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WATER RIGHTS MAY EXPIRE

Use of Water Within Five Years Implied.

MAY CAUSE SPECULATORS TO IMPROVE THEIR LAND.

Judge Stockholder Put Up a New Problem for the Consideration of the Settlers at a Recent Meeting.

Twin Falls Idaho, March 6, 1909. This being the first Saturday in the month, the governing board met at their office in Twin Falls, at 2:00 p. m. Present: George E. Harlan, president; Mr. Koppelman, Frank Dwyer, John Costello, Elbert H. Hobbs, A. H. Souner, M. A. Thompson, Samuel Farlow, Walter Farlow, C. Vanaunder and Moffitt Shottwell.

Minutes of meeting of February 13th were read and approved as read. Question as to time of payment of maintenance charge came up and discussed.

Judge Stockholder gave as his opinion that the maintenance charges, according to the contract, were due and payable March 1st, and that if they were not paid at that time, the water company could either turn off the water or collect interest from the time the payments were due until they were paid.

The matter of measuring devices came up and was discussed at length. Mr. Koppelman made a motion that it was the sense of this meeting that Judge Stockholder be empowered to agree on the commencing of a suit with the Land & Water company to ascertain as to where measuring devices on this system should be placed and should be put in place and should be duly seconded, on vote was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Farlow made motion that this meeting express a willingness to meet the water company or its representative in an effort to make some satisfactory arrangements in regard to the measuring devices, following to some extent the line suggested by Mr. Voigt, which is to be a friendly proceeding to the supreme court, and that in the mean time the water company should put the litigation on its expense and the land owners, and if the supreme court holds that the water company should be to this expense, then the money paid by the land owner for the gates should be refunded, and that the water company should put up a proper bond to make this refunding.

Motion being duly seconded, on vote carried.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to wait upon Mr. Voigt this afternoon and present him a copy of the resolutions and that they be duly seconded, upon vote was carried, and the chair appointed: Judge Stockholder, Mr. Koppelman and Mr. Vanaunder.

Mr. Bower made motion that a plan or blue-print of the measuring device proposed by the chair be presented to the board and presented to Professor Walter for his opinion of this device as compared with the weir system. Motion was seconded and on vote carried.

The matter of the length of time the land on the tract could be allowed to remain in such barren and the water used, without the obligation of the water-right for that land, came up and was thoroughly discussed, not only by the governing board, but by Judge Stockholder and interested land owners.

After lengthy discussion, the Judge said: These land owners who are neglecting to use water are certainly taking grave chances. It is a plain statute provision that they do not use the water within five years, they lose their rights, and I understand this is the fifth year.

Motion was then passed instructing the president and secretary of the board, with the aid of the attorneys of the association, to draw up a notice to all land owners urging them the importance of using the water this year to prevent a loss of their water rights, and also the possibility of obtaining a water decree.

MCKINLAY MAKES A RECORD.

Twin Falls Representative Springs a Surprise on the House.

Now that the Tenth session is over the summing of the work done by Hon. A. D. McKinlay shows that in every respect the interests of this county were cared for in an able manner. Of seven bills introduced by Mr. McKinlay, five became laws and all named the house. The bills thus passed were: H. B. No. 207, the highway bill; H. B. No. 63, which placed Twin Falls with the first-class counties; H. B. No. 242, creating a game preserve in the Sawtooth mountains; H. B. No. 282, allowing counties to fix charges on toll bridges costing more than \$25,000; and No. 313, which allowed Twin Falls, Lincoln, Canyon, Kootenai, Blaine and Shoshone counties each one additional representative.

During all of the session Representative McKinlay was untiring in his efforts to secure the passage of his successful attempt to get through the bill 283 after it had been virtually killed by the house, was master of the floor and gained him praise from the men who fought him hardest in preventing it. This bill gave Twin Falls one more member.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinlay returned home Tuesday and will remain in the city for some time.

A PLEASING INNOVATION.

The Department Store Inaugurates Striking Costumes for Salesladies.

While the first day of the big bill and sale was on at the Idaho Department store last Saturday, the Times reporter strolled into the big store for a chat with the manager, George B. Banta, but was unable to get within talking distance for a few minutes, because of the crowds which lined every aisle of the establishment. The saleswomen at the different counters in the dry goods department were just as busy as usual, but the salesladies presented a pleasing appearance in their new "costume" which will be the new dress for the salesladies employed in the big store. Manager Banta has always been striving to create for the store distinctive features which will give it a favorably known to all the shoppers of the tract, and his innovation of uniform dress for the female portion of the staff is another step towards making the Idaho Department store talked of by the shoppers.

DOING SOME BOOSTING.

Real Estate Man Tells Things in Boise.

"Over \$1,000,000 will be expended in the construction of new buildings in Twin Falls this year," was the statement made yesterday by President C. M. Hill of the League of Southern Idaho. Commercially, he added, "are enjoying a wonderful growth. The people are not only building new houses, but a large number of homes have been erected, and the future is no longer a matter of speculation. Over 400 homes will go up during the coming summer. The city is putting in two miles of street paving and on every hand appearances reveal our prosperity."—Statesman.

High School Entertainment.

On Friday evening, March 11, the first annual senior program was given by the members of the graduating class of the high school. This year the program was a distinctly classed program which is intended to show the results of four years' work in the study of English literature. In assisting the class certain members of the high school will render several of Tennyson's best known songs.

LOSES TWO FINGERS.

J. L. Ferney Meets with Unfortunate Accident.

Mr. Ferney, who has been employed at the Twin Falls Elevator for some time past met with a very serious accident last Wednesday. While he was engaged in sawing a board at the planing mill his hand accidentally slipped against the saw and two fingers of the left hand were severed. Mr. Ferney was taken to the Twin Falls hospital where the hand was dressed.

FURNITURE STORE TO OPEN.

Salt Lake Man Will Put In First-class Stock.

Twin Falls is to have another first-class furniture store in the near future. A. Anderson of Salt Lake City, has rented the first floor of the building that Mr. Gilbert will erect early this spring on Main avenue, next to the Twin Falls Grocery. Mr. Gilbert has let the contractor for the excavation and will push the work as fast as possible. Mr. Anderson will put in his stock of furniture as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

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

POSSIBILITY OF BEET FACTORY

Blackfoot Sugar Factory May Be Moved.

1000 ACRES ON THIS TRACT WANTED FOR BEET CULTURE.

Representatives of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company Inspect Soil With a View to Testing Productivity.

Messrs. Austin and Smith of Idaho Falls, in company with Harry Allen, secretary of the Twin Falls Commercial club, spent the first of the week traversing the tract for the purpose of finding land suitable for the sugar beet culture, the two gentlemen being representatives of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, which has three factories in the upper valley of the Snake river.

Tuesday evening the gentlemen met with the Commercial club to put a proposition to the farmers of the tract through the club. Mr. Austin, a bookkeeper, stated that the factory at Blackfoot had not been a paying proposition and the company was contemplating its removal to some other section. From his statement the members of the club inferred that the factory could be brought here if enough beets could be raised to warrant its continued operation.

In discussing the adaptability of the soil on this tract, Mr. Smith stated that the beets should yield an average of 12 tons to the acre and stated that his company would pay \$25 per ton of beets, making the acreage return for beets about \$300. He further stated that the soil on which red clover or alfalfa had been sown proved most productive.

For this year the representatives of the sugar company wish to secure from five hundred to one thousand acres on which to test the sugar beet culture and if the returns are satisfactory to increase the acreage next year.

FIRST NATIONAL TO BUILD.

Addition Extending Out to Alley Will Be Constructed.

Though the First National bank has planned to add to its handsome building for several months the plans and specifications are now ready and the building will be put up within a short period of time. The addition will be two stories high and of the same material as the present structure. The Twin Falls Hardware company will occupy the first floor space the second floor containing offices.

Best Seed On the Tract.

We now have on hand a big supply of Dicklow seed wheat, city wheat, seed brown barley, seed feed barley, clover seed, alfalfa seed, timothy seed, corn and clover seed. Come and inspect. Contract now. Ask for quotations on carload lots.

UTAH-IDAHO ELEVATOR CO., Kimberly and Filer, Idaho.

SETTLERS WANT SURVEY SETTLED

Delay in Settlement Retarding Improvements.

MEETING OF CONTESTANTS HELD WITH COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Attorneys for Line Survey Case Agree to Push Suit Now Pending on Appeal to Supreme Court.

Tuesday evening the members of the Commercial club were called to meet with the ranchers of the township west of Rock Creek to see if the controversy which has been dragging through the past three years could not be settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

President Booth stated the object of the meeting briefly and asked C. E. McClain, one of the ranchers involved in the line dispute, to state the facts of the dispute. Mr. McClain in few words gave his impression of the matter and stated that as far as he was concerned he was willing to help reimburse those settlers who would suffer most from a return to the government survey.

George B. Lacey was then called upon and stated that he had nothing to offer. County Commissioner E. R. Sherman stated that the misapprehension of the line was making it impossible for the county to make road improvements while the section and half section lines were in doubt.

Senator M. J. Sweeley was called upon to give the exact status of the case as one of the attorneys in the action, and gave in a brief but interesting manner the history of the first suit of Taylor versus Sweeley, which was carried through the two courts and of the decision in the district court deciding on government survey and of the final test case which was decided by Judge Walters on government survey, and which is now appealed to the supreme court.

Attorney S. T. Hamilton was also called and explained in a forcible manner the difficulties of any adjustment short of the final supreme court decision and urged that it be crowded ahead on the calendar by mutual consent. Judge Stockholder also was of the opinion that the case should be pushed and the attorneys in the case all being present it was voted by the club to try the case by the jury and to leave bench to give the case a speedy hearing.

Millinery.

The hooth store is looking quite spring like with its new blossomy spring hats, which seem to be the correct style by the eager way the ladies are buying. Early purchasers get full wear of their hats. What's the use of waiting.

Try the world renowned McKarty Paint and Dry Cleaning Kutsomco, handled at The Twin Falls Lumber yard.

KEPT EVERY PLEDGE.

Splendid Work of Hon. Martin J. Sweeley in the Senate.

