

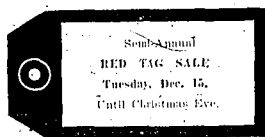
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THE GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL

Red Tag Clearance Sale



MAHO DEPARTMENT STORE

Building up to the occasion, last week being a record breaker for crowds and sales. We intend the last days to make new history in the way of merchandising in Twin-Falls.

Price Cut. - The Tags are Red, the Prices are Hot!

Hundreds of People took advantage of the great sale so far. Read! Read! and Compare. All Christmas goods now go at ONE-FOURTH off.

Half-Price Cuts in the Clothing Department

At the Great Semi-Annual Red Tag Clearance Sale, extra-specials on Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. We have 100 Men's Suits ranging in price from \$8.25 to \$18.50 which will be sold at HALF PRICE, beginning December 15th, ending Christmas eve. These suits are all guaranteed to give satisfaction. Read the list of prices and compare:

Men's Suits Half Price

\$ 8.50	now \$4.25
\$ 9.00	now \$4.50
\$10.00	now \$5.00
\$12.00	now \$6.00
\$12.50	now \$6.25
\$13.50	now \$6.75
\$15.00	now \$7.50
\$16.50	now \$8.25
\$17.50	now \$8.75
\$18.50	now \$9.25

Young Men's Clothing HALF PRICE

\$ 6.00	now \$3.00
\$ 6.50	now \$3.25
\$ 7.00	now \$3.50
\$ 7.50	now \$3.75
\$ 8.00	now \$4.00
\$ 8.50	now \$4.25
\$ 9.00	now \$4.50
\$10.00	now \$5.00
\$12.00	now \$6.00

Boys' Knee Pant Suits HALF PRICE

\$ 2.50	now \$1.25
\$ 3.00	now \$1.50
\$ 3.50	now \$1.75
\$ 4.00	now \$2.00
\$ 4.50	now \$2.25
\$ 5.00	now \$2.50
\$ 5.50	now \$2.75
\$ 6.00	now \$3.00
\$ 6.50	now \$3.25
\$ 7.00	now \$3.50
\$ 8.00	now \$4.00

Men's Overcoats HALF PRICE

\$10.00	now \$5.00
\$12.00	now \$6.00
\$12.50	now \$6.25
\$13.50	now \$6.75
\$15.00	now \$7.50
\$16.50	now \$8.25
\$18.00	now \$9.00
\$20.00	now \$10.00

Young Men's Overcoats HALF PRICE

\$ 3.00	now \$1.50
\$ 7.00	now \$3.50
\$ 7.50	now \$3.75
\$ 8.00	now \$4.00
\$ 9.00	now \$4.50
\$10.00	now \$5.00
\$12.50	now \$6.25

Boys' Overcoats HALF PRICE

\$ 2.00	now \$1.00
\$ 2.50	now \$1.25
\$ 3.00	now \$1.50
\$ 3.50	now \$1.75
\$ 4.00	now \$2.00
\$ 4.50	now \$2.25
\$ 5.00	now \$2.50
\$ 6.00	now \$3.00

Men's Furnishing at the Skidoo Price, 23c

Men's Cotton Fleece Underwear, 50c value, Skidoo 23c
 Men's Work Shirts, 50c value, Skidoo 23c
 Men's Dress Shirts, 50c value, Skidoo 23c

Men's Neck Ties, 50c value, Skidoo 23c
 Men's Heavy Wool Hose, Skidoo 23c
 Men's Gile Suspenders, Skidoo 23c

WHILE THEY LAST
 Boys' Cotton Fleece Underwear 8c Garment.

DRY GOODS AND READY-TO-WEAR AT HALF PRICE

1 lot dark patterns, 36 to 40 in. wide, will sacrifice this Red Tag Sale at 40c yd., sold regular up to 75c.
 10 pcs. extra heavy fancy Flannelette, just right for Kimonas, regular 15c value, Red Tag price only 10c per yd.
 1 lot red and blue damask, regular 50c value, Red Tag price 39c.
 50 pcs. best grade table Oil Cloth, Red Tag price 18c per yard, worth 25c.

15 Ladies' Silk and Satin Suits--Just Right for Evening Wear:

\$12.49 for the regular \$17.50 Values
 \$14.98 for the regular \$19.50 Values
 \$15.47 for the regular \$21.50 Values
 \$17.49 for the regular \$23.00 Values
 50 Ladies' Furs All Go in the Big Sale at Half Price.

\$ 5.00 for the \$10.00 Values
 \$ 7.50 for the \$15.00 Values
 \$10.00 for the \$20.00 Values
 25 Ladies' Wrappers, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, at One-Quarter Off Regular Price.

\$ 2.49 for the \$ 5.00 Values
 93c for the \$1.25 Values
 69c for the \$1.00 Values
 98c for the \$1.50 Values
 \$1.29 for the \$1.75 Values

SHOE DEPARTMENT

20 pairs Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, all patent leather Misses' and Little Ladies' sold at \$2.50 to \$1.00, take your choice at \$2.19 Pair.
 10 Pairs same, Misses' 12s to 2s, \$1.88, sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50.
 5 Pairs same, U.L.M. \$1.25 to 11's, Red Tag reads \$1.48, sold at \$2.00.
 6 Pairs Misses' same in Button Kid Stock, size 27 to 5, Red Tag reads \$1.48, sold at \$2.00 to \$2.25.
 7 Pairs 12 to 2, \$1.37, sold at \$1.75 to \$2.00.
 15 Pairs Misses' Patent fine dress shoes, sizes 10 to 12, 10-11 Red Tag read \$1.48, sold regular \$2.00.

13 Pairs Watch U.S. size 12 to 2, at \$1.38, sold at \$1.50.
 60 Pairs Misses' Shoes, broken stock, sizes run from 9 to 2, all kinds of leather, sold from \$2.25 to \$1.00 Pair, take your choice of this lot at \$1.48.
 18 Pairs Ladies' White House, full dress patent kid shoes, all sizes, Red Tag reads \$2.98 Pair, sold at \$1.00.
 5 Pairs K. E. Z. Cashion Sole at same price, sold at \$1.00
 14 Pairs American Lady, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, not a pair sold at less than \$2.00, Red Tag reads \$1.98 Pair.

12 Pairs White House, narrow widths, all sizes, none sold for less than \$1.50, Red Tag reads \$1.98 Pair.
 All Slippers and Warm Lined Shoes, Felt Shoes, as well as all our New Stock, goes at a discount, no reserves. We must have money regardless of the cost.
 Hundreds of pairs Men's Heavy, also Dress Shoes, conveniently displayed so you can see the wonderful values at a glance.

Look to our Sanitary Grocery Department for your Good Things for the Christmas Dinner. Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Dates, Oranges, Jellies, Jams and Canned Goods. CHRISTMAS GOODS ALL AT ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE

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Division of City Schools.
After the holidays, when the new building is occupied, the school will be divided in such a way as to place in the Lincoln building a primary, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and two eighth grades. In the Bickel building will be placed a primary, first, second, third, fourth, fifth and a sixth grade, together with all the high school.

TWIN FALLS CANAL TROUBLES.
Settlers Want the Project Turned Over.

The settlers under the original Twin Falls system and the representatives of the construction company had an inning before the state land board yesterday. The settlers or water users association in insisting that the canal be turned over forthwith, the petition setting forth virtually the same grievances presented to the state board a year ago, when it was thought an agreement had been reached such as would prevent any further friction between the canal company and the settlers.

The petition presented by President George E. Harlin of the Twin Falls Canal association and Stockholders & Bowen, attorneys, requests that the state land board demand of the Twin Falls Land & Water company that it provide ample security or remuneration to the operating company for the alleged defects now existing in the system, and to proceed to transfer the system to the operating company, and if the construction company fails to do so to declare the system forfeited as provided in the contract between the state and the company.

S. H. Hays, attorney for the Twin Falls Land & Water company, and Secretary Fred Volgt of the company, protested against such action by the board. It is pointed out that the proposed enlargement of the Twin Falls high line canal to a capacity sufficient to carry water for 500,000 acres under the Brunson-Twin Falls project could not be so satisfactorily accomplished if the settlers are placed in control. They ask, therefore, that the petition be denied.

After an all-day argument the matter was taken under advisement by the board.—Statesman.

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS COMBINE.
W. A. Babcock Enters Into Partnership With A. W. Lennard.

The first of this month Attorney W. A. Babcock entered into a law partnership with Attorney A. W. Lennard, and the firm will occupy the office quarters of Mr. Babcock, over the postoffice. Both gentlemen have had many years of experience in the law business and Mr. Babcock is one of the best known members of the bar in this city, where he has built up a splendid practice. Mr. Lennard came to this city about a year ago, and while he has not practiced his profession here yet, has become well and favorably known to the people of the tract. His years of practice in Colorado courts should make him a strong addition to the new firm.

GOV. BRADY FOR UTILITY BOARD
Does Not Favor Railroad Commission.

POCATELLO MAN STANDS WITH INTEREST OF GATE CITY.

Commercial Club League Committee Holds Conference With Next Executive With Above Result.

Governor-elect Brady made an announcement last evening which practically indicates that he will recommend and endeavor to secure the passage of a public utility law which will tend toward the betterment of the railroad situation in this state. His attitude was further emphasized by statement of members of the Commercial club committee which called upon him yesterday afternoon for the purpose of urging him to include in his message to the legislature a recommendation for a state railroad commission, but which was unsuccessful in securing a promise that he would acquiesce in their request for reasons which he later gave out in a brief declaration.

"The committee," said Mr. Brady, "made a very effective showing in support of their position, and I was glad to receive their and welcome a full and free expression of their views. However, this is a matter which I do not think I should discuss at this time, as I do not believe it would be proper for me to go into it to too great length before the members of the legislature convene to deliberate upon them.

Quite a number of committees of similar character, with varying views, have lately called upon me, relative to the subject of the control of railroads and other public service corporations. It is more than likely that something will be done during the ensuing session in regard to the state control of a large number of public utility companies.—Statesman.

School Entertainment.

The pupils of the public school have been engaged for the past two weeks in preparing a splendid spectacle which they will give tomorrow, Friday evening. The proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the fall athletic contests. The patrons of the school will miss a treat if they fail to attend.

Your favorite in the race for the valuable awards to be made by the Times would appreciate a subscription for a year or longer. Send it in today and make her happy.

TOLMAN JURY DISAGREES
Murtaugh Case Attracts Much Attention.

LYELLAS PLEADS GUILTY AND RECEIVES SENTENCE.

District Court Makes Rapid Headway With Criminal Docket, Taylor Found Guilty of Assault With Deadly Weapon.

The criminal calendar of this term of court will be pretty well cleaned up at the close of this week. The case of the state vs. Judson I. Tolman, for rape, has been on during the greater part of the week and went to the jury Tuesday night, Wednesday afternoon the jury after deliberation, disagreed and the case will have to be retried at the spring term. The case was vigorously fought out to every point and Judge J. C. Rogers, the veteran criminal lawyer, proved a strong case for the defense and by his skillful attack on the complaining witness, created some diversion for the defense and no doubt created a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury. He claimed that the defendant was the victim of conspiracy.

