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IS THIS NEW TARIFF HURTING BUSINESS?

With many of the main currents of business running below flood-level and showing signs of continued recession, one might expect a chorus of voices arraigning the new tariff as the culprit. Yet a canvass of the leading trade and industrial organs by The Literary Digest reveals a surprising absence of any such accusing chorus. Instead, we find not only a prevailing note of optimism as to the future, but a tendency to look elsewhere than to the tariff schedules for an explanation of any present slackening of business activities. Thus it is pointed out that the hesitation which causes concern in this country is evident also in Germany, Canada, India, and Brazil, and is accounted for by the expectation of the result of an overstrained condition of the world's money markets. Despite the partial demolition of the tariff wall, reports one financial editor, "thus far there has been no invasion of the American market in any line." Commercial failures in the United States during October of this year, it is true, were more numerous than in October of any other year since 1895, but no less an authority than the editor of *Business Review* (New York) confesses himself unable to discover any connection between the increase in failures and the tariff. Even the depression in so basic an industry as the manufacture of iron and steel seems to be causing little immediate worry to students of our economic conditions, who point out that the trade is still a long way from the state of prostration that afflicted that industry three years ago, and find a reason for the recovery in the up in the poverty of the railroads. The Cleveland Iron Trade Review, it is true, couples the new tariff with the proposed Carney bill as contributing to "uncertainty in the iron and steel trade," but in *The Iron Age* (New York) we find a long editorial on the business shrinkage, in which the tariff comes in for only a casual reference. Says the latter authority:

"These men are not in the manufacturing sale of iron and steel. Theirs do not need to be told that the volume of business is steadily declining, that prices are eroding, and that working forces are being diminished. . . . With the possibility of unsatisfactory currency legislation, the expectation of drastic anti-trust legislation this winter, and the continued indisposition of capital to make new investments, it would appear that little hope is to be expected of much improvement in business in the winter months. On the other hand, if intervention in Mexico should be decided upon, this might have a slightly stimulating effect on some branches of activity. The war with Spain was one of the causes contributing to a revival of prosperity in 1898. While war is to be deplored, nevertheless, it causes large expenditures for all kinds of supplies, and the effect of such expenditures by the government is stimulating to general trade. Again if the eastern railroads should be successful in securing from the Interstate Commerce Commission permission to advance their freight rates, this would be a strong factor in bringing about purchases of needed equipment and supplies by numerous railroad companies.

"It is difficult to conceive how a depression can be prolonged under the conditions prevailing now. Stocks in consumers' hands are undoubtedly low as the result of conservative buying for the whole period during which the tariff was being revised. There has been no overaccumulation either in stocks or in real estate for a long time. New construction has by no means been so active this year as in times when money was abundant and capitalists were free in other investments of their own or furnished the means to others. The country has been accumulating for a long time, and there must be a great deal of idle

capital awaiting a favorable opportunity for investment. The readjustment of domestic prices to meet conditions brought about by the revised tariff will not be so serious as to cause great disturbances in manufacturing industries, and it is to be expected that such readjustments will be accomplished within the next few months. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that with the advent of the spring months it will be found that most of the unfavorable influences now confronting us shall have either passed over or else shall have been deprived of their power for evil. The coming months may prove to be a period of more or less business disturbance, but it is difficult to see how such a state of affairs can extend beyond next spring.

Because of the alleged inability of the railroads to enter the market with any vigor until they have been allowed to increase their rates, we are told, their purchases of steel rails this year have been less than a third of what they were last year. "But with all this," points out the financial editor of the *New York Evening Post*, "the iron and steel trade is far from being in a weak position, for 'industry is seeking in speculation, not in any other mode, for an outlet for its surplus, and the threat of foreign competition is pushed to the rear.'"

Turning to the automobile industry, we are assured by the editor of *The Automobile Trade Journal* (Philadelphia) that the new tariff has had "no effect whatever on the automobile trade," with the "possible exception" of an increased importation of tires. He qualifies this statement, however, by going on to say that the trade has been indirectly affected by "the slump in general business, which is undoubtedly due to the new tariff, one of the results of which is that the bankers have curtailed loans, forcing a number of automobile manufacturers to the wall." To *The Automobile Dealer and Repairer* (New York) it seems that the new tariff gives the foreign manufacturer an unnecessary advantage, but S. S. Tabak, general manager of the A. Elliott Ramsey Automobile Company, is convinced that the American manufacturer need not fear European competition. He says in part:

"At the opening of the automobile season in Paris a week ago, according to cable dispatches, eleven makes of American cars were represented in a total of one hundred and fourteen exhibits from all over Europe. It would seem from this show that the concern of the American manufacturers might justly be reversed, and that in place of the foreign cars invading the American markets, the product of this country is making greater inroads in motor car centers of Continental Europe."

"For the past four or five years this automobile manufacturers of this country have concentrated on export selling, and with few exceptions, if any, have met with success in competition with all foreign makes in their respective classes. It has never been claimed that the American car was not the equal of the product of any other country mechanically. But where foreign car-builders excelled was in body design, detail of finish, and appointments of the comfort and convenience of the motorist. And having a car at least as good as the American car in every other respect, they made the strongest bid for the American trade on style, and whatever success in this respect the foreign car in this country may be credited to its superior body construction.

"This year and for the past two or three years the American makers have improved so materially in body building that the American car this year has reached the standard of excellence and will take its place alongside any foreign car for style and completeness. This advancement in motor car manufacture alone will do more to stave off foreign invasion and competition than anything else for the looks of the car is more than 50 per cent of its selling value."—Literary Digest.

A COMMUNICATION

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selling to the buyers at the time that he shipped will show what his net gain was by shipping through the association.

The above figures can be verified by any one who was a party to the transaction; but some one will say that this car was a fair example. This is partly true, it is though a much fairer sample, and much nearer the average than the exceptional case given in the communication in your issue.

The proof: Yesterday this office mailed to your local as the net price in the box for return of nine cars \$2,422.45. The total weight of these cars was 347,450 pounds which made a net price to the local after all the weighing expense and brokerage, exchange, demurrage, sub-carriage, and N. P. D. charges together with a loss from front on one of these shipments, which was made in a box car, amounting to \$75.24, for which claim has been made against the company. This net figure, \$2,347.21, is a hundred and thirty dollars less than the net price that they do not deduct three cents will still leave 67¢ absolutely net to the growers, and a portion of the expenses have come to help the growers. It is their belief that they will be able to handle their crop next year at a considerable reduction of expense. Again

each of the three associations through which the grower has dealt are non-profit and every cent not actually used for his benefit will at the end of the season revert back to his credit.

The writer now wishes to leave it to the reader if the above is not a fairer and more just presentation of conditions existing than the low and exceptional case communicated to your paper in its latest issue.

As an example any one knows that knows anything at all about it that no one was ever charged a \$20.00 membership for the shipping a car of potatoes. If a membership fee based on an average of 60¢ and a 1¢ per bushel association, or to the membership fee of other persons in a fair presentation of this case why not include all his water payments and the cost of the land and price paid for the wagon they were hauled on, etc. This item is too trifling, however, to need further mention. A membership in a local is an asset good for all time to come. Does a business man include the purchase price of his furniture or fixtures as an expense item?

Let us now consider the reasons for the low price that was received for this exceptional car of potatoes, which by the way is the lowest net return claimed by any one for a car of potatoes shipped through the association this year. There have been a number of cases where a bunch of our cars have been crushed by the speculative buyers and by reducing their prices far below what they were making at other points have forced us to take a price far below the prices being received at any other point by us are quoted at other points by the speculative buyers whose object is to dissatisfy a grower and get him to take a price fifteen cents below the selling price paid at any other point, so that they will go and complain to his neighbors or better still, make an affidavit of the fact and have it published.

Did he first inquire who it was that first cut the prices in Oklahoma City when we had 20 cars there, to 75 cents a bushel delivered or 70¢ a bushel? There are several of us, the writer of this for one who was caught in this trap, but none of all the reasons for this but a different effect on me than it did on some. This office is not going to cease till every grower in southern Idaho knows the reasons for these low prices that are forced onto some growers. The growers have one remedy for this year and that is to pool their crops. This is the only way to make this example of ours for under a pool these few exceptions would not lower the general price of such an effort to make more than a fraction of a cent in the average returns which all would share alike. Meetings are planned now for each locality to give the growers a chance to determine in regard to this. This will necessarily delay the return and will make it necessary to arrange for cash advances which from present indications will be easy to do.

This office will in the near future mail to each grower a complete list of all cars sold during prices in each case. These averages show so much above what the buyers have been offering that it will show plainly why such an effort has been made at certain times in Oklahoma City especially to force us to make returns that are intended to dissatisfy the grower.

