

"COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT"

**Clark S. Thomas Will Lecture
at the Auditorium**

~~MONDAY-EVENING, MARCH 9-N~~
~~ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED.~~

Wilbur C. Allen, manager of the National Commercial Lectures Bureau at Chicago, is in the city today arranging for a public meeting to be held at the high school auditorium Monday evening, March 9th. The object of the meeting is to show the business man and the farmer, the stockman and the wage earner, the advantages of following certain fixed principles and pulling together for the harmonious development of the various interests.

meeting on the subject of "Communal Advancement," and judging from reports of meetings of this nature in other cities Mr. Thomas' address will be both entertaining and beneficial to a

Mr. Thomas has traveled widely a speaker and lecturer and has addressed more audiences on more varied themes, perhaps than any other

The man on the American platform didn't come to this vicinity highly excited. He commended many of the national and local known orators and lecturers, including such men as Frank W. Gunsburg, president of Armour's stockholders; John A. Lusk, president of the University of Chicago; Ogden Reid and Hon. Wm. D. Mason, former U. S. senator from Ill.

The meeting will be entirely free and open in the city of St. Paul and surrounding country is the only asked-but urged-to attend one of the largest gatherings of its kind in this community will be of course.

DAMAGES FOR PLAINTIFF

W. M. Walter Receives \$1000 for Loss of Class Prosecution

The time of the district court taken up Tuesday hearing the case of W. M. Walter vs. T. J. Lusk, malicious prosecution, it seems to have been closed.

Walter gave a check to Davis for a certain sum of money and the check was returned by a bank in Buhl claiming it was not good. Davis then Walter arrested for passing the check. It is understood that Walter

money in the Filler bank amounting
\$400.00 and drew a check for
amount and placed it in a bank
Buhl and the clerk in the Buhl b
placed \$4.00 to the credit of Waite

the place of \$400.00 and the check gave Davis was for more than \$4.00, hence the arrest. The case was tried before a jury, who gave W damages in the sum of \$1000.

HONOR TO THE HEROES

Ladies of the G. A. R. Hold Inter-
Meeting Saturday Afternoon.
On last Saturday afternoon the
Ladies of the G. A. R. held their inter-

...the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans met for a joint celebration in honor of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln and the following program was given:

Recitation, "George Washington"
 "Cherry Tree"—Ruth Wirth.
 Recitation, "Wave and Save"
 "Flax"—Hazel Wirth.
 Dramatic, "Herbert Daube."

Recitation, "Soldier's Home" — Francis Smith.
Vocal duet — Helen Spangler and
Frances Bayless.

MICKLETHAITE-WHITNEY

Well-known young people of the
Married in Mountain Home

ACT
mem-
this city, were married at Mount Home, Saturday, February 11, and returned home Sunday. They are graduates of the Twin Falls school and popular among their

ing the great whale carcasses. Whitney is in the company of the trial meat market.

ago. If the "Daily Mail" says
"Work can't be done until the
boom goes," the boom goes.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed. \$1.00. Ladies' suits taken and pressed. \$1.00. —Adv. Feb.

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LIVE STOCK

MAKE FALL PIGS PROFITABLE

It Will Be Found That Even Under Favorable Conditions Much Feed Will Be Required.

If the farmer has plenty of cheap feed such as milks, for which there is little use, he may be justified in keeping and growing fall pigs. Cheap feed of some sort he must have, as it will be found that even under favorable conditions it will require quite an amount to produce a pound of gain. When one has the feed, he can perhaps arrange for some warm place in which to house the pigs.

In a barn behind sties is a good place for them, but the percentage of farmers feeding sties is small, so this would scarcely answer the purpose for the majority. Some, of course, have warm pig barns. Those who intend to grow fall pigs for some years might invest in some little low sties for them. These should be not more than three feet high on one side and two feet on the other.

The slope roof which covers them should be on hinges, so that it may be lifted up and bedding put in. A gunny sack will constitute the door. In one of these low houses, with plenty of clean straw for bedding, the pigs will huddle together and keep nice and warm. Such houses, if constructed at slight cost, yet the man who intends to grow pigs for only a year or so would scarcely be warranted in putting money into them.

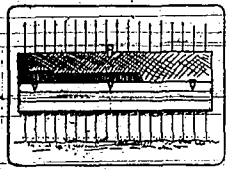
Those who have fall pigs, especially small sized ones, ought to study the situation well before taking a step one way or the other. There are as many different circumstances as there are individuals, and what is wisdom for one would be folly for another.

Any farmer who is willing to give intelligent and thoughtful consideration to the matter, and who will consult with others who have had experience in winter feeding, can settle the problem for himself better than any outsider can possibly do, but, as a matter of fact, many who are selling are doing so simply because they happen to be, and those who are retaining pigs are retaining them for no more substantial reason. This is all wrong.

