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Commissioners' Proceedings

January 4, 1923, regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The following named persons having been duly elected, and having qualified according to law, now sit as a Board of County Commissioners:

Present: Robert H. Taylor, Brack Sloan and E. C. Dow.

Upon motion duly seconded, Robt. H. Taylor is hereby elected chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for and within the County of Lincoln and State of New Mexico.

The following general county bills being presented to the Board are examined, approved and ordered paid from the general county, 1922 fund:

Meridian Route Telephone and Telegraph Co. phone claim for quarter 1922 \$ 50.00
Barragute Adjoining Mts. Co., per contract 7 00
H. G. Norman, precision on Treasurer and Assessor's books 200 00

Regarding plan of road work, the Board hereby adopts the same plan now being used by the old Board until June meeting, which time is set by law for adopting plan of road work.

A contract is hereby given to Nabor Velarde to deliver to the Court House ten cords of wood at \$5.50 per cord.

The bid of the Carrizozo News for county printing being the only bid presented to the Board, same was examined, approved and the Carrizozo News is hereby awarded the county printing.

Carrizozo Transfer Co. is hereby given an order to be allowed to receive and deliver all freight and express for Court House.

The bid of A. N. Price for the present delivery of coal, passed for the bids for Janitor being examined, the board having consid-

ered all bids, hereby accepts the bid of W. S. Brady at a salary of \$50 per month.

Upon the selection of County Health Officer, the Board hereby appoints P. M. Shaver as such Health Officer for Lincoln county, and Clerk ordered to notify State Health Department of said appointment, and that said application of P. M. Shaver was the only application presented to the Board. The Board hereby orders that the following named persons be placed on the indigent list, allowed the amount opposite their name for each quarter:

Pedro Jose Marques	\$18 00
Romana Sedillos	18 00
Felicita Guebara	24 00
Cleto Chavez, wife and children	36 00
Agustin Laguna and wife	36 00
Gregorio Ramirez	24 00
Ah Nuc	24 00
Johnnie Thompson	24 00

In the matter of the Sheriff's expenses the Board hereby allows the Sheriff 17 1/2 cents per mile, said Sheriff to pay all gasoline, repairs and furnish his own car, etc. Clerk allowed to purchase two office chairs for his office.

No further business appearing at this time, Board adjourns until January 15, 1923.

ROBERT H. TAYLOR,
Attest: Chairman of the Board.
R. M. TREAT, Clerk.

FRANK J. SAGER
FIRE INSURANCE
Notary Public
Office in Exchange Bank, Carrizozo.

LINCOLN ABSTRACT & INVESTMENT TRUST
Phone 119 CARRIZOZO, N. M.
ABSTRACTS--ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.

National Bank Report

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Carrizozo, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 31, 1922.

RESOURCES	
a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, except those shown in hand \$	200,104.77
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted	None
c. Customers' liability bank of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by this bank	None
Total loans	\$200,104.77
Overdrafts, unsecured	501.46
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,000.00
Banking houses	\$4,194.82
Furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Legal reserves with Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,300.00
Bank	17,500.00
Cash in bank and amount due from National Banks	14,200.75
Cheques on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank	8,118.75
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 \$243,118.48	
Other assets, if any, not stated not col.	5,728.20
Total	\$248,846.68

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	8,500.00
Undivided profits	2,677.25
Loss current expenses, int., taxes paid	2,427.26
Bank's checks outstanding	1,976.81
Total items 14, 15, 16, 17 \$65,581.32	

Methodist Church
No preaching service until further notice; but we have decided to make the best Sunday School in the southwest. All we need is the assistance of all good people. We challenge the world to produce a better lot of young people and children than we have. Ask any mother in town. We have a good corps of teachers, picked from the best people of the town. You who are not already lined up with a Sunday School come and help us. We need you; it will do you good. Come.
SUPERINTENDENT.

Dixie Darktownt Minstrels

Jan. 24-25. At Crystal Theatre: Tickets on sale at Rolland's Drug Store, beginning Jan. 19. Children under 12, 25 cents; all others 50 cents. Every seat is a reserved seat and without extra charge.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Mr. Johnson, the Interlocutor, Elias Slick
Dr. De Thorpe (Roughhouse), John A. Haley
Moss (also Lazy Fink, a fireman), J. W. ...
A. L. Burke
Sugar Baby, Mrs. Louis Adams
Tambor (David Kennedy), Frank English
Hambo, Bryan Carter
Snowball, Mrs. C. A. Matamoros
Aunt Alice, Mrs. E. B. Diawidde
Lisa, Duah, Miss Hilary Cooper
Jones, J. H. Diawidde
Mandy, Mrs. G. Franklin
Duke, Miss Carolyn Roberts
Bergie, Albert Farley
Irene Jones, Miss Jean Kelly
The Maid, Raymond Lockland
Moss, Lewis Jones
Lawrence Rowland
John, W. W. Hadgman
Jale, W. J. Langston

Demand Deposits, other than Bank Deposits:
Individual deposits subject to check 98,874.05
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 24,737.37
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 123,611.42
Time Deposits subject to Reserve:
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 80,018.91
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, 35 90,073.37
Liabilities other than those above stated, interest collected not earned 280.00
TOTAL \$248,846.68

I, E. M. Brickley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. BRICKLEY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1923.
[Seal] INA J. MAYER, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 17, 1923.
Correct-Attest:
PAUL MARR, O. Z. FINLEY, H. B. JONES, Directors.

PROGRAM

Part I, Plantation Scene:
Game of "African Golf" by Sarkies, Song "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Bestowing Medal on Stage "Lila" Song "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Dr. De Thorpe, Manager of Medicine Show, tries to win negro "Lila" to go with him "Turkey in the Straw" danced and sang: Carrizozo, "My Bamboo Baby,"
Aunt Caloe, Lisa Duah
Part II, Farce:
"Wellington Washington Washing the Silverware," Lazy Fink, a Wandering Jew, Miss Slick, his Yankee Pal, David Kennedy, a money lender. Curtain.
Olio, Song, "Oskosh, B'Gosh," by a rube; Rube Henry Clog Dance, Albert Farley, Song, "When My Shoes Wear Out, I'll Be on my Feet," Don Jose and Chorus.
Part III, Troupe Standing:
Madley, "In the Land of Cotton," by Troupe Jokers
Vocal Solo, "I've Got the Blues for my Kentucky Home," Sugar Baby
Song and Dance, "Carson," by Carson and Don Jose
Vocal Solo, "I Ain't Got 'Nough to Pass Around," Mace Jones
Song and Dance, "The Bonbeam and the Moonbeam," Herndon Kelly, Lewis Jones
Vocal Solo, "Greenie's Health the Cotton-Pickin' Moon," Hambo Jones
Vocal Solo, "31 Different Varieties," Mandy Jones
Solo and Chorus, "Good Night, Angelina," Tambo
Given under the auspices of the Music Section of the Woman's Club of Carrizozo.
Mrs. A. Ziegler, E. E. Cole, Chairman of Committee. Sec. Mgr.



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Ladies' Suits, 25 per cent off

One lot of Ladies' Skirts, Value up to \$15, Now \$9.25

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1/3 Off
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Dresses

12 Children's Coats, Regular \$8.75 value, Now \$5.75

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Must Go. Your choice of all Ready-to-Wear Hats which sold for \$5.00, Your Choice at this Clearance Sale, \$1.00

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Your chance to buy a Special Dress Hat for \$2.50

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\$2.25 Gowns come in white and colors, good sizes. Clearance Sale price \$1.50

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20c Amoskeag Gingham, for this sale 14c
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36-in. Soft Finish Bleached Muslin. Special value at 25c a yard. Now 19c

SPECIAL
Prices on many items not here mentioned. Come early to this Money-Saving Sale.

This Sale commences Monday, Jan. 15, and closes Feb. 1st.

ZIEGLER BROS'

The Blind Man's Eyes

By William MacHarg, Edwin Balmer

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"UNTIL I COME TO YOU AS—"

She caught at his hand. "No; no!" she cried. "You must get as far away as you can before they come! I'm going back to meet and hold them." She threw the car into the reverse, backed and turned it and brought it again onto the road. He came beside her again, putting out his hand; she seized it. Her hands for an instant clung to it, his to hers.

"You must go—quick!" she urged; "but how am I to know what becomes of you—where you are? Shall I hear from you—shall I ever see you?"

"No news will be good news," he said, "until—"

"Until what?"

"Until—" And again that unknown something which a thousand times it seemed to her—had checked his word and action toward her made him pause; but nothing could completely bar them from one another now. "Until they catch and destroy me, or—until I come to you as—as you have never known me yet!"

