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DRY RESOLUTION PASSES SENATE

Constitutional Amendment Provides for Prohibition in 1917

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION.
The submission of a prohibition constitutional amendment, which, if approved by the people of the state, May 1, 1917, received practically unanimous support of the senate of the Thirtieth Idaho legislature today...

With Senator Mendonhall of Hancock county in the chair, the senate went into the committee of the whole to consider the Hart prohibition resolution. When introduced into the senate, it was the intention of the author, Senator Mendonhall, to introduce the resolution in the senate...

AUTO COMPANY CHANGES

Ed Minnerly Purchases Interest in Seal Auto Company.
Ed Minnerly, one of the prominent ranchers living on the Kimberly road, has purchased the half interest of W. D. Seal in the Seal Auto company and took possession Monday of this week...

J. H. SEEVER RESIGNS

Superintendent of Great Sheavane Mill Resigns.
Mr. Seaver, who has been identified with the Great Sheavane Mill of Twin Falls, Idaho, for the past seven years, has tendered his resignation to the company and will take up his residence in the Oregon country...

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS

Rock Creek and Union Schools Billed for Entertaining Lyceum.
Friday evening two rural lyceum courses will be given by the Rock Creek and Union schools...

LIGHT PLANT MAKES MONEY

Idaho Falls Combined Plant Exceeds \$4,000 Per Month

The mayor also stated that such has been the case with all the other sections, for which most towns have to bond, are regularly paid for out of the revenues received from the city's plant, and notwithstanding the fact that the city recently reduced the lighting rate to seven cents, all the expenses of an emergency proposition are taken care of and the surplus of the revenue is being turned into the sinking fund. There is an intention of increasing the rate to eight cents, and the people of that nature regard the item as a mere trifling, as it is paying out.

IDAHO FALLS TIMES SOLD

Bert P. Mill Sells Paper to Sam Dennis and W. S. Snyder.
Bert P. Mill has sold the Times to Sam Dennis and W. S. Snyder, both experienced and well qualified newspaper men, who took possession of the plant and business yesterday...

PANORAMA OF NATIONAL PARK

Department of Interior Issues Valuable Chart of Yellowstone.
A panoramic view of Yellowstone National Park, showing the characteristic features of the landscape, has just been issued by direction of Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Nathan C. Glennon, the expert accountant appointed to audit the books and accounts of the various departments of the state...

CANAL DIRECTORS ELECT

New Directors Elect Officers for the Existing Year.
Last Monday the newly elected directors of the Twin Falls Canal company met and organized. The following officers were elected: President - W. E. Forbes, Vice President - J. A. Crow, Secretary - W. A. C. M. Taylor, Treasurer - W. A. C. M. Taylor.

SALMON RIVER HEARING

Affairs of Irrigated Tract Aired Before Federal Referee

Bondholders Agent Fails to Appear With Records Demanded by Settlers Regarding Water Distribution.
This week has been a busy one for the Salmon Settlers' association, as the taking of testimony in the case of A. B. Caldwel, et al., vs. the Twin Falls Salmon River Land and Water company was begun in this city Monday before H. C. Hazell, special examiner appointed by Judge Dietrich, of the United States court...

ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Governor Calls on Capitol Building Commission to Look Into Matters.
Especially inviting a complete inquiry and report upon the various items - vouchers and warrants containing - as reported - as having been diverted from the public endowment fund to the maintenance fund of the state... Governor - Alexander - was addressed in letter to the members of the Capitol Building Commission, being held at a meeting to be held at the earliest possible moment to seriously consider the same...

DOUBLE PROGRAM AT ORPHEUM

Two Acts of Merit for Last Three Nights of Week.
For the last three nights of the week at the Orpheum theatre, the musical comedy "The Millionaire Mystery" has been the feature...

FIX SUITE OF OFFICES

Occupants of Bank and Tram Make Improvements.
Attorneys George Harriott, C. L. DeLong and Taylor, connected together with E. J. Roberts of the Deep Creek Orchard company, have made arrangements to erect offices in the city at the corner of Third and Main streets...

PROGRESSIVE MEET

Idaho State Organization Determined to Hold Together.
The Idaho State Progressive party of Idaho will be kept intact and remain a separate and distinct political organization in Idaho. This was in concrete the unanimous decision of the party leaders in conference here today...

