

PROGRESS MADE BY PINAL CO. SCHOOLS

FLORENCE, Dec. 8.—Seven applicants for grade school certificates took the quarterly state teachers' examination here this week. Miss LeBaron, county school superintendent, is much pleased with the showing made by them and feels that the progress made by the schools for the county this year is very commendable.

The teaching force in Pinal county has been increased by the addition of 13 instructors this year.

At Casa Grande there are 20 teachers this year where last year there were only 14. Departments of vocational agriculture, domestic science and manual training have been added. A new high school building which will cost about \$160,000 when completed will be ready for occupancy about February 1. It will be one of the best-equipped in the state.

In Florence much progress has been made by the schools this year. The office of city superintendent of schools was created, and under the unified management of the courses have been expanded greatly. The attendance has increased nearly one-third, and four more teachers and three new departments have been added. The junior high system also being installed. More than \$15,000 was spent in equipping the new machine shop at the high school.

Last year there was only a grammar school system at Superior, but this year a junior high school was established. Five teachers and manual training and domestic science departments have been added.

Though the enrollment in the schools of Ray has fallen off slightly this year, the teaching staff has not been reduced. A department of physical training has been established, and the high school has a newly equipped domestic science department.

In the country districts of the county

HYDER DISCUSSES MARKET CONDITIONS REQUIRING 40% DISCOUNT ON CLOTHING



JOHN HYDER

A few months back none of us retailers dreamed that we would be forced to sell our stocks at such a tremendous loss. Everybody knew that sooner or later the drop in clothing prices would come but the great event was not looked for until the spring of 1921. Manufacturers furnished data and wrote letters which convinced us all that there was not a chance for a radical change in the clothing market. I believed and was convinced that such was the status and bought heavily for the coming season. This year I bought heavier than usual, thinking that my orders would not all be filled. When I saw the pending fall in prices I canceled a number of my orders but in a great number of cases this was impossible. At the beginning of the fall season my stock was the largest in the history of Hyder Bros' store and you will remember that I immediately started cutting prices. Right at the beginning of the season I sold fall and winter clothing at a 20% discount.

At the announcement of my first 20% discount the public responded liberally. Many people had been putting off the purchase of new clothing until a noticeable reduction was made. My reduction was just what they had been waiting for and my customers and friends were well pleased with the values offered.

Doing business during this period of readjustment. There never was a man living who really liked to lose money but there are thousands of business men today who are "learning to like it." I am one step ahead of these thousands—I "learned" to like it several months ago and now I am really happy. The condition was coming that we all knew. Now that it is here we have to face it.

Hyder Brothers store is usually just a little bit ahead of the rest of the field. When I announce to you that my entire line of clothing is now to be sacrificed at a discount of 40% I feel that Hyder Brothers is miles ahead of the clothing field.

The people of the United States have forced clothing down. Where the average man formerly bought four and five suits per year he cut it down to one or two, had his old clothes repaired and "made them do." This was not an organized movement but just the result of a lot of common sense on the part of everybody. Nothing will make merchants sell articles cheap quicker than to have a large supply on hand with nobody buying. I am glad to see this condition because it will bring the manufacturers down to earth. In fact they are there right now, even though they won't admit it.

In the meantime—we merchants must take our medicine and sell clothing at a loss. Good clothing can now be purchased at my store at astoundingly low prices. All I ask is that you come in and see for yourself. I know my merchandise and I believe in it. When I tell you that I am offering real honest-to-goodness values I mean it. My merchandise is marked in plain figures—no sleight-of-hand work.

Remember—besides the best of clothing at a 40% discount, there is the regular Hyder service.

JOHN HYDER.

High School NOTES

The senior class met yesterday afternoon in the auditorium. Barto Davis made a short talk resigning the positions of treasurer of the class and jokingly of the annual will be appointed later. A committee was appointed to look after the senior play. This committee will make recommendation for the director of the play. A committee was also selected to arrange for the senior-alumni dance to be given during Christmas week.

There will be a big booster assembly today during the fifth period. The purpose of the assembly is to boost the Coyote-Indian basketball game, which is to be played at Eastlake park on Saturday.

Walter Bassett has been selected to act as manager of the basketball team. He also is one of the forwards on the team. Coach Raitt states that the team is rounding into shape rapidly and will go against the Indians in the best of condition. Everyone should be at the game on Saturday.

