

MASS MEETING OF LAND OWNERS

Settlers of South Side Tract Urged to Attend

MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS
CANY COMPANY

Efforts Will Be Made to Interest
Farmers in Annual Meeting. In

All of the land owners on the original South Side Twin Falls tract are invited to attend a mass meeting which

For some time it has been impos-

year to vote on the question of improvement bonds for the system at which time not a majority of the stock

WANT BETTER WEIGHTS.

The coal dealers of southern Idaho held a lively meeting at the capitol yesterday. While the personnel was small, 75 different dealers were represented at the meeting. Courtesy of

to adjust the matters of destination
weights and ask that claims for short-
age be duly substantiated.

month ago were greatly amended and modified. Under the constitution the question of the price of coal can be discussed, neither is any restraint

Prior to the evening session, a dinner was enjoyed in the Jungle of the Owyhee. The table had for a centerpiece, tiny scuttles of coal surrounded

The officers elected were as follows: President, A. W. Wicher, Boise; vice president, George E. Hill, Rigby; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Watson, Boise; directors, C. B. Channel, Tw

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the railroads and mill owners have never shown a disposition to recognize any of their claims to

Whereas, during the winter months when coal is in great demand, there usually exists a shortage of cars and

Whereas, the retail dealers in coal are unable to get a supply of coal and keep stock on hand for the needs of the consumers after having to authorize

Whereas, coal shipped in open cars is subject to pilferage while en route and the retailer has heretofore been compelled to stand the shortages caused

Whereas, coal while in transit is charge of the railroads and they should be held responsible for its delivery, the consignee like other classes of merchandise, and

ment of coal while en route largely prevails and retailers cannot prompt deliveries, all of which is detrimental to the retail consumer, and therefore he is

of southern Idaho, in convention assembled at Boise, Idaho, this 23rd day of December, 1911, and they hereby enact and authorize the board of

the officials of the Oregon Short Line railway system and adjust the matter herein complained of; that they are for destination weights on all car shipments, or on nearest track scale

shortages duly substantiated, be allowed and refund made to the dealer suffering such losses; and that mine owners be asked to make good all established claims for bad

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Dec 12

Want Ads. are read by nil.

Little Mandy's Christmas Tree



by JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

LITTLE Mandy and her Ma—
"S' poorest folks you ever saw!"
Lived in poorest house in town.
Where the fence 'uz all tore down:

Wuz no winder-shutters on
And some of the winder pane.
And where they 'uz broke they'd paste
fat brown paper 'cross the place.

Tell you! when it's winter there,
And the snow lay ever where,
Little Mandy's Ma she say
"Spec' they'll freeze to death some day."

Wunst my Ma and Me—when we
Be'n to church, and a' goin' to be
Chris'mas purty soon—
There—like the Committed sett.

And Sir! When we're
In the doggy,
Wuz no carpet on the floor,
And no fire—
And 'heels—and—head

Little Mandy's tucked
ed in bed.
And her Ma told her
my Ma she
Got no coffee but lat tea,
And fried mush—
and all they had
Banno her health
broke down so bad.

Nen Ma hug and hold me where
Little Mandy's layin' there,
And she kiss her top, and nen
Mandy kiss my Ma again.

And my Ma she told her we
Goin' to have a Chris'mus-Tree
At the Sunday School, 'at's fer
All the children; and fer ner.

Little Mandy's think—nen she say,
"What is a Chris'mus-Tree?"
Nen my Ma she rived her Ma
Somepin 'at I saw.

And say she must
take it—
She let marked her
keep her hand—
Wite close shut, and
nen she kiss
Her hand—
like it is.

Nen we comed away
... And nen
When the Chris'mus-Tree
Evo again,
And all of us chil
derna be
At the Church and
Chris'mus-Tree—

And all git our toys and things
At old Sanny Grove he brings
And puts on the Tree—
The big Tree 'us standin' there.

And the things 'uz all tooted down,
And the children, all in town,
Got their presents—nen we see
They's a Little Chris'mus-Tree.

Wite behind the big Tree—so,
We can't see till nen, you know,
And it's all fat loaded down
With the purtiest things in town!

And the teacher
smile—and say—
"This here Tree 'at's
hid away
It's marked 'Little
Mandy's Tree!'
Littie M e a d y!
Where it shoy?

Nen nobody say a word.
Sillest place you ever heard!
Till a man tipote up
wider
Teachers' still a waiting there.

Nen the man he whispers, so
fat the Teacher hears, you know.
Nen he tipote back and go
Out the big door—
at as slow!

Little Mandy, though she don't
Answer—and Ma say 'she won't
Never, though each year they'll be
"Little Mandy's Christmas Tree!"

For pore children—
My Ma says—
And Committed say they guess
"Little Mandy's Tree!"
'll be Bigger than the other Tree!"
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Billy's Christmas Greeting

By EUGENIA RABDAS



O I am a heartless bird,
who doesn't understand
the meaning of the
word love, am I, Mr.
William Duining?
I stormed Marjorie all to
herself, in answer to
the final decree of rage
and defiance which that
gentleman issued at her
by means of a vigorous
slap of the front door.

"I believe he would
have shaken me, if he hadn't rushed
out in time to prevent himself from
doing it," she continued, the ever
folly about her eyes, "but for their
hiding places, but she banished them
severely. "I'll never, never forgive
him, even though he asks me to, which
of course, he won't. And he calls me
stubborn!"