What a situation! Here are two young people, obviously in love with each other. The girl is aiding the man to escape. Yet the man is virtually a prisoner on the country estate of her father, who is trying to solve a most complicated and baffling mystery which concerns them all. For the man is suspected of a murderous attack on the girl's blind father. Moreover, he is apparently connected with a previous murder. And, finally, he has just taken part in a midnight encounter in the girl's home in which a relative has been shot to death. In addition the man is using an assumed name and will not tell who he is or what is his purpose. But the girl—who is a nice girl—knows with love's prescience that the man is worthy and dares to put her faith to the test.

Love, mystery, action, a deep wrong righted, the confounding of the wicked—what more is needed for a good story?

The authors are William MacHarg and Edwin Balmer, those interesting Chicago brothers-in-law who separately and together have won the reading public.

CHAPTER I

A Financier Dies.

Gabriel Warden—capitalist, railroad director, owner of mines and timber lands, at twenty a cow-puncher, at forty-eight one of the predominant men of the Northwest coast—passed with quick, uneventful steps the great week-furnished living room of his home just above Seattle on Puget sound. Twice within ten minutes he had used the telephone in the hall to receive the same reply—that the train from Vancouver, for which he had inquired, had come in and that the passengers had left the station.

It was not like Gabriel Warden to show nervousness of any sort; Kondo, the Japanese doorman, who therefore had found something strange in his telephoning, watched him through the portieres which shut off the living room from the hall.

Warden turned suddenly and pressed the bell to call a servant. Kondo entered the room; he noticed then that Warden's hand, which was still holding the watch before him, was shaking.

"A young man who may, or may not, give a name, will ask for me in a few moments. He will say he called by appointment. Take him at once to my smoking room, and I will see him there. I am going to Mrs. Warden's room now."

He went up the stairs, Kondo noticed, still absently holding his watch in his hand.

Warden controlled his nervousness before entering his wife's room. She talked with him casually for a moment or so before she even went away her maid. When they were alone, she suddenly saw that he had come to her to discuss some serious subject.

"Corra," he said, when he had closed the door after the maid, "I want your advice on a business question."

"A business question?" She was greatly surprised. He was one of those men who believe all business matters should be kept from their wives.

"I mean it came to me through some business—discoveries."

"And you cannot decide it for yourself?"

"I had decided it." He looked again at his watch. "I had quite decided it; but now— it may lead to some result which I have suddenly felt that I haven't the right to decide entirely for myself."

Warden's wife for the first time felt alarmed. "You mean it affects me directly?" He seized both her hands in his and held her before him.

"Corra," he said, "what would you have me do if you knew I had found out that a young man—a man who, four or five years ago, had as much to live for as any man might—had been outraged in every right by men who are my friends? Would you have me fight the outfit for him? Or would you have me—lie down?"

She stared at him with only pride then; she was proud of his strength, of his ability, in light of the power she knew he possessed to force his way against opposition. "Why, you would fight them?"

"I would go to fight them?"

"Of course."

"No matter what it cost?"

She smiled then, although he was never so sure of her.

She cried out, "You mean someone might kill you?"

"Should that keep me from going in?"

She hesitated. He went on: "Would you have me afraid to do a thing that ought to be done, Corra?"

"No," she said; "I would not."

"All right, then. That's all I had to know now. The young man is coming to see me tonight, Corra. Probably he's downstairs. I'll tell you all I can after I've talked with him."

He went directly downstairs; as he passed through the hall, the telephone bell rang. Warden himself answered it. Kondo overheard Warden's end of the conversation. Apparently the other person wished to see Warden at once. Warden finished, "All right; I'll come and get you. Wait for me there." Then he hung up.

Turning to Kondo, he ordered his car. Kondo transmitted the order and brought Warden's coat and cap; then Kondo opened the house door for him and the door of the limousine, which had been brought under the portiere.

The chauffeur was Patrick Corboy, a young Irishman who had been in Warden's employ for more than five years; his faithfulness to Warden was never questioned. Corboy drove to the place Warden had directed. As they stopped, a young

man of less than medium height, broad-shouldered, and wearing a speckled coat, came to the curb and spoke to Warden. Corboy did not hear the name, but Warden immediately asked the man into the car; he directed Corboy to return home. The chauffeur did this, but was obliged on the way to come to a complete stop several times, as he met street-cars or other vehicles on intersecting streets.

Almost immediately after Warden had left the house, the doorbell rang and Kondo answered it. A young man with a quiet and pleasant bearing inquired for Mr. Warden and said he came by appointment. Kondo ushered him into the smoking room. Where the stranger waited. In about forty minutes Corboy drove the car under the portiere—Kondo then led him to the door. There, was no one waiting for him. The chauffeur

circumspect, the chauffeur also plainly was accustomed to be in the employ of one who required reliance. Corboy looked from the note to the bearer more keenly. There was something familiar in the chauffeur's face—just enough to have made Corboy believe, at first, that probably he had seen the man meeting some passenger at the station.

"You are—" Corboy ventured casually.

"In private employ; yes, sir," the man cut off quickly. Then Corboy knew him; it was when Gabriel Warden traveled on Corboy's train that the conductor had seen this chauffeur; this was Patrick Corboy, who had driven Warden the night he was killed. But Corboy, having won his point, knew better than to show it. "Waiting for a receipt from me?" he asked as if he had abandoned his curiosity.

The chauffeur nodded. Corboy took a sheet of paper, wrote on it, sealed it in an envelope and handed it over; the chauffeur hastened back to his car and drove off. Corboy whistled softly to himself. Evidently his passenger was to be one of the great men in eastern finance who had been brought west by Warden's death. As the car disappeared, Corboy gazed off to the sound.

The March morning was windy and wet, with a storm blowing in from the Pacific. From Elliot bay reverberated the roar of the steam-whistle of some large ship signaling its intention to pass another to the left. The incoming vessel loomed in sight and showed the graceful lines, the single funnel and the white and red-barred flag of the Japanese line, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Corboy saw that it was, as he anticipated, the Tamba Maru, due two days before, having been delayed by bad weather over the Pacific. It would dock, Corboy estimated, just in time to permit a passenger to catch the Eastern Express if that were held till nine o'clock. So, as he hastened to the car line, Corboy smiled at himself for taking the trouble to make his earlier surmises.

Old Sammy Seaton, the gateman, stood in his iron coop twirling a punch about his finger. Old Sammy's scheme of sudden wealth—everyone has a plan by which at any moment wealth may arrive—was to recognize and apprehend some wrongdoer, or some lost or kidnapped person for whom a great reward would be given. His position at the gate through which must pass most of the people arriving at the great Coast city, or wishing to depart from it, certainly was excellent; and by constant and careful reading of the papers, classifying and memorizing faces, he prepared himself to take advantage of any opportunity. Sammy still awaited his great "strike."

"Any one off on Number Five, Sammy?" Corboy questioned carelessly as he approached.

Old Sammy shook his head. "What are we holding for?" he whispered. "Ah—for them!"

A couple of station-boys, overloaded with hand-bags, scurried in from the street; someone shouted for a trunk-truck, and baggagemen ran. A group of people, who evidently had come to the station in covered cars, crowded out to the gate and lined up to pass old Sammy. The gateman straightened importantly and scrutinized each person presenting a ticket. Corboy inspected with attention the file at the gate and watched old-Sammy also as each passed him.

The first in line was a girl—about twenty-two or three, Corboy guessed. She had the easy, interested air of a person of assured position. When Corboy first saw her, she seemed to be accompanying the man who now was behind her; but she offered her own ticket for perusal at the gate, and as soon as she was through, she hurried on ahead alone.

Corboy was certain he did not know her. He noticed that old-Sammy had held her at the gate as long as possible, as if hoping to recollect who she might be; but now that she was gone, the gateman gave his attention more closely to the first man—a tall, strongly built man, neither heavy nor light, and with a powerful, patrician face. His eyes were hidden by smoked glasses such as one wears against a glare of snow.

Corboy found his gaze following this man; the conductor did not know him, nor had old-Sammy recognized him; but both were trying to place him. He, unquestionably, was a man to be known, though not more so than many who traveled in the transcontinental trains.

A trim, self-assured man of thirty—his open overcoat showed a outworn underneath—came past next, protruding the plain Seattle-Chicago ticket.

An Englishman, with red-velvet cheeks, fumbling, clumsy fingers and curious, interested eyes, immediately followed.

Corboy noticed that the curtains all about had been pulled down; he touched the button and turned on the light at the top of the car, and then he saw that Warden was dead; his cap was off, and the top of his head had been smashed by a heavy blow.