ACCIDENTS MAY BE AVOIDED

Opening Through Sides of Stall, Permits Stock to Get at and Drink Water to the Animal.

The accompanying illustration shows how accidents may be avoided with the stallion when his regular keeper is absent or sick, for any reason, unable to attend to him at feed-time. Says the Iowa Homestead, most stallions do not care to have strangers around them, and in case it becomes necessary to feed a stallion, the women folks to feed the stallion.



Handy for Feeding Stallions

he is very apt to crowd out of his box stall and get away, perhaps injuring the person who had to open the door to feed him. Not only can the stallion's grain and roughage be fed through this opening without entering the stall, or even treading feed in through the open door, but water can be carried and set in the manger for him, thus avoiding all danger whatever in caring for the animal. Care should be taken, however, in reaching the hand too far into the opening, as a playful nip of the stallion's powerful teeth is apt to snap off a finger or painfully lacerate an arm.

Good Bedding for Horses

A good way to keep a horse clean in the stable is to clean out all dirt, etc., and then cover the floor about three or four inches thick with dry sawdust, as far back in the stall as the horse usually stands, then cover the sawdust with straw, or bedding that you may use. The sawdust will absorb the moisture, and therefore make the other bedding last longer in case it is scarce. The sawdust should be replaced by fresh occasionally.

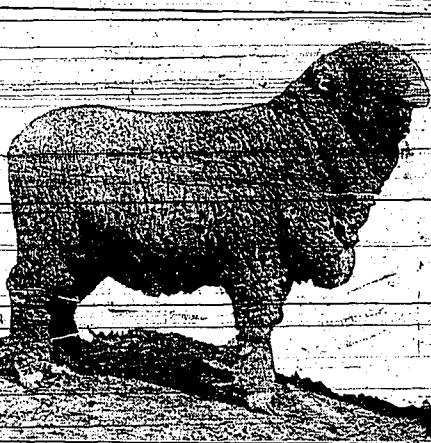
Mixing Grain for the Cows

A good, light, clean barn floor is a good place to mix the grain intended for the cows, emptying first the light, bulky feeds, such as corn and cob meal or distillers' grains, spreading these out five or six inches thick, putting on the heavy feeds, like clover, then begin at one edge, shovel the feed back into a pile a couple of feet to the right or left. Under ordinary conditions, twice turning over and the final shoveling into the bin will afford a uniform mixing.

Profit in Pork

While pork can sometimes be made at a profit when corn is supplemented with feeding but is not concentrated feed, it is not wise to use concentrated supplements alone.

MANY FARMERS REALIZE NEED OF SHEEP



American Marino Ewe

(By IDA M. SHEPHERD)

A few years ago in the section you might drive miles and not see a flock of sheep. Today they are appearing in numbers upon the farms—even upon the small farms.

The reason is that many farmers are beginning to realize the need of sheep upon the farm. Mutton is becoming a popular meat. There is a demand for good lambs. Sheep grow into money faster than most other animals. They are cleaners of the farm when it comes to getting rid of the weeds and briars.

But sheep are not as yet so general of the diseases to which sheep are



Southdown Sheep

liable. The other day I saw a farmer scold over the strange actions of a ram that he was not willing to let die without making some effort to save it. A veterinary consultant thought it might be a case of "gid." This worried the sheep owner. If he was to be killed, he would sell on that flock. The veterinary told him the disease

was not a new one by any means. If it proved to be "gid" the sheep had simply picked up more soil on wet, low grounds, the eggs of a tapeworm common to dogs, foxes and some other wild animals. Usually, unless the worm hatching from these eggs reaches the brain, the body will rid itself of it, and none or but little harm be done to the sheep. But should it reach the brain, where it becomes encysted, gidness first follows, and next paralysis, and the inability to walk ensues before death claims it.

The disease will not spread unless the head, after death, is left where it can be eaten by dogs, and the trouble thus be spread where other sheep may take up the eggs on grass or other food.

If the cysts form in central part of the brain, the sheep will become totally paralyzed on both sides, if on the left of the brain, the right limbs will lose motion; and if the cysts form on the right side of brain, it is the left limbs that will lose their power.

A sheep thus attacked may continue to eat until death and to keep in good flesh. The disease runs its course in from six to eight months.

There is no cure for the trouble.

It is a serious disease to find among your sheep as it is a disease that can be communicated to those who work about the premises. As it is a rare disease even in sheep, one need not fear keeping sheep on account of it. The symptoms given will lead you to easily suspect the disease and destroy its further spread through that cause.

In man, as sheep, the worms that reach the brain are those that do hurt to the body. If the cyst can be located in the brain, the man will usually recover, but if the worms are in the brain, the paralysis usually remains through life.

cultivation and continue to work it while it is so that it will not produce anything worth while.