I wonder why no one in your community is ready to communicate the statement of the first cars that your place shipped through the association this year which brought \$3.00 a bushel delivered at a time that your buyers were offering 70 cents. Our salesman continued to get this price for all shipments that were sent to the buyers under quotation us on Idaho 24th potatoes 15 cents Idaho Falls rate on Idaho Falls rate. I reiterate that the cuts in prices were done with Idaho potatoes which were not shipped through the association. Is this plain? I challenge any grower to show us any car that has been made which affected the prices of our potatoes in any of the territory where mostly all of our potatoes are shipped with any thing but Idaho 24th potatoes, also to show where in a single instance our potatoes have been offered at a less price than was being received for other Idaho potatoes.

I here make another statement that I challenge the buyers to try to disprove. It is this: Minnesota and Michigan potatoes would not enter into competition with Idaho stock in any point south of Joplin, Mo., or other points taking an 18 cent freight rate from Minnesota points until we would raise the price 13 cents a hundred and considering the fact that the big majority of our shipments are made to points south of there this is "food for thought." Consider now that Idaho potatoes are worth ten cents a hundred more than there it would at any time in the past or present require a raise of 23 cents a hundred to bring us into competition with their stock. Does this mean anything to you Mr. Grower?

Can you see who is cutting prices? Can you see whose potatoes have done it all?

What reason did James Coplan of Kansas City, Mo., give for not buying our potatoes at 50¢ a hundred? Twin Falls rate? Read this extract from his letter. "Your price is out of line." Again: "The Twin Falls Produce Co. is now doing a volume of business in your city selling russets at 75 cents a bushel delivered and russets at 75 cents a bushel delivered." The writer personally delivered several confirmations at these prices on shipments made on the 10th and 15th.

Another letter from Chaney Boyer Co., Des Moines, Iowa: "We note that you are selling French white and purple and pearls at 85¢ a bushel delivered. I have not seen this price. Also have noticed that your markets at St. Paul, Des Moines, Omaha, are taking them freely and in large quantities. Why are you not handling them at these prices in this territory. Our trade here through a friends who were interested in some

Sale Agents

"Mérode" (Hand-Finished) Underwear

Sale Agents

"Mérode" For Ladies

There's none better to be had. We carry a complete line in all styles—in Cotton, Wool and Cotton, Silk and Wool, also all Wool. A size for everybody—31 to 44—price ranges from

75c to \$3.50

The Suit

Pictorial Review Patterns

"Mérode" For Children

Underwear comfort for the youngsters is most essential. Warmth and good wear is to be sought. We are well stocked in all kinds—Cottons, Half Wool, All Wool, Silk and Wool—

50c to \$1.25

The Suit

"Best-Ever" Clothes For Boys



Clearance of Ladies Winter Coats, Suits

Dear Public:—

Commencing Thursday, December 4th, all of our splendid stock of ladies' coats and suits, also misses' and children's will be offered at the Clearance prices offered below—"Truth needs no embellishment" but, the presence of inflated values by the unscrupulous makes a warning advisable.

Thanking you for past patronage and assuring you of even better efforts to please—always

Yours faithfully,

Jenkins and Company

Twin Falls, Idaho

P. S.—Please remember, EVERY GARMENT

in the store has been marked at Clearance prices.

Remember—A Positive and Final Reduction

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Suits

Regular	Now	Regular	Now
\$27.50	\$22.25	\$30.00	\$22.25
\$25.00	\$21.25	\$27.50	\$20.25
\$22.50	\$19.25	\$25.00	\$19.25
\$19.75 Our Leader	\$15.25	\$22.50	\$16.25
\$16.75	\$13.25	\$20.00	\$15.25
\$13.75	\$11.25		
\$11.75	\$9.25		

CHILD'S COATS

There's a goodish assortment of coats for Misses and Children and they are marked at quick move prices. Whilst we have not every size—there's quite a nice variety

It's Only Fools Who Never Make a Mistake

The wise person profits from past errors and is willing to learn. Most of us have been fooled at sometime or other in the matter of shoes, as the author of misshaped feet with corns, etc., testify. Cheap, unreliable shoes, made and bought in bargain sales, have caused much foot-misery. Isn't it time to stop getting such trash and buy from dealers carrying standard makes with their own guarantee as well as that of the reputable dealer selling them? You'll make no mistake on these:

"PACKARDS"

For Men

"E. P. REEDS"

For Women

"TES-TED"

For Children

It Pays to Trade With

JENKINS & COMPANY

Twin Falls,

"THE CASH STORE"

Idaho

Idaho land was successful in securing quite a block of Idaho potatoes at 65¢ a hundred sacked, f. o. b. shipments point. This with a 16 cent rate shipping us at our price. The above letters need no explanation, and there is no need here a minute this season that we have been to lower a price for any other cause than the competition of Idaho potatoes. I hereby wish to challenge any speculative buyer or dealer, person to public discussion, either written or oral to disprove either the truthfulness of the above or the correctness of the deductions therefrom. Also as to the question of the benefit of this association to the growers. Did not these buyers predict last summer before we started these local potatoes would start at 50¢ and possibly get up to 60¢? When will growers cease to openly walk into traps set by the buyers who are as plain as the forced sales at Oklahoma City? We don't believe here that they are even getting paid for it. Very truly yours, S. J. DONALDSON, Mgr. S. I. P. A.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.
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Pre Holiday Sale

Price Saving Values in Boys' Overcoats

\$3.00 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$2.40
 \$3.50 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$2.85
 \$4.00 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$3.15
 \$4.50 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$3.65
 \$5.00 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$3.95
 \$6.00 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$4.85
 \$8.00 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$5.25
 \$7.00 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$5.65
 \$7.50 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$5.95
 \$8.50 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$6.95
 \$10.00 Boys' Overcoats are now on sale at only \$8.35



NOW is the the one real chance of the season—just previous to the Holidays—think of many attractive values that are offered in this Pre-Holiday Sale. Every department throughout the store offers values that are unequalled. Our stocks are unusually large at this season and we are making every effort to reduce it, by making the prices so low that the economical shopper can not afford to resist the temptation to buy. Surely at this time when so many are needed, you should welcome a sale of this kind, read thoroughly the various department offerings, compare the reductions with those offered by other stores then decide for yourself if you can afford to overlook this price cutting event. We think not, because we know the values offered are more than attractive, not only being low in price, but reasonable and desirable merchandise. Come and be prepared for the lowest priced sale you've ever attended at this time of the year.

Pre Holiday Sale

Boys' Suits at Pre Holiday Sale Prices

\$3.00 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$1.95
 \$3.50 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$2.45
 \$4.00 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$2.95
 \$4.50 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$3.45
 \$5.00 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$3.95
 \$6.00 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$4.79
 \$6.50 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$5.19
 \$7.00 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$5.59
 \$7.50 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$5.99
 \$8.50 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$6.99
 \$9.00 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$7.39
 \$9.50 Boys' Suits on sale at pre-holiday sale at \$7.79
 \$10.50 Boys' Suits on sale pre-holiday sale at \$9.39

Fashionable Silks at Pre-Holiday Sale Prices

\$1.00 Silk Messalines at 79c

Regular value \$1.00 Silk Messalines, 27 inches wide, in all new shades, on sale at pre-holiday sale price 79c

\$1.00 Silk Poplins on Sale 89c

Regular \$1.00 value Silk Poplins in every wanted shade, 36 inches wide, on special sale at 89c

\$1.00 Satins on Sale 89c

Regular \$1.00 value Prima Donna Satins, 36 inches wide, in all different colors, at pre-holiday sale price 89c

\$3.50 Plain Silk Poplin \$3.15

Regular \$3.50 value, Plain Silk Poplin, an imported material in mahogany shade, pre-holiday sale price \$3.15

\$3.50 Persian Silks at \$3.15

Regular \$3.50 quality Persian Silk, an excellent and popular silk for trimmings, etc., pre-holiday sale price \$3.15

\$3.50 Silk Crepe at \$3.15

Regular \$3.50 quality heavy Silk Crepe in mahogany, a very fashionable fabric at pre-holiday sale price \$3.15

\$4.00 Brocade Poplins at \$3.45

Regular \$4.00 extra quality Brocade Silk Poplins in new blue and mahogany, a popular silk, pre-holiday sale price \$3.45

75c Crepe De Chine at 49c

Regular 75c value Crepe De Chine, in all the light pastel shades, soft and clinging, at pre-holiday sale price 49c

75c Jacquard Silks at 49c

Regular 75c value Jacquard Silks in pretty floral designs, an evening material, at pre-holiday sale price 49c

\$2 Brocade Silk Crepe \$1.69

Regular \$2.00 value Brocade Silk Crepe, in light pink, pretty brocade effects, at pre-holiday sale price \$1.69