The chauffeur drew back, gasping; Kondo, behind him on the steps, cried out and ran into the house calling for help. Two other servants and Mrs. Warden, who had remained nervously in her room, ran down. The stranger who had been waiting, now seen for the first time by Mrs. Warden, came out from the smoking room to help them. He aided in taking the body from the car and helped to carry it into the living room and lay it on a couch; he remained until it was certain that Warden had been killed and nothing could be done. When this had been established and further confirmed by the doctor who was called, Kondo and Mrs. Warden looked around for the young man—but he was no longer there.

The news of the murder brought extras out upon the streets of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland at ten o'clock that night. Seattle, stirred at once at the murder of one of its most prominent citizens, stirred still further at the new proof that Warden had been a power in business and finance; then, as the second day's dispatches from the larger cities came in, it stirred a third time at the realization—for so men said—that this was the second time such a murder had happened.

Warden had been what was called among men of business and finance a member of the "Latron crowd"; he had been close, at one time, to the great western capitalist Matthew Latron; the properties in which he had made his wealth, and whose direction and administration had brought him the respect and attention of other men, had been closely allied with or even included among those known as the "Latron properties"; and Latron, five years before, had been murdered. Warden's murderer, it appeared, had been equally known to him, or at least such was made as possible in the suggestion that the same agency was behind the two.

The statements of Kondo and Corboy were verified; it was even learned at what spot Warden's murderer had left the motor unobserved by Corboy. Beyond this, no trace was found of him, and the disappearance of the young man who had come to Warden's house and waited there for three quarters of an hour to see him was also complete.

CHAPTER II

The Express Is Held for a Passenger.

Bob Conroy, special conductor for the Coast division of one of the chief transcontinentals, was having late breakfast on his day off at his little cottage on the shore of Puget sound, when he was treated to the unusual sight of a large car stopping before his door. The chauffeur hurried from the car to the house with an envelope in his hand. Conroy, meeting him at the door, opened the envelope and found within an order in the handwriting of the president of the railroad and over his signature.

"Conroy:

"No. 5 being held at Seattle terminal until nine o'clock—will run one hour late. This is your authority to supersede the regular man as conductor—prepared to go through to Chicago. You will facilitate every desire and obey, when possible, any request even as to running of the train, which may be made by a passenger who will identify himself by a card from me.

"H. R. JARVIS."

The conductor, accustomed to take charge of trains when princes, envoys, Presidents and great people of any sort took to travel publicly or privately, fingered the heavy cream-colored note-paper upon which the order was written and looked up at the chauffeur.

The order was surprising enough even to Conroy. Some passenger of extraordinary influence, obviously, was to take the train; not only the holding of the transcontinental for an hour told this, but there was the further plain statement that the passenger would be incognito. Astonishing also was the fact that the order was written upon private note-paper. There had been a monogram at the top of the sheet, but it had been torn off; that would not have been if Mr. Jarvis had sent the order from home. Who could have had the president of the road call upon him at half past seven in the morning and have told Mr. Jarvis to hold the Express for an hour?

Conroy was certain of the distinctive characters of the president's handwriting. The initials of the order, however, had placed him so that he guessed the name.

"Where did you get this?" he challenged the chauffeur.

"From Mr. Jarvis."

"You mean Mr. Jarvis?"

"Yes, sir."

"I never saw him."

"I never saw him."

"I never saw him."



As They Stopped, a Young Man of Less Than Medium Height, Broad-shouldered, and Wearing a Speckled Coat, Came to the Curb and Spoke to Warden.

GOOD HIGHWAYS

MONEY FOR IMPROVED ROADS

West Virginia Votes Favorably on Proposition to Raise \$60,000,000 for Improvements.

Sixty million dollars for a system of state-wide highways.

Last year the taxpayers of West Virginia authorized by an overwhelming popular referendum, the sale of bonds to raise this huge sum in order that the vast natural resources of their mountains might find an open route to market. During 1922 the state legislature authorized the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for construction of new concrete roads through the worst of



Concrete Road Along Tug River With Rock Slab at Center of Roadway.

the rock counties and it is probable that in 1923 the assembly will vote to spend at least \$20,000,000 additional for new construction of hard surface highways.

Rich in coal, oil, natural gas and attendant industries such as glass manufacturing and foundries, West Virginia has never been in a position to gain the best results from its stored wealth through its lack of good roads system and the virtual isolation of many of its richest counties from the outside world save through industrial rail connection.

Travelers in the hills often were forced to ride twenty and thirty miles from one town to another on horse back, while some communities were able to buy clothing and provisions only once or twice a year. The rock strewn mud bottom roads in the central section of the state were impassable during the winter and early spring and many tragic deaths have been charged against their treacherous footing.

The first step was taken along the Tug river, near the Kentucky line, where the greatest coal producing mines are in operation. At Welch and in other McDowell county towns, the scenes of many of West Virginia's bitterest mine battles, the first all concrete link was laid. Engineers faced terrific problems of construction and in the service of supplies, but the first year's program was put through on schedule despite handicaps. The pits of McDowell county now have an easy means of access to the low country and production at the mines is increasing every month since the new system was placed in operation.

It is planned to make the roads in tenlock at points not served by regular freight and passenger trains at first and to follow up this original net work with a complete system of trade routes in succeeding years. Work will be concentrated on the central and western end of the state at first.

CONSTRUCT 18-FOOT BRIDGES

Some of 12 and 16 Feet Have Been Built to Economize, but Proven Short-Sighted.

Few highway bridges with a width of roadway less than 18 feet are now being constructed on improved roads, according to engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the past some of 12 feet and a good many of 16-foot width have been constructed in an effort to economize, but it has proved short-sighted economy. Only one line of traffic can pass over a 12-foot roadway and 16 feet of width will not accommodate two lines in safety. Many of the states such as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, and Massachusetts have found it advisable in replacing old bridges on important roads to make them wide enough to accommodate three and four lines of traffic.

FALL FRESHENING IN FAVOR

Cares Not Only Lead in Production of Milk and Butterfat, but Also Produce More.

Cows that freshen in the fall not only lead in production of milk and butterfat, but also produce more in total over a year of 250 than cows that freshen in the spring.

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Report on State Schools.

Denver.—The total amount paid out for school purposes in the state of Colorado for the year ending June 30, 1922, was \$19,570,543.46, according to the annual report submitted by Miss Katherine L. Craig, state superintendent of public instruction, to Governor Shoup. This sum exceeds by \$1,185,022, and is more than the amount paid out in 1910.

The number of children enrolled in the schools in 1922 was 272,098. This is an increase over the number enrolled in 1921 of 3,908, and an increase of 50,710 over the number in 1910. The report also states that the cost of educating the children of the state, per capita amounts to approximately \$72.

The report shows that at present there are 1,922 school districts in the state and these districts are served by a total of 8,977 teachers.

Doctor "Picks Up" Honolulu.

Mobile, Ala.—Dr. F. Marion Inge of Mobile reported that he had "picked up" Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, very plainly on his radio set.

Col. Humphreys Undergoes Operation.

Col. A. E. Humphreys, wealthy oil man, is ill at his home, 770 Pennsylvania street, as a result of a minor operation he underwent recently. He has been ill for some time, and when his condition was unimproved he decided to undergo the operation. His condition is not serious and members of his family declare that possibly he would be able to return to his office in a couple of weeks.

Banks to Continue Operation.

Vladivostok.—The soviet government of Vladivostok has issued special permits to the larger banks to continue in operation. This order modifies that of a few days ago when all foreign and Russian banks were ordered closed.

Jury Completes Probe.

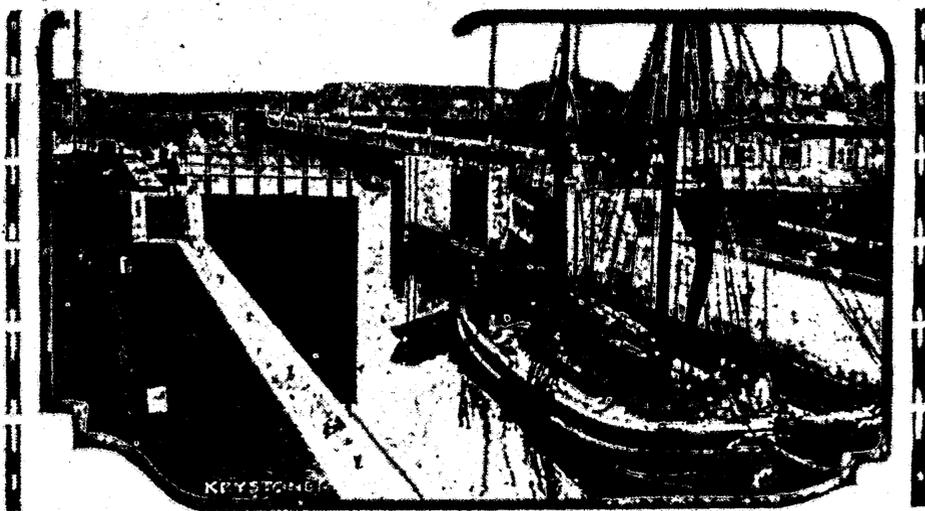
Washington.—The special District of Columbia grand jury, before which the Department of Justice has presented charges of criminal irregularities in connection with the government's war time contracts, has completed its work and is expected to make a report soon.

