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ANNIVERSARIES

The Italo-Hibernian post, Tomaschell, has written:

"I think that the meanest historian on earth

Is the one who recorded the day of one's birth."

If your life has not been particularly happy or lucky, why should people observe the anniversary of your birthday?

Some people make much of birthdays and some newspapers give a list of the birthdays of prominent men every day but there are two opinions about that.

Young ladies of a certain age get one birthday and stick to it. They are twenty-two for instance, until they reach thirty-five, and then they begin to go back.

A good plan when you begin to be old is to select a certain age and keep it. Why get any older?

As for me I would prefer to celebrate anniversaries other than my birthday.

I would like to recall the first time I fell in love, if I could, or the first view of the sea, or the first revelation of moonlight or starlight.

The first good view of a tree would be also worth remembering, or an orchard in full bloom.

The first good investment I ever made or the first examination successfully passed, or the first time I escaped a merited punishment.

I remember the first day I was converted to Wagner, and the first time that the full appreciation of the old masters in painting dawned on me.

These are epochs in one's existence, divine enlargements to the house of life and commendable as well as commemorable.

The first pay day also adds to one's superiority complex.

If we are going in for celebrating, these might be worthy celebrations. But just to record that you have lived some sixty years—of what good is that?

Life is a pleasant thing perhaps and it is good to see the sun and to function otherwise, and one would not willingly give it all up. But not very much of the time are we glad we were ever born. Perhaps we ought to be, but the multitudes are too busy with most of us and our life is hardly successful enough for us to celebrate continuously.

It is very complimentary for our friends to say that they are glad we were born and they hope we will live a thousand years, but we sometimes question whether they really mean it.

Some of us have reached the declining years. When somebody asks us to have coffee and a highball we decline, and if certain forms of food are put before us we must also refuse because the doctor says so.

Our present limitations and ailments are sufficient without calling up those of the past. We would never render ourselves public nuisances by continually rehearsing our calamities. Let us forget them. About the best thing we can do with the past is to forget it and look to the future. That may be better, and again it may not be, but at least it has the advantage of being untried, and we are justified in looking forward to it hopefully.

Every Effort Being Made to Determine Value Low Line Power Site

CROP REPORTER FAVORS SENDING OF NO. 1'S ONLY

Estimates Potato Shipments Will Extend to June — 5000 Carloads Excess Now

Potato markets were very quiet during the week preceding the holidays, with practically no change in prices, states the weekly review issued by Wendell Calhoun, market news representative of the federal department of agriculture at Idaho Falls. The carlot cash track market at Idaho shipping points was still 80c to 90c for U. S. No. 1 Russets, 45c for No. 2 Russets, and around 60c for U. S. No. 1 Burbank. The Burbank demand has been mostly for plain-bag partly-graded stock at 65c to 75c loaded. Partly graded Russets varied all the way between the prices for No. 1 and No. 2 stock, according to the pack.

Prices to growers were mostly around 60c for bulk Russets, U. S. No. 1 outweight, while sacked and graded stock brought the grower 75c to 80c. Sacked and graded Burbanks brought 70c to 75c.

The terminal markets were mostly unchanged. In Chicago, Idaho Russets and Wisconsin Whites continued at the same price range, of $1.50 to $1.65. Chicago receipts from Idaho dropped sharply to 89 cars, while the shipments passing to Southern California during the week totalled 68.

Idaho shipments the week made a low mark for the season of 327 cars, or 55 per day. This was due partly to the cold weather which delayed haulings, and partly to lack of demand. Shipments during the corresponding week a year ago amounted to 605 cars. Total United States shipments averaged only a few over 400 cars per day.

Track holdings in the wholesale markets are quite moderate, and in addition many dealers reduce their stocks before taking inventory at the first of the year. So there should be more active trading in the near future. However, with the amount of potatoes remaining in Idaho, it will be difficult to get much of an advance in the local market at this time. Up to the first of the week the total Idaho shipments amounted to 3200 cars. According to most estimates, this leaves between 14,000 and 15,000 cars yet to be

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Gov. Johnson's Nemesis

Photo shows E. P. Hill, speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, who is called the leader of the movement to impeach Governor Johnston.

Experimenting With Winter Feeding

The annual winter feeding experiments conducted at the Aberdeen and Caldwell substations by the university department of animal husbandry, are now in progress. At Aberdeen 500 lambs are being specially fed, and at Caldwell both lambs and steers are getting experimental rations.

Alfalfa and barley is the basal ration being fed to the four lots of 125 lambs each at Aberdeen. One lot gets nothing else. The other gets supplemental feedings of cull beans, beet pulp and alfalfa screenings, respectively. All of the lambs weighed 62 pounds at the start of the experiment on December 1. They will be fed for 100 days and the results will be announced at the annual substation field day to be held early in March.

Four lots of 65 lambs each are in the experimental pens at Caldwell. One lot is eating alfalfa and barley; one cut alfalfa hay and barley; one alfalfa meal and barley; and one alfalfa hay, barley and corn gluten.

Two different steer-feeding tests are being conducted at Caldwell, also, under R. F. Johnson, in charge of feeding investigations. Three lots of two-year olds have been put on a 140-day test, the lots getting, respectively, alfalfa hay, chopped alfalfa, and alfalfa meal. Grain is to be added during the last 60 days.

Two lots of yearling steers are being compared with two lots of two-year olds on the following rations: alfalfa hay and barley and alfalfa hay, barley and silage.

IDAHO PRODUCT ON STEAMER

"City of Los Angeles" To Be Especially Provisioned for Idaho Dinner

Varied Idaho products will be used in supplying the steamer "City of Los Angeles" with sufficient provisions to feed several hundred delegates who will attend the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Honolulu in February, 1928.

Idaho got in on the ground floor when the ocean voyage was first announced with the request to supply the passengers with an all-Idaho dinner. The needs for this meal have just been supplied to Ralph E. Thomas, secretary of the Idaho State Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the project.

The best the state can produce will be sent to feed the delegates and Mr. Thomas is anxious to get in touch with any farmers' organizations which would like to contribute the best of their industry for this unusual opportunity to show the quality of Idaho product. Delegates from all over the United States will be aboard the steamer and partake of the meal.

Here is what the state has bargained to furnish to the ship's steward:

Three hundred seventy-five pounds of lamb; 180 broilers; 150 pounds of turkey; 150 pounds of ham; 500 pounds of U. S. No. 1 Idaho potatoes; three boxes pippin apples and six boxes eating apples; 15 gallons of ice cream; 200 one-pound cups of green peas; flour sufficient to make 40 dozen French rolls; 50 pounds of beet sugar; 40 pounds of cheese; 50 pounds of butter; 50 pounds of honey and low case of eggs.

Some of these products have already been arranged for. The Idaho Wool Growers' association will furnish the lamb, Lincoln Wilder of Burley has agreed to take charge of furnishing the potatoes, the Callahan Seed company of Coeur d'Alene will supply the beans and the Utah-Idaho Sugar company will send the sugar.

New Wheat King

C. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Montana, competing in Chicago with the best wheat producers in the United States and Canada, was crowned wheat king of North America. He is the third of Uncle Sam's wheat growers to win the cup in 17 years of competition.

New County Agent Leader Appointed

Appointment of a district extension agent for the southwest district of the state, to succeed Harry Wilson, resigned, has been announced by J. H. Brandon, state county agent leader. W. D. Kinder, now club agent in Multnomah county, Ore., was selected for the post. He will begin his new duties on January 1.

Mr. Kinder has had thorough experience both in practical farming and in extension work, and he has given particular attention to boys' and girls' clubs. Another special qualification fitting him for the position is his previous experience in Malheur county, Ore., where the farming conditions are practically identical with those in the Boise valley.

After leaving college Mr. Kinder operated a 2,000 acre wheat and livestock ranch near Prineville, Wash. He then accepted a position as county club leader in Malheur county, where he stayed for a year and a half. Since that time he has been club agent at Portland.

MONDAY TO BE LEGAL HOLIDAY IN TWIN FALLS

Postoffice and Banks Will Not Be Open — Seasonable Weather Prevails in Twinland Empire

Monday, January 2, will be generally observed in Twin Falls as a legal holiday. Sunday hours will prevail at the postoffice, with no mail deliveries on either rural or city routes; the banks will not be open Sunday and county offices may be closed and the merchants bureau of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce announces that business establishments in the city will also observe Monday as a holiday and will remain closed unless present plans are changed.

This same custom governed over last week-end with December 25 falling on Sunday. The double holiday provided ample opportunity for the observance of Christmas and gave time for many local residents to visit friends at a distance and for those from outlying places to visit friends here and return in time for the opening of business Tuesday morning.

Business in Twin Falls last week set a new mark for Christmas volume and the postoffice reports record-breaking mailings of letters as well as stamp sales.

The week has been typical of the season, with snow yesterday covering the ground all over the valley. The visit of Santa, numerous Christmas programs at churches, family dinner parties and a variety of social gatherings marked the passing of the Yuletide period.

This week end will be featured by dancing parties, and various entertainment events as well as dinners and gatherings of friends and families.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

An attempt at the robbery of the strong box at the office of Cogswell Tire & Service station here Monday night yielded nought for the unknown persons who entered the establishment and used nitroglycerine unsuccessfully.

Prospects Grow Brighter for Deal Between Canal Co. and Murtaugh District at Meeting

Vast Amount of Taxable Wealth Would Be Added to County; Would Obtain New Funds to Apply on Reduction of Bonded Indebtedness

Stockholders Seem Desirous of Working Out Plan Whereby "Drop" May Be Leased Profitably to Concern for Pumping Purposes

Reports from various sections of the county indicate that there is a wave of sentiment spreading among the stockholder of the Twin Falls Canal company to go the limit in arriving at the right answer as to the disposition of the low line powersite.

According to Judge James R. Bothwell, counsel for the board of directors, there are no serious legal questions involved.

The most difficult question seemingly to decide is to determine the value of the power site as an asset of the canal company, however there are several factors involved which indicate very clearly that an estimate as to its commercial value must be carefully analyzed.