Next morning Marjorie was tremen-
dously busy wrapping up dainty little
parcels, for the next day was Chris-
tmas, and her many friends must be
remembered, in spite of quarrels and
bills.

Still, she seemed very much pre-
occupied over her work, and quite sud-
denly she threw aside the piece of

holly she had been tearing with, and
fairly flew to the telephone.

In answer to her impatient num-
bers, she was quickly connected with
Brown & Co.'s store. "Have you
sent out those books that were order-
ed for Mr. William Duining?" she asked
anxiously.

"The answer evidently pleased her,
for she breathed a sigh of relief."
"That's all right; I'm glad you haven't,
for I have changed my mind about
them. Please cancel the order."

Marjorie hung up the receiver with
an air of triumph. "There, I've glad I
thought of that! Billy would have
contradicted a Christmas present into an
subject apology," she said, her indig-
nation rising at the very thought of
such a thing.

But when she went back to her par-
cels and picked up the little twig of
holly she had intended tucking away
into one of them, her face softened. "I
know that 'best' right kind of a
Christmas spirit to have, but I can't
have Billy thinking that I am admit-
ting I was wrong, when I know I
wasn't," she argued with herself.

The joyous ringing of Christmas
bells and merry shouts of her younger
sisters and brothers, when they dis-
covered their stockings the next morn-
ing, only served to emphasize her de-
pression.

"Billy never loved me; if he really
loved me he would never could treat me
like this," she told herself as she stood
looking with unseeing eyes at the
snowy Christmas world.

Just then a young man, fairly tear-
ing around the corner, arrested her at
last. "It was no less a person than
Billy himself who was coming, post
haste, to see her.

Marjorie looked at him in won-
der. "What had come over Billy?
What sudden contrition, when, she
admitted it was the first time
even to herself she had been greatly,
if not altogether, to blame for their
quarrel.

"O, Billy, I am so glad you came,"
Billy took some little time to empha-
size his appreciation of her welcome.

then—"Glad I came? Why wouldn't I
come, dear?" he asked.

"Because you vowed you wouldn't
unless I apologized," Marjorie explained
mischulously.

"Ever didn't think I'd be so narrow
and unforbearing as to ignore your dear
little penance offerings? I brought one of
the books with me to read something to
you," he told her, and diving into
his pocket she produced a little copy
of "Romeo and Juliet."

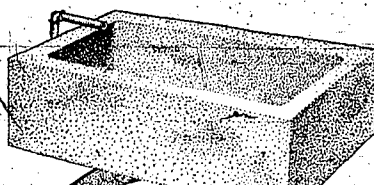
Marjorie was surprised for a second,
then it flashed over her what it all
meant. Brown & Co. had forgotten to
cancel her order and Billy had re-
ceived two books—little but valuable
her sending them into a humble plea
for forgiveness.

He must probably wouldn't have
come at all if it hadn't been for that.
She stiffened visibly and all her love
was swallowed up in a wave of rebel-
lious pride.

"You are mistaken," she commenced
coldly, but Billy interrupted her.
"Here, I have found it."

"My bounty is as boundless as the
sea,
My love as deep, the more I give to
thee."

"There I have, for both are in-
finite," he was reading, and the simple
beauty of the lines awoke something
in Marjorie stronger than pride or re-
sentment and she only smiled when he
kissed her forehead. "My Christmas greet-
ing to you, dear."



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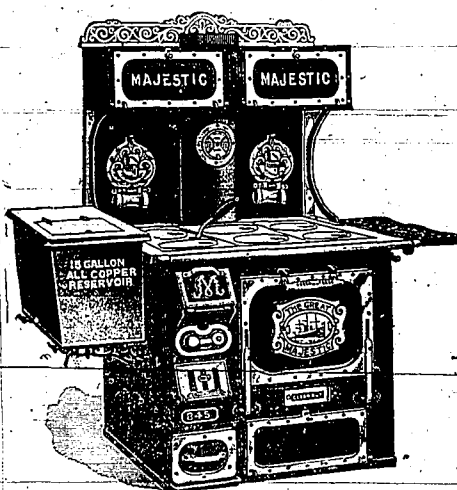
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E. J. Jenkins, Treas.

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They were evidently pleased at our prices and the quality of our goods on sale, for we had by far the biggest week and biggest days business of our career in the city.

For this we are duly thankful and feel that we must make an honest effort to merit your continued good will during the coming year. And to do this most effectually we shall on Jan. 1st adopt a strictly cash system, doing away with all charges to any one. This will enable us to sell at a much lower price than has been the custom in this city in the past, and will result in a very great saving to those who trade with us. To prepare for this change we shall continue our present low prices until the first of the year at which time we shall have every article in the house marked in plain figures at the lowest possible cash price.

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The reduction of the rates from Chicago and other eastern points which will take effect next month in worth many dollars to the people of this territory in common with all of the Intermountain west, which has heretofore paid on rates based on the haul to the coast and the haul back. This rate discrimination made by all railroads doing a transcontinental business has operated against the Intermountain west to a great extent. It has been fought by every city and county within this district for a number of years. Appeal after appeal and protest after protest has been sent in to the commerce commission with little result until the Spokane Chamber of Commerce last year secured a reduction for Spokane, giving it the same rate enjoyed by Portland and Seattle; where before it had paid an excess of the haul back. That was the first step and created such enthusiasm for a radical revolution that the commerce commission last month made the final

rating which states in so many words that the railroads as common carriers shall not make the man with the short haul pay more for his lack of geographical location than the man at the airport terminal. That to do so was discrimination and contrary to law. The change in rates on the Short Line, which will go into effect next month, is merely compliance with the above ruling and is not as is often hinted at in the press of the state, the result of a change of heart by the railroads of the west. At any rate, the result is the same, actual decrease in rates that hurt every business house at present and which when in effect will allow the consumers to get the benefit.