\$2.75 Brocade Charmeuse at \$2.49

Regular \$2.75 Brocade Charmeuse in Light Blue and Yellow, fine soft quality, 40 inches wide, on sale at pre-holiday sale price \$2.49

49c Extra Special Woolen Goods 49c yd. 49c

Regular 65c value Woolen Dress Goods in a great variety of patterns, all good serviceable materials, Serges and Fancy Mixtures, at pre-holiday sale price 49c

8 1/3c Pre-Holiday Special Outing 8 1/3c yd. 8 1/3c

Regular 10c value Outing Flannel in a good variety of colors and patterns, a good heavy weight flannel, good selections, at pre-holiday sale at only 8 1/3c

10c Gingham at 9c

Regular 10c value new Dress Gingham in a great variety of patterns and colors, at extra special during our pre-holiday sale at 9c yard

Red Seal Gingham 10c

Regular 12 1/2c value Red Seal Gingham in all colors and pattern effects—everyone knows the wearing quality of this brand, now 10c yard

Men's Furnishings at Great Reductions

\$1.25 Men's Flannel Shirts at \$1.19
 \$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts at \$1.39
 \$1.75 Men's Flannel Shirts at \$1.49
 \$2.00 Men's Flannel Shirts at \$1.69
 \$2.25 Men's Flannel Shirts at \$1.89
 \$2.50 Men's Flannel Shirts at \$2.29
 \$2.75 Men's Flannel Shirts at \$2.39
 \$3.00 Men's Flannel Shirts at \$2.49
 65c Men's Work Shirts on sale at 39c
 65c Men's Underwear, on sale at 39c
 Men's Rockford Sox on sale at 8c
 60c Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, at 23c
 20c Men's Hose, now on sale at 11c
 75c Men's Neckwear on sale at 39c
 50c Men's Neckwear on sale at 39c
 \$1.00 Golf Shirts now on sale at 79c
 \$4.50 Men's Underwear on sale \$3.50
 \$1.50 Men's Sweaters on sale at \$1.19
 \$2.00 Men's Sweaters on sale at \$1.59
 65c Wool Socks, now on sale at 49c
 85c Outing Gowns, now on sale at 69c
 \$1.00 Outing Gowns, on sale at 89c
 \$1.25 Outing Gowns, on sale at \$1.19
 \$1.50 Outing Gowns, on sale at \$1.39

Specials from our Dry Goods Department

25c Plisse Crepes now on sale at 19c a yard
 12 1/2c Plisselette now on sale at 11c a yard
 20c Plisselette now on sale at 18c a yard
 20c Serpentine Crepes on sale at 18c a yard
 50c Plisselette now on sale at 39c a yard

Sheeting Reduced

50c Sheets, size 72x90, on sale at only 39c
 27 1/2c 8-4 bleached Sheeting at only 23c
 25c 8-4 unbleached Sheeting at only 23c
 30c 9-4 bleached Sheeting on sale at 27c
 32 1/2c 9-4 unbleached Sheeting at only 26c
 32 1/2c 10-4 bleached Sheeting at only 30c

Towel Reductions

35c Turkish Towels on sale at only 29c
 20c Turkish Towels on sale at only 16c
 15c Guest Toweling on sale at only 12c
 20c Guest Toweling on sale at only 16c
 25c Guest Toweling on sale at only 21c
 35c Guest Toweling on sale at only 28c

Bed Spreads Reduced

\$1.25 Value Bed Spreads on sale at \$1.19
 \$1.50 Value Bed Spreads on sale at \$1.39
 \$2.00 Value Bed Spreads on sale at \$1.79
 \$2.25 Value Bed Spreads on sale at \$1.95
 \$2.50 Value Bed Spreads on sale at \$2.19
 \$4.00 Value Bed Spreads on sale at \$3.45
 \$5.00 Value Bed Spreads on sale at \$4.45
 \$7.00 Value Bed Spreads on sale at \$6.45

Blanket Reductions

85c Blankets are now on sale at only 79c
 \$1.00 Blankets are now on sale at only 89c
 \$1.25 Blankets now on sale at only \$1.19
 \$1.50 Blankets and Comforts now \$1.39
 \$1.75 Blankets and Comforts now \$1.59
 \$2.50 Blankets and Comforts now \$2.39
 \$4.50 Blankets and Comforts now \$3.39
 \$5.50 Blankets and Comforts now \$4.69
 \$6.00 Blankets now on sale at only \$5.49
 \$7.50 Blankets now on sale at only \$6.95
 \$9.00 Blankets now on sale at only \$8.45
 \$10.50 Blankets now on sale at only \$9.95

Outing Gowns Reduced

\$1.00 Gown are now on sale at only 89c
 \$1.25 Gowns are now on sale at only 99c
 \$1.50 Gowns are now on sale at only \$1.19

Women's Wearing Apparel Reduced

\$12.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$9.95
 \$13.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$10.45
 \$15.00 Tailored Suits on sale \$11.45
 \$16.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$12.45
 \$18.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$13.45
 \$20.00 Tailored Suits on sale \$14.45
 \$22.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$15.45
 \$25.00 Tailored Suits on sale \$18.45
 \$27.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$21.45
 \$10.00 Dresses now on sale at \$7.95
 \$12.00 Dresses now on sale at \$9.45
 \$15.00 Dresses now on sale at \$11.95
 \$18.00 Dresses now on sale at \$14.95
 \$20.00 Dresses now on sale at \$16.95
 \$22.50 Dresses now on sale at \$19.95
 \$30.00 Tailored Suits on sale \$22.45
 \$32.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$23.45
 \$35.00 Tailored Suits on sale \$26.45
 \$37.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$27.45
 \$40.00 Tailored Suits on sale \$28.45
 \$42.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$30.45
 \$45.00 Tailored Suits on sale \$32.45
 \$47.50 Tailored Suits on sale \$35.00
 \$50.00 Tailored Suits on sale \$37.50
 \$10.50 Dresses now on sale at \$12.95
 \$15.00 Dresses now on sale at \$13.75
 \$18.50 Dresses now on sale at \$14.75
 \$20.00 Dresses now on sale at \$15.95
 \$22.50 Dresses now on sale at \$17.95

More Reductions from the Men's and Boys Section

35c Underwear 23c
 One lot of Boys' Two-Piece Fleece Lined Underwear, regular 35c value, on sale now at 23c
 Boys' Underwear 39c
 One lot of Boys' Two-Piece Wool Underwear, regular 75c value, pre-holiday price 39c
 60c Underwear 39c
 One lot of Boys' Two-Piece Fleece Lined Underwear, regular 60c value, now on sale at 39c
 25 per cent Reduction on a Sample Line of Men's Gloves and Mittens.
 \$4.00 Stetson Hats, all Goods shapes \$2.98
 \$3.00 Gordon Hats, good styles and colors \$2.50
 \$2.00 English Hats in knockabout styles \$1.19

Pre-Holiday Sale of Rugs

\$5.00 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$4.00
 \$6.00 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$4.80
 \$7.50 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$6.00
 \$10.50 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$8.40
 \$12.50 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$10.00
 \$15.00 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$12.00
 \$16.50 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$13.20
 \$18.50 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$14.80
 \$22.50 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$18.00
 \$25.00 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$20.00
 \$35.00 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$28.00
 \$40.00 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$32.00
 \$50.00 Value Rugs, now on sale pre-holiday sale price at \$40.00

Women's \$4 Shoes \$3.45

One lot Russian Calf Shoes in Tan, Button style, all on the new high toe last, all sizes and width, marked \$4.50 and \$5.00, on sale at \$3.45

\$3.50 Gunmetal Shoes \$2.45

One lot Women's Gun Metal and Patent Calf Button and Blucher styles, worth \$2.75 and \$3.00, now at pre-holiday sale prices \$2.45

\$2.75 to \$3.00 Women's Shoes on Sale at \$2.35

One lot of Ladies' Patent Calf and Tan Calf Button and Blucher Shoes, made with low heels, suitable for dress and school wear, all sizes from 2-12 to 6, marked \$2.75 to \$3.00, on sale at \$2.35

Every pair Misses' and Children's Patent Calf and Tan Calf Shoes in Tan, all sizes, on sale at following prices:
 1 1/2 to 2, were \$2.25, at \$1.95
 2 1/2 to 3, were \$2.50, at \$1.95
 3 1/2 to 4, were \$2.75, at \$1.95
 4 1/2 to 5, were \$3.00, at \$1.95

Women's Felt Slippers, 100 pairs, broken lines, at following reduced prices:

\$1.75 values at \$1.29
 \$2.00 values at \$1.69

Women's \$5 Shoes \$3.95

One lot Ladies' Patent Calf and Gun Metal 16 Button extra high tops, marked \$5.00, on sale at pre-holiday prices \$3.95

\$5 to \$6.50 Shoes at \$3.95

60 pairs Women's 14- and 16-inch Tan Calf and Grey Elk Lace Boots, suitable for ranch or sporting wear, worth \$5.00 to \$6.50, at \$3.95

\$2.35

\$3 Men's Shoes at \$2.39

One lot Men's Tan Calf Work Shoes, all sizes, all new stock, worth \$3.00, at \$2.39

Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Coats

\$7.00 Women's Coats are now on sale at \$4.95
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POCATELLO DEPOT CONDEMNED

Public Utilities Commission Asked to Order Railroad to Vacate.