The great difference between the summer and winter canal flow, the frequent necessity of shutting off the water entirely and the lack of a market for the irregular excess electrical energy are matters for very serious consideration in estimating. Unfortunately the report of the engineer employed by the canal company to determine the value of the power site gives but scant attention to these three vital points. This may largely be due to the short time allotted him for the report. It seems quite evident that the engineer was expected to base his deductions upon the usual conditions incident to the "average" power site rather than upon the unusual factors existing at the lowline drop.

The only possible summer market thus far mentioned that could adapt itself to the conditions of the canal flow and interruptions is for irrigation pumping.

The Murtaugh project is the nearest available market with the minimum cost for transmission lines and losses.

The stockholders of the canal company seem very anxious to meet the Murtaugh District half way in making a deal mutually beneficial to all concerned. Naturally they say they do not want to dispose of a valuable asset for a mere pittance, neither do they want to be mislead into placing a fictitious value upon it that will put the price so high that the power cannot be put to practical use.

A number of conservative stockholders have expressed themselves as favorable to the suggestion of some, that after a workable minimum lease charge has been determined, that the canal company share with the Murtaugh district in any benefits accruing from the sale of surplus power. This would automatically eliminate speculative controversy at the present time as to the increased future value of the power site as the canal company would be guaranteed its share of increasing profits.

FRYER-EDWARDS

Edwin G. Fryer and Glodys E. Edwards of Castleford have just announced their marriage at Rupert last June 12, 1927, by Rev. C. O. Heath, minister of the M. E. Church. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Edwards, pioneers of the tract, while the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fryer of Castleford. After a short trip to Salt Lake they will be home to their friends in Richfield where Mr. Fryer is superintendent of schools and his bride is primary teacher.

RE-ELECT MARKEL

J. M. Markel, former secretary of the Twin Falls county fair, and for the past two years manager of the Ada county Pomona Grange fair and Corn Palace at Boise, was this week re-elected for 1928.

Date for next year's fair has been set for October 9 to 12.

BOND REFUND MADE BY CITY

Annual Payment Requirement Greatly Reduced Herd

Municipal waterworks bonds in the amount of $337,000 have been refunded by the Twin Falls city commissioners, and at a meeting Tuesday night, the new issue was validated preparatory to their being sent to Denver in exchange for the old issue.

It is computed that by virtue of the new issue, the municipality will hereafter be obliged to meet only $17,045 for principal and interest until 1946, whereas under the former arrangement an annual payment of $43,875 was required in order to retire the issue in 10 years.

The purchase and sale of the bonds was made through the J. E. Edgerton Company at Rocatello right no cost to the city.

WILLIAMS-HERRICK

Miss Ruth Herrick and Ed Williams, both of this city, were united in marriage at Pocatello Tuesday. They were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Herrick, who has been visiting here and returned to her home in Montana. Mrs. Williams for two years has been with the Sampson Williams company here. Mr. Williams is associated with his brother Harley Williams, implement dealer. They will make their home in this city.

SNAPPY WORLD-WIDE NEWS

A SEMI-WEEKLY DIGEST OF MAJOR EVENTS FOR IDAHO CITIZEN READERS

FOREIGN

Bottled Sunshine— The British navy has substituted straight orange juice to prevent scurvey for the lime juice and rum in vogue for generations.

Lindbergh Arrives—Lone Eagle makes flight from Mexico to Guatemala under schedule time and is met by throng of joy maddened admirers.

Order Women Dressed — Cardinal Poland's prominent Catholic bishops has ordered all indecently clad women be barred from entering churches in his diocese.

Musical Outlaws — Holiday merrymakers broke into a Liverpool music store and arming themselves with a generous supply of instruments set out to serenade the surrounding country.

Hard on Cats — The British Radio Broadcasting company has announced that it will assist in the search of lost men, women and children, but draws the line on cats, pups, and other pets.

UNITED STATES

Bright Business Outlook—Business conditions for the first half of 1928 are more promising than was the same period in 1927 a year ago now. Over expansion is warned against as 1928 is presidential election year.

Demand Resignation — Representatives [illegible] of New York demand President Coolidge accept resignation of the secretary of navy. Top submarine, [illegible] disasters have given [illegible] jolt.

Morgan Heads Steel — J. Pierpont Morgan, international banker, was elected president of the United States Steel Corporation to succeed Elbert H. Gary deceased.

Kidnapping Victim

Marion Parker, 12-year old daughter of Perry Parker, chief clerk of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, whose kidnapping and slaying has aroused Southern California and the nation.

Mrs. Grayson Lost — Somewhere either on or under the waters of the Atlantic lies the drifted airship, "Dawn" with Mrs. Grayson and crew of three aviators. A search is being conducted.

Lakes Take Toll — Much suffering and loss of life and property is being experienced on the Great Lakes this winter due to the large number of vessels caught in the ice and battered by storms.

Fiend Confesses — William E. Hickman accused of kidnapping 12-year-old Marian Parker and murdering her was captured by officers near Pendleton, Oregon, and returned to the Los Angeles county jail. He confessed to the fact that he committed the crimes unaided.

Auto Victim Dies — Mrs. Isabel Hemingway, wife of a Burley banker, died from injuries received when an auto in the hands of a drunken driver crashed into her car as she was entering it.

Rockefeller Santa Claus — The aged oil magnate followed his annual custom of playing Santa at a house party at his winter home in Florida. More than 100 neighbors were his guests.

IDAHO

Reservoir Overflow — Irrigation reservoirs all over the state are full and running over. This means that the 1928 water supply is assured for a good depth on the watersheds is much greater than usual at this season of the year.

Marketing Idaho Potatoes — Idaho Falls potato growers have petitioned Governor Hailridge to take a hand in solving the marketing of Idaho potatoes which is becoming a very serious problem. It is suggested that nothing but Idaho U. S. "Brand No. 1" be shipped.

Politician Resigns — Robert Elder, Couer d' Alene, national committeeman from Idaho will not be a candidate for re-election he says. [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Idaho [illegible]

Fined Confesses — William E. Hickman accused of kidnapping [illegible]

Our Dairy Department

MILK STOOL GOSSIP

ODORS IN MILK

The United States Department of Agriculture conducted an experiment at Beltsville, Maryland, to determine the effects of several different feeds on the flavor and odor of milk. Cows were selected especially for this experiment, and the rations were changed from one group to another to insure accuracy.

It was found that dry beet pulp soaked and fed wet to cows one hour before milking in quantities up to thirty pounds, green oats and peas, and carrots fed in the same way and up to the same quantity produced only a slightly abnormal flavor and odor in milk. When fed after milking it had practically no effect. Kale fed like carrots produced a very abnormal flavor. When fed immediately after milking it had practically no effect. Soybean fed in the same quantities had a tendency to improve the flavor and odor of milk. These results are stated in the official report.

VENTILATION AND EXERCISE

This is November. It is really the beginning of the feeding season. The cows are in the barn for the winter in most of the dairy sections. It is up to us to get the most milk we can if we are going to make any money.

We will all concede that we get the most milk under dune pasture conditions. Therefore we will get the most money in the winter if we make the winter conditions as near like June conditions as possible.

In June the cow has the following things in her favor and she sure does resent to them. She has a balanced and complete ration; protein, minerals, vitamins, water and sunlight. She has all she can eat all the time. The feed is succulent and palatable. The temperature of her surroundings is ideal. She is comfortable. She has a reasonable amount of exercise.

In the winter that is coming we have probably taken care to provide only about half of these things, and yet we expect her to do as well for us as she did in June. Cows need sunlight and exercise in winter. I think we will gain if we will turn them out at least on sunny days. Much can be done for the dampness and lack of ventilation with careful attention to opening the doors and windows when it is warm enough, and if we will fix the windows so that they can be opened from the top without creating a direct draft on the cows.

POULTRY PEN NEWS

ALWAYS EGGS-ACTLY CORRECT

LATE MOLTERS

Late-molting hens that have been the best layers in the flock often need special attention now to bring them through the molt in the best condition.

When it is necessary to handle hens in full molt be as gentle as possible. This is not easy, for the molting hen is rather timid, and will struggle more to get free than will a hen in full feather.

The partly grown feathers of a molter are so tender that it is difficult to handle the hen without causing her pain. Hence it is advisable to leave such birds alone as much as possible.

Late molters are likely to be mistreated by the rest of the flock and they may be driven from the mash hoppers and kept off the roosts.

See that they are comfortable, even if it is necessary to put them in a separate pen. Do not expose them to severe cold nor allow them to huddle on the floor in such large numbers as to become overheated.

WHEN THE DAYS ARE SHORT

As the days shorten it becomes increasingly difficult to keep the hens and pullets laying at a profitable rate. The winter day is too short for the best health of the flock, and the relatively small capacity of the hen's digestive tract means that she may not be able to eat enough to maintain her and [illegible] eggs.

[illegible] nights of inactivity combined with confinement, and [illegible] fed mash [illegible] disorders.

Artificial light will lengthen the working day, but often it is not practical to install lights, and other means must be employed to accomplish a part of the desired result.

Ample open front will help to make the house light and so encourage the hens to work late. The night feeding should be done as late as possible while still giving the hens time to clean up the feed before dark. The practice of throwing the morning's allowance of scratch feed into the litter after the hens are on the roost at night in order to get them down and at work as soon as it is light in the morning may well be followed.

LATE FALL HATCHING

Late fall hatching has become popular with many poultrymen in order to produce early winter broilers. Often both cockerels and pullets are sold for broilers; in other cases, the cockerels alone are sold and the pullets are either kept or sold later to people wanting early-hatched pullets. With other poultrymen the production of early-hatched pullets is the main object, broilers being merely a side line.

December is the favorite month for starting the incubators where early pullets and broilers are wanted, just as the Easter trade will reach the proper weight by Easter time, the peak of broiler prices. About ten weeks are required to reach the proper weight. Heavy breeds bring the best prices when they weigh about two pounds, and Leghorn broilers when they weigh from 1½ to 1¾ pounds.

ANVIL SOLO

BY ANDY HAMMER

CHAMPION KNOCKER OF IDAHO

Pres. of the Pessimists' Union; Vice Pres. of the Indigo Distillers' Club; Secy. of the Husbands' Protective Assn.; Treas. of the Calamity Howlers' Society; Woo-Jag Specialist

This is the time of year when we are pestered with chilblains, garlic, sauer kraut & resolutions. The average human carcass has been stuffed, crammed, packed, jammed, loaded, blowed up & inflated with dead turkeys, geese, ducks, hens, hogs, cows & other inventions of torture for weeks.

