

MASS MEETING RESOLUTION

Citizens of Tract Go On Record On Tax Question

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SETTLE MATTER OF DIFFICULTY
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Large Crowd and Large Difference of Opinion Over the Present Taxation Methods

A mass meeting of the taxpayers was held at the Commercial club building on any evening, January 12, for the purpose of discussing the proposed bill. Many bills that are to be introduced at the special session of the legislature. There were two main subjects of controversy over the establishment of a tax commission, and the proposed exemption from taxation of homes to the extent of \$2,500. The majority of the taxpayers voted to be in favor of the tax commission, but the subject of exempting homes to the amount of \$2,500 called forth a large number of speakers for and con. Many widely different views were expressed. Some were heartily in favor of a \$2,500 exemption on homes, while others were decidedly opposed to as much as \$2,500, some were decidedly against any exemption, while others seemed to think the subject too deep to be decided by a mass meeting. The decision of the legislature.

The meeting was called to order by

A paper written by M.-J. Sweeley, expressing his views, was read by Mr. Spafford. Mr. Sweeley having been called to Salt Lake on business. While he did not take a decided stand on the subject, he expressed himself as being opposed to the exemption, saying it would be best to have no exemption on improvements or exempt them entirely.

An article from the Buhl Herald regarding the action taken by the people of that place in a similar meeting was read by George Sprague and commented on by several. The Buhl people in their meeting passed resolutions favoring the organization of a new county.

Senator Hornbrook was called on to state his position in the matter, but he said he came out to the meeting.

C. D. Thomas was asked to give his view on the opinion on the subject under discussion. He took a decided stand in favor of the exemption. He said that if money were exempted and mortgages were exempted, then there would be no exemption for \$500000 of other values. He said that the exemption on homes would encourage the building of homes by people who are not able to buy homes. He said that the exemption on homes would encourage the building of homes by people who are not able to buy homes. He said that the exemption on homes would encourage the building of homes by people who are not able to buy homes.

J. M. Maxwell made a few remarks regarding the taxing of mortgages. He said it has been proven that the taxing of mortgages is not practical and

state and keep it out. And the borrower is the one who really suffered from such taxation as the man who

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WILL ENLARGE BUSINESS.

Neumann and Bickford Purchase Stock of Hanchett-Fount Implement Co.

A business change of some magnitude was consummated the last of the week whereby the Hanchett-Fount George company, dealers in hardware and farm implements, disposed of their

Bleford, both well-known resident of this city. The business being turned over to the new firm Monday. They will immediately commence to sell

line of hardware and farming implements. In the reorganization of the company Mr. Bickford was elected president and Mr. Neumann secretary and treasurer of the company. Mr. Neumann has been in business in the city for the past three years having been engaged in the jewelry business up until a short time ago. Mr. Bickford is also a well known business man of the city, having been employed by the C. O. Meigs Implement company up to the time of going into business for himself. He is well and favorably known to all the business

OUR JAN. CLEARANCE SALE

Is offering great inducements. Winter goods can be bought for less than half price. You can't afford to overlook this golden opportunity. Buy now for next winter. It will pay you to investigate.

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LOT 1—Six Taffeta Petticoats in blue, pink, tan, brown and black. Assorted lengths and waist measurements. Values to \$6.00. Clearance sale, \$3.00.

LOT 2—A complete assortment in all the best colors and best selling sizes. Values to \$15.00. Clearance sale, \$7.50.

LOT 3—Women's Heatherloom Petticoats in all sizes, values to \$3.50. Clearance sale, \$1.75.

Women's Tailored Suits

LOT 1—Women's Tailored Suits, consisting of a wide range of colors and styles, values to \$30.00. Choice of any suit in the lot during the Clearance sale, \$15.00.

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Women's Long Black Coats

LOT 11—25 Long Black Coats to be closed out regardless of price. All good sizes and styles. Values to \$15.00. Clearance price, \$6.50.

Dry Goods Department

During this Clearance sale you will have an opportunity to buy Silk or Wool Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices.

Read The Following:

A large assortment of Silk Foulards, gold regular for \$1.00 per yard. During the Clearance sale, per yard, \$0.50.

Changeable Silk Bindings, 27 inches wide, sold regular at \$1.00. Clearance sale, per yard, \$0.50.

Black Silk in white and grey, 27 inches wide, regular \$1.00. Clearance sale, \$0.50.

Women's Kid Gloves

A complete assortment of Kid Gloves, consisting of dressed and undressed kid, will be closed out at the following prices:

\$1.25 Kid Gloves, \$0.62

\$2.00 Kid Gloves, \$1.00

\$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$0.75

Wool Dress Goods

One piece of black wool 42 inches wide, sold regular at \$7.25. Clearance sale, \$3.62.

Novelty Suitings in Browns, 42 inches wide, sold regular at \$1.00. Clearance sale, \$0.50.

A large assortment of Fancy Kimono cloth, all new patterns. Clearance sale, per yard, \$0.50.

Do not overlook this assortment of fancy percales, one yard wide. Clearance price, per yard, \$0.50.

One lot of all wool pants, regular \$1.00. Clearance sale, \$0.50.

Wool Hosiery

One line of 50c hose, Clearance sale, \$0.25.

One line of 75c hose, Clearance sale, \$0.37.

Men's Black and Blue Suits

LOT 1—This lot of Men's Suits consists of a wide range of styles in worsteds and serges, all sizes, values to \$22.50. Clearance sale, \$11.25.

Men's Business Suits

LOT 2—35 Suits in light and dark colors, sizes 34 to 44. Values to \$15.00. Clearance sale, \$7.50.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Canvas Gloves with knit wrist. Clearance sale, \$0.10.

Men's Wool Hosiery in dark and grey colors. Clearance sale, \$0.25.

Men's Heavy all wool hose. Clearance sale, \$0.50.

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear in brown and navy color. Clearance sale, \$0.50.

Men's black and tan hose. Clearance sale, \$0.50.

One lot of Men's Four-in-hand Ties, all colors and shapes. Clearance sale, \$0.10.

A large range of patterns in wide and narrow web suspenders, sold in a regular way for \$0.50 and 75c. Clearance sale, \$0.25.

Men's fancy cotton hose in light and dark colors, regular 25c and 35c values. Clearance sale, \$0.10.

Men's brown Children's Suspenders in white, blue and tan colors, to be closed out during the Clearance sale, \$0.30.

Mackinaw sheep lined and leather reversible coats, all go during the Clearance sale at a great reduction.

Men's heavy lined Gloves and Mitts; all to be sold at manufacturer's cost.

Great Shoe Values.

50 pairs of Ladies' Vel Kid Shoes, both Patent Tip and Plain toes. \$2.50 values. Clearance sale, \$1.25.

15 pairs of Little Women's High Top shoes in tan calf, with brass buckle, medium low heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. \$3.00 values. Clearance sale, \$1.50.

25 pairs of Little Women's Patent Leather Blue-chester Shoes, medium low heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. \$3.00 values. Clearance sale, \$1.50.

25 pairs of Children's High Top shoes in tan calf and Gun Metal Leathers, sizes 8 1/2 to 13. \$2.50 values. Clearance sale, \$1.25.

50 pairs of Boys' Heavy Shoes in Black and Gun Leathers, values to \$3.50. Clearance sale, \$1.75.



Great Shoe Values.

50 pairs of Men's High Top Lace Boots, 12 to 18 inches in height, made with two full soles and upper of heavy tan veal leather—unaffected—guaranteed. Values to \$7.00. Clearance sale, \$3.50.

One hundred pairs of Men's Dress shoes, including Gun Metal, Tan, Vel Kid and Patent Leathers. A large variety. Values \$5.00. Clearance sale, \$2.50.

One hundred pairs of Children's shoes in Vel Kid and Patent leathers, lace and button, sizes 5 to 8. Values to \$4.00. Clearance sale, \$2.00.

150 pairs of Children's Shoes in Button and Blucher, including Tan, Vel Kid and Patent leathers, both brown and dull red tops, sizes 5 to 8, \$1.50 values. Clearance sale, \$0.75.