THE DAY OF THE HOUNDS

Sherlock, Jr., Pays Visit to Sheriff's Office.

For some past few days Sheriff W. G. Thompson has been in communication with his friends about the dogs in the south, attempting to obtain for local work some of the men from the south. Knowing Mr. Thompson's anxiety about the dogs, several of his friends have been attempting to aid him in the search...

MILLING MAN IS MISSING

Amsterdam Citizens Lose Money In Deal.
For several months promoters and agents of the People's Milling and Elevator company have attempted different sections of this state endeavoring to induce local capital to invest in stock in a local flour mill. Twin Falls and surrounding territory was canvassed by the same people...

AGENT FOR PROMOTION COMPANY CASHES NOTES

Investors In New Milling Project Will Be Compelled to Pay Notes to Bank Holding Them.
At Amsterdam a number of influential citizens there entered into the proposal put up to them by a company agent named Schain, whereby the citizens there were to put up six thousand dollars and the production company about four thousand dollars...

NEW LODGE AT CASTLEFORD

Woodmen of World Install Camp in West End Community.
Last Saturday evening C. H. Krason, W. M. Young, Ole H. Blomstrom, Harry Ball, R. T. Jester, P. B. Bean, Frank Weinberger, Peter Grelwold, C. C. Savage and John Peterson journeyed to Castleford and there the District Manager Harry E. Niven to complete the institution of Castleford Camp No. 2182, W. O. W. The organization of the lodge was carried out by Twin Falls camp officers, and Mr. Niven officially installed the camp officers. The new camp starts out under very favorable conditions and will have a steady increase of membership...

PURCHASED STORE AT HANSEN

C. T. Werhachauer Re-Entered Mercantile Business.
The first of the year C. T. Werhachauer purchased the Hansen store of R. W. Gager of Hansen, and is now engaged in business at that place. He had been in the mercantile business in this city at one time being a partner in the City Marketing House.

WILL STAGE A PLAY

Boys Will Not Overtake Minister This Year.
The Twin Falls band has had this year depart from their usual custom of giving a minstrel show and instead are planning to put on some one of the old plays. First Extra-Musical, Broadway, is the one which the band has decided on. If it can be secured, the play will be given by the band boys. The character of their annual entertainment is to be made in connection with the handling of state affairs. A resolution was adopted calling for a national nomination and platform convention, to be held in May.

Telephone Directory listing numbers for various businesses and individuals in Twin Falls, Idaho.

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The question of bridge building across the Snake river is of enough importance to justify the use of common reasoning. It should be decided without recourse to the "press" and "public opinion." When this is done there is little need for neighborhood strife or factional feeling. The Times in discussing the proposed bridges across the Snake river, bringing the gap between two or more counties and groups of taxpayers, wishes to make its position clear so that no thought of personal desire on the part of the editor may enter into the mind of the Times readers. This paper is not because of its wide county circulation, this abode loyalty to the city of Twin Falls. It is going to serve all the nations. For this reason, while the placing of some of the bridges will primarily benefit this city more than others, The Times believes that all should have their consideration. There is no thought of any special relationship for the people of the communities with whom The Times met at this time discussed.

When the plan of a high bridge across Shoshone falls was first broached as feasible, every man, woman and child in the entire county, and every citizen of the entire Twin Falls country, shut a half to one million dollars cost made. The rosate dream rapidly faded, the thought of the value in that bridge, that of a rim to rim crossing, has always been the uppermost idea in the minds of the people of both sides of the river. To cut out the dangerous and costly pull up and down the grades has been the aim of every citizen enthusiastic in this section. When a matter of a rim to rim bridge of a probable cost of seventy or eighty thousand dollars was brought out it met with no opposition, because of the above idea. The Times holds that today the same opinion exists with the people of Twin Falls county and that there is still no opposition to the rim to rim bridge, for when Nature created the setting near Hama, if that crossing had been Kinross or Marquette or near Piler it would not have changed public opinion. This paper would have boasted of it wherever it could be located for the least expense. People are afraid of grades and ferries because of the danger always present for the teamster or automobilist. The rim to rim bridge will in the estimation of The Times, when built, secure eighty per cent of all traffic across the river