No wonder the whole kaboodle turns up its toes & everybody wants 2 confess his last year's crimes & swear he will repeat or do worse next year.

For all I can see 1927 might just as well have been left out of the calendar. Just a lot of hard work, rag chewing, tax paying & prosperity bunk.

Too much labor-saving machinery, bobbed hair, high prices & ingrowing toe nails 2 suit old fashioned, substantial folks like me.

Everybody you meet looks as tho they had been on a month's food jag. No wonder they want 2 get out of their misery by the new year resolution route.

Since everybody else is slopping over I guess I might as well slop a little myself & make a resolve or 2 just 2 keep from being peculiar.

I will have 2 confess that I may have been a little 2 cranky about Ma Hammer making a noise about her early & late work. Every member of the family should be willing 2 put up with a reasonable amount of inconvenience.

So I am resolved during 1928 not 2 fuss if I am awakened at 5 in the morning by the hogs quarrelling when Ma is slopping them. I will just turn over & go 2 sleep & keep my mouth shut like a gentleman. Ditto at night if the buttons on the clothes make a noise on the washboard about 10 o'clock when Ma is rounding out a full day's work.

I can get in some good winks in spite of the noise & ought 2 be thankful Mandy don't want 2 be off attending some grange meeting & expecting me 2 shave & put on glad rags.

JEROME

Jerome north side farmers won several prizes at the state seed show.

C. D. Gallentine won second on red clover at Chicago, Sweepstakes at Boise. The three samples of Bickluck wheat sent in by A. A. Deal, V. L. Derby and W. E. McClelland won first, second and third places. W. C. Kennedy won fifth on field peas, J. B. Overfield first on pinto beans. Jerome is not so bad after all.

A meeting was held last Tuesday to organize a wool pool. After some discussion the meeting was called to order by county agent Thomas E. Speedy and an association was organized and eight hundred fleeces were signed up in a short time and many more to come in as fast as they can do so.

The North Side Auto company has been demonstrating the new Ford the past week and will receive a shipment in a short time for distribution.

Lloyd Pharris, who has been operating the Jerome Service Station the past year and a half, has sold his interest to Mr. Fort who has taken charge. Mr. Pharris retained the repair shop part of his business and will operate it as before.

J. C. Knott and George Evans of Eden were in Jerome Thursday paying taxes.

Judge Sumner drove to Eden Saturday evening.

Tom Martin of Eden was in Jerome looking around for a house to buy. Mrs. W. D. Salladay, who has been in the east for the past year arrived in Shoshone from Savory, Illinois, Wednesday. She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kays.

Prof. Ever Skougaard left Wednesday to spend the holidays with his family who will soon move to Jerome to make their home.

W. D. McClung of the Russel Lane district was in Jerome Thursday looking after business.

H. E. Gundelfinger, of Hazelton, was doing business at the court house the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pharris and Mrs. J. J. Budd, Mrs. Pharris' mother were shopping in Twin Falls, Friday.

Thursday evening Lloyd Pharris took the Jerome basket ball team to Burley where they won the game.

Mrs. Robert Burks is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. G. H. Brayton of Naperville, Illinois. Mrs. Brayton was one of the pioneers of the north side.

Robert and Sam Burks are spending the holidays in the east with their parents.

Mrs. C. E. Judd arrived here from California in the middle of the week for a short visit and to look after the estate of C. E. Judd, who died about a year ago in California. The Judds left here about two years ago for Mr. Judd's health and for a time it was thought he was getting his health back but on receiving the mail one morning he dropped dead while looking at the morning paper.

E. O. Reynolds is spending the holidays in Seattle, Washington, and expect to be home the this week.

Charles E. Tubbs Jr., and wife have returned from a trip of several months in Oregon.

Mrs. Edwin Adams was over from Gooding spending a few days with home folks the past week.

FILER

Charles Reichert recently purchased the J. H. Reinke farm.

The next meeting of the Star Social club will be with Mrs. Nan Walter January 18. There will be a pot luck luncheon followed by election of officers.

The Parent-Teachers association met Friday evening, December 23, at the Central grade school building. Professor W. B. Smith, head of the Twin Falls city schools, gave an address on education. Members of the second and third grades furnished musical numbers. Mrs. Bertha Siebert, in charge of the grade school cafeteria reports having served three thousand lunches during the past six weeks.

The Torch honor society of the rural high school held a meeting Wednesday noon. Garth Reid was elected editor of the paper, "The Torch."

The Girl Reserve club and Hi-Y club furnished the program and Christmas tree Thursday afternoon at the high school.

Misses Elizabeth Smith, Francis Ruffer, Nora Gordon, Helen Robertson and Ray Reid are home from Albion where they have been attending school for a visit with relatives during the Christmas vacation.

The teachers of the Filer schools enjoyed a dinner Wednesday evening in the M. E. church basement. An organization of Filer community teachers was perfected and officers were elected as follows: President, W. C. Norman; vice-president, Miss Inez Stephens; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Esther Byrne. Mrs. Byrne was also elected delegate to a meeting of teachers at Boise, during the holidays. Prof. W. B. Smith of Twin Falls spoke. The Boys' quartet of the rural high school furnished music for the occasion.

William Price is at Boise for several days of this week on business.

A dinner day evening hall by the The fac high scho at the

Where The S-4 Went Down

Between the "Vulcan" and "Lark," shown at anchor in the harbor off Provincetown, Mass., lies the ill-fated submarine S-4, sunk by collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding. Insert shows Lieut Commander Roy Kehler Jones, in charge of the S-4, on which were four officers, 31 enlisted men and two visitors connected with the Navy Board of Inspection and Survey, according to the official list.

c, Reece, Blackfoot; Henry Powers, Burley; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Byrne, Boise; J. E. Bowman, Boise; Miss Alice Turner, Seattle; Miss Ellen Ostrout, Moscow; Mrs. W. G. Gillis, Filer; Ralph Sturley, Filer; David Davis, Boise. Miss Frances Wilson, on instructor in the Malad schools is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson.

Miss Inez Stephens left Saturday morning by train for Rupert where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Laura Clark, a student at the university at Moscow, is home for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark at Pearce.

E. S. Malone motored to Nampa and return Wednesday, bringing home for the holidays, Misses Dorothy Harper, LaVern Grout, Eva Metcilf, Norma Belcast, who are student at the Northwest Nazarene college.

Misses Hedwig Kaiser, Emma Alley, Margaret and Mildred Potter are home from Portatello, where they are attending the Southern branch of the state university for the holidays.

Mrs. Rose Hainline and daughter, Helen, will leave December 28 for Los Angeles, where they will spend two months taking a course in dressmaking and designing.

Mrs. L. G. Hill is home from Portland, Oregon, where she has spent several weeks. She came home by auto with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leiser and small son, Mrs. Leiser was formerly Miss Constance Hill. They expect to visit several weeks before returning to their home at Portland.

Harry Beem Hammerquist, Patricia and Lois Beem, Winston Childs, Everett and Annie Cedarburg have chicken pox this week.

J. A. Dupont arrived home on Wednesday evening from a short trip to Brunegin, Caldwell and Boise.

Mrs. Owen Young and small daughter are visiting at the Raymond Graves home where Mrs. Young is recuperating from her recent illness.

Misses Helen Dood and Bernadetta Grieser are home from Caldwell where they have been attending the College of Idaho, for the holidays. Helen will open Tuesday, January 3.

Mrs. C. B. Main fell and broke her arm while walking down the street Friday morning.

AMSTERDAM

The Christmas program given by the school Thursday night was enjoyed by a full house. After the program, cocoa, coffee and sandwiches were served, and a general social time enjoyed.

Mrs. A. E. Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kunkel attended the Grange meeting, which was held in Hollister on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peters and Miss Helen, of Hollister, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holloway, of Knull vicinity, were here on Thursday night in attendance of the Christmas program.

Almost everybody from this vicinity attended the community Christmas program given by the Hollister school Friday evening.

Neal Bee and Beryl Kunkel attended the land sales held at the court house in Twin Falls this week. Beryl Kunkel bid in 760 acres of land, 640 of which are in Shoshone basin and 120 adjoining Deer Creek, on the south of the Kunkel Bros. ranch.

School was dismissed Friday for the holiday vacation and will open Tuesday. The teachers Miss Helen evening to ir homes children John even-

burt Holmquist ranch, was finished on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Holmquist had a 11,000 bushel yield, and has been threshing on it since early in November, bad weather interfering so much, he could not work much of the time. He is now beginning on his seed hulling.

Dan Engles of Hollister is hulling alfalfa seed in this vicinity. So much wet weather has delayed seed threshing and damaged the crop somewhat.

Gerrit L. Peters and daughters, Misses Margaret and Jeanette, and Leonard Peters were in Twin Falls on Friday night in attendance of the Christmas program put on by the Moose lodge of which organization Mr. Peters is a member.

A Christmas church service was held at the church in Amsterdam on Sunday morning. Several families from the Filer and Buhl vicinities were in attendance.

George Park, who has been employed on the Albert Holmquist ranch the past season, has moved with his family to the Hansen vicinity.

Billie and Lee Dean and Miss Inez Kunkel are at the C. L. Kunkel home this week while Mr. and Mrs. Dean make a trip to Boise, Mrs. Dean attending the State Teachers Meeting in Boise December 28, 29 and 30.

Ed Pastour and sons, Neal and Stephen were Twin Falls shoppers on Saturday.

A noticeable change of temperature on Monday was quite welcome, the reading going above freezing and warming things up a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and Mrs. Dove White were Tuesday afternoon shoppers in Twin Falls. Mrs. White returned in Twin Falls for a few days to have dental work done.

Miss Elizabeth Kunkel is spending her vacation at the John Farmer home.

Stock is changed over here on Tuesday and more again falling about noon, the temperature going higher with the advent of the snow.

MAROA

The Maroa School and Sunday school gave a very splendid program Thursday evening at the school house. There was a very large attendance and after the program each one was presented with a box of candy and nuts.