Frank Lyell, who was tried on the charge of forgery, pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$50 and one day in jail.

D. J. Smith vs. Twin Falls-North Side Land and Water Co., dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

John S. Dillendarger vs. Twin Falls-North Side Land and Water Co., dismissed on motion of counsel for plaintiff.

Calmer Paint & Glass Co., vs. A. E. Abbott et al., on motion of J. B. Hall the names of E. W. Larson and L. C. Rogers was entered as association counsel.

Thomas Costello vs. A. H. Kellogg, on motion of counsel for defendant the depositions heretofore were ordered published.

C. E. Booth vs. Eli Miller, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Lillian M. Boehman vs. James W. Shiloh, on motion of plaintiff this cause was ordered dismissed at plaintiff's cost without prejudice.

On motion of Attorney W. A. Babcock, A. W. Lennard of Colorado, was admitted to practice in the state of Idaho.
Consolidated Wagon and Machine Co. vs. Lundstrom, Doherty et al., plaintiff received judgment in the sum of \$506.23.

Burley Lock vs. Bertha Lock, action for divorce, same granted plaintiff by default.
Bevens & Co., vs. J. Q. Harris et al., judgment for plaintiff, by default as shown by the schedule.
State of Idaho vs. R. O. Taylor, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, defending stopped plea of not guilty and the following jury was accepted to try the case: H. B. Logan, J. A. Bruce, Levi Simmons, W. H. Craber, V. S. Pickett, E. B. Stovous, L. T. Palmer, S. C. Dinston, A. L. Bousler and J. E. Winans, and the following verdict was rendered: "We the jury convicted the defendant, W. O. Taylor, guilty of assault as charged in the information."
State of Idaho vs. John Davis of Bull, charged with assault with intent to kill, case came to trial before a jury and verdict of acquittal was rendered.
State of Idaho vs. Isaac Dehany, on motion of county attorney the case was dismissed.

MEYER OPENS FOR BUSINESS.
Ladies and Gents' Outfitter Announces His Sale.

Meyer & company have entered a very disappointing in the way their store rooms in the Robinson block have been held back by broken glass for the fronts, but by order of this bank, Joseph Meyer, the hustling manager, has appeared, his stock here has been selling to the Twin Falls people. This week in order to move his winter stock, he is offering some special prices to the public.

RUPERT BRANCH.
Another Announcement That It Will Be Built.

George K. Smith, chief clerk to General Manager Hancock of the Oregon Short Line, made a definite and positive announcement in the Salt Lake Herald last week that the Rupert-Fuller branch would be built. Mr. Smith said: "The Oregon Short Line has filed amended articles of incorporation under the laws of the state of Idaho to build the new route from Twin Falls, Wells, Nevada, and surveyors are now mapping out the right of way for the line."

"The Oregon Short Line is also going to build an extension from Rupert to Fuller, on the north side of Twin Falls, that will also go through a very productive section," Pocatello Tribune.

CITY BONDS VOTED.
Light Vote Cast and Little Interest Shown.

The city election held Tuesday resulted in the bonds carrying for both propositions by small votes. The vote cast for the \$10,000 bonds for fire protection was:

First Ward—	1
For bonds—	25
Against bonds—	8
Second Ward—	16
For bonds—	16
Against bonds—	6
The vote on \$10,000 for street and crossing improvements was:	
First Ward—	25
For bonds—	8
Against bonds—	9
Total vote cast, 33.	

The light vote and indifference on the part of the voters is hard to understand, but can be partly attributed to the lack of publicity given the question by the newspapers, of which fault the Times accepts its share.

Money to loan on improved farms near Twin Falls. Henry J. Wall.

Who will win the piano? Who will win the buggy and other prizes, being offered by the Times?

NEW BOARD TAKES A HAND
Notice Served on Incumbent County Commissioners.

ACTION OF NOMINATING COMMISSIONERS MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

Contracts for New Court House Will Not Be Made Unless the Commissioners Select One To Make Them.

Due to the heavy manner with which the incumbent board of county commissioners were attempting to tie up contracts for the construction of the new court house, the incoming commissioners, T. E. Newberry, C. A. McMaster and E. R. Sherman, during the last week served notice upon the old board that they should not consider themselves bound by any contract which the old board should enter into. The old board they should not consider the policy of the present board in rushing through contracts which will have to be carried out by their successors in office. While only one contract had been awarded (that of C. Harvey Smith as supervising architect) yet the incoming board were not to believe that other contracts were pending and to look the action stated. As the incoming board will have to make good with the taxpayers with respect to the building, they feel that it is more than right that any contract made should be voided. The incoming board, Mr. McMaster and Sherman in the matter they will have very little sympathy from the taxpayers in the difficulty that has arisen. The notice as filed, follows:

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec 12th, 1908.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Twin Falls County, and to E. T. West, Auditor, Gentlemen:—The undersigned commissioners-elect of Twin Falls county, Idaho, are informed that you have entered into certain contracts relative to the erection of a court house in Twin Falls county, and that you have certain other contracts relative thereto under consideration at the present time.

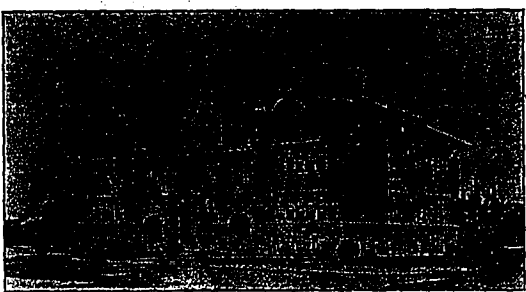
You are hereby notified that any contracts entered into by you relative to said court house are without our consent or sanction and that we will not carry out said contracts as entered into by you unless legally found so to date.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1908.
C. R. SHERMAN,
E. T. NEWBERRY,
C. A. McMASTER.

TELEPHONE RATES UNCHANGED.
Reference for Bell Company Visits Commercial Club.

King Cobb, of the Bell Telephone company, paid his respects to the governing board of the Commercial club Tuesday night. Mr. Cobb gave the club assurance that the people of this city could expect the best service in the world, but said that the reduction of rates would probably be out of the question. He stated that his mission in this state is to place all the expenses upon the same schedule. Just what action will be taken by the business men is not known, and the decision of the Bell company will be awaited before anything is done about cutting out the phones.

For Sale—Household Goods. Call at 327 Third Ave. S. W. P. Brown.



NEW LINCOLN SCHOOL TO BE OPENED JANUARY 1.

Largest and best selected stock of Jewelry, Libbey Cut Glass, Watches, Clocks, Hand-Painted China, Silverware, etc., in the city. Inspect our stock before buying. Fine ENGRAVING our Specialty :: :: ::

ANDERSON, THE JEWELER

Headquarters For

Blue Lakes FRUIT

Fresh Fruit delivered each day from the famous Blue Lakes Orchards and on sale at our store. Also a fresh line of High Grade Groceries

PERRINE & BURTON

STOP AND INVESTIGATE

We guarantee to fit and please you in every way, or don't ask you to accept or pay for any garment we make for you. You can't consider our prices. Let us show you the most stylish selection of Fall Fabrics you ever saw.

We also make the old clothes look like new by cleaning, pressing and repairing.

H. O. WILLSON : : : Tailor

Worth Looking Into

30 acres of very choice land, only 1 1/2 miles from city limits, all cleared, one-half in cultivation, small improvements, family orchard. This is a bargain at \$100 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit. Ask about this. Don't forget that we write FIRE INSURANCE. We give FOUR YEARS TIME on farm insurance WITHOUT INTEREST. We want your property for sale on our list. If you want to buy see our list. We have a large list of all kinds of Real Estate for sale.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

J. E. WHITE, Successor to Miller & White

W. S. McCORMICK, Pres.
F. A. VOIGT, Vice Pres.

C. B. WILFLEY, Cashier.
C. A. HAHN, Asst. Cashier.

Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co.

CAPITAL \$100,000

Foreign Exchange Bought and Sold.
Money Loaned on Improved Farms.

We Solicit Your Business

Twin Falls News Depot

ARTHUR H. BRANSON, Prop.
First door east of Bank on Main Avenue
Magazines, Candies, Cigarery, Cigars and Tobacco

G. B. SIERER & CO.

Real Estate and Investments

Agent Western Building & Loan Ass'n, Twin Falls, Idaho



The Best Lumber for Christmas

Use is the kind we handle. For church and hall platforms, for special work of every kind our lumber will be found equal, strong and economical. If you want only a few boards or desire enough for a big building you will find it more satisfactory in every way to obtain the lumber here.

Idaho Lumber Co.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Makes Annual Recommendations to Congress.

ATTACKS ANTI-TRUST LAW

Sherman Act Should Be Amended to Permit Combinations Which Are in the Interest of the Public, Says the President—Urges Legislation to Safeguard the Wage-workers—Dwells on Need of Protection For Forestry. Views on the Army and the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his message to congress, read to the two houses, the president said:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the national interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1903, there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by thirty millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal and a saving of nearly nine millions on the amount interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing. There has been a reduction of taxation.

Corporations.

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already said and again said in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from and to do justice to the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is wrong that they attempt to prohibit all combinations, as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement is almost as much harshly as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know and, furthermore, the power, not by judicial, but by executive, action to prevent or put a stop to every form of monopoly, favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railroads of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least this power should be summary. Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly prohibited by the commission being first gathered and the combination or agreement being published in all its details. The interests of the shareholders of the employees and of the shipper should all be guarded on against one another. To give any one of them undue and improper consideration is to do injustice to the other. Rates must be made as low as is compatible with active proper returns to all the employees of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders, but they must not, for instance, be fixed in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employees or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Ample Rewards For Intelligence.

It is to the interest of all of us that there should be a premium put upon individual initiative and individual capacity and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone capable to manage the great business operations of today. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order, the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of the people have most to do with to do wrong to and oppress honest business men; honest men of wealth, for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily invites the other to follow. They invite the one a violent reaction against the other, and the other normally upholds.

The opposition to government control of these great corporations makes

its most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of strict liability.

The proposal to make the national government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over, the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization.

I believe that the more far-sighted corporations are themselves coming to recognize the unwisdom of the violent hostility they have displayed during the last few years to regulation and control by the national government of combinations engaged in interstate business.

Labor.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker which I should like to draw your attention. As far as possible I hope to give a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wageworker of railway, mill and factory. In formulating this simply means that we wish to see the farmer own his own land. We do not wish to see the farms so large that they become the property of absentee landlords who farm them by tenants nor yet so small that the farmer becomes like a European peasant.

The savings banks in our savings banks now number over one-tenth of our entire population. These are all capitalists who through the savings banks loan their money to the workers—that is, in many cases to themselves—to carry on their various industries. Postal savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in the stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor. Stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling, so far as it is possible, discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged.

Protection For Wageworkers.

There is one matter with which the congress should deal at this session. There should no longer be any interfering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, are being killed, crippled or worn out as part of the routine incidents of a given business. The remedy sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree, as far as those killed or crippled are concerned, by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerning those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries.