Great Wilson on Birthday.

Washington.—Woodrow Wilson spent the greater part of his fifty-sixth birthday on Dec. 28 quietly in his study home.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which was organized last August to perpetuate the memory of the president, is expected to hold its annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on Dec. 31.

Brussels and Antwerp Connected by a New Canal



A view of the new canal which has just been constructed between Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium. The many locks and bridges give proof of the excellent work accomplished in its construction.

New York Pier Pirates Daring

Waterfront Freebooters Are Proficient at Looting Cargoes of Vessels.

TAKE BIG FORTUNE IN GOODS

Modern Thieves, With Value of Loot Mounting to Fifty Millions a Year, Make Captain Kidd Look Like Mere Piker.

New York.—None of the thousands who live quietly in the cramped apartments and narrow houses of New York city have any first hand knowledge of robbery, beyond enforced association with rest thieves, coal highwaymen, and mercantile crooks.

They will, therefore, be surprised to discover that the populous waters about the city yield more than \$50,000,000 every year to the modern pirates and sea rovers. All the buccannery of antiquity, whose names and deeds are written fast into the texture of memory, never approached such capitalistic magnitude.

Government Wages Campaign.

The modern thieves steal more each month than Captain Kidd is said to have accumulated out of all his flagrantcies. In the last few years the federal government has waged a campaign against these thieves, aided by the rail-

road police, to deliver goods to tidewater, and to prevent the companies operating in the great marine insurance companies.

A number of gangs of river and harbor pirates have been broken up and a trickle of the robbers has run into the prisons, but the losses are as great as ever and promise to increase. Probably three-fourths of the stealing near New York city is aimed against exports. The merchandise is consigned to Eu-

rope, to Asia, to Africa, to the furthest sales in the southern seas, and the outermost ports and lands. It may be months in transit. If part of a consignment is stolen who is to discover the crime until the sales and cases arrive at their far-off destination and are examined by receivers?

Pier Officials Go Crooked.

One of the typical ways of accomplishing such robberies is made clear by the case of a silk goods exporter of Fourth avenue, New York city. Five heavy cases of merchandise, valued at close to \$40,000, were sent to a pier to be loaded for South America. The cases got into the hands of a truckman who was working with the harbor thieves.

He took the cases to the pier, got a signed bill of lading from the shipping company, turned his truck about and drove off the pier again without ever unloading. The trick was accomplished, of course, by means of collusion. One of the officials of the pier was working with the thieves and he had supplied the truckman in advance with a pass, which the guard at the land end of the pier was bound to recognize.

FIND PREHISTORIC BUILDINGS

Ancient Homes on Isle Royale Believed to Have Been Used by Copper Miners.

Port Arthur, Ont.—The remains of homes believed to have been used by prehistoric copper miners, have been found on Isle Royale, in Lake Super-

WANTS 13-CENT STAMP REISSUED

College Class Shows How U. S. History Is Bound Up in '13.'

Post Office Department Petitioned to Issue Stamps of That Denomination Again—Gives Some Interesting Facts.

Washington.—Postmaster General Work has received from members of the American history class of the Shepherd college state normal school, Shepherdstown, W. Va., a petition that the Post Office department again issue stamps of the 13-cent denomination, which was recently abandoned.

The petition declares the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure 13 and gives the following historical reasons why the 13-cent stamp should be issued:

America was discovered on the night of the 13th of the month.

The republic originally consisted of 13 colonies.

The first official flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes.

The American eagle requires 13 letters to spell it, as does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

Woman, 62 Years Old, Mother of Quintuplets

Dr. Ernest C. Levy of New York city, president of the American Public Health association, announces what he terms the strangest case known to medical science. It was the birth to a sixty-two-year-old woman in Venezuela of five normal children within eight hours. The mother worked as a laborer in a mine until two hours before the births.

rior, says William P. Ferguson archeologist, of Franklin, Pa.

"Mining was in progress there at least 1,000 years ago; how much longer we do not know," says Ferguson. "We found pine trees six feet in diameter growing on the ancient rock dumps. There is an area two miles long and half a mile wide, over the whole of which we found remains of human habitations.

"There were larger pits which had been dug for homes. They ranged from eight to ten feet deep and were protected by carefully built stone walls which kept them free from water. The people incidentally used communal dwellings in some instances, at several of the pits were 20 by 40 feet and one, which may have been a fort was 20 by 50 feet.

"These people mined in solid rock the whole island over, but did not dig their shafts more than 20 or 30 feet deep. Their tools were black egg shaped stones of great hardness, such as are found on the north shore of Lake Superior but not on Isle Royale."

Nothing pleases a little man more than an opportunity to crack a big whip.

Garbage Wagon Horse Is Blue Ribbon Winner

New York.—From the shafts of a garbage wagon to Fort Riley, Kansas, a chestnut gelding dubbed Submersible by a buck private who sometimes drove him to a post laundry wagon, leaped into fame at the national horse show as a blue ribbon winner, capturing the coveted championship for chargers.

The former laundry horse might still have been going the dull, routine rounds at the fort but for the eye of a lover of horse flesh, who saw possibilities in the animal. Submersible was relieved of his arduous tasks, the unkempt tail and the long mane got better attention.

BANDIT POPULAR HERO IN CUBA

Popularity With People Makes His Capture Difficult.

Frees From Matanzas Jail by Blowing Hole in Wall at Midday—Sentences Totalling 200 Years Hang Over His Head.

Matanzas, Cuba.—With sentences totaling 200 years in prison hanging over his head, Ramon Arroyito, a Cuban bandit, was freed from the jail at Matanzas through a hole blown in the thick walls at midday. The latest feat of escaping from the jail at Matanzas through a hole blown in the thick walls at midday has again made him a popular hero and added to the difficulties of the authorities, for they claim no will help him follow his trail, and he is on the high road to freedom.

ed, he operated in every part of the island before he went into retirement after two years of hectic endeavor, and with a fortune variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000. But last spring, while very prosaically traveling from Matanzas to a nearby village to attend a cock fight he was captured by two rural guards, acting as a train escort, who held him first for carrying arms without a license, but loaded him with chains when they discovered he was the notorious outlaw.

Brought to Bayamo, Arroyito was greeted by thousands at the railway station and his trip to the city jail resembled a triumphal procession. While being tried and convicted on numerous counts he pleaded his plans for breaking loose from jail and only the accidental presence of a mounted policeman on the roof of the jail prevented a dash for freedom.

where he was lodged to await trial for kidnaping, is credited to a former pal, Julio Ramirez, whom Arroyito once rescued from jail at Jaruco by holding up the warden and turnkeys single-handed in broad daylight.

Aid Breathing 66 Hours; Lives.

New York.—After 66 hours of artificial respiration, Simon Shullin, 16, of Brooklyn, with paralysis resulting from a broken neck, regained his normal breathing and is on the road to recovery, according to a statement issued by the orthopedic hospital authorities.

The boy sustained a broken neck when he dived into shallow water at Coney Island.

Asks Minors Keep Away From Church.

Santa Monica, Cal.—An appeal to city authorities to prohibit airplanes from soaring over his church during services has been made by Rev. W. H. Gorman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He says the splutter of

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



Is Winter Time Your Backache Time? Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

ARE winter months your backache months? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, aching and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidney. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay may lead to serious or chronic kidney sickness. Realize that your kidneys have weakened in fighting the cold-created poisons and give them the help they need. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands at such times and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. J. P. MONDRAGON, Virginia Ave., Gunnison, Colo., says: "I caught a severe cold and it settled in my back and kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly bend. When I tried to lift anything, or do any sweeping, it almost killed me. I had such dizzy headaches, I could hardly see. I went to a doctor and the pills he gave me didn't help. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, so I purchased a box. They made my kidneys well and the cure they brought has been a sure one."