While not in a position this week to go into details over the work done by Senator Sweeley, yet the record given in this article shows that Mr. Sweeley at all times a live wire as far as active work in the Tenth session was concerned. His position on the judiciary committee was invaluable not only to this county but to the state, and it was common occurrence to have the members of the committee say, "Give it to Sweeley, and let him fix it up." For this reason the amount of work done by "Twin Falls" senator seems up. Nor did he forget for an instant that the party platform was made for actual work and his vote was recorded for every measure. A brief record of the bills passed with which he had to do, is as follows:

Bill creating a public park at Shoshone Falls. This appropriates all of section 35, north of the river, which lies immediately south of the hotel building. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$2,000 for the purpose of the county puts up an equal amount for the making of improvements. The portion paid by the county can be used in improving roads leading to the park.

An act passed increasing the amount of money to be voted by city for public improvements, and carried with it an amendment giving the city the right to build and maintain a public park lighting system.

Anti-lapse bill and anti-trust bill. S. B. No. 1 by Sweeley—To revise and consolidate several laws of Idaho. S. B. No. 42 by Judiciary Committee—Amending sections of code relating to forcible detainer of chattel mortgagors.

S. B. No. 112 by Sweeley—Furnishing public of corporations to certify to instruments in which the corporation is interested. S. B. No. 88 by Sweeley—Raising the limit under which child may be declared delinquent from 16 to 18 years. S. B. No. 112 by Sweeley—Raising the limit under which child may be declared delinquent from 16 to 18 years.

CONTACT CITY IS BOOMING.

Twin Falls Men Selling Lots Like Hot Cakes.

Henry Smith, one of the heaviest owners of mining property in the Contact mining district, and a director in the Nevada Copper Mining, Mining and Power company of Contact, was a visitor in this city Monday and gave some valuable information about the development of the famous camp into a city. He is now in the city with the camp having been platted into 418 lots of what was known as Contact City. Messrs. M. R. Macaulay and C. B. Clifton of this city have gone out as agents for the sale of the lots and they have sold nearly 100 lots in the last few days.

The townsite is only 500 feet distant from the rich strike made a short time ago of gold, silver and copper, and is the finest prospect in the district.

Mr. Smith stated that the townsite company of Contact also owned a tract of land, could furnish good electrical power for the little city and good pure spring water, two items not always assets of mining camps.

If the gentlemen's expectations materialize the rush to the region will be such that the growth of Contact City will be wonderful. It is also stated that the business men of Twin Falls should do everything in their power to draw the trade from that section to Twin Falls, and that the railroad would aid such a move.

ANOTHER SUBDIVISION PLANNED.

White-Callahan Acreage Adjoining City On Northwest To Be Platted.

J. E. White, the bustling real estate man who sold to Thomas Callahan the Moorman forty in the northwest corner of the city, has purchased an interest in the property and together with Mr. Callahan he has platted the city into lots and will call the property the White-Callahan Addition. It was Mr. White's intention to place the property on sale in a short time and part of the advertising matter had been issued when it was found necessary to postpone the opening to a date to be announced later. Mr. White states that the lots will be placed so low and the terms made so reasonable that all of the lots will sell in a short time. It is certain that the business men of the city who know the value of the property will scramble for some of it when released.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

A Twelve-Year-Old Son of Hugh Reed Has His Jaw Broken.

The 12-year-old son of Hugh Reed who resides east one mile south of town, met with a severe accident Monday evening. While taking care of one of the horses in the stable, the boy, named Harry, was kicked in the face, breaking his jaw and knocking out several teeth. Medical aid was promptly summoned and the boy is getting along nicely.

THREE TICKETS IN THE FIELD

Chances Good for a Hot Municipal Campaign.

CITIZEN'S CAUCUS HELD THURSDAY EVENING AT RINK.

Anti-Saloon League Place Full State in the Field On a No License Platform.

The chances are pretty good for a hot and bitter campaign such as almost temperance campaign seems almost sure to develop. The men on the ticket put out by all three caucuses are men well known to all of the voters, and it is pretty apt to place the campaign solely upon the platform of the Anti-Saloon League.

Pursuant to a call issued and signed by about forty business men a mass meeting was held at the rink Thursday night and about 200 citizens turned out. Everything went off in a harmonious manner and the vote indicated that considerable difference of opinion existed among the participants.

The nomination for mayor went to Carl Hahn without opposition. Nominations for councilmen of the First ward were called for and L. Pett, John Maxwell and C. A. Deavor were placed in nomination. The vote by ballot resulted as follows:

John Maxwell 77
Carl Hahn 62
C. Deavor 16
Nomination in the Second ward brought out the names of J. J. Piggart, L. E. Salladay and George Lacy, on which the ballots stood:

Piggart 117
Salladay 83
Lacy 16
For city clerk the names of Stuart Taylor and Chester Bland were put up with the result that Mr. Taylor received 149 votes to Mr. Bland's 50. Wm. E. Nixon, as treasurer, and W. J. Smith as police judge were nominated without opposition.

On Friday evening in the Christian church a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League men put up a complete ticket with Thomas J. Warner of the Commercial club as mayor, bank as candidate for mayor.

The councilmen for the First ward placed in nomination, were D. B. Moorman and J. White, although Mr. White stated that he was not an elector in this city.

For the Second ward C. E. Hebeke, C. O. Melga and W. H. Weaver were placed up for nomination. Mr. Weaver declined because he had the choice left upon Messrs. Melga and Hebeke.

W. J. Smith, Stuart Taylor and W. E. Nixon received the nominations for police judge, city clerk and city treasurer, without opposition.

The Anti-Saloon forces showed that they were not at all getting to be a city clerk Saturday morning and filing their state with the result that their state will be the official ticket for the coming election an advantage worth a goodly number of votes.

UNEXPECTED REWARD.

James McMillan Lands Appreciative Position on State Payroll.

It was a case of making the most of his opportunity that landed the position of water commissioner for the second district for the former county assessor. Mr. McMillan had been promised a position on the Carey Act commission if the legislature created for the purpose of settling the bill creating that commission was killed. Mr. McMillan looked for nothing further. The position of water commissioner had been promised to Representative Jordan, and the incumbent, in office, Wm. Vanhook, was also seeking re-election. Mr. McMillan had been promised support by the legislature, but the two men could not be reconciled in the legislature and the governor was urged to appoint some man on the bill. The friends of the two claimants could agree with the result that James McMillan had been promised to Representative Jordan, and the incumbent, in office, Wm. Vanhook, was also seeking re-election. 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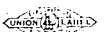
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The bill passed by the Tenth session, enabling counties to vote bonds for toll bridges, should prove a boon to Twin Falls and Lincoln counties in raising money to build the suspension bridge across the Snake at Sheehana falls. Our representatives in the legislature should be commended for their efforts in getting the bill through.

The departure of Theodore Roosevelt from the executive mansion and from the duties of chief executive, were in keeping with his seven years of strenuous service for the Union. Nothing of loathsomeness to leave the reins of power marked his closing days in the office, but only a straightforward gathering up of new duties to take the place of the vast burden laid down. Relief from the office of president does not mean to Theodore Roosevelt any deviation from the course he has set for better national conditions and the issues of the Outlook will be discharged with a power which even that influential magazine has never in the past possessed. The big stick may be laid aside, but the pen of the big stick wielder is a pretty good weapon.

The prospects of a sugar beet factory for this section seem much better each year, and to a great many of the ranchers the sugar factory seems the solution of the salting and disposal of products upon this tract. Yet a few facts given out by the representative of the sugar company do not altogether bear out that idea. In the first place the culture of the beets takes more time than a great many other products of the soil while the beets are growing, and the tending and marketing of the beets means an arduous task for the rancher undertaking. On the other hand the scarcity of labor makes it one of the questions for the rancher to attempt any kind of farming which his own labor will not produce unaided. The fact that the values of land on this tract are constantly rising makes the gross return of \$35 per acre little.

The term caucus meeting as used for the informal caucus held last Thursday evening is a misnomer. The real caucus was held Wednesday evening, when a small caucus met and put up the slate which was put through with but one exception on Thursday evening. It is not the above kind of caucus that has made the Democratic principle of the caucus a farce. When any group of men are afraid to meet in an open convention and stand their chances of election it is time to do away with the caucus. The Times is not adverse to the men put up on the ticket and believe, that with one or two exceptions every man named for nomination could have some added into a fair and square caucus and received nomination. Nor does the Times believe that one man has the right to make or unmake candidates in a city of the size of Twin Falls. The divine right of kings is not recognized in the west.

In another column of this issue is a communication from Chas. H. Mull, the present city engineer and candidate for re-election upon the Anti-Saloon League platform. The Times wishes to commend the communication to the voters for their consideration. Mr. Mull was, as most of the voters know, a candidate for re-nomination on the Citizens ticket and was defeated through the efforts of one man, whose name it is unnecessary to mention. During the evening of the Citizens' caucus, reports adverse to Mr. Mull's competency were used too freely and with the effect that Mr. Mull was defeated. The Times does not believe that either of the candidates opposed to Mr. Mull had anything to do with the reports circulated nor did they give it sanction. Nevertheless the present incumbent was injured and at a time when he was unable to defend himself. The Times is not striving to make the coming elec-

tion partisan to any extent, and wishes merely to add its praise to the work Mr. Mull has been doing for the city in the past two years. During the past two years conditions have been such that many of the men working for the city have not been able to find compensation and virtually donated a great deal of time to the work. Handicaps have been met in every case by a disposition on the part of the city officials to give the city the best of service, regardless of compensation. Mr. Mull has been one of these public servants and there is not a single act of his official career that can be held in reproach for his not being re-elected. The charges of faulty construction upon investigation have been proven to be the work of others than Mr. Mull, and should not be used against him in the coming election.

WHY I BELIEVE IN THE KIND OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM FOR WHICH THE OUTLOOK STANDS.
I first came into close contact with The Outlook when, Governor of New York, ten years ago, and I speedily grew to have a peculiar feeling of respect and regard for Dr. Abbott and his associates. We did not always agree, and as our convictions were so strong our disagreements were somewhat positive; but experience taught me that, in the first place, Dr. Abbott and his associates always consistently strove to be fair, and that, in the second place, they not only desired to tell the truth, but made a serious endeavor to find out the facts. I found, moreover, that they combined to a peculiar degree a number of qualities, each of them good, but rarely found in combination.

Every author, editor, or reporter of a considerably sized and ably conducted newspaper or periodical is an asset of real value to the whole community. It would be difficult to overestimate the amount of good which can be done by the men responsible for such a publication—responsible for its editorial content, responsible for its news columns, responsible for its general policy. We have many newspapers and periodicals; but none, of this kind, but we also have many that are emphatically not of this kind.