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law passed at the last session of the congress granting compensation to certain classes of employees of the government should be extended to include all employees of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. In this respect the generosity of the United States toward its employees compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

The terms of the act are also harshly in punishing payment in cases where the accident is in any way due to the negligence of the employees. It is inevitable that daily familiarity with danger will lead men to take chances that can be construed into negligence.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half holidays be granted during the summer to all wageworkers in government employ.

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government.

The Courts.

I most earnestly urge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole, there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work nor whose monetary reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Pending with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

It is especially to be desired that some speeded should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country. An all-outlet of the country, to include the most upright, honest and broad-minded judges no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook. Last year before the honorable members of the judiciary some labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compromise, stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right and specifically

provided that the right to carry on a business should not be construed as a property right, and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form. The demand was made that the judges should be held by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the overthrow of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the Judiciary in all civilized lands.

The wageworkers, the workmen, the laboring men of the country, by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred, have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism.

Courts Impaired by Judges.

But the extreme reactionaries, the persons who blind themselves to the wrong now and then committed by the courts on laboring men, should also think seriously as to what such a movement as this portends. The courts are jeopardized primarily by the action of these federal and state judges who show inability or unwillingness to put a stop to the wrongdoing of very rich men under modern industrial conditions.

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wageworkers. This is true of all the decisions that decide that men and women are by the constitution "guaranteed their liberty" to contract for an undesirable occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings, and therefore cannot recover damages when injured in that occupation and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employees in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Provision should be made that no injunction, or temporary restraining order, issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and if not then continued after hearing it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately and the chance of delay minimized in every way.

The courts are to be highly commended and staunchly upheld when they set their faces against wrongdoing or tyranny by employers, and they are to be blamed when they fail to recognize under a government like ours the deliberate judgment of the majority as to a thicket of legitimate policy when duly expressed by the legislature. The people should not be permitted to pardon evil and aliphid legislation on the theory that the court will set it right. They should be taught that the right way to get rid of a bad law is to have the legislature repeal it and not to have the courts by ingenious hair splitting nullify it.

People Themselves to Blame.

For many of the shortcomings of justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is ascribable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption or who have profited by the corruption of public servants.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the invention or use of the modern corporation. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representative of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.

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One of the promises made by the new board of county commissioners, which will please the taxpayers, is that they will see that county expenses that are audited and published, accounts of the county are reported. It is a duty which has so far been avoided by the incumbent board.

If refusing North Side collateral is a heinous offense, there are a lot of men in the same boat in this city with C. E. Booth. Every bank in this city, as well as seven-eighths of the business men, refused to accept the collateral. The raking up of ancient his-tories can be made to work both ways. The Commercial club is not a class corporation, and any man who thinks he can boost the club a little, has a wide-open chance to practice his theories to the limit, but it is suggested that such a person enroll his name with the club and pay his dues, which are necessary parts of efficient work in the club.

The taxpayers of this county should give the new board of county commissioners hearty support in their effort to hold in check the outgoing board with regard to contracts. There may not be the slightest intention on

the part of the old board to edge upon the county in any respect, yet their unseasonable haste in letting the contract for the architectural supervision to Mr. Smith has the aspect of putting into a proposition which concerns solely the new board and the taxpayers. The Times believes that Mr. Smith is without a doubt both efficient and honest and does not wish to censure him in the least. But the contract which gives him or any other architect entire power to pass on and approve bills and contracts for the new building, is not in keeping with the ordinary form of procedure. The board of county commissioners have a problem on their hands at best, to finish the new building with the smallest possible expense, and it seems reprehensible at least for the old board to put even a slight hindrance in the way of the new board, who really will have to shoulder all the blame if things do not go right. The limiting trip made by the old board with a few non-official men, was a wise move, but at the same time the men who should have taken the trip should have been the two boards instead of disinterested men. The trip in question cost the county \$500, and it will be the means of giving better construction ideas, will prove worth while, but as the matter now rests in the old board would have to be retraced in order for the county to get the benefit of that expenditure. The whole affair resolves itself into the old board against the new, and certainly the new board should have the support of the people in their desire to protect the county.

There are several problems confronting the settlers over the turning over of the Twin Falls South Side canal system, and which will have to be considered from the financial side. As the question now stands, the settlers through their organization, the Canal association, have made application for the immediate completion and turning over of the canal to the settlers. Just a year ago the same settlers were fighting the attempt of the Twin Falls Land & Water company to turn over the incomplete system. They even went so far as to enjoin the water company from turning over the ditch. Such action would seem on its face to be inconsistent, but circumstances have arisen which makes the ditch valuable, both to the water company and settlers, and each wishes to hold possession. The water company, with its kindred corporation, the Twin Falls-Irreunee Irrigation company, have made application for the segregation of 200,000 acres across the Salmon river by widening the high line canal of the

South Side tract. Because of this fact the canal system is worth at least a million dollars to the water company, because it saves them that amount in constructive work and in purchase of right of ways for their ditch, besides the use of the million-dollar dam, which really belongs to the South Side tract. For this reason the Land & Water company, which, really only a construction company, is now seeking to stop a transfer which a year ago seemed so desirable. From the side of the settlers there are two phases of the question to be considered. Will the widening of the canal and stronger flow of water be a just cause for damage from failure of water during construction work, and from weakened banks of the canal? Or on the other hand, can such widening of canal be made into an asset for the settlers of this tract. To the Times it now seems apparent that the widening made to prove a very valuable asset instead of proving a detriment can be provided of course the water rights of the South Side settlers can be protected. The turning over of the canal system may be necessary to give this protection. But in any case the right to use such canal is an asset of the settlers here and should be so regarded by the state land board. For with every acre of land purchased on this tract the Land & Water company has transferred a proportionate part of their equity as a construction company in canal and dam to such purchaser and after selling a majority of the 270,000 acres would thus transfer the major holding to the settlers as a body and so have no right legally nor morally to make any disposition of the property in question without consent of the stockholders (the settlers). The right to widen the canal, and use the dam should be regarded as just as valuable as a railway franchise or other public utility to the extent to which it is beneficial. The state as trustee for the people on this tract should have no right to deliver such canal of use of same without some benefit accruing to the settlers. As compensation for the use of the canal and dam the company getting such franchise should be willing to pay for the maintenance for both tracts, thus giving the settlers on this tract about \$30,000 per year which is now being paid as maintenance tax. This would be far better for the settlers than a cash bonus of perhaps a \$1,000,000, which would be dissipated. Nor would this work a hardship on the company to whom the canal and dam should be worth at least a million, thus saved in construction. It is of course the

first duty of the settlers to protect themselves and their water right, but at the same time if the canal can be widened and made to water more land, it should be the aim of the settlers to do so, for every acre thus added to this great section, adds from \$10 to \$100 to the value of the land held here, provided that such addition does not injure prior water right. But the settlers must see to it that their own interests come first. The men who have induced the privations of this section and who have created an empire should have first consideration. Make every right which they have wrested from the soil yield a return in money or alleviation of hardship.

THE VIRGINIA TWO-CENT RATE CASE.

The Virginia two-cent case, as it is called, decided November 30 by the supreme court of the United States, is somewhat complicated, and not altogether easy to explain to a lay reader. The decision rests on the affirmation that a railway commission may in certain of its proceedings exercise judicial functions, in the words of the court, "When, as here, a state constitution sees fit to unite legislative and judicial powers in a single hand, there is nothing to hinder so far as the constitution of the United States is concerned." The question whether in any particular case the proceedings are judicial or legislative "depends not upon the character of the body, but upon the character of the proceedings." The Virginia railway commission has power, under certain conditions, to hear complaints, take testimony, ascertain the facts, and fix railway rates. From its decision an appeal lies directly to the state court of appeals, whose decision is final. The supreme court holds that the fixing of rates, whether done by the commission, or on appeal by the state court of appeals, is not a judicial but a legislative act. It decides this in a suit brought before the United States circuit court to enjoin the enforcement of a decree by the railway commission fixing the rates of certain interstate railways on the ground that the rates fixed were confiscatory. The decree granting the injunction is reversed by the supreme court on the ground that no such injunction should have been issued until the case had been heard on appeal before the state court of appeals. The language of the court on this branch of the subject would, we should suppose, approve itself to the extreme states' rights man in Virginia: The state of Virginia has endeavored

to impose the highest safeguards possible upon the exercise of the great power given to the state corporation commission, not only by the character of the members of that commission, but by making its decisions dependent upon the assent of the same historic body that is entrusted with the preservation of the most valued constitutional rights, if the railroad see fit to appeal. It seems to us only a just recognition of the solicitude with which their rights have been guarded that they should make sure that the state in its final legislative action would not respect what they think their rights to be, before resorting to the courts of the United States.—Out-look.

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES TO POLICE THE PACIFIC.

The diplomatic sequel to the enthusiastic welcome given to our fleet in Japan has come in the form of a sort of "gentlemen's agreement" between the two countries to maintain the status quo in the Pacific, to defend China's independence and integrity by every peaceful means, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations. This agreement is not embodied in a treaty—which would have to run the gauntlet of the United States senate—but in simultaneous and identical declarations of the sentiments of the two governments in regard to the points involved. This procedure, while not technically binding upon either nation, in its moral effect is discussed by the press as a matter of world-wide importance. In Europe it seems to be applauded as a triumph of diplomacy. The London Pall Mall Gazette welcomes it as "a contribution to the security of the world's peace," while Berlin and Paris dispatches reflect a similar attitude. In spite of official reticence on the subject Washington dispatches agree that the declarations consist of five articles, which are summarized as follows: "The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce in the Pacific." "The second is a mutual disclaimer of an aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific and the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China." "The third article contains a statement of the consequent 'firm' reciprocal resolution of each government,

each to respect the territorial possession in the Pacific of the other.

"In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination, in the common interest of all the Powers in China to support by all peaceful means at their disposal, the equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire.

"The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the case of the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo, as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity, as above defined, to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take."—Literary Digest.

AN ERROR.

His father had found it necessary to rather severely punish Robert, aged five. The little chap came running to me with resentment in his heart. "Annie," he sobbed, "did God make you?" "Yes," I answered. "And did He make me?" "Certainly, my boy." "And did He make me?" "Certainly, my boy." "And did He make pa, too?" "Of course he did." "Well, sussed Robert badly," that's when he made a mistake!—Delinctor.

A REVISED VERSION.

Teddy was saying his prayers at bedtime one night not long ago. Kneeling down at his mother's knee, the sleepy fellow began, "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep,"—he paused, "I"—his mother prompted, "He he he he he, let him go; ent, mente, mifno, mo."—Delinctor.

TRANSMUTABLE.

Five-year-old Helen was indignantly holding a square of plaid flannel for a doll's table-cover. She held it up and examined it critically. "Mother," she said, "I don't think this is a very stylish table-cloth. I guess I'll put a pair of sleeves on it and call it a correct cover."—Delinctor.

FOUR OR FIVE WEATHER.

