bascom and others from driving sheep over public land in Moffat county, Colorado.

Preuler A. Bonar Law, instructed Chancellor of the Exchequer Stanley Baldwin, now in Washington leading the British debt funding commission, to insist upon a further interest reduction. He suggests the United States would consent to 3 per cent only on the \$4,277,000,000 owing. The premier approves payment of the debt with bonds.

The American government will make no reply to the German protest against the French movement into the Ruhr, it was said at the White House. It was said further that the Washington government can see at this time no way by which its desire to be helpful in the reparations crisis can be advanced and is not, therefore, moving in the matter in any way.

An unusual tribute was paid by the House Tuesday to Representative Steedman, Democrat, of North Carolina, the only Confederate veteran serving in that body, when he rose to plead for federal consideration of a bill to permit the erection in Washington of a monument to the Southern Negro Mammy. The entire membership, Republicans and Democrats, cheered Mr. Steedman for several minutes.

The Midway Irrigation Company of Utah won its suit in the Supreme Court of the United States to prevent diversion of percolating waters by the Snake Creek Mining and Tunnel Company, and sale to others than those supplied by the irrigation company. For the first time in fifty years congressmen next year will have no free seeds to distribute to their constituents. The senate shattered the harvest tradition by passing the agricultural appropriation bill with the free seed appropriation eliminated. The bill carries a total of \$72,518,000.

FOREIGN

Alexander Ribot, former premier and a minister in many of the French cabinets, died suddenly in Paris.

A flash lightning storm struck the station at Boston. The French Tied, killing one person and maiming several.

The yield of potatoes all over England is estimated at one and three quarters tons an acre more than last year and more than a ton above the average of the ten years from 1912 to 1921.

The war ministry order calling in the colors the 1902 Italian conscripts of the second class led to a report that Italy anticipates hostilities in the Near East and is preparing to protect Italian interests.

The reparations commission has postponed until Jan. 31 the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks due from Germany Jan. 15. France, Italy and Belgium voted for delay. Sir John Bradbury, the British member, did not cast a ballot.

Prince Albert, Duke of York, second son of King George, whose engagement to Lady Elizabeth Baring-Lyon has just been announced, says so persistent a rumor that he proposed three different times before he won the fair daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

Heavy firing, in which twelve persons were wounded, took place recently in and around Dublin. Serious outbursts, in which persons were wounded and property destroyed, were reported from Tipperary. Free State troops are beginning a systematic rounding up of irregulars in the southwest.

The German coal commission has prohibited the coal owners of the Ruhr from supplying coal or coke to France or Belgium, even if payment is made for the fuel. This stiffening of attitude by the German government is expected to precipitate drastic action by the French government.

Crowds of Mexicans gathered outside the residence of Monsignor Kenedy at El Paso, the papal delegate to Mexico, who has been ordered deported by President Obregon, to arrest their friendship and sympathy for him. Monsignor Kennedy, however, declined to receive them. The papal left Mexico City for Laredo on his way to Washington and New York.

GENERAL

Minneapolis, Minn., was selected for the 1923 annual convention of the American Bar Association by the executive committee of the organization at the mid-winter conference at Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the German ambassador to France, has left Paris. Dr. Mayer took his leave without notifying the French foreign office or giving any indication of the reasons for his departure.

Four teachers from a school in an outlying district near Oklahoma City and two pupils are dead from injuries suffered when a speeding northbound Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train struck their automobile.

One of the largest recovery works in the world is in ruins as a result of a fire at Alvarado, Calif. The plant, owned by the California Salt Company, was valued at \$300,000. Intermittent explosions endangered fifty firefighters.

Former King Constantine of Greece died suddenly at Palermo, Sicily of cerebral hemorrhage. Constantine had been suffering from arteriosclerosis and nephritis, but there had been no expectation of a sudden and fatal end.

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, his wife, as the first step of a plan to enter upon independent production of cinema features, made by other leading actors of the screen, have offered Jackie Coogan, child film actor, a contract for four pictures, and have announced plans for an expansion of the United States Artists' organization. The Los Angeles Times stated recently.

The body of E. C. Greger, a Missouri & North Arkansas striker, was found hanging from a bridge near the railroad yards at Harrison, Ark. Greger is said by the authorities to be the man who opened fire on officers and citizens who searched his home at Harrison.

Twelve persons were reported injured and a number of buildings wrecked at Scott, La., as a result of an explosion of dynamite. Details are lacking, but, according to reports, 700 pounds of dynamite exploded in a garage where it was stored with gasoline. Someone entered the garage with a lantern, lighting the gasoline, which caused an explosion, setting off the dynamite.

The Henry M. Flagler arrived here at Key West, Florida, with the five survivors of the supertanker Columbus which was wrecked and sunk recently one mile northwest of Havana, carrying half of its passengers to their deaths. Those who lost their lives were: Edwin F. Atkins, Jr., 29 years old, New York capitalist; Miss Grace McDonald, New York nurse; and Mrs. Atkins' two children, Edward F. III, 5 years old, and David, 3.

Dr. J. M. A. Hannon as president of Beloit College has been accepted reverently by the trustees to permit him to accept the chairmanship of the University of Montana and associated state schools. It was announced in Chicago.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

Furnished by U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS Washington, D. C.

Fruits and Vegetables. South Carolina and Florida pointed cabbage, 1 1/2-bushel hampers, \$4 to \$5.20 in eastern markets. New York Dutch type cabbage, \$4 to \$5 per box. Bull, \$1 to \$1 1/2. Shipping points. Northern Danish type, \$2 to \$2.25 in eastern cities. California iceberg lettuce, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel. Spanish spinach, mostly \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel basket in consuming markets; Virginia stock in hampers, \$2 to \$2.75. Eastern sacked round white potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per 100 pounds in eastern markets. No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.90 in New York. No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.65 in New York. No. 3, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Spaulding, \$2.00 to \$2.25. Northern sacked round white, \$1 to \$1.10 in mid-western markets, reaching \$1.25 in Louisville, \$1 to \$1.10. New York (Hudson) apples, \$4 to \$5 per barrel in city markets. \$4 to \$4.50. No. 1. North-western extra fancy brand Jonathan, \$2 to \$2.50 in Chicago and Kansas City. Spitzenberg, large sizes, \$3.25 to \$3.50 in New York. Middle-western yellow onions, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bushel. Sacked sack in leading city. Eastern yellow globes, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Hay. Quoted, No. 1 Timothy, New York \$24.00, Philadelphia \$22, Pittsburgh \$23.50, Minneapolis \$18, Kansas City \$22. No. 2 Timothy, \$21.50. Alfalfa, No. 1, alfalfa, Kansas City \$23.25, Memphis \$21. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$14.75, Minneapolis \$15.50.