Farm land is just like a bank. You can draw checks on it if you have a deposit of fertility, but unless there is a deposit there can be no checking.

It is a sad to see a farmer plow, sow, cultivate, harvest and thresh half a crop from a field when with the same amount of labor he could have prevented his fields from losing by supplying the amount of plant food needed to grow a full crop.

We can look about and see those who are doing things right. Why not take a lesson from them?

Look around this summer and see if there is not something that is lacking; if not, very good, but if there is, you must clean it up if you ever expect to have a full crop and make the most profit from the land. The successful farmer does not allow his land to loaf.

PROPERLY FITTED HORSE COLLARS

Sore Shoulders and Necks Necessarily Follow Where Animal is in Poor Condition.

With horses going into heavy labor in very thin condition many of them will not fill the collar as snug as in former years. This will necessarily create more sore shoulders and necks than commonly. The collar should fit up tight, so there will be no extra room between the collar and the neck. If a collar has been used it can frequently be buckled up a notch tighter to remove the slack. Keep the collar smooth by rubbing with the hand. Do not use a knife or curry comb, as they leave the surface rough, and irritate and cause sores. This should be done when the collar is removed, before the accumulation dries. Wash the shoulders or neck at night with cold water, and remove all surplus hair or dirt so as to leave the surface smooth; then apply liniment and tannin in three equal parts. This is a powder. Rub it thoroughly, as it heals and toughens the surface. There is little use to have sores if care is taken. With a late spring and weak horses it behooves every one using horses to be as careful with them as possible.

Some Tasks Are Hard and Some Are Easy For Want Ads—While Few Indeed Are Impossible

The easy want ad tasks are usually accomplished through one publication of the ad. The want ad tasks may require repeated publications of the ad—sometimes growing into the dignity of "want ad campaigns."

And, while purely "transient" classified advertising may not complete the task set for it, a "want ad campaign" does not fail, if sensible persistence is used. This means that such difficult want ad tasks as that of finding

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The meeting of the council Wednesday night, with the citizens proved to be interesting in a good many ways and probably paved the way for more aggressive action toward correcting the legal contentions between the city and the water company regarding the paving. If the meeting did no more than give the council the impression that the people will back them in the suit for damages now in court, it was time well spent for both sides.

The affairs in Mexico are getting to the boiling point very rapidly, with the recent killing of the British subject, Benton. Great Britain is looking to the United States for protection for British subjects and British property because of the stand taken by this nation on the Monroe Doctrine. Tension seems to have reached the breaking point and with the foreign powers eyeing on President Wilson will probably be forced to take more active measures and bring matters to a head. Mexico as far as its ability to sustain a permanent government, is in no better condition than was the Philippines at the time of American conquest. The nation which will stop in and bring order out of chaos in Mexico may not be particularly popular with the fire-eaters down there, but will eventually have the respect of future Mexico. European powers never fail to interfere when a like situation threatens the peace and welfare of the continent. There is no reason why turmoil and rioting in Mexico should be allowed to continue until the welfare of the other nations of the American continent are threatened by an armed intervention by foreign powers. England has a vested right in the protection of her subjects in Mexico. The only weak position is that of the United States which upholds a doctrine but fails to assume a right thus maintained for so many years.

WILL COLLECT INCOME TAX

John H. Hefkins of St. Anthony, Will Look After Disinterested Interests.

John H. Hefkins, of St. Anthony, a well known business man of St. Anthony, has been appointed deputy United States internal revenue collector for Idaho and will be assigned to the field duty for the collection of the income tax in Idaho.

Mr. Hefkins is well known in Idaho Falls, where he has visited a number of times. He is a brother of Dr. Hefkins of this city.

There are a good many on the anxious seat in this part of Idaho in the matter of paying the income tax, they not being just certain to whom

they had to make the return. Their anxiety will be relieved shortly, as Hefkins will personally visit Idaho Falls soon and explain the system in all its details of collecting the tax, at its source.—Idaho Falls Register.

BINGHAM JAIL LOSES BOOZE

Three Hundred Dollars Worth of Liquor Stolen From Sheriff.

One of the most daring robberies ever committed in Bingham county was pulled off last Saturday night, probably between the hours of 10:30 and 11 o'clock, when \$300 worth of liquor was stolen from the sheriff's quarters in the courthouse.

Sheriff Jones and his wife left the courthouse last Saturday night about 10:20 o'clock and about five minutes after they were gone Deputy Packrell the only man who stays in the courthouse at night, was called over to the sheriff's quarters.

When Deputy Packrell returned he found that the vault in which the confiscated liquor was kept, had been broken into, and about five gallons of whiskey, some unbroken cases, and a ten-gallon keg had been taken away.