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Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the late commerce law. Control over the great corporations and intricate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law. It can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation. It can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanency of our institutions, and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. But we must face the fact that there are wise and unwise judges, and in their decisions and in their sentences and in their judgments, when a president or governor believes upon proper or unwise the remedy is cast, for his term is short. The same is true with the legislator, although not to the same degree. With a judge who, being human, is also likely to err, but whose tenure is for life, there is no similar way of holding him to responsibility. Under ordinary conditions the only form of pressure to which he is in any way amenable are public opinion and the action of his fellow judges. It is the last which is most immediately effective and to which we should look for the reform of abuses.

Forests.
 If there is any one duty which more than any other we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform, it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

Shortsighted persons, or persons blinded to the future by desire to make money in every way out of the present, sometimes speak as if no great damage would be done by the reckless destruction of our forests. It is difficult to have patience with the arguments of these persons. Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done, and it would be to the best advantage of the nation to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially in regards the national forests, which the nation can now at this very moment control.

The president here cites in support of his contentions the great destruction wrought in China by the denouement of the forest area.

What has thus happened in northern China, what has happened in central Asia, in Palestine, in north Africa, in parts of the Mediterranean countries of Europe, will surely happen in our country if we do not exercise that care and forethought which should be one of the chief marks of any people calling itself civilized. Nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of the preservation of the forests, and it is a criminal to permit individuals to purchase a little gain for themselves through the destruction of forests when this destruction is fatal to the well being of the whole country in the future.

Inland Waterways.
 Action should be taken forthwith during the present session of congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers. We have hundreds of millions of dollars upon these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is the direct result of the absence of any comprehensive and far-reaching plan of waterway improvement. Obviously we cannot continue thus to expend the revenues of the government without return. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

Such shortsighted, vacillating and futile methods are accompanied by decreasing water borne commerce and increasing traffic congestion on land by increasing docks and by the waste of public money. The remedy lies in abandoning the methods which have so signally failed and adopting new ones in keeping with the needs and demands of our people.

In a report of a measure introduced at the first session of the present congress the secretary of war said: "The chief defect in the methods hitherto pursued lies in the absence of executive authority for originating comprehensive plans covering the country or natural divisions thereof." In this opinion I heartily concur.

That the work of our improvement is undertaken in a modern way it can not have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. These needs should be met without further delay or delay. The plan which promises the best and quickest results is that of a permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. The time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results.

National Parks.

I urge that all our national parks adjacent to national forests be placed completely under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department, instead of leaving them, as they are now, under the interior department and pulled by the army.

Pure Food.
 The pure food legislation has already worked a lawsuit difficult to overestimate.

Secret Service.
 Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. It prevents the promotion of employees in the secret service, and thus hinders the government's effort. In the present form the restriction operates only to the advantage of the criminal, of the wrongdoer.

The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressionally authorized which be investigated by secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past, but it is true that the work of the secret service men was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past several years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually has been done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government.

Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositors act with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the life of the citizen and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks. Postal savings banks are now in operation in practically all the great civilized countries with the exception of the United States.

Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post to the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes serving more than 15,000 people should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

The share that the national government should take in the broad work of education has not received the attention and the care it rightly deserves. I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations.

Census.

I strongly urge that the request of the director of the census in connection with the decennial work so soon to be begun be complied with and that the appointments to the census force be placed under the civil service law, leaving the geographical reassignments as requested by the director of the census. The supervisors and enumerators should not be appointed under the civil service law for the reasons given by the director.

Public Health.

The dangers to public health from food adulteration and from many other sources, such as the menace to the physical, mental and moral development of children from child labor, should be met by the government. This matter is being handled in the nationwide battle now being waged by all civilized people with the microscopic foes of mankind. The first legislative step to be taken is that for the concentration of the proper bureaus into one of the existing departments.

Statehood.

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not co-exist as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proved our faith by our deeds. We

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The season is now on for fresh oysters and we will have regular shipments, insuring the best quality to our patrons.

Independent Meat Company

TWIN FALLS RESTAURANT

Meals Served at All Hours.
 Good Service. Good Cooking.

BLUE LAKES PURE APPLE CIDER

- For Sale at the Following Named Places:
 Idaho Department Store.
 Flory & Co.
 Geo. H. Brundage,
 Moore & Walmsley,
 Perrine Hotel Bar.
 Majestic Pharmacy.
 Sprague's Pharmacy.
 Blue Lakes Wholesale Fruit Store.

Order Your Winter Supply Now

CLOSING OUT Holiday Goods

...A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT...

We won't carry over any goods. Next year our stock will all be new. Take this great money-saving opportunity to supply all your gifts . . . : : : : : : :

Xmas China

500 pieces with prices reduced. This whole stock must be closed out in one week and we mean to do it, and you know of many who would like them. We will classify them under different heads and offer surprising reductions in plates, cups and saucers.
See the **25c, 50c** and **\$1.00** lots.
This means business.

Cut Glass

Entire lot to be closed out. A great saving.
6 Finger bowls **.75c**
2 sets Champagne glasses, worth \$4.50, set **\$2.50**
2 sets real etched cocktail glasses, worth 2.50 set **1.75**
3 8-in. heavy cut glass berry dishes, per set **4.00**
2 7-in. berry sets, cut glass, on sale, per set **7.50**
2 7-in. berry sets, teal etched, per set **7.50**

Toilet Articles

The largest and most complete line in town and prices reduced to clean them up.
8 comb and brush and mirror sets, worth up to \$4, **2.50**
12 military brushes, sold everywhere at 2.00 **1.50**
3 sets silver toilet sets, worth 5.00 **3.50**
2 only 4 piece shaving sets, **2.95**
Gold pen and pencil sets, worth 3.00 **1.75**
Manicure sets **\$1.00 to 7.50**
Three 12 piece ebony dressing sets, inlaid with silver, regular price 15.00, to close **10.00**
100 Cuff, Collar and Hdckhf. Boxes
Easily mailed and extraordinary values. **25c to 75c**

Books! Books!

Personally selected--excellent books for old and young, and down goes the price. We haven't room for them after the holidays.
Elsie books, sold everywhere at \$1.25 **\$1.00**
20 50c books for boys and girls **.39**
10 50c Juvenile Painter books **.35**
5 75c story books, cloth binding **.60**
An excellent assortment at **25c, 50c, \$1.00**

Jewel Boxes

50 new, neat ones **50c up**

Pictures

The remaining lot to be closed out at closing out prices--handsome gifts.
100 passe partouts, to close **15c**
50 passe partouts, worth 50c each **25c**
50 passe partouts, worth 75c each **39c**
25 gilt frame glass covered, excellent subjects **59c**

Toys

Every toy must go. We will give away all the leftovers. Leave us the names of children who will be neglected at Xmas time.
Balls **10c** and up. 24 boxes letter blocks **8c**. 24 extra dominoes, black, **25c**. Drawing slates, **19c**. 20 game boxes, **25c up**. Doll articles in Sweaters, Stockings, Hats, Shoes, Toilet Sets, etc., closing out

25 Souvenir Spoons

\$2.00 and 250, Shoshone Falls in bowl
To close, **\$1.50**

100 Unmounted Pictures

5c, 10c and 15c
Excellent Landscapes and Marines.

Dolls

The best kid bodies made; and now they go.

LADIES' BELTS

100 Choice Belts, **50c** and up

HAND BAGS

Full Leather **75c**. Fancy, up to **15.00**

BACK COMBS

75c to 7.50

STEINS

12 pieces, **1.50 to 15.00**

2000 Handkerchiefs

See the Handkerchief booth, better values than ever before
5c 10c 15c 25c 50c and up

100 Postcard Albums

Great! Great! Great! Never before.
10c to 5.00

READ--In order to facilitate handling the crowds, each morning at 10 o'clock some special inducement will be offered for forenoon shopping. Saturday at 10 o'clock we will place on sale--

50 25c passe partout Pictures for **12 12c**
50 postcard albums, worth 25c to 50c **19c**

BOOTH MERCANTILE CO.

COMMERCIAL and SAVINGS BANK

Local and Personal

Henry Hamming of Dahl, was a court case visitor yesterday. J. R. Hinton of Hansen, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters. J. Dr. Geo. L. Crocker made a trip to his ranch in the Sharon neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fox of Rupert, were in Twin Falls Tuesday looking over the city. I. B. Porfirio came in Tuesday from Huntington, Oregon, where he had been on business. Mrs. R. M. Gaskill of the busy little city of Filer, was in town yesterday on a shopping tour.

Carl P. P. Dietler has accepted the position as bookkeeper for Boyce & Co. Mrs. H. F. McPherson was in town yesterday from Peovoy on a short stopping tour. Mr. and Mrs. John Eickert are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday of last week.

Ernest White, the contractor, is breaking ground for a new building on the corner of Shoshone street and 8th avenue. Miss Mythe Sprague came down from Milner yesterday to do some Christmas shopping. She returned to her home this evening.

The Sprague Pharmacy Is Replete With Choice Gifts for FATHER MOTHER BROTHER SISTER GRANDPA GRANDMA BOYS GIRLS AND BABY PICTURES CHOICE CHINA TOILET SETS PERFUMES BOOKS POST CARD ALBUMS INDIAN CERIBONS KODAKS HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS HAND BAGS AND PURSES PHONOGRAPHS TOYS CHRISTMAS CANDIES XMAS CARDS AND XMAS DECORATIONS

CALKINS & BOOTT, Proprietors Announcement The NORDLING SISTERS, of Chicago will soon open their store in the new Nordling Hotel; corner of Main avenue and 2nd street, with a line of Millinery, Ladies' and Infants' Novelties, Books and Stationery, Circulating Library, and Tea Shop. Opening Date Announced Later.

COURT HOUSE BONDS SOLD. The bids for the \$170,000 court house bonds were opened in the office of the auditor Monday afternoon, and the bonds sold to the best bidder. There was considerable range to the bids and the board had little difficulty in picking the lucky bidder. The bid went to DeVitt, Tredder & company of Chicago, who bid \$4.375 for the bonds above par value.

F. A. Voigt was in Boise the last of the week on business before the state land board. W. H. Thomas, the mill man of Kimberly, was in town the last of the week on business. State Auditor Robert Brakow of Boise, was in the city the last of the week on business.

Miss M. Northing of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday and will assist her sister in starting their new store in the Nordling building. Clyde Tipton departed Monday evening for Rapid City, South Dakota, where he will spend the winter. He will return to the Twin Falls tract in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bedford, departed Monday evening for Hot Lake, Oregon, where Mr. Bedford will take a much needed rest. They expect to be gone about thirty days. P. D. Neer of Castleford, was in the city Wednesday transacting some land business before Auditor West. He gave this office a pleasant call and left his name on the subscription book.

Herman Schuriger left last night for Roxburg, where he went to look up a stone quarry there. Mr. Schuriger will make arrangements to ship stone to this city for building purposes. He has also ordered a cartload of tombstones and will open up a yard for the sale of monuments. The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church, gave a most successful luncheon and cooked food sale last Saturday and netted a neat sum. The class of fancy articles sold by the ladies of the churches has ever proved acceptable and the array presented at the sale Saturday was no exception.