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The session of the legislature which convened Monday bids fair to be turned into a regular three ring circus, if the contest over Macbeth's seat is any indication. The limited time given for the discussion of the tax problem seems to make little difference with the politicians and the contest shows an inclination toward political jockeying that will tie up the usefulness of the session in an attempt on the part of the Republicans to discredit Hawley and a counter position on the part of the Democrats to bolster up the cause of the Hawley administration. Between the two contentions, tax remedy will be impossible. The session was called to give relief to the people of the state and for no other purpose. The Times believes fully that Hawley's position on the tax matter was wrong and also believes that the voters will mete out punishment for that gentleman in the coming election. It can-

just as easily be seen that should the Republicans in the legislature block legislative relief that the anger of the people will be turned in their direction and the party injured in the coming campaign. Reviving and the timing of a rebuke to Governor Hawley had better be left to a later time when the rebuke will fall where it belongs and not on the people who want tax relief and who want it had enough to support its beneficiaries or attack with the ballot those who block such relief. The handwriting on the wall should be equally visible to both parties to insure good behavior on the part of the members of the legislature. While there is good reason for a contest of Macbeth's seat, yet at the present time it is results that are wanted within a limited time and Mr. Macbeth's seat could be safely left until the needs of the state are cared for in a safe and sane manner. If the question of Macbeth's seat is brought out it is merely the beginning of a merry shindy between the parties that will throw into the shade all tax reform, leaving a bitterness on both sides that will preclude effective action at this session and at the regular session next year. It is the needed opportunity for the Republican party of the state to show its statesmanship and gain back some lost prestige.

NEW YORK CITY'S GOVERNMENT.

Few people realize how big New York City is. In population it is much bigger than the island of Cuba; bigger than the Republic of Colombia or Chile; bigger than the Kingdom of Bulgaria; bigger than all of Greece or all of Italy; bigger than the Kingdom of Saxony; much bigger than Norway; bigger than Switzerland, which has often been likened to the United States as a Federal republic; bigger than Denmark and all her colonies; indeed, New York City is bigger than Great Britain's great colonial empire, Australia. It is not surprising that so Imperial a city, with a population not only bigger than that of the countries we have mentioned, but far more complex racially, should find its problems extraordinarily difficult. In the past New York's government has been notorious because of the corruption and inefficiency that it has displayed, but its government has shown great improvement in recent years. The president of the Bureau of Municipal Research, a so-

cietly of very exacting standards, in Mr. R. Fulton Cutting. He has made a statement with regard to the specific matters in which that government has shown improvement within the last two years. It will be remembered that two years ago the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—the chief governing power in the greater city, which had been under the control of Tammany Hall, was made free from Tammany domination. Thus, though the mayor was chosen from the Tammany ticket, the government of the city was liberated from that corrupt political organization. Mr. Cutting has pointed out the achievements under that board. He registers his approval under seventy-four heads. Over a score of them are instances of improvement in manner and accounting which make for honesty, efficiency, and economy. A number of them are instances of improvement in administration, some of them of great importance; city advertising, for example, having been transformed from "a byword of extravagance and extortion" to "one of the best instances of retrenchment."

Some of Mr. Cutting's points relate to the improvement of social conditions under which the people of the city live—the improvement of the milk supply, the reduction of infant mortality, the examination of working children, the reduction of dark rooms in tenements, the improvements in dealing with tuberculosis, the inspection of weights and measures, and the like. Mr. Cutting also notes the advance that has been made in planning for the city—for its transportation, for its docks, and the like; and he notes also the broad investigations that have been brought and are bringing knowledge to the people and the officials of the city. Some of the credit for these improvements belongs not only to the Board of Estimate as a whole, but specifically also to the mayor. On the other hand, there have been certain very serious faults, which Mr. Cutting does not mention, for which the mayor cannot escape responsibility. The construction of the Catskill Aqueduct, which has been admirably managed, was halted seriously by the mayor's failure to take necessary action. The planning of the new subway was attended with great difficulty because of the mayor's uncertainty and vacillation. On the whole, how-

ever, the government of New York under present conditions is such as to give promise for a future much more wholesome than the past. Mr. Cutting's list of good things well done, however, does not include many good things done under the individual administration of the several members of the city government. What Mr. Cutting's list shows more than anything else is that improvement in municipal government in America is not to be secured merely through a change in the forms of organization, but also through the selection of competent and disinterested men as administrators.—The Outlook.

PUMPING PLANT CONTRACTS.

Two Local Firms Are Successful Bidders Work Will Begin at Once.

Last week the Twin Falls North Side Land and Water company awarded the contracts for the construction of its pumping plants on part of the North Side pumping project. In keeping with the other construction work of this company, the buildings will be of two stories, masonry, brick and concrete, and will be built for all time. The Jerome Concrete and Brick company was awarded the contract for the construction of what is known as the Second North Side Pumping project. This plant is to furnish water to the high land above the gravity canal of the company at Milner. It will be located on the Snake river about two miles above Milner dam, and the water will be pumped direct from the river. The building will be about 30 feet by 60 feet, with the side along the water's edge. The foundation and floor will be of concrete and the walls of brick on solid rock, and the roof will be supported by steel trusses.

There will be four pumps at this station, each pump connected direct with individual electric motor. The current will come to the plant at a 5000 high voltage and will be transformed down to the proper voltage for the motors by transformers located in one end of the building. These four pumps will each discharge into a steep pipe leading into the main steel pipe, and the water will connect with a large concrete wooden stave pipe which will carry the water up to the ditch about 60 to 700 feet distant.

The contract includes the transporting of the machinery from Milner and its installation. The Jerome Concrete Construction company, of Jerome, was awarded the contracts for the construction of the other two plants. They are very similar to the plant known as the First North Side Pumping project, in located one

and one-half miles south and two miles east of Hazelton. This plant consists of a 24-inch built-up main pipe, being 21 feet by 46 feet, and containing three pumps, also driven by individual electric motors. At the side of this main building will be a building 24 feet by 28 feet to house the transformers and other high tension electrical equipment. This building is also of concrete foundation and floor with walls of brick, and steel trusses supporting the roof. These three pumps discharge into steel pipes which connect with the main steel pipes. The main steel pipe will be just outside the buildings and near the end of the building will connect with about 1,000 feet of continuous wooden stave pipe which will carry the water to the ditch above.

The third plant will be known as the Skeleton Ditch Pumping project. This building will be of the same dimensions as the First North Side building, and an exact counterpart of it, and will be equipped with three pumps similarly driven. This plant will be located on one-half mile south of Hazelton and about four miles from Eden. The first of these two plants is located on the main canal, and the second on a large lateral of the First reclamation, from which the pumps will take water direct.

All three buildings will be splendidly lighted and will present an attractive exterior appearance, with a large window on each side of the side of the building. The motors to be installed are seventy-five and 100 horse power.

This contract also calls for the transportation from the railroad station and installation of the heavy machinery to be used. The total weight of the pumping machinery for the three stations and the steel trusses is approximately 160,000 pounds.

BATTLE FOR POWER SITES.

Kuhn's Interests Confine to Make Pile on Waters of Malad River.

The state engineer has granted the Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Power company a license to build a dam on the Malad river, and it is expected that shortly after the time the battle for control of power rights on the Malad river will be fought to a finish. The Great Shos-

hose company is seeking to have cancelled the permit under which the Beaver River company is now operating on the ground that the defendant company has not done the amount of work required under the law.

The Beaver River company is operating on the Malad under a permit granted by the state to A. M. Wrench on February 22, 1909. The law requires that under that permit one-fifth of the development work should have been completed by August 22, 1911. To have done one-fifth of the work the Beaver River company should have spent \$100,000 by that time.

In making its case against the Beaver River company, the Great Shoshone company has filed one affidavit signed by C. C. Horn, a civil engineer in which it is stated that only \$5,000 has been spent on the Malad plant by the Beaver River company.