THE RAILROAD SECURITIES COMMISSION.

Any book which President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, writes, or any debate in which he takes part, is apt to be straight-forward, lucid, and full of business interest. We are not surprised to find these qualities in the report of the Railroad Securities Commission, of which President Hadley is chairman. It is a pamphlet of about forty pages, and can be read like an essay without a break from beginning to end. It is clear from the brief letter which Dr. Hadley writes to President Taft in transmitting the report that the commission in its work has collected a great mass of statistics, testimony, railway reports, financial tables, as well as political, economic, and historical literature on the subject. But the report itself is not burdened with any of these details. Figures are mentioned only once or twice in the entire forty pages. In clear and direct language which any layman can understand, the report states the facts connected with the issuance of railway securities, the defects of the present method of selling these securities to the public, the remedies proposed for these defects, the advantages for some of these remedies and the weakness of others, and concludes by making recommendations of its own both for immediate and for future legislation. The commission believes that the most important step to be taken is legislation providing for complete, plain, and uniform publicity under federal direction regarding existing and all future issues of railway securities. It believes that many of the disorders connected with railway securities are due to the

fact that most people misunderstand or fail to consider the difference between stocks and bonds. A bond is a note, a promise to pay a definite sum at the end of a definite time. A share of stock is simply a certificate that the holder is entitled to a share in the profits of the enterprise. The commission is inclined to advocate the plan that railway shares should be issued without any par value stamped upon them. It would follow in the division of railway profits the method very commonly followed by the ship-owners of New England before the days of the present joint stock companies. A group of men combined and built a ship; the wealthiest might own a quarter of her; there might be others who owned a thirty-second each or a sixty-fourth each. The man who had a sixty-fourth interest in a winter had a sixty-fourth interest in the profits of her voyage. If these profits were sixty-four thousand dollars, he got a thousand dollars. The commission recommends that the Interstate Commerce Commission should have authority and adequate funds to make a valuation of the physical property of railroads wherever the question of the value of these roads is, in the judgment of that commission, of sufficient importance. In brief, the commission believes that railway securities may be issued as the companies choose, provided that complete publicity be enforced by the federal government and an accurate physical valuation is in the hands of the federal government. The government can then regulate rates on a basis of reasonable cost to the road and service to the shipper without regard to the effect of profits upon the price of securities; for the public will then buy the securities without consideration of an artificial par value, but only because those securities entitle the holder to a certain share in the profits which are made public by the government. In most of the states the present method of protecting shipper, passenger, and investor is to permit the issuance of railway securities only after authorization by a public service commission. Dr. Hadley and his colleagues propose to accomplish the same protection by a slightly different method. They would protect the investor, according to the principle of caveat emptor, by publicity and physical value, leaving the volume and price of the securities to be determined by

the natural operation of open trade. We do not think the country is quite yet prepared to change the method of issuing stocks and bonds, although the commission has made a strong case for the plan which it recommends. But we do believe that the country is in favor of complete publicity and of physical valuation, and the commission's clear report will do much to bring about legislation in this direction. The Outlook.

GOVERNOR SPECIFIES CHANGES.

Things Which Extra Session Should Discuss.

Governor Hawley is as good as his word in the matter of the special session of the legislature. The governor is as good as his word also in consideration of tax matters, and to that alone. A revision of the tax system and proposals for certain constitutional amendments bearing on tax matters are to monopolize the time and attention of the lawmakers for the next 20 days they will be in session. In his following statement Governor Hawley outlines what he hopes to accomplish by means of the special session. At the same time he gives again his views on the present tax system and points out his reasons for demanding a change.

In his statement the governor says: "The underlying principle upon which I based my call for a special session is the necessity for a change in the revenue laws of the state and the submission of constitutional amendments to the people which, in connection with the legislation I hope will be enacted, will make a complete revenue system founded upon principles that will do equal and exact justice to every taxpayer, and absolutely prevent the inequalities of the past from being continued in the future. "The absurdities and inequalities of the revenue law as it has heretofore existed has never been forcibly called to the attention of the people, mainly for the reason that it has never been enforced. Officers have heretofore evaded the law and continually circumvented it. It is my duty, therefore, to think thereby that the inefficiency of the law would be corrected. "The present system, heretofore prevailing, which set utterly at defiance not only the law itself, but the ordinary principles of good government upon which every law is based, has gradually grown up and the people have so become accustomed to violations of law that many have become contented because of its enforcement. The enforcement of the revenue law during the present year, while not complete as it should have been, has, however, called attention to the

most effective way to the corrections necessary to be made. The people of the state are awakened to the necessity of this change; hence made and the legislature has the opportunity of acting intelligently upon a new system because the inefficiency of the old method has been effectively demonstrated by its enforcement.

"There are many changes that should be made in our laws. There are many matters that I should like to submit to the legislature for its action, but I would not have felt justified in calling a special session except upon the all-important subject of a thorough revision of our revenue laws and the necessary changes in the constitution and other laws pertaining thereto. "The special session will be limited, so far as its existence is concerned, to 20 days. I realize that many other matters could be presented demanding attention, still I am satisfied that so to do would detract the attention of the members of the legislature from the main subject at issue and might result in a failure to give us a proper revision of our revenue system. So be-

lieving, I have, although it has been with great regret, in many instances, resolved to submit no questions to the special session except those connected with the revenue. There will, therefore, be no other matters to which the attention of the legislature will be directed and upon which legislation can be had.