The staples on the lock showed that the door had been cut with a pair of pliers. The vault is located under the south concrete steps at the rear entrance of the courthouse, and only access to it is through this one door, which is about three feet square.

Everything seemed to play into the hands of the robbers, as the light which is located in the middle of the hallway and the street, and which shines directly upon the back door of the courthouse was not burning, giving them the extra protection of the cover of darkness.

The man who took the liquor was very bold about their robbery, because they had several of the citizens of Blackfoot in a state of hysteria.

Dr. Woods Hutchinsan of New York, physician, teacher and writer, and a regular contributor to the Saturday Evening Post, lecture in Boise this week on "Foods and Foolishness."

In an interview with the Evening Capital he said before leaving Idaho, he was proud in his praise of the work being done by Commissioner James H. Wallis for the protection of food supplies and improved sanitary conditions.

"Fishes—known throughout the nation as a pure food state," declared Dr. Hutchinsan, when questioned relative to the pure food law and its workings in other states, a subject of which he has written largely. He added that James J. Wallis, state pure food commissioner, was a recognized leader in the work and had set an example, explaining his work until other more populous and rich states in the past were following his example.

In Harper's Weekly for January 24th, is an editorial dealing with short weight packages of food, in which the following complimentary paragraphs appear with reference to Idaho: "With varying success the people have fought for the past decade to force 16 ounces to a pound package. In some states, such as Idaho, where a conspicuously efficient pure food inspector is employed, the dealer would be rash indeed who should attempt to

market pasteboard wrappers at the price of butter, chocolate or ham. In New York the law is less definite, and those who consider it good business still sell containers at the price of the product increased."

Public Notice of School Bond Election in Kimberly Independent School District No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Public notice is hereby given according to law and the requisite action of the board of trustees of Kimberly Independent School District No. 2, in the county of Twin Falls and state of Idaho, that a special school bond election of said school district will be held at the school house in Kimberly, in said district, on Saturday, the 14th day of March A. D. 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock P. M. and five o'clock P. M. at which election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Idaho—namely, the following:—

Shall the Board of Trustees of Kimberly Independent School District No. 2, in the county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, be authorized to issue coupon bonds to the aggregate amount of \$20,000, not exceeding five per cent of the taxable property in said district, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; said bonds to bear date the 1st day of March A. D. 1914, payable twenty years after date and redeemable ten years after date, for the purpose of providing and improving a school house at Kimberly in said district; and furnishing the same?

The said qualified voters, voting as aforesaid, shall vote upon said question by ballot wherein shall be written or printed the question above submitted, and said ballots shall contain the words "Bonds, Yes," or the words "Bonds, No." The qualified voters desiring to vote in favor of said bond issue shall vote by ballot containing the words "Bonds, Yes," and the qualified voters desiring to vote against said bond issue shall vote by ballot containing the words "Bonds, No."

The polls for the reception of the ballots shall open on said question on said day and date and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of one o'clock P. M. and will remain open until the hour of five o'clock P. M. of the same day, when they shall be closed.

Given by order of the Trustees of said school district at a regular called special meeting as required by law, held at the school house in Kimberly in said school district on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1914.

MRS. W. R. SUMMERS,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.
Attest: Mrs. W. A. GILL, Clerk.
(DISTRICT SEAL) Feb 27 Mar 3

TWENTIETH-CENTURY CLUB

Original Day at Club Tuesday, March 3.

Mrs. C. H. Robbins, who has charge of Original Day at the club, this March 3, has planned a short entertaining program featuring local talent exclusively.

Mrs. Kunkely's short story, Diddle Diddle, is one that has been awarded a prize, and is now the exclusive property of McClurg's Magazine.

Mrs. Arthur K. Sever will read an original poem.

Mrs. W. E. Nixon, who has charge of the art exhibit, will have on display many original relics gathered from all points of the globe.

A song, composed by Vesta Thomas, and a piano solo composed by Sarah Stevens, constitute the musical numbers.

A special meeting of the club was held Saturday at the Masonic hall to consider the reorganization of the departments. It was voted to recommend to the departments the advisability of disbanding for the coming year.

The first number was a charming duet by Misses Methuen and Hamann.

The audience greatly enjoyed Miss Pauline Alfonsi's violin solo, with per accompaniment by Mrs. Guilbert.

Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, president of the National Council of Women Voters, was present and talked to the members on the subject of woman's suffrage. The speaker was followed by Miss Margaret Roberts, vice president for the National Council, and

After the meeting, an informal reception was given by the club in honor of its distinguished guests.

These present also greatly enjoyed Miss Pauline Alfonsi's violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Mr. McKinstra.

Light refreshments were served and the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was voted to make the three last general club meetings of the year open days, and it is suggested that all club women make a special effort to attend, and to extend the invitation to their friends.