ROBERT JONES, 442 E. Meyers Ave., Cripple Creek, Colo., says: "Heavy lifting and catching cold while working out in storms put my kidneys in bad condition. My back began to weaken and hurt me. I never felt well and every once in a while I was taken suddenly by sharp piercing pains and could not move for a minute. My eyes blurred and when I put my arms above my head I felt an ache between my shoulders. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of this attack."

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A Born Salesman.

A small boy was complaining to a sympathetic neighbor of his father's suddenly acquired penuriousness. He wasn't giving his offspring money for ice cream and soda water as before and the latter was greatly stirred over the change in his parent's nature.

"Papa's saving his money, but I tell him it's foolish," he observed.

"Saving, eh?" commented the neighbor.

"Yes. Papa says he's saving to buy a baby, but I think I'll be able to talk him out of it."—American Legion Weekly.

His Mother's Kisses.

One of the community-cheat workers was making out her report and her small son was standing at her side.

When he saw her making crosses alongside some of the names, he said: "Why, mother, are you making so many kisses?"—Indianapolis News.

Cause for Worry.

"She must be terribly worried." "Rather! In two years she has aged fully six months."—Bruce Bits.

CAME TO HIM NATURALLY

Absent-Minded Man's Ingenious Reason for Making Use of Profane Combination for Safe.

E. Fornier d'Albe is the inventor of the optophone, a machine which, by transforming print into light rays and thence into musical sounds, permits the blind to read.

Professor d'Albe said, modestly in an interview in New York:

"Yes, my optophone is rather ingenious. It is almost as ingenious as your American business man who used for the combination of his safe the queer words, 'Oh, hell!'"

"A lady asked him why he used such a queer combination as that. He answered:

"I have a very poor memory, and so, you see, ma'am, whenever I forget the combination it comes to me."

One way to keep your credit good is to pay your debts promptly.

Nothing is done in which there yet remains something to be done.

Carefare.

For hours they had been together on her front porch. The moon cast its tender gleam down on the young and handsome couple who sat strangely far apart. He sighed. She sighed. Finally:

"I wish I had money, dear," he said. "I'd travel."

"Impulsively, she slipped her hand into his; then, rising swiftly, she sped in the house. Aghast, he looked at his hand. In his palm lay a nickel. —Harvard Lampoon.

Smart Stuff.

Smith—My world! They're sending animals through the mails!

Brown—Don't be silly. They can't do that.

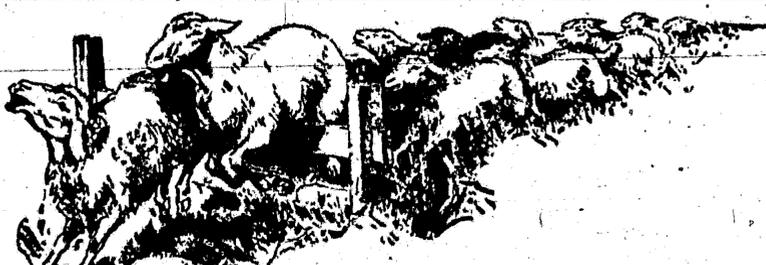
Smith—There's a seal on this letter!

—Wheeler's Magazine.

Time Drags.

"Mother will be here this afternoon for a few days." Husband—"That's the way it always seems."

It doesn't follow that, if you have a good opinion of yourself, you should have a poor one of others.



Something to think about

When lying awake at night, stop counting imaginary sheep and think what is probably the cause of your sleeplessness.

Both coffee and tea contain a drug element that irritates a sensitive nervous system, often causing restless nights and drowsy, irritable days.

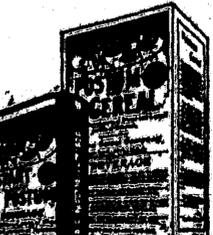
A delicious, hot cup of Postum contains nothing that can deprive you of restful sleep

at night, or hamper your days. But it does supply all the warmth, comfort and satisfaction that can be desired in the mealtime beverage.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1923

A Ringing Message

Governor Hinkle's message delivered to the legislature this week was a ringing demand for economy in every department. He advocated the abolition of a number of offices and boards, the combination of others and a reduction of expenses all along the line. The house, which is overwhelmingly Democratic, began to put into practice at once the governor's suggestions for economy by lopping off about one-third of the house employees, thus saving several thousand dollars to the people of the state. This is a good start, gentlemen, and just what the people demanded and expected of you when they elected you. Keep up the fight for an honest, economical government.

Buried at White Oaks

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Louise Grumbles, widow of Jefferson Davis Grumbles, and who died at Lordsburg, N. M., reached Carrizozo on No. 4 Friday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Blacklock at the Kelley Undertaking parlors at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, after which the body was laid to rest in the White Oaks cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, the latter a daughter, were present at the funeral. Mrs. Grumbles lived in White Oaks in the early days, and her husband died there more than thirty years ago.

Answers Last Call

Zeb Owens, an old and highly respected citizen of Lincoln and Torrance counties for many years, died at his home near Torrance Tuesday night. He had been ill for some time and his condition growing graver the family physician called Dr. Johnson, of this town, in consultation. The diagnosis disclosed a clot of blood on the brain which produced an apoplectic condition, and was shortly followed by death. Mr. Owens was a well known figure in northern Lincoln county, where he had lived for quite a period before moving to Torrance several years ago. He was an old time stockman, with the generous disposition predominant in that business, and had amassed a substantial fortune during his long life. He was about eighty years old.

The Dixie Darktown Minstrels, Jan. 24 and 25.

State Bank Report

No. 2.

Report of condition of EXCHANGE BANK at Carrizozo, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 25,370.46
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,248.85
U. S. Government Securities—	
b Fledged as collateral for	
State or other deposits or	
bills payable	68,500.00
Bonds owned and un-	
pledged	908.43
War Savings Stamps	8.26
Total U. S. Securities	67,716.69
Other stocks, other than Federal	
Reserve Bank stock	49,280.00
Total bonds and stocks	49,280.00
Value of banking house if	
unencumbered	11,082.50
Furniture and fixtures	2,248.39
Real estate owned other than bank-	
ing house	16,321.97
Net amount due from banks and	
bankers	37,062.28
Checks on other banks in same town	
as reporting bank	310.64
Cash items	1,192.08
Coins and currency	8,721.83
Other assets, if any	253.41
TOTAL	\$229,104.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	67,000.00
Undivided profits, 25,246.67	
Reserves for	
Less current expenses, in-	
stated and taxes paid	17,514.93
Net amount due to other	
banks or bankers	14,127.11
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits (including	
20, 30, 60, 90 days)	199,277.96
Cashier's checks	2,254.41
Time Certificates of deposit	
due in 90 days	24,300.00
Certified checks	20,800.00
Total Demand deposits	250,732.40
Time Deposits, payable after	
30 days, or subject to 30 days	
or more notice:	
Certificates of deposit	25,528.56
Other time deposits, (includ-	
ing 30)	16,070.61
Total time deposits, savings de-	
posits	41,600.17
Reductions	36,071.71
Bills payable, including ob-	
ligations representing money	
borrowed	79,130.29
Letters of Credit	120.00
Other liabilities	33,896.96
TOTAL	\$229,104.87

State of New Mexico,)
County of Lincoln,)

We, Geo. L. Ulrich, President, and Frank J. Hager, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. L. Ulrich, President,
FRANK J. HAGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January 1923.

ELLEN V. CRUTCHER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 3, 1924.

Correct Attest:
FRANK J. HAGER,
Geo. L. Ulrich,
C. WENGE, Directors.

Baptist Church

(T. M. BLACKLOCK, PASTOR, PROXIMO)

The pastor expects to be away next Sunday in the revival at White Oaks; hence there will be no preaching service. The other services of the church will be held as usual.

We are looking forward to a series of meetings in Carrizozo to begin Sunday, February 4. Rev. G. E. Ellis, of Tucumcari, will preach during the meeting, and Rev. E. F. Woodruff, of Estancia, will lead the song service. Bro. Ellis has been pastor at Tucumcari for more than five years, and has done a good work there. He is recognized as a strong man. Bro. Woodruff has worked in a meeting in Carrizozo before and has the confidence of the people. We ask you to make your plans now to be a regular attendant at these services.

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10c CLUB PAYS	\$127.50	\$2.00 CLUB PAYS	\$100
DECREASING CLUBS		\$5.00 CLUB PAYS	\$250
You can begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week. A popular plan,		\$10.00 CLUB PAYS	\$500
		\$20.00 CLUB PAYS	\$1000

Come in and Get a Pass Book and Join the Club. Everybody welcome.