Superintendent Newman and Mrs. Newman left Friday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Newman's parents at Condo, Idaho.

On Friday afternoon each room of the school had a tree and each child received a present. There will be a week's vacation, school starting again January 2, 1928.

William Walters and daughter will spend Christmas with Mr. Walter's brother at Nyssa, Oregon.

Little Barbara Kaster who has been quite ill with pneumonia is much better.

John Darnell, who is attending the college of Idaho at Caldwell is home for the holidays.

J. L. Shockley and family have moved from the Elmwood neighborhood to the Houghtelin ranch.

Charles Shaff is visiting his parents at Howard, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cobb and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Leonard Brown home.

Charlie Diehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Diehl is San Francisco where he played on the "All Western" football team December 26.

Gordon Diehl and Miss Viola Viehl who attend the university are home for the holidays spending their vacation.

Fred Huffman, who has spent the last year here has left for his former home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haggard and family were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Case at Filer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huffman and family spent Christmas at Nampa visiting relatives.

The Friday night dance club held another enjoyable dance Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall at Filer. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mrs. Morris Morgan who have both been in the county general hospital are home much improved in health.

Miss Neva Mossley is home to spend her vacation. She teaches at Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mogensen have moved to the Snyder ranch.

Mrs. C. E. Johnston and children are home from an extended visit in Omaha and other Nebraska points.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Childs were callers at the L. H. Brown home Sunday evening.

KITCHEN NOOK

Little Helps for the Busy Housewife—

Readers Are Invited To Send In Their Proven Recipes

CREOLE CAKE

1½ cups of prepared cake flour, sifted; 3 teaspoons of baking powder; ½ teaspoon of salt; ½ teaspoon of cinnamon; 2 eggs well beaten; 1 cup of sugar; ½ tablespoons of shortening, melted; 2 ounces of chocolate, melted; ¾ cup of milk.

Gradually beat the sugar into the eggs; add the melted shortening and chocolate, and alternately the milk and flour sifted, measured, and sifted again with the baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Bake in a pan 7x11 inches, about 15 or 20 minutes, in an oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the cake is cool cover it with this frosting:

1½ cup of confectioner's sugar which has been sifted; 3 tablespoons of cocoa; ½ cup of milk; a scant half teaspoon of vanilla.

Mix the sugar and cocoa together, then stir in the two liquids, mixing it all thoroughly.

GINGER COCKTAIL

6 tablespoons ginger syrup, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 4 tablespoons orange juice, ½ cup mineral or ice water, few grains salt.

Add remaining ingredients to syrup from Canton ginger and mix thoroughly. Put crushed ice in cocktail glasses, pour in ginger mixture and serve at once.

EGGS IN NESTS

To 3 cups of left-over mashed potatoes well softened with milk add ½ cup finely chopped ham or bacon, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper. Cover the bottom of a well-buttered baking dish and arrange little nests into which gently break an egg. Allow an egg for each person. Sprinkle buttered bread crumbs over the top, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are cooked, but not hard.

GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE

2 large grapefruit, 2 oranges, 2 lemons, cold water, sugar.

Peel fruit, discarding seed and one-half of rind. Remove white membrane from remaining rind and cut in narrow strips. Mix strips with pulp cut in slices; measure and for each cup add 3 cups of water. Let stand overnight. Bring to boiling point and boil 10 minutes. Let stand again overnight. Add 1 cup sugar for each cup of pulp. Cook two hours or until a little dropped on a cold saucer forms a jelly-like clot. Turn into sterilized glasses and when cool cover with paraffin.

LEMON COCOANUT FILLING

1 cup grated cocoanut, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups water, 1-3 cup lemon juice, 2 cups sugar, 7 tablespoons cornstarch.

Cook all ingredients together in double boiler for 45 minutes.

SHEPHERD'S PIE

On a well-buttered pan place mounds of left-over mashed potato into which has been mixed with milk to right consistency; cut left-over meat or fish into small pieces, combine with equal amount of medium cream sauce (2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons flour).

If there is any left-over gravy, mix with milk to make light consistency. Add 2 cups left-over meat or fish. Onion, green pepper or pimento may be added for better flavor. Pour around the molds of mashed potato. Bake in a moderate oven until well browned. Garnish with parsley. If desired, the dishes may be lined with potato and filled with creamed mixture.

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If you have purchased a used car with an Idaho 1927 License you must have same transferred before applying for certificate of title or 1928 license.

Do not apply for license without first presenting your application for certificate of title. Come in person. Don't mail.

Make your application now, but do not display 1928 plates on vehicle prior to January 1st, 1928.

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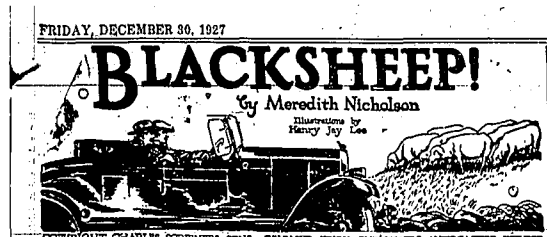

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INTRODUCTION

Isabel Perry recommends a life of crime, adventure, romance and excitement as a cure for Archibald Bennett's nerves. Archie goes to Bailey Harbor to investigate a house for his sister—and spends the night in the empty house. He is awakened by footsteps during the night; the intruder fires at him and misses. Archie fires in return. He doesn't know whether he has killed or only wounded the man, but fearing the publicity, plans to make his escape. In his flight he meets "The Governor"—a master-mind criminal who mistakes him for a fellow criminal. Archie, afraid to tell the truth, falls in with "The Governor." A series of events lead him to believe he has shot Putney Congdon—the owner of the house. They proceed to New York, where they are visited by Julia, the Governor's sister. Archie promises her he will stick with the Governor Through the strange phase she claims he is passing through. While strolling in the park, Archie sees Mrs. Congdon with her two children, and is witness to the kidnapping of the little girl, Edith. He learns from the Governor that the father-in-law of Mrs. Congdon—a very wealthy man—is engaged in the circulation of counterfeit twenty-dollar gold pieces. They go to Rochester, where the Governor receives a letter from Ruth, the girl he loves, in which she tells him he may be able to serve her. At a dance at Ruth's home Archie meets Isabel and they are reconciled. Archie and the Governor promise to find Edith Congdon and whisk her away to Isabel's camp. They secure work on Eliphalet Congdon's farm, where Edith has been taken. They learn that Putney Congdon—the man Archie shot, is also there. While Archie is teaching Edith to ride the Governor kidnaps her.

Now read on:

But the Governor's blessing failed to dispel the gloom that settled upon Archie as he crept through the shed where the laborers were housed and found his cot.

The morning opened auspiciously with a raking from Grubbs, who, finding that the Governor had decamped, most ungeneroously held Archie responsible for his departure.

Look here, he asked suddenly, d'ye know anything about horses?"

"Oh, I've always been around horses," said Archie. Guess I can handle 'em all right."

"Well, go to the barn and clean up the pony, and clap on a boy's saddle you'll find there; and there's a sorrel mare in the last stall on the left you can take. The old man's granddaughter wants to ride. I gotta waste a horse right now so a grown man can play with a kid! Guess all them Congdon's got something wrong with 'em! The old man's skipped this morning without sayin' whether he'd ever be back again—nut only that, but he's took a scrub I was usin' as handy man on the place.

Archie set off stolidly for the barn. His appointment as groom for the daughter of Putney Congdon was only another ironic turn of fate. The child came running into the barn lot followed by the woman who had been a party to her abduction, and danced joyfully toward the pony. The woman, after watching for a moment or two, was satisfied that the groom was a master horseman and sat down on the grass by the gate to read.

Archie, in his anxiety to save the child from mishap, had given little attention to the traffic on the road until he awoke to the fact that the same touring car had passed twice within a short period—and it flashed upon him in a moment that this was either the Governor's New York chauffeur or some one who bore a striking resemblance to him. The woman's attention was wholly relaxed and she scarcely glanced up as he passed her. There could be no better opportunity for the seizure, as the laborers were widely distributed over the farm.

The gray-clad chauffeur passed again—this time in a huge powerful car. He made no sign but Archie caught a glimpse of the Governor busily talking with a strange man. Convinced now that the Governor's minions were combing and that the net was making their circuits of the farm to enable the occupants to get their bearings, Archie awaited anxiously the next appearance of the machine. When at the end of a quarter of an hour it shot into view Archie was at the farthest point from the gate indicated by the woman as the range of Edith's exercise.

"That girth needs pulling up a little; let's dismount here," said Archie, drawing up under a tree at the roadside. The woman was deeply preoccupied with her book and apparently oblivious to the traffic on the road. Archie pretended to be having trouble with the saddle as he filled in the time necessary for the car to reach him. It passed the gate more rapidly than on previous occasions, but slowed down at once and a familiar voice said:

"Edith—Miss Edith Congdon," said the Governor, smiling. "Your mother wants you very much and I've come to take you to her. If you will jump into the car you will see her very soon. We must be in a hurry or that woman will catch you. You needn't have no fear in the world. Will you trust me?"

The child hesitated a moment—then glancing at the approaching woman with a look of fear—jumped nimbly into the machine.

"Edith—Miss Edith Congdon," said the Governor, smiling, "your mother wants you very much and I've come to take you to her."

At the same moment Edith jumped into the Governor's car, two men sprang out of the second car and rushed at Archie. One of them flung a carriage-robe over his head and twisted it around his throat — then gathered him up, head and heels, and tossed him over the fence. The two cars were enveloped in a cloud of dust when Archie, tearing the blinded from his head rose to confront the screaming woman. She berated him roughly for his stupidity while he attempted to explain.

"I had better run to the house and telephone to the Tiffin police," he suggested.

To his infinite surprise she declared in alarm that this must not be done; she would go herself and tell the child's father what had occurred and let him deal with the matter.

"Don't talk about this—do you understand? You're not to say a word about it! I'll fix the foreman; all you've got to do is to keep your mouth shut."

Three days in the harvest field brought Archie to a new respect for his daily bread. He found joy in the discovery that he had strength to throw into the scale against man's necessities. He was taking a holiday from life itself, and he was content to bide his time until the vacation ended. He was passing through an ordeal and if he emerged alive he would be a wiser and better man.