During the last few years it has become lamentably evident that certain daily newspapers, certain periodicals, are owned or controlled by men of vast wealth who have gained their wealth in evil fashion, who desire to exploit or twist the honest expression of public opinion, and who find an instrument for their purpose in the guided and purchased mendacity of those who edit and write for such papers and periodicals. This style of sordid evil does not even constitute a temptation to The Outlook; no influence of any kind could make the men who control The Outlook so much as consider the question of abandonment of duty; and they hold as their first duty inflexible adherence to the elementary virtues of entire faith, entire courage, entire honesty.

Moreover, they are as far removed as the poles from the apostles of that blabbing yellow journalism which defiles the soil of the mendacious, the sensational, and the insane, and which, throughout its wide but vain field does as much to vulgarize and degrade the popular taste, to weaken the popular character, and to dull the edge of the popular conscience, as any influence under which the country can suffer. These men snore at the very idea of being held to the dictates of a sound morality, as one of their number has emphatically put it if they are concerned merely with selling the public whatever the public will buy—a theory of conduct which would justify the existence of every keeper of an opium den, of every foul creature who ministers to the vices of man kind. Here, again, it is perhaps not especially to the credit of Dr. Abbott and his associates, that they have avoided this pit; fortunately, they are so constituted that it is a simple impossibility for them to fall into it.

But they do deserve very great credit for avoiding another type of temptation which has much fascination for men of cultivation and of refined taste, and which is quite as fatal to their usefulness as indulgence in yellow journalism. A newspaper or periodical which avoids vulgar sensationalism, which treats and cultivates an interest in general matters, and things literary, artistic, and scientific—which, in short, appeals to people of taste, intelligence, and cultivation—may nevertheless do them grave harm, and be within its own rather narrow limits

its an element of serious mischief; for it may habitually and consistently practice a malign and slanderous untruth which, though more refined than, is at least as immoral as, the scolding sensationalism which it affects to despise. A cultivated man of good intelligence who has acquired the knack of saying bitter things, but who lacks the robustness which will enable him to feel at ease among strong men of action, is apt, if his nature has in it anything of meanness or untruthfulness, to untruthfulness, to strive for a reputation for what is to him the easiest way. He can get no work which is easier and less worth doing than to sit in cloistered aloofness from the men who wage the real and important struggles of life and to endeavor, by an unceasing output of slander in regard to them to bolster up his own unworthy desire to be considered superior to them. Now a paper edited by men of this stamp does not have much popular influence, and therefore is less detrimental to the people at large than yellow journalism; but it may, to the extent of its power, exert a very real influence for evil, by the way in which it teaches young men of good education, whose talents should be at their country's service, that deceit and sordid gain are as properly subjects of fair attack as the most debased carnality; that efficiency and wickedness are interchangeable; and that the correct attitude to adopt, in facing the giant problems of our great and troubled time, is one of sneering and superficial untruthfulness.

Dr. Abbott and his associates have avoided this pitfall mine. With their cultivation and good taste have not implied weakness. Demand for righteousness in others has not led to abandonment of truth on their own part.

The Outlook has stood for righteousness, but it has never been self-righteous. It stands for the things of the spirit, and yet it remembers the needs of the body. It serves lofty ideals, it believes in a lofty idealism. But it knows that common sense is essential above all other qualities to the idealist; for an idealist without common sense, without the capacity to work in hard, practical fashion for actual results, is merely a boat that is all sails, and with neither ballast nor rudder. The Outlook believes in gentleness and tenderness, in the spirit of brotherly love, never blinds it to the necessity of cultivating those hard, rugged, and vigorous qualities for the want of which in the individual, as in the nation, no gentleness, no cultivation, and, above all, no gift of money-making and no self-indulgence in any sort, ease of living, can in any way atone.

The Outlook has shown a fine scorn of untruth in every form, of unfairness and injustice to any man or any cause. It is not given to humanity never to err; but The Outlook makes a resolute effort to find out what the facts actually are before passing judgment. With it earnestness and strength of conviction go hand in hand with a sincere desire to see and to state the other man's point of view. It believes that things in this world can be made better, but it does not endorse quixotic payments which would merely leave things worse. It champions the rights of many. It desires in every way to represent, to guide, to enlighten, and to uphold the interest of those whom Abraham Lincoln called the plain people. It feels a peculiar desire to do all that can be done for the poor and the oppressed, not to help upward those struggling to better themselves. But it has no sympathy with moral weakness or sentimentality. All that it can do it does and will do for the cause of labor; but it will in no shape or way condone the violence or disorder. It stands for the rights of property, and therefore against the abuses of property. It believes in a wise individualism, and in encouragement of individual initiative; and therefore all the more it believes in using the collective force of the whole people to do what but for the use of that collective force must be left undone.

I am kind to be associated with Dr. Abbott and the group of men and women he has gathered around him, because they practice what they preach; and because they preach the things that are most necessary to the salvation of this people. It is their earnest belief that every man must earn enough to support himself and those dependent upon him; that when once that has been accomplished, money immediately becomes secondary to many other things. In this matter The Outlook puts its principles into practice. It strives in proper ways to make money. If it did not make money it could not be run at all. But making money is not the prime reason for its existence. The first question asked when any matter of policy or action, so far as The Outlook is concerned, is whether or not a given course is right, and should be followed because it is in the real and lasting interest of the nation. If this question is answered in the affirmative, then The Outlook follows the course indicated with all the courage, earnestness, and ability that are at its disposal.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
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Aeneas and Dorcas. Acts 9:31-43.

Golden Text—And Peter said unto him: Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole, arise, and make thy bed.

Verse 31.—Up darkness and light, fighting and victory, sorrow and joy, persecution and "rest" alternate and enter into every normal Christian life today, as in the Christian community in the beginning.

When a church walks in "the fear of God," and "the comfort of the Holy Spirit," it is always multiplied.

Verse 32.—Was there any institution, in the Apostolic age, to correspond with our settled pastorate?

If preachers were to follow the Apostolic plan, of "passing throughout all quarters," would the final conquest of the world be hastened?

To whom did the name "wait" apply, in these days, and should we continue the use of it in these days?

Verse 33-41.—In all sicknesses of the body?

Are some people sick by the special dispensation of God?

Does not God take most people to heaven through sickness?

What proportion of sickness is avoidable?

Are we to assume that God wants to cure everybody from their sickness, the same as he does from their sin?

Was Aeneas cured through his own faith, or by the power and pleasure of God, without faith?

What is the difference in this cure and modern faith-healing methods?

Is God's Word for us, sickness or health?

Does God cure some people today in similar way to the cure of this man?

Is faith for the cure of sickness a

A FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

Appropriations of Teeth Session Will
Brain State Treasury.

As the close of the legislative session approaches, the matter of state finances is attracting more and more attention. From an early period of the Teeth session there has been a clear recognition that difficulty would be experienced in satisfying all the demands that were certain to be made on the state treasury in the way of appropriations, and it was also quickly seen that the requested bond issues were to be so great in amount that not more than half of the proposals could be accepted. A large number of bills for the appropriations of money for various more or less meritorious objects have been introduced. Some of these bills have been drawn, others have been postponed by vote of the house or senate, others are in the hands of committees, while most of them are now under consideration by the appropriation committee in the house. It is now estimated that the total appropriations asked for will aggregate something more than \$1,500,000.

The direct appropriations, however, are apparently not so difficult to handle as the proposed bond issues. The bill proposing the issuance of bonds, now under consideration, makes a total of \$250,000. These proposed bond issues are divided into three general purposes: Educational, equipment, construction of roads and bridges, and the completion of the capitol building. The educational equipment bonds proposed include buildings and other improvements at the university at Moscow, normal schools at both Lewiston and Albion, Academy of Idaho at Pocatello, and industrial school at St. Anthony. The amount asked for these purposes aggregates \$250,000. For the capitol building a bond issue of \$200,000 is asked, while for bridges across different streams and for the completion of a wagon road between Parla and Franklin, proposed bond issues totalize at \$100,000.

Of the educational equipment issues, the University of Idaho asks for \$250,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is in the shape of 20-year 4 per cent bonds. An issue of \$150,000 of bonds drawing 6 per cent interest, and similar in character to the university rebuilding issues of 1907, is provided for. These bonds are to be issued in two series, the first series amounting to \$60,000 to be issued the coming fall, after the meeting of the state board of equalization, when it is anticipated that the increase in valuation of taxable property will enable such an additional issue over the constitutional limit at present, and the second series after the meeting of the equalization board in 1910. Both the principal and interest of these issues are to be paid within two years after issue by the levying of an ad valorem tax on all the property of the state. This will compel the payment of the whole amount of these issues, principal and interest alike, by direct taxation during the years 1910, 1911 and 1912. With this bond issue excluded the educational equipment demands aggregate \$419,000.

Of the total of \$1,500,000 of bond issues asked for roads and bridges, there is \$150,000 provided for a bridge across Salmon river near the Goff ferry, which is the object of both house and senate bills, leaving an actual total demanded of \$115,000. From this it will be seen that the bonds issues now asked for and which must be figured against the constitutional limit, aggregate \$734,000, and the amount including the university rebuilding bonds (explained above) makes a total of \$884,000.

The present bonded indebtedness of the state is \$1,064,000, and the total possible bond issue under the constitution, on the 1908 equalization, is \$1,735,200—leaving a possible constitutional issue at the present time of

special gift of God, and are we not instructed that God will cure the sick in answer to such faith?

Verse 35.—When God does cure some cases of noted sickness, what are the results in the community?

If the church should have the power restored of healing sickness, would that produce a permanent revival?

Verse 36-38.—Is it as a rule possible for a Christian to live without "going good"?

How do you classify those who content themselves with going to church and "going good," and talking and praying, and are not following Jesus in "going about doing good"?

Why did God permit Dorcas to die?

Why does God sometimes permit those to die upon whom so much depends, the bread-winner of the family, the mother of little children, the pillar in the church, or the "thorax" in the community?

Verse 39.—Should a Christian always be ready to go to the home of sorrow, to render help and support and comfort?

It is a beautiful custom to speak of the good deeds of the dead, and it is well kept up, but is there not almost enough said in speaking of the good deeds of the living?

Verse 40-43.—Is there any use today in praying that the dead be raised?

Why did God raise the dead in those, and not in these days?

What special purpose has that resurrection and revival?

Even if these miracles should prove to be but legends, will it effect one iota, any essential truth of Christianity?