Feed. Demand poor; alfalfa meal steady. Quoted: Bran \$24.75, middlings \$23.50, flour middlings \$27, rye middlings \$23, Minnesota; gluten feed, \$42.25. Chicago, \$4. per cent. Buffalo, \$5 per cent. Cottonseed meal, \$42. Memphis, \$42.50. Atlantic white hominy feed, \$42.50. Linn, \$41. Chicago, No. 1 alfalfa meal, \$25 Kansas City.

Cotton. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points during the week. New York January futures contracts declined 8 points. Spot cotton closed at 25.00. New York January futures contracts closed at 26.50.

Grain. Prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.31; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.21; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.20; No. 2 white oats, 44c. Average farm price: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, \$1.20; No. 2 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota, \$1.62. Closing futures prices: Chicago May wheat, \$1.34; Chicago May corn, \$1.24; Minneapolis May wheat, \$1.20; Kansas City May wheat, \$1.14; Winnipeg May wheat, \$1.12.

Live Stock and Meats. Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$8.65; bulk of sales, \$8.25 to \$11.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$10.75; feeder steers, \$6 to \$7.85; light and medium weight veal calves, \$10 to \$11.25; fat lambs, \$11 to \$15; feeding lambs, \$12.75 to \$14.75; yearlings, \$9.25 to \$12; fat cows, \$1 to \$17.50. Prices good grade meats: Beef \$12 to \$17, veal \$12 to \$15, lamb \$14 to \$20, mutton \$11 to \$15, pork \$10 to \$16 to \$19, heavy hogs \$12 to \$15.

Dairy Products. Butter market firm. Prices \$2 cents above: New York \$16, Philadelphia \$16, Boston \$16, Chicago \$20. Advances in prices on Wisconsin cheese boards have been the most noticeable higher than last week. Cheese prices on Wisconsin primary markets: Twins \$24, 2 1/2 lbs. \$24, double daisies 25 1/2, young Americans and longhorns 27, square pats 27 1/2.

DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle. Beef steers of the corned variety, choice quality, sold at \$10.00. Top price of \$8.75. Fat steers sold for \$8.00 to \$7.50. Grass-fed steers are quoted from \$7.75 to \$7.50 for the best grades, and range on down to \$6.50 for average quality. Poor grades sell for \$6.00 to \$4.00. Choice cows sold as high as \$5.50. Good quality sold around \$5.00, while the ordinary kind run down to \$3.00. Canners and cutters sell as low as \$1.50 up to \$3.00. Choice veal calves continue to bring the top price of \$5.50. Good grades run from \$5.00 to \$5.50, while on down to \$4.00. Poor grades to \$3.00. Bulls were \$4.00 to \$5.00. A new top price was received from an order buyer for feeders and steers at \$8.00. Quotations heretofore have been \$7.75, with good quality going for \$7.50 to \$7.00.

Sheep. Fat lambs sold for \$12.25. Choice heavy lambs brought \$12.50 for \$13.50 to fat lambs are quoted from \$13.50 to \$14.00. Choice fat ewes were mentioned at \$6.75, while good quality would bring \$7.00. Choice heavy lambs would sell for \$12.50. Fat to good kinds would bring \$12.50 to \$13.00.

Hog. Small hogs sold for \$7.00 for good quality hogs, while packers bought choice hogs at \$8.00. The market for a small hogs topped the market for a small lot at \$5.10. Bulk of sales were from the scales at regular price of \$6.00. White stags sold for \$6.00 and down to \$5.50. Pigs were steady, with top sales \$5.50. Others sold for \$5.10. Stock prices bring from \$5.50 to \$7.00.

Hay and Grain. Timothy, No. 1, ton \$27.00. Timothy, No. 2, ton \$25.00. South Park No. 1, ton \$26.00. South Park No. 2, ton \$25.00. Second bottom No. 2, ton \$22.00. Alfalfa, ton \$24.00. Straw, ton \$8.00. Oats, 1st cut \$12.00. Corn, No. 2 yellow \$10.00. Wheat, No. 1 per bushel \$1.50 to \$1.55.

METAL MARKETS. (Colorado settlement prices.) Tin silver (American) \$39. Copper (American) \$14. Zinc \$9. Lead \$12.50. Cassiterite (U. S. M.) \$7.75 @ \$8.

Preliminary investigation has been undertaken by the Montana state railroad commission looking toward securing a joint freight rate on livestock from Montana points to Los Angeles where union stockyards have recently been established.

Amn. League Umpire Held in Slaying. Cleveland, Ohio—Ollie Chill, American League umpire, was questioned by police in connection with the death of Edward J. McGregor, found shot to death in an apartment house at Euclid avenue and East Fifty-ninth street, Chill, according to the police, was one of three men found in the apartment when the officers broke in the door. A drunken party, including several brawls and fist fights, preceded the slaying, according to a statement given by the police.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

France Occupies the Ruhr District and Germany Offers Passive Resistance.

DECLARES TREATY VIOLATED

American Troops Recalled From the Rhineland—Near East Situation Relieved by Mutual Concessions—Deaths of Rabbi Hirsch and Former King Constantine.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERMANY asserts that France is making a great economic mistake in attempting to collect reparations payments by force. The English and many Americans agree with this view. The French, the Belgians and the Italians do not. What is your opinion?

FRANCE has made good her threat to occupy the Ruhr, the industrial heart of Germany, for the purpose of enforcing the payment of reparations. Belgium signifies her approval by sending a small body of troops across the Rhine, and Italy gives moral support. Great Britain stands aloof, frowningly. The United States government informally disapproves. Russia foresees another bloody war and menaces Poland in case that country should attack Germany in support of her ally, France.

Germany, indignant and sullen, has declared a "moral war" on France and Belgium; has adopted measures for passive resistance in the occupied region, and has asserted officially that the treaty of Versailles has been violated and she will make no further payments so long as force is being employed against her. That, briefly, is the present situation, and before long the world will find out whether the German, British and American economists are right in their predictions that the course adopted by France is worse than futile and is likely to result in her own financial ruin; or whether the French are correct in their belief that the method they are pursuing is the only one left that will compel Germany to fulfill her promises and wave France from bankruptcy.