Gossip from the farmhouse reached him at the back door and he was alert for any sign that Putney Congdon meditated leaving. Eliphalet had not returned—this he got direct from Grubbs, who poured out confidences freely as they smoked together after twilight supper.

"I get it through the kitchen that the old man's an' is goin' to clear out tonight. Orders was sent to have a machine ready to take him to town at eleven o'clock. Telegram phoned out this evenin' made 'im jump out o' bed, they say, and he's off for somewhere tonight!"

Archie cautiously changed the subject, but he was already planning his departure. The Governor had hidden him; follow Congdon and here were his marching orders. The only thing that reconciled him to the unattractive task was the assurance that Congdon would set out at once for Henrt O'Dreams Camp, where Isabel presumably was now established. At the first opportunity he left Grubbs, and started for town.

Reaching town with an hour to spare, he got his bag from the station and bought a ticket. He spent half an hour at a hotel cleaning up and changing to the clothing he had discarded at Cleveland.

Grubbs carried Putney's luggage across the platform, passing Archie without a sign of recognition. He was followed by a tall man in a gray suit whose left arm was supported by a sling. Grubbs took hasty leave and the two travelers were left alone.

"A warm night," Congdon remarked. "No red cops here, I suppose."

"I fancy not," Archie replied. "I'll be glad to help you with your bags."

"Oh, thank you! I have a game shoulder, nearly well now, but it gives me a twinge occasionally."

A blast from the locomotive and a humming of the rails woke the station to life. Archie grabbed the larger of Congdon's bags and led the way toward a voice bawling, "Chicago sleeper." Congdon showed his ticket for lower three and climbed in.

"I've got the upper half of the section," said Archie, "but I promise not to be a nuisance to you."

The glint of pain in Congdon's eye sent a wave of remorse through Archie's soul. Congdon bore his affliction manfully. As he played nervously with his watch chain, he inspected Archie with quick, furtive glances.

"I'm all banged up—nerves shot to pieces," he said abruptly, turning his gaze intently upon Archie.

"That's rough. Used to be troubled a good deal myself."

Congdon drew out his watch, said that he had been sleeping badly and hated to go to bed. He sat erect and tried to reach his coat pocket. His face twitched with the pain of the effort.

"I had a bottle of dope I'm supposed to take to help me sleep; must have left it in my bag. Will you poke the button, please?"

"Can't I get it for you?" Archie asked.

"You are very kind. It's the small satchel—a bottle about as long as your hand."

Opening the bag in Congdon's berth Archie's hand fell upon a photograph that lay on top. The face swam before his eyes and he pitched forward in his agitation, bumping his head viciously against the window. It was a photograph of Isabel Perry. He groped for the bottle and crept back to the smoking compartment.

Congdon, the custodian of a photograph of Isabel Perry, demanded a more careful inspection, and Archie studied him with renewed interest. Isabel was hardly a girl to bestow her photograph upon a married man. Congdon had no business with the photograph and Archie bitterly resented its presence in the man's luggage. He jumped when Congdon announced that he was ready to turn in, followed him to the berth, and helped him to undress.

"You're a mighty good fellow. It's about time I was introducing myself. My name is Congdon. I live in New York; just taking a little trip for my health. Going up into the lakes."

"Whizzle if you need anything in the night," said Archie, and allowed the porter to push him into the upper berth—the first he had ever occupied.

When they were aroused by the porter he helped Congdon into his clothes, chose a clean shirt for him and laughingly offered to shave him.

"You're a mighty good fellow! It's about time I was introducing myself. My name is Congdon. I live in New York; just taking a little trip for my health. Going up into the lakes."

"Comly's my name. No particular plans myself. Just knocking about a bit."

By the time Archie had made his toilet they were running into the Chicago station.

"Suppose we have breakfast in the station restaurant? And er here, old man; I don't want to force myself on you, but if a poor neurasthenic won't bore you too much I wish you'd let me tag you till my train leaves tonight. I hate to be alone."

They not only breakfasted together, but spent the morning through the parks they spent an hour at an art institute and then Archie acted as host to luncheon. By this time Archie was fully committed to the further journey into Michigan.

On a bench in Grant Park Congdon swung himself into a confidential attitude.

"Life's the devil's own business," he said with a sigh. "I've got to a place where I don't care what happens—everything blank anywhere I look. I was happily married; two beautiful children; none finer—but I'll shorten up the story so you can see what a monkey fate has made of me. My father's a crank, a genius in his way, but decidedly eccentric. My mother died when I was a youngster, and father tried all sorts of schemes of educating me, whimsical notions, one after another. The result was I've never got a look in anywhere; unfitted for everything. After I married he stile tried to hold the reins on me, wanted to put me into business—I lasted and kept meddling with my domestic affairs. All this made me weak and irresolute."

"Well, sir, I was about to offer myself as exhibit A on a club in the nearest morgue," Congdon continued, "when I met a young woman who seemed to understand me, and right there's where I made the greatest mistake of my life. She made a fool of me—that's the short of it. I took her into dinner at the house of some friends right here in Chicago—and diagnosed my case with marvelous penetration. She said I faced life with the soul of a coward, and suggested that I go armed and shoot anyone who stepped on my toes. She recited a piece of verse to the effect that a man fears his fate too much if he won't put his life to the test."

"I was fool enough to believe it. I tried to follow her advice. It ended in my having a row with my father that beat all the other rows I ever had with him and he turned against my wife—said she was trying to estrange us. And when I ran away to escape from the nasty murs he sent her telegrams in my name threatening to kidnap the children and he did it. In fact kidnap my little daughter. Snatched her away from her mother and carried her out to one of his farms in Ohio. But my wife played a clever trick on the old gentleman and got the child back again and I'm damned glad of it. I got a message that the little girl is up in Michigan, so that's really where I'm headed for."

Archie had suffered a blow but he was meeting it bravely. Having believed that Isabel had given him the same advice quite spontaneously, it was with a shock that he realized that she had offered it in similar terms to Congdon. There was no question as to the identity of the girl—who had hidden Congdon about his back to the wall and defy the world; no one but Isabel would ever have done that.

"About your child, up there in Michigan," said Archie, "it's wholly possible that your wife sent you the wire as an approach to a reconciliation."

"Oh, Lord, no! You don't know my wife, Comly. You see I got answers to the telegrams father sent her in my name and she hit right back at me! Don't think he's coaxing me to come back to her. And here's the message I got out there in Ohio that caused me a jump for the train."

He produced from his pocket a crumpled telegram which read: "Your daughter is in safe hands at Huddlestoh, Michigan. Proceed to that point with serenity and contemplate the stars with a tranquil mind."

This was so clearly the Governor's work that Archie found it difficult to refrain from laughing.

"You may think it queer that I set off," Congdon remarked, "on the strength of a message like that. But ever since that girl told me I oughtn't to hesitate when I heard the bugle I can't resist the temptation to act on the spur of the moment. I'm a fool, I suppose. Tell me I'm a fool, Comly."

"I shall do nothing of the kind." There's always the chance that the girl had sized you up right and gave you sound advice. Don't answer if you don't want to, but have you really done anything you wouldn't have done if that girl hadn't told you to step on the world a little harder?"

Congdon's face flushed and worked convulsively; he bent closer to Archie and whispered:

"I've killed a man!"

"You murdered a man?" Archie gasped.

"Not a question about it, my dear fellow! It was up at my house on the Maine Slope. After father had driven my wife away I went there to look at the ruins of my house. I was moving through the house when I ran into a burglar. The scoundrel had gone to bed in the guest room. I was scared to death when I opened the door and spotted him. Into my thought of that girl's advice and pulled my gun and shot him. As I ran down the stairway he took a shot at me; that's what's the matter with my shoulder."

"Well, I'd say you're out of it easy. Of course you didn't kill him or he wouldn't have been able to wound you."

"But you see he didn't die immediately, but crawled off and breathed his life out in some hopeless place. It's horrible! The thing will haunt me ever me till I die! If you say I ought to go to Maine and surrender my self I'll do it."

"Most certainly not!" cried Archie with mournful recollection of his own speculations on the same point in the home when he believed that he himself was responsible for Holy's death.

Congdon rose and suggested a walk to fix his them up before train time.

"I shall do nothing of the kind." "Well, I'll tell you," he ran on with a sigh, "that I'm talking to you in behalf of my uncle Ike."

(To Be Continued)

NATION'S CAPITOL IS SHOWN HERE IN SOAP

A replica of the national capitol building in soap is being viewed this week in the window of Tincher's store, the exhibition being made in connection with the introduction in the territory of Royal Castile soap.

The miniature capitol building in the local window is eight feet high and 20 feet long and has the front elevation with the dome and other realistic detail.

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Lambs bred and raised by the University of Idaho and shown at the Pacific Intermountain exposition at Portland made fine showing when they covered at both the American Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City and at the International in Chicago.

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TIME TO ALL PULL TOGETHER

It is a wonderful thing for neighbors or communities to face big problems and thresh them out with keen business insight and in a harmonious spirit.

The development, stability and prosperity of a community depends as much if not more upon team work than upon natural resources.

The birth pains of a newly settled country incident to sectional and factional rivalry are often very disastrous. Fortunately for us the high intelligence and spirit of fair play existing in the Twinland Empire has come to the rescue in many a crisis in the past, and is our safe defense for the future.

A country cannot prosper when cut up into "east ends," "west ends" and a dozen other factional scrapping divisions.

Our problems and interests are mutual. It is to the interest of all to develop every possible acre of productive land possible to share the county tax burden.

Just now construction engineers seem to think it may be possible to pump water by electrical energy to irrigate about 40,000 acres of rich land, the most of which is in Twin Falls county, known as the Murtaugh district.

The opinion seems to also prevail that the power which could be generated at the low line drop is the logical solution. Every effort is being made to find the right answer to the question.

The stockholders of the canal company should bear one thing in mind in this connection, namely, that in addition to the financial benefits to be derived from leasing the power site, each stockholder will have a perpetual annual benefit incident to adding about 20 per cent to the taxable land values of the county.

The fact appears to be that the future holds but scant promise of any profitable market for the use of the low line drop power except for irrigation pumping.