Declaring the Oregon Short Line Railroad company's depot at Pocatello to be a menace to the health of the people employed there and to the traveling public, the public utilities commission has ordered the railroad company to vacate the depot and erect a new one. The commission, in which he asks this action to be taken, is as follows:

Honorable J. A. Thompson, Public Utilities Commission, Boise, Idaho, Gentlemen: As a result of the special inspection made of the depot building at Pocatello, I desire to state that said building, occupied and operated as it is, is a positive menace to the health of the people employed there and to the traveling public who are compelled to remain in and around said building, awaiting the departure of trains. We have attempted in the last four years to overcome some of the worst features found there, by requiring the officials of the Oregon

Short Line Railway company to make temporary changes until the building should be abandoned and a new depot take its place. However, conditions are such that we can no longer extend our approval and we have been compelled to condemn said building. Under the powers granted you by the legislature of the state of Idaho, as set out in section 31 of the act creating the public utilities commission, as also in subdivisions "b" of section 12, make an order in which said railroad company will have reasonable time to erect a depot at said point, and discontinue the further use of the one now in use. In justification of this complaint, I attach hereto rough drawings of both floors of this building, and call your attention to the fact that there is but one waiting room for all classes and sexes. This room is but 28x48 feet, with a corner taken off for the use of a ticket office, which is 10x24 feet. On the occasion of one of our inspections, I counted at one time 123 persons in this room. In this crowd were Americans, Irish, Chinese, Greeks, Italians, negroes and Indians, all crisscrossed with their arms, little children around the floor, and two female women, one of whom was suffering with influenza. There were several large heating stoves of the old type making the room overheated, with practically no ventilation whatever, except as the doors were opened and closed. The stench was almost unbearable, and to add to the unhealthful conditions, there is no toilet compartment of the roller all of these compartments, one for ladies and one for men. These are but 6x10 feet in size, and it is needless to say that they are always occupied and generally wet and filthy, owing to the great number of people using them. It is not possible to get out of the roller all of these compartments, one for ladies and one for men. These are but 6x10 feet in size, and it is needless to say that they are always occupied and generally wet and filthy, owing to the great number of people using them. It is not possible to get out of the roller all of these compartments, one for ladies and one for men. These are but 6x10 feet in size, and it is needless to say that they are always occupied and generally wet and filthy, owing to the great number of people using them.

It is true that there are stinks on the walls. "No Smoking Allowed," but many of the men using the waiting rooms pay little attention to these signs; and yet, under all of these conditions, in one corner of the waiting room, a new company maintains a booth immediately adjoining the ladies' toilet, from which it sells candies, fruits and soft drinks, and in the summer time, ice cream. Immediately adjoining the men's toilet, it has the ice storage room, where the ice is shipped and stored for using the passenger, Pullman and dining cars. It must be remembered that the depot is practically isolated from the city of Pocatello, and can only be reached by crossing a lengthy viaduct, and extends over an immense number of tracks around the depot, and which is reached by climbing three flights of stairs. Sometimes people are compelled to remain in these waiting rooms for hours to make train connections, and it is a reflection on our civilization to subject them, especially by where they are invalids or motherly babes, to such dangerous unhealthful and inconvenient conditions. It is

Very respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. WALLIS,
State Sanitary Inspector.
-Capital News-

RAILWAY HORRORS INCREASE

Commerce Commission Issues Bulletin for Quarter Ending June 30.

The interstate commerce commission's accident bulletin, issued for the quarter ended June 30, 1912, shows that as compared with returns of the corresponding quarter of 1912, there was a total increase of 140 in the number of injuries in railroad accidents of all kinds in the United States. There was an increase of 124 in the number of train accidents, and a decrease of 16 in the number of collisions and defective equipment caused more than 29 per cent of all derailments reported, 15.1 per cent being caused by broken rails. The total number of casualties in all classes of accidents, incident to railroading during the quarter was 2505 killed and 29,911 injured. Of these totals, 226 were killed and 15,868 injured in other than train accidents, including accidents to employees while at work, to passengers getting on or off cars and to trespassers.

The total number of collisions and derailments reported for the quarter was 2506, of which 148 collisions and 202 derailments affected passenger trains. The financial damage caused by the accidents was \$2,274,289, a net total increase over the returns for the corresponding quarter of 1912—Pocatello Chronicle.

ADVERTISED LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Twin Falls postoffice for the week ending Dec. 1, 1912. Parties calling for these letters will please say, "Advertised December 2, 1912."

Box 65,
Clark, Earle,
Culbertson, Henry,
Holmes, E. A.,
Tuckerson, Geo. W.,
Haaff, Maxine,
Johner, John J.,
Johnson, H. E.,
Malt, J. G.,
Nelson, Ernest,
Roberts, Fred,
Shorman, Arthur (2),
Syrsklein, Frank,
Tysen, W. E.,
Tucker, Alex.,
Tucker, J. M.,
Takola, Mrs.,
Williamson, Jay,
Wilks, Seth,
Zifras, Juggling.
Postage due on above letters one cent each. Letters remaining at end of fourteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.
—POSTOFFICE POSTMASTER

BE SELFISH

Consider only your own advantages and you will

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Booth Mercantile Co.

Special December Sale

Dress Goods
Special
48c Yard
Late woolen dress goods, our 75c line 48c Yard
BOOTH'S
is a guarantee of quality.

Our large holiday stocks are opening every day something new and pretty. Every item is something practical—special attention given to gifts for mailing.
Special Fur Sets \$9.50
Large new sets, brown, grey or black \$9.50 set.

Special FUR Showing
Mon. Dec. 8
We will have a complete factory stock here with special showing one day only. Choose your furs and have them laid aside.
Mon., Dec. 8

Ladies Suits Half Price

Every ladies suit left now of our beautiful winter stock will be closed out at half price. Every month this year shows a good increase in this department. So we will clean-up at this remarkable price.

Ladies' and Children's Coats Reduced

Every item in coats for ladies and children come in for a substantial reduction.

Ladies' Dresses Reduced

Serge Dresses of late styles reduced to sell quick. Sizes 14 to 46.

Mentor Underwear Reduced We will handle nothing but the famous Athena underwear all Mentor cut to close out.	Outing Flannel Special 81-5c yd. Mill ends of 12 1-2c and 15c flannels—good patterns per yard 81-5c.	Children's Sweaters on Sale \$4.50 all wool sweaters mid-dy style \$1 Ea. \$2.25 Misses sweater 95c.
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Grand Millinery Sale

Everything in this large department cut in price to clean up this department. Hats worth double the asked price. Values at \$2.50 to \$3.50 are extraordinary values.

Special Holiday Showing

When you present a Holiday gift, if it comes from Booth's, that's sufficient to guarantee its acceptability. Special Suggestions—Silk Hose, Hand Made Handkerchiefs, New Baskets, Fancy Jewelry, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Furs, Fancy Underwear, Towels, Drawn Work, Scarfs, Neckwear, Gloves, Bags, Robes, Silks, and endless Dolls and Toys. All here on display.

Booth Mercantile Co.

Good Reasoning In Home Building

It seems natural with food citizens, but there's no denying the fact that our forefathers gave home-building a grand boost for all time when they almost to a man selected wood as the best material. There's absolutely no doubt they adopted it not alone because of its low cost, but also because it afforded the most sanitary homes. For the same reason people are still using wood to build homes. It's one thing in the world supported by Nature that human mind and hands have not been able to improve upon. The lumber, however, made these days from Nature's wood does show a big improvement—due to man's ingenuity in the mill—and the stock we want to furnish you for your new home is truly a marvel in smoothness, softness, grain and color.

"There's No Place Like Home."

GEM STATE LUMBER CO.

Had You Thought of a Kodak

There's a gift that affords sport, pleasure, pastime, instruction, and entertainment all in one. For the young man in college or the girl at the boarding school, it is the ideal way of keeping in touch with them and their advancement. Let them all take pictures of the things that interest them. Operates easily, takes fine pictures, and will make you doubly glad when you turn over a picture from them as a testimony of their appreciation. A fine KODAK for \$12.00. Others more intricate up to \$50.00.

City Pharmacy Co.
The Kodak Store

HARD TO PLEASE

The prohibitionist with me
With colds he's looked viewed:
"I cannot stay here, sir," said he,
"For all these prizes are 'stewed.'"