The Lincoln State Bank

CARRIZOZO, N. M.

BANK WITH US—GROW WITH US

BANK WITH US—GROW WITH US

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club held a busy session on the afternoon of January 5th. Much business was attended to, including the election of officers for the ensuing year. On account of having no piano at the club room and upon Mrs. Ziegler's invitation, it was voted to meet regularly at her home for the remainder of the year. The next regular meeting will be on the afternoon of January 19th, at which time the chairman of the music and literary department will arrange an interesting program. All interested in the work of the club are urged to come.

Crystal Theatre

Sat. Jan. 13—"Golden Gift" with Alice Lake. Comedy. "Punctured Prince," featuring Bull Montana. (Metro)
Wed. Jan. 17—"Broadway Rose," with Mae Murray. This is one of her biggest pictures. (Metro)
Fri. Jan. 19—"Why Men Forget," from the novel "Demos" (Film Booking Office)
Sat. Jan. 20—"Little Eva Ascends," with Gareth Hughes. A Buster Keaton comedy.

Carrizozo Lodge,
No. 41,
A. F. & A. M.



Regular Communications of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., on 1923: January 21, February 24, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 13, July 11, August 8, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 1, Dec. 29 and 31.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ray T. M. Blacklock is conducting service at White Oaks this week.

John L. Bryan, county assessor, is here, making preparations for the 1923 assessment.

Wilber F. Coe was over this week from Ruidoso, assisting Mrs. Coe in getting settled in her new home.

Miss Eva S. Coldren left this week for Phoenix, Arizona, where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

Fred Pfingsten, manager of the railroad company farms on the Bonto, was here yesterday from Lincoln.

G. T. McQuillen returned yesterday morning from a ten-day visit to his father and other relatives at McGregor, Texas.

H. J. Garrard left Sunday for Mexico, via El Paso and Columbus. Hiram will engage in trapping and killing fur-bearing animals, and bring his furs to this side to market them. He expects to be engaged in the campaign about two months.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Wilkerson was here yesterday and sold at public auction a Ford car that had been captured from an alleged bootlegger. The Western Garage held a mortgage on the car, and at the sale J. B. French, president of the Western, bid in the car for \$200.

The justice of the peace election here Monday was lacking in excitement, though a very good vote was cast. E. W. Hulbert was elected justice of the peace, receiving every vote but one, and Jake Cole was elected constable by a similar vote. We have had no reports from other precincts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Finley left Sunday for Santa Fe. Mr. Finley is a member of the lower house of the state legislature which convened Tuesday of this week, and will represent Lincoln county in that assembly. Mrs. Finley will probably remain in Santa Fe all during the legislative session.

The Amargordo girls' basketball team will be here tomorrow to again try the mettle of the local High School team. Our team has a perfect record for this season, and, while we desire to extend every courtesy to the visitors we, nevertheless, hope the record remains unbroken after tomorrow's conflict.

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NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, }
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, } ss
In the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico,
R. M. TREAT, Plaintiff,
vs.
S. R. MOSS and LOULA E. MOSS, Defendants.
No. 3335
The said defendants, S. R. Moss and Loula E. Moss, are hereby notified that a complaint, affidavit in attachment, and a bond in attachment has been filed against them in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, that being the court in which said action is pending, also, that a notice of the pendency of said action has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, by said plaintiff, R. M. Treat, the general object of said action being for the recovery of a judgment for the sum of \$935.00 with interest and costs due said plaintiff from said defendants on their joint and several promissory note, as will more fully appear by reference to the said complaint filed in said action;
And the defendants, S. R. Moss and Loula E. Moss, and each of them are further notified that the property of the said defendant, S. R. Moss, has been levied upon and attached in said action to satisfy and pay off any judgment of the court that may be rendered in said action, and that the property so levied upon and attached as aforesaid, will be sold to satisfy said judgment; and that unless you, the defendants, and each one of you, enter your appearance in said action and demur, plead or answer same on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1923, judgment will be rendered against you and each one of you in said action by default.
R. M. TREAT, Clerk.
L. A. WIGGA, Deputy Clerk.

Pat Collins is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia. His condition is such, however, as to lead to the hope that the case may be arrested ere it reaches a dangerous stage.

Wallace Schotzer was in town yesterday from his ranch near Corona. Wallace lived in Lincoln county for several years, but is now ranching just over the line in Torrance county.

Mrs. Shirley (Massie) Phipps received a message that her mother, in Kentucky, had been hurt by a fall, and left Saturday to be at her bedside. She was accompanied by her husband Mrs. Blaney will have charge of Mrs. Phipps' work in the local schools during her absence, which may be a month or more.

Dr. Don H. Duffy, of Capitan, returned Wednesday from Santa Fe where he had gone to take the state medical examination. Mrs. Duffy and children arrived on No. 3 the same day from Nashville, Tennessee, and were driven home that afternoon by the doctor. Dr. Duffy, who is a gentleman of pleasing address, recently located in Capitan and opened an office there.

Senator E. M. Brickley went to Santa Fe the first of the week to be present at the opening of

the biennial session of the legislature. Senator Brickley was a member of the upper house two years ago, and made a splendid record in that body. He holds over, as do all state senators, and the people will again have the benefit of his knowledge and experience at the present session.

The Dixie Darktown Minstrels, Jan. 24 and 25 at the Crystal.

NOTICE.
State of New Mexico, }
County of Lincoln, }
IN THE PROBATE COURT
No. 167
In the Matter of the Estate of
LOUISE A. SPENCER,
Deceased,
late of said county.
Notice is hereby given that John Y. Hewitt, administrator of said estate, has filed in this court a statement of his final account therein, which said account will be considered by the court at its next regular term, beginning the first Monday in March, 1923, the same being the fifth day of said month, at which time and place objections to said report and final account, or any part thereof, will be heard.
WM. E. KIMBRELL,
Judge of Probate Court

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CARRIZOZO New Mexico

State Bank Report
No. 59
Report of Condition of
THE LINCOLN STATE BANK
Carrizozo, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, on December 29, 1922.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts \$122,750.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 60.00
U. S. Government Securities:
Pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or Bills Payable \$3,670.63
Bonds owned unpledged 10,069.00
Total U. S. Securities 10,070.63
Bonds, Securities, Etc., other than U. S. Bonds:
Bonds and securities owned unpledged 704.46
Other stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock 6,750.00
Total bonds, stocks, etc. 7,454.46
Furniture and fixtures 4,000.00
Other real estate owned, other than banking house 1,400.00
Net amount due from banks and bankers 24,423.45
Cash items 324.19
Coin and currency 8,801.63
Other Assets 1,017.92
Total \$214,968.17
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund 17,500.00
Undivided profits 7,655.42
Reserved for taxes 619.04
Reserved for 6,174.46
Less current expense, interest and taxes paid 6,907.68 1,266.83
Demand Deposits:
Individual deposits, including 25, 50, 100 124,868.45
Cashier's checks 3,807.74
Total demand deposits 128,676.19
Time deposits, payable after 30 days or subject to 90 days or more notice:
Certificates of deposit 6,166.00
Other time deposits, including 90, 6, 90, 180 25,000.00
Total time deposits 48,125.15
Total \$214,968.17
State of New Mexico }
County of Lincoln } ss
We, J. B. French, President, and E. D. Boone, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. B. FRENCH, President
E. D. BOONE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1923. GRACE M. JONES, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 28, 1926.
Correct Attest:
J. B. FRENCH,
A. J. ROLLAND,
Clerk.

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Take Cardul! It may be just the medicine you need.
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Start the New Year Right by Trading at
THE CITY MARKET
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1—Three of the American destroyers now on duty in the Bosphorus. 2—Allied premiers who are trying to determine Germany's fate; left to right: Poincaré of France, Honor Law of England, Mussolini of Italy and Theunis of Belgium. 3—Pope Plus strolling in the Vatican gardens with his private secretary.



Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

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

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

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

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

Work on the new \$20,000 Union high school at Tombstone, Ariz., being put forward with all possible speed and it is confidently expected that the new two-story edifice will be completed and ready for occupancy by April 1.

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

Louis Victor Elynges, who works while behind prison bars in the field of advertising and literature has gained him nationwide reputation, is at liberty under parole after serving more than fifteen years of a sentence of life imprisonment for murder in the state penitentiary at Florence, Ariz.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Kitchen Cabinet

(C. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)
Of all pleasures none is so satisfying as the full enjoyment of our common humanity. It loosens the swaddling clothes that wrap us around; it alone gives us freedom.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick.