The Murtaugh district might find it much easier to secure another source of power than the canal company could find another buyer for its restricted power site.

IDAHO—STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!

Who of us has not during the past year been stirred with profound gratitude because of our escape from floods, storms, disasters, and pestilence?

We would not insult divine providence by gloating over our good fortune while thousands of our fellow beings have been ravished with misfortune, poverty, starvation and death.

It would be gross blasphemy to complacently shrug our shoulders and accept our supreme blessings with the snirk of ingrates.

The scourge of infantile paralysis threatened our fair land with suffering and death but so far has been confined to comparatively small areas. God grant us immunity from its merciless ravages.

Protected by two great mountain ranges Idaho escapes the extremes of heat, cold and storms. Few spots on the American continent are so favorably situated.

The few whiners and complainers in our midst will always find some flimsy excuse for their wailing.

Isolation from markets has presented a real problem that could not be laughed off. But that very isolation has prodded us into action until we are rapidly becoming producers of highly specialized and profitable agricultural products.

We are becoming commercial agriculturists, manufacturing our bulky farm products into finished products such as butter, cheese, condensed milk, casein, powdered milk, eggs, sugar and meat. As time goes on we will increase our production of seed crops for which our soil, altitude and irrigation system are so ideal.

Our very isolation proved to be one of our greatest blessings. "Marketing Idaho alfalfa hay with a milk stool" proved to be a more profitable industry than the "wise cracker" who coined it ever dreamed of. It revamped the financial stability of Idaho agriculture when we were going on the rocks.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A new year is born and an old year dies. It's time to hang up a new calendar, make good resolutions and be at peace with the world. But, after all, a new year begins every day, even though the calendar may disagree. Every day affords just as great an opportunity to make good resolutions and to keep them as does January 1. If the maker of good resolutions remembers this, it may be easier for him to keep them.

At any rate, we wish to those who ma[illegible] tions and keep them, to those who make [illegible] and break them and to those who make [illegible] wife [illegible] all an exceedingly Happy New Year's D[illegible] ore [illegible] filled with days each happier than the [illegible]

FORUM and AGAINSTUM

—AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Resolved, that during 1928 we will develop more power."

Let us discuss that proposition briefly to determine whether we shall adopt or reject it. What kind of power? Not water power. Let the electrical companies take care of that. They have the facilities.

BUT, MAN POWER!

The thought comes from an editorial in the Twin Falls Citizen which may be too idealistic in spots but carrying the stern statement that Idaho is deficient in the development of man power.

There seems to be perennial concern over the amount of power that goes to waste in our streams; but, we have it pointed out, there is no condition here that can be compared to Idaho's "gigantic reservoir of untapped man power." There is no complaint as to the quality of the man power that has recorded Idaho achievements up to date, "but we are woefully short on the quantity."

Outstanding among the varieties that should be harnessed is given agricultural man power. Instead of energy there the editor finds sleeping sickness. There is no well organized program of protection and development. The crack of the political whip is more often a causitive, we are told, than the tocsin warning against unfair tax distribution or the glad tidings of a possibly more prosperous agriculture. To quote: "The man power of the farm program outweighs the combined man power of all other lines of business. Once released and put into action, the mighty force of this awakened giant would revolutionize the economic situation. New streams of wealth would be turned loose to absorb the overload of taxes. Stabilizing juices based on cooperative, orderly marketing would increase land values and bank deposits. All lines of business would be stimulated and permanent prosperity would possess the land. Under present conditions agriculture is not contributing its share to the program, because its unharnessed man power has not rallied to the cause of agriculture itself."

We need not confine the subject to agriculture. Is there not a deficiency in other lines? Do we not find general business lacking in this prerequisite, somewhat unresponsive to the promotion of public needs, weak of punch? And the individual, has not he, in too many cases, slipped back, lost his grip in a way, become indifferent, lazy, half dead?—and a lazy man is as worthless as a dead man and takes up more room. Why not look at ourselves squarely and determine whether we are hitting the ball?

The world war demonstrated what can be done with man power in time of strife and turmoil. In time of peace and tranquillity why could it not be assembled and, properly directed, become THE force of stabilization, THE factor in making the present more prosperous and the future more secure?

While it is true that all human power is a compound of time and patience, it is also true that time is fleeting and patience is soon exhausted. We have only a few years at best, and those we hope to interest — those other home seekers, those additional investors may feel strongly the call of sections where man power has been developed to a greater degree and is manifesting itself in the prosecution of virile and worthy programs.

To what shall this power be applied, if developed? Any answer, perhaps, should first premise a warning against confusion of "powers."

We have believed at times that we were tremendously and enduringly energized for meritorious objectives only to find we were mere storage batteries for cunning promoters, operating mostly in agricultural sections, enthralling the farmer to the support of nonessentials so far as his real problems were concerned and leaving him "run down," somewhat powerless and deeply discouraged. We were short-circuited to begin with and didn't know it.

Getting back to an answer. Here is one:

Genuine, high-voltage man power will concern itself with proper organization, bearing upon special lines of endeavor and display on its banner: "Power, to its last particle, is DUTY!" It will divert current to help turn the wheels of others. Mining will aid livestock; both will support timbering; all three will get behind agriculture; the quartet, cooperating with each other, will say "Halt!" to any political or other agency that undertakes to interfere with or harrass business growth in this state!

Such man power, discriminating in the application of its strength, sleepless in its vigilance, perpetually devoted to its high mission, will help materially to make 1928 th happy, and prosperous New Year we all look to with such hopeful vision.

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Boise.

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FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Twin Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman of Filer had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers in Fairview.

The F. L. Atkins family spent Christmas day at the C. H. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hahn left Sunday for Madison, Nebraska, to attend the funeral of Harvey Michaels, Mr. Hahn's nephew, who formerly lived here.

Mr. La Pray and Mr. Robbins of Preston, Idaho, visited at the home of Albert Snyder a few days last week.

The Lech family are recovering from an attack of the flu.

O. G. Anderson is sorting potatoes this week.

The Misses Marion Ward and Vanessa Carson are home from Albion for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pember and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Ward and daughter Emily spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hahn entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Paltech and family.

Dan Pember returned from the hills Thursday.

Miss Wilma Noh and Mrs. Charles Schaff were entertained at dinner Christmas at the Oscar Noh home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Towner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kusey entertained with Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Bristowe and families were entertained at the Bryan Rogers home in Buhl on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Glasgow and Mr. Beecher Geizentanner had Christmas dinner at the Charles Childs home.

Miss Edna Pember from Pocatello is spending Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pember.

The pupils and parents enjoyed a program and tree at the Fairview school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Barigar entertained the following guests for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Emory, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardesty of Jerome, Grandpa Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Barigar and son Carroll.

Carl Burkee returned home Saturday from Walla Walla for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Denney entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mrs. Alzey, Mrs. McCabe and children, Mr. H. Criswell, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Larson and baby and Perry Hensel.

Mr. John Daiss and Mr. Schick attended a Guernsey breeders *meeting in Jerome Monday.*

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Kodesh entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prilucek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikesh and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Czechn and family at dinner on Christmas.

Mrs. Ed Harding called chickens at the Irving Ward ranch Wednesday.

Mr. "Mose" Carl "Mose" father spent Christmas at the home of his daughter Mrs. McCall.

A number of people from Fairview attended the Christmas program at Superior Friday night.

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Especial attention is called to the appropriateness of the Walgamott books as Christmas gifts. Many are buying copies for this purpose.

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The Livestock Situation

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WHY HOGS HAVE FLU

What we now call hog flu seems first to have been given wide attention ten or twelve years ago, soon after the unusually severe epidemic of influenza in man. This doubtless accounts for the name now applied to the condition of ill-health so often seen among swine in winter. It is an affection, whatever it may really be, that seems to show itself most pronouncedly as a lung involvement. The prostration and labored breathing point that out clearly to any observer. Its importance as a prevailing disease of swine cannot be minimized. While the death losses from flu are not very high, the shrink in weight, slow return to full feed and the injury to breeding stock make it a matter of importance to the hog man to know all he can about it, and anything that may contribute to its cause.

With open minds as to what research work may reveal of a definite causative agent for hog flu, what can we offer now as immediate advice and counsel as to the relief for the affected herd? Better yet, what means can we now suggest to prevent this disease?

Hog is a High-Speed Piece of Machinery

In our search for a possible cause of the disease, let us consider the animal machine which we call the hog when it is in health. A modern bred and reasonably well fed hog is capable of very rapid growth and development. He must be to compete successfully with the many others on the way to market. This means that the quantity of food he eats is relatively large in amount as compared to his body weight. This food goes to make rapid gains in body weight. All of this means that the hog must use lots of air to carry on the process of life and growth in his body. He is then a high speed piece of machinery which if only slightly disturbed may be badly thrown out of the balance which we call health. In addition, he is burdened with a load of fat which is not an asset but a liability when disease attacks him.

The greatest number of complaints against this flu condition come in early and mid-winter. It might be argued that this is because the hog population is heavier at this season than at almost any other, but there are probably other causes also.

Hogs Get Habit of Sleeping Out

While hogging down corn, the days are warm and the nights not cold at first. The hogs, well filled with corn, lie down almost any place and are comfortable. They get the habit of sleeping out. Then some day or night a storm comes. High winds blow and it gets colder, especially at night. Perhaps rain or snow adds to the inclemency of the weather. These hogs are out and poorly protected to undergo such a sudden change of weather. They are not what we can call strong animals, and in this exposure they catch cold. The lungs are severely congested. An organ designed to carry off much of the wastes of living is lowered in its capacity to function, and the animal is poisoned by his own products of metabolism. His muscles are sore and he lies prostrate with a fever. His owner calls this hog flu.

In a few days, as the intestine empties and as the lung clears up its congestion, the hog eliminates these poisons, and slowly, depending on his own vigor and somewhat on the clearness of the weather, makes a recovery and appetite returns. A few which have had too much lung tissue involved in congestion, die from the pneumonia because they can not get air enough to supply their body needs. That is offered to explain one common cause of hog flu. Men can be cited who have been particular to make hogs working in the corn fields come to shelter when weather changes were impending, and who have avoided trouble while nearby herds not so handled have suffered. Cases can be cited, too, where one part of a herd was sheltered and another part of the herd was not. The sheltered hogs escaped flu and the unsheltered ones suffered. Feed and other conditions except shelter were identical for the two lots of hogs. When one recalls that hogging down corn is a far more widespread custom than it was fifteen years ago, it seems that there is good foundation for the claim that exposure of this sort may be a large factor in the cause of some of the early outbreaks of flu.