Some of the windows in the Presbyterian church arrived last week and were placed this week. The windows are of fine quality but of a different color and will give artistic effect to the interior finish. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Gristard, expects to hold the dedication some time about the first of February. Willard Wyatt held the lucky number that drew the large photograph prize last Saturday evening, his number being 53. Mr. Wyatt is as proud of his achievement as a boy with his first pair of red-top boots. L. A. Pierce won the second prize, a small photograph. The club dance that is to be given on Christmas night will be one of the social events of the season. The committee having charge of the ball are sparing no pains to get the best music that can be obtained. Refreshments will be served and a splendid time is insured to all the members that attend.

Thomas Ray and family of Petersburg, Neb., who have been visiting with the family of J. N. Clark for some time past, left Monday evening for Newport, Oregon, where they will spend the winter. They will return to Twin Falls in the spring to make their home, as they are very well pleased with the country. C. D. Anderson, proprietor of the Jewell store, and A. S. Baly, proprietor of the Ladies' Emporium on Main street, have their stock of goods to their fine new quarters in the bank building next to the Commercial building. When the refreshment stand is set up, they will be one of the great attractions of the city, and it will do no doubt be sent to people in the east to great numbers. The residents of the east end of the city are in a firm about the stench coming from the dump on the edge of the dump, which is within the city limits. A petition was circulated among the business men asking the council to take the dump out of the city and outside of the city where it will not be a menace to the health of the people. The present dump has always been an

eye sore to the citizens and should have been removed a long while ago. The petition was very generally signed by the taxpayers. Twin Falls Judge, No. 21, I. O. O. F. will give their second annual ball, Thursday evening, December 21. The best of music will be furnished, and the committee who have the ball in charge say that the present ball will outstep anything they have attempted. Remember the date, Christmas eve, December 24. Statesman Bureau, Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Garfield has received notice on a proposition to remove the Hatley land office to a more central point in that district, and after examining the situation feels the necessity of the department require removal but it has not been definitely determined what action will be taken. J. R. Gristard of Warrensburg, Mo., an old-time friend of Henry J. Wall, was in the city last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wall. Mr. Gristard was highly pleased with Twin Falls and the tract, and may conclude to invest here in the near future. He will visit the Pacific coast before returning to his home in Missouri. A. P. Senior left last week on the train and informed his friends that he was going to Peonville on a short business trip. He returned to Twin Falls Thursday with a young lady who is engaged to a local undertaking establishment where arrangements were made for the funeral. Services were held from Miller's chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Father Busman, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. I. O. O. F. Hall, Twin Falls, Ind., Dec. 10th, 1908. Whereas, it is the pleasure of the Almighty to pick the bright blossom from our brother and Sister Weaver's home, it is for a purpose none of us dare divine. The holy joy in their's of knowing that angel eyes now watch for their coming and that they have the tender and loving sympathy of Primrose Hebeke lodge, No. 76; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mrs. and Sister Weaver; that a copy be printed on the Twin Falls Times, and a copy spread upon the record of this lodge. NANA A. SHIPLEY, MARY ROBINSON, MARGARET LOWE, Committee.

MAJESTIC PHARMACY

THE BIG DRUG STORE

OUR THANKSGIVING MENU.

HOT SODA.

Chocolate with whipped cream and cake	10c
Coffee with sweet cream and cakes	10c
Beef Tea	10c
Tomato Bouillon	10c
Cream Bouillon	10c
Hot Lemonade	10c
Hot Malted Milk	10c
Hot Malted Milk, Majestic	15c
Hot Charlotte Russe	15c
Hot Grape Punch	15c
Hot Roman Punch	15c

We serve Oyster Cocktails and Cold Soda.

Fresh Vanilla Ice Cream, our own make, a dish	10c
In Pints	25c
In Quarts	50c
Frozen Plum Pudding	15c

Telephone us your order and we will deliver it in time to reach you for your Thanksgiving Dinner. It is our own recipe and the best that can be made.

All flavors in Ice Cream Soda 10c || Egg Drinks of all kinds, such as— | 15c |
Egg Lemonade	15c
Egg Chocolate	15c
Egg Malted Milk	15c
Egg Punch	15c

AND MANY OTHERS.

A splendid line of perfumery arrived this week and from it the most critical lady can secure what her heart desires. We will sell the perfumery in small quantities or by the bottle to suit the purse of the purchaser.

When you purchase anything, do not forget to ask for a Chance on the Big Doll

Here is a list of some of the Christmas Presents you can purchase at this popular store:

Perfumery in fancy bottles from 25c to \$10.00.

Perfumery in plain or cut glass bottles.

Toilet and Manicure Sets.

Shaving Sets.

Safety Razor Sets.

Toys for the little ones.

Christmas Tree Decorations.

Candles and Candle Holders.

Holly, Crepe Paper, Stars, Bells.

Handkerchief Boxes.

Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Dolls, Doll Heads and Doll Bodies.

Necktie Boxes, genuine Japanese lacquered.

Elegant Table Cutlery, such as Knives, Forks, Spoons and Carving Sets.

Mirrors, hand and standing.

Combs and Hairbrushes.

Stereoscopes, Stereoscopic Views.

Magic Lanterns and many other things.

The stock of Christmas goods in this store is far beyond the ordinary class of such goods, and you will not be able to find shoddy or cheap goods in the store and we are making prices will be sure to sell the entire stock. Don't wait until the stock is picked over and then suffer disappointment because the article on which you have set your heart is gone. By ordering early you can get the cream of one of the best stocks ever brought to Twin Falls.

ANOTHER BANK FOR JEROME.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank Incorporated.

Jerome, Ida., Dec. 7th, 1908.

Miss Clara Wedder has returned to Milner.

Mr. E. W. Bridges has returned from a visit at Boise, Ida.

Lt. Gov. Sweetser paid Jerome a two days' visit this week.

The new \$40,000 hotel is now well under way, and the 3rd floor joist are now being laid.

Mr. Don Mackay has had the rooms of the Jerome Lathing house equipped with electric lights.

Dr. Heunig, an army surgeon, late of Ft. Sheridan, has located in Jerome, with offices opposite the Jerome Drug company's store.

The railroad is now in Wendell, but Jerome must content itself for at least two weeks by watching for the smoke of the work train.

The pleasant hello in response to a telephone call advices on that Miss Agnes Miller has returned to her thimble after a short illness.

The distinguished visitors at the Jerome banquet were J. H. Purdy, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gov. Gooding, I. B. Perrine and Judge Uhlirah.

The new contractors, Wicketoff & Tennant, are making things busy and a glimpse at the neat residence of F. W. DeWitt will be convincing.

Miss Edna Remon of Joliet, Mont., accompanied by her brother, J. C. Remon, to make this place her permanent residence.

Johnson Bros., from Glenn's Ferry, were in Jerome this week and purchased lots with the intention of putting in a general merchandise store.

The cement block building of Franzer and Moore is fast nearing completion. It is the intention of these gentlemen to install a complete line of hardware.

The Jerome Drug Co. have received their shipment of Xmas goods. It is one that is hard to beat and the fanciest and tastiest of the Jeromites can be satisfied this year.

The Jerome school is crowded and the school board finds it necessary to build an addition to the school and bids are now being received. There are now 75 pupils enrolled.

The new steel water tank is now being put in place and four hites of six and eight inch water mains have been furnished an adequate supply of water.

Messrs. Gammon and Ott have opened a restaurant and bakery in the building for a temporary location. It is their intention to build and install a complete line of confectionery.

Mrs. Wedder of Spokane, Wash., has secured a lease on the Trull building just west of the Jerome Drug company, with the intention of opening a dress making and millinery establishment.

Mr. Brun, the assistant cashier of the Jerome State bank, has gone to Milner to run the bank there for a month during the absence of the Milner cashier, Mr. Glas is assisting Mr. Chapin here.

The Nibley-Connell Lumber company have installed a lumber yard and

have 30 teams hurying a complete street across the country from shoe. Mr. O. K. Shaddan of Stillwater, Okla., is in charge.

About twenty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christensen Tuesday at an informal party. Cards and games were the source of entertainment, capped with refreshments prepared by the worthy hostess.

Mr. O. E. Long and family have returned from their four weeks' visit in Missouri. Mr. Long is a showman man from that state, and he admits that Jerome has shown him, as he hardly credited his own town upon his return. When he left he thought he lived in the sage brush, but now finds that he lives in a city.

The well-known Chicago ball players, Carl Lundberg and Chleb Prazler, were in Jerome Tuesday and Wednesday, and purchased a tract of land six and a half miles west of Jerome. They not only purchased the land at a liberal bonus, but left orders with Mr. H. J. Street to erect house and have other substantial improvements made.

Jerome now claims the right to be recognized as a city, not by the act of incorporation, but from general appearance and as a busy marketing place; by the clink of the trowel and the thud of the hammer, which are the sounds chiefly in vogue at the present time. The metropolis of the North Side has taken on the appearance of a real city. At the present time there are three-story buildings in course of construction and at least twenty residences.

Jerome is to have a new bank, to be known as the Farmers' and Merchants' State bank, to be located on the northwest corner of Lincoln avenue and Main street. The bank has been incorporated, with R. S. Frazer, president, J. M. Hall, W. P. O. Z. Burkhead, cashier, and Hank Moore, assistant cashier, and is awaiting the arrival of their charter to do business. It will start with \$15,000 capital, fully paid up, and a board of directors, all local men, success seems almost guaranteed.

FOR YOUR GIRL CHUM.

For a girl friend cover a note-paper box with crepe paper and tie it with ribbons and paper flowers of the same shade. Fill it with fudge. A box covered with violet paper and trimmed with violets of a deeper shade would be lovely.—Dollinet.

A GIFT FOR FATHER.

If you have heard your father admire a verse in a magazine or a paragraph from a stirring speech, cut it out and mount it on a may of birch-bark or green Bristol-board and hang it over his desk or chair.—Dollinet.

Christmas-Holiday Rates.

Reduced rates on Christmas holidays via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 15th, 19th, 24th, 25th and 31st and January 3rd, 1909, limit January 4th. See agents for further particulars. Dec 17-19 1908

To loan on improved farms. Rate of interest the lowest. Irrigated Land company. Nov 28 1908

Bliss takes photos day or night. If

A LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

S. W. Motley of Twin Falls, to Address Hansen Audience.

Hansen, Ind., Dec. 15th, 1908.

R. B. Roberts made a business trip to Rupert last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Antery drove to Twin Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Seranton intends to start on her eastern trip on Friday of this week.

Wm. Baker and Chas. Upton have purchased Twin Falls property during the past week.

By request of Rev. John Courtney, Rev. G. W. Crater filled the appointment at the school house last Sunday afternoon.

And Wheeler, who has spent the summer here with his half brother, J. R. Hinton, starts today for his home in Wehita, Kan.

T. J. Antery has taken charge of the land leased of G. W. Crater, and Mr. Crater and family expect to move soon to the home recently purchased in Twin Falls.

Mrs. Towne entertained at dinner last Sunday evening the following named guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crater, Miss Helen Goode, Vivian Goode, Bolla and Nora Crater.