SOME GOOD THINGS

Here is a mince-meat that is quite out of the ordinary and one which may be varied according to the fruit closet or taste.

Fruit-Mince.—Take one glass of spiced grape jam, one pint of canned cherries, strained from their juice, one pint of peaches, one pint of plums—stones removed and juice strained, one jelly glass of quince preserves, one of apple butter, four quarts of apples, chopped fine, one cupful of finely shredded suet, one pound of raisins, four ounces each of finely shredded citron, orange peel and lemon peel—the last two candied—two table-spoonfuls of cinnamon, one table-spoonful of nutmeg, one-half table-spoonful each of cloves, allspice and ginger. Mix all together with one cupful of snappy vinegar or cider and let stand for a few days to ripen. Here is another, using more dried fruits:

Custard Potatoes.—Take a pint of cubed potatoes, cooked. Heat one pint of milk; add salt, pepper and two beaten eggs. Cook over water until thickened. Add chopped parsley and pour over the potatoes in a baking dish. Set the pan in hot water and cook until the custard covers each piece of potato like a rich sauce.

Raspberry Tapioca.—Soak one-half of a cupful of pearl tapioca in two cupfuls of water over night; put into a double boiler and cook until clear; add one cupful of canned red raspberries and sugar to taste, with the juice of half a lemon; remove from the fire, cool and serve, well chilled, with whipped cream.

Oyster Fritters.—Mince one dozen oysters; stir into the following batter: One and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of cayenne, two teaspoonfuls of finely minced parsley, three-quarters of a cupful of oyster liquor and milk mixed, one beaten egg. Mix well and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Brown quickly and serve. Drain well on paper and serve on a hot platter, garnished with parsley.

Cranberry Mold.—Cook cranberries in a little water as possible, strain through a sieve and sweeten. Pour into a mold and when well chilled turn from the mold to a fancy plate. For a dessert, mix with coconut before molding and serve with whipped cream.

It is a great step gained, when one has shaken off the bondage of feeling obliged to comprehend at once everything that one admires.—Martha Baker Dunn.

SOMETHING GOOD

For a drink so universally used, so easy to prepare, well, and so much enjoyed when well prepared, coffee is one of the poorest drinks served on our tables. First get good coffee—a coffee with a fine flavor and aroma; do not have it sent home ground and in a paper bag, to lose its best flavor on the way. The best coffee is ground daily, or kept in airtight tins which will not allow the escape of the very fragrance which makes good coffee.

It hardly seems necessary to state that the coffee pot, whether it be, percolator or percolator, should be perfectly clean and free from odors. Even a half-teaspoonful of coffee left in spout or sides will spoil the flavor of a pot of coffee.

It is not necessary to have an expensive coffee machine to make good coffee. It should be well ground, neither too fine nor too coarse, depending upon the vessel in which it is cooked; then boiling water and the proper heat to draw out the flavor—usually five minutes—a quick bolt and steeping for five minutes will give a good cup. The grounds should never be allowed to stand in the coffee for any length of time; if it is necessary to serve it, pour off the infusion and re-heat.

Whole Wheat Pudding.—Sift together one and one-quarter cupfuls of whole wheat flour, half a teaspoonful each of soda and cinnamon, a quarter of a teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg, one-half cupful of fruit, raisins, currants and citron mixed. Melt one-quarter of a cupful of sweet shortening in one-half cupful of milk; heat hot the same amount of milk and add to the flour mixture. Turn into well-buttered shallow baking pan; pour the hot milk on top and a half cupful of sugar. Bake in a hot oven for one hour.

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Bobbie had always been intrigued by the wax figures in the windows, but had never asked any questions concerning them. Several weeks ago he and his mother emerged from the elevator on the second floor of one of the department stores, immediately in front of a wax lady clad in a gorgeous pink satin breakfast jacket. Bobbie rushed up to the figure, and touched her face and neck. When turned and said in a horrified tone, "Mother! She's wax!" Mother smiled tolerantly and replied, "Yes, son; did you think she was real?" "Sure, I thought she was real—waxified."—Los Angeles Times.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

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

PREMIERS IN SESSION AGAIN

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

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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

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

More than 80 per cent of Germany's wood deliveries were made, but she said she could do no more and that the deliveries for 1923 must be greatly reduced. She also announces she cannot deliver the 60,000 tons of pure nitrogen due on reparations account because the German production of this commodity is already far below domestic requirements.

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

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

GERMANY has just made a suggestion to the United States which may possibly meet with the approval of President Harding. It is that an agreement should be signed providing for a "four power" conference to discuss the European situation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SENATOR CAPPERS, head of the farm bloc, says the ship subsidy bill, if enacted into law, will lead to raids on the treasury by all sorts of industries. "The losses a ship subsidy in all probability would bring on this country cannot be figured," he says, "but I cannot see how the subsidy can do anything more than to pile up a lot of costs against the government and start an international subsidy war with creeds of international subsidies and a very harmful series of raids, or attempted raids, on the treasury by industries here at home. Why throw good money after bad? Haven't we lost more than \$5,000,000,000 of public money in a merchant marine that cannot operate? It seems to me some other way out must be found."

THE Workers' Party of America has just held its second annual convention, in New York, in the course of which it declared for "the dictatorship of the proletariat and the supplanting of the existing capitalist government with a soviet government." They did not at this time accept openly and unqualifiedly the principles of the communist internationale at Moscow and its program of armed revolution, but the speakers made it quite plain that this was due not to lack of full sympathy with the internationalists but to fear of prosecution and suppression by the federal government. The convention sent a message to the Moscow international reporting that it had "devoted itself to the constructive work of building a powerful revolutionary movement in America." Internationalists urged all workers in this country to join in a movement to compel the government of the United States to recognize soviet Russia and grant a loan to the Red Army for its operations against the White Army.

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No Danger. Little Billy, too young to know anything about patriotism, was musing his small American flag, and his mother who saw him through the window said, "What do you suppose the President would say if he saw you dragging that flag in the dirt?" "Aw, he never turns down his alley," replied the youngster unabashed. —Boston Transcript.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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Not Milk Enough for the Hogs. Dr. Allen, of the Indiana state board of health, was holding a clinic at Scipio, examining children of school age. One youngster, age six, was underweight. The doctor began to make inquiries as to his diet, and the following dialogue took place: "You don't drink milk?" "Nope." "Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?" "Nope, we ain't got hardly enough milk for the hogs."

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Lost Motion. The chairman of the board of directors was close. He came in late as a ballot was being taken, thought they were trying to put something over on him, and yelled: "I don't know what you're balloting on, but I'm against it." "You've got plenty of company," said a quaint old director. "Hey?" "The vote was on a motion I made to buy you a gold watch."

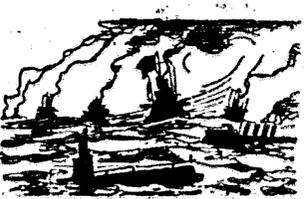
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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS



Navy Now "The United States Fleet"



WASHINGTON.—The Navy department has announced a general order, approved by President Harding, putting into effect a plan for organization of the navy under one commander in chief. The fleet is organized under the title "The United States Fleet," and is divided into four sections, the battle fleet, the scouting fleet, the control force and the fleet base force.

At present, when the fleets meet for joint maneuvers, it has been necessary to designate the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet as the officer to assume command. The present policy calls for the various units of the fleets

meeting annually for three months for drills, maneuvers and gunnery exercises.

This winter the newly organized fleet will meet in Panama bay for that purpose. Admiral H. P. Jones, U. S. N., now commanding the Atlantic fleet, becomes commander in chief of the United States fleet in peace and war, whether the units of the fleets are in juncture or apart.

The particular advantages of the new organization are described by the navy as follows: It facilitates passing from peace to war conditions, saving time at the beginning of war, when time is vital. It allows the various units to be trained in peace for war duties by officers who are to command. It places the whole fleet under the command of the officer who is to command in time of war and gives him and the officers in command of the major units opportunity to gain necessary experience in command and in making plans to carry out their assigned tasks. It creates an organized fighting force which has only to be expanded in emergency to be ready for any campaign.

Oil Results Under New Leasing Law

SUBSTANTIAL beginning of the active development of vast mineral wealth, heretofore locked up in the public domain of the various western states, but now liberated under the general leasing law, was recorded by Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, in his annual report submitted to the secretary of the interior.

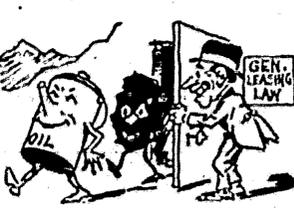
Oil is the foremost product of these lands so far, but Doctor Bain said that when coal resources of the East start to give out, the government-owned coal fields in the western states would be of prime importance.