At luncheon I was very rare
His palate would be tickled;
Said he: "Such dishes I can't endure,
These wretched meats are 'pickled.'"

At dinner, I was very stout
To bar all-fancy things
Said he: "Well not be very long
Until that water's 'drunk.'"

I offered him a Cacha-Bey
Even this his taste provoked;
"I've heard," said he, "that night and day,
This brand is always 'smoked.'"

Macauley Brothers

Cigars that Please

Local and Personal

W. A. Martindale of Oakley, visited with friends in the city over Sunday.

James H. Shields, Jr., of Duhl, visited with friends in the city over Sunday.

J. H. Langford of Duhl, transacted business in the city Saturday of last week.

H. W. Barry of Duhl, spent Thanksgiving in Twin Falls, visiting with friends.

Fred Elison was a visitor in Twin Falls over Sunday from his home in Oakley.

F. W. Donahue was a business visitor in the county seat Saturday from Milner.

Superintendent E. R. Donley of the Elmer public schools, was in the city Thanksgiving.

B. A. Hanks spent a part of last week in the city from his headquarters in Contact.

J. G. Higley was a business visitor in the county seat Friday from his home at Hollister.

A. W. Holtter transacted business in Twin Falls for a day the middle of the week from Burley.

Dr. J. H. Murphy was in the city yesterday from Duhl, being called here on professional business.

E. K. Briggs of Burley, transacted business in the Magic City from his home in Burley Saturday.

Charles W. Scholer of Duhl, was a business visitor in the county seat for a day or two of last week.

Arthur Ferguson of Burley, transacted business in the Magic City for a day the middle of the week.

E. W. Kinyon of Castleford, was transacting business in the county seat for several days of last week.

F. H. Critchfield transacted business in the city yesterday from his home in the Oakley country.

W. H. Harvey and family were visitors in Twin Falls Thanksgiving day from their home in Duhl.

M. L. Smith was in the city Saturday from Mizhoka, being called here to look after business affairs.

E. A. Boem of Elmer, was a business visitor in the county seat for a day the middle of the week.

A. E. Williams of Milner, transacted business in the county capital for a day the middle of the week.

Pierre Warrick was in the city Thursday from Duhl attending the football game and visiting with friends.

Miss Lora and Miss Jackson went to Twin Falls Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with friends—Advocate, Burley.

J. A. Strong, who makes his home in the busy city of Jerome, on the North Side, was a business visitor in Twin Falls Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. M. Burket will leave tomorrow to spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starck, in Twin Falls.—Wood River Times.

Mrs. John Hoyt and baby left yesterday for their home in Twin Falls. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Normington for the past few weeks.—Haley News-Miner.

Word has been received from New Orleans that Mr. W. B. Cheek, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheek of this city, was married on the second day of November to Miss Ethel Lehigh of St. Joe, Ind.

Martin Finch returned last week from a visit to his former home in Carrol, Ill. Mrs. Finch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, returned with him and will purchase property on the tract and make this their home.

The following local concerns filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state last week: Western Auto company, to operate a garage and automobile business at Twin Falls; capital stock \$15,000, in \$10 shares; incorporators, E. J. Ostrander, C. C. Baird and G. R. Easley, all of Twin Falls.

O. E. Carlson and son spent Friday of last week in Duhl.

H. G. Munyon of Elmer, was a Twin Falls visitor on Saturday.

A son was born on Thursday, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hahn.

Attorney John W. Graham went to Duhl on business last Friday.

Attorney J. H. Wise went to Salt Lake Saturday on legal business.

A daughter was born Sunday, Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Maxwell.

O. M. Gant came down from Burley and spent Sunday with his family here.

Walter Boyd was in from Hollister to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Alma Sheffer returned to her home at Rupert the latter part of last week.

William McDonald left for Duhl today after spending Sunday in the city with his family.

Editor and Mrs. J. W. Tanner of Elmer, were transacting business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Taylor, daughter Susan and son George, returned Saturday from Boise, where they have been making an extended visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Haber.

John R. Gourley left Wednesday for Boise, where he spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Walter Trager.

Curtis Bower has returned from the University at Moscow, where he went to take a short course in agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bower came in today from their ranch near Ardenham City. They will spend the week visiting with relatives.

W. R. McMillan, one of the prosperous stockmen of the Salmon River country, is in the city today looking after business affairs.

Charles Mull left last night for Idaho Falls to finish up the work on the sewerage system of that city for which he has the contract.

Ascension Episcopal church services, second Sunday in Advent, December 7. Holy communion at 11 o'clock. Rev. Howard Stoy.

Rev. S. S. Neher returned yesterday from Weber, where he had been attending the Sunday school convention of the Church of the Brethren.

Roy Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver, was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday evening and is getting along nicely at present.

Edna E. Burck and Miss Trisey E. Taylor, both of Oakley, were married yesterday by Justice W. J. Smith. The young people will make their home in Oakley.

C. H. Burton of the Burton Coal Co., left Wednesday for Salt Lake City, combining pleasure with business and taking Thanksgiving dinner with his mother.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular meeting at 10 o'clock, P. M., Friday, December 5, at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. H. W. Clonch returned yesterday from Los Angeles, California, where he went with Mrs. Clonch, who will spend the winter in the land of sunshine.

E. B. Fletcher of Duhl, who has been attending to his property interests in Twin Falls and visiting at the home of Thos. O'Rourke returned to Duhl Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Starck and daughter returned Saturday from Shoshone, where they had been spending Thanksgiving at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Walters.

B. W. Turnpseed, who has been in Jacksonville, Texas, for some time, just returned to Twin Falls with his wife last Saturday and will make his future home in this county.

Len Chappin, clerk at the Perrine Hotel, returned Sunday from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was called by the illness of his father, who was much better when he left there.

Wayne King returned in his home Saturday night after a stay of three weeks in the Twin Falls hospital. He had an operation for tuberculosis of the bone in his limb, and it is believed he will fully recover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Alcott of Burley, are mourning the loss of their little three-year-old daughter, Lillian, which occurred in this city Sunday afternoon. The remains were shipped for burial to the family home at Burley, Monday.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. W. R. Friday, 7th Ave. East, on Thursday afternoon. All members requested to be present. Business of importance. The usual ten-cent tea will be served at 4 o'clock. Friends cordially invited.

The auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herriman at the court house Friday afternoon. A program of interest to the members has been prepared, and a full attendance is requested.

Miss Elsie Barnes and Mr. Frank Miller were married by the Rev. Wm. Woodhull, Wednesday afternoon, November 26th, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. D. Harvey, in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends. The young couple left on the evening train to attend a dance given by the bride's sister, Miss Marian Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will later make their home in Denver, where Mr. Miller has a position with the Advance Engine company.

J. M. Bratten left Sunday evening for a short trip to Boise.

C. E. Whiting was in the county seat yesterday from Duhl.

L. O. Evans transacted business in the city yesterday from Burley.

L. Canby was a business visitor in Twin Falls yesterday from Duhl.

Tom Deady was in from his mine at Jarbridge the latter part of last week.

M. M. Goodhue is in the city today from Duhl looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Swenson who spent last week in Twin Falls shopping, has returned to her home in Jarbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dittolph have moved out into East Lawn in the residence vacated by J. M. Bratten.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Ladies of Christian Church Will Meet With Mrs. Harriman Next Friday.

The auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. P. O. Herriman on Friday, December 5, at 2:30. Division No. 2 will entertain. Subject, "The Missionary Education Movement," by Mrs. C. K. Thomas.

"America's God's Melting Pot," by Mrs. P. H. Cross.

"In the Shadow of the Drum Tower," by Mrs. Jas. A. Campbell.

"The Seeds of a Missionary Library," by Mrs. P. O. Herriman.

Members will please answer to roll call by giving title of one of the best missionary books you have read.

ATTENTION, G. A. R.

General Orders No. 1.—You are hereby notified that on Saturday, December 6, will be the regular election of officers of the Dan McCook Post, No. 25, Department of Idaho, G. A. R. Every member is urged to be present and every old soldier on the tract is especially invited to meet with us as we have special orders from our department commander to communicate to you comrades. Our ranks are thinning at the rapid rate of three thousand a month, so let us keep up our order as long as there are enough of us left to form a company's guard. By order of

R. M. BARNES, Commander.

I. M. BICE, Adjutant.

Dec 2-5

A repetition of your want ad, in the course of your quest for a cook, may be food policy.

At 10c a line you bring your wants to your neighbors' door.

The people who would buy what you would like to sell—or who would sell what you'd like to buy—are, of course, readers of the classified ads.

A repetition of your want ad is often wise—when it's important to find the most desirable tenant.