Candy and nuts for the Christmas tree are ordered and the children are drilling for the program to be given. The usual good time is expected and all are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rose entertained at a roast duck dinner one day last week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Upton, Frank Brewer and T. T. Rutledge.

Mrs. Henry LaCourse returned last week from Lander, Wyo., where she was called some weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, who is in better health, though still far from well.

Prof. Morris had a full house to witness his sleight-of-hand performance at the school primary night on Sunday evening. There was not a dull moment from first to last of his program.

Henry Seranton has been carrying his arm in a sling for the last week on account of a "job's comforter" on his hand. It was extremely painful, but now, he is slowly recovering the use of his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jerome are very busy with the new barn Sunday December 15. We understand that Mr. Jerome does not intend to place him in charge of the school wagon as driven until the weather moderates.

S. W. Motley of Twin Falls, will deliver his second lecture on the principles of Socialism at the school house next Saturday evening, Dec. 19. An interesting program is expected to be furnished by our local musicians, and refreshments of cake and coffee were also suggested.

A small party of friends surprised Miss Ethel Town on last Tuesday evening at the occasion being her 18th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served, consisting in part of cream candies of Miss Ethel's own making. Dainty gifts will serve as reminders of a very pleasant gathering.

F. M. Towne received a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of his father and he started on Wednesday.

day's train for Tracy, Minn., where his other family. His mother is still living and many other relatives and friends have their homes in that region, so that it is expected Mr. Towne may be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eichenlaub took the train early last week for Mt. Lake, Oregon. Mrs. Eichenlaub has been in poor health for some time with rheumatism and neuralgia of the heart, and the change is made with the hope that they may be benefited. Mr. Eichenlaub is riding the ditch route in Mr. Eichenlaub's absence, and has moved his family into the ditch company's house on the canal.

THOUSAND SPRINGS RILED UPON.

Notice of Location Indicate That Officials of Northern Pacific are Busy.

The people living in the neighborhood of Thousand Springs are excited over visions of the Northern Pacific extending its line to that point and thence to the North Side tract.

Notices were posted recently at Thousand Springs to the effect that the power site there had been acquired and filed upon, the notice being signed by the Northern Pacific or by officials of that corporation.

The Thousand Springs comprise one of the most remarkable efforts of man in the scenic line and if it was possible to preserve the springs as they are, when railroad facilities are such that tourists might visit this region, they would attract visitors from all over the world.

But the production of electricity for lighting cities and turning the wheels of factories and railroad trains is needed more in the development of this agricultural empire called the "North Side" than is the beauty spot of the power, and the power plant will therefore be built.

The volume of water called Thousand Springs will increase as the land power plant during the coming year, and the waste water finds its way through the lava crevices to the underground current.

The Thousand Springs have been visited by numerous engineering parties during the past year and the position of the Northern Pacific notices has added momentum to the general expectation of a great future for Hagar, man and the North Side tract.

Some preliminary construction work is being done and the men doing the work stated that it was the company's intention to construct the dam and power plant during the coming year.

There is a fall of thirty feet at Lower Salmon Falls and the great volume of water in the river at this point every month of the year makes it one of the most important power sites in the valley of the Snake.

The importance of the Snake River from the standpoint of electricity, will be understood when it is considered that this stream will eventually supply power and light anywhere within 300 miles of the various power plants that will be constructed.—North Side News.

Horn beards and sold by the Don Bryan Realty Co.

TIMBER AND STONE LANDS

Withdrawn From Entry Until Prices Adjusted.

An important order has been received from Secretary Garfield by Register Balderston of the Boise land office to the effect that all entries made under the timber and stone laws after December 1 will be considered by the department as null and void.

The order is being issued to all land districts. It also orders that no more timber and stone entries can be made until the government makes the adjustments which are deemed right and proper.

The ruling of Secretary Garfield has not been received. The order to the land office was brief and to the point with the information that the ruling in full would follow later. This ruling is being looked forward to daily and will be made public as soon as received.

Its contents are of vital interest to the northwest country and especially to those states including Idaho, Oregon and Washington which have gained many honorable settlers through the timber and stone law.

Garfield's Discovery.

The names of timber and stone act fix the price of timber lands entered under it at \$2.50 per acre. This is the minimum price. Secretary Garfield made the discovery only recently that the minimum price was not to be less than \$2.50 and that the department should it so see fit, could increase the price to be charged for a prohibited entry, thus cutting off hundreds of settlers.

It is believed, however, that those who framed the timber and stone law specifically stated \$2.50 an acre, believing that this price was within reach of the average entryman and that it was not their intention to place the price at a prohibitive figure, thus cutting off hundreds of settlers from taking up entries.

The timber lands were thrown open for entry especially for the benefit of the small settler. It was his intention that so low a price per acre was set, a small part of which was to be paid down and the balance at the time of proving up.

Conditions Have Changed.

It is evident that Secretary Garfield as well as the department considers that conditions have changed since the placing of the timber and stone act on the federal statute books and that in order to prevent corporate interests and land grabbers from cornering the land it will be necessary to throw up the price to the law secretary considers that conditions have changed since the placing of the timber and stone act on the federal statute books and that in order to prevent corporate interests and land grabbers from cornering the land it will be necessary to throw up the price per acre to \$2.50 and that if the department so decides this price can be raised.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, is particularly opposed to the timber and stone act and wants to see it stricken from the statute books. There are numerous other influential legislators arrayed against the act but it also has many supporters.

Sweeping Change.

Secretary Garfield's order of December 1, will completely change the manner of making entries, and the entryman, instead of getting his timber land at a bargain price will probably, in the future, have to pay something near market value.

The government intends to appraise

all timber lands and the entryman have to pay the appraised value. Hereafter only the choicest grades of public timber land will be sold at \$2.50 per acre, the price that formerly applied to lands entered under the timber and stone act. It is understood that a rather complicated system of administration has been adopted by the interior department for the enforcement of the new regulations, and that considerable red tape will be the rule for making future entries. It is also believed that the ruling of Secretary Garfield will drive lumber buyers into the national reserves where they will purchase the cheaper grades from the government instead of buying the timber lands from bonafide entrymen.

Murlough Items.

Murlough, Dec. 14th, 1908.

Elwert Eden was a Twin Falls visitor Friday.

Mr. Geo. Oakes spent last Saturday in Twin Falls.

Chas. Stephenson came home from Twin Falls Tuesday.

Jack Fuller went to Twin Falls Tuesday on business.

Len Roberts was a passenger to the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. Harnick went to Milner Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Hanson was a visitor at the Workman ranch Tuesday.

Frank Wetzelmer went to Milner Monday on a business trip.

Ernest Eden returned from a business trip to Marlon, Sunday.

Wm. Walker transacted business in Twin Falls Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Workman were over from Broncho Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Anna Bacon and Miss Willie Eden were shopping in Twin Falls Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Dean returned from a pleasant visit with her son at Oxyden, Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Jones went to Curry Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Eckart.

Rev. Schenck of Twin Falls, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Beverlin one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Emanuel, daughter Berles and Mrs. Goss, were in Twin Falls Monday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Anna Bacon is having extensive improvements made on her homestead, six miles south of Marlon.

Wednesday a number of our citizens were engaged in making improvements on the county roads near Mr. Walker's ranch.

Mrs. Ed Bacon and little daughter Nedason, of Butte, Mont., arrived in Marlauch Wednesday to visit some time with Mrs. A. Bacon.

Mr. Deering and family moved to his homestead Monday. Mr. Deering is presently from Iowa and is well pleased with the Twin Falls tract.

Edgar Steiner made a trip to Oakley last week for grain, and while there purchased fifty more thoroughbred sheep to add to his fine band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tolman went to Oakley to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Carl Seever, who died in that city Monday morning. They returned Wednesday.

Picture framing at Blisbee's.

PIONEER OF BUILT MARRIED

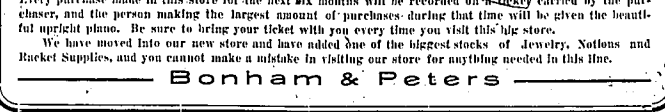
Leonard Wiseman... Married... On Wednesday...

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PIANO GIVEN AWAY at Racket Store

BONHAM & PETERS, Proprietors In the New BONHAM-PETERS-ROGERSON Building... Every purchase made in this store for the next six months will be carried by the purchaser...



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It is Time to Think About Christmas Goods

Select while the stock is new and fresh... Pipes and Smoking Sets for gentlemen... Tinned Boxes for mother, father, wife, sister, brother or sweetheart...

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HILL & TAYLOR

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move behaved and are behaving toward other nations as in private life an honorable man would behave toward his fellows.

Latin American Republics.

The commercial and material progress of the twenty Latin American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. No other section of the world has shown a greater proportionate development of its foreign trade during the last ten years, and no other has more special claims on the interest of the United States.

Panama Canal.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty which make it a model for all work of the kind. No task of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken by any nation, and no task of the kind has ever been better performed. The men on the isthmus, from Colonel Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire staff of employees who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail net of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australasia may be established. The creation of such steamship lines should be the natural corollary of the voyage of the battle fleet. It should precede the opening of the Panama canal.

The Philippines.

Real progress toward self government is being made in the Philippine Islands. The gathering of a Philippine legislative body and Philippine assembly marks a process absolutely new in Asia, not only as regards Asiatic peoples which are their own masters. We have given the Philippines constitutional government, a government based upon justice, and we have shown that we have governed them for their good and not for our aggrandizement. At the present time, as during the past ten years, the historical facts of fact shows that this government must be supplied by us and not by them. We must be wise and generous. We must help the Philippine to master the difficult art of self control, which is simply another name for self government. But we cannot give them self government save in the sense of governing them so that gradually they may, if they are able, learn to govern themselves. No one can prophesy the exact date when it will be wise to consider independence as a fixed and definite policy.

Puerto Rico.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months time. The Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and I regard will be turned over to them. Our occupation of this oceanic island has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

The Fleet's Reception.

I take this opportunity publicly to

state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand and in the States of South America the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government cannot too strongly express its appreciation of the abundant and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army.

As regards the army, I call attention to the fact that, while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession.

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could consider general usefulness to command for any cause in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better—that is, for selection in promotion and for elimination for age.

Now that the organized militia, the national guard has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which, if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of national guard and assigned to that duty.

The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the recent board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and cruisers and above all of the tonnage battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type. The North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Ohio will form the first division of this squadron.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the efficient and secure military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by extension or by both processes, should be introduced.

Nothing is better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships by every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the

average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as in now the case in our own. I believe that the same statement can be made as to our officers, taken as a whole, but there must be a reservation made in regard to those in the highest ranks and in regard to those who have just entered the service, because we do not now get full benefit from our excellent naval school at Annapolis.

GOVT. BUILDING COMMENCED.

Ground Broken for Splendid Structure at Alaska Exposition.

(Special Correspondence.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16th, 1908.

The most important step in the history of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, was taken when ground was broken for the United States government building to be erected on the site cleared for the site for the structures to be erected by the federal government. In addition to the main government building calls for completion of all the structures by March 1, 1909.

The government of Canada has also outlined its plans for participation in the 1909 fair and will have one of the largest exhibits on the grounds, covering a site 150 by 300 feet.