The Beaver River company has answered that affidavit with two documents in rebuttal, one of them an affidavit signed by George W. Halliday, the auditor for the company, declaring that over \$200,000 has been spent, the other an affidavit of Robert Fairbank, the engineer for the company, who avows that the company has done considerable more work than is required under the law.

However, will be developed by the Malad river plant, and that the plant has been completed and generating power within 30 days.

Should the Great Shoshone company succeed in getting the Beaver River company's rights cancelled, it is believed that it will immediately take possession of the waters of the stream for power purposes. The various officials of the company have for some time been making filings on the waters of the Malad. Since 1905 the Kuhn interests, which are behind the Beaver River company, are said to have made more than 50 filings on the Malad. Several of those filings have been denied by the state engineer, and the officials of the company apparently make no secret of their intention to secure control of the power possibilities offered by the stream in question. Statesman.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of James Sykes, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Raymond G. Sykes, administrator of the estate of James Sykes, deceased, that all persons having claims against the said James Sykes, deceased, should present their claims, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Raymond G. Sykes, administrator, at the office of Guthrie & Johnson, attorneys at law, in the county of Blaine, Idaho.

RAYMOND G. SYKES, Administrator.

Jan 12-19-26-Feb 2 Administrator.

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ders to Glen C. Hancock not later
than February 15th. No money
is asked with order, simply state
the amount you want and pay
for same when delivered. Ad-
dress: Twin Falls High School.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Lydia E. Crow, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, Philip H. Crow, administrator
of the estate of Lydia E. Crow, de-
ceased, to the creditors of said estate,
to the effectors of and all persons
having claims against the said de-
ceased, to exhibit them with the nec-
essary vouchers, within ten months after
the first publication of this notice, to
the said Philip H. Crow, administrator,
Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls,
State of Idaho, this being the place fixed
for the transaction of the business of
said estate.

Dated January 8, 1912.
PHILIP H. CROW, Administrator.
Jan 8-30

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paper. Call me if you are contemplating
having an auction. C. A. Robinson,
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G. W. Rice. Jan 5 if

LIVES AND WRITINGS UNLIKE

Men of Letters Often Have Described
Best That Which They Never
Have Experienced.

Finally, a man of genius, when he
writes a book, and "all the good
comes rushing into his soul," is in an
abnormal state, and hence the lives of
men of letters have often been in glar-
ing contrast to their writings. Mon-
taigne tells us that he always ob-
served superstitious customs, and he
was accompanied with supernatural mor-
als; on the other hand, the most lat-
itudinarian professors of epicureanism
have often lived like anchorites of
triplicate. Some of the best sea songs
have been written by men who never
sailed; a salt water breeze, stirring
war songs have been written by timid
men and women who would have
shrieked at the sight of a mouse; and
hymns steeped in the very spirit of
devotion have been written by men of
doubtful morality, who were never
seen at home than in a Christian
church. Charles Lamb was ready to
wager that Milton's morning hymn in
Paradise was penned at midnight; and
we know positively that Thompson,
who sang the praises of early rising in
the "Breeze," used to lie about till
noon. Sir Richard Steele could dis-
course eloquently "of temperance" when
he was not drunk; Woodworth, in his
"Old Oaken Bucket," sang the
praises of cold water under the inspira-
tion of brandy. Doctor Johnson, who
wrote so well on politeness, interrupted
his opponents with "You lie, sir!"
"You are a vile Whig, sir!" Durs
was a compound of "and duty," and
Rousseau, who was always telling peo-
ple's eyes with tears, betrayed and
slandered his benefactors in turn, and
sent his children to the foundlings
hospital. When Moore proposed to
Scott to go and see Melrose Abbey, as
Sir Walter had described it, by moon-
light, "Pooh, pooh," said Scott, "you
don't suppose I ever saw it by moon-
light!"—William Matthews.

JAPAN FORMS AN ACADEMY

New Board Has Been Created For Pur-
pose of Criticizing Novels
and Plays.

Japan is going in for a sort of academy
on the French model. A few
months ago the department of educa-
tion organized two commissions, one
of literature and art, the other of popu-
lar education. It is the former which
is to initiate the French academy,
though it is to have features of its
own.

It is to be composed of 16 men of
letters, with Viscount of Education
Okada as ex officio chairman. The
authorities state that the work of this
commission will be to criticize tempo-
rary literary works, mostly novels
and plays; and offer prizes for liter-
ary excellence. It will collect literary
works in prize competition and to un-
dertake the translation of western lit-
erature.

The experimental censors have re-
cently suppressed many works of fic-
tion deemed prejudicial to the public
morals and this has resulted in much
bitterness by the literary world
against the authorities.

Shokuro Tazawa, a magazine writer,
is quoted as saying that there was
a literary boom immediately following
the Russo-Japanese war, but that now
literature seems to be in the depths of
depression due to the interference of
the minister of education.—Oriental
Review.

WELSH HOME LIFE UNIFORM

There is No Upper Middle Class
and Shop Owners Are Usually
the Leaders.

The student of Welsh life and char-
acter who encounters almost any vil-
lage in North Wales, will be struck by
the accuracy of his subject. Welsh life
has a certain quality of uniformity
which is not found in the other con-
stituent peoples of the
island.

Practically there is no upper middle
class in Wales. A few rich middle-
class Welsh families there are, but
these, even if they keep up a Welsh
house, are not Welsh in the prob-
able duration of the British coal fields.
Assuming that the prosperity and pow-
er of Great Britain depend upon her
supply of coal, she can think that the
Welsh coal fields are the backbone of
the present century. He first dates the
1950 for the complete exhaustion of
the attainable supply of coal in the
British Isles.

To this statement reply is made
that Mr. L. L. L. has failed to take ac-
count of recent investigations proving
that mining can be economically car-
ried on at much greater depths than
\$500,000.—The limit assumed by the
Welsh author, and consequently the
British coal supply will last indefinitely
longer than his calculation shows.—
Harper's Weekly.

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Hans Anderson a stranger trick than
that by which she recently thrust a
fortune into the pocket of an unex-
pecting prospector of Los Angeles.
He is Charles A. Cross, a clerk for
Frank A. Vetter, a grocer of South
Main street. For nearly fifty-five years
he has carried as a lucky pocket piece
a certain half-dollar of the same date
as the year of his birth, 1853.

And it has justified his faith in its
luckiness at last, for from being mere-
ly a battered and worn four bit piece
of ancient vintage and doubtful
beauty it has suddenly leaped to rel-
atively enormous value as the second
known coin of that date in existence.
Twenty-five hundred dollars was re-
sued with record by the owner of the
only other half dollar known to ex-
ist—rated as the most valuable coin
now in the exhibit of the American
Numismatic association in Chicago.
There are few individual coins of
greater value by record of their rarity
than the 1853 half dollar, even the his-
toric dollar of 1804 taking a back seat
when it comes to relative scarcity.

More than half a century ago in his
native town of Niles, Mich., the coin
was given to Cross as a birthday pre-
sent because it was struck off in the
same year of his birth. It went into
the pocket of young Charles' first pair
of pants and in his trousers pocket it
has remained ever since.

Cross is now fifty-eight years old
and his life has not always been an
easy one. He has seen the time when
his lucky coin was silent in his pocket
because there was not even a penny
there to jangle with it. There have
been times when he has taken the
four bits from his resting place and
has about to sacrifice it for its equal
valent in bread and beans because, ex-
cept for it, he was absolutely dead
broke, hungry and without where to
lay his head.

There has always been in the back
of his head the whimsical idea that
it would some time bring him luck. And
it has brought him luck.

NEW YORK HARD ON TROUSERS

Western Visitor Wears Out His Pock-
et Edges Digging Down After
the Money.

The man from the west was in a
ditching outfit in Broadway ac-
cording to a pair of trousers.