Lesson for Sunday, March 21, 1909.

Review.

\$371,200—considerably less than half the bond issues proposed under existing bills. It is recorded as certain that the bond issue for the construction of the capitol building of \$200,000 as proposed, will receive the support of a large majority of the members. If this should prove true, there will remain not to exceed \$171,200 that it will be possible to leave in the shape of bonds for all the educational, charitable and penal institutions of the state. There does not seem to be any possible way out of the dilemma, unless it should be decided to put a portion of the issue for the capitol building in the shape of a series of bonds secured after future equalization of tax values. If this is done, it will probably be impossible to secure the authorization of any of the proposed \$150,000 issue of bonds for University of Idaho Improvement. If the capitol building issue should be carried in 1909, there would be \$371,200 of possible constitutional bond issues to satisfy demands for educational equipment of \$253,000 and for roads and bridges of \$118,200. It can be seen that the members of the legislature have a knotty problem in finance to solve, and the key that gives answers to such problems has seemingly been thrown away.

Below is given in brief form the bonds proposed, with a few words of consideration, showing title of the bill, character of issue and interest, purpose of issue and amount, and present condition of the bill.

House Bill No. 8.—20-year 5 per cent University of Idaho bonds, \$100,000—appropriation committee.

House Bill No. 12.—Two-year 6 per cent university bonds, \$150,000—appropriation committee.

House Bill No. 17.—20-year 4 per cent St. Joe River bridge bonds, \$12,000—road committee of the senate.

House Bill No. 25.—20-year 4 per cent Lewiston Normal bonds, \$60,000—appropriation committee.

House Bill No. 27.—20-year 4 per cent Alexander of Idaho bonds, \$10,000—appropriation committee.

House Bill No. 32.—20-year 4 per cent general improvement bonds, \$10,500—appropriation committee. This year is proposed for the benefit of the Lewiston normal to the amount of \$11,550.

Albion normal \$15,000, and University of Idaho \$12,200. These amounts to be used for various purposes of improvement.

House Bill No. 74.—20-year 4 per cent capitol building bonds, \$200,000—appropriation committee.

House Bill No. 75.—20-year 4 per cent Albion normal bonds, \$55,000—appropriation committee.

House Bill No. 85.—20-year 4 per cent Salmon river bridge bonds, \$15,000—general calendar.

House Bill No. 95.—20-year 4 per cent Industrial school bonds, \$75,000—appropriation committee.

House Bill No. 107.—20-year 4 per cent Elmore county Snake River bridge bonds, \$15,000—general calendar.

House Bill No. 120.—20-year 4 per cent Salmon river bridge bonds, \$12,000—general calendar.

House Bill No. 171.—20-year 4 per cent Parla-Franklin road bonds, \$3000—general calendar.

House Bill No. 194.—20-year 4 per cent Deer Park and Blinn school bonds, \$50,000—to be referred to committee.

House Bill No. 198.—20-year 4 per cent North Fork of Clearwater bridge bonds, \$10,000—referring committee.

Senate Bill No. 13.—20-year 4 per cent Donner Ferry bridge bonds, \$15,000—committee on enrollment.

Senate Bill No. 21.—20-year 4 per cent Elmore county bridge bonds, \$15,000—committee on improvement.

Senate Bill No. 147.—20-year 4 per cent Clearwater river bridge bonds at Lewiston, \$20,000—committee on highways.

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Local and Personal

Leon Calhoun of Huhl, with in town several days this week.

Miss Etzel is again at her post as trimmer in Huhl's millinery department.

Representative A. D. McKinlay returned yesterday from his legislative duties in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bedford returned Saturday from a thirty days' vacation spent in California.

Shiriff C. W. Dyer was on the west coast of the tract yesterday looking after some official business.

S. H. Holten of the Twin Falls Realty company, was in Huhl Tuesday looking after his interests.

R. H. Hunham returned yesterday from Boise, where he attended a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons.

J. R. Lischer is making a trip for the Hohl Mercantile Co. with spring suits, to Jerome and Gooding, this week.

Samuel Nihart, one of the substantial business men of Huhl, was a business visitor in the county seat yesterday.

H. M. Pape, the contractor who has been very ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is reported to be slowly recovering.

I. B. Perrine arrived yesterday from Pittsburgh and other Eastern cities. While East he attended the inauguration of President Taft.

Mrs. J. E. Henley has been very well the past week with a new attack of pneumonia, but at this time is somewhat improved.

Mayor Fred A. Volt departed last Saturday evening for California where he will spend the next month or six weeks taking a well-earned vacation.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown died at the family home, Wednesday, March 3. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday, March 4.

Those who saw the flower drill in "Queen Esther," say it was beautiful. It will be better in the entertainment March 19th, as a number of new figures will be added. Read the program elsewhere.

Died—Friday, March 5, at the family residence in Hansen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haebeck. The funeral was held at Hansen, Saturday, March 5, with interment in the Twin Falls cemetery.

V. Pierce and E. Patterson, who arrived here the last of the week from Longmont, Colo., to visit with J. E. White, are so well pleased with the country that they have decided to locate and acquire business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Flory of Mt. Morris, Ill., father and mother of the Flory Bros., arrived in the city last Friday to make their future home. Mr. Flory will let the contract for a new residence in a short time.

Senator W. C. Shoup of Lehiu county, arrived in Twin Falls yesterday to take a look over the tract. This was Mr. Shoup's first visit to this section of Idaho, and he was more than pleased with the bright outlook here.

William H. Stanley and James L. Hanchett of Springfield, Mass., arrived in Twin Falls the first of the week to look over the country with a view of investing. The gentlemen are both well pleased with the tract and will no doubt locate here.

Mrs. O. A. Stalker was hostess at a pleasant but informal light party on Tuesday afternoon at which three tables of ladies played bridge whist. Delightful refreshments were served. The prize for high score was awarded Mrs. H. W. Craven, while Mrs. Chas. Krise of Goldfield, received guest's prize.

Mrs. H. W. Craven entertained a large number of ladies on Friday afternoon at progressive five hundred. Those present were Mesdames Alkon, Taker, J. W. Craven, Gross, Haven, Hoppe, C. M. Hill, W. S. Hill, Krise, Davis, Marlen, Miller, Mitchell, Morse, Mullens, Oakley, M. D. Nixon, W. E. Nixon, Pickett, W. B. Taylor, W. O. Taylor, Fry, Regan, Ramsey, Stalker, E. M. Sweley, A. N. Sprague, Walcott. The prizes, a dainty handkerchief and an amber and an olive spoon were won by Mrs. Wilbur Hill and Mrs. C. M. Hill. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments, in which who was assisted by Mesdames Mullens, Pickett and W. E. Nixon.

Attorney J. E. Davies was in Huhl yesterday on legal business.

W. R. Hall was visiting with relatives at Rupert over Sunday.

J. S. Keel returned last Friday from a brief business trip to Pocatello.

Miss Blythe Sprague of Milner, was in Twin Falls over Sunday, visiting with friends.

E. D. Brotherton returned last night from Huhl, where he has been looking after his barber shop.

J. F. Hogan of the firm of Hogan & Co., of Kimberly, was a visitor in Twin Falls for a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barton of Barley, was visiting with their son, Will Barton, for a few days last week.

John P. LaSalle of Kimberly, was in town for a few days the last of the week, looking after business matters.

C. E. Booth received a telegram yesterday that his brother, J. H. Booth, was dangerously ill in the hospital at Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gamble and family returned last Friday from San Diego, Calif., where they have been spending the winter.

A. V. Douglass, who has been in Twin Falls and Piler for the past two weeks attending to some business, returned to his home in Meridian, Saturday evening.

Arthur J. Dams, agent for the Idaho Southern at Wendell, was in the city over Sunday visiting with friends. He reports business flourishing in the new town of Wendell.

The Ladies of the Macabees will meet in the Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock for installation. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Archie Lingo arrived in the city Monday with a car load of horses and household goods. Mr. Lingo has been in the transfer business in Anaconda, Montana, but has not fully made up his mind as to what business he will engage in here.

The Iris Theatre is showing pictures of the leading European cities and at the same time all the places of interest are being described by a lecturer, which is very interesting. It is crowded that go there every evening is anything to go by.

J. Bohning of Buffalo Center, Iowa, visited for a few days last week with his father-in-law, A. L. Bessler. This was Mr. Bohning's first visit to Twin Falls and he was well pleased with the country. He may conclude to locate here in the near future.

S. C. Turnipseed has again taken hold of the Flier Films, having bought the same from William Hewa, who was the original owner. Mr. Turnipseed will endeavor to give the people of the busy little town of Flier a first-class paper and should have the backing of that neighborhood.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman died at the family home in Murtough on Wednesday, March 10. The funeral was held from the residence this morning at 9 o'clock with interment in the Murtough cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Workman have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little son.

The Rt. Rev. Jas. B. Euston, bishop of Idaho, and the Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, rector of the Episcopal church here, will hold services at that church, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p. m. The bishop will preach the sermon. Rev. Chamberlaine will preach and hold the usual services Tuesday night at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

E. G. Chaffee, who has been visiting the past three weeks with his daughters, Misses J. Miller and John R. Newton, returned to his home in Boulder, Colo., yesterday evening. Mr. Chaffee is well known with Twin Falls and as soon as he can dispose of his interests in the Colorado city he will return to Twin Falls to make his home.

Lewis E. Cramer and Miss Ida B. Cook, were married at the Christian church, Friday evening, March 5. Rev. Ray M. Beauchamp performed the ceremony. Miss Cook is a new-comer to Idaho, having arrived from Corning, Idaho, last week. Mr. Cramer is one of the prosperous farmers of the Sucker Flat neighborhood, where the young people will make their home.

A concert will be given at the Methodist church this evening, commencing at 8:15, and the following well-known artists of the city will assist: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Penny, Miss Pargo, Mr. Ludlum, Mrs. Jones, Dr. James, Dr. Weaver and other well-known singers of the city. The Ariel quartette will also sing, and the concert will be a most successful one. The admission has been placed at 25 cents and the committee in charge are bending every effort to make it one of the best concerts that has been given for some time.