PREMIER POINCARÉ formally notified Germany of France's intentions on Wednesday, and at 4:45 o'clock Thursday morning the advance guard of the French occupation forces entered Essen. Everything had been prepared for the movement and cavalry, infantry, artillery, tanks and aviation forces poured steadily across the Rhine. In his note to Germany M. Poincaré said:

"The French government declares it has no thought of proceeding at this moment with an operation of a military nature nor occupation of a political character; it simply sends into the Ruhr a mission of engineers and functionaries whose object is clearly defined. Its duty is to assure the respect by Germany of the obligations contained in the treaty of Versailles. "It sends into the Ruhr only those troops necessary to safeguard the mission and guarantee the execution of its mandate. No disarmament and no change, therefore, will be caused in the normal life of the population, which can continue at work in order and in calm.

"The engineers and functionaries of this mission will have full powers to compel the administrative organs, chambers of commerce and employers', workmen's, industrial, commercial, etc., bodies to communicate to them all statistical or other information they think it useful to demand. "They will have the right to circulate throughout the occupied territories, to enter offices, mines, factories, railroad stations, etc., and to consult

there all bookkeeping and statistical documents. "The personnel of the German administration and the representatives of industrial and commercial bodies must, under pain of severe punishment, put themselves at their entire disposition for the accomplishment of their work."

In the course of his note the premier said "the French government counts upon the good will of the German government and upon that of all authorities," but this course was merely a diplomatic phrase. As a matter of fact the Germans announced that every difficulty possible would be placed in the way of the French engineers. The coal syndicate led the way by removing its headquarters and all its documents to Hamburg. The chambers of commerce of Essen and all other Ruhr towns followed suit by moving away. At this writing the attitude of the union workers in the district is uncertain, except that they decided to put on a brief strike of protest. If they refuse to get out coal and to operate the factories, France is prepared to carry on with French workmen.

Berlin's first response to the French action was the recall of the German ambassador to France and the German minister to Belgium, and it was believed complete severance of diplomatic relations would follow. Chancellor Cuno called the premiers of all the German states to a conference, and President Ebert proclaimed Sunday as a national day of mourning. For the first time in several years Germany presents practically a united front to its adversaries. The nationalists and socialists, even in Bavaria, have adopted a common policy of making the French position in the Ruhr unproductive and untenable. This unification may go far toward frustrating the French plans.

HAVING informally advised France against the steps she has taken, the American administration has done the only other thing it could do—it has ordered General Allen to bring home at once his "army of occupation" from the Rhineland. President Harding was asked to do this in a resolution adopted by the senate almost unanimously. There were only 1,200 American troops left in Coblenz, and their retention there or their recall was really only a matter of sentiment. The argument that if there was trouble between France and Germany the presence of the doughboys might involve the United States in renewed warfare was bunk. Most of the American soldiers there heard the recall order with a deep regret, for they have been having a fine time in Coblenz, with good pay and plenty of beer and wine, and have endeared themselves to the people there. Moreover, their post in the Rhineland, according to General Pershing, has been an incomparable training school. However, they must now come home to harder work and aridity. The transport St. Mihel has gone to bring the boys back.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S reaction to the news from western Europe is interesting. The official press declares that if war does not follow, France's action will eventually lead to more conflicts, "drowning humanity in blood and ridding what remains of European civilization after the World war."

Which sounds queer coming from a gang of Bolsheviks who have drowned their own country in blood and brought it to the verge of utter ruin. As for Russia's intentions, here is what Trotsky, minister of war, said recently: "When France invades the Ruhr, France's ally, Poland, may decide to march with her to crush Germany. If such is the case, I doubt that Russia will refrain from taking part." Bolshevik interest in Germany is based on the belief of the Russians that Germany will be the next communist state.

MUTUAL concessions have relieved the strained situation in the Near East peace conference at Lausanne and today it appears probable that a satisfactory treaty will be negotiated. It is reported that a separate Anglo-Turkish accord has been reached on the Mosul question, England conceding Turkey's claim to territorial possession on that region while

Turkey agrees that England shall have exclusive exploitation of the oil fields. This, if true, removes the chief obstacle to peace. The Turks have agreed that the Greek patriarchy may remain in Constantinople if he abandons all political and administrative activities. It has practically been decided that some 400,000 Moslems now residing in the Hellenic peninsula shall be removed to Turkey, and that about 600,000 Christians now in Turkey shall be taken to Greek territory. This compulsory migration will entail great hardships, but the conferees believe it is necessary to the maintenance of peace in the Near East. The Greeks in Constantinople and the Moslems in western Thrace, it is understood, will not be disturbed. Much time was spent last week in trying to devise a formula for judicial guarantees for foreign residents in Turkey that would be acceptable to the Turks.

SENATOR REED of Missouri is making himself very prominent of late. His was the resolution calling for the recall of the American troops from Germany, and he followed it by urging that complete severance from "European entanglements" be achieved by the recall of Roland W. Boyden, our unofficial member of the reparations commission. On Wednesday Reed came forward again with a vigorous speech in support of his resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with the British and French governments looking to the acquisition by the United States of the British and French West Indies.

"We are getting our troops out of Europe," said Senator Reed. "Let us hope that we are getting ourselves out of European entanglements and European disputes and problems. I think this an exceedingly appropriate time to take a preliminary step looking toward the getting of foreign nations out of American waters and the removal of the guns of foreign nations from possessions where they command the passages of the sea which are vital to the commercial welfare of our country and doubly vital in case of hostilities."

London correspondents say there is reason to believe the British government might seriously consider such a transaction provided the white population of the islands approved.

STANLEY BALDWIN and Montagu C. Norman, Britain's debt refunding commissioners, have given the American commissioners solemn assurance that Great Britain intends to pay every penny of her debt to the United States, and also have submitted the facts and figures on which they base their plea for more liberal terms than were fixed by congress—full payment in 25 years at not less than 4 1/2 per cent interest. It now appears almost certain that this request will be granted. The American commission will soon make a recommendation to the President, who will submit it to congress for approval or disapproval. Mr. Harding is convinced "that the funding of the debts of any foreign country to the United States is impossible without a modification of restrictions in the law creating the debt-funding commission," according to a statement from the White House. Such a modification would mean the granting of easier terms.

EMIL G. HIRSCH, for 43 years pastor of Sinai congregation in Chicago, is dead. He was perhaps the most eloquent Jewish pulpiter orator in America and one of the most eminent scholars of his race. More than that, he was a foremost figure in all movements for civic betterment. The influence of his work was felt throughout the nation and he is mourned by Jew and Gentile alike.