Housing seems to have a lot to do with hog flu, too. We now have many hog houses that are very good buildings. Cement or tight wooden floors are common. Masonry walls or good drop siding set on a good foundation with well glazed windows make a well almost air-tight. Roofs well shingled or covered with asphaltic compositions, do not leak much air. The hog is usually a quick money maker and naturally owners put some of the earnings back into the business in the hope of making it even more successful.

A modern hog house is usually a well-built, tight building.

Fresh Air a Most Important Factor

Another thing must not be overlooked. The hog owner has learned a lot in recent years about feeding. Rations are better balanced. The hog eats his feed better, and gains faster, so life goes on within him faster. While food and water are recognized by all as being very essential to life, fresh air is more essential than either of the first two mentioned.

Wendell

Mrs. Joe Sullivan was taken to the local hospital Friday evening suffering with appendicitis.

Father Williams was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCloud Thursday.

Cyrille Von Weller and Everett Simpson of Wendell were among the 15 members of the Albion State Normal football squad to receive their letter "A".

The ladies of the Junior Bridge club were entertined Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gulvey.

Both boys and girls were defeated in their first basket ball game this season. The boys by Jerome high, 23 to 7, and the girls by the alumni, 25 to 18.

Friday evening Jerome sent their grade school girls' basket ball team here for a game. The local girls rent them home with the short end of a 12 to 8 score, the game was fast and very exciting. The home girls were on top from the start.

The Wendell school held their first entertainment of the year Friday night in the form of a vaudeville performance and a two act play. It was well put over by the students and seemingly pleased the well-filled house.

The "Heavenly Hash," a pageant of the nativity, is to be given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. There are 62 members in the performance, including the quartet and those appearing in the pageant.

R. D. Broadshaw has been elected president of the State Honey association.

The Masons and Stars held a joint installation of officers this year. After all officers were installed refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCloud of Gooding were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCloud.

The local Rebekah lodge held an interesting meeting in their hall Monday evening, of which the main feature was the initiation of two new members, Mrs. Jerry Renfrow and Mrs. Mayme Redick. The degree staff from Hagerman conferred the work and were accompanied by a number of members from Hagerman lodge. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Rosco Snyder of King Hill has purchased the old Poison place southeast of Wendell. He will take possession March 1.

Mrs. Don French and Mrs. A. R. Moore were callers at the Newbrough home Tuesday.

Several people have bought Wendell property lately. Warden Hemphill bought the F. E. Parkhurst forty northeast of town and George West purchased the residence in the east part of town, belonging to Mrs. Adelaide Vetch. Mr. West will take possession as soon as the house is vacated.

Mayor A. F. James of Gooding was a Wendell business visitor Saturday.

Miss Gladys Edwards and Edwin Fryer spent Sunday with Mr. Fryer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fryer. Miss Ella Nilson came with them and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson of Orchard Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Schonweiler and Mrs. M. S. Koppel were Twin Falls visitors Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Tool of Clear Lakes spent the week-end here.

Harry Anderson of Boise, visited Friday with his daughter, Miss Grace, a teacher in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Commons left Monday for Bellingham, Washington, to visit until after the holidays with Mr. Common's parents.

Mrs. Rosalie Williams of Salt Lake City arrived in Wendell Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gates.

EDEN

The people here are saddened on Friday evening by the death of Will McGee. Mr. McGee was ill more than a week, suffering from double pneumonia as a result of an attack of flu about a month ago. Mr. McGee was 40 years of age and leaves to mourn his passing, a widow and 12 year old daughter, also a brother, John McGee of Eden and a number of relatives in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Christian church, also an Eden granger. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Grossman funeral parlor. The community extends to the bereaved relatives their deepest sympathy.

H. A. Painter and family left on Wednesday afternoon by stage for Walla Walla, Wash., where they spent Christmas. From there they will visit at various places on the coast before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and daughter are here from Salt Lake City to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Everitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and children are here from Fresno, Calif., to visit with Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. A. J. Henry, and sister, Mrs. LaMar Roylance.

The Eden community held their Christmas tree and program at the high school auditorium on Friday evening. The affair was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association and was attended by more than 400 people. The program for the evening was as follows: Welcome, Harry Werry; song and two recitations by the school primary grades under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Jenkins and Mrs. Esther Barnes; Pantomine, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by eight members of the L. D. S. Sunday school, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Henry; and Miss Johansen, Carol singing, Eden High School Glee Club; pantomine by Presbyterian Sunday school, directed by Miss Houston. Closing number by the boy scouts. After the program the scouts distributed 500 bags of candy to the audience.

The Eden schools closed on Friday evening for the holidays. School duties will be resumed again on Tuesday, January 3rd. The following teachers are spending their vacation at their various homes: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hirschter at Rupert; Miss Claire Cranney at Oakley, Miss Elizabeth Aberdeen, Twin Falls. The high school teachers will be at their homes here: Mr. E. H. Smith, Mr. Berg and Mrs. Fleck, of the high school; Misses Esther Barnes and Lola Henry and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins of the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hiltbrand and wife spent Christmas day at Twin Falls the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gordon on Highland drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capps and children of Twin Falls were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knott.

B. O. Barne received word the week of the death of his mother Mrs. Robert H. Barnes at Long Beach, California. Mrs. Barnes has been in failing health for several years.

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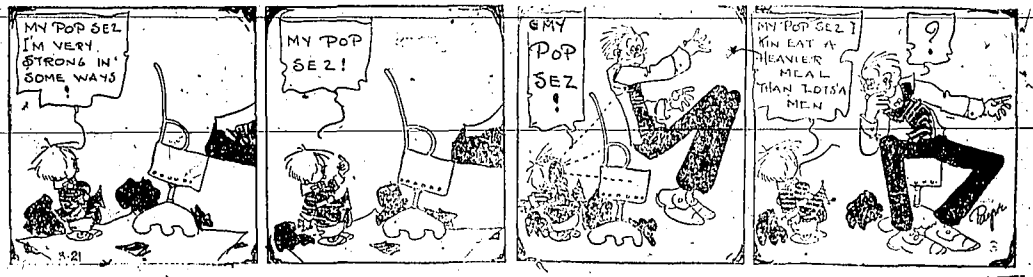
STRONG LITTLE FELLOW

By C. M. Payne



The Worst Is Yet to Come

the university at Pocatello, Bryan Averitt and Floyd Elson from the University at Pocatello.

Miss Advana Barber, an Eden high graduate is a student at the College of Idaho at Caldwell and is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Verna Blakeley at Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleinkopf are spending their vacation at Roosworth with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kleinkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beebout spent Christmas day at Twin Falls the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gordon on Highland drive.

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NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County.

Reilly Atkinson & Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

O. Steinberg, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on December 21st, 1927, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of $1062.44, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date hereof until paid, together with costs and accruing costs herein.

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The book will close for the transfer of stock 15 days before and including said meeting, and all proxies must be in the hands of the Secretary not less than five days before said meeting.

TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY,
By Chas. H. Brown, Sec'y. Sec'y.
D26-30-J-6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Boise, Idaho, December 17, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Edward A. Dobbins of Oakley, Idaho, who on April 19, 1926, made Homestead Entry 029793, for Lot 1, SE¼ SW¼, Section 3, Lot 2, SE¼ NE¼, Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 17 E., Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. E. Power, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 21st day of January, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew G. Dobbins, Don Carey, both of Oakley, Idaho; A. W. Walker, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Alvin Erickson, of Oakley, Idaho.

H. E. JOHNSTON,
D20-J17 Register.

ALIAS SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls.

ELLA M. WHITE, Plaintiff,

vs.

EDMUND R. WHITE, Defendant.

The State of Idaho send greeting to Edmund R. White, the above-named defendant:

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County by the above named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and plead to the said complaint within twenty days of the receipt of this summons, and you are further notified that unless you so appear and plead to said complaint within the time herein prescribed, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as demanded in said complaint.

This is an action brought against the defendant for a decree of divorce upon the grounds of desertion and non-support, and for the custody, care and control of five minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as may be proper and equitable in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court this 23rd day of December, 1927.

(Seal) HARRY C. PARSONS, Clerk.

By HUGH O. BOONE, Deputy.

JAMES R. BOTHWELL, W. OER CHAPMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence at Twin Falls, Idaho.

D26-J6-13-20-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of J. A. Steelsmith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. A. Steelsmith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said J. A. Steelsmith, deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of J. H. Barner, attorney for administrator at Orpheum Bldg., Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.

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48 HEAD OF SWINE — 1 Duroc breed sow, one with six pigs
22 head purebred Duroc shoats; 15 head purebred Poland China Shoats
COMPLETE LINE OF FARM MACHINERY
10 TONS HAY

Cash, unless other arrangements are made with Clerk

Pritt Armstrong, Owner
SHEARER, Aucts. GUY H. SHEARER, Clerk.

Damaged Page/s

CASTLEFORD

[illegible] is driving a Studebaker.

[illegible] who is a student [illegible] school of Boise [illegible] Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Holiday with home folks.

[illegible] came home from [illegible] Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Brown.

[illegible] the Freshman class at a party at the home [illegible] night. About twenty [illegible] present and all report a good time.

[illegible] Mr. R. W. Kingsley [illegible] M. E. Butler and three children [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] Giff and family were [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] and Mrs. Harry R[illegible] were dinner guests [illegible] Mrs. Walter Eno[illegible].

[illegible] Christmas day and [illegible] of Payette were [illegible] at a [illegible] with relatives.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Palmer and [illegible] Helen went to Twin Falls [illegible] to spend the Christmas holidays at the [illegible] Ferguson home. Mr. and [illegible] H. A. Kingsley and [illegible] Monday with the Ferguson[illegible] and Mrs. Palmer returned home with them [illegible].

