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Appreciation of one's efforts is the greatest force known to stimulate any endeavor. Especially is this true in the newspaper business, the incentive to go on and become better, bigger, and more useful to the community being strengthened or stifled by the manner in which the paper is received.

Since the publication of the Christmas number last Thursday, without your help, but little could have been accomplished. For all this support, we cheerfully pass the credit on to you, and for the way you grabbed up the extra copies to mail out to your friends and acquaintances, shows you have the interests of your city at heart. With cooperation, wonders can be accomplished in 1923, and in this regard your newspaper will not be wanting.

Our New Year's Greeting to you is one of optimism, good cheer, and hearty good wishes.

A GUARANTEE WHICH MEANS SOMETHING

The report which was submitted recently by the city engineer to the city council regarding the pavement laid by the Willite company is gratifying in more ways than one. First and foremost, it shows to the citizens and taxpayers of Torrance that the officials elected by them are on the job every minute, and are looking after the city's interests in a manner which excites admiration and commendation.

Road building in the state of California carries with it problems not encountered by engineers in other parts of the country, and the officials of a city in this state must scrutinize carefully the plans of the paving companies and the work of the contractor in order to keep the cost of maintaining the finished work down to the minimum.

The paving on Arlington street has shown several spots which crept and spread, much to the disappointment of the city engineer, and upon bringing the matter to the attention of the Willite company the bad spots in this pavement were repaired without cost to the city. The paving company in this instance cheerfully admitted that the fault lay in the improper bonding of the top dressing with the foundation course.

Recently a letter was received by the City Council of Torrance from the Willite Paving company in which the policy of the company was clearly defined. Over the signature of the president of the company the letter stated that "not one yard of paving laid by the company in this or in any other city would be permitted to remain in an unsatisfactory condition," and that "any malformation or cracks appearing in same would be repaired in the highest possible workmanlike manner." Also that "we will go on record in this letter and hereby guarantee to repair and maintain all Willite pavements in your city for a period of three years from date hereof at our expense."

This removes from the shoulders of the members of the City Council and of the city engineer any responsibility in regard to the repair and maintenance of the pavements laid by the Willite company, and will permit these gentlemen to attend to other matters of city business without having to worry about street maintenance.

Torrance is fortunate in having a city council composed of material other than the usual run of such bodies, and in having a city engineer who makes the interests of the city his interests, and who can be depended upon to protect those interests.

It is also gratifying to feel that the Council is dealing with firms having a code of business ethics such as is shown by the Willite company.

The business of the city is in good hands.

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SEARCH AND SEIZURE PAINS
The wets are working their hearts into shreds because the law of California permits search and seizure. The law has been here for a generation and was all right so long as it applied to petty larceny or possessing game out of season; but it hurts now that it violates the sacred rights of the bootleggers.

FAITH IN THE BEER TO COME
The Jacob Ruppert Brewing company brought the injunction suit in the decision on which the United States Supreme court upheld the 2 per cent stamp of the Volstead law. The same company, which has been making near-beer, has now increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$15,000,000. Ruppert thinks "beer is coming back in the United States."

PROCESSION OF DRUNKEN DRIVERS
A steady procession of drunken automobile drivers has started toward the penitentiary. A drunk on foot is a social nuisance; in an automobile he is a potential murderer, and a powerful argument for law enforcement.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 3 of Lomita, Los Angeles County, California, will be held at the pump house of the Company, Chestnut street near Eshelman street, at 2 o'clock p. m., January 10, 1923, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
C. L. JONES, Sec'y.

NARBONNE RANCH WATER CO.
Lomita, California
Office of the Secretary
December 12, 1922.
The following is a statement of the business transacted by Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 5, of Lomita, Los Angeles County, Calif., from January 11, 1922, to December 12, 1922:

COLLECTIONS	
January 10 assessment	\$ 2,460.00
Meter and irrigation, including those accounts due Jan. 11, '22	7,285.44
October 9 assessment	738.00
Total	\$10,483.44
DISBURSEMENTS	
Bills contracted before January 11, but paid after that date:	
Electric power	215.85
Pipeline repairs	195.35
Pump	1,128.66
Labor	180.00
Meters	529.77
Interest on note	20.00
Borrowed money	986.91
Office supplies	170.40
Total	\$ 3,436.94
Bills contracted and paid after Jan. 11.	
Pump material, including new belt	167.78
Labor	2,901.95
Taxes	12.00
Reducing voltage of plant	213.61
Pipeline repairs	350.00
Office supplies	575.65
Indemnity and bonds	104.16
Attorney	160.00
Power and gas	15.00
Total	5,918.40
Cash on hand	3,436.94
Total	\$ 9,355.34
	1,128.10
	\$10,483.44
	A. F. WELTON, Secretary.

Mrs. Santa Claus must lead an awfully disagreeable life, with her husband at home a whole year waiting for Christmas eve.
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