because of this one idea, irrespective of its location. The Times is not opposed to the building of the other bridges. If they can be secured in due time, but it looks like false economy to spend six thousand here and ten thousand at another place and six thousand at another, until the resources for such purposes have disappeared in so many directions that the bridge most popular and most generally demanded is pushed back into the future too far. The Times does not believe that the idea of feasibility of the rim to rim bridge is the real alternative in the way of its building, but rather individual and perhaps some community self-interest. There is no question but that the bridge at Twin Falls will be of greater benefit to the business interests of Klamath and Twin Falls city, provided it can be made possible for heavy travel, but that is not the real question. The Times believes that it is duties to the other communities is just as binding upon it as to this city. The rim to rim bridge is a county asset and available for all people, while the setting of either of the other two benefits fewer people and fewer communities, but must be decided out of the direct benefit of these most interested.

The rim to rim bridge can be built if the people will put their shoulders to the wheel. The aggregate sum is not starting out impossible to be raised. The Times believes that the building of the rim to rim bridge in four years, that the structure can be built this year and paid for in the time without any hardship to the taxpayers. To say that in three years, a small tax charge could be collected which would care for more than the interest charges, if the construction company cared to carry the bonds. The Times sincerely hopes that people of the whole county will get together on this job and let the reasonableness of the bridge question rule. The Times believes the community concerned in this matter, that if when the three bridges can be financed, that the cost will not be a hardship on the two great bridges.

COULD CUT EXPENSE
The question of the employment of a special engineer to care for the various county engineering problems, one which will bear a little argument. For about two years the county commissioners have been paying a salary to a special engineer imported from Boise. At the same time the county surveyor is supposed to be at the service of the county board for just such work. It would look on the face of things that the consulting engineer is superfluous and unnecessary. It looks like a slip at the engineering ability of the county surveyor to employ an extra man to do what is considered the true duties of the surveyor. Either one of the two should be discontinued in the interest of economy.

MORE GERMAN THOROUGHNESS
News of the wearing national has been reduced to the necessity of "rotting the cradle" to Great and had done to fill its ranks with boys and old men, but we learn from the Berlin Dispatch that Germany intends its youth shall be prepared to render efficient service should that become necessary. The War Office has issued a decree providing for the "preparation of the youth of the country for military service." And this work is being carried out jointly by the Ministries of Education and Public Works, and all school-boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen will receive in-

struction in "military" preparations and route-marching. The decree runs thus:
"For the removal of any doubts, the War Office states that the military preparation of the youths is to be a direct primary school for service in the army and navy. In order therefore, to be truly popular and fulfill its objects, the scheme must embrace all classes of the nation, and the assistance of all organizations who are inspired by a spirit of sacrifice for the Kaiser and Empire will be welcome."
"The object of the proposed training is to develop in the growing youth of Germany the character of discipline, and loyalty to fill them with the joy of bearing arms and to make them men who are proud of their German fatherland and prepared at all times to defend its honor."

Hard upon the heels of this decree comes another calling to the colors the second "band" of the Leibstander, comprising all trained men between the ages of thirty-nine and forty-five, men who form the third line of the army and in normal times are considered as belonging to a purely home defense force. This action of the German authorities has raised a frank admiration in England and is used as a text to urge greater efforts upon all classes of the English people generally, and as a recruiting slogan in particular. Thus the London Daily Mail in an editorial entitled "The Spirit of Germany," says:
"It did not need this war to prove that the Germans, with the possible exception of the Japanese, are the most prevalent and thorough people on earth in all matters of military preparation. They have long enjoyed that reputation and we and our allies are learning day by day how well they have deserved it. To foresee and to act ready and to do both with microscopic exactness—that has always been the strength of the German war-machine. And to it they add another quality in which are undoubtedly equal and probably surpass them, but which they assuredly possess in a remarkable degree, the quality of tenacity. Precision, the systematic adaptation of means to ends, and the capacity of hold on are what make the Germans the formidable fighters they are."

There is but one spirit wanting their seventy millions. It is the spirit as Grant put it, "to let everything go" before acknowledging herself beaten. The plan for enrolling school-boys hints at extreme determination from which even Frederick the Great would have shrunk. We can only wonder that spirit by opposing it with an equal resolution, larger numbers, and greater resources."—Literary Digest.