"By heck," he said as he patted
over the pile before him, "this here
coin of New York is the bestest
place on pants I ever got up against.
But in my town any hand-down
panta I buy are good for a year, start-
ing in with Sundays for the first three
months and week days for the rest of
the time. These I've got on were my
best and not quite three months old.
Now look at 'em," and he showed the
clerk the left hand pockets, hip and
pore the edges of till they don't look
as if I had a cent to my name. Every-
where I go, 'everything' I do, 'every-
body' I meet calls for the stuff, and
I've got to answer. I've got it all
right, but it's mighty hard on pants.
And the wear and tear is just the
same whether I go after a dime or a
dollar. I've been wearing pants for
10 years and this is the first time any-
thing like that ever happened to 'em."

"Have you ever been in New York
before?" inquired the clerk kindly.

"Never till two weeks ago, and I'm
getting out of it day after tomorrow."

"So sorry," said the clerk. "I'd like
to sell you another pair of trousers."

England's Coal Fields.

A French author, Mr. L. L. L. has again
beaten up the question of the prob-
able duration of the British coal fields.
Assuming that the prosperity and pow-
er of Great Britain depend upon her
supply of coal, she can think that the
Welsh coal fields are the backbone of
the present century. He first dates the
1950 for the complete exhaustion of
the attainable supply of coal in the
British Isles.

To this statement reply is made
that Mr. L. L. L. has failed to take ac-
count of recent investigations proving
that mining can be economically car-
ried on at much greater depths than
\$500,000.—The limit assumed by the
Welsh author, and consequently the
British coal supply will last indefinitely
longer than his calculation shows.—
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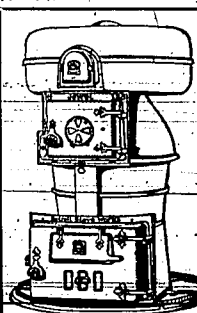
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rope a strong, fresh breeze from the
Hungarian prairie; this wandering
fenced player of Hungarian-Austrian
blood, a genuine cosmopolite, taught
music a new charm, the charm of the
unexpected, of the improvised. The
freedom of Beethoven in his later
works and of Chopin in all his music
became the principal factor in the
style of Liszt. Music must have the
shape of an improvisation. In the Hun-
garian rhapsodies, the majority of
which begin in a mosque and always
end in a tavern, are the extremes
of the system: the orchestral and
vocal works, the two symphonies, the
masses and oratorios and symphonic
poems are full of dignity, poetic feel-
ing, religious spirit; and a largeness
of accent and manner. Yet the gypsy
chance and gypsy voice lurk behind
many a pious or pompous bar. Apart
from his invention of a new form—
rather the condensation and revival
of an old one—the symphonic poem—
Liszt's greatest contribution to art is
the wild, truant, rhapsodic extempore
element he infused into modern mu-
sic; nature in her most reckless, un-
trammelled mood has interpreted with
delicacy. But the drummers in the line
of moral exhortation who controlled civi-
lization in Germany refused to see Liszt
except as an ex-piano virtuoso with
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Buhl Locals

Buhl, Ida, Jan. 13, 1912.
J. G. Sloan returned Thursday evening from Des Moines and Chicago, where he has been visiting relatives and friends the past month.
Mrs. J. C. Nason entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. R. W. Alfred, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. J. R. Calhoun and Mrs. McCutcheon.
Geo. Brown leaves Sunday evening for Junction Basin to join his family. He has been in Buhl the past month closing up his business affairs.
Mrs. Inglesby and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun are delightfully entertaining at Kaulstern at the home of the latter this afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Vance.
The carpenters started work this week on the Ripley residence.
Last Thursday afternoon was the regular election of officers for the M. E. Aid society, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. C. H. Oliver; first, second and third vice presidents, Mesdames J. N. McCall, J. C. Clinton, and T. C. Clinton; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Stangle; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Markel. The society meets next on Thursday evening, January 18th, at the home of Mrs. Amos.
The committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the 77th annual ball of the Buhl fire department, which will be held in the opera house St. Valentine's night. This will be the greatest social event of the season, beyond a doubt.
Mrs. A. N. Stangle entertained at dinner Friday, Mesdames J. T. Clifton, H. P. McCutcheon, T. C. Clinton, J. C. Nason and N. J. Chelnie.
Miss Bertha Bentley returned Monday evening from a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends in Boise.
Mr. Kosarek, a recent arrival from Nebraska, has completed a fine house and barn on his ranch near this city.
Miss Ada Howard entertained about twenty-five young friends at her home Friday evening. Games were played and dainty refreshments served. All who had the pleasure of attending reported very happy.
J. F. Carr shipped six carloads of hay last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy returned the first of the week from a business trip in Pocatello.
The card club met with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alfred Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. and Mrs. S. J. Hummel made a business trip to Twin Falls Wednesday.
The Tuesday Literary club held a special business meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Alfred. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Markel.
Mrs. L. Strauss is on the sick list.
Mrs. M. R. Cogswell, while chopping ice with a hatchet this morning, cut the end off from her left thumb. Quite a large piece was chopped off, but the doctor stated that he believed that in time the thumb would grow back.
A jolly sleighing party drove out to the M. J. Hickey home Wednesday evening. Cards were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served, and Mrs. and Mr. Hickey proving themselves royal entertainers. Those present to

enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. G. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Erickson, Mr. J. E. Schmidt and Miss Florence Crumb.
Buhl Rebekah lodge No. 29, held their regular installation of officers Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, the officers being installed by Mrs. Mary Shormerhorn, D. D. P. Mrs. Elsie M. McKinstry, D. D. W. Edgar A. Litter, D. D. S. Miss Bertha Bentley, D. D. T. Mrs. Katharine Cassidy, D. D. C. A. H. Baldwin, D. D. G. M. A. Hand, D. D. H. The officers for the ensuing term are: Mrs. Magdon Aldrich, P. N. G.; Mrs. Lenora Tanner, L. G. M.; Mrs. Viola G. Hubbard, V. G. M.; Christina A. Harris, Sec.; Mrs. Leta W. Titter, Treas.; Miss Bertha Bentley, charter; Mrs. Katharine Cassidy, conductor; Mrs. Elsie M. McKinstry, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Shormerhorn, I. S. G. N. G.; Mrs. E. A. Litter, L. S. G. N. G.; Mrs. Anne Kungas, R. S. G. N. G.; Mr. J. L. Baldwin, J. S. G. N. G.; Mr. Swanson, I. G. M. A. Hand, O. G. M. Following the business and installation, the members were refreshingly entertained by Mrs. Christian A. Harris, who treated them to a very dainty and appetizing supper, which all praised very highly.
The union meeting held by the P. O. O. F. on Sunday morning in the I. O. O. F. hall was largely attended. R. E. Williams presided, the meeting it was the following resolutions were passed:
Resolved that—
1. As the county treasurer is the legal custodian of the county funds we believe that the finances of the county should be centralized as far as possible in that office. To this end we urge as both a wise and economic arrangement, that the county treasurer be made ex-officio tax collector.
2. As the happiness and comfort of people is greatly increased by the possession of comfortable homes, we believe that the building of such homes should be encouraged by the community. As a partial recognition of the benefits conferred and for the encouragement of further development along this line, we believe it is wise policy to exempt all new from taxation. Provided, that this is not meant to include merchantable timber and orchards after six years.
3. We believe that tree planting should be encouraged by every legitimate means. The man who plants trees is the benefactor of the whole community. As a partial recognition of the benefits conferred and for the encouragement of further development along this line, we believe it is wise policy to exempt all new from taxation. Provided, that this is not meant to include merchantable timber and orchards after six years.
4. In our opinion, the levying of a road poll tax fails to accomplish a desired object; that it is not an economical arrangement and often places burdens on those least able to bear. For these reasons we believe it should be discontinued.
5. We feel that the provision in the revenue laws providing for a general poll tax is ill advised, and generally burdensome, and therefore urge its repeal.
6. An unnecessary hardship seems to be imposed upon the taxpayer by the provision requiring that all taxes be paid by the first day of January of each year, that this may to some extent be alleviated, we recommend that

