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BUNGALOW COMPANY IS HEADED BY LOWE

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 23.—The Real Estate and Improvement company, which is to build houses here to supply the demand for modest improved residences, has organized with the election of T. L. Lowe, a banker, as president, Jackson Aboe, another banker, as vice president, Fred Borstein, a business man, as treasurer and general manager, and Carl Hinton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as secretary.

The company will proceed immediately to the construction of a dozen handsome California type bungalows, which are to be its first venture into the building business.

Silver City merchants report an unusually large Christmas business.

Our Best Seller. We are selling more of Meritol Ezema Remedy than all the others put together. This large sale is due to the fact that it is a preparation of unusual merit, made expressly for one purpose, eczema, in its various forms. If you are afflicted with this troublesome disease, do not delay using Meritol Ezema Remedy. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Otwell Drug Co., exclusive.

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO FAIR ELECTS OFFICERS

Raton, N. M., Dec. 23.—Directors were elected for the coming year by the Northern New Mexico Fair association at its annual banquet Friday, and plans for the next fair were discussed. Those elected were: A. C. Price, Claude Rowland, W. L. Hinton, George H. Webster, Jr., Ernest Roth, A. J. Meloch, W. P. Decker, E. R. Humphreys and L. C. White.

President Morrow recommended reducing the time of the fair to two days, employing a paid secretary-manager for four months preceding the date of the fair, eliminating all but one harness race, encouraging baseball and other athletic contests, and other changes in policy.

Secretary Fisher's report showed a satisfactory financial condition. Many toasts were responded to.

Bridge Crew Starts Work. Raton, N. M., Dec. 23.—Jack Wyatt, the freeman who will have charge of the steel replacements on the Sugarite bridge, has arrived with his crew from Denver and work on the bridge has been started. Three to four weeks will be required for the steel work after which the concrete flooring will be laid.

FIREARMS PROVE BAD MEDICINE FOR TWO IN FAIR CITY OF CLOVIS

Clovis, N. M., Dec. 23.—Firearms, threatening use of them and their discharge proved exceedingly bad medicine for two men here this week. J. M. Hart was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of flourishing a deadly weapon in public. Hart is said to have used a revolver in a threatening manner in a saloon. W. E. Shofner also was bound over, it being said that he used a shotgun to smash the front window of a restaurant here.

RATON PREPARES AN INTERESTING FOLDER

Raton, N. M., Dec. 23.—An edition of 10,000 handsome new folders on Raton and Colfax county, giving all the information a prospective settler in the section would want, is being prepared by the Raton Business and Civic association.

PORTALES HAS THREE INCH SNOW; MORE COMING

Portales, N. M., Dec. 23.—Portales is enjoying a three-inch snowfall, with the beautiful still descending. The farmers are jubilant over the addition of so much moisture to that already in the ground.

WELLS TO MEET KID BRUCE IN RATON CLUB

Raton, N. M., Dec. 23.—Kid Bruce is to meet "Fighting Dick" Wells of Cincinnati here in a ten-round Christmas night. Both men are training hard and expect a victor.

MIKE BACA TO MEET BOB COOK TOMORROW

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 23.—An event of much interest in sporting circles will be the meeting of Mike Baca of this city, claimant of the state lightweight title, and Bob Cook of St. Louis tomorrow evening.

Finances of N. M. M. I. Good. Roswell, N. M., Dec. 23.—A report of the finances of the military institute, just forwarded to the state department of education, shows a healthy condition.

On December 14 the balance on hand was \$10,000.00. The sum of \$45,397.64 was received from tuition December 4, 1914; 1915, December 14, 1915. The sum of \$24,725.46 was received from the state auditor as proceeds from the levy fund. In disbursements the sum of \$64,311.49 was spent, of which \$25,899.44 went for advertising, \$15,939.77 for commissary, \$20,511.37 for salaries and \$4,361.29 for wages.

Las Cruces Hay Goes Abroad. Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 23.—Valley growers are shipping many tons of hay on the joint contract entered into by them with the British army authorities. Oscar Snow has 1,000 tons of hay to ship on this contract and M. H. Peterson already has shipped several cars on his allotment of it. Many thousand tons are being held for better prices. One firm here has a file of orders for alfalfa 21 \$11 a ton but complain they cannot buy enough to begin to fill them at that price.

Herring Pleased With New Company. Silver City, N. M., Dec. 23.—On the occasion of his inspection of the new company of the national guard here, Adjutant General Harry T. Herring expressed himself as greatly pleased with the showing made by the men. A military ball is to be held as soon as the equipment for the organization, new on its way from the capital, arrives.