In the fiscal year ended last June there were produced from government lands other than Indian lands 18,230,362 barrels of oil, of which the federal government received as royalty 3,616,652 barrels, worth \$4,768,397, not including bonuses.

In addition, at the end of the year \$14,000 a month was being received by the government from natural gas leases on public lands in Wyoming.

In the Rocky mountain field alone, there were on government land 330 oil wells, of which 267 were in the Salt Creek (Wyo.) field. A hundred other wells were being drilled.

Under the terms of the development there had been issued 292 oil and gas leases in four states and 7,727 prospecting permits, on each of which



drilling is required, in 15 states and Alaska.

The largest number of producing wells belonging to the government is in the Salt Creek field, where the government holds title to nearly all the land. Such an immense amount of crude petroleum was produced that the capacity of the wells was far greater than the pipe line facilities to transport it.

In Montana, also, development proceeded rapidly and at the end of the fiscal year there were 57 producing wells in the Cat Creek field and nine drilling on government land in the newly discovered and promising Sunburst-Keivin field.

These developments are exclusive to activity in naval petroleum reserves. Final adjudication was reached in outstanding contests on such oil lands, leases were granted and drilling arranged.

Wanted: New Basic Judicial Organization



A NEW basic judicial organization to meet the augmented work which has resulted from "the ever-increasing complexity of government," was suggested by Attorney General Daugherty in his annual report on the operations of the Department of Justice. Noting that 60,722 criminal cases were begun in the last fiscal year, the report declared the point was being approached "where a revamping of the machinery used in this work is inevitable."

Adoption of some method by which the government could retain attorneys who have special knowledge of government matters in addition to legal

training was one of the several suggestions advanced by Mr. Daugherty. The recently enacted legislation providing additional judges should help the situation, he said, but probably will not entirely remedy it.

"The failure of local self-government in parts of the country," the report said, "results in the insistence of the citizens in those communities that the federal government perform that function in which the local government has failed, and frequently in matters where there is concurrent jurisdiction between the state and federal government. It is difficult to establish a policy as to the extent to which the federal government should take jurisdiction."

"This is peculiarly true of offenses arising under the federal reserve act, the narcotic act, the Volstead act, and the postal frauds act. There has been an effort on the part of the division during this fiscal year to have the United States attorneys and the state prosecuting attorneys meet from time to time for the purpose of co-operation. Evidence of the benefits of these meetings is overwhelming."

Mellon Seen as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

TWO impressions of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon were given in speeches in the house the other day. Representative Frear (Rep., Wis.), renewed his attacks upon Mr. Mellon, describing his annual report as "a confession of the most shameful conditions ever disclosed in the treasury taxing machinery."

Representative Fess (Rep., Ohio), recently elected to the senate, asserted that Secretary Mellon's administration of the Treasury department has proved "the most brilliant since the days of Alexander Hamilton."

Representative Frear demanded an investigation of charges made by him in a series of letters to the secretary. He repeated charges that upwards of \$2,000,000,000 in corporation accumulated surpluses are escaping penalties and individual surtaxes, that as a company controlled by Secretary Mellon started "the wild maelstrom cutting" that the tax administration of



and other corporations have been favored.

Representative Fess reviewed the progress of governmental financing under Secretary Mellon. He said:

"Under Mr. Mellon's direction this nation has balanced its budget, reduced its public debt by over \$2,381,102,975, financed its loans, thawed out its frozen credits, released its assets for industry, made banking easier, lowered rates of interest and redoubled

Velvet Is Fad of Mid-Season

The turn of the season is upon us once more, and with it the ubiquitous velvet gown. Every year it is likely to be said that "never before has this material been such a favorite." The truth, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times, is that, although the fabric itself is old past counting, its

lower part of the long-waisted blouse is of silk in a square bib effect, and a narrow piece of silk with scalloped edge finishes the neck. Over the plain skirt fall straight shirred panels on each side, which hang several inches below the hem. Both colors and materials are well balanced with a result that is most satisfying to a critical eye. Such a dress is wearable on any number of occasions and would be welcome in a carefully selected wardrobe.

Has Close-Fitting Sleeves.

Altogether different is the black velvet frock with tight mousquetaire sleeves fitting closely from shoulder to wrist. They are cut in one piece with the long, slim bodice, which follows closely the lines of the figure. It fastens snugly at the throat, and the wide collar of ermine, drawn to a big bow on the left side, adds a touch unique and delightful. The skirt follows the best practice of the current mode in draping about the hips, and is caught up at the left with black-tipped ermine. The cascading folds end in a point below the hem that reaches almost to the ground in uneven line. The whole is the perfect type of dress for the slight figure of graceful proportions. Simple, without being severe, it gains distinction by its lack of ornament and its unusual use of contrasting fur.

The cold brilliance of sparkling jewels finds its most effective background in the subdued yet lustrous surface of velvet; and the woman who uses it to set off the glitter of precious stones will wisely see to it that the gown is simple in line. Metal cloth combines effectively with velvet, for the hard sheen of one complements the yielding softness of the other. Hardly a dress these days appears without its bit of gold or silver or glistening beads to prevent monotony; moreover, a gown all of velvet needs something to give it point and vividness. One dapper creation of black chiffon velvet exemplifies the combination strikingly, with short scalloped sleeves of beaded silver tulle and an exaggeratedly wide grille, placed low about the hips, appearing to be drawn through straps of velvet. Another has silver embroidery on the inside of swinging sleeve bands that hang almost to the wrist, matching the design in a slender embroidered ornament in front where the waist meets the apron skirt. There are roses of gold and black velvet; long ash ends and grilles lined with gold tulle, and unexpected inserts of metal in waists and sleeves to catch and reflect the light.

For Evening Wear.

Evening clothes are a different thing, and when red velvet and gold lace unite, one might reasonably expect something conspicuous. It requires a daring taste and a strong personality to carry it off, but on such a wearer it would inevitably be successful. One of the models for the horse show was of this color, with a narrow band of kolinsky fur across the top of a tight bodice, outlining the medium décolleté and encircling the upper arms. Over the shoulders were narrow rhinestone straps. Half way down the very full skirt was a wide band of



Charming Velvet Frock With Which Is Combined Beige Tucked Silk; Straight Shirred Panels at Sides.

Inherent attraction unfolds anew every year with the approach of crisp weather.

The effect of velvet is always rather regal, regardless of how it is used. Unconsciously, perhaps, it is connected in one's mind with the pomp and stumpy array that trailed in the wake of queens, the splendor that pervaded a court. Something of a distant enchantment still clings to it and provides a touch of romance which, though it may be subtle, is none the less potent.

That the designers of the present season fully appreciate these legendary qualities is evident from the increasingly large part velvet frocks play in the winter wardrobe. Years ago they were considered best suited to the dignity of maturity, and to soften the severity of austere old age. Today the leading shops use velvet to bedeck even the small maid of three or four. Children's frocks are made gay with embroidery, and important ribbon rosettes here and there are sure to make rejoice the heart of the lucky little girl who wears them.

To girls in their teens velvet lends a demure softness, and suggests a grownup dignity that is charming. One of the most universally becoming styles is the frock with the deep round neck and the wide bertha of old lace. The short sleeves unadorned, the long-waisted basque, and the full gathered skirt make a style reminiscent of Dutch paintings and extremely flattering. For young people the simplest modes are the most effective. A rich material has enough beauty in itself not to need trimming, and it is easy to spoil a good design with too much ornament.

Draped Mode in Favor.

The draped mode which has grown into such wide favor since its arrival from abroad has found its way into any number of interesting uses for both daytime and formal wear. Sometimes, in an evening gown, the material is caught up on the left shoulder in the back, and sweeps with a graceful line into a short train, which gives an illusion of pleasing height to a small figure. More often than not the skirt of an afternoon dress will be drawn across the front in soft folds, and caught up on the hip with a beaded ornament or a flower. One of the avenue shops shows an evening frock of this type in burnt orange velvet, draped on the left side and fastened with a huge cabbage rose whose petals are faintly outlined with brown fur. The sleeves barely cover the curve of the shoulder, and are supplemented a few inches further down with jewel-studded arm bands hung jauntily from the sleeve. That a velvet frock may be as attractive as it is useful is evident from the dark brown model, with which is combined beige tucked silk. The drop shoulder sleeves utilize both fabrics, the upper half being of silk fastened



The Black Velvet Frock Is Often Draped and Made With Long, Tight Bodice and Long, Tight Sleeves.

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