"I particularly regret that I cannot submit to the legislature any legislative action upon such matters as an increase in the number of judges of the supreme court, necessary amendments to the charter of Boise City, amendments to the law regarding the extension of city boundaries so as to prevent a city like Idaho from being hedged in by surrounding municipalities as to prevent its proper extension to the presidential preference bill, which I believe is demanded by a large majority of our people; to the division of the second judicial district and to a number of other matters that are of great importance. These things will

not wish by any action of mine to give an opportunity to the enemies of the change to consume the time of the session in the consideration, or pro-nation of the consideration, of other matters no matter how important such other matters might be. "I believe that with bills prepared by competent men presented to the legislature, even if such bills do not in their entirety meet the approval of the law-making body, a foundation will be afforded upon which a proper law can be successfully erected."

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Local and Personal

Episcopal church service Sunday morning, Dec. 21st, at 11 o'clock.

J. R. Hinton was in the county seat Saturday from his home in Hansen, transacting business.

Earl Felt returned today from Goshute, where he had spent Christmas with friends.

A. N. ("Doc") Sprague, of Twin Falls, is in the city, visiting old pals.—Pocatello Tribune.

H. J. Allers of Twin Falls, was a late arrival at the Banquet, yesterday.—Pocatello Tribune.

E. L. Rush, one of the go-ahead farmers of Hansen, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinlay departed Saturday evening for their home in Spokane, Wash.

Walter W. Williams and Miss Hazel L. Jones, both well-known young people of Hansen, were married by Rev. G. W. Crater at the Crater residence on Seventh avenue North, on Sunday, December 21st.



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Thomas Deich was a passenger to Rupert Saturday evening, where he went to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingsbury spent Christmas with Mrs. Kingsbury's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hardin, in Kimberly.

Messrs. Sweeney and Hazel of the Sweeney Sales Company, spent the first part of the week in Burley with friends.

R. M. McCollum departed this morning for Boise, where he will remain for several days looking after business matters.

Bruce McMillan returned home last week from the University of Idaho to spend Christmas with his friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monroe spent Christmas day with Mrs. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, of Hansen, returning home today.

Mark M. Murtough, who has been visiting with relatives in the east for several months, arrived home the latter part of last week.

Wanted—An apprentice to learn beauty culture. Call between 9:00 and 10:00 a. m. at McGinnis Hair Co., suite 8 and 9, over Orpheum theatre. Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kunkely and son Donald arrived from Salt Lake City Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. Pike.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper on Christmas day, a son. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Crater and has been a guest at the Crater home for some time.

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THE RAILROAD SECURITIES COMMISSION.

"Any book which President Arthur W. Hadley, of Yale, writes, or any debate in which he takes part, is apt to be straightforward, lucid, and full of business interest. We are not surprised to find these qualities in the report of the Railroad Securities Commission, of which President Hadley is chairman. It is a pamphlet of about forty pages, and can be read like an essay without a break from beginning to end. It is clear from the brief letter which Dr. Hadley writes to President Taft in transmitting the report that the commission in its work has collected a great mass of statistics, testimony, railway reports, financial tables, as well as political, economic, and historical literature on the subject. But the report itself is not burdened with any of these details. Figures are mentioned only once or twice in the entire forty pages. In clear and direct language which any layman can understand the report states the facts connected with the issuance of railway securities, the defects of the present method of selling these securities to the public, the remedies proposed for these defects, the advantages for some of these remedies and the weakness of others, and concludes by making recommendations of its own both for immediate and for future legislation. The commission believes that the most important step to be taken is legislation providing for complete, plain, and uniform publicity under federal direction regarding existing and all future issues of railway securities. It believes that many of the disorders connected with railway securities are due to the

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In brief, the commission believes that railway securities may be issued as the companies choose, provided that complete publicity is enforced by the federal government and an accurate physical valuation is in the hands of the federal government. The government then regulate rates on a basis for reasonable cost to the road and service to the shipper without regard to the effect of profits upon the price of securities; for the public will buy the securities without consideration of an artificial par value, but only because these securities entitle the holder to a certain share in the profits which are made public by the government. In most of the states the present method of protecting shipper, passenger, and investor is to permit the issuance of railway securities only after authorization by a public service commission. Dr. Hadley and his colleagues propose to accomplish this same protection by a slightly different method. They would protect the investor, according to the principle of caveat emptor, by publicity and physical value, leaving the volume and price of the securities to be determined by

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GOVERNOR SPECIFIES CHANGES.

Things Which Extra Session Should Discuss.

Governor Hawley is as good as his word in the matter of the special session of the legislature. The governor is as good as his word also in confining the work of the special session to consideration of tax matters, and to that alone. A revision of the tax system and provisions for certain constitutional amendments bearing on tax matters are to monopolize the time and attention of the lawmakers for the entire 20 days they will be in session. In the following statement Governor Hawley outlines what he hopes to accomplish by means of the special session. At the same time he gives again his views on the present tax system and points out his reasons for demanding a change.