where the amount of taxes exceeds \$1000, it may be paid in semi-annual payments, the first of which shall be made by the first day of May, and the second not later than the first of November.
7. In the execution of the tax laws relative to the sale of property to satisfy claims of fact, it is urged that harshness is inflicted by failure to give proper notice of such sale to the owner of such property. We believe it should be made the duty of the officer having such execution in charge to give at least 30 days' notice of sale to the owner, in writing, when the name and address of such owner can be ascertained.
8. We urge upon our representatives in the legislature to use all honorable means to secure such revision of the revenue laws as will harmonize them with these resolutions.
FROM FILER JOURNAL.
Dr. Rogers, the Buhl dentist, will be in Buhl Mondays and Tuesdays of each week.
The sheep-in fact stock of all kinds, passed through the recent snow storm and cold snap in good condition. All the north and south roads were left in bad condition Monday morning on the edge of the drifting of the snow in Sunday's storm.
A baby boy arrived Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Munyon. Thus both the Democratic party grow and flourish.
Lots of snow in Idaho this week. Sunday afternoon and night the coldest weather of the season had a visit here on its way across the continent.
Several of the young men of Filer are studying up on civil service work with the intention of taking the examination at Boise for range riders.
This makes great weather for the hunting of jack rabbits, which are so plentiful, as the rabbits cannot run in the deep snow, and a stick is the only weapon needed at present.
The city situation has eased up considerably and one day last week there was thirty-two of hay being loaded at one time. This makes the depot the busiest place in town and the way that Agent Trimm is handling the situation is a credit to him.
The Twin Falls County Sunday School association of the Filer district will hold a Sunday school convention at the M. E. church commencing Sunday evening at 7:30, again on Sunday morning at 10, and Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Everybody cordially invited.
J. E. Wood purchased a fine piano for his home this week.
Amos Stevens came up from Rogers on the first of the week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heywood and little daughter returned home yesterday.
Dr. Smith of King Hill, was a guest of the Schillman's the first of the week.
Frank Brown and family returned Monday from their visit to Nebraska.
H. H. Walters is building a string of cow sheds on his ranch west of Filer.
The tender returned from Washington this week after several months' absence.
Frank Kasarek came in from his

ranch south of Buhl last Saturday on a business trip.
H. H. Schillman was in Twin Falls Tuesday attending the election of directors for the county system.
Filer is fast attaining metropolitan proportions. The recent cold snap froze the pipes in some homes which called for the assistance of a plumber.
It is a splendid thing to have a good memory, but sometimes it is just as well to have a good "forgettery." To brood over fancied or real wrongs, treasure them up in one's memory until one gets sour and cynical, is foolish. It is well to forget many of these things—the chivalrous mind prevents feelings of unpleasantness and worry.
DRUGS THAT CONTAIN POISONS
Will Destroy the Staff and Prostate Glands Those Who Handle Them.
Thousands of dollars worth of medicines now on the shelves of the druggists of the state will be destroyed within the next few weeks under an order issued yesterday by James H. Wallis, state dairy, food and sanitary inspector. The medicines are all those which have been examined by the health officer through the State Museum, the state chemist, and have been found to contain more of the habit-forming drugs than are allowed by law, or that interfere upon the stomach in some form or other.
A Boise druggist has been summoned to the office of the state inspector to explain why he put 74.4 per cent of acetanilid in his headache powders and failed to mention that fact on the label of the box. Investigations into preparations sold by nearly 40 druggists of the state have resulted in the sweeping order of the health department, condemning all of the preparations in a list which is sent out in its bulletin and instructing the dealers to clean them off their shelves in short order as the only way to prevent the launching of prosecutions for the violation of the state laws.
The inspectors, which the department is insisting upon does not mean that the drug stores are to have sales of these remedies and to clean them off their shelves by putting them off on their customers, but it means that they must either destroy every bottle and drug of these poisons or they must see to it that the manufacturers take them back and get them out of the state and that at once. Investigations by the inspectors have revealed that many of the dealers are selling morphine and cocaine remedies so old that they still had the war stamp on them. They were transferred from one owner to the next as the stores changed hands and none have ever yet had the chance to get them off their shelves.
Soothing syrups have incurred the special enmity of the department and have been vigorously condemned in the bulletin. Though the state laws permit a small amount of the harmful drugs, most of these syrups, the inspectors believe, are sold in quantities that are not allowed under the drug laws. So many of them are frauded in all kinds of ways that few of them have been able to escape the meaning of the order issued yesterday. There are some soothing syrups, the officers believe, which do not contain more than

the regular amount of poisons, but which in the directions call for dose after dose "until relieved." In many cases, they say, that relief comes so late that the next step is death and they have cited instances in Seattle and other points on the coast within the last few months to prove their point.
About six months ago, Inspector Wallis says that he warned the druggists to clean up when they were having their meeting at Pocatello, in a footnote, he said a business man or a doctor and a few of them have complied with his instructions. He now says "clean up or we'll prosecute," and he thinks that this order will have more effect. Heretofore, he has not been going in so heavily for drugs because he has been busy with his duties in food and sanitary matters, but during the winter, he expects to give a great deal of his time and attention to the drug condition of the state.
The bulletin tells the druggist that he is liable for the medicines that he offers for sale on his shelves, and that he is responsible to the people for the goods that he gives them for their money. The department thinks that a druggist is not a business man or a merchant, but a medicine man or a doctor on a small scale and the people are entitled to what he offers them as a cure for their ills. Though many of the druggists have declared that they do not know what their remedies contain, the department warns them that hereafter they will be expected to know and will be held responsible even if they don't know. Statesman.
HANSEN NEWS.
Hansen, Ida, Jan. 13, 1912.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacourse entertained Monday evening in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent and at midnight a very delightful supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Upton of Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Redhead, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool, Ray, Miss Hull and Leon Redhead. All with their best and kindest wishes more years of happy wedded life.
Dr. Tompkins, the optician, and a representative of Dr. J. T. Evans of Twin Falls, was in this vicinity Tuesday day caring for his patrons.
Dr. P. A. Abbe and Lawrence Hansen of Rock Creek, attended the meeting of the telephone board held here Saturday.
Several of our young people took advantage of the good sleighing Tuesday evening and went for a "bob" ride.
H. M. Vanderpool went to Buhl Tuesday afternoon to attend the first annual meeting of the Twin Falls County Mutual Fire Insurance company. He returned Wednesday night on the train Sunday night. They were on their way to Rock Creek, but the train was delayed and they did not get to the town they hoped to spend the night here.
Don't forget the all-day session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the M. E. church in Kimberly, Friday, January 19.
Mrs. Wm. Gill of Haysburn, visited at the home of her brother, Otto Bailey, a

few days recently, returning to her home Tuesday.
The wedding bells have sweetly chimed again this time for Mr. R. R. Burkhalter and Miss Theresa Violet Fox of Tacoma, Wash. They were married at the home of the groom's parents Sunday afternoon, January 7, at 2:00 o'clock, by Rev. Harold of Kimberly. They will reside at the headquaters of the army and navy in Washington.
H. L. Ambrose could not make the trip with the school wagon Monday morning, owing to the snow drifts on the north and south roads.
The morning train did not make the trip until about noon Monday, so the teachers depending on it were somewhat tardy.
The Ladies Aid society will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Stewart Severns. All are cordially invited to come, and bring their thimbles.
C. Collier returned from a several days visit in Iowa, Friday.
Miss Stella Smith was a county seat visitor Saturday. She was having some dental work done.
J. R. Hinton shipped two carloads of sheep to Portland, Thursday.
Mr. Bacon is bringing about 3,000 sheep from Milner to feed in this vicinity.
A sleigh load from here attended the joint installation of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors in Kimberly, Wednesday night.
Mr. A. D. P. Keith is on the sick list at this writing, but her many friends hope that she will soon be able to be up and fully recovered.
Those intending to take the 6:25 train Friday evening, Miss Clyde Arkbuckle and H. A. Smith, had quite a row for it didn't come in time 2:00 a. m.
The second quarterly conference of the church here Friday afternoon, that owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not very large. District Superintendent Rev. Parker was present.
Messrs. G. L. Redhead, H. Lacourse, H. M. Vanderpool and their wives and Miss Hull and Leon Redhead, were royally entertained at four o'clock dinner at the T. M. Atkin home in Rock Creek Saturday afternoon.
Still the wedding bells ring. Who will be next? Wednesday afternoon, Miss Lena Olga Pearson, daughter of Mrs. J. Pearson, became the bride of Orlaf Lee Anderson of Pocatello. The ceremony was performed in Twin Falls by Judge W. J. Smith. The bride was a charming young lady, and has a large circle of friends who wished to the young couple their best wishes for a long and pleasant journey through life.
Mrs. J. Pearson is entertaining two newly wedded couples at this writing. Her son, James Pearson, of Canada, was married to a young lady in Utah the same day that her daughter became the bride of Mr. Anderson.
A box social held at the Excelsior school house was well attended, and everyone had a good time. The highest price paid for a box was \$4.75.