Constantine, deposed king of Greece, died Thursday in his place of exile, Palermo, Sicily. His demise was unexpected, resulting from a cerebral hemorrhage. Thus a stormy career came to an end. In nine years he sat upon the throne of Greece twice and twice was forced to abdicate. The first time he was driven out because of his pro-German attitude during the war. He was recalled in 1920 after the death of his son, King Alexander, and deposed the second time last autumn because of the disaster to the Greek armies in Asia Minor.

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MANY PREDATORY ANIMALS TAKEN DURING DECEMBER

Good catches of predatory animals
during the last month by government
and state hunters working under the di-
rection of M. W. Musgrave, predatory
animal inspector for the government
biological survey, are recorded in the
Hunters' News Letter, just issued by
the bureau.

According to the monthly report, five
lobo wolves and four lions were killed
during December by the hunters. In
addition to these, 155 coyotes were ac-
counted for, together with a number of
bobcats. The man who heads the list
of hunters for the month is C. C. Cleve-
land at Espero, who has three wolves
to his credit. The next high man is C.
A. Miller, stationed at Blue, who bagged
three lions. W. B. Ramsell, at Es-
pero, has a wolf and a large number of
coyotes to his credit, while J. J. Tucker
at Metcalf has a wolf and W. A. Kuibbe
a lion.

APACHES WIN BOTH GAMES AT NEW GYMNASIUM IN NOGALES

Last Saturday night the Apache
Braves and Squaws opened the new
high school gymnasium in Nogales by
a double victory over their old rivals,
Tucson Hi.

The girls' game was won by a score
of 9 to 7, and the boys won by a 13 to
5 tally.

The Tucson outfit played real bas-
ket ball and deserve much credit.

There was a large crowd in the new
gym. Nogales and Santa Cruz county
are proud of the good work displayed
by both boys and girls against the
strong Tucson teams.

BOYS BRAKE COW'S LEG

Sunday some boys, playing cowboy,
roped a cow belonging to Lou Quinn.
The cow was thrown and its leg broken.
The animal was killed later.

The same boys, it is reported, have
been doing this same sort of thing for
some time. They rope calves, burros,
dogs, or anything that stinks on legs
and moves. The practice should be
stopped. It is necessary for cattlemen
to rope animals for branding, weaning,
etc., and at best the operation is painful
for the animals. But when boys do this
just for "fun" they should be taught
that it is cruelty to animals and that
they are liable to prosecution by the
humane society.

BORROWED FROM THE FRENCH

Word "Hello" an English Corruption
Which America Has Adopted as
Own Expression.

You should try to learn the old wolf
hunter's call, because you know the
wolf is a scout and that should be the
scout call, says Dan Beard, in Boy's
Life.

This call was used in France first
and afterward in England, but there
are no wolves in England now and the
bugle call has been forgotten in both
countries, therefore we "paint it green
and call it our own." Even though
William Tell and Robin Hood bugled
the same calls before America was dis-
covered, we can make it American the
same as we have made the old French
wolf hunter's cry American. French
was spoken in English court circles,
so the titled wolf hunters used the
French cry of hab le loup or a' loup
loup, loup being pronounced loo, the
cry being a la loo; the English put on
the H and made it halloo, and we
made it hello, which is an American
expression, as all the telephone girls
know.

So the old wolf hunter's bugle calls
which came here with the Huguenots
will also be American when blown
through a wooden flatboatsmen's trump-
pet.

His Name.

A Washington man, visiting Rich-
mond, took a great fancy to a bright-
eyed little darky who polished his
shoes. Shortly after he became in-
terested in the little chap, the Wash-
ington man asked his name.

"Gen, sub," was the reply.

After a few moments of silence the
Washingtonian continued, "I suppose
that is an abbreviation for General?"

The word "abbreviation" stumped
the little fellow for a while, but he
recovered himself. "No, sub," he said,
"it ain't exactly that. My shore-
enough name is Genesis xxx, 33. So
shall my righteousness answer for me
in time to come Washington Jones,
but they jest calls me Gen fo' sho't."
Philadelphia Ledger.

Bright Idea.

The performance at a crowded pic-
ture theater had just concluded.

Round the exits there was the usual
rush to get outside.

"This crush is a nuisance," com-
plained a disheartened one, sinking
into a seat beside a man who had re-
tained his place to wait until the press
was over.

"It is," assented the comfortable one.
"If only everybody would do like me—
sit still until all the others had got out
—there wouldn't be a crush at all!"

COL. E. R. RICHARDSON STILL DANGEROUSLY SICK

Col. E. R. Richardson, who has been
sick for many months, is again very low
and under the constant care of his phy-
sicians. Some time ago he went to
Franklin, Pa., his old home, and re-
mained until a short time ago, return-
ing to Patagonia in a much improved
physical condition. He soon began to
fail, and has steadily grown weaker.

Mr. Richardson has been a resident of
Santa Cruz county for many years, is
owner of the townsite and has many
mining interests in this district. His
many friends are hoping for his recov-
ery.

GROCERIES STOLEN

Tuesday evening, the Patagonia Com-
mercial Company delivered about \$10
worth of groceries to the home of Pat
Perez, who is mining in the Santa Rita,
and were left on the porch of his home
in Patagonia, as he was not at home
when the delivery was made at his Pa-
tagonia residence. Pat had ordered the
groceries in the afternoon, but had re-
quested that delivery not be made. The
delivery man was not aware of the re-
quest to hold the supplies and took
them to the accustomed place. When
Mr. Perez called for them he was in-
formed that they had been delivered at
his home. Upon investigation it was
discovered that someone had stolen the
groceries from the porch—a favorite
pastime with some of our citizens.

Enlilia Molina occupies the Perez
residence, and Pat occupies a small
house on the premises when in from the
mine. The Molina place was searched
for the missing supplies, but no trace
of them was found.

FISH COMPANY NEWEST NOGALES ENTERPRISE

The West Coast Fish Company is the
latest enterprise to be launched in No-
gales. The company, which has just
been incorporated, according to its ar-
ticles of incorporation, will do a general
fishing and wholesale business in fish,
ysters, shrimps, lobsters, shellfish of
all kinds and sea turtles.

Pete Versus, early manufacturer of
Nogales is president of the new firm;
Juanita Terrazas, Mexican consul, is
vice president, an Arthur Mayerson,
secretary.

