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WARNS AGAINST ZITA'S DIAMOND.

The Italian government issued broadcast an official warning against the purchase by any person of the Florentino diamond from former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary. It had been reported that she threatened to sell this stone of 139½ carats for financial relief. The Italian government also asserted its rights to other jewelry held by the empress and to manuscripts in the Modena library taken from Tuscany in the 18th century.—*The Pathfinder*, Aug 15th.

SCIENTIFIC FINDS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

A species of animal which lived 6,000,000 years ago still exists today, reports Prof. Wilfred Osgood, curator of zoology of the field Museum of Chicago, who returned from South America. It is the "caenolestes", a tiny marsupial and member of the family of animals that carry their young in pouches. The kangaroo and the opossum are members of the same family. The bones of this mouse-like animal, in exactly the same form as they exist in mice today, have been found entombed in fossil-bearing strata of great age.

Prof. Osgood took specimens of the smallest deer in the world. One young one was small enough to stand on a man's hand. The party also found specimens of the tiny fox discovered by Darwin and of several other animals first made known by that famous naturalist. They got some rare specimens of the "nandu" or South American ostrich. At the southernmost tip of South America

they found that a hunter would be able to shoot down an antarctic fowl and then turn around and give the other barrel to a tropical bird. At this place straggling penguins con northward with the Humboldt current and mix with parrots that originally came from the equator. Another important discovery was that the "steamboat duck", hitherto known as a flightless bird really does fly.—*The Pathfinder*, Sept. 8th.

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REPORT

OF
DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS
AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 8th Sept. 1923.

RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 1st Sept. 1923
\$ 68,726.15

16 Deposits, of which	
8 in Christiansted	\$ 70.05
(1 new)	
8 in Frederiksted	\$ 32.50
(- new)	
	\$ 102.55
	\$ 68,828.70

10 withdrawals of which	
8 in Christiansted	\$ 133.00
2 in Frederiksted	\$ 60.00
	\$ 193.00

Balance of deposits to date \$ 68,635.70
Receivers for Saturday the 15th Sept. 1923

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN.
President

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized the Reverend J. P. CHRISTENSEN to perform civil religious functions in the Municipality of Saint Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, Saint Thomas 6 September, 1923.

WM S. ZANE,
Government Secretary.

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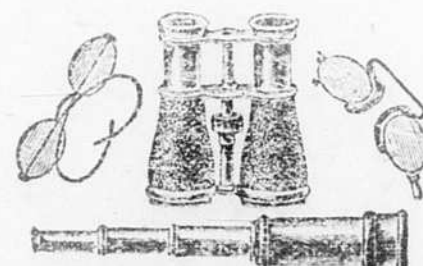
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