All of the countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean are now actively engaged in preparing exhibits and reports that have been received by the exposition management are highly satisfactory. The same may be said for the Japanese and Chinese and the Oriental display will be one of the high features of the 1909 world's fair.

The association recently sent a request to the government of Japan that some of the ships of the Japanese navy be stationed in Seattle harbor during the exposition period. Assurances have been received that this will be done and it is expected that at least two of the battleships will be ordered to anchor in the harbor with the Pacific fleet of the United States navy, which will be stationed at Seattle during the entire time of the exposition.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is the first world's fair to be held for the purpose of exploiting the countries of the Pacific ocean, and every country whose shores are washed by the Pacific ocean, is a partner in the great enterprise. The ten nations of the world of the Atlantic fleet of the United States navy has attracted attention to the Pacific from every country on the globe, and the purpose of the exposition to show the conditions, natural resources and comparative importance of every country bordering on the Pacific.

The people of all parts of the world are watching the progress being made for the 1909 fair. The vast importance of the Pacific countries is just becoming known, and visitors will throng into Seattle next summer to see the exhibits of Europe to learn more of the countries that is designed to exhibit.

The lowest rates known in the history of railroading in the United States, have been made by all the transcontinental railroads, covering the exposition period. Visitors from foreign countries will be able to visit any portion of the United States at less expense than has ever been known.

One of the striking illustrations of the importance in which the exposition is held is the fact that both the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Union Pacific railroads are spending millions of dollars to complete extensions of their lines to Seattle before the opening of the exposition. John Barrett, director of the bureau

of American republics, and recently. The greatest trade development in the world during the next ten years will be in the countries bordering on the Pacific ocean. It is plain that the great activity of the railroads leading to Seattle is not entirely due to the traffic that will occur during the exposition. The railroads have commenced to reach out for the trade of the Pacific coast, and as a part of their plans to connect the railroads with steamship lines that will reach the coast.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be a big factor in bringing the importance of this trade to the attention of commercial interests representing all parts of the world. The Pacific countries have grasped this great opportunity to exploit their resources and the fair from this standpoint will be a great success.

The Pacific coast states have united to form a larger navy on the Pacific, and by showing the importance of the Pacific the exposition will be a big factor in ultimately securing for the Pacific coast the same respect equal to the navy maintained by the United States government on the Atlantic.

The construction of the buildings and grounds of the exposition was 75 per cent completed on November 1. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be the first world's fair to be entirely completed in advance of the opening date.

The exposition grounds cover 250 acres on the campus of the University of Washington, and border on two large bodies of water—Lake Washington and Lake Union—within twenty minutes ride from the central portion of Seattle. In laying out the grounds care has been taken to preserve the natural verdure.

The scheme of landscaping planned for the greatest floral display ever exhibited in an exposition, to the mild climate conditions—Seattle never suffers from extremes in heat or cold, and the soil is rich and fertile, and yields every known variety of crops. At the present time there are more than one million plants in the garden beds ready for transplanting. The more hardy of these are now being set out about the grounds, and when the exposition opens next September the grounds will be a garden combined with green shrubbery, will be found in profusion in every nook and corner.

The two lakes offer unusual advantages for aquatic features, and will be the scene of motor boat racing, rowing, canoeing, and other water sports. Negotiations are pending to bring the famous Harvard, Yale and Cornell rowing crews to Seattle for the race, and a number of many of the middle west colleges will have rowing crews at the fair. It is possible that the rowing regatta each month during the exposition. The Amateur Athletic Union voted to hold its annual championship regatta in the summer of 1909, and in addition to these big sporting events there will be games and contests representative of every country participating in the exposition.

Balloon and airship races will be held. The first airship race will be international events and members of Aero clubs are now in Seattle arranging for these novel races. It is expected that the first airship race will be held in Seattle during the exposition.

SONGS OF SCHOOL-DAYS.

Song of the Frothingling of Jove,
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find.
— J. W. Foley.

The Christmas prize contest of the Times will close in two weeks. It is thus you put in a boost for your favorite.

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TO ADJUDICATE WATER RIGHTS.

Canal Association Endeavoring to Ascertain Priority.

At a meeting of the Governing Board of the Twin Falls Canal Association, it was decided to endeavor to procure legal advice obtainable by the best advice from the courts showing the standing of the water right for the canal on the original Twin Falls tract. This is necessary in order to secure the rights of land owners in case a dispute arises as to the priority right of the South Side Twin Falls tract over the surrounding tracts which have made filings on the waters of Snake river in the original Twin Falls tract. This shows a disposition to encroach upon the rights of settlers upon the lands of the South Side Twin Falls tract.

Every owner of land on this tract, which includes the original negotiation of 30,000 acres on the North Side, is invited to join as a plaintiff in this suit to be brought, and if he so joins, the expense will be nominal. If he fails to join as a plaintiff, he will be made a defendant in the case, making it necessary for him to secure legal help at a considerable expense.

The secretary of the Canal Association will be in his office over the Commercial Savings Bank in Twin Falls every Saturday from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., and will receive the names of all those wishing to be made plaintiffs and answer any questions to those desiring information.

The secretary has also been instructed by the Governing Board to call upon as many of the land owners as possible to join as a plaintiff and give them an opportunity to become plaintiffs in the case.

Members Stockholder & DeWen are the attorneys for the association and will conduct the case. They, as well as others who have given this matter much thought and study, consider of early action of the courts most important, and it is necessary in order that the decree be of benefit to any person who has an interest in the tract of land that shall signify his intention to join in the suit. The whole tract cannot be treated as a body, and the fact that your neighbor has not done so does not put your land in the same standing as his, unless you are a plaintiff in the case, and it is important to you that you are not overlooked.

IRVING R. DARLOW,
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OUR HOME STRETCH

Candidates in the Times Great Christmas Contest Nearing End of Race. Will Cross Wire Next Wednesday Night at 10 p. m.

The last week of the contest has started and the candidates realize more than ever the necessity of not allowing one of the remaining days to go by without securing as many subscriptions as possible.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MEAN VOTES.

And voters mean prize winners, but it is the contestants who get most of these votes who will get the prizes and the time is now very short in which to get them.

WHO WILL WIN THE PRIZE.

That is the question agitating the minds of most of the people in the territory covered by this paper. There are very few readers of the Times but who have their favorite in the race, and the progress of the different candidates is being followed from week to week.

It will be but a very few days when the winners of the different valuable prizes will be made known, and until that time it is up to the candidates to get in and make every moment count.

These people who are watching the race so closely, and are interested in your ultimate success, will do all in their power to assist you along, up until the very last moment, and if they see that you may still need a few votes to make you more secure at the last moment they will give you their support.

But there is one thing that you must do to secure this support so essential at the end, and that is to keep on the move all the time yourself until the end of the race; do this and show your friends how anxious you are to win, and that is the time you will get this help, at the close, but if you for a moment give up your race, and think that you already have sufficient votes to win, that is the time that your friends are going to lose interest in you and your success and their support will be given to some one else.

So keep up the race until the very end and show those who are cheering you to win to victory that you are in the race to win.

The standing of the candidates remains about the same, most of the ladies apparently preferring to hold back their votes and are building up a reserve in preference to making a big score in the paper. This is in many respects an excellent course to pursue as it gives no one the advantage of knowing how many votes you may have held back, and makes the race more exciting.

You may think that you have enough votes to win and those of your friends who know your strength may think likewise, but there is no telling how many votes your opponent may have up her sleeve, and when the end arrives they are very likely to give you a big surprise.

Never think that you have enough to win but keep on the move after more all the time.

WITH LESS THAN A WEEK.

Remaining before the final count of the contest and the contestants and their friends working hard, the excitement at the close promises to be intense, and this is the time that the candidates must make as much of an in-

crease in their respective standings as they possibly can. With the contest starting in on the home stretch it behooves each and every candidate to make the most of the remaining time.

Not only yourself, but your friends who have helped you generously aid with the idea that through your efforts and energetic work you would come out the winner, will feel sorely disappointed in you if you are not victorious. Put in a little extra effort and energy the next few days, as it will be all over December 23, and you will be sorry that you did not obtain a few more thousands of votes to outclass your nearest competitor. Do it now, do not wait until you lose and then lament the past, but secure every subscription that you can today.

The standing of the candidates as they appear in the paper today will be the same until the final counting and tabulating of the votes Wednesday evening. No more votes will be counted until the judges open the ballot box for the final count.

All vote certificates that have already been issued must be in the ballot box at the Times office by ten o'clock Wednesday night, otherwise they will not be counted.

Although if a candidate is in the office before ten o'clock and she cannot be waited on at that time, votes will be allowed, votes to be cast as soon as issued.

Just so long as a candidate is in the office by ten o'clock votes will be issued on all subscriptions turned in by her, but it would be wise not to wait until the last moment.

The Times' grand Xmas contest will close Wednesday night, and it is up to the candidates now. It is simply a case of hustle from now until the end—not the bitter end, for everyone can see that the prizes are real. They are there for some one to secure.

Will it be you? That is for you to say.

Comply with the rules, never say die, and the work will be rewarded with the prize. Do not forget that the beautiful Tryber piano must go to some one. Why not you?

BARGAINS IN VOTES.

A special schedule of votes will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on all subscriptions.

These days are called Bargain Days and while this offer will not equal the special offer of double votes given last week, however, the offer is such that unless you do your very best to win even now, your competitor may even get win out unless you turn in as many subscriptions as you possibly can.

THE OFFER.

During the last three days of the contest, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, BARGAINS in votes will be given.

KIMBERLY BOOSTERS LAY WALKS.

Every knocker a booster for better streets.

Kimberly, Ida., Dec. 16th, 1908.

Kimberly is chockful of knockers this week. Every morning has seen them coming down to Main street, each with his little hammer. They are also boosters, for they are giving their sidewalks free to a good cause, namely, sidewalks. Everybody who possibly could took a hand in the work. Geo. Batty forgot all about his hammer and got in the game. Rev. Archer holds the record to date, for largest number of nails driven in sidewalks. Peace Kendall had him twice in the place, but got set back on account of a foul—some of his nails did not hit the stringer. Next Saturday will be Ladies' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCreary are both able to be about again after a severe spell of sickness.

Kimberly is taking on metropolitan airs, with two shows, a dance and entertainment in one night. The Santa Claus set a carload of candies to Kimberly which will be converted into a sidewalk near the depot. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prothro are here from Mindoka, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Susan Prothro. They intend staying until after they have seen the family of Matt Sullivan. They are looking forward to Christmas day with unusual pleasure. They expect to get moved into their fine new house by that time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wright, who recently sold their ranch, Farlow, a mile east and south of Kimberly, are now visiting at their old home in Baraboo, Wisconsin. They will return in the spring.

The usual "on foot" one dropped to see Mr. and Mrs. Wright this week, when John C. High and his Colorado friends got out their automatics. They stayed in town for twenty-one in about thirty minutes.

Joseph N. Clyde and his bride are back from their eastern honeymoon trip. They are staying at the home with Mrs. Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newby, until such time as their house can be fitted up for them.