The date for the appearance of Mesdames Flowers in Benches in Twin Falls, has been changed to Saturday night, March 13th, in place of Tuesday, March 16th, as advertised. This change has been made necessary on account of a complete change of schedule for Mr. Flowers throughout Idaho. This will be the second season Mr. Flowers has appeared under the direction of the Twin Falls Lecture Course, and for an attraction of its kind is considered to be the best that can be obtained through any bureau in the country. His wonderful delineation of the characters in Dickens' novels has been much admired and he has been very popular in the past. He is now in the hands of those who have had the pleasure of seeing him when here last season, still remain very vivid in the minds of those who had the pleasure of seeing him. Mr. Flowers is the most popular play in Mr. Flowers' repertoire and he has given it more times than any other play in his repertoire. There is no doubt but what a large audience will greet Mr. Flowers next Saturday night.

Charles Roberts of Rock Creek, was in Twin Falls yesterday.

Pat Monahan of Huhl, was in town over Sunday on business.

Roy Miller of Rupert, was in town between Friday Monday on a short visit with friends.

Dr. J. M. Rogers of Huhl, was transacting business in the county seat the first of the week.

C. D. Anderson, the jeweler, was transacting business on the west end of the tract, Saturday.

J. T. Evans, the optician of Boise, was transacting business in the city the first of the week.

Ross Updagraft, proprietor of the Jerome-Shoshone stage line, was in the city the last of the week.

C. D. Willey, cashier of the Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co., returned Monday from a short business trip to Salt Lake City.

J. J. Howe came up from Abney Sunday to look after the business in the city engineer's office while C. H. Hall is taking a short vacation.

J. C. Owens arrived from Pocatello the last of the week and is once more installed as local manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone office.

Judge C. O. Stockinger of Hualloy, was in town the last of the week attending a meeting of the board of governors of the Twin Falls Canal association.

Doran H. Carter, the druggist at Hualloy, was in the city Monday on a short visit with friends and relatives. He returned to his home the same evening.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will give a party, Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church from 3 to 5. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Attorney J. H. Wise was called to his old home, Winslow, Mo., Saturday, by the illness of his aged father. He will return to Twin Falls as soon as his father's sickness will permit.

H. H. Runyon, one of the hustling real-estate men of Huhl, was in the county seat the last of the week on business matters. He says that the real estate business is on the boom in the west end city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCollum returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to Denver, Colo., where Mr. McCollum has been on business. He left Monday evening for Boise to look after some private matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams and family departed Sunday evening for Portland and other coast cities for an extended visit. They expect to return to Twin Falls in six months or a year to make their permanent home.

The Oregon Short Line has put on a solid vestibule train on the branch run, consisting of a combination mail and baggage car, a chair car, smoker and Pullman. The cars are all new and present a fine appearance.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Hermlund, who have been holding union revival meetings in Pocatello for the past three weeks will return to Huhl this week with their chapel car and will hold services at that place Sunday morning and evening, March 11.

Mrs. Linus J. Miller was hostess at a series of Kensington's given on Friday and Saturday last week, and on Monday of this. A large number of ladies were present at each affair and enjoyed the unique guessing contest which Mrs. Miller provided. Those enjoying off the honors were Mesdames C. A. McMaster, Carter, Newton, P. H. Smith, Wall and J. W. Grayson.

The members of the Vermont club and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Clark, two miles east of the city, last evening. The members of the club provided themselves with some genuine maple syrup from old Vermont, and had an old-fashioned suppering off party. Commonly enjoyed in the eastern states about this time of the year.

The Twin Falls fire department are making arrangements for their third annual ball, to be given in the Orpheum rink on Wednesday evening, March 17. All those who have been fortunate enough to attend the dances given by the fire department in the past know that they do not do anything by halves, and the ball this year will be no exception to the rule. The committee in charge are working hard to make it a success.

Last Friday evening the members and friends of the Baptist church, under the leadership of Mr. Lanebell and family, a reception in the church. A splendid musical program was rendered, after which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies. Rev. John Oakley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. H. W. Parker of the Methodist church, were present and welcomed the new pastor on behalf of the other churches of the city. Mr. Lanebell is highly pleased with Twin Falls and its people and says he was pleased to be called to such a progressive city.

Senator and Mrs. Sweeley entertained the members of the Fleur de Lis club, Friday evening, at a very enjoyable meeting during their visit at Boise, at an attractive dinner of 16 courses at the Idahoan. Friday evening the club was entertained by the club in a most attractive manner. Attached to the pin were bangles of tin each being engraved with the name of a member of the club. The favor of the evening, a Twin Falls spoon and a bridge set, were captured by Mrs. Lynch and Dr. Ustick—Statesman.

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Mrs. H. H. Hoover of Kimberly, was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Harry H. Strong of Milner, was a visitor in Twin Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sweley returned from Boise the first of the week.

J. H. Hall was in Huhl for several days this week on legal business.

At Park, proprietor of the Rose Lake lumber yard, is in Twin Falls from his home in Gardner.

Thos. L. Orr was looking after some real estate business in Hansen, Friday last week.

Dr. A. W. Springer of Boise, was in the city the first of the week on professional business.

T. W. Potter was a passenger to Milner Tuesday where he went to visit the schools at that place.

Dr. D. P. Albee of Huhl, was in town Tuesday on professional business. The doctor is of the opinion that Huhl is on the verge of one of the biggest booms in the history of that town.

C. V. Boholt departed Sunday evening for California to be absent two or three months. He will return home by the way of Portland and Seattle, taking in the exposition at the latter place.

Frank Harrington of Kimberly, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Harrington is thinking very seriously of going to California to make his future home, having purchased some property there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sams of Eureka, Utah, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichol this week. This is Mr. and Mrs. Sams' first visit to the Twin Falls tract and they are highly pleased with the country.

F. A. Galloway was in Twin Falls from Jerome Saturday on a short business trip. Mr. Galloway has only lately moved to the North Side from Harrington, Mich. He has a farm near the city and says that he will try farming for a time.

On Friday evening, March 26, the Junior class of the high school, will give a play to help pay off the debt which was incurred last fall by the athletic team. The play to be given is "Rio Grande," one of Chas. Townsend's best productions. It is necessary that the debt be paid off as the school will not be allowed to contest with any other school in base ball until it is paid. Remember the date, Friday, March 26.

C. M. Hill returned the first of the week from Boise where he had been on business for several days.

J. W. White, editor of the Huhl Pioneer, was in the county seat the first of the week.

A. J. Wilson of the firm of Swearingin & Wilson of Kimberly, was in town Tuesday looking after business.

County Attorney W. P. Guthrie came in from Boise Tuesday, where he had been for the past few days on legal business.

Miss Edythe McClain returned to the city Saturday from Kimberly where she had been on professional work for the past few days.

Mrs. Geo. E. Harlan underwent a successful operation for appendicitis this week, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

C. W. Hawley arrived in Twin Falls the first of the week from Oange, Kan., and is looking up a location for a mercantile establishment.

Commissioner E. R. Sherman was up from Huhl yesterday on business. He reports business opening up in good style this spring.

L. A. Warner, cashier of the Commercial & Savings bank, returned the first of the week from Huhl, where he had been for the past ten days on banking matters.

V. I. Treat of Jerome, was in the city the last of the week. Mr. Treat has just moved to Jerome from Seattle, Wash., having taken up a fine place of land there last spring.

A. E. Gross was a passenger to Huhl Tuesday to look after his interests there. Since disposing of his firm in that neighborhood he has purchased some fine business lots.

A. D. Stafford of Cheney, Washington, is looking after his farms that he owns on the tract. He is more than pleased with the outlook and says that this section has the best prospects of any place he has visited.

The young ladies of Mr. Powers' class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, will sell cake and candy Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Eldridge's clothing store. The young ladies are rather glib about their skill in cooking, but nevertheless the products which they have sold to the public heretofore have been mighty good and they will no doubt sell everything on Saturday.

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Jake Fritz departed Tuesday evening for Ontario, Oregon, to be gone several weeks on business. Jake says that he may decide to locate in that part of the country, if he can find a business that will suit him.

Charles Kasparek and family has moved to this city from Huhl, where Mr. Kasparek has been proving up on some land. He is a portrait artist in oil and crayon work and will open an office in Twin Falls as soon as he can find a location. Money to loan on improved farms near Twin Falls. Henry J. Wall.

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I, William J. Weaver, of Twin Falls, Idaho, holder of B. L. Weaver, Deceased, who made entry No. 1075, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1889, which embraces SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of section 25, of township 16, 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 13th day of March, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:

W. W. Parish, W. S. Parish, J. P. Todd and Ed Harlan, all of Twin Falls, Idaho.

WILLIAM J. WEAVER.

Heir of B. L. Weaver, Deceased, En-

tryman.

Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, John L. Silvers, of Cephus, Idaho, who made entry No. 1627, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1889, which embraces SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of section 16, of township 11, 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 day of March, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:

J. F. White, John Meyers and Ed Harlan, all of Twin Falls, Idaho, and O. L. Lilly, of Cephus, Idaho.

STEPHEN W. MEYER.

Entryman.

Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, John L. Silvers, of Cephus, Idaho, who made entry No. 330, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1889, which embraces NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of section 16, of township 11, 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 27th day of March, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:

A. B. Beverlin, P. D. Hunt, B. F. Ish and W. E. Jacobs, all of Marietta, Idaho.

JOHN L. SILVERS, Entryman.

Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, George W. Lister, of Buhl, Idaho, who made entry No. 2109, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1889, which embraces SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of section 5, of township 108, of range 14E, 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 Buhl, Idaho, on the 26th day of March, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:

Samuel Denham, Alexander Kerr, G. H. Taylor, Frank Mark, all of Buhl, Idaho.

GEORGE W. LISTER, Entryman.

Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, Edward D. Bonham, of Buhl, Idaho, who made entry No. 1957, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1889, which embraces SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of section 11, of township 11, of range 14E, 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 Buhl, Idaho, on the 31st day of April, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:

G. W. Lister, Bonham, J. F. Carr and Samuel Denham, all of Buhl, Idaho.

SARAH J. DENHAM, Entryman.

Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, Frank M. Weinheimer, of Marietta, Idaho, who made entry No. 559, 189 and 2119, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1889, which embraces E¹/₂ SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of section 11, of township 11, of range 14E, 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 3rd day of April, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:

W. H. Edwards, W. D. Ross, E. D. Hunt and Francis L. Johnson, all of Marietta, Idaho.

FRANK M. WEINHEIMER, Entryman.

Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, Charles F. Williams, of Honesdale, Idaho, who made entry No. 785, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1889, which embraces W¹/₂ NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of section 11, of township 11, of range 14E, 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 13th day of April

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Notice of Proof of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use.