In his statement the governor says: "The underlying principle upon which I based my call for a special session is the necessity for a change in the revenue laws of the state and the submission of constitutional amendments to the people which, in connection with the legislation I hope will be enacted, will make a complete revenue system founded upon principles that will do equal and exact justice to every taxpayer, and absolutely prevent the inequalities of the past from being continued in the future. "The absurdities and inequalities of the revenue law as it has heretofore existed has never been forcibly called to the attention of the people, mainly for the reason that it has never been enforced. Officers have heretofore evaded the law and continually violated their official oaths apparently thinking thereby that the inefficiency of the law would be corrected. "The vicious system heretofore prevailing, which set utterly at defiance not only the law itself, but the ordinary principles of good government upon which every law is based, has gradually grown up and the people have become accustomed to violations of law that many become disheartened because of its enforcement. "The enforcement of the revenue law during the present year, while not as complete as it should have been, has, however, called attention to the

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have to rest until the next regular session and in the meantime can be carefully thought over by the people and by those desiring to legislative positions.

"It is true that some of these questions would occupy but little of the time of the session, but to submit them and to have a variety of subjects not connected with the revenue system before the legislature would give an opportunity to those who are not anxious for a change or who would desire to play politics at the coming session to distract the attention of the members to such other subjects and keep such subjects in abeyance during the session and perhaps result in the defeat of any revenue reform. "It is not because I am averse to changes being made in these other matters or that I am unaware that such changes would be beneficial to the people of the state, that I did not enlarge the scope of the special session, but simply for the reason that I believe the paramount question before the people of Idaho today is the change in our revenue laws and I did

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heinicke gave a dinner party to their friends on Christmas day and among other good things which was served was home grown tomatoes. They were as fresh and as good as though they had been just picked from the vine. Mr. Heinicke had kept them in his basement since the first frost.

J. McMillan, one of the prominent citizens of Twin Falls, registered at the Hamsch last night while passing through the city. Mr. McMillan was formerly state water commissioner for the Twin Falls and Wood River district, and is now manager of the townsite at Soldier.—Pocatello Tribune.

Ray MacMillan entertained a few friends on the evening of his birthday, December 21st, giving a dinner. The guests were Principal Jones and Professors Faulkner and Spooner of the high school, with Ernest and Leo Steiner, Donald Adams, Bruce McMillan and Jacob Sennin. Everybody enjoyed the social features of the evening.

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TWIN FALLS

HANSEN NEWS.

Hansen, Idaho, Dec. 19, 1911.
Mrs. R. M. Neigher is not sick but her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving.
Charles Boston came in from near Harley, where he has been working, to spend Christmas with his family.
Bob Taylor is now chief cook at R. M. Neigher's lunch room.
Lee Anderson of Oakley, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. Pearson, the first of the week.
Leon Redhead spent Wednesday night at the county seat.
John F. Hansen, Nephew Larsen and Charles Peterson of Rock Creek, were business callers here Tuesday.
G. A. Tobey of Twin Falls, was training planes in this vicinity, Friday.
A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended the dance given at the headquarter, Tuesday night.
The stock sold Mrs. W. P. Jones, nee Walton, a visit Tuesday and left a nice baby girl.
The Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church Friday, December 29. It is to be an all-day session with an interesting program, and everyone is cordially invited. Don't forget the date.
The Misses Fern and Ethel Torkie left Thursday morning for an extended stay with relatives in Avon, Mont.
H. Larocque attended a sale near Ellor, Friday.
The pupils of the Hansen school are enjoying a week's vacation during the holidays.
Miss Viva Snow of Twin Falls, but formerly of this place, spent a few days this week at the home of her uncle, J. C. Poter.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vanderveer and son, and Miss Hall, attended the play, "Rube and His Pig," given by the Kimbrey band boys Sunday night at Kimbrey.
Mr. Joshua Stevens of Milner, was a visitor at the J. C. Antero home a few days recently.
Miss Eva Walton and Miss Sadie Keith are having a two weeks' vacation from their school duties at Twin Falls high.
Mrs. J. O. Kaneaster has almost recovered from her recent illness.
Mr. Gummell of Pocatello, was in our vicinity one day this week buying hay to feed his sheep.
Mr. and Mrs. Shubert of Twin Falls, are visiting at the E. P. Hinton home.
Miss Viva Snow spent Saturday night at the home of her friend, Mrs. T. J. Autery.
The turkey shoot Friday drew quite a crowd from the neighboring towns to our little village.
Mrs. Autery was a kindly visitor Tuesday.
Miss Stella Smith is on the sick list at this writing.
The pupils of Miss Pierson's and Mrs. Lechman's rooms entertained their relatives and friends with a very nice program, Friday afternoon. The children did very well, and their teachers are to be highly complimented on the excellent training they gave the little folks. After the program the teachers gave the children a Christmas treat, which they all fully appreciated. Hansen has been well represented in

Twin Falls business circles this week. Among the shoppers were H. Larocque and children, J. C. Hinton, Walter M. Hinton, John and Ben Walton, Carl Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vanderveer and son, Ray, Mrs. Laycock and children, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Lou Pearson, Miss Myrtle Mull, Miss Gertrude Walton and Gus Froelich.
Quite a number from here attended the dance in Rock Creek Friday night and report a good time.

THE GREAT LESSON.

Governor's Special Pleases Wall Street Financial Writer.