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Local and Personal

H. G. Goodman was a business visitor in Boise for several days last week.

Prof. Dooley, principal of the Elmer public schools, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

H. H. Fisher of Buhl, was looking after business affairs in the county seat yesterday.

E. A. Litter was in the city Sunday from his home in Buhl, looking after business matters.

John F. Fletcher was a business visitor in the city from his home in Glenn Ferry, Saturday.

Archdeacon Howard Stoy of Pocatello, held services in the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Attorney J. H. Wigo returned the last of the week from Boise where he had been on legal business.

Dr. F. E. Snook left Saturday evening for Salt Lake City to be gone for several days on mining business.

C. T. Hart, one of the prominent business men of Holey, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Johnson of Shoshone, has been in the city for the past week looking after his property interests.

J. H. Gronbeck was at Twin Falls last week, and is now located temporarily at Hazelton, assisting in the erection of a pumping plant there. Lincoln County Times.



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Editor Tanner of the Filer Journal, was looking after business matters in the county seat one day the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howett left the last of the week for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

The Misses Weeks and Chapman, teachers in the Buhl schools, were in the city Saturday of last week visiting with friends.

Barlow Ferguson, one of the prominent sheepmen of southern Idaho, arrived in the city Sunday to look after business matters.

Deputy Sheriff M. C. Ware was on the west end of the week, being called there on official business.

Dr. W. E. Aaron returned the last of the week from eastern points where he had been visiting relatives and friends for the past month.

C. H. Mull departed Sunday evening for Boise to be absent for several days on business in connection with the Lincoln-Twin Falls county bridge.

Miss Hazel Moore departed Sunday morning for Chicago, Washington and other eastern points, where she will visit with relatives for the next sixty days.

Madame C. O. Stockelager and Robert W. Spangler were in Boise for several days last week attending a meeting of the Women's Club Federation.

Attorney and Mrs. A. M. Bowen were passengers for Boise Sunday evening where Mr. Bowen will appear before the supreme court on important legal matters.

C. R. Beech, president of the Idaho Department store, who has been in the city for the past week, departed Saturday for New York City to order goods for that popular store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vogel departed Friday evening for Denver, Rocky Ford and other Colorado points, where they will visit for the next two months with relatives and friends.

Attorney M. J. Sweeley was a business visitor in Salt Lake City the last of the week. Sunday evening he departed for Shoshone to look after legal matters in Judge Walter's court.

Miss Beth Hamilton departed Saturday evening for Berkeley, Calif., to resume her studies in the University of California, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hamilton.

W. N. Schilling, one of the pioneer merchants of Buhl, with a business visitor in Twin Falls yesterday. Mr. Schilling had the distinction of making the first final proof on his land on that project.

Gilbert J. White, cashier of the Lincoln National bank of Shoshone, was in the city between trains Sunday. Mr. White had been looking after business affairs in Heyburn and concluded to come on to this city and take a look over the Magic city on the Snake.

J. B. Padgett arrived in the city the last of the week from his former home in Cheney, Wash., and will make his home in the Salmon tract, having purchased a farm on that segregation. Mr. Padgett was a telephoner of F. E. Hines in the Washington town, who was instrumental in getting him interested in southern Idaho.

Harry Denton of the Kimberly mills, was in the city Saturday looking after business matters.

William S. Smith and Ed. Collins are among the visitors in the Gate City, from Twin Falls--Pocatello Herald.

George Venable returned to Ketchikan today after spending the holidays in Twin Falls--Wood River Times.

C. M. Gilkey attended the Swine Breeders' convention at Twin Falls last Friday and Saturday--Burley Bulletin.

W. E. Nixon, J. A. Waters, C. H. Eldred and E. T. Bartlett returned Sunday from Shoshone, where they had been attending a district convention of the Knights of Pythias for the southern part of the state. There were delegates present from Halley, Rupert, Gooding, Shoshone and Twin Falls. The next meeting is to be held in Gooding some time next year.

S. H. Hull made a business trip to Burley and Oakley the latter part of the week, returning to Twin Falls Sunday afternoon.

L. N. Hess, a live business man of Boise, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Hess is in the piano business and has been trying to interest the Ketchikan trustees in the pianos he represents.

Mrs. S. T. Lowe and little son went to Twin Falls Monday where they will visit for the week at the home of Mrs. Lowe's mother, while Attorney Lowe is in attendance at court at Albion--Burley Bulletin.

County Supt. Potter returned the last of the week from Boise, where he had been attending the meeting of the State Teachers' association. Mr. Potter was re-elected president of the rural section of the association and a better selection could not have been made, as this is one of Mr. Potter's hobbies, the betterment of the rural schools.

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TWIN FALLS SINCE 1908.

Paul Smith departed the last of the week for Chicago to attend a special meeting of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. While away Mr. Smith will visit with relatives in Kansas and other eastern states.

Senator William H. Hornbrook and family were passengers for Boise Saturday evening where the senator will attend the special session of the legislature called by Governor Hawley to amend the revenue laws of the state.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Geo. F. entertained at a luncheon followed by bridge, in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Alexander. The dining room was beautifully decorated with red carnations and smilax. The center piece of each table was cut glass vases of red and white carnations, festooned with smilax. A delicious luncheon was served in which the color scheme was carried out, and the place cards, hand-painted with poinsettias. Those present were: Mesdames C. H. Robbins, Geo. D. Alsen, Nelson, McCollum, J. W. Craven, Filling, R. E. Morse, Kinney, J. M. Maxwell, E. Ostrander, Mohrman, Daube, Wiker, Everett Sweeley and M. J. Sweeley.

The management of the Drenthland pavilion will give "Ye old fashioned dance," Wednesday evening, January 12. All the good old dances of yore will be on the program and a good time is assured to all.

Attorney J. W. Porter of the firm of Bowen, Porter & Stockelager, left Sunday evening for Shoshone on legal business from that place he will go to Mackay and Blackfoot and will be absent from the city the greater part of the week.

Master Craven Scott entertained a number of little friends at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott last Thursday afternoon. Juvenile games and dainty refreshments made the happy afternoon past all too soon for the little guests who were present.

Wm. Peairs of the Troy Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co. of Twin Falls, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Peairs has been in the city for some time and is ready for operation about Feb. 1, and that while help will be used throughout. The machinery is now being put in place--Burley Bulletin.