Notice is hereby given that at 11 a. m. on the 24th day of April, 1909, at Rock Creek, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, before Lawrence Hansen, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 1.5 cubic feet per second of water of West Branch of Cottonwood Creek, and of the application to beneficial use of said water in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 2623 heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person holding said permit are: J. A. Walker, Rock Creek, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 1.5 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 1.5 cubic feet per second.

4. The place where said water is used is SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 12 N., R. 17 E., M. 3 S. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is April 27, 1908.

J. A. STEPHENSON, Jr., State Engineer.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Idaho, Idaho.

March 25th, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles H. Horschback of Rock Creek, Idaho, who, on Sept. 2nd, 1903, made homestead entry No. 2431, serial No. 82508, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 12 N., R. 17 E., M. 3 S., range 19 E., does hereby claim, and filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John F. Hansen, U. S. Commissioner, at Rock Creek, Idaho, on the 17th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur B. Norton, Henry Jones, Marcus Larson and Christian Peterson, all of Rock Creek, Idaho.

A. L. McMAHON, Register.

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MURTAUGH NEWS ITEMS.

East End Hare Busy With Preparations for Spring Fairing.

Martinsburg, Mar. 28th, 1909. Prof. George Oakes spent last Tuesday night on his homestead, 17th mile northwest of Martinsburg. Mr. Walters, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here last week to visit with his son, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Engardt, since last November. This is Mr. Walters' first visit to Idaho, and he is more than pleased with the prospects of this country. He intends to invest here.

Mrs. A. B. Beovrin is somewhat improved from her severe attack of influenza.

Dr. R. K. Morgan of Twin Falls, was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman last Thursday to attend Mr. Workman and his little daughter, Alice, who were threatened with pneumonia. At this writing they are much improved.

Miss Jayner of Adonah, Wash., arrived here last Monday to visit her aunt's family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Mrs. M. A. Bacon was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman Thursday to nurse the sick in this family.

Wm. Walker, Jr., moved their sheep camp to the Phillips west of Rock Creek last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Morrissey is quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Bacon. She is now under the care of Dr. Boyd of Twin Falls.

Henry Workman sold 18 head of hogs to parties on the North Side last week, receiving a good price for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge of Hanson, are now living on their dry farm five miles west of town. They have erected a neat little cottage and are comfortably located.

Lyman Tolman of Cardston, Canada, here visiting his brother, Mr. Ervin Tolman. He intends to spend the summer with relatives at this place.

Rev. John Schuch of Rupert, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beovrin last Friday. During his stay here, Schuch delivered a very interesting sermon to a large and appreciative audience. He will return again March 19th.

Mrs. Beovrin of Marion, is spending some time at the J. Tolman home.

Ervin Tolman was a business visitor to the county seat Saturday.

Mr. Duke and son Eric, are now working on the canal near the reservoir, for the Land & Water company. There being a large camping outfit stationed at that point.

Rev. Archer preached Sunday morning at his regular appointed time. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bacon were in Minner last Saturday on business and pleasure combined.

A number of Murtaugh's young folks attended the hard times ball given at Minner Saturday in the Riverside Inn. They enjoyed a very delightful time.

The flowers well in now drilled down five hundred feet. They are intending to go six hundred.

Ernest Medley went to Kimberly last Tuesday on business, returning in the evening.

The farmers of this vicinity have been playing and everyone is busy with their spring work.

J. W. Draper, our prominent contractor, is now busy engaged at carpenter work in Hanson and Twin Falls.

The Young People's Bible society are progressing rapidly and the attendance is exceptionally good. Mrs. Dora Schuch deserves much credit for her untiring efforts as a teacher.

Mr. Thorne, agent for the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company, of Twin Falls, was here last Wednesday and Thursday selling farm implements. He spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jain and baby are en route to Twin Falls last week.

J. E. Bowers is moving a house from Minner, which he purchased, to place at his water spring west of his ranch. He has spent a part of last week at the county seat attending to business matters.

A meeting of the school board was held at the school house last Thursday evening.

Frank Hansen has recovered from the influenza.

Miss Willa Eden and brother Leonard, left Sunday in Dubu, returning home in the evening.

William Rose of Cottonwood, had the misfortune of losing a very valuable horse last week. Mr. Rose had been offered five hundred dollars for the horse but refused it.

Three car loads of baled hay were shipped from the Bowers ranch to Twin Falls the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank J. Terrill entertained Mrs. M. A. Bacon, Mrs. Harry Morrissey and Mrs. Fred Bacon at dinner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrill were visiting friends and purchasing goods in Rock Creek last Saturday.

Frank M. Weinheimer is now making final proof on his land near town.

G. G. Davis, who lives two miles north of town, is disposing of his live stock and intends going into some other business.

G. C. Onkes spent Saturday and Sunday in Kimberly with his parents.

Bill Pickett has been inspecting sheep over in the Kate river country for the past week.

Thomas Kogel returned to his home at Kimberly last Saturday.

Al Hansen has almost recovered from his recent attack of influenza.

F. Lee Johnson and Wm. Emmel, two of our prominent farmers, were passengers to the county seat Saturday on business.

Dr. Noble, the state veterinarian, will arrive here in a few days to inspect about twenty head of horses belonging to Mr. Jones, two miles north of town, and the shipping of a car of potatoes to the Twin Falls market last Saturday.

Frank Weinheimer and Mr. Hinton of Hansen, shipped a car of hogs on this point to eastern markets, Saturday.

Mr. Clawson, of Salt Lake City, has accepted a position on the Valley ranch for the summer. He will send for his family in a few days.

Mrs. Edna Nelson, arrived home from Ogden Saturday, where Mrs. Workman has been in the hospital. Her friends will glad to know that she is improved in health.

William Rose, of Cottonwood, passed through Murtaugh Friday and took the passenger for Idaho Falls to attend a Sunday school convention. He will return to his home Saturday.

Wm. Goss moved his family on his ranch one mile north of town last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Jack's friends will be sorry to learn of her recent illness with pneumonia fever, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Henry Cook of north of town, will ship in a car of horses in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George Decker are the proud parents of a baby girl, which arrived Sunday morning.

Clinton Medley has been on the sick several days.

Dr. T. O. Boyd of Twin Falls, was a professional visitor here the first of the week.

Miss Elva Tolman is visiting friends in Twin Falls for several days.

Master John and Arthur Balch were visiting here last Saturday, returning to their home at Kimberly, Sunday.

Edward Stelmour visited friends in Dubu Sunday.

Mr. Draper visited his family here Saturday, returning to his work at Twin Falls Sunday.

The halting machine of the Wheat Bros., broke down Saturday and work will be discontinued until repairs are made.

A. I. Tolman was a Rock Creek visitor last Tuesday.

A number of the young folks are contemplating attending the St. Patrick ball given in Dubu the 17th.

Mrs. W. E. Beers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tolman to dinner Sunday.

Edward Eden is now working for the Land & Water company near Minner.

Miss Stelmour was taken sick last Sunday evening but is now a little improved.

John Stelmour is making final proof on his 100 acres near town.

Hansen Notes.

Hansen, Mar. 28th, 1909.

J. W. Draper was in Hansen Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Hinton was in Kimberly Saturday.

Frank Salter was a Hansen caller Thursday.

Joseph Nelson returned from a trip to Dubu last week.

Nick Smith shipped two carloads of hay to Jerome this week.

Mr. Barr shipped a carload of 150 Rags from Hansen, Saturday.

W. H. Brown was a Twin Falls business visitor Wednesday.

T. J. Orr of Twin Falls, was in Hansen Friday transacting business.

John P. Hansen received a carload of goods Friday from Ogden.

W. E. Catkins is building a new house on his ranch south of town.

Rev. C. S. Orr took dinner Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goode.

A. Brock, life insurance agent, spent part of Friday and Saturday in Hansen.

The Messrs Stella Smith and Corna Galtley visited the Kimberly school Friday afternoon.

Geo-Hinton has bought two lots in Hansen and will build a brick house in the near future.

N. H. Nichols has gone to the North Side to look up a new location for the mercantile business.

Geo. Jones and Emma Dixon are assisting with the work on the Browning ranch this week.

D. E. Carter, our drug supply man, was a business visitor in Kimberly and Twin Falls, Thursday.

Twin Falls schoolers. Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker.

R. Davis bought a carload of wheat from the Hansen farm, this week for the Utah and Idaho Elevator Co.

Miss Margaret Edwards spent Sunday visiting her friend, Mabel Harryman, who lives near the hospital.

Mr. Hest of Twin Falls, came up on the evening train Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Duran Carter, of this place.

Charles Upton has rented his farm to one of the Ambrose brothers, and has moved into the John Manger house for the present.

Mrs. John F. Hansen and daughter Mrs. Durnose, drove over from Rock Creek Sunday morning to spend the day with Mr. Hansen.

Frank Browner, who has been working in Twin Falls for the past week, returned to Hansen Saturday night to spend Sunday with his friends.

J. E. Stelmour from Murtaugh, visited our Sunday school last Sunday. He gave a very interesting talk, which was appreciated by all present.

Dick Robins, traveling salesman for The Big Lake Lumber and Ice Co., of Kansas City, was in Hansen this week selling lumber.

William Sampson went to his former home in Iowa last week to visit his parents and also to get a carload of stock for the Red, Waite and Hiram farm belonging to the Sampson brothers.

A number of the Hansen people are down with the influenza and had colds. Those on the sick list are W. H. Browning, Walter Rose, Tom Rutledge, Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Upton.

The Christian Endeavor topic for next Sunday evening will be, "What the Old Luther Laid and How Are They Taught?" Duet, 4:1-8. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd out, as this is a very good subject, and may be of very interesting interest to all who take part.

The Aid society met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John J. Hansen for Mrs. Towne. Those in attendance were: Mesdames Goode, Upton, Hinton, Carter, Jerome, Williams, Rush, and Mrs. Towne. Mesdames Williams, Williams, Moore, Goode and Towne. Mrs. Towne assisted by her daughters, served a dainty luncheon.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Twin Falls, Idaho, March 14, 1909.
The Board convened pursuant to adjournment of February 10th. Present all members and the Clerk.
The Board opened the bids for the construction of two bridges across the high line canal on the road between Hansen and Martz, and considered the same, and the bid of W. E. Brewer of \$225.00 being the lowest and best thereof, was accepted, and a contract ordered entered into in conformity with such bid.