WERE BARBER AND SURGEON

Centuries Ago, Members of the Pre-
sent-Day Guild Embraced the
Two Avocations.

A reminder of the survival of the
ancient trade guilds in London, long
after their members have ceased to
have any connection with trades they
ostensibly represent, is provided by
the recent election of a chairman of
the Company of Barbers.

The new chairman never was a bar-
ber, and if any of his ancestors were
he has forgotten it. And the same is
true of all the members of the com-
pany. But they are very proud of
the old traditions of the company and
get together on stated occasions to
eat a generous dinner, washed down
with good wine, and listen to speeches
about the good old times.

The company was incorporated in
1461 and fifty years later an act was
passed which prevented any persons
not members of the company from
practicing surgery within seven miles
of the city of London, unless they had
been licensed by the bishop of London.

Barbers were versatile folk in
those times, combining the avocations
of surgeon and dentist with the work
of trimming hair and beards.—From
a London Letter to the New York Even-
ing Post.

Would Speak for Itself.

The small boy entered the butch-
er's shop whistling briskly, and de-
posited a sheep's head on the counter.

"Mr. Jones," he said, "mother's sent
back this meat," and turned on his
heel and started to leave.

But the butcher wanted an explana-

tion.

"What's wrong with it, sonny?" he
asked.

"Well," sonny replied, "mother
didn't say what was wrong with it.
She only said 'leave it, and the head
will speak for itself!'"

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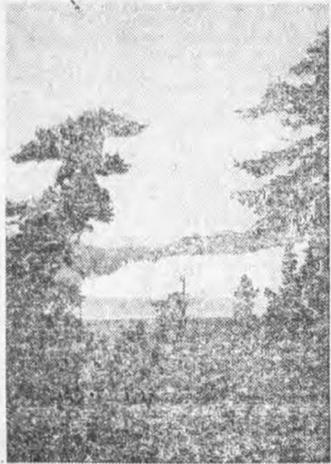
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TORTURE APPLIED TO FEET

Modern Pedal Coverings, According to Physician, Among the Greatest of Physical Sins.

In a long range of what Herbert Spencer called physical sins, foot sins loom up as the stupidest and least excusable of which man is guilty. If men and women were born with the wretched appliances they call shoes they would have a right to raise their voices in lamentation over the cruelty of Nature in afflicting them with such a burden. Is it not a strange paradox that we should glory in our scientific ingenuity that has enabled us to construct the flying machine while we have lost the art of walking correctly and making our feet and legs really dependable as instruments of locomotion? asks Eugene Lyman Fisk, M. D., in the Health Builder. If we were simply aspiring to fly and ultimately abandon the use of our lower limbs, that would be a consistent program. But why insist upon encasing our feet in deforming appliances? Why not use reasonable intelligence in walking when in the rare intervals of flying or whizzing around on wheels in various types of conveyances we actually descend to come into contact with the earth?

SMILE ALWAYS WORTH WHILE

London Writer Undoubtedly Is Correct When He Declares There Is Magic in It.

The anonymous writer who supplies "A Woman's Cause" to the Saturday Review in London, pays this tribute to the woman who smiles:

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"For her there is always a seat in an omnibus or a train, and porters never grumble at the weight of her boxes, for being as she is, she takes care that they are not of a back-breaking size.

"Her path in life, in spite of sorrows and difficulties, is, on the whole, an easy one, because she radiates happiness wherever she goes and the reflection of it is in everything around her."

Concerning Moonlight.

It is probable that few persons are aware of the fact that the full moon gives several times more than twice the light of the half moon. They may be still more surprised to learn that the ratio is approximately as nine to one!

Stebbins and Brown, taking advantage of the extreme sensitiveness to light of a selenium cell, measured the amount of light coming from the moon at different phases, with the result above mentioned. The reason for the remarkable difference shown is to be found in the varying angles of reflection presented by the roughened surfaces of our satellite to the sun. The moon is brighter between first quarter and full than between full and last quarter. The cause of this is evident in the more highly reflective character of that part of the moon that lies west of its meridian.

Early Canadian Insurrection.

In the latter part of 1837 there was an insurrection in Canada. A portion of the people, dissatisfied with the British government, broke out in revolt, and attempted to establish their independence.

The insurgents found much sympathy and encouragement in the United States. Seven hundred men from New York seized and fortified Navy Island, in the Niagara river. The loyalists of Canada attempted to capture the place, but failed. They succeeded, however, in firing the Caroline, the supply ship of the adventurers, cut her moorings and sent the burning vessel over Niagara falls.

President Van Buren issued a proclamation of neutrality, forbidding interference with the affairs of Canada. The New York insurgents on Navy Island were obliged to surrender, and order was restored.

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Patagonia, Arizona.

(1—Dec. 25, Jan. 2)

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, Harshell Mining Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico, by its Attorney-in-Fact, S. E. Noon, whose post office address is Nogales, Arizona, has made application for patent for the Bender Group Claim No. 10 Lode 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. No. 1 bears N. 29 deg. 28' E. 2105 ft.; thence S. 84 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 unpatented.

JOHN R. TOWLES, Register.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Masquerade Ball Feb. 10, 1923

There will be a big Masquerade Ball Saturday, February 10, at the Opera House, Patagonia. Dancing will continue all night...

Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gray, Mr. T. B. Eaton of Tucson, and G. W. McNeese of Mangum, Okla., were Patagonia visitors last week...

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell and daughter, Grace, returned last week from Oakland, Calif., where they had been visiting for several days...

NEED GLASSES? See Dr. Schell of Tucson on his regular visit at Commercial Hotel on Tuesday of next week (6th). Special attention to children's eyes...

W. D. Gray of Gray Brothers mine, near the 2-R, was in town for mail and supplies last Tuesday.

Neil A. McDonald and Paul C. Moore were Nogales visitors Wednesday.

Six hundred head of cattle, recently purchased by the First National Bank of Nogales from the widow of Dan Matthews of Bain Valley passed through Patagonia yesterday morning on their way to the Boca Flote pasture.

Ernett & Barnett, City Market, Nogales—Advertisement.

Mr. Watts of Nogales was in town Sunday.

Louis Keller of Harshaw was in town Tuesday.

TO LEASE—A well-equipped farm in the San Rafael valley—on a 40-50 acre basis. Stock and implements furnished. For full information, call at the Patagonian office.