Swim & Aldrich

Money to Loan

On Farm Land and Twin Falls Residence Property

TWO CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS: Lot 6, blk. 23, on 7th Ave. No.; and a very desirable corner, Shoshone and 10th Ave. E., will be sold at less than the prevailing prices for similar property.

STOCK FARM, 4 MI. from Twin Falls, 120 A., \$1000 cash handles it.

TRUCKAGE LOT, \$650. Close to depot.

RESIDENCE LOT; 4th Ave. E., \$475, corner lot, 150 Ft. centent walk.

Swim & Aldrich

J. L. Jameson was a business visitor to Twin Falls Thursday from his home in Richfield, on the Idaho Irrigation tract.

Miss Lora and Miss Jackson went to Twin Falls Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with friends—Advocate, Burley.

J. A. Strong, who makes his home in the busy city of Jerome, on the North Side, was a business visitor in Twin Falls Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. M. Burket will leave tomorrow to spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starck, in Twin Falls.—Wood River Times.

Mrs. John Hoyt and baby left yesterday for their home in Twin Falls. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Normington for the past few weeks.—Haley News-Miner.

Word has been received from New Orleans that Mr. W. B. Cheek, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheek of this city, was married on the second day of November to Miss Ethel Lehigh of St. Joe, Ind.

Martin Finch returned last week from a visit to his former home in Carrol, Ill. Mrs. Finch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, returned with him and will purchase property on the tract and make this their home.

The following local concerns filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state last week: Western Auto company, to operate a garage and automobile business at Twin Falls; capital stock \$15,000, in \$10 shares; incorporators, E. J. Ostrander, C. C. Baird and G. R. Easley, all of Twin Falls.

H. J. Felling of the Twin Falls Bank and Trust Co., was a business visitor in Duhl last Friday.

Mrs. M. Ture and his granddaughter, Mrs. Clara Giddens, left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona.

Judge C. O. Stockinger returned today from Milton, where he had been holding a term of court.

Elmer Chance of the Gem State Lumber Co. at Murtaugh, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. T. West was a visitor in the city yesterday from her home in the Kimberly neighborhood.

B. A. Baker arrived home yesterday from the east where he has been for several months on business.

Miss Jennie Gullman of the Idaho Department Store, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Blackfoot.

Jas. McMillan, secretary of the Commercial club, spent the latter part of last week in Boise on business.

County Commissioner O. G. Zuck transacted business in the city yesterday from his home in Kimberly.

J. H. Wolfe has gone to Illinois to join his wife and daughter, who have been visiting there for some time.

Max Milner was up from Duhl for Thanksgiving day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Milner.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Putman entertained the Cory Fire Hundred club at her home on Second street East. Mrs. H. B. Sherman won the prize for high score.

W. R. PRIEBE

Leading Jeweler

Open evenings till after the Holiday rush is over

More Goods

Better Service

Lower Prices

The Christmas Beautiful

GIFT STORE

Bank & Trust Bldg. Twin Falls

SOCIETY NOTES

Among the Thanksgiving week festivities were two bridge whist parties given on Wednesday and Friday evenings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nixon, 141 Eighth avenue East. An abundance of white, pink and yellow chrysanthemums were used in decorating, while a large number of potted plants also added to the attractiveness of the rooms. On Wednesday evening cards were played at nine tables, high score being held by Mr. W. H. Greenbow and Mrs. C. H. Robbins. The host and hostess were assisted in serving by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Prieb, Mrs. Mee, Miss Maxwell and Mr. W. Z. Smith. Friday evening eight tables enjoyed bridge, honors falling to Mr. C. E. Booth and Mrs. C. N. Beatty. On this occasion Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Mee, Miss Maxwell, Miss Hulless and Mr. Smith assisted in serving.

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A repetition of your want ad is often wise—when it's important to find the most desirable tenant.

You will see a stylish coat like this one on most any corner in the big cities. Made by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

in chinchillas and a variety of plain and fancy fabrics. It's the single breasted, button through model with soft front. Look at one for \$25.

ELDRIDGE'S

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

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SALE ON PLAYER PIANOS AND PIANOS

BIG REDUCTION 20% OFF

We are offering, here in Twin Falls Player Pianos and Pianos at a big reduction. Why go to Salt Lake, Boise or elsewhere to take the advantage of a Big Sale when you have one here at your home. No freight to pay and 20 per cent. off of regular prices. This means you are saving \$100 to \$150 on every instrument you buy while this sale is on.

New Player Pianos and New Pianos. Latest styles and latest improvements. Guaranteed in every respect.

Now is the time to take advantage of a real sale and buy a Player Piano, one that father, mother and children can play, and make home a musical home.

Sale Commences Saturday, Nov. 22, and Lasts Two Weeks

Kinyon Music House

225 East Main

REMANDED BACK FOR TRIAL

Supreme Court Reverses Judge Stockholder in Twin Falls Case.

The fourth judicial district court for Twin Falls county, Judge C. O. Stockholder presiding, is commanded to discontinue the case of Twin Falls county versus H. T. West et al, an action instituted by the county on the official bond of West, the ex-recorder of that county, by the supreme court of this state in an opinion handed down last night in which it reverses the presiding jurist of the lower court. Judge Stockholder held for Twin Falls county, Chief Justice James A. Allsbrook wrote the supreme court opinion. It is concerned by Justice Sullivan specially and by Justice Stewart in part.

Twin Falls county made West and his bondsmen, the United Statesidelity & Guaranty company, defendants to the suit to recover the bond that West had given for the faithful discharge of his duty as clerk of the district court and ex-officio county recorder of Twin Falls county. West was appointed to that office in 1907, when Twin Falls county had entered into an arrangement with the Twin Falls Land & Water company whereby the county was to give the company a straight rate of 40 cents each for recording what were commonly designated as water contracts. When West went into office the company asked the commissioners of the new county, Twin Falls, to continue this arrangement. West advised the commissioners, however, that the rate of the new county were greater than those of the old and that the rate on recording the contracts should be reduced to 30 cents and the commissioners finally entered into such an agreement. Thereafter West recorded a large number of contracts at this rate and later when his term of office expired he retired as a county official with his accounts audited, allowed and approved. A new board of county commissioners

was coming into power later caused action to be instituted against West and the surety company on West's official bond for the recovery of the sum of \$579.11, which represented the difference between the price he had charged for the land and water companies for recording contracts and the amount that the recording would have actually been if he had followed the regular charge prescribed by the statutes for recording such instruments. The case was tried in the district court and a judgment given for Twin Falls county. It was from this the appeal was taken.

"It strikes us that it would shock the sense of honesty and fair dealing of the average citizen as quickly for a county or other municipal corporation to recover judgment against an officer under facts and circumstances such as are disclosed here, as it would for one individual to recover against another under a like state of facts and circumstances," says Justice Allsbrook after reviewing the case and concluding the court's findings. "Extorted is an equitable doctrine to be applied in a court of conscience for the purpose of accomplishing even-handed justice. The application of that doctrine to the present case is an action between the county of Twin Falls and this appellant will certainly accomplish substantial justice and equity between the two litigants. The fact that Twin Falls county has lost over \$500 by this transaction and that it ought to be able to recover it from the real debtor would not justify the courts in allowing the county to recover that sum from the officer who acted under the direction of the board of commissioners of the county and who neither he obliged to lose the whole sum if a judgment like this should stand. From what has been said it follows that the judgment in this case ought to be reversed and that it is so ordered, and the cause is remanded to the trial court with direction to dismiss the action."

When the apartment, which might almost have been planned and designed for you, becomes available to you, the news will be found in the "Twin Falls" columns.

An Open Letter to the Telephone Using Public

Duvor, Colo., November 30, 1913.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the consideration of its future development, recognizes that its highest interests as a public utility lie in establishing the closest and most friendly relationship with the public generally, and with its patrons in particular; therefore it is the purpose of The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, through this announcement, to inaugurate what may be termed an advertising educational series of articles, both in the newspapers and in the form of letters to its customers. It is our hope that this campaign may mark a new era in the relation of public utility corporations to the public they serve.

We want this education to work both ways—that the public may learn the truth about us, and that we may learn how the public regard us, and how we may fairly and efficiently serve the public—in other words, what is just right to us and to the people; and to convince the public that we will voluntarily remedy any wrongs we are doing, if pointed out to us.

We shall show you our financial affairs, frankly and freely. It so happens that our financing has been of such a nature that it is easy for us to clearly show to you this side of our affairs. What we mean by this is that we have absolutely no water in our stock; we have no bonds, nor any preferred stock, and no mortgage of any kind upon which to pay fixed charges. We have more invested in our plant at its present replacement value than our issue of common stock, and we have no other stock issued than the common stock. There are no wheels within wheels, nor companies within companies, to absorb profits, and we finance ourselves from year to year by selling our common stock to the people, at not less than par, in the notes in which we operate.