The Board considered the petition of C. P. Morgenstern for the bridge across the high line canal on the line between Section 13 and 11, Township 11 north, Range 17 east, and deferred further action upon such petition until an investigation could be made.
The Board examined and approved the bond of the Pull Bank and Trust Company, as county depository, such bond being in the penal sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, with the American Surety Company of New York, as surety thereon, and declared such bank fully qualified as a county depository to the extent of such bond.

The Board examined and approved the official bond of John H. Buss, as road overseer of Road District No. 2, and declared such overseer duly qualified.

The Board considered the petition of M. Kneppelman and others, for the opening of a new road in Township 10 south, range fourteen east, and appointed M. Kneppelman, J. M. Campbell and Charles H. Mull, as viewers to view such proposed new road.

The Board considered the application of Fred W. Glenn, for a rebate on taxes for the year 1908, and ordered that such application be considered with the claims for allowance at the April session.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived; that being the time heretofore set by the Board as the time for opening and considering bids for the construction of the Court House and Jail, as per advertisement therefore; all bids then on file were opened, and found to be as follows:

Id No. 1. Montana Construction & Supply Co., Butte, Montana—
Hedford Stone \$150,723
Stone and Brick 149,857
Terra cotta 142,793
Terra cotta and Brick 127,555
Id No. 2. Murphy & Huettner, Brick \$119,854
Stone 147,960
Id No. 3. George Curley—
Stone Base and Trunk Brick \$125,000
All Stone 152,000
Id No. 4. E. H. Hall—
Per Plans \$136,000

Whereupon the hour for adjournment arriving, and the consideration of the bids not being completed, the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

E. R. SHERMAN, Chairman.
H. T. WEST, Clerk.

Twin Falls, Idaho, March 24, 1909.
The Board convened at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Present all members and the Clerk.

The Board considered the consideration of the bids for the construction of the Court House and Jail, and voted to let the contract for the building of the Court House and Jail, to George Curley, in conformity with his bid of \$125,000.

The vote being two in favor, and one against; Sherman and Newberry voting in the affirmative, and McMaster voting in the negative.

Whereupon the Board instructed the County Attorney to prepare a contract in conformity with the bid of George Curley, and to have the same executed, together with the required bond.

In the matter of the appeal of Moore & Wamsey, from the order of the Board refusing Liquor License.

Appellants appeared through their Attorneys, Sweeley & Sweeley, and made formal application of the Board in conformity with the written opinion of the Court filed in such appeal. The Board after hearing such application deferred action thereon until Wednesday, March 10th.

The Board considered the form of bond to be used in the issue of \$150,000 for Court House and Jail, as submitted by Devitt-Tremble & Co., the purchasers of such bonds, and instructed the Clerk to request that the form of the bond be changed and amended to show the same to be payable after ten years at the option of the county.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Wednesday morning, March 10th, at 9 o'clock.

E. R. SHERMAN, Chairman.
H. T. WEST, Clerk.

Notice.
Entrymen under the various canal systems are notified that, under a recent ruling of the State Land Board, it is necessary for them to show to the undersigned their certificates of entry at the time of making final proof.

E. B. WILLIAMS,
Representative of the State Land Board.

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COURT MAKES RULING THAT STATUTES DO NOT APPLY TO CITIES.

Case of Moore & Wamsey vs. Twin Falls County Commissioners Decided for Plaintiffs—Decision Follows.

In the district court of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Idaho in and for the county of Twin Falls, Moore & Wamsey, appellants, vs. Board of County Commissioners of Twin Falls county, state of Idaho, respondents.—Written decision.

On the 11th day of February, 1909, the board of county commissioners of Twin Falls county, in acting upon the application of the appellants herein for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, entered the following order:

The board considered the application of Moore & Wamsey, together with the liquor dealers bond, and the sheriff's receipt for \$750.00 accompanying the same; for the issuance of a liquor license, and such application was by the board refused and denied by a vote of two in the negative, and one in the affirmative; the appellants herein, upon the 20th day of February, 1909, appealed to this court for a review of the order above made.

The order of the board above made must be reversed and remanded to them for further action upon the application of the appellants and they shall be guided in such future action by the directions herein given. Such action on the part of the board herein made mandatory in view of the fact that the order entered by the board of county commissioners above quoted is fully absolutely null and void.

Reason for the refusal of the requested license. An order of this nature and dealing with the matter of this kind must recite the grounds which are the basis of the commissioners' action, and such reasons must be one or more of those allowed by statute authorizing county commissioners to refuse liquor licenses. It will be noted that the order above quoted, and from which the appeal is taken, is silent as to the reason or view adopted by the board of county commissioners in this matter.

A board of county commissioners is a tribunal created by statute with limited jurisdiction and only quasi-judicial powers, and cannot proceed except in strict accordance with the mode provided by statute. It has no right or authority to adopt any other mode than that required or provided by statute. The statute in its guide, and a strict adherence to it is as essential as that of the mariner to the compass. The whole tenor of the text and the authorities in this effect." Gorman vs. County Comm., 1st Idaho, 556.

With this law in mind, which has been frequently enunciated by the supreme court of this state, from the time of the decision above quoted, let us apply it to the matter under consideration.

Board of county commissioners, authorized to refuse the issuance of a license to sell intoxicating liquors in certain instances and if certain things be true. That is, if the board give the applicant in the minds of the commissioners be insufficient under the statute, they may refuse the application until a sufficient bond is furnished. Under certain conditions, hereafter more fully discussed, when objections are duly filed upon the part of interested citizens, they may refuse to grant a license. Under other conditions, should the commissioners determine that the applicant is not a fit person to have such license and carry on said business, they may refuse to issue the license, and the statute enumerates other grounds upon which the commissioners, in certain instances, may refuse to grant a license. Thus it will be noted that the order above made by the board of commissioners is silent and fails to speak as to the reason of their refusal to act. Counsel, in the argument, has introduced a new (presumed) reason which guided the commissioners in their refusal but neither the statute nor the courts can presume anything with respect to the records of the county commissioners. The record must speak for itself and show that there was no authority of law for the action of the board, and in this matter as far as this court is concerned, the board of county commissioners may have been justified under the law refusing this license, but the reason must be made to show what their reason is for refusing it, and the reason must be such as one as is by the statutes of this state authorized. The county commissioners cannot indulge in their own ideas as to what the courts must presume the local justification for their action. Such order is not valid, and the courts are not bound because of one of the several reasons allowed under our law for the refusal of liquor licenses by boards of county commissioners; and if that

reason is allowed by our law, then, upon appeal, the order would be sustained. If the basis of their action is one not permitted under our statute, the order would be reversed; and, as in the case here, where the order fails to give any statutory or other reason for the action of the board, then the order must be reversed and the order returned to said board to be again considered. The court could with propriety have refused to consider the issuance of such license for the reason that they considered such business would not be conducive to the best interests of the community in which such saloon or business is proposed to be established; and refused such license upon the own motion, the court will, in order to settle this controversy as far as the district court is concerned, assume this matter the same as if properly presented by the record. Counsel for the petitioners maintain that boards of county commissioners have no right or authority to refuse the issuance of a license upon their own motion or upon objections made by citizens, or upon an incorporated city; while counsel for the board of commissioners maintains that the board may refuse the granting of such license to all liquor within an incorporated city upon their own motion or upon objections duly filed. In considering this question there is no precedent in the decision or the citation of authority, as to my mind a reading of the statute covering this matter alone determines the correct construction, which statute is as follows:

"Provided, that when application is made for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at a place outside of any incorporated city, the board of county commissioners shall determine whether or not the granting of such license will be conducive to the best interests of the community in which such saloon or business is proposed to be established, and whether or not such application is in person have such application and carry on said business, and whether or not such place of saloon impairs the quiet and peaceable mannerly and peaceable mannerly should said board of county commissioners determine adversely to the application above quoted, the sheriff shall return the amount deposited to said applicant; otherwise said license may be granted in the order of the board of county commissioners shall be subject to appeal to the district court, and in case of other orders of said board."

A careful reading of this statute will disclose that when application is made for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the county commissioners may of their own motion determine three questions:

1. Whether or not the granting of such license will be conducive to the best interests of the community in which such saloon or business is proposed to be established.

2. Whether or not such applicant is a person to have such license and carry on said business.

3. Whether or not such place of saloon and business will likely be conducted in a quiet, orderly and peaceable manner.

Should the board determine adversely upon any of the grounds above specified, the license may be refused if they determine "otherwise," it may be granted. Now the question arises, does this statute speak as to whether or not the commissioners can exercise this authority in all places in the county, or is this authority made to apply to some localities and not others. This statute plainly provides that the commissioners are clothed with this authority only "for a place outside of any incorporated city." I do not see how language could be plainer in its intention of our law making body be made unambiguous, and that is the only question that can concern this court. He cannot be guided or controlled by his personal views as to this controversy, but must accept the law as it seems to him to be written in the books; so that in considering the granting of this license, county commissioners shall determine whether or not the city of Twin Falls is an incorporated city, and if so, the first or second clause, and if not, they cannot refuse the issuance of this license under the statute above quoted.

But if the application is made for the sale of intoxicating liquors "for a place outside of any incorporated city" they may exercise the authority above enumerated.

This court, quite likely, cannot take judicial knowledge of any fact regarding the incorporation of the town of Twin Falls, and therefore cannot make his directions any more specific than above enumerated.

Counsel for the board of commissioners urged that the order of the board of county commissioners should be sustained, as such, as counsel contended that the application for license did not state the precinct within which it was proposed to conduct such business, and that the board had approved the bond; that the bond was insufficient, and that the order of the state of Idaho. I have considered the entire matter carefully and exhaustively and in regard to these last mentioned points, I am of the opinion that they appear to me to be technical and without merit.

Counsel for the petitioner will prepare the proper order for signature here.

EDWARD A. WALTERS,
District Judge.

Dated, February 27th, 1909.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Buds. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by the City Pharmacy.

Cancer cured without fail. Use no costly root cure. Terms: No cure no pay. J. R. Jones, Boulder, Colorado. mar 4

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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Additional Local.

Mrs. W. S. Oakley has issued invitations for an informal afternoon party on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Everett M. Sweeley will entertain a number of ladies tomorrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. M. J. Sweeley.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last night and the following officers elected: Elder for term of three years, S. H. Young and J. B. Deuchamp; trustees for three years, C. M. Hill and J. M. Spackman; for two years, Dr. W. F. Pike and T. M. French; for one year, T. J. Douglas and W. J. Young. The salary of Rev. Gouley was increased and the church voted to meet the church expenses without aid from the Home Missionary society.

