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cent increase in output of pick and machine mining, which means a corresponding increase in the total earnings of the miners, who are paid by the piece. Technical differences only separate the majority and minority, and it may be that these will be accommodated without great difficulty.

GERMANY'S FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

One of the most illuminating facts in connection with the present turmoil in Germany is that the sturdy qualities underlying the character of the German people is showing signs of revival. The Ebert government has apparently aroused itself, and is no longer in the mood to temporize with the junkers at one end and the Spartacists at the other, but is vigorously combating both that order may be restored, and the German republic be held in its proper place among the nations of the earth.

Stock Dividends.

We believe the Des Moines Capital has the wrong idea about stock dividends. It says: "Stock dividends mean water in stock. If a company cannot pay a cash dividend why not postpone the matter of dividends?"

Attacks on Two Generals.

The insincerity of most campaign arguments against candidates for the presidential nomination is sharply brought out in the case of the two generals in the field, Pershing and Wood. We find General Wood charged with enormous financial campaign contributions from oil and copper millionaires and Wall Street financiers, with nobody taking exceptions to him as a military man.

Trinity's Rector on Spiritism.

Dr. Manning, rector of Trinity, the church that towers at the head of Wall Street, gravely doubts that "spiritism has any contribution to make to religion," or for the improvement of society—doubts shared by the great majority of intelligent people, and strengthened by the unimportant character of all the alleged messages from the dead.

During and After the Peace Conference.

Citizen (while the conference was in session at Paris): "Why man, he doth bestride the narrow world like a Colossus, and we petty men walk under his huge legs and peep about to find ourselves dishonorable graves."

Coal Mining On Its Own Again.

Removal of federal control from the coal mining industry is accomplished by the president's order, and the business from now on will proceed as before the war. At the very outset a serious dispute confronts the operators and miners, because of the inability of the wage board to make an unanimous agreement.

Another Lot of Boze Has Been Released by Court Order.

Watch the highjacks take notice thereof. Anthracite miners have postponed their strike again. Sign of sense. Cucuracha is sliding again. Page Goethals.

What Others Are Saying

Ante-Bellum Union in the Senate. In Virginia, O., lived United States Senator Benjamin F. Wade, descendant from two colonial governors of Massachusetts, and Congressmen Joshua R. Giddings, relative of Hawthorne and Rufus Choate. The two Buckeyes were law partners. They were in congress at the same time. They made the uttermost assertion of their generation of the right of the anti-slavery advocate to be heard and of the anti-slavery purpose that America should be all free.

PERSHING AND THE VETERANS.

A modest and dignified reply is that of General Pershing, when pressed in regard to his candidacy for the office of president. No man has a right to refuse the call of his countrymen to accept the highest office in their gift. Political observers agree that the call for Pershing is not only clear, but is increasing in volume. The unassuming gentleman who went about the serious business of leading two million American soldiers in Europe, aiding by his skill, his organizing ability and military knowledge in winning the greatest victory ever achieved for human liberty, is taking on something of his true proportions before the people of the United States. They can now visualize him as a man, able and competent, and in all ways qualified for the tremendous work that will fall to the chief magistrate of the United States in the days that are ahead of us.

A Potent Influence.

One of the first moves made by the railroads upon their return to private ownership was to cut from the payrolls hundreds of useless employees and turn their duties over to other men who have had only half enough to keep them busy. No wonder the railroad employees wanted the government to keep the roads.—Glidden (La.) Graphic.

For Democrats to Reckon With.

They do say that Postmaster General Burleson, with his army of postmasters, will have to be consulted about the democratic nomination. Some folks have wondered why it was the postmaster general clung so hard to his office while the storms of public criticism beat around him all these years.—Beatrice Express.

A Wise Father of His Country.

The more one sees of later-day statesmen, the more one wishes the wisdom of G. Washington, Esq.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Full Four Per Cent.

Once again the husband came staggering home late. "Oh, John, have you been drinking again?" sobbed his wife as she caught a whiff of beer. "No, dearie; you wrong me. I've been catin' frogs' legs, and you smell the hops."—Des Moines Capital.

Dead as a Door Nail.

The peace treaty with the League of Nations is dead. It has been killed by the president. In the senate the other day, including the pairs, there was a majority of eighteen for the Americanized treaty. But the president refused to release the seven senators whose votes would have ratified the document.—Kansas City Star.