When we tell you the story of our financing, we will prove to you that there never have been any fortunes, large or small, made out of the manipulation of our stock—in other words, no high financial hands ever have done in connection with The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, or its predecessors. The stock never has had any speculative value; it has been, and is now, simply a safe investment.

There is a great misunderstanding upon the part of the public as to this side of our business. It is because of ulterior motives, striving for office, and newspapers wishing to give startling news (see note below) frequently publish stories of how rich certain officials of our company are. Right now, this is being done in connection with the new revenue tax. We suppose these stories grow out of the belief of certain of the public that the executive officials of our company own the entire plant. That it is absurd, for these executive officials of our company are merely trustees of the property for the stockholders, and none of them are rich men, nor have they a very heavy holding of the stock. It is true that certain reputed rich men have large holdings of the stock of our company—some of them being on our Board of Directors—but not one of them has made any money whatsoever out of dealing in our stock. They have all paid dollar for dollar, in cash, at

par, into the treasury of our company, for every share they hold, and they have simply come into our company because they believed it to be a safe investment.

There is, too, upon the part of the public, a belief that the company is largely engaged in politics. We imagine this feeling is caused by the fact that in the past, simply from the standpoint of self preservation, certain corporations were almost compelled to be in politics; but in these days when the tendency is to place all corporations and trust affairs into the hands of a central body, such as the Interstate Commerce Commission and local state commissions, etc., to deal with the conduct of businesses such as ours, being in politics, as believed by the public, would be a foolish thing and entirely unnecessary. This is therefore so emphatically that we are not, either directly or indirectly, in politics, in any way, shape or manner, and shall not be.

We are going to attempt, to give you the entire story as to our rates. We have been told, when stating to some of the public that we proposed starting a campaign like this, that our efforts would be futile; that our subscribers would turn out to be selfish and only look toward the end of getting as cheap telephone rates as possible. We do not believe this. We believe that the great majority of the public are inclined to be fair, and that it is not so much the question of what our telephone rates are as it is that when we make a statement regarding them, and show our true financing, that we shall be honest, and that the public shall know that we are honest. That when we make a statement as to our rates, and show our true financing, just where the dollar that our subscriber pays us goes, the public may know that we are not trying to deceive them or keep anything back that should be shown. When we honestly do this and our position seems to be just and right, we believe that the fairness of the public will maintain us.

We are going to set forth the financial difficulties of giving universal telephone service. These articles and letters are not to be a piece of special pleading or adroit use of words, but a clear, business-like setting forth of facts. We hope, before we get through, both ourselves and the public will understand each other better. There is at least no harm to be done in trying to accomplish this desired result.

It is our aim to educate, please and satisfy the public and to be educated ourselves. It seems to us that every corporation has the right of self-defense, the same as an individual. The public has the same right. Listen to our defense and we will listen to yours. No problem has ever been harder for us than just how we were going to let the public know truly about us, but we believe that no problem was ever more important to both. If we really can make you feel that we are a partner in our business, we shall have accomplished much. A large part of the problem will be solved, if we can only bring the public, through education, to a full understanding that there is a mutual dependence between the public service corporations and the public, and that public prosperity depends largely upon

the utilities that bring them in contact with each other, and that the more nearly perfect in efficiency and efficiency the utilities serving the public are, the more prosperity, comfort and convenience the public will enjoy.

We believe our story is an interesting one, and we hope that everyone will read it.

Note.—As an instance of the kind of startling news which newspaper sometimes publish, we want to call attention to recent articles in the newspapers headed, "United States Government Calls Upon Two Girl Stenographers to Tell Where They Got Two Million Dollars to Form the Corporation Securities and Investment Company." Then the articles went on to say that the Corporation Securities and Investment Company was a scheme of the Telephone Company to further its purpose of monopolizing telephone companies, etc.

The truth is that our company has been met with a strong feeling in the State of Montana—well-nigh universal—that something should be done to relieve the citizens of that state, of two telephone systems. Public meetings have been held, and votes taken, that the telephones of one or the other of the systems should be thrown out. Resolutions and laws have been submitted to us, and we have started out to see what we could do to relieve the citizens of that state of his burden.

We found that the independent interests operating there also operated in Spokane, in the State of Washington, and in northern Idaho, and that the independent interests doing business in Montana could not be bought, or sold, so as to alone cover the property in Montana, but that the purchase must include the property in the states of Idaho and Washington. The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company does not operate in either of these sections, and, therefore, is not responsible for telephone conditions there, but we felt we must meet the situation in Montana, and so, in order to be in a position to either buy or sell, from or to, the independent interests in Montana, there was formed this Corporation Securities and Investment Company, as a corporate company, to enter into negotiations with the independent interests in Montana, which negotiations are now in progress, and, if possible, to buy these independent interests in Montana, northern Idaho and Washington, and then in the end, if that purpose was accomplished, the Corporation Securities and Investment Company should sell to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company the portion of the independent plants located in Montana, and sell to others the portion of these independent plants located in northern Idaho and Washington.

We explain this so the public may know that in the above foreword, where we say "there is no company within a company, or wheels within wheels," we are speaking absolutely truly, and also that this Corporation Securities and Investment Company, which was so freely advertised by articles in the newspaper referred to, is absolutely a legitimate and proper company and organized for the specific purpose stated.

Twin Falls Fruit Store
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
SPECIALS

JUST RECEIVED FANCY NEW CROPS.

Fancy new Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c. Large size, 20c two for 35c; per dozen	\$1.75
Fancy new Oranges, per dozen, from	40c to 70c
Fancy Lemons, per dozen	40c and 45c
Fancy Bananas, per dozen	30c and 35c
Fancy Winter Banana Eating Apples, per box	\$1.25
Fancy California Sweet Grapes, Tokay, White Muscadine, Sweet Black, stralch, per pound	15c
Fancy Eating Peas, per pound, 10c; three pounds for	25c
Fresh Corianders, each	10c, 15c, 20c
Fresh Green Peppers and California Head Lettuce	
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, per pound	5c
Fresh Celery, per bunch, 5c; per dozen	40c
Fancy English Walnuts, per pound	30c
Fancy Fard Dates, per pound	20c
Fancy Fresh Peas, per package	5c, 10c, 15c

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Open from 7:00 a. m. until 11:00 p. m.The Crosby Co.
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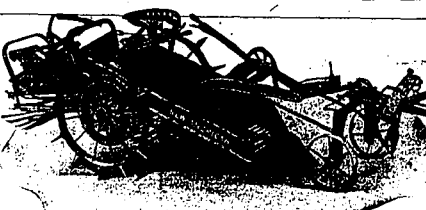
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And Musical Instruments
At Bed Rock Prices

Having the advantages of permanent location, long acquaintance with the Twin Falls public, close buying for cash, enables this firm to sell for lowest prices and easiest terms. We are here to stay and thus guarantee every purchase made of us. See our prices and standard makes.

Twin Falls Music House
O. E. Carlson, Proprietor

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company

The New American
Potato Digger

Will dig your potatoes and separate the potatoes from the vines. Is built of heavy channel steel, strong enough to stand the work. Come in and see them before buying.

Best known STEEL GRAB wagons. Longest-lived, lightest running wagon on the market. Axes guaranteed for the life of the wagon.

Everything in implements, harness, fencing, wagon covers and tents.

Rough oak, hickory and ash lumber.

C. O. MEIGS

Twin Falls, Idaho

When there's a place for you in the boarding house in which you'd feel so much at home that life would grow doubly worth-while you'll find the news in someone of the "Boarders" wanted ads.

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Home Visitors
Excursions

East and West
Via O. S. L.
U. P.
Remember—The

Union Pacific
System

is the
Direct Route East

THROUGH CARS

AUTOMATIC
Electric
Block
SAFETY SIGNALS

D. E. BURLEY,
General Passenger Agent,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Tickets on sale
November 22, 24 and
December 20, 22, 1913.

Long Limits:
Liverse Routes.

See any O. S. L. Agent,
for rates and further particulars, or write—

NOTICE

Rope hatters 25 and 45 cents each.
\$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen.
Celt hatters 65c and 80c, one-half stock.

TEXT AND ADVERTISING CO.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND WILL PREVAIL

People came from other towns Saturday to attend our great DISSOLUTION SALE. They found our advertisement true to a letter and bought freely at

This Great Selling Out Sale

Yes sir, "Selling-Out Sale" it is, but not a scared-up, piped-up, sale or a "just because sale." It's a sale with real purpose. We'll be frank about it. We always try to be. Listen: We are POSITIVELY going to dissolve partnership and our entire stock MUST BE disposed of at once REGARDLESS OF COST.

All Fixtures For Sale.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS HERE AND SAVE MONEY

Everything goes. Nothing reserved. Come in and look around. Plenty of courteous salesmen to wait on you promptly.