The first open day will be March 3—Original Day. Mrs. C. H. Robbins, chairman. The next open day will be March 17, Household Economics Day. Mrs. J. O. Gates, chairman, and last on March 24, History and Literature, Mrs. Bradley, chairman.

The meeting at the Justman Inn Friday evening was well attended, there being at least a hundred and fifty people present.

Mrs. V. O. Taxelson's fall-rich voice gave much pleasure to her hearers as she rendered three delightful solos, accompanied by Mrs. Regan.

Mr. William Peck, as usual, delighted his hearers with a splendid rendition of a vocal solo. Mr. Peck responded to an encore by giving a comic reading.

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H. C. Ghor was a business visitor in Boise for several days of this week.

A. D. Roberts transacted business on the west end of the tract Tuesday of this week.

Fred Ramsey was a business visitor on the west end of the tract for a day the first of this week.

William Bunce was a business visitor in the city for a day the first of the week from Fliler.

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

Ivan E. Bennett transacted business in the county seat Tuesday from his headquarters in Milford.

H. H. Mark was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from his home in the Murtough neighborhood.

E. M. Musselman was in the city for a day or two the first of the week from his home in Idaho Falls.

County Commissioner C. H. Taylor was in the city for a day the middle of the week on county business.

Mrs. H. M. West was in the city Wednesday from her home in the Kimberley neighborhood on a shopping tour.

Thomas Higgins transacted business in the county seat for several days of this week from his home at Rexburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bower were visitors in the city for several days of this week from their home at Arden City.

P. W. Monahan left for his home in Buhl Wednesday after spending several days in the city on legal business.

Miss Bertha Noel, county superintendent of schools, was on the west end of the tract Wednesday on official business.

B. P. Hinton, one of the prosperous farmers of the Hansen neighborhood, transacted business in the county seat Wednesday.

Le W. Robbins, one of the prominent business men of Burley, transacted business in Twin Falls for a day the middle of the week.

E. H. Worthington, one of the prominent business men of Oakley, was in the city several days of this week looking after business matters.

Frank Craven, one of the all-around boosters of the Hollister country, was a business visitor in the county seat for several days of this week.

O. G. Zuck, county commissioner for the eastern part of the county, was in the city for a day the middle of the week transacting county business.

William H. Warfield of Milton, Oregon, and Miss Mary E. Wilson of Hanson, were married at the Weaver apartments in this city Wednesday afternoon by Elder Walter E. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the father, mother and sister of the bride.

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L. A. Nelson, one of the stock holders of the Modern Packing company of this city, arrived from his home in Oakley and will be here for several days on business.

Robert Rogerson, the sheep man left Wednesday for his sheep camp in the Buhl neighborhood. From there he will go to the Hagerman valley to look after business matters.

E. A. Wilcox, commercial agent of the Great Shoshone and Twin Falls Light and Power company, returned Wednesday from Boise where he had been for some time on business.

John Skiller, one of the prominent sheep men of Boise, arrived in the city Tuesday and will remain on the tract for several days looking after his flock which are wintering here.

J. H. Seaver, assistant general manager of the Great Shoshone and Twin Falls Light and Power company, returned Wednesday from Boise where he had been for the past ten days on business.

A train of fat sheep was shipped from the Twin Falls station Tuesday for the eastern market. The sheep had been on the tract and were said to be in first class condition and that they would bring a fancy price.

William Trotter, one of the pioneer residents of southern Idaho, was in this city for several days on business. Trotter rode this range in what is now Twin Falls county more than twenty-five years ago for the Sparks-Hartwell cattle company.

Clara Manning and Miss Lola Miller, both of this city, were married Tuesday afternoon at the study of the First Christian church by the pastor, Elder Walter E. Harmon. The ceremony was witnessed by the father and mother of the bride. The young folks will make their home in this city.

J. W. Young, of Sheldon, came in Tuesday night on a visit with his parents. W. M. Young and wife on West Tenth street. He has sold out down there and is thinking of going to Twin Falls, Idaho. Five families will move to that place from Barton county in the next month—Clinton (Mo.) Eye.

Mrs. Theresa Montag, aged 78 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Burrows, at Hollister, Sunday, February 22. Her remains were brought to this city and services were held in the Catholic church Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Three-Pie used—One year, eight months and 23 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fix, died at the family home in this city Wednesday morning at her residence. The funeral was held from the church of the Brethren yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. S. S. Nahon with interment in the Twin Falls cemetery.

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S. H. Chase was a business visitor in the city yesterday from his home in Haysburg.

H. G. Lammons of Berger, transacted business in Twin Falls for a day or two of this week.

R. L. Forbes was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Berger on the Salmon tract.

J. H. Moorhouse returned Wednesday evening from a business trip on the Minidoka tract.

Mrs. Russ W. Allred and Miss Allred were in the city Wednesday from Buhl on a shopping trip.