Holified, the financial writer for the Wall Street Journal, says:
"The spectacular object, lesson, and unprecedented traveling exhibition now in progress under the auspices of eight governors representing as many western states will supplement the National Land Exhibition made recent, by the great architect of the Madison Square Garden. Personally, the eight governors have gained not only the respect and the respect but sincere admiration for their personal. In each case the manifestation of cordial good will, the freedom from affection and any kind of self-consciousness of high office-holding and the intense enthusiasm which enters in the natural sources of the great west and in the opportunities for most profitable and profitable development of them will surely cause the visit of these western governors to the east to become traditional. At Albany, for instance, the other day, at a luncheon given to the governors just before their departure for Washington, there was the most cordial intermingling of representatives of the east and of the state and conservative world of Albany with the hearty, open-minded, frank-minded and enthusiastic types of the mountain of the great west."
The governors did not need to expound the purpose of this excursion. Evidently they are of the opinion that with them are of themselves marvelous object lessons. They bring in concrete form evidences of the wonderful riches of the west.
The governors say that they have come to the east to show the people what the west can do and what will be taught by this visit of these representatives of American manhood, the eight western governors, will be the most important and the most important of the country from a business point of view. Our great national banking system has contributed far more than the country from a business point of view. The national development, the governor of Oregon stated at Albany that the

governors are here with money of their own. Whatever form that money may be in, its credit is as high in the east as in the west. The governor of Oregon may pass a national bank note issued by a bank in Portland in New York City at its face value and, in fact, without any security of the note except that which discloses its denomination.

ALLEN HAS HEAVY RECEIPTS.

Amount Turned In by State Land Department Breaks All Past Records.

State Treasurer O. V. Allen and his office force are handling amounts of money for Idaho this year. They will break all previous records in a number of items. Receipts from the state land department for 21 months of the current year up to December 1, amount to \$1,211,467.54. This is said to break all past records. Land sales brought to the state treasury \$1,177,894.41. From the corporation tax \$54,650 was realized. The total approximate receipts up to December 1 were as follows, according to a statement given out by Treasurer Allen:
Land department.....\$ 9,200.00
Director summer school.....1,900.00
Land sales.....1,177,894.41
Pure food commissioner.....42,500.00
State bank commissioner.....3,900.00
State auditor.....440.00
Schooled students.....1,500.00
Horticultural inspectors.....2,100.00
Stenographers' fees.....2,500.00
Inheritance tax.....3,100.00
Docket fees.....8,000.00
Insurance commissioner.....52,000.00
Clerk supreme court.....3,300.00
T. S. treasurer.....32,000.00
Warden penitentiary.....42,500.00
State engineer.....7,700.00
State hay and grain commissioner.....1,200.00
Attorney's fees.....1,375.00
State depositories.....26,700.00
Secretary of state.....25,400.00
Barnock county.....2,200.00
State teachers' fees.....2,245.00
State veterinarian and deputy inspectors.....8,900.00
Corporation tax.....1,211,467.54
Ada county.....107,500.00
Bannock county.....44,521.00
Blaine county.....16,550.00
Bingham county.....32,620.00
Blaine county.....31,789.00
Boise county.....16,300.00
Bonner county.....52,630.00
Canyon county.....64,790.00
Camille county.....47,470.00
Custer county.....11,570.00
Elmore county.....21,980.00
Fronton county.....44,490.00
Idaho county.....29,500.00
Kootenai county.....55,606.00
Latah county.....42,000.00
Lemhi county.....12,000.00
Lewis county.....12,170.00
Lincoln county.....20,870.00
Nez Perce county.....71,900.00
Owyhee county.....30,000.00
Owyhee county.....22,400.00
Shoshone county.....58,000.00
Twin Falls county.....37,400.00
Washington county.....46,300.00
Approximate total.....\$3,600,000.00

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.
"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."
It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the now owner.
"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit, or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."
Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.
"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price, for what he had just sold cabby, you only give a buying price that was just \$100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

Violin Was a "Find."

Gaylord Yost, violinist, has a valuable violin which he acquired under unusual circumstances. His story of the "find" as told by himself follows:
"One day in Berlin, as I came out of one of the music stores I was stopped by a couple of gypsies. They had at least a half dozen violins caught up loosely by the necks. Some were stringless, cracked and dirty. They asked me if I wanted to buy a violin cheap and I replied that I was always looking for good violins. Meanwhile I had scanned the violins, and I observed one with very artistic lines and workmanship, good varnish, but in bad repair. I asked him how much they wanted for that one and they replied 120 marks. Of course I could not try the violin in the street so I gave them my card and told them to call in the afternoon. As soon as I placed the bow on the strings I realized what it was. I finally got the violin for 70 marks. I guess it was cheap. Would I sell it? Well, hardly."

Christmas Holiday Rates via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1911, and January 1, 1912. Limit January 8th. See agents for rates and further information. Dec 18-29

BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.
Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them go directly to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and inquiring to look at everything on the way.
I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be instilled upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.
At a later age forbid any runnings about the house until fully dressed and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Probate Court of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph T. Richards, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph T. Richards, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.
Dated at Twin Falls, Idaho, December 18th, 1911.

J. ALBERT PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph T. Richards, Deceased.

Dec 19 four wks.

POTATOES.

We want a car load of Early Triumph and can pay a good price for them. Bring us a sample. Webb & Brown, at Idaho Wholesale Grocery. Dec 19 at

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands, issued out of the district court of the Fourth Judicial district of the State of Idaho, in and for the county of Twin Falls in the suit of Crano Co., a corporation, against Samuel H. Bolton, duly attested the 12th day of December, A. D. 1911, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Samuel H. Bolton in and to the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls county, Idaho, viz: The north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township ten (10) south of range eighteen (18) east of Boise Meridian.
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 6th day of January A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in said county of Twin Falls, I will sell at the right, title and interest of the said Samuel H. Bolton in and to the said above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.
Given under my hand, this 13th day of December A. D. 1911.
J. F. C. SCHINDLER, Deputy Sheriff.
Dec. 13-22-29 Jan 5

Serial No. 02110.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Halsey, Idaho.