One of the closest games that have been played in the inter-class schedule was played yesterday afternoon between the juniors and freshmen. The outcome of the game was in doubt until the last whistle blew. The final score was 12 to 11, in favor of the juniors.

The advance sale of tickets for the junior play will begin today. The price of admission will be 50 cents and 75 cents. Better get your tickets early as they will go like hotcakes.

There will be a rigid inspection of the cadet battalion this morning.

the schools are in much the same condition as last year. One new district has been created, however.

The feast of the immaculate conception was celebrated today by members of the Church of Assumption to give thanks for the improvements made on the church this year. The building, retinting and furnishing of the church were just completed this fall after a campaign of several years and extensive services to celebrate the success of the undertaking have been carried on all this week. The missionary Fathers P. Vincent and A. Lucas are visiting the parish at this time and have assisted in the ceremonies.

Break Even in Games with Ray The basketball teams from the high school went to Ray last Saturday night and split the honors 50-50 with the copper town folks. The girls' team won over their smaller opponents in a walk-away game by a score of 14-2. The miter lads, however, upset the dope by running up a 20-16 score against the Florence team. The game was fast and well conducted by Professor Carpenter of Phoenix night. After the games the visitors were treated to a feed and a dance.

Red Cross to Aid in Local Work Miss Luella Erion, field supervisor for the Red Cross bureau of public health nursing, was in town last week to stimulate interest in the community work of the Red Cross and to inspect the work being done here. Through her aid provision was made for the fitting up and equipping of a nurse's room and first aid headquarters at the grammar school. Red Cross aid toward the maintenance of the public health nurse was also obtained.

Indiana Family Leaves Here C. R. Tisor and family of six have come here from Winchester, Ind., and intend to make Florence their home. Mr. Tisor has for several years had a very successful practice in Winchester, Ind., from where they came. He will associate with Attorney Gorham here and continue to practice law.

Supervisor of State Agriculture Work Here State supervisor of agricultural train-

MRS. WILSON AS SHE LOOKS TODAY



WASHINGTON—Mrs. Wilson is shown here as she looks today, after a year of the most exacting service, caring for the president during his illness. This is the first picture of Mrs. Wilson in recent months, save those snapped with the president while motoring. It was taken as she was entering St. John's Church to attend the funeral of the Swedish ambassador. Mrs. Wilson has appeared in public very rarely, devoting her entire time to the president.

ing Charles Boies was in town this week for a few days reviewing the work which is being done in the schools and the community by the local agricultural advisor.

American Legion Dances The local post of the American Legion gave a dance Wednesday night at the Isis theater. It is customary for some of the organizations of town to entertain during each session of court with a dance and this time it was undertaken by the Legion. The floor was

well filled and the local orchestra furnished some good jazz.

FACTS ON NATION'S WEALTH

Analysis of the 1919 income tax returns has proceeded far enough to permit the announcement that there are 20,000 millionaires in the United States, with a family population of 50,000, or one to each 2100 population. In 1917 there were but 15,000 the bulk of the increase of 4000 being attributed to war fortunes. But not all of the 20,000 may actually have a million. The conclusion was reached by the number of persons acknowledging an income of at least \$50,000, the lowest probable return on a million. There are salaried executives receiving \$50,000 or more who may not have accumulated anything like a million. Nearly 16,000 of the 20,000 confessed incomes ranging from \$50,000 to \$750,000; 99 from that to a million a year, and 162 had over a million income, where there were only 141 in 1917.

Approximately 4,000,000 heads of families filed income tax reports, but at least half of these represented families whose annual income was \$2000 or less.

The figures are presented by the internal revenue office for information sake. What they may be twisted to mean will depend upon the individual bent of the commentator. One point of view that may be overlooked is that with the 50 per cent purchasing power of the dollar the bulk of these millionaires may be only half millionaires at that. On the same way of figuring there would appear to be 2,000,000 heads of families struggling with incomes worth \$1000 or less.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

There are 54 kinds of paper money in the United States.