James Bills of the Murtough neighborhood, transacted business in Twin Falls the first of this week.

S. A. Gillett of the Castelford country, was a business visitor in the city for several days of this week.

D. F. Schwartz of the Castelford country, was a business visitor in the city for several days of last week.

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D. W. Munger transacted business in the county seat for several days of this week from his home in Hollister.

Mrs. J. H. Gorman of Grand Island, Nebraska, is in the city visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hunt were county seat visitors for a day the first of the week from the Murtough neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith were in the county seat for a day the first of the week from their home in the Hansen neighborhood.

P. E. Dean has bought an interest with Grant Miller in the implement business and the firm will be known as Miller and Dean.

Ernest Backman arrived in the city Wednesday from Wallace, Idaho, and will remain for several days looking after business affairs.

E. L. Macfarlane returned Sunday from Spokane and other points in Washington. He has been here for some time on business.

H. Armstrong arrived in the city this morning from his home in the Hansen neighborhood and is looking over the country with a view of investing.

J. V. Dawson of the Gem State Lumber company, transacted business in the city for several days of this week from the headquarters in American Falls.

R. H. Davidson returned home Wednesday evening from a business trip which took him to Milner, Burley, Oakley, and other points on the branch.

George W. Hoover, the real estate man, was a business visitor in Buhl and Caldwell yesterday being called to that part of the county on a real estate deal.

GEO. H. CALDWELL, A. B. B. S. M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Caldwell Bldg., TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. Appointment made by mail or telephone.

S. H. Hull was a business visitor in Fliler between tracts yesterday.

John Clear, the real estate man, was a business visitor on the west end of the tract yesterday.

H. A. Brown, who makes this territory for a Utah candy firm, is in the city calling on the trade.

Toot Priest, industrial agent for the Oregon Short Line, was in town yesterday from his headquarters in Boise on business for the company.

Charles Huanaw of the Great Shoshone and Twin Falls Light and Power company, was on the west end of the tract yesterday looking after business for the company.

Willie C. Allen, manager of the National Commercial Lecture Bureau, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for a lecture in this city, Monday evening, March 3.

Ernest Maxon left yesterday for Denver, Colorado, where he will be married to one of Colorado's fair daughters. From Denver they will go to Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Maxon will enter the employ of a motor company.

L. S. E. Brookover, who has been connected with the firm of Jones & Company for some time past, has sold his interest in the firm to E. J. and Glenn Jenkins, the deal being made the first of this week. Mr. Brookover has made no plans for the future as yet, but has several offers under consideration. He and Mrs. Brookover will leave shortly for their old home in Missouri, where they will visit with relatives for some time.

The public utility commission evidently means business from the attitude it took last week in this city and in its refusal to allow the proposed electric line at Idaho Falls a certificate of necessity on the grounds that the bond issue was excessive. Right or wrong the commission means to enforce its authority like a new policeman on his beat. The only ray of hope for the future is that the present commissioners have a fair idea of the job. Maybe Haines' successor will be able to pick a live one next time.

Society items for this column will be gladly received by The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Skolem delightfully entertained the Young Married People's Dinner club Tuesday of this week.

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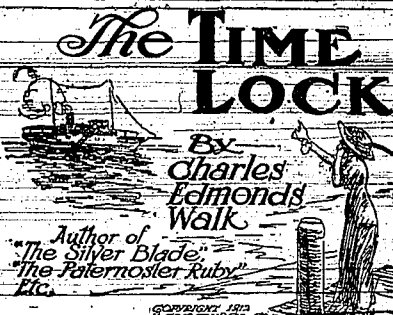
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SYNOPSIS.

Book I.—Hudson Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is introduced as a man of No. 1312, a house across the street from the Hamilton club. "The house has long been unoccupied and is known as the House of Mystery."

CHAPTER I.—Several persons at restaurant enter. No. 1312.

CHAPTER II.—Van Vechten expresses concern to his friend, Tom Flint, regarding the whereabouts of a woman named Miss Carow. A fashionable street woman is seen enter the House of Mystery. A man is forcibly ejected from the house.

CHAPTER III.—The man and woman dead in the street.

CHAPTER IV.—Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd.

CHAPTER V.—Detective Flint calls Van Vechten to get his version of the tragedy.

CHAPTER VI.—Tom Flint goes alone on a fishing trip.

CHAPTER VII.—Van Vechten calls on his wife, Theodore Van Vechten, his man in Wall street and known as the "Man of Mystery."

CHAPTER VIII.—Detective Flint shows Van Vechten a gold watch, purchased in the House of Mystery.

CHAPTER IX.—The sweet-toothed girl helps Tom Flint.

CHAPTER X.—Tom declares he will meet her again.