Robert Hooks, son of Andy J. Hooks, formerly of Patagonia, now a resident of Tucson, and George Lopez were in Patagonia Tuesday and Wednesday from the Alto country, where they are engaged in mining.

Fran White, brother of the late Sheriff George White, of Sonoita, was a Patagonian visitor Monday and Tuesday. He was on his way to his ranch with some fine horses which he purchased in Colahans.

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

Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, were business visitors to Nogales Wednesday.

John Jones of Parker Canyon was a business visitor to Tucson several days this week. He returned home by way of Nogales Thursday.

Immigration Officer C. J. Trank was a business visitor Tuesday to Nogales.

H. M. McCutchan has taken a contract to sink a 100-foot shaft on a new mine prospect in the Patagonia mountains, near the Rhea mine, for Cananea parties, who recently located the claims.

A. B. Young and Mal Eason of Canille were Nogales business visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leonard Means of Deming, N. M., was here last Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Winifred Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry of the Patagonia Drug Company motored to Tucson last Saturday.

Dave Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner, came over from the Total Wreck mine last week, and is spending a few days visiting his mother.

John Hughes, popular proprietor of The Cave, Nogales, Sonora, visited the Elgin oil field last Saturday. Mr. Hughes is financially interested in the project.

Rehnd Betty of Elgin was a Patagonia visitor Monday, leaving Tuesday morning for Nogales.

Jack Garden of Salero was in town Sunday, and reports much activity in the mines in his neighborhood.

Earl Hammek of Nogales, who recently returned from a business trip to Los Angeles, reports that Ben Evans, formerly manager of the Montezuma Hotel of Nogales and owner of the Evans Hotel of the same city, is "sitting pretty" financially, as he has been very fortunate in the oil game in southern California.

Bracey Curtis, president of the First National Bank of Nogales, has gone to Nogales, where he expects to enter a sanitarium for several weeks, in hopes of regaining his health. Mr. Curtis has been sick for several weeks.

J. C. Miller's many friends will be pleased to know that he is able to be out and around after having spent several weeks in a Nogales hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell and Mr. C. L. Northcraft were among Patagonians visiting the county seat Tuesday.

Pete Bergier, prominent local cattle man, was a business visitor to Nogales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and Joe Chapman were up from their ranch on the Santa Cruz river Wednesday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Gattin, is spending a few days in Nogales, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Under Sheriff and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Mrs. F. A. Stone, wife of the popular and efficient S. P. station agent, who was reported on the sick list last week, is feeling fine at this writing, for which her many friends are rejoicing.

Mrs. W. S. McKnight and some of the children of the family have gone to Los Angeles, where they will take up their residence. Mr. McKnight and the two sons will join them in the coast city in about two weeks.

Craig Pottinger, editor and general manager of the Nogales Morning Democrat, returned last week from a successful business trip to Phoenix. Under Mr. Pottinger's management the Democrat is rapidly getting on its financial feet, and a noticeable improvement in the news columns has taken place.

Tuesday's freight carried a carload of lead-silver ore from the Bonanza mine, in the Santa Rita, to the El Paso smelter.

A carload of lead-silver ore, made up by several leasers in the Santa Rita, went to the El Paso smelter by Tuesday's freight.

W. H. Barnett of the City Market spent the week-end at Rockdale ranch, on the Salero road, owned by his son, Fred, who is his business partner.

Pat Downey and Mike Hogan of the Black Eagle mine, near Harshaw, were in town for supplies and a short visit last Saturday.

Hugh Young and wife have returned to Patagonia temporarily from the Red Cloud mine, near Pantano, owing to the physical indisposition of Mr. Young. They will return to the mine after Mr. Young has taken a much-needed rest.

Last Saturday Mrs. A. C. Best and son, Ernest, were Patagonia visitors. They were accompanied by Judge Richard Farrell of Harshaw.

Mr. O'Neil, partner of Rafael Candelaria, was in town over the week-end superintending the loading and shipping a carload of ore from the Bonanza mine.

Mrs. Pete Bergier, and Mrs. George Sayre and daughter were Patagonia visitors Saturday.

E. L. Seger of Nogales was demonstrating two new cars in Patagonia last Saturday.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. E. R. Evans, Mrs. James Rankin and Mrs. G. Lou Stevens visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

The set of ten volumes of Junior Classics, and ten volumes by Mark Twain and ten by O. Henry, which came together, have been added to the library. The set of Mark Twain and the one of O. Henry will interest adults who may check these books out on request or through some child of the school.

School was dismissed Monday afternoon at 2:30 because of the funeral of Mrs. James Brash.

Of the 132 school children who were weighed last week 47 were found to be up to standard in weight, 75 were found to have gained from 1 to 8 pounds, and 10 were found to have lost.

Jones Peralta is the first pupil of the fourth grade to pass arithmetic test card number thirteen.

Pupils of the seventh grade wrote moving picture scenarios for photographing the story "Atlanta's Race" last week.

LETTER FROM SENATOR PIERCE

We received a letter from Senator C. A. Pierce this week, in which the following appears:

"I can report that things are progressing slowly, but satisfactorily, here in the senate.

"The marriage license bill, which Mr. Richard Carroll was so interested in has been killed in the house. The minimum wage bill for women has passed the house with but one dissenting vote, and will appear in the senate within the next three or four days. A large number of the apparently unnecessary commissions, bureaus and boards have been repealed and others are apparently in line for the same, rather drastic, action. The committee on investigation of the state highway department and affairs has perfected its skeleton organization and will soon be in a position to dig out the necessary facts. I am not in a position to comment further upon this matter at this time, but will state that you may anticipate that some very interesting events will take place.

"If you are not getting the publications from the senate and house regularly, please advise me.

"With kindest regards to yourself and the rest of the boys, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,

"C. A. PIERCE."

We have on file all bills prepared for passage, both in the house and senate. Anyone desiring to read them may do so by calling at the Patagonian office.

NATURALIZATION BY REASON OF ARMY SERVICE

Men who served in the war and who are not naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to naturalization by reason of such service, under a government ruling made shortly after the close of the war. By this ruling such men are entitled to naturalization whether entitled to it on other grounds or not, and they are being urged by the American Legion and other organizations to take advantage of the privilege immediately, for it automatically expires February 10.

Every ex-serviceman of Santa Cruz County who is entitled to this right is urged to communicate regarding the matter with the Nogales post of the American Legion, Malcolm Middleton, commander, or with Robert E. Lee, clerk of the superior court. The only requirement is the possession of an honorable discharge from the service.