Blooded Bulls For Mesilla Valley. Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 23.—Two leading stockmen of the Mesilla valley section, Jeff Isaacks and C. T. Turney, are in Amarillo to purchase a carload of blooded bulls for range use in this section. They may be forced to go to Iowa and pay \$250 each for the type of animals they want.

Many Want Auto Licenses. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 23.—Nearly 500 applications for 1916 automobile licenses have been received at the office of the secretary of state. Licenses issued this year totalled 3,000, an increase of nearly 2,000 over last year's figure.

New Superintendent for Empire Co. Silver City, N. M., Dec. 23.—H. J. Smith has succeeded George Mittenberger, who resigned recently, as superintendent of the Empire Zinc company's plant at Cleveland.

Postoffice Rushed by Late Trains. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 23.—Delays in the arrival of mail, due to missed connections at Lamy, have caused the postoffice force considerable extra work this week. Both incoming and outgoing mails are very heavy.

Paving Resumed in Silver City. Silver City, N. M., Dec. 23.—The return of favorable weather conditions has permitted the resumption of paving work and every effort is being made to get the material in place before cold weather sets in again.

Winter Quarters For Soldiers. Columbus, N. M., Dec. 23.—Comfortable, though temporary, houses are being built for the soldiers stationed here for use as winter quarters. Five-year leases on the ground required have been granted by the owners.

Colfax Has 1,769 Pupils. Raton, N. M., Dec. 23.—The census of persons of school age in the county shows there to be 4,769 such, according to a report just made by the county superintendent.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

For an ideal man's Christmas present, a box of Westerfeld's Altabu cigars.

PREPAREDNESS IN NATION'S HEALTH FORCE COMPLETE

European War Exposes Country to Greater Risk of Disease Invasion but Government is Ready for Foe.

Washington, Dec. 23.—According to the authorities of the public health service, the European war exposes the United States to greater risk of invasion by foreign disease foes. The danger will be greater after the war ends, when emigration from the strife-torn and impoverished nations of Europe returns to its usual proportions.

Sanitary organization has been carried to the highest degree possible in military operations as large as are now witnessed in Europe. Still, it is inevitable that the war will breed defectives and sow the seeds of disease on an enormous scale.

It is therefore part of a sound "preparedness policy" thoroughly to inspect and where possible to strengthen American fortifications against the disease "enemy." This is now being done.

Four Lines of Defense.

We have four "lines of defense" against disease: (1) The maritime and overland quarantine; (2) the immigration inspection system; (3) state health authorities; (4) local health authorities. The two former are administered by the public health service, under the secretary of the treasury. The public health service is always in close co-operation with the two latter.

The first line of defense, or the quarantine, involves the infinite precautions and a gauntlet of inspections to prevent the quarantineable diseases from getting a foothold in the United States. These diseases are plague, cholera, yellow fever, typhoid fever and leprosy. The second line provides for complete physical examination of every immigrant, and thus weeds out all immigrants who are legally classed as physical or mental defectives.

The third and fourth lines are dependent on the emergency service of the first and second lines, the "quarantine" enemy effects a landing in America.

Two Successful Fights.

In California and more recently in New Orleans plague-infected rats got ashore and the fleas upon them communicated plague to human beings. In both these cases the state and local health authorities called on the public health service to conduct the fight to prevent spread of the disease. In both instances, the federal disease fighters were successful. Undoubtedly the country owes the suppression of threatened epidemics of this most fatal of pestilences to the government's corps of health defenders.

This service has been much expanded under President Wilson and includes manifold duties of the highest importance. It affords citizens of the United States a guarantee against invasion of American territory by the unfortunates who are crippled in mind or afflicted with communicable disease as the result of the war.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

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OXFORD DEBATERS WOULD SPARE THE GERMANIC POWERS

[Associated Press Correspondent] Oxford, England, Dec. 23.—The Oxford Union, the debating society of the university, has decided by a vote of 29 to 24 that the safety of Europe does not require the suppression of Germany from her place as a first-class power.

The question, as it was proposed for debate, was: "Resolved, that Europe will not enjoy a secure peace at the end of this war if Germany remains a first-class power." The negative argument included the assertion by a Magdalen college student that it was impossible to crush Germany. One debater declared that neither Germany nor Great Britain would hope to be in the position of a first-line power after the war. Another speaker in defense of Germany urged that England should limit its action to the object for which it went to war. "To crush Germany," he remarked, "we would have to reach Berlin; this would take six years, and in that time we should have crushed ourselves too. A sort of international partnership would be a wise way. Driving the Germans out of the territory they have conquered will surely be enough. All her colonies should be given back to Germany, because if deprived of them she would be a worse danger to the peace of Europe than a Germany without room for colonial expansion."