TERRE HAUTE'S JAILED GOVERNMENT
The wholesale arrest of practically its entire city government and many of its leading citizens would be enough to draw outside attention to the busy city of Terre Haute, even if the Mayor, started for Washington to avoid Southern Democrats against federal interference with local elections. The United States courts, it seems, have jurisdiction because a United States senator and congressman were elected in the last election when the acts complained of took place. Mayor Douber Roberts leads the list of over a hundred arrested, and according to the dispatches, "is accused of levying against proprietors of saloons, dance-

halls, gambling houses and resorts, possession to be used for the registration of voters; of hiring men to transport repeaters from one precinct to another, conspiring to place only men this money could influence on certain election boards, of ordering the arrest of certain men to prevent their voting, and of directing the making of false registration cards." And to cut off premature rejoicing in more righteous communities, the District Attorney hints of investigations in Indianapolis, Knoxville, and over the line in Paris, Illinois.

The best thing that could happen for the Democratic party in Indiana, says the New York Evening Post, would be the conviction of the thirty persons involved in this Indiana case, no matter how high their official positions. With this the Indianapolis News agrees. Though it notes that the list of indictments includes men who call themselves Republicans, Progressives and Democrats yet "the men under arrest are all members of the Crawford-Fairbanks-Hobbes machine, and most of them are leaders of the 'red light' district." That is, it adds they belong to the governing class in Terre Haute. And the Indianapolis daily goes on to explain its joy in the blow dealt to the "system."
"Precisely such crimes have for years marked Terre Haute elections. The men guilty of them have never felt that there was the slightest danger that punishment would follow. They have gone about the business as though it were a legitimate industry. . . . These men, who are all members of the United States that which of late has assumed to represent and to speak and act for the Democrats of Indiana." Mayor Roberts slipped off to Washington, "to raise more hell in a short time than any other man down there."

He returned to Indianapolis on the same train with the president—but not in the same car, it is noted. In Washington, says a New York Sun dispatch, southern Democrats leaders took considerable interest in the case. It is not pleasing to them, as they feared to see in the the "red light" bill stalling abroad and the possibility that in some future election a Republican administration, acting on the precedent now being established by a Democratic district attorney in Indiana, may order its federal district attorneys in the south to proceed against Democrats for interfering with the exercise of the franchise by the negro voter. Congressman Stanley Gregory, who is told, has been induced to act as counsel for the indicted men. Nevertheless the Indianapolis News feels assured that Mayor Roberts is laboring under a delusion in expecting any real help from Washington.

"He was able absolutely to boss the government of Terre Haute, and even to exert some influence in Indiana politics. But when it comes to tackling the federal government he is likely to find that it is beyond his reach. . . . No man has made the same mistake. . . . The fact is that he will have to meet the charges against him in the court presided over by Judge Anderson. It is, however, quite characteristic of him that he should think that there is some way in which courts can be controlled, or legal process perverted. So we are in no way surprised that he should think that he can stir up the southern senators by showing them where his prosecution would lead to in case of preventing negroes from voting, or felt that he can bring influence to bear on the attorney sen-

eral of the United States that will stay the cruel hand of district attorney Diller. We note, however, that the work of raising money for the defense of Roberts is already under way. Dan Alban and Nick Burson, saloon keepers, are to raise funds from the Hungarians and Roumanians. George Sovereign, gambler, is to canvass the other gamblers and the saloon men, and Tommy Smith, city judge, is to get money from any one who will contribute. These four men, we venture to remark, are also under indictment."—Literary Digest.

TALKS ON THRIFT
"What you want to do now is to cut down your expenses and live within your means. I would give all the lordomana of finance and financiers for the old homely maxim, 'Live within your income.'"—Samuel J. Tilden.
The following "short and simple" annuals of the power who become richer are set down here not because they are startling stories of success, but just because they are such examples as the average person of ambition can hope to emulate successfully. We cannot all become enormously rich, but it is possible for most of us to acquire a competence if we go about it in the right way.
Back in the eighties, a young man in northern New York state took Horace Greeley's advice and went west to grow up with the country. He settled in a prosperous state in the northwest and took up a free government homestead claim upon the prairie. As the country became more settled land values rose. Soon there was agitation for the establishment of a state agri-

cultural college in the nearby county seat. In the meantime, the young man had sold his farm at a profit and with some of the money went to Chicago to take a course in pharmacy. He returned just in time to secure a position on the faculty of the agricultural college. He is now the head of a department there and has become comfortably well off by saving from his income and investing in farms and farm mortgages in his neighborhood.