Unless action is taken on or before February 10, these affected will lose their right to naturalization.

GUS MICHAELS RESIGNS DEPUTY SHERIFF JOB

Deputy Sheriff Gus Michaels has left the "gun-toting" job in the sheriff's office and has again taken a position with Ray & Titcomb, Inc., of Nogales, for which firm he worked prior to joining Sheriff Brown's crew of law-enforcers. Mr. Michaels was outside man for the sheriff, and his place will be taken by Andy O'Connor, who was acting as jailer. Mr. Michaels will be succeeded as deputy by James Hathaway, ex-Constable and a resident of the county since birth.

MICKIE SAYS—

SURE! YOU CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT SUBSCRIBING TO THIS NEWSPAPER! A FELLER KIN LIVE WITHOUT RAILROADS, AUTOS, TELEPHONES OR ELECTRIC LIGHTS OR BATH TUBS. BUY WHO WANTS ?



INTEREST IN FRUIT GROWING IS INCREASING

Judging from the attendance and the interest manifested at recent meetings held in the month of December through out different sections of the Salt River valley, the fruit growing industry promises a revival in the near future.

The first meeting was held at the ranch of J. W. Jones, near Alambra, December 11, 1922. The forenoon was given to the discussion and demonstration of the various planting plans and the proper handling of nursery work. The care and attention of the individual tree after being received from the nursery, especially that pertaining to the pruning of the root system, the height of heading and selection of skeleton branches and the proper depth and manner of planting, was also described. Professor Crider, horticulturist of the experiment station, had charge of this part of the program.

The afternoon program consisted of a talk on plant diseases found on nursery stock, a pruning demonstration on young and mature fruit trees, a discussion of the insect pests found on nursery stock, and a grape pruning demonstration. Professor Crider had charge of all the pruning work, while the insect pests and plant diseases were discussed by Dr. Oscar C. Bartlett, field entomologist, and D. C. George, plant pathologist, both from the state entomologist's office. Specimens and illustrations of the insect pests and their work as well as specimens of the plant diseases were presented for examinations and study by those present.

The second meeting was held at the ranch of Mr. Kuntz, near Chandler, on the following day. The entire day was devoted to the work carried on by Professor Crider.

The third, and largest, meeting was the semi-annual field day, December 20, at the experiment station farm, near Mesa. Several hundred were in attendance and carefully examined and observed the work that is being carried on with regard to fruit growing and production. The entire program was in charge of the horticultural department of the experiment station.

"THE DESERT LEAGUE"

The Desert League is the newest suggestion for the baseball season of 1923. The league would be composed of teams from six Arizona cities—Nogales, Tucson, Phoenix, Mesa, Bisbee and Douglas.

It is suggested that the teams play each Saturday and Sunday, a series of three games. Each team would play at home every two weeks. By this method the interest of the fans would be more intense and a pennant would be at stake. The formation of the Desert League would be an easy matter and would comprise the best baseball talent in Arizona. Here is food for thought for local baseball enthusiasts.—Nogales Daily Herald.

GET YOUR 1923 AUTO LICENSE

Andy O'Connor, deputy sheriff, and E. H. Glymes of the Nogales city police have been detailed to tag all automobiles carrying illegal licenses. They are "on the job" now. If you wish to save a fine you'd better get the 1923 plates on your car before taking another trip.

CHURCH NOTICE

Earl Cropp, Pastor.

Sunday school—10 a. m.

Preaching—11 a. m.

At the 11 o'clock service Dr. Shoesman will play, as an instrumental, "Narcissus," by Novins, and the "Gypsy Love Song," for the offertory. The services will be conducted at the schoolhouse, the church quarters being steam heated. Everybody welcome.

MRS. JAMES BRASH, 86, DIES

Mrs. James Brash, 86, died at her home in Patagonia Sunday night. The funeral took place Monday, burial being in the Patagonia cemetery.

Mrs. Brash was a pioneer of Arizona having been a resident of this state since the time of the pony express and Indian massacres. She leaves, beside her husband and a daughter, many friends throughout the state to mourn her loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Brash was attended by nearly the entire population of Patagonia. The local school was closed at noon Monday out of respect for her. She had spent nearly half a century of wedded life with Mr. Brash, and her passing will be keenly felt by him.

The Nogales Undertaking Parlor, Frank Carroon, proprietor, directed the funeral.

SHERIFF SETTLES QUARREL

Sheriff Brown sent Deputy Sheriff Gus Michaels of Nogales to the San Rafael valley Wednesday morning to settle a dispute between Catalina Higgins and her father, Santiago Martinez, involving the building of a fence between their properties, which has caused more or less friction for some time. Eighty acres of the original Martinez homestead was deeded by the father to his daughter in consideration of certain improvements, and labor by herself and her deceased husband, according to the daughter's story; but since the deed was made the father has refused to allow his daughter to build a fence between the two properties. On the complaint filed by the daughter the sheriff settled, and Martinez agreed to allow the fence to be built.

BENNETT TAKEN TO CHEYENNE

Gene Richards, attached to the customs service at Nogales, who took Dr. Bennett, charged with violation of the Mann act, back to Cheyenne, Wyo., returned to the border last Friday. Mr. Richards stated that his prisoner was admitted to bail immediately upon his arrival in the above-named city. Dr. Bennett is a prominent citizen of Cheyenne and enjoys one of the largest practices in the state of Wyoming, being an intimate friend of the governor and United States attorney. The doctor stated that the trouble originated in his employment by him of a nurse for his office whose husband did not want a suit filed for divorce by his wife to proceed. The husband swore out a warrant for the doctor in hopes of impeding him and damaging his wife's reputation in his effort to discredit her standing according to Dr. Bennett.

PIANO KEY AT HOTEL

For the information of those wishing to use the community piano, located in the Opera House, the key is in charge of Mrs. E. D. Farley at the Commercial Hotel. It was thought best by the committee in charge of the piano to have the key placed in a public place so those wishing to use the piano would be able at all reasonable hours to get the key.

COMING NEXT WEEK

Dr. Schell, the well-known optometrist and optician of Tucson, will be at the Commercial Hotel on his regular visit on Tuesday of next week (6th) and will remain the one day only. If you need glasses, call on him for expert service. Special attention to children's eyes. At Montezuma Hotel (Nogales) Sunday P. M. and Monday (4th and 5th).—Advertisement.

A DEAD HEAT

Sweet Friend—"Well, I'm afraid that team will heat us to the crossing."