[illegible] Richard [illegible] from Washington, Washington, [illegible] Monday, where he has been [illegible] several months.

The J. E. Leslie Auction will [illegible] January 5, at the home [illegible] C. L. Richardson.

[illegible] Mr. J. M. Hull [illegible] dinner on Christmas [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Seven Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spencer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Montgomery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littrell and daughter, John and Charley Moyer, Bill Eagley, Hugh Wilson, Steve Hawkins.

Crop Report

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[illegible] marketed. From January 1 to [illegible] 26 there will be 125 shipping days, so to move the number of cars will require an average daily movement during the rest of the marketing season of 120 cars per day. The marketing season will extend into June, but the latter movement will probably not more than offset the decline from the expected average during May. The number of carloads of sugar beets in stores estimated to be remaining in the state is fully 2,000 cars more than has ever been shipped from the late after January 1 in any previous year. If they are all to be marketed, the movement must be continued steadily throughout the remainder of the season.

In connection with the rather great moral agitation throughout the state toward improving the quality and grades of beans produced, a movement is now on foot to have all shippers from the state during the month of January located outside of U. S. No. 1 grades or better, to voluntarily withhold shipments of dirty and slippery beet, and to spread the word that it will be generally observed throughout the potato producing district for the same period.

[illegible] Idaho potato crop.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

[illegible] North Avenue

"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 1, 1928. Golden text: II Samuel 22:31. "As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him." Among the citations which compose the lesson-sermon will be the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is a corporeal being, nobody can truly affirm. The Bible teaches this a spirit. "Thou art not in my face, for thou art the spirit of Mrs. and live." Not materially but spiritually we know man as divine. Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love. We shall always adore in proportion as we approach the divine nature and love, being assured, unerringly, warrant no more over the corporeality, but replacing in the affluence of our God. Page 140."

Sunday services are held at 11 a. m.

Sunday school for pupils under 20 years of age is at 10 a. m.

The Wednesday evening meeting consists of testimonies of Christian Science healing are given, is at 8 o'clock.

A reading room at 131½ Main Avenue North is open daily from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome to attend our services and to visit the reading room.

Twinland Empire MARKETS

Revised as of date preceding date of issue

Beans, No. 1 white	$4.50
Onions, yellow Danvers	85c
Rural Potatoes	50c
Beets	80c
Delsbow No. 2 or better	$1.02
Federation wheat	96c
Barley cwt.	$1.10
Rye, cwt.	$1.45
Butterfat, sweet	48c
Eggs, cash	31c
Eggs, in trade	40c
Butter	40c
Hogs, choice	$8.50
Hogs, medium	$7.50
Hogs, heavies	$6.50
Steers, heavies	$6@$7
Heifers, heavies	$5@$6
Cows and heavies	$4@$5.50
Calves (veal)	$5@$7.50
Mutton	$8@$11
Lambs	$10
Hens, heavy, 4½ pounds, and over	16c
Hens, under 4½ lbs.	13c
Roosters	11c
All No. 1 broilers, up to 2 lbs.	16c
Colored Springs, 2 lbs. and up	17c
Cocks	5c
Ducks, No. 1	16c
Geese, full feathered	13c
No. 1 turkeys, live	27c
Turkeys, No. 2	17c
No. 1 dressed Toms	32c
No. 1 dressed Hens	40c
No. 2 10c per pound less	

TO TRADE — 5-passenger Lovett sedan in good condition to trade for potatoes. Johnson Produce Co. D30

Northland Beasts Are Adoree's Pets in "God's Country"

Northern animals of every description were used in the production of "Back to God's Country," the Jewel starring Renee Adoree at the Orpheum Theater today.

Miss Adoree appears as a girl of the vast wind-swept regions of the North who has mothered many animals which she adopted as her pets.

Among the animals which appear in this screen version of James Oliver Curwood's tale are a bear, an owl, a wolf, a porcupine, Eskimo husky dogs, and a baby reindeer.

Miss Adoree became so attached to the baby reindeer that she insisted on purchasing it after the completion of the picture. When it grows up she plans to release it in the California mountains where it will be sure to join a herd of its fellows in protected territory. In the meantime it is enjoying itself in the neighborhood of her mountain retreat.

Beside being colorful atmosphere the animals play important parts in the plot of the story, especially the wolf, Wapi, and the bear, Dinah.

Irwin Willat directed this red-blooded, snow-country epic. Robert Frazer plays opposite Miss Adoree with a supporting cast including Walter Long, Mitchell Lewis, Adolph Milar and James Mason.

AMSTERDAM

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Peters and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Seitsema and family were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Minn Diutman and Arbie Diutman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kunkel, Master Anthony Hardman, and Miss Jeeta Kunkel ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kunkel and family.

A good many from this vicinity attended the community Christmas tree and program given by the Hollister school on December 23.

Dale Skinner of Nampa spent Christmas with his father, W. R. Skinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brackett and family, who recently moved from the Antelope Springs locality to the Hollister vicinity, were here on Monday, looking for hay and straw to feed their herd of cattle, which they will have on feed in the stubble fields wherever they can secure enough feed to rough them through the winter.

Mr. Dave White and children from Rogerson are spending this week with her sisters, Mrs. John Farmer and Mrs. A. E. Kunkel.

The Gerrit Peters family and Mrs. Minn Diutman and son Arbie, had their Christmas dinner with the Guy Peters family near Hollister on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Alice Rose, and Mrs. Dave White and children were Christmas day guests with the A. E. Kunkel family.

TWIN FALLS GRANGE

The Grange will hold installation of officers Friday night, December 30, at the Business & Professional Women's club rooms. The master of the Kimberly Grange will have charge.

Eats Under Water

Alligators usually wish to hibernate in the winter, and frequently refuse to eat, so it is difficult to tell whether they are well or sick, says Nature Magazine. They cannot swallow their food except under water. Strips of fish are preferred, but meat also is relished.

For Printing, telephone 172.

TO TRADE — My equity in good 5-room modern house in Twin Falls, to trade for potatoes. Johnson Produce Co. D30

TO TRADE—Chevrolet Coupe, 1926 model; good rubber, and in first class mechanical condition. To trade for potatoes. Johnson Produce Co. D30

Klean Up Paint Up

Now is a good time to do your Painting, Enameling, paper hanging and kalsomining before the spring work starts. We have everything you need. Kalsomine in bulk—buy what you need, bring back what you have left. We loan you a brush free. Let us replace your broken glass in your home and auto. No charge for setting glass.

Moon's Paint Store

SEED BEANS

I have a limited amount of seed which I am putting on the market at this time through Gibbs & Driscoll Warehouse, Twin Falls, and the Idaho Bean & Elevator Company's Warehouse at Filer.

This is from the same stock as was sold last year and has been very highly recommended from the growers who grew it last season.

If you are planning on changing seed, I wish you would stop in and look this over.

NEIL JENSEN

MILNER, IDAHO

BEANS

We can furnish you seed at this time as follows:

Neil Jensen seed, grown on Milner, Idaho, Montana Dry Land Seed, and one year from Montana; other good Great Northern seed grown on the Salmon Tract, North Side, or from most any point on the South Side from Buhl to Murtaugh.

Marica Washington, grown one year on the Twin Falls Tract, which yielded heavy.

Some very nice Red Mexicans.

And don't forget us when you have a carload or less of commercial beans to sell.

GIBBS & DRISCOLL

PHONE 93

Our First Annual PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Sterling Jewelry Co.
115 Shoshone Street South

A BIG AFTER-THE-HOLIDAY CLEARANCE

25 per cent to 40 per cent Off on All Toilet Sets
These consist of sets for both women and men in Ivory and Ebony, the latter with steerhide cases.

MANTLE CLOCKS
EIGHT DAY
Regular $10 clocks offered during sale at only $6.00
Higher priced clocks similarly reduced

SAVE ON JEWELRY PURCHASES HERE

SILVER
Hollow Ware. Sugar and Cream sets, Water Pitchers, Ice Tubs, Coffee and Tea Sets, Platters, Bowls, etc. Pre-Inventory
ONE-FOURTH OFF

RADICAL REDUCTIONS IN CUT GLASS
Our line is most complete. We include all these beautiful pieces in this sale.

EVERYTHING IN OUR BIG STOCK REDUCED

JEWELRY
One choice lot of solid gold scarf pins, cuff links, lavalieres, etc. Pre-Inventory Price
ONE-HALF OFF

WRIST WATCHES
Movements of merit [illegible]

THIS SALE ENDS [illegible]

THIS WEEK ONLY

Tingwalls
QUALITY—SERVICE—VALUE

NOW IN FULL SWAY

Pre-Inventory SALE CONTINUES FRIDAY and SATURDAY

TO MAKE it easier to invoice, we close old 1927 with this final sales effort. The compelling prices on odd lots throughout the store should bring you here this week. We are not quoting all the prices. You will notice merchandise in the windows with qustion marks instead of prices. Just step inside and invesigate.

There Is No Question In Our Minds As To The Values—

There Will Be No Question In Your Minds As To The Savings!!

Here Are Some Examples—

49 Pair Cotton Blankets — Size 72x80 — Grey, with pink and blue borders. This is extra size. Limit two pair to customer. Pre-inventory sale price. Pair $1.49	89 Ladies Heavy Outing Flannel Night Gowns — These are regular 95 cent values. Several different styles. Limit two to a customer. Pre-inventory sale price 59c	149 Boys' Part Wool Union Suits — Random Mix; nearly all sizes. Limit, four suits to a customer 89c	17 Ladies' Modish Sport Coats — All wool and fur collars and all sizes. Early season prices $24.50 to $29.50. Choice $9.99
17 Men's All Wool Overcoats — Good assortment of sizes; fancy plaids and stripes. All new models. Pre-inventory price $9.99	387 Pair Ladies' Service Weight Silk Hose — Pointed heel, silk top. Factory irregulars of $1.00 quality footwear. Limit, 2 pair to the customer. Pre-inventory price 39c	One Lot of Ladies' Felt & Velvet Hats — You will be surprised at the values. Our Pre-Inventory sale price, each $1.88	67 Pair Children's Scuffer Shoes — Moccasin tip, composition sole, rubber heels, blucher style in tan; all sizes from 5 to 2. Pair 99c