The Day We Celebrate. Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, born 1862. N. P. Dodge, rearmen 1872. Garrett P. Serviss, well-known author and scientist, born at Sharon Springs, N. Y., 69 years ago. Mrs. Roswell Miller, only child of the late Andrew Carnegie, born in Pittsburgh 23 years ago. William Mather Lewis, secretary of the Navy League of America, born at Howell, Mich., 42 years ago. Claude Kitchin, representative in congress of the Second North Carolina district, born at Scotland Neck, N. C., 51 years ago. Dr. Aven Nelson, president of the University of Wyoming, born in Lee county, Iowa, 61 years ago. Thirty Years Ago in Omaha. Mr. W. F. Gurley of this city was offered the position of assistant United States district attorney, but declined the honor. The committee on buildings and property of the Board of Education awarded the Grand Rapids Furniture company of Grand Rapids, Mich., the contract for supplying desks for the Omaha schools to the amount of \$1,600. Harry Deming, property man of the Worden Dramatic company of South Omaha, was killed when the Midland hotel at Kearney, Neb., burned down.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. EVANS. Dr. Evans will answer personal inquiries from readers of The Bee, provided such inquiries are enclosed with the question. He will not diagnose individual ailments or prescribe for them, but will give careful attention to all inquiries subject to these limitations. Address Dr. W. A. Evans, The Bee, Omaha, Neb. (Copyright, 1920, by Dr. W. A. Evans.)

WORTH OF MILK AS FOOD.

People do not drink enough milk and milk products as a rule. If our people ate more cheese and drank more milk they would be better off. If fewer children lived on bread and coffee we would be better off. One fine looking, portly school principal tells me that his Pennsylvania Dutch family put bread in a plate, sprinkled sugar on it, cut it into cubes and then saturated it with coffee and this made up two of the daily meals.

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Our Free Legal Aid

State your case clearly but briefly and a reliable lawyer will furnish the answer or advise in this column. Your name will not be printed. Let The Bee Advise You.

Voluntary Payments.

R. M.—Shortly after buying a grocery store on which I paid two-thirds cash and the balance on time, there came in unpaid bills from different jobbing houses. If I pay these bills and get receipts for the payment, through what legal channels can I force the former owner to pay the bills, or can I have them deducted from the payment?

Alimony.

B. E. S.—In case of a divorce if the husband agrees to pay alimony to the wife for five years unless she remarries before that time, and there are no children, and she had no property before marrying can she compel the husband to pay the alimony each month or what arrangement can he have made so that he will not have to pay it?

Divorce.

D. I. A.—My wife left me over a year ago in an eastern state. How long must I live in Nebraska before I can start suit for divorce. What

states are there where a residence period of six months is sufficient? Answer—You must have been in Nebraska for two years with bona fide intention of making this state your permanent home before you can bring suit for divorce here on the ground of your wife's desertion in another state. Nevada is the only state we know of where divorce may be granted after a period of six months' residence.

Oil and Mineral Rights.

H. A. P.—I have a homestead in Washakie county, Wyoming. On filing the papers and given to understand that the government retained all oil and mineral rights on this land. Does the new ruling change the situation so that a homesteader can buy the oil and mineral rights on his land?

Income Tax.

"A Reader"—I sold some real estate that I owned for over four years for a sum amounting to a little over \$3,500 more than I paid for same. A deed was given the purchaser, although the balance of the purchase price was paid, the balance being secured by mortgage drawing interest.

HOW TO PLACE A STATION-TO-STATION CALL

When using station-to-station service you should give the long distance operator the name and address of the business or the individual with whose telephone you desire connection. In addition you should give the telephone number if you are sure it is correct. On this class of service the charge begins when the telephone call is answered.

HOW TO MAKE A PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL

If you wish to talk to a particular person or persons over long distance you will be using person-to-person service. The charge for this service is about one-fourth greater than for station-to-station service because the operators may have to spend considerably more time and hold the wires ready while they make an effort to locate the particular party. This class of service is not only more expensive, but naturally slower than station-to-station service.

HOW THE RATES ARE APPLIED

Table showing station-to-station and person-to-person rates for distances up to sixty-four miles. Columns include Miles, Station-to-Station, and Person-to-Person rates.

THE REPORT CHARGE

When you place a call for a particular person and for any reason not within the telephone company's control the call is not completed, or if you make a call and are not ready to talk when the other person is ready within one hour, a report charge is made. This is to cover a part of the expense of the operator's time and the use of the wires while we are trying to find your party.

SPECIAL NIGHT RATES

The special evening rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12 o'clock midnight on station-to-station calls is about one-half the day rate and the night rate between midnight and 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth the day rate. The minimum evening or night charge is 25 cents, the day rate applying where the charge is less than that amount. The evening and night rates for person-to-person calls are the same as the day rates.

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