Passenger—"That's not what I'm afraid of. It might be a tie."

The men who can't get his wife's attention in any other way will find that he is most successful if he talks in his sleep.

ARIZONA INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Winkelman—\$500,000 development campaign planned by Dripping Springs Copper Company.

Globe—Superior & Boston open up new ore body averaging 5 per cent copper and 30 ounces silver.

Walker—Curran Mining Company to sink three-compartment shaft on property.

Onuma—United Eastern mill treating approximately 320 tons of ore daily.

Chickadee—Resumption of activities of Arizona-Bonanza mine to start.

Phoenix—Eyrich Gold Mining Company planning to resume operations.

Kingman—Gold Roads mine rushing preparations for ore production.

Bona—Stene Consolidated Copper Company to erect dam at Box Canyon.

Holbrook—Widwest Refining Company planning extensive development of Hopback field.

Globe—Loyal mining men report discovery of large natural cave.

Jerome—Jerome-Habee mine lured by big interests to be developed.

Hot Springs—Stemmon placer mine closed for many years to be re-opened.

Globe—Development of Manifest Silver property by outside capital reported.

Copper Hill—Iron Cap Copper Company to greatly increase development work.

Kingman—Katherine Rand to extensively develop Hilly claims.

Superior—Magna Copper Company developing 50-foot ore body on 2000 level.

Bisbee—Sixty men to resume operation of Copper Chief mill.

Jerome—Jerome Superior Copper Co. making preparations to resume operations.

Coaly—Construction of railroad to haul iron and copper deposits reported.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NOGALES WANTS PAVED STREETS

Steps toward paving the streets of Nogales were taken at a meeting Tuesday night of the paving committee of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce. J. H. Bristol, secretary of the organization, was instructed to write various cities of the state to ascertain the kind of paving they believe to be the most practical, cost and other information, as a preliminary to the work.

The organization's paving committee is composed of E. K. Cumming (chairman), J. E. Wise, J. A. Harrison, Samuel Lecker, J. W. Larimore, H. M. Claggett, Bracey Curtis, Spiro Piro, H. J. Karns, A. S. Noon, Dave Loeb, T. G. Wright, Manuel Escalada, Capt. L. W. Mix, J. S. Jennings and S. P. Noon.

REWARD FOR FIRST ARIZONA OIL WELL

A reward of \$25,000 would be paid by the state of Arizona to the first person or corporation discovering oil in commercial quantities within the boundaries of the state if a bill to that effect passes the present legislature. The bill was introduced last week in the senate and provides that the same amount shall be paid to the first person "producing oil at a minimum quantity of 25 barrels per day for 30 consecutive days."

If the proposed bill is constitutional and will stimulate oil prospecting in Arizona it would be a good investment.

NOGALES TO SAVE MONEY ON HAZING YAQUI HILL

A letter from the war department at Washington, offering to supply Nogales with phosporic acid to blast Yaqui hill at a cost of 6 cents per pound for the explosive, C. V. B. Wingate, N. M., was received recently by City Clerk F. E. Cole of Nogales. The city engineer estimates this will mean a saving to the city of from \$2000 to \$3000 in the cost of raising the hill.

The power development by the Salt River project in Arizona brought the associated land owners under the project \$200,000 last year. In addition, the electric power of 12,000,000 kilowatt hours was consumed by the association in operating its own power plants. It is said that there is a market for six times the power now available within any reach of the system.

MAGAZINE AND BOOK EXCHANGE

The next meeting of the local Community Club will be held in the Opera House on February 7. It has been suggested that those having magazines or books that have been read that they be brought to the meeting and placed in a box for the purpose of exchanging for ones that you haven't read, or to be borrowed and returned at future meetings so others may read them. The suggestion is a good one, and if carried out will enable everybody to have access to a wide range of reading matter.

FRED SORRELLS MARRIED

According to word received here this week, Fred Sorrells, son of the late Bert Sorrells, and well known in Patagonia, was married in Tucson last week. The young man is about 18 years of age.

MANY GRAZING PERMITS ASKED

Officials of the Tucson headquarters of the forest service have started work checking up applications for grazing permits in the Coronado national forest reserve for 1923, and after consideration of applications letters of transmittal will be issued. According to Frank Grubb, deputy supervisor, who is superintending the work, more applications have been received this year than ever before, and many will of necessity be disappointed, either because of shortage of grazing land available to allotment or because of lack of other qualifications on the part of applicants. Expiration date for filing of applications was January 15, but some applications were received at the Tucson office after that date, which, of course, will be technically excluded from consideration.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO BE CALLED FEBRUARY 5

Trial of defendants held in the Pima county jail and unable to furnish bond will immediately follow the trial of several cases now set for a session of the federal grand jury to be called February 5, according to attaches of the U. S. district court of Tucson.

Government authorities say a large number of prisoners are in the Pima county jail awaiting trial, and that a number of cases may be added as a result of the actions of the grand jury called for Monday.

PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION CHOOSES OFFICERS

The Nogales Parent-Teacher's Association has elected officers for the coming year, as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, president; Mrs. Tracy Bird, vice president; Miss Ada McWhorter, secretary, and Miss Edna Lewis, treasurer. Mrs. V. A. Smolker was elected delegate to represent the Nogales association at the state convention, to be held at Tucson in March.

165 CARS MEXICAN PRODUCTS ENTER U. S. IN WEEK

The freight summary for the week ended January 27, 1923, is given by courtesy of Inspector L. N. Durand of the department of agriculture, stationed at Nogales, Ariz. The figures are for products entering through the local port. Total carloads of freight dispatched to northern and eastern markets was 165. Cars furnished by the agricultural department, 63.

COUNT YEEKES HIGHWAY FUNDS

The Nogales Chamber of Commerce recently communicated with the state capital, requesting that Representative Harold and Senator Pierce of this county draw up a bill for an appropriation of \$100,000 for Santa Cruz county, with which to complete the Nogales-Fountainstone highway.

With the appropriation of \$100,000 applied for the highway can be completed, the stretch of road between Nogales and Patagonia placed in excellent condition and sufficient funds will remain to insure repairs and minor expenses.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED IN THE STATE DAIRY DEPARTMENT

That the state dairy department and commission should be consolidated with another department and that he agree with Governor Hunt in the latter's recommendation to the legislature concerning this is the declaration of Clarence Dana, former state dairy commissioner. Mr. Dana states, however, that he believes the department should be consolidated with the state agricultural and horticultural department rather than with the state health department.

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