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On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. George F. Sprague gave a reception at her home on Shoshone avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Alexander. The living room was decorated with red carnations and smilax where the guests were received by Mrs. Sprague, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Alken and Mrs. Wall. The dining room was beautifully decorated with white carnations and Poinsettias, where Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Greenbow and Mrs. McCollum in turn presided at the coffee urn. In the sun parlor which was tastefully decorated with Poinsettias and smilax, punch was served by Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell. Those invited were: Mesdames Alken, George Harland, Townsend, Pictorial, Kaneb, Hahn, Chapin, B. E. Morse, Greenbow, Morrill, Dodd, Gilbert, Elliot, Deak, Priebe, J. M. Maxwell, Schweiger, Graham, Goebel, William Graham, Chamberlain, M. J. Sweeley, Everett Sweeley, Scott, Charles Scott, Read, Pike, W. F. Pike, Kinkelly, W. E. Nixon, Nixon, Buckley, Clouchok, Dixon, Spangler, Beauchamp, Booth, Jennison, Hamilton, McDermott, Wilcox, Williams, Allen, Woods, Bowen, Wahl, C. M. Hill, Winder Hill, Stuart Taylor, McMartin, C. A. Robinson, Chisman, P. H. Smith, Seaver, Strubbe, Oldham, W. O. Taylor, McCollum, Whittier, Nelson, Mann, Spafford, Stockman, Filling, Geo. Watson, Robbins and Dovers, and the Mesdames Fox, Scott, McDermott, Hamilton, Kierstead and Pictorial.

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11:55 a. m. Lv. Bennett Ar. 5:00 p. m.
11:55 a. m. Lv. Wendell Ar. 4:45 p. m.
11:50 a. m. Lv. Appleton Ar. 4:25 p. m.
12:15 p. m. Ar. Jerome. Ar. 4:15 p. m.
F. C. BUSH, Gen. Pass. Agent.
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KIMBERLY NEWS.

Kimberly, Ida., Jan. 12, 1912.

The school opened after vacation and everything is in the best condition. A number of new pupils have been enrolled.

Mr. Ritchie was on the sick list this week.

Mr. Fred Keller was on the sick list, troubled with rheumatism.

Mr. Joe Fitzsimmons was shopping in Twin Falls Saturday.

Leigh Ross was in from his ranch Saturday.

The Kimberly local telephone has changed hands, it being purchased by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co. of Twin Falls.

Mr. Moon is now living in the Australia house. Mrs. Austin is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Moon.

The storm Saturday night was quite a surprise, and the wind Sunday succeeded in making Sunday Idaho look somewhat like the blizzard of Dakota, at least so thought those formerly of Dakota.

J. J. Welsh was on the sick list last week.

The following composed a delightful party Thursday evening: Otho Egan, Walter Emanuel, Raymond Miller, Mary Burkhalter, Roland Harding, Miss Hazel Burkhalter, Mervin Gill, Lillian Martin, Burton Dunn, Mary Dunn, Lloyd Day. Very enjoyable time was spent that evening and a sleepless night in school next day. Ask them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, and family, also Miss Hazel Burkhalter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mr. Jim Hamilton, Mrs. Simpson, spent Sabbath at the Funder home.

A delightful party consisting of the following, went for a spin, etc., Friday night: Miss Freda Danvers and Mr. J. Duncan, Miss Hazel Burkhalter and Mr. Evans, Miss Mabel White and Harold Lemm, Mr. Frank Burkhalter, Mr. Charley Dunn, Miss Carolyn Pittman and Miss Emily and Mary Claborn.

Miss Hazel Burkhalter was in Twin Falls on business, Saturday.

Mr. Evans made a pleasure trip to Twin Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Becken entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ridgeway and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fletcher.

Cupid seems busy at work among the young people of Kimberly. Whether it is because the tables have turned or not we have no way of telling, but we shall keep our eyes open hereafter.

Mr. Seale M. Burkhalter, one of Kimberly's most enterprising young men, took to himself a wife, one of the daughters of Tacoma, Wash., Sunday, in spite of the wind and weather.

At the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter, Mr. Seale M. Burkhalter and Miss Teresa Fox of Tacoma, Wash., were united in marriage by Rev. H. H. Swearingen.

The bride was beautiful in a white suit gown with silk overcoat. The groom wore the conventional black. We congratulate the young couple on their success in his new life, while to the bride we would say, May her life be as perfect as the day was bright.

The wedding was a quiet affair, but a few of the most intimate friends being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Seale M. Burkhalter will make their trip at the head gates.

Two of Kimberly's most prominent young people decided last Saturday that "to union there is strength."

acted immediately upon the conviction. Mr. Carl Ridgeway and Miss Goldie Swearingen were married at Twin Falls, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Swearingen, the parents of the bride, were present at the wedding. Mr. Ridgeway is assistant cashier of the Kimberly bank, and is a highly respected young man, while Miss Swearingen is the daughter of Mr. H. H. Swearingen of the firm of Swearingen & Wilson.

Miss Swearingen is a very lovely young lady, who has a score of friends who wish for her an unimagined joy. We congratulate the groom and wish them every success in life with just an occasional day, like Sunday, to help them appreciate their blessings.

The pupils of the high school gave a very pleasant surprise to their teachers at the school assembly, Saturday evening. They first called upon them in a body at the school assembly, where they were to the school auditorium, where games of all description were played and musical solos were very satisfactory.

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Local and Personal

R. J. Taylor was a county seat visitor from his home in Filer, Monday.

W. S. Vincent, one of the prominent business men of Hurley, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Geo. J. Snyder was in the city yesterday from his home in Rogerson, looking after business matters.

E. H. Dahlstrom, water commissioner for the Salmon River tract, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

E. E. Browne, one of the leading business men of Dulhi, was a business visitor in the city for a day the last of the week.

Julian Compton of Twin Falls, and Cynthia M. Pettyjohn of Kimberly, were married in this city Monday afternoon by Judge W. J. Smith.

Frank A. Purdy of Rogerson, was transacting business in the county seat yesterday. He left for his home this evening.

John W. McPherson, state horticultural inspector, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for several days looking after business pertaining to his office.

Max Prieb, who has been in the city for several days, visiting with his brother, W. R. Prieb, departed for his home in White Bluff, Wash., this morning. Mr. Prieb was on his return from the east where he had been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Hazel Lilly was hostess Wednesday evening at a theatre party and supper afterwards, to a number of her schoolmates. Those present were: Edna Breece, Vivian Anderson, Olga Brose, Fern Costello, Florence Costello, Mabel Mickelwait, Nellie Mickelwait, Wanda Hogg, Ethel Dierdinger and Edna Fitzgerald.

Frank Winkamier met with a very painful accident Saturday afternoon. The lad was walking along in front of Wilker's Cash grocery and slipped on the sidewalk and in trying to save himself from falling he thrust his left hand through one of the large windows, cutting his hand very badly. He was taken to one of the local physicians and the injured member dressed and is getting along nicely.

Miss Wanda Hogg entertained a number of her friends and schoolmates Saturday at a "Bunkin' Party" in honor of her 17th birthday. Fifty hundred and various other games furnished the evening's amusement. Nellie Mickelwait was a beautiful dancer. Painted vases as first prize, and Violet Brose received the consolation prize. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Winkamier. Those present were: Vivian Anderson, Olga Brose, Violet Brose, Mabel Mickelwait, Nellie Mickelwait, Jesse Spray, Vera Banks and Hazel Lilly.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley and Mrs. W. A. Tucker entertained a number of ladies at their home on Eighth avenue East last Saturday afternoon. The party was very pleasant and quickly in making dolls from carvings, paper napkins, pins, hairpins and tacks. Sight-seeing and the making caused as much amusement as result. Following this a literary contest took up the remainder of the afternoon. Delicous refreshments were served from daintily spread tables where each guest found her place marked by place cards and the form of dolls. Those present were: Madeline C. E. Bryant, F. M. Buckley, J. L. Danvers, C. J. Hill, G. W. E. McElvane, G. W. Kenneth, Kenley, J. T. Ostrander, E. T. White, C. H. Robinson, T. J. Ruesch, Thos. Reed, Tracy, G. W. Shurt, E. M. Sweeley, M. J. Sweeley, P. H. Smith, C. W. Scott, C. R. Scott, T. Wicklesworth and the Misses Combs, Bryant, Hamlin and Scott.

ALPHAS PROPERTY TIED UP.

Option on Property Held by Boise Parities Taken by Salt Lake Men.