"Let us go back to yesterday," he resumed. "The afternoon when you saw enter the house over yonder was not mystifying to me. Even while you were relating it I was pretty certain that they were related to an advertisement of some description. The only peculiar thing in the fact that they arrived precariously an hour apart."

"But that circumstance also is easily explained. The advertiser had hoped to interview them one at a time without meeting one another. Upon running through the files of the daily papers for a fortnight back I found a confirmation of my conclusions. Here it is." And he handed Van Vechten a newspaper clipping, which the latter studied long and intently before returning.

"WANTED—A young man who will exchange unreservedly one week of his time for \$1,000 cash. Must also be muscular and willing to risk an adventure involving an element of danger. If imposed conditions are implicitly obeyed, payment will be made immediately upon successful outcome. If you are confident you are the young man, Address X720, Tribune."

"Now," Mr. Flint went on, "certain obvious conclusions may be drawn from this advertisement, and certain things concerning it may be pretty confidently interdicted."

"Whatever the enterprise, it involves some danger; it requires young men of physical strength and daring; and it is of sufficient importance to the advertiser for him to expend a considerable sum of money in putting it through—say four or five thousand dollars. There is an army of young men answering the description, employed as well as unemployed, for whom the little ad. would hold an irresistible appeal; undoubtedly Mr. X720 was deluged with applications."

"Then what is his next obvious step? Why, he puts the mass of letters through a process of selection and rejection. From the lot he chooses the few which strike him the most favorably, and makes appointments with the writers. The house across yonder was secured as a base of operations."

"It was not fated from the agent," Van Vechten suddenly interposed, remembering a feature of the Postmaster's committee's call on that individual."

"Mr. Flint raised his brows. "But," he said, "I was going to say, the mere fact of the advertiser having selected so respectable a neighborhood to operate from was no less than a stroke of genius. Nobody to pry into his affairs; nobody to suspect him—it was only by accident that suspicion was attracted to him at all. Mr. Flint's visage assumed a satisfied expression, as he remarked:

"His ingenuity commands my admiration. I apprehend that the case will be interesting—most interesting, indeed."

"Don't tell me," protested Van Vechten, "that you can find any satisfaction in the difficulties you are expecting to encounter. It will be bad enough if we have to deal with common crooks."

was a criminal prodigy? Lord defend us!"

"I'm afraid, Mr. Van Vechten, that you have no very keen faith for an intricate problem."

"Fellish!" the young man barked. "With my cousin at the mercy of a gang of unprincipled knaves? I guess not."

"Oh, well," the detective conceded, "I can't, of course, expect you to view the affair from a professional standpoint; but I assure you, this case is exceedingly promising, and my enthusiasm and determination mount as it grows more baffling."

"That's something, at any rate," Van Vechten admitted, with a touch of reluctance. "Your zeal will win you nothing, I promise you. But where did you find the purse?"

The sharp gray eyes swept Van Vechten's earnest face. Mr. Flint replied soberly:

"Now you save me upon the circumstance that connects Miss Carow with the affair. I found it hanging from a nail, in a dark corner of an upstairs closet, across the street—in your precious house of mystery!"

The young man's blank immobility alone betrayed his stupefaction. After a pause:

"Easy, easy, Flint," said he, unsteadily. "Kindly repeat that this infernal snarl is dulling my faculties."

The other did so, adding: "Of course it was left there—overlooked—by somebody; whether by Miss Carow or somebody else, I am not prepared to say."

Van Vechten sat a long time deep in thought. The occasional glances he directed at the detective were eloquent in contrast with his impassive features, of the doubts and fears, and anxieties that were assailing him.



"E. C. Smith, a Satire. 'E' has something on 'E' mind, so to say."

mind, and of a conflicting hope that things were not so black as they were being painted. At last, with a slight gesture that signified his helplessness to cope with the situation, he leaned back and sighed.

"I pass," he said resignedly. "The thing's utterly beyond me. It's up to you, Flint."

"Well, you have all the details that suggest a possible kidnapping—conspiracy—first, the uncertainty as to the young lady's whereabouts; second, the advertisement; third, the secrecy and extreme caution observed throughout by the unknown conspirator; fourth, the callers at Number 1312; fifth, the purse."

Van Vechten breathed another sigh, one of relief.

"Mystifying it all is, to be sure," he said; "but that array might sound more formidable if it were more certain and positive. At the same time, my anxiety about my cousin has by no means abated." Mr. Flint meditatively continued, "I was scarcely justified in asserting that the facts suggested the possibility of Miss Carow having been kidnapped; it would be more accurate to say: If it turns out that she has been, why then the facts we now have would dovetail with the crime."

"I was thinking of Mrs. Devereaux," cut in the other. "You know who she is?"