Black and Tans Are Combination Of Constabulary And Army Men

BY GILSON GARDNER N. E. A. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The "black and tans" who are mentioned so often in reports of doings in Ireland were the subject of questions by members of the special committee investigating charges of British atrocities in Ireland. Francis Hackett, witness, explained that the so-called "black and tans" get their name from the fact that they wear the black trimmings of the Royal Irish constabulary with the tan or khaki uniform of the ex-army man.

These men are nominally auxiliary police. They have been sent over from England to supplement the constabulary. The latter, having been in Ireland for many years, were believed to have gone over to the cause of the Irish republic.

In order, therefore, to stiffen the British influence in the force, the British government enlisted these special men, mostly ex-army men and some men with a criminal record, and sent them to Ireland, each with the rank of sergeant. This makes them superior in authority to the old Irish constabulary, which fact incidentally has produced much hard feeling.

The black and tans draw a pound a day to which 15 shillings is added if they are serving in "disturbed areas." So the "black and tan" is accused of keeping his area "disturbed."

Hackett informed the investigating commission that many of these men in his judgment would do anything from murder and arson down or up. Similar testimony given before the commission seemed to justify this charge.

It was all a harrowing, gruesome tale, but there are dramatic episodes that stand out with the vividness of pictures taken by flashes of lightning. There is one in the testimony of Mrs. King, a school teacher of Invertown, Co., who was traveling in Ireland to visit the birthplace of her mother. She got the story from the mother of the boy killed the day after it happened.

In one of the raids conducted by the black and tans the later appeared at the door of a workingman's little cottage. It was evening and in response to the bangings on the door, an old woman appeared with a candle in her hand. She was pushed aside by the black and tans who leaped up the little stairway carrying electric flashlights and drawn revolvers. The only other occupant of the house was a hunch-backed, crippled boy of 15.

The black and tans rushed upstairs and discovered the hunch-backed boy in one of the bedrooms. He was on the bed in an attitude of prayer. One of the police fired a bullet which went through the boy's hands and face killing him instantly.

It is not denied that there have been killings of the police by representatives of the Sinn Fein government.

In a guarded way, the witnesses explained that the killings of police, of which the British government complains so bitterly, were decided upon by the Sinn Fein government after careful deliberation, and as a last desperate remedy against the brutalities and killings which could no longer be tolerated. In every case the man killed was a man who had been given trial-

that is, he had been tried by a secret Sinn Fein court and testimony had been taken showing that he was guilty of some crime, some uncalled for brutality and that he ought to be executed. The commission was told by most of the witnesses that conditions are becoming daily worse in Ireland; that the railroads are being gradually checked in their operations by the government; and that famine is the next threat for the country. This, it is believed, will get the stage for a general massacre.

IN LIGHTER VEIN Going Some

A Georgia lawyer to a wealthy client he desired to impress: "I played Hamlet once." "Indeed! Did you have much of a run?" "About six miles, as I remember it." The Lawyer and Banker.

The largest Fill canoes are 100 feet long.

GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM EAST SUNDAY

Gov. Thomas E. Campbell will return Sunday, according to word received yesterday by his secretary, F. R. Milnes. The governor spent the day where the governor spent the day.

Governor Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, left the day after Thanksgiving for the East. After attending the governors' convention at Harrisburg, the governor went to Washington in the interest of legislation for this state.

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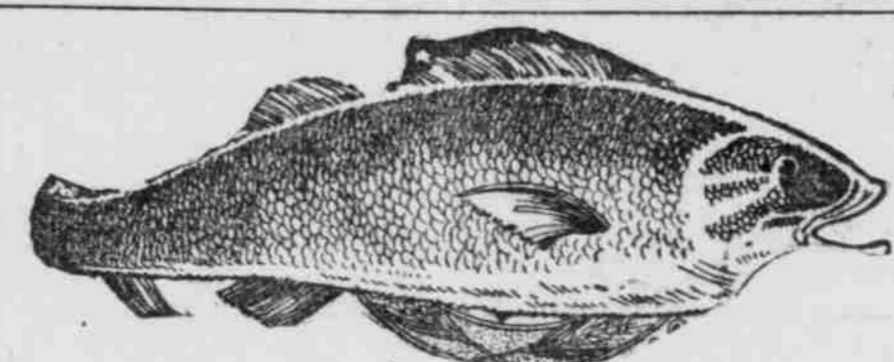
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