Edward Bennet and Thomas Beadle, two of the big operators in the Jarbridge camp, have just arrived in the city and are staying at the Hotel Utah. They will hold several conferences with local mining men who have become interested in properties in that district in the past three months. Bennet and Beadle say that the camp has experienced some severe winter weather and that there is a lot of snow, making it difficult to get around.

Underground work has not been retarded by these conditions, especially in the Hunter and Success properties, which are being developed by George Wingfield. He has about fifty men employed and within the next thirty feet they should get into the ore in the lower tunnel of the Hunter group. This will give them a depth of approximately 250 feet on the vein, and the finding of ore at this depth will give ample assurance of permanent pay ore deposits. A considerable amount of ore has recently been opened up in both these properties and Wingfield is showing his confidence in the estate by recently paying out of \$25,000 on his bond on the Success group.

The option on the Alphas, held by Boise people, expired a few days ago, and Bennet and Beadle promptly tied up this property for Salt Lake interests. They have a small force of men now working on the property, and will arrange for some financing to determine as quickly as possible its merits. Some high grade ore has been found at a short distance from the surface, and it is proposed now that they work it systematically for at least six months, and at the expiration of this time they believe they can determine the extent, to a large degree, of the deposit.

force opening up portions of the territory that carries promising indications. Despite the weather, the road between the camp and Twin Falls has been kept open. At times it is difficult to get the camp, but those who are prepared to face the storm have made it without any great amount of hardship. Every one is holding his ground and considerable money is going into development work. About 200 men are employed in underground work in the camp. Salt Lake Telegram.

SEVERE BLOW TO RAILROADS

Commerce Commission Strengthened by Decisions.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The grip of the interstate commerce commission over the commerce of the country was tightened yesterday by a series of decisions by the supreme court.

The principle was laid down that shippers suffering civil injustices from railroad rates must go to the commission before rushing to the courts for relief. The paramount authority of the commission in reasonable rate making upheld by the court's decision.

The federal district court of Chicago was wrong in preventing the enforcement of the commission's reduced rates on lumber from the Pacific coast, Oregon and Montana, Justice to St. Paul, Omaha and Chicago.

The legislative field touching the acceptance of pools by railroads for interstate commerce was marked forever as federal territory and states were warned to keep off.

The supremacy over that laws of states imposed over the federal "hours of service" law, the enforcement of which is confined to the commission, was upheld.

The court laid down the principle that railroad dividends are not to be a sole basis for judging the reasonableness of rates, but that conditions as a whole were to be taken into consideration.

Much attention was attached to Justice McKenna's opinion annulling the North Carolina law, which required railroads to receive goods for interstate transportation whether they had published rates for the proposed shipment or not. Justice McKenna referred to the interstate commerce laws which require railroads to "engage" in transportation of goods until they had a fixed, published rate.

"If the carrier obeys the state law he incurs the penalty of the federal law," the justice said. "If he obeys the federal law, he incurs the penalty of the state law. Neither one can be maintained and when it speaks the other must be silent." He annulled the state law.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Will Include About One-third of Canyon Co. in Western Part of State.

Seven million dollars in irrigation bonds have been voted by the Black Canyon irrigation district, organized under the state laws of Idaho, to finance the construction of an irrigation project to reclaim 100,000 acres of rich land located in western Idaho, on the Snake river and the Oregon border. The project is the largest in this state under the federal law and the project for the irrigation of the land will be one of the most expensive in the west and within its boundary lines in about one-third of Canyon county. When the bonds were voted, the settlers were almost unanimous for the issue, but two voting against it.

Construction work on the project will immediately be taken up, including the survey and preliminary engineering work. The checking of the land to ascertain the amount that is irrigated is now in progress. The bond issue will be immediately tested to assure its legality, after which it will be disposed of to a large central bonding house prepared to handle it.

The irrigation plans for the storage of water to irrigate this large area call for the construction of a big dam on the main Payette river, three miles north of Horseshoe Bend, at a cost of several hundred thousands of dollars. The water impounded by the dam will be backed into the canyon of the river for many miles, forming a big reservoir and will flow back into the river in what is known as Jerusalem valley, creating a great inland lake.

A main diverting canal will tap this reservoir and carry the water a distance of twenty miles to the north end of the 100,000-acre tract of land, where it will pass into smaller canals and laterals. Salt Lake Telegram.

Pruning wanted, by experienced pruner. John M. Denloer, Pacific Hotel.

Once a year the newboys of London are given an outing some place on the Thames river where they can swim to their heart's content. As one little boy was getting into the water his little friend said:

"Johnnie, you're pretty dirty!"

"Yes," replied Johnnie, "I missed the train last year."—Success Magazine.

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MASS MEETING RESOLUTION.

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Law money to loan is going to get a certain percent out of it and if this tax is put on mortgages he will raise the rate of interest to as to cover this tax. As to the taxation of \$2,500 on homes, he expressed himself as being against anything of that sort as it would tend to fill the town with houses of that value or less value, and the answer, he thinks, needs no encouragement in building a home as he will go as far as soon as he gets the money to put into it.

A short discussion of the Henry George theory—that of "taxing" land and not improvements—was given by Judge Davies. While he does not pose as a Henry George man, Mr. Davies pointed out some good points in that theory, using the city of Vancouver as an instance of remarkable growth and development under this theory of exempting all improvements.

Of course, this was hardly a parallel case with the one under discussion as the city of Vancouver exempts all improvements, while the proposed bill will only exempt the home to the extent of \$2,500.

As to mortgages, money and credit, Mr. Davies endorses the Ohio theory of having a certain fixed rate of taxation on this class of property, thus giving it an element of certainty and the man who had money to loan could come into the state and know just what he was going to be taxed on the money he loaned.

G. F. Sprague favored the adoption of a tax commission, but his conception of the effect of a \$2,500 exemption on homes was that it would shift the burden of taxation onto the farmer and business man, which he deemed unfair. However, he said there were good arguments on both sides of the question and that some laws that looked good on the face of them would not do in actual practice, and as the question of taxation was and always had been a complicated one, he would suggest that we advise our representatives to do no more in the passing of such laws and let the matter thoroughly before voting. He put this sentiment in the form of a motion, "That we advise our representatives to only pass such laws as are absolutely necessary to relieve the situation at the present moment and that the commission, which he approved of, shall make careful investigation and find out conditions so that at the next session of the legislature, if possible, they could present laws for the consideration of the legislature to properly adjust the tax situation of this state."

The motion was seconded and thrown open for discussion. Senator Hornbrook thought the motion too broad for a member of the legislature to know just what the people of Twin Falls really wanted, and after discussion by several persons present, which was very close, the motion was withdrawn and the original subjects taken up by Judge Chamberlin, C. D. Thomas, Senator Hornbrook, George Smith, Hamilton, Arthur Sym, Fred Nihart and others.

In order to get the sentiment of those present, Geo. Smith made a motion that the meeting be in favor of an exemption of \$1,000 on homes. The motion was seconded. J. A. Malone proposed an amendment making the exemption \$1,500 instead of \$1,000. The amendment was accepted and the motion voted on with the result of 25 in favor of and 20 against.

Another motion was introduced to instruct the representatives to request the tax commission as outlined in the government report. The motion was voted unanimously.

The subject of taxation being settled (?) Commissioner Zuck addressed the assembly asking for the views of the people in regard to permitting the use of the court-house by lawless churches, conventions and other public gatherings. After some discussion, W. H. Eldridge made a motion that the past action of the county commissioners in refusing the use of the court house to all public assemblies be indorsed by this meeting. Motion reconsidered and voted unanimously.

Chairman Ostrander took advantage of the opportunity to announce the potato breakfast of the Commercial club to be held in the Masonic Temple, January 20.

He also called attention to the various telegrams that had been received and sent by the Commercial club in regard to the proposed change in the Jarbridge mail route, whereby the mail would go via Deeth instead of Three Creek. The telegrams were read and commented on and a motion was made by Maxwell that the Commercial club here communicate with the Jarbridge Commercial club and have them wire their wishes. Motion carried.

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