The detective nodded. Van Vechten asked:

"Could she have been kidnapped, also?"

"Dismiss Mrs. Devereaux out of the present," returned Mr. Flint; "she is an item against the possibility. I want first to mention the most serious aspect of the whole affair for you."

"Assuming that the man who was killed went to the house in answer to the advertisement—and there is no

reason to believe otherwise, all likelihood he was a stranger to the advertiser; then, where shall we look for a motive?"

"While strikes me as the most probable one," his scruples balked at the word; "he denounces the criminals, who were thus threatened with exposure and arrest if they did not immediately silence the intractable individual. They chose the second alternative, which would indicate that they are desperate enough."

"Now let us consider the facts supporting the improbability that Miss Carow has been kidnapped."

First of all, there is the extreme difficulty of doing such a thing in any event—the lack of opportunity. But with your cousin the difficulty is even greater; and is in Europe with a trustworthy companion, and a number of other circumstances that materially strengthened before the kidnapping hypothesis can be accepted as a working theory."

"If the deed was committed abroad, how was the young lady conveyed to America? If she was first landed in this country, how was she persuaded to make such an important move without notifying her relatives? And always there is Mrs. Devereaux to be considered. If Miss Carow had been separated from her, how is her silence to be explained? If she was not separated from Mrs. Devereaux, then the older lady either must be regarded as a confederate, or it must be assumed that she was forcibly taken away, either assumption being extremely improbable."

"There is one other idea that occurred to me, but a pretty far-fetched one. I'm bound to admit we may have stumbled upon a ruse of international thieves. The purse may have been stolen from Miss Carow, in Europe, weeks or even months ago."

"But," Van Vechten ejaculated, "she has been in the country for a week, asserted by her possession of a watch, the significance of which the detective seemed to understand."

"Well," said he, "I have been candid with you, Mr. Van Vechten; suppose you return the compliment."

"What do you mean? I have nothing to tell."

"Nothing to tell," the other echoed, "precisely." The contracted brows favored Van Vechten with a penetrating look.

"Mr. Van Vechten," he began quietly after a pause, "I have not followed my profession for a score of years without acquiring a very—less, facility in certain directions. For example, I know almost intuitively when anybody is keeping something back from me. I know that you were not entirely open and frank while I was talking with you yesterday."

The young man regarded him with an amazement not entirely free from discomposure.

"Of course," Mr. Flint went on, with a certain emphasis, "I can't imagine what your reason may be for reticence; but I do know that if you persist in remaining silent upon any point of this case, you are adopting a most unwise course. I am not trying to force your confidence; I am merely inviting it, leaving the decision with your good judgment. Bear in mind that I haven't the slightest personal interest in finding Miss Carow; she is merely incidental to an investigation I am pursuing."

For a long time Van Vechten pondered. At last he said, very soberly: "You are right, Flint; I haven't been perfectly frank with you. My conception of delicacy and politeness generally has been the highest, but I believe I can trust you," with a stress upon the "you."

"I am going to, at any rate," he said, and then he recounted the episode of the veiled lady in the taxicab, the threat of the girl and the sandy-haired man in the crowd, and of his subsequent view of the former at a window in Number 1312.

"My impulse toward reserve is so strong to account for," he said in conclusion, "that I had determined to keep the matter to myself."

"I am glad you didn't," was the low rejoinder.

"Flint," said Van Vechten earnestly, "do you believe that I am qualified to form a fairly accurate estimate of a person's character, from a study of that person's features?"

"You should be, Mr. Van Vechten," was the reply. "Your habits of life, your air of delicacy and politeness, naturally would develop a certain skill in that direction. I would attach considerable weight to your opinion in such a case."

"Then," with much positiveness, "nothing in the world could be more absurd than to imagine the girl I saw being engaged in anything criminal, or even entertaining a suspicion that she is surrounded by a criminal atmosphere. She is young, she is beautiful, she is refined and gentle—the elements of civility and decency to right ideals is unmistakable in her face. Whatever comes of your investigations, you will find that I am absolutely true all that I now assert respecting her."

"I do not question your judgment; for it is more than probable that your estimate is correct. But the fact is of less importance than the circumstance that the young lady seems to entertain a very cordial dislike for you."

"But," expostulated the other, "she does not know me. Why I never saw her in my life before yesterday, why should she dislike me? God knows I never intentionally harmed anybody in my life."

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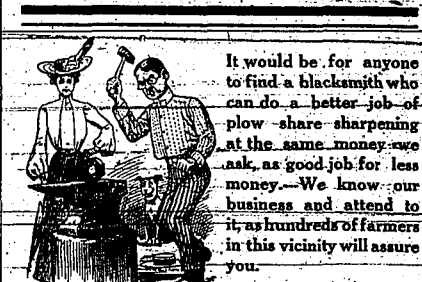
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