Mr. Glover, who lives on the Craudall place northeast of Kimberly, is daily expecting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shaw, who are now on their way from Colorado. Mr. Shaw is bringing in a carload of stock and machinery, which he will take to his ranch on the North Side.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks, who left last August for Colorado, that they have finally located at Modesto. They like it there very much and have purchased a home near the city limits of that city. They expect to be joined by the parents of Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blewett, who left here for Payette a short time ago.

The entertainment and box supper given by the Ladies Aid society of the church last Friday night proved highly successful. The program consisted of recitations by the Misses Wheat and Clyde, Mrs. Hico and Rev. Archer, music by the church choir, a quartette, and a rising-raince farce by Messrs. Carley, Zach and Hico. The boxes were auctioned off by Mr. Zach, whose duties were made very easy, due

to the fact that the ladies had decided to place a top limit on the prices of the boxes at the bargain counter rate of \$1.00 each. As there were many hungry buyers present, the boxes and their contents were quickly disposed of. The proceeds amounting to \$72.00 were all clear gain for the church, as everything, including the use of the hall and electric light, was donated to the ladies.

Miss Tilley came up from the home-stand near Rock Creek where she has been living with her parents since last spring, and was seen in the week ending acquainted with her brother, E. W. Tilley. When Mr. Tilley left his parents' home sixteen years ago to go to look for the setting sun, he gave a parting kiss to his little six-month-old sister. He did not accomplish the object of his search, so he did not get back, but instead induced his parents to come out here to live. They of course brought their daughter with them, now a fine young lady and sweet sixteen. Mr. Tilley feels proud of his big sister. Miss Tilley has not been here long enough yet to get familiar with the charms of the west, but thinks she will like it better when all these little "on foot" ones are gone.

Notwithstanding the mud and the poor condition of the roads, the hauling of grain to the mill and elevator and of lumber for shipment, all continues to a remarkable extent. It now requires four horses to handle what would ordinarily be considered a one-horse load. This condition of affairs presents a problem in transportation which should not be overlooked. It is a pity that the transportation proposition should have the most attention. While our commercial clubs and newspapers are training their guns on the railroad, would it not be a good time to shoot a few holes into our antiquated system of mining and hauling? Kimberly district is now without a road overseer and a plow and three scrapers are about the only available tools to work with. There don't seem to be many who are willing to fill the vacancy.

HE WAS THANKFUL. Willie was very proud of his first prize. That night when he said his prayers, he said: "Dear God, I am thankful to say I have no pants now."—Delineator.

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Wednesday night, Dec. 23, at 10 p. m., the Times' contest will close. You may have thought of seeing one of the candidates to win one of the prizes, if so do it now.

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LATE ON POTATOES REJECTED.

Inter-state Commerce Commission Re-fuses 40-cent Rate.

Agent D. E. Sullivan received word Tuesday from General Freight Agent Reeves that the rate on potatoes to Spokane, which went into effect November 30th, giving the farmers of this tract a rate of 40 cents a hundred on carload lots, has been turned down by the inter-state commerce commission, to whom the Short Line had submitted the schedule for approval. The date of its rejection was December 7th, and from that date the old rate of 79 cents becomes operative.

The traffic department did not give a reason for the adverse decision on the part of the commission.

JAMES JOHNSON WILL BUILD. Shoshone Street gains Another Substantial Block.

James Johnson, of Boise, one of the heavy property owners in and about this city, has commenced work this week on the excavating for a two-story block on his lots near the residence of E. A. Lutz. The building will extend the whole length of the lot and will be in keeping with the rest of the business blocks that are springing up all over the business section.

EASY! Six-year-old Ray's teacher was endeavoring to give some very simple instructions in fractions. She added, "If Jane has six eggs and uses half of them for a cake, what part will she have left?" Quickly came the answer, "The shells!"—Delineator.

WILLING TO OBLIGE. The mother of Anna, aged three, hearing but not seeing her, called, "Anna, what are you doing?" Anna came running into view and responded sweetly, "Not any sin (thing); do you want me to kit (quit) it?"—Delineator.

GRANDFATHER'S REMEMBERED. It was a minister's friend, whose habit was to ask God to bless a member of the family after his prayer. Having been put to bed one night in a hurry, he forgot one of them. Kneeling again with hands clasped and eyes closed, he addressed the Lord thus: "Oh, Lord, wouldn't that kill you? I forgot grandma! God bless grandma. Amen."—Delineator.

Lost a Piano! That is what your favorite in the race for the prizes before offered by this paper may say after the contest. Subscribe now and give your assistance at any rate, at least do your part.

Money to loan on improved farms near Twin Falls. Henry J. Wall.

A subscription for a year now is better than a barrel of consolation after the contest.

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Subscribe for a year or longer and help YOUR favorite to be among the fortunate winners.

Below is the schedule that will be in force from next Monday morning until the end of the contest:

One Year's Subscription	1,500	810
Two Years' Subscription	4,000	2,000
Three Years' Subscription	7,000	3,500
Four Years' Subscription	9,000	5,000
Five Years' Subscription	12,000	12,000
Ten Years' Subscription	25,000	25,000

Do not fail to take advantage of this offer as the close is now only a few days away and all the votes you can secure will be needed.

TEMPUS FUGIT.

You, of course, realize that these next few days will be your very last chance to secure votes of any kind, as the contest closes Wednesday night, December 23rd, at 10 P. M., and if you have not enough votes to win then you will not have another chance to make up what you are lacking.

It will be far better to win thirty or forty thousand votes than to lose by ten votes.

Make every moment count from now until you place your last vote certificate in the ballot box Wednesday night.

It is the candidates who never allow a day to pass without securing one or more subscriptions who will have their name on the roll at the final count. It is up to you to be among them. Will you?

Miss Maggie Cheney	17,550
Mrs. Elvira Sudweeks	15,540
Miss Lena McDermid	14,130
Mrs. Gen. Washington	21,470
Mrs. Frances Bacon	16,240
Miss Willa Edou	14,220
Mrs. H. M. Rummel	29,280
Miss Charlotte Powers	25,610
Mrs. O. Day	24,300
Mrs. Sadie Keeler	20,530
Mrs. Eva VanHooy	16,690
Mrs. Marra	17,450
Miss Daisy Whinnery	67,480
Mrs. R. M. Gaskill	18,750

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A Booklet that cost several hundred dollars to produce, selling for twenty-five cents

Our booklet entitled "The Twin Falls Country, Where the Great Snake River Rolls" is now on sale. It is a very fine collection of local scenes, beautifully tinted and quite different to anything ever published. It contains the following pictures, each one a work of art:

Blue Lakes,	Balance Rock,
Shoshone Falls,	Main Street on Huhl Day,
Hotel Perrine,	Scene on Perrine's Ranch,
Twin Falls,	Perrine Conlee,
New Lincoln School,	Thousand Springs.

No more suitable gift to send east for a Xmas present can be found, as it gives some idea of the grandeur of the country in which we live. Altho it cost several hundred dollars to produce, we are selling it for twenty-five cents.

To the less fortunate who do not reside in the Twin Falls country, on receipt of 30 cents, we will send this booklet to any part of the United States. Realizing that hundreds of people will take advantage of this remarkable offer, we cannot guarantee to send it by return mail, but will forward it with the least possible delay.

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Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, Noel V. Sharp, administrator of the estate of B. L. Weaver, deceased, who made entry No. 1076, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Caray Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 25, of township 9S, of range 16E, do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before E. B. Williams, representative of the State Land Board, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 16th of January, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:

G. E. Harlan, W. S. Parish, W. W. Parish, Pearl E. Parish, all of Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

NOEL V. SHARP,
Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Weaver, Deceased.

DR. G. F. BAKER

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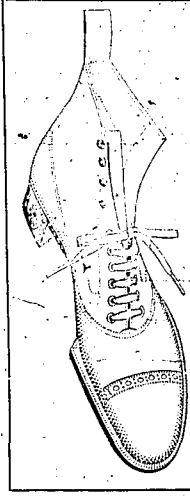
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Of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes



The balance of December marks a strenuous closing out of all odds and ends of a busy season's business. These are bona fide cuts of our regular stock in which the last notch in price cutting is reached, insuring remarkable bargains.

All Hart, Schaffner & Marx SOPHOMORE and SINCERITY Clothing and Overcoats, 25 per cent off.	75c	All Boys' Shirts, including 10c and 15c values.	35c
Broken line boys' Shirts, per pair.	75c	Men's Wool Shirts.	35c
Boys' Floor Lined Underwear, per garment.	10c	Men's \$1.00 Work Shirts.	65c
Men's Ice Suspenders.	25c	Men's Floor Lined Underwear, up to date values, per garment.	35c
Boys' Winter Gloves, 50c values.	20c	Men's \$1.00 Cotton Shirts.	\$7.50
Men's Cardigan Jackets, \$1.75 values, now.	\$1.00	Men's 1854 Prize Sheep Lined Storm Coats, reduced \$3.00 to.	\$3.50
All Men's Trousers except Corduroy, 25 per cent off.		Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats, up to 25 per cent off.	
Men's Kaufman made Generosity Suits, during the sale, 25 per cent off.		Large assortment Boys' Caps, all sizes.	50c
Men's Coat Sweaters, the lowest in town.	85c	Men's Broken Lots Heavy Wool Underwear, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values.	50c
Men's High Grade Leather Stormproof Coats, reduced \$8.50 to.	\$7.00	Men's Emery Vests, all new, up-to-date goods.	25 per cent off.
100 Pairs of Men's Shoes, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, per pair.	\$2.00	Men's V Neck Sweaters, all wool, \$1.00 values.	25c
Men's Dress Shirts.		Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 grades, choice.	35c
\$1.25 values.	75c		
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- A choice lot on Shoshone street, block 71, price \$3750, \$1700 cash, balance in one and two years.
- Main avenue lot, best bargain in town, block 86, for \$6500; \$2500 cash; balance in two years.
- Main avenue lot, block 86, price \$4000; \$2000 cash, balance to quit purchaser.
- Main avenue lot, block 88, price \$3400; \$2000 cash, balance to quit purchaser.
- We also have a few choice lots left in the Jones addition.
- We have residence lots in block 99, block 111, block 42, block 67 and block 116, from \$300 to \$700.

FARM PROPERTY

- 40 acres choice land 2 1/2 miles east of Twin Falls, all cleared, 25 acres in alfalfa, small house and barn, price \$85 per acre if taken at once.
- 40 acres one mile from Hansen, well improved, \$100 per acre.
- 160 acres 4 miles south of Filer, this is good land at \$53 per acre.
- 160 acres south of Buhl, \$45 per acre.
- 1/3 interest in the well known Ferguson land at \$60 per acre.
- 80 acres land 1/3-4 miles from Twin Falls, good house, barn, all fenced and cross fenced hog tight, 18 acres of two-year-old apple trees, one of the best bargains even at \$160 per acre.
- 10 acres close in, all in clover, something good, price \$2750; \$750 cash, balance on time to suit purchaser.
- 40 acres 1 1/4 miles south of Twin Falls, all cleared and nice, at \$100 per acre.
- 40 acres three miles northeast of Twin Falls on Main road, a good farm, \$75 per acre.



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