Mr. Frank Lytle and Miss Fay Swank were married at the home of the bride in Santa Ana, Calif., on Wednesday, February 24th. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Lytle have been spending their honeymoon in the above state, returning to this city this week. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city, where the groom's sterling character and the bride's womanly attributes have made them highly respected and popular among the young people of the city. Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McManis and Mrs. M. J. Lytle have invited a number of the friends of the couple to meet them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McManis.

SYRINGA ENTERTAINMENT.

Spplendid Program at School Auditorium, March 19th.

The following program will be rendered at the Syringa club entertainment, Friday evening, March 19th, at the school auditorium:
Piano solo, selected—Mrs. A. Gilbert.
Quartet, selected—Messrs. Ludlum, Weaver, Jones and Higgin.
Irish recitation, "Till For Tat"—Miss Kate McManis.
Duet, selected—Messrs. Ludlum and Jones.
Sketch, "Lunatics." Character—George Alexander, Mr. James Shields, "Maude Millett," Miss Vera Cole.
Flower drill—Messrs. Edith, Grace, Harlow, Fern, Wilson, Violet, Boone, Edna Carlson, Bernice Carlson.

PART II.
Piano duet, Overture to Zampa (F. Hernald)—Messdames A. Gilbert and J. E. Hayes.
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Quartet, selected—Messrs. Ludlum, Weaver, Jones and Higgin.
Character song, "The Kind of Man I'll Marry"—Misses Albertson, McManis, Thompson, Olds, Kelly, Bruns, Gourley, Jondrou.
Solo, "Parla" (Ardur)—Mrs. F. M. Buckley.
Sketch, "Per Telephone." Character—Mrs. G. W. Harding, Mr. W. E. Nixon, Mr. Ned Austin, Mr. W. A. Kent, Miss Nan Curzinn, Mrs. W. E. Nixon, Miss Mary Halcione, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, "Nora" (a servant), Miss Kate McManis.
Sextet will be on sale Monday at Redford's drug store. Pianos, general admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

All Denominations of the County Will Meet in Twin Falls.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22, 23 and 24, are the days set for the county Sunday school convention which will be held in the Presbyterian church in Twin Falls. This convention is the third affair for the young people of Twin Falls and each meeting has proven superior to the previous one in attendance and interest. Dr. Rogers of Butte was in the city on Tuesday making arrangements for the affair and stated that the speakers for the coming conference were sure to give the citizens of Twin Falls a treat. He also stated that the committee on program are planning a splendid night and it is possible that a musical treat is also in store for the audiences gathered at that time.

As a factor to the committee on arrangements the people of this city who will entertain delegates are requested to give their hands to pastors of the various churches so that the committee need not make a house-to-house canvass.

For Sale or Trade.
Forty acres of land, twelve miles southwest of Tuhl, consisting of the SW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of T-11-14, C. B. Roberts, Rock Creek. mar 11 25 pd

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

Lost.
A suit case containing clothing. Lost between high line bridge south of Twin Falls and City. Reward for return to Times office. Henry J. Martin. mar 11 pd

Wanted.
For help in store, a young man of good habits and the best of references. Experienced preferred. Address 25, Times office. mar 11

P. J. HOLOHAN ANSWERS.

'Unlilage of S. H. Bolton for Debate, Receives Reply.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 7, 1909.
Editor Times, Twin Falls, Ida.
Dear Sir: With your kind permission, I would say in answer to Mr. Bolton's challenge for public debate on the liquor question, as published in the Times of last week, that, unlike Mr. Bolton, my limited business capacity compels devotion of all my time to the art of making a living. But, however, I am willing to meet Mr. Bolton in a friendly refutation for the sake of the public. Match to be at "catch weights," sixty per cent to the winner and forty per cent to the loser. Reference to be shown at the ring side. Believing that the present prosperous condition of our young city is sufficient argument in behalf of the negative of the question as stated by Mr. Bolton, I will submit the question without verbal argument on my part. Instead of dividing the time I will gladly accord all the time to Mr. Bolton. If he is to prove that the commercial prosperity and future growth of our booming little city is to be benefited by reduced revenue and restricted trade, the whole evening will be none too long.

Yours truly,
P. J. HOLOHAN.

School Notes.
Twin Falls, Idaho, March 1st, 1909.
Trustees Independent School District No. 1, Twin Falls, Idaho.
Please accept the following report on the enrollment, attendance, etc., of the city schools for the school month of February:

HIGH SCHOOL.	
Number enrolled—	59
Boys	59
Girls	66
Total	125
Enrollment this month—	49
Boys	49
Girls	68
Total	117
Average attendance—	102
Average absence—	5
Average number belonging—	107
Per cent of attendance—	94
No. neither tardy nor absent—	94
GRADES IN RICKEL BUILDING.	
Number enrolled—	190
Boys	190
Girls	194
Total	384
Enrollment this month—	140
Boys	140
Girls	148
Total	288
Average attendance—	246.9
Average absence—	27.2

Average number belonging—274.1
Per cent of attendance—89
No. neither tardy nor absent—89
BICKEL BUILDING.

Total number enrolled—	249
Boys	259
Girls	259
Total	518
Total enrollment this month—	198
Boys	198
Girls	206
Total	404
Average attendance—	348.9
Average absence—	37.4
Average number belonging—	381.1
Per cent of attendance—	91
No. neither tardy nor absent—	160
LAKESIDE BUILDING.	
Number enrolled—	226
Boys	226
Girls	240
Total	466
Enrollment this month—	221
Boys	221
Girls	221
Total	442
Average attendance—	372.2
Average absence—	45
Average number belonging—	351.2
Per cent of attendance—	88
No. neither tardy nor absent—	93

TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS.
Number enrolled—265
Boys 265
Girls 260
Total 525
Enrollment this month—1065
Boys 422
Girls 444
Total 866
Average attendance—721.1
Average absence—74.1
Average number belonging—705.2
Per cent of attendance—90
No. neither tardy nor absent—253
As shown by the last monthly report the enrollment of the city schools has passed the one thousand mark just doubling in two years.

Dress Shifts.
New spring patterns at Booth's—

Potatoes wanted by the Idaho Real Estate & Produce Co.

Two young men desire room in private family. Call up No. 90. mar 11

High grade seed potatoes for sale by the Idaho Real Estate & Produce Co.
Boy Wanted—Kingsbury Printing Co. mar 11
Wanted.
500 sacks of Early Rose or some other good early seed potatoes. C. Harder. Mar 11

A COMMUNICATION.

City Engineer Mail Orders Letter of Explanation.

Twin Falls, Idaho, Mar. 9, 1909.
The question has been repeatedly asked of me: "What is the trouble with the sewer?" I have explained it as often as asked and thought the matter quite fully understood, up to time of the meeting held to nominate the Citizens ticket. Immediately afterward, I was informed by several people that I had been charged with an error which cost the city much money to repair.
In 1906 Twin Falls began to talk sewers, and the village council employed T. A. Perkins, of Boise, to prepare a preliminary estimate of a sewer system. He did so, and \$40,000 in bonds was voted.
Plans and specifications were then prepared, and report filed by Mr. Perkins June, 1906, which is now on file in the city clerk's office.

Mr. Perkins recommended that sewers be built from five (5) to nine (9) feet deep. This being a trunk line, it will be readily seen that he misjudged the future of Twin Falls.
After the bonds were voted, R. S. Cookinham was employed to have charge of construction. Mr. Cookinham acted immediately as deeper than the plan, with certain other improvements. He succeeded in getting the consent of the council to these changes, and thereby vastly improved the system, for which we are greatly indebted to him. This materially increased the cost of that portion of the system so improved, and in order to complete the work with the money at hand, it was found necessary to lay 2,000 feet of the North street main at a less depth than would satisfactorily provide that portion of the town.

I will now quote from Mr. Cookinham's report to the city council, submitted June 24, 1907. He says: "The system is constructed on the same lines as contemplated with the exception of 500 feet on West street ordered omitted by the city council."
The system is constructed as planned, except for minor changes, which I believe are for the better.

There is one part of the system, namely, the east end of North street, 2,000 feet, where deeper cut and heavy grade would have been more satisfactory to me, but I have not been obliged to design a system of main sewers within a certain money limit.
"Reviewing, will call your attention to the fact that the sewer system as originally contemplated and designed by Mr. T. A. Perkins and myself, was a altogether different system, comprising Shoshone main, main in the alley between 8th and 9th avenues, and the outlet sewer, together with

several lateral sewers connecting with the Shoshone avenue main.

Upon the basis of the estimated cost of this system, bonds to the amount of \$40,000 were issued.

Later, a board of trustees instructed me to design a system of mains only. Consequently I designed the Shoshone avenue main, main in the alley between 8th and 9th avenues, and the outlet sewer, deeper and with increased capacity. First street and North street East main satisfactorily with the exception I have mentioned. The West street main was designed for the southwest section of the city east of Rock creek. However, only 500 feet of the main was included in the contract."

This report of Mr. Cookinham's is on file in the city clerk's office. Mr. Cookinham built that portion of the sewer under the direction of the city council comprised of: S. T. Hamilton, chairman; C. Harder, A. N. Sprague, C. M. Smith and F. D. Bralloy.

Now, that 2,000 feet mentioned, had to be made shallower than the rest of the system by 3 feet, in order to get it built with the money at hand. The property owners in blocks one to twelve inclusive could not obtain the same benefit from the sewer as those owners in the rest of the city whose interests were identical. In order to equalize this matter, I was ordered by the present city council to lower this 2,000 feet to give the aggrieved owners the same privileges as enjoyed by the rest of the property owners in that portion of the city covered by the same sewer.

This, then, is the mistake so spoken of, and my connection therewith. Now, it has been authentically stated to me that persons informed and uninformed, for the purpose of preventing me succeeding myself in the office of city engineer, were circulating the report that I had made a costly error. To those uninformed, there is no criticism save that they hid the city's records, the means to inform themselves.

CHAS. H. MULL, City Engineer.

Lummenge Sale.
About the first of April, house-cleaning time, the ladies interested in the city library project will hold a rummage sale, the proceeds to be used to purchase books. If each housewife will clean and to in parcels all discarded garments, shoes, etc., they will be most acceptable to the committee. An earlier issue of this paper a place will be designated where they may be left.

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