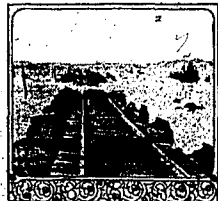
YOUNG & LYTLE

Look for the Blue Signs

"The Home of Good Clothes"

Twin Falls, Idaho

DELAYS



are likely to occur at any time. Other things besides floods will cause them. If you wait until the last minute to do your Christmas shopping, something may happen that will cause a further postponement. The safe way and the same way is to

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

Then you will not be hurried, and you will avoid crowds and inconveniences. You will also have the advantage of choosing from complete stocks.

COMMUNICATION.

Twin Falls, Ida., Dec. 1, 1913.
To the Potato Growers of Twin Falls, Idaho.

In the issue of the 25th of this paper appears an affidavit signed by Mr. Geo. Howell. I just wish to state that this affidavit is false. The facts and figures can be obtained by anyone interested enough to call at this office.

Up to the present time, Nov. 25th, the average net returns to the grower at this office is better than 66 cents per hundred pounds.

Twin Falls C. Potato Growers Assn.
J. E. WEAVER, Manager,
State of Idaho, County of Twin Falls, ss.

J. E. Weaver being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that the statements contained in the foregoing are true.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 1st day of December, 1913.
(SEAL) J. E. WILLIAMS.

If you are in need of anything, a Times Want Ad. will fill your want.

FILED NEWS.

(Filer Journal.)

F. C. Graves was in Twin Falls Monday.

Isaac Beem was in the Magic City Monday.

W. A. Mullins was a Twin Falls visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Timm was in Twin Falls Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Wm. Hance spent Sunday with Twin Falls friends.

Ray Brown and Byron Williams put in phones the past week.

Dr. Freeman, deputy state veterinarian, was in Filer Tuesday.

Earl O. Walter expects to attend the stock show at Lewiston next week.

H. Malone, living northeast of town, hurt his infant child a week ago last Thursday.

Dr. Newberry has rented the room recently vacated by Mullins' barber shop and will fit up a nice office there.

Mrs. H. H. Schillman and son, James, arrived here Monday after an extended visit to the northern part of the state.

N. H. Bloom has purchased the Cartwright grocery store and will continue the business at the old stand. He has painted and papered the store room and made other improvements.

Mr. Bloom thoroughly understands the grocery business and proposes to give Filer a grocery store second to none on the tract. Success to Mr. Bloom is the best wish of all our people.

Some youngsters broke into the back room of H. H. Schillman's and C. W. Chase's office last Saturday afternoon during the absence of both of these gentlemen and went through the safe.

They disarranged a lot of papers and stole several dollars. The boys who did the mischief were located through their spending the money. It has not been decided what will be done in the matter.

Carl Murry was transacting business in Twin Falls Monday.

Harry Hammerquist was in the county seat the first of the week.

Hite Burton is here from Montpellier to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

The church windows are being put in this week, and the building being rushed to completion.

Dr. Allen, an osteopathic physician, has located here and will open an office for the practice of his profession in the Binkley Rooming house.

Cornel Green of the salvation army was in Filer last week. He informed the Journal that it was the purpose of himself and wife to locate in Twin Falls, where they would carry on the rescue work of the army.

Boch Smith of the firm of Porter & Smith, the new law firm at Twin Falls, was a caller at this office last Saturday.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the law school at Washington, D. C., and seems to be a very capable young man.

He is the son of Addison Smith, congressman from this district.

Gov. Haines is being roundly abused by the taxpayers as they receive no

due from the county treasurer as to the amount of taxes they will have to pay this year. Instead of voting a lot of extravagances indulged in by the last legislature, as Gov. Haines did, he allowed the legislature free rein. Now he is talking about an extra session of the incompetents to "put over" a few more schemes. One session like the last one is enough.

The city authorities have secured three lots on Midway north of the townsite building and have started the erection of a reinforced concrete jail. This is something needed and the authorities are to be congratulated on their enterprise in the matter.

Chris Snyder and Joe Slater from Roseland, Neb., with their families, are the latest arrivals here. They have come to make this their home. Mr. Slater has already purchased a farm near Curry siding, while Mr. Snyder will live on the Vile place until he secures a place that suits him.

All those who were formerly members of the E. C. or F. order, those who desire to get in on the charter list are requested to call at Graves' real estate office and interview Mr. Earl Walker who has the list. If a lodge is to be instituted in Filer it is desired that the list be completed as soon as possible in order that the charter may be issued soon.

Mrs. Charles Kessler Costello, entertained with Kensington Tuesday afternoon. The cake with lighted candles was brought in the guests were surprised to learn the occasion was the birthday of the hostess.

The prizes were won by Meddams, Ber and Ward Blackledge. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. John Costello. The event list included Meddams, F. Brown, L. Brown, Ward Blackledge, Theo. Blase, Carlton, Cobb, Diehl, Dudley, Dryden, Drake, Darrough, Elmer, Glover, Green, Greenwood, Guphill, Hill, Houghglen, Hawkins, Kessler, Lyons, Leonard, McAllister, Mackey, Mosley, Walker, Pariah, Pierce, Hogue, Slater, Stone, Seymour, Stewart, Smith, Sharrum, Tibbets, Walters, Zink.

HANSEN, IDAHO.

Hansen, Ida., Nov. 25, 1913.

D. C. Hart, contractor, Saturday night from the Goose Creek tract where he has been at work. He reports that his former neighbor, W. A. Garrison, is having a nice home erected on his recently purchased farm.

Miss Harriet B. Saxe, former general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who has been here in the interest of the Young People's Library, left Saturday for Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith spent several days recently at their home on the North Side.

Mr. Howard Fletcher, who is suffering from a congested nervous system, was taken to the Twin Falls hospital. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertha Nool, county superintendent, was a guest at the Hite home Thursday night. Either coming or going to Twin Falls she lost a small gold watch. She will be very grateful for any information concerning it.

The Young People's Bible Class held a party at the church Friday night. There were twenty-three present and a very enjoyable evening spent cracking nuts, popping corn, and eating some excellent candy made by a very kind chaplain.

Owing to the water being let out of the main canal, most of the male natives went fishing Monday. Some got as many as fifty fish, so fresh fish are no luxury now days to Hansentites.

Rev. Vanderpool attended the Young People's class study of the Christian church at the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. E. Evans in Kimberly, Friday night.

The friends of Mrs. Eva Smith will be sorry to hear that she is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Ed. Olson moved his sheep from Kimberly Saturday, to the Edwards farm where they will pasture for several weeks.

Word has been received from Spo-

kane that Mrs. S. I. Shively, who went there recently will not undergo an operation as was expected. Her condition being worse than was supposed. We hope that she may find relief, if she cannot a permanent cure.

Mr. Harlan was out from Twin Falls with a ditch crew, inspecting some work being done on the J lateral at Mrs. Leighton's farm.

W. H. Eubanks, took supper one evening recently at the Vanderpool home. Everyone will be very sorry to learn that Mrs. Eubanks has been suffering with neuralgia since moving into her new home.

We all agree that the west is a fine country, but somehow when it gets cold we like to turn our faces homeward—eastward—for a visit.

Saturday Joe Froelich left for Georgetown, Ohio; E. P. Hinton for Kentucky; Mrs. J. E. McCullough and little son for Iowa, and Mrs. Sturgeon McCoy and little sons for Ohio.

LONGEST POWER LINE IN WORLD

Utah Company Soon to Send Electrical Energy Over Great Distance.

Within a short time Utah and Idaho will have the longest power transmission line in the world. This will be accomplished when the Utah Power & Light company's line from Grace, Idaho, to Salt Lake is completed, which

will probably be within a couple of months.

The last of the steel towers for the line, which is a little more than 134 miles in length, has been completed and the stringing of the eight wires is being rushed by several crews.

Six of the wires will be copper five-eighths-inch cables. Two will be heavy steel cables which will be drawn taut between the high towers for standing purposes. Two camps of electrical engineers are working both ways from Grace to Salt Lake stringing the heavy copper cables which carry more than 7,000 volts from the four stations, which are rapidly nearing completion along the line of the towers.

A transformer station is nearly completed in the Bear river country.

The cost of the work will be close to \$1,500,000 when everything is ready within the next two months to send the current over the string of wires.

Although the Utah Power & Light company will continue to use the old power line of the Telluride company, which it bought out some time ago, it is expected the new line will be in full operation for the electrification of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad from Grand Junction to Ogden. This will be one of the big contracts of the company for the new transmission line.

The old wooden pole line of the Telluride company, which runs from Grace to Ogden, has been sold to the Union Portland Cement company, to

be used in getting power to the immense plant at Devil's Slide. The consideration for the purchase of this branch of the Telluride transmission line was not made public. It is said to be near the \$1,000,000 mark.—Statesman.

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