November 9, 1911
Notice is hereby given that William Burton of Burley, Idaho, who on October 30, 1907, made desert entry (Serial No. 02110), No. 2000, for E½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼, Section 9, Township 3 S., Range 17 E., East Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final declaration of intention to establish claim to the land above described before E. J. Black, Clerk of District Court, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 28th day of December, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Delmore, Albert Coupe, Felix Campbell and Albert Dewhurst, all of Twin Falls, Idaho.
P. F. HORNE, Register.

Best He Could Do.
When Ralph Delmore, who was assisting in staging "The Confession," was giving instructions one day to the actors as to what they should wear during the snow storm in the first act he said: "I want every one to wear their heaviest overcoats during this scene, as it is supposed to be the coldest night in twenty years. Now, don't forget this." Mr. Delmore repeated this order several times to impress it on the minds of the actors, when one of them, undoubtedly new to the stage and who had no lines at all to speak, approached him and said: "I have so overcoat, Mr. Delmore, but suppose I wear my heavy flannel underwear?"
Kansas City Star.

For a young fat goose, call up phone No. 184-Rad-2. Dec 19-22-28 pd

City Pharmacy Co.

"THE KODAK STORE"

PRESENTS

Its Final Closing Out Sale of Holiday Goods.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

This offer holds good to January 1st, 1912 only.

All Holiday Toilet Sets 1-3 off original price.

Knives (W. R. Case & Sons Premier Line) 1-3 off original price.

All Ladies' Handbags 1-2 off original price.

All Brass Craft and Steins 1-2 off original price.

A few Copyrights left. These we will close out at Seventy-five cents.

Parker Art Calendars---33 1/3% off Balance of Year.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS AN ISSUE.

By Laura I. Motley.

"The question of woman's suffrage is being agitated all over the United States. Every woman and liberty lover should give this question serious consideration. Woman is man's equal in every walk of life and should therefore be economically and politically free."

Our ideals are formed by our economic environment. When production was carried on by hand methods and most of the fighting for the family was made at home the woman played the role of manufacturer to a large degree. Man, being the stronger physically, took the out-door part for himself.

From this environment a system of ethics was evolved, that declared a woman's place to be at home to mind the house, care and provide for the children, etc. She was regarded by man as his inferior, the weaker vessel, and not competent to express ideas relative to managing the state.

Since improved machinery has come into the factory system of production, the woman, being driven upon her own resources to make a living, has been forced from her home to the factory. She had to follow her job. She has become a hired servant, a wage slave in open competition with man. The revolution in industry has changed the old environment. New ideas are called forth.

Woman has become a real factor, a force in the industrial world. Her social relation has changed from that of a man's housekeeper to a real producer. We find her in the factories, mills, churches, teachers, housekeepers, etc., and she is entering the professions. Since the great change in the economic base of society, is it any wonder that woman should demand the right of suffrage? A fight to say how she shall be governed. If woman must submit to the laws made by men, then justice says she should have a voice in making such laws.

Our Declaration of Independence says: "All just government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed." Dare any man say woman is not a part of the governed? Then let her have voice and vote in our governmental functions.

"The true foundation of government is the home. The mother has the child under her watch, care, and instruction during the formative period of life. She is the real educator. She teaches the child the noble lessons of virtue, truth, honesty, uprighteness. It is mother's advice that safely guides the child over the rugged breakers upon which so many noble lives are stranded. Then I say: Let the woman have a chance to help create a better economic environment, a purer baby bottle, for these poor and daughters to practice those noble virtues in, instead of turning her back over to other mothers' sons who give calling himself man, to settle every noble principle in what some call 'The Slums of Politics.'"

The political makeup of most men consists of "Patriotism," so called, in which the boys of our country are taught the idea of war, to become bloody butchers of other mothers' sons whom they have never seen. To re-

france the capitalist class and support their corrupt schemes; to make laws to discriminate against the working-class, etc.

Mother, awake! Endure these things no longer! Until you have the ballot in your hands whereby you can assert yourself and emancipate yourselves from the thrall of wage slavery you and your children will be used to enrich the few idlers who profit upon your unrequited toil.

The man objects to woman having the ballot on the ground that she is not posted. She won't cast an intelligent ballot. Politics would grow corrupt if she votes, etc.

We ask how well posted is our better half? How intelligently has he been voting? How much has he protected politics from corruption?

Everything has become rotten to the core under the vice voting of our hypocrites who think themselves so superior.

Let me appeal to my sister workers. If you don't want war, to have your sons, brothers and husbands sacrificed upon the battlefield to protect capitalist interests, ask for the ballot. Then study your true relations to society so you can cast an intelligent ballot. Cast your power and influence where your interest lie. Stand by your class.

Don't allow yourselves to be fooled into voting a ticket that stands for the Socialist Party in fighting your battle, your education, do this by reading Socialist literature, spreading literature, talking to the women of your class. Don't rest day nor night until the light of freedom waves over all the world.

In this way you can be a blessing to yourself and generations to come will praise you for the womanly courage you manifest in contending for your rights.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method to express our appreciation to the members of Home-Steep No. 1114, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the prompt payment of the claim against the organization, for which draft was received by us in less than three weeks after claim was presented.