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ENGLAND DRAWS ON SCANDINAVIA FOR MUNITION WORKERS

[Associated Press Correspondent] Christiansia, Dec. 23.—The Scandinavian countries lately have been canvassed by agents from foreign countries trying to engage skilled laborers, especially for the manufacture of ammunition and saddles. The result has not been very remarkable, as opportunities for skilled laborers at home are greater than ever. Only a few iron workers have left Norway for England to work in ammunition plants during the past six months.

The good labor conditions here will also affect the emigration to the United States—which is expected to be much smaller this year than in former years.

BOOZE RULES DO NOT AGGRAVATE COCKNEY UNDOULY

East End Londoner Takes the Stringent Regulations in Better Part Than Was Expected; Fuss Looked for.

[Associated Press Correspondent] London, Dec. 23.—It was not expected that the stringent law affecting the sale of alcoholic drinks would cause any excitement or disorder in the better sections of London, but in view of the previous protest meetings at the Smithfield Market and along the docks, the quietness with which the first day of the enforcement passed in Billingsgate and other rough quarters of the east end prove rather a surprise. Labor leaders had certainly taken a defiant attitude toward the board of control, but nothing occurred out of the normal.

Taking the whole of London, the reception of the rules has been favorable. When the public houses began the sale of alcoholic drinks at the noon hour the first day under the new regime there was not observed any increase in drinking until the period closed at 2:30. Nor was there any attempt to crowd in an unusual number of drinks during the two hours the bars were open in the evening. The sale of temperance drinks between the prohibited hours was slight. In a few quarters, where men are employed on all-night shifts, certain houses have been allowed to open for a limited time in the early morning.

Among the curious results of regulation, the person who fails to lay 15 his private stock of whiskey or other spirits before 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, will have to spend a dry week end, as he must wait until Monday noon. Even in the private rooms of a hotel, one who treats a member of his own family to a drink is liable to a heavy fine. The hours during which alcohol may be consumed in clubs is the same as in the case of public bars. Restaurants are not allowed to extend credit to men at which intoxicating drinks are sold, as the credit system is done away with entirely. The extreme penalty for a breach of these regulations is six months at hard labor and a \$500 fine.

One of the most effective measures to promote temperance is the abolishment of credit at the bars. This struck severely the business of bars giving credit to workmen. In the old days, men used to author in the bar and drink on credit with the result they had little or nothing left out of their wages when paid.

It is not the intention of the control board to bring about prohibition, but to promote temperance. This work is supplemented by the Home Counties Public House Trust, which lately took over the control of a well known saloon in a central district and plans to extend its influence. The place was remodelled so as to get away from the old idea of the drinking palace and to introduce the safe system with tables, reading matter and friendly games. Alcoholic drinks are sold, but the management receives a bonus on all temperance drinks.

Saloon men, in fact, are just now beginning to realize that the profits on temperance drinks exceed those on liquors. There is twice the profit in a cup of tea that there is in a glass of ale. But heretofore the owners associated the sale of soft drinks with costliness and opposed their introduction.

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20,000,000 THE DEATH LIST OF TWO WAR YEARS



Estimates Made by English Health Officer, Who Hopes Loss of Life Will Prove to be Blessing in Disguise.

London, Dec. 23.—"The total destruction of life during two years of war will reach 20,000,000 persons," declared Professor Louis C. Parker of the government health service, at the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of Sanitarians, just concluded here.

The speaker expressed the hope, however, that this loss of life might somehow prove a blessing in disguise, resulting eventually in a distinct improvement in European civilization. "In the past ages," said Prof. Parker, "evolution of higher types in animal and vegetable life has generally resulted from cataclysmic changes, and great destruction by plague, pestilence and famine has led to an advance in civilization. So it is possible that this Armageddon may be of ultimate benefit to humanity."

Touching on the lowering birthrate in Great Britain, the speaker declared that every country in Europe has shown a decreasing birthrate during the past decade, with the exception of Bulgaria, Rumania and Ireland.

Madison, Wis. Jan. 1, 1913.

M. D. Reynolds says.—This is to certify that I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism since 1891. Contracted the disease while working with a snow plow on the railroad. For several years I have been obliged to use crutches a great part of the time. Having used three boxes of the Meritol Rheumatism Powders, I have thrown away the crutches and am now almost fully recovered. It certainly has done wonders for me and I heartily recommend it. M. D. REYNOLDS. Otwell Drug Co., agents. Prices, 50c and \$1.00.

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—AT—

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The Menu

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