R. A. CRAWFORD,
MAYNIE C. LOGSDON.

20 Acres For Sale or Trade.
For sheep or for Twin Falls property. P. O. Box 753. Residence No. 251 2nd Ave. N. Dec 26-29 '11

Found, Brussels.
Owner can have same by proving property. Call Twin Falls Grocery & Mercantile Co. Dec 26 '11

Lake View Turkey in a Paper Cooking Bag. For sale by Twin Falls Grocery and Mercantile Co. Dec 22

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Holiday Week Program One of the Best on the Circuit.

Manager Anderson of the Orpheum is giving his patrons one of the best shows this week that has ever been seen in the city. Jerrie Croft, the great bandy artist, is pleasing his audience with his fine work on that popular instrument. Carroll and Carroll are presenting a splendid high class singing and dancing sketch and the team are charmingly pleasing the audience which is filling the house each evening. The management is fortunate in securing such a good bill for holiday week. They will be seen the balance of the week.

CHIEF RECEIVES PRESENT.

Members of Fire Department Reminded Chief Carlson.

At a mark of appreciation of his official conduct toward his subordinates, the members of the Twin Falls fire department on Christmas day presented Chief Carlson with a handsome gold badge, the presentation speech being made by H. S. Hogan. The members participating in the surprise were E. H. Meigs, G. C. Steffler, C. P. Wiedemann, G. F. Huffman, H. S. Hogan and G. Graham.

Lifting Fire Hose by Elevators.

The latest idea for raising water for fire-extinguishing purposes to the uppermost floors of tall buildings is to lift the hose by means of the passenger or freight elevators. A simple attachment is provided for affixing the hose to the floor of the elevator, the pipe being pulled up in the bottom of the shaft so as to be easily raised. In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as fast as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

The Broken Heart.

"The party will recover from this check," said Mayor Craig of Covington, apropos of a temporary setback. "They say the party will be broken. I'd reply that it will be about as much broken as young Lansing's heart."

"A chorus girl who had refused young Lansing said to a friend: 'I have broken his heart, I fear.'"

"You have. You certainly have," the friend replied. "You've broken it right in half."

"In half? What do you mean?"

"I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now."

DUTCH-COLONIZING.

Appledorn is Name of New Town on Salmon River Tract.

Almost within sight of Hollister a new town is building.

It is Appledorn, the proposed commercial center of some 500 acres of land owned by the colony of Hollanders settling in the country south of Hollister.

At the present time the town consists of a few rude shanties and tents, and a heap of building materials. Every day new consignments of building materials are received, and carloads of emigrants' belongings coming in indicate the importance of this new settlement. A well, which promises to make pure water available, is being drilled on the site. Clearing of the land embraced in the holdings of the colony is being done by William Hartman, who has established a camp there for that purpose.

Appledorn is being built especially for the convenience of the Dutch colonists. In its infancy it will probably comprise the church, school house, general merchandise store and lumber yard. Later, as their farms begin producing and it becomes necessary to have facilities for converting the raw product into the mercantile article, creamery, cheese factory, flouring mill, etc., may be added.

There are now, it is estimated, about 50 colonists who have arrived to begin improvement of their land. A majority of the colonists, who are now here, came from Grandville and other parts of the northwestern part of Idaho, although the promoters are in communication with Hollanders in several parts of this country, and it is stated that one family will arrive here direct from Holland early this spring.

The work of erecting temporary residences for the colonists and shelter for their future homes is being done as fast as possible. Additional carpenters and workmen were employed this week in order that colonists coming in the near future might not be inconvenienced on their arrival. Many of the colonists intend building expensive residences on their land.

The colony is being promoted by the Holland Investment company, Curtis Adams, in the capacity of colonizer, has been active in inducing settlement. He has been active in inducing settlement. White W. Homer Craven of this place has been instrumental in obtaining land in this vicinity as a location for the colony.

Small tracts of land, generally are being taken up by the colonists individually. It takes no great amount of land to support a Hollander. The population of the Netherlands will approximate 450 persons to the square mile. The amount of stuff a Hollander can produce from one acre of ground will astonish, and may be attended with profit by the average American farmer.

Being thrifty and industrious, the Hollanders are settlers of a desirable type. Under their management, the fullest use of the land will be made and the development and improvement wrought by them will materially enhance the wealth of this locality.—Hollister Herald.

OLD-FASHIONED-FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, a stairway of more or less restless children. From that pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several callings. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service, the writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

In a Japanese Temple.

"Anakusa Temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon; a tiny image of gold, about two and a half inches high." writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth."

"In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with lattice work, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the red-robed monks, his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine, there are many others under the same roof."

"One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."

TO EXCHANGE.
Five Acres, all in fruit, three-quarters of a mile from city, for six-room modern house, well located. Address W. M. A., care Times.

ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Reads Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P. and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unassuming offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folioing the newspaper small and concealing it behind the outer paper of the day, such like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wagging their heads when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

Home-Baked Bread.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. "Nothing will be sold here as to 'rots and spots' and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journeyman bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop."

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, is not the vestible odor of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

All that our race is it owes to the old kitchen. Unless the pure food law is all wrong, the red flag flies from other roofs.—New York World.

Royal Linguist.

A princess of Hawaii has just returned to this country from France, where she studied for six years. Her mother, who was but two steps removed from the Hawaiian throne, married a wealthy Chinaman. Their daughter is a great beauty and speaks languages. She will enter a convent in Honolulu.