A Bohemian servant girl was married the other day. The comfortable, well-furnished home into which she and her husband moved is a striking illustration of the thrift for which this element of our foreign-born population is noted. The little house in the country was built from the young man's savings and a large part of the furnishings came from the young woman's savings from her earnings of ten years as a house servant. They were good things—too substantial furniture and real silver. Industry and thrift will make this couple comfortably well off in time.

A city dweller, thirty-two years old, moved his family into a home of their own in the suburbs during the past summer. He has been practicing his profession for almost twenty years. He is very substantial, cash-down payee. He was able to make on his home did not come entirely from his savings, but from a good deal of it was profit on a previous real estate transaction. However, it was his habit of saving that put him in the way of getting that profit. For a number of years he had been putting a large part of his savings into the purchase of valuable corner lots, drawing out a certain sum from his savings account every six months to make the required payment on his contract. Last spring he sold the property at a very good profit and this was able to acquire ownership of his home, partly through the aid of the "uncertain increment" of the well-located real estate in a growing city.—T. D. MacGREGOR.

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THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford

The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instinct should be stirred while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion. We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church. The true Christian religion is essentially social. Its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship—While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed. Within the church, the social service, the rural church which attains the fullest measure of success is that which enriches as many lives as it can touch, and in no way can the church come in as a social contact with its members through the avenue of social functions.

The country, town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community, if an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness. The structure of a rural community is exceedingly complex, it contains many, social groups, each of which has its own center, but there are many localities which have but one church and although such a church cannot command the interest of all the people, it is relieved that the ownership of regionally divided communities.

Social Needs Imperative

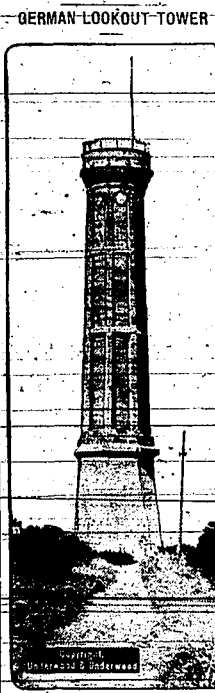
The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young. The church must recognize that when religion is not even mentioned, it has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social contacts, to send them to grave yards and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature in both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the haunting, the quilting bee and the singing schools of the old days. In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusement. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer its place a satisfying substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.

Universal Instinct for Play

In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secured unless it is possible to play. The instinctive pleasure of one person for another is one of the greatest social moods fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the playday of human childhood, human sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoints are broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society. It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a social society must use in a refined and ex-

GERMAN LOOKOUT TOWER

altered way the essential factors in social evolution and must deal itself of the universal instinct for play. If the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap in rural pleasures and will reap the richest reward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.



From this tower on top of one of the mountains in the Vosges range, near Lovard, Germany, the Kaiser's lookouts can observe the movements of the French at a great distance. The tower, which was erected after the war of 1870, is about twenty-five miles from Strassburg, Alsace-Lorraine.

MEYER WALDECK



His Excellency Meyer Waldeck is the German governor of Kiauchow, Germany's city in China, which Japan is attacking.

Giving Young Horse a Rest

The three-year-old colts that have been worked during the rush season of the spring and early summer would appreciate being let out in the pasture now, where they can kick up their heels and do some more growing. The colt should not be worked too hard during the hot weather if he is worked too hard he will never make the horse that he otherwise would. Give the three-year-old, or even the four-year-old, if this is his first season of work a rest during the exceedingly hot weather and he will put on a big growth before next spring. Green ground bone for poultry, at Modern Packing company. Dec. 8-11.

AMERICA IN PERIL?

Many Ways of Dragging It into International War.

Carrying Contraband, Amending Registry Laws, Policing Asia Against Japanese and Maintaining Neutrality of Panama Canal.

By AN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER. Washington, Jan. 22.—Today is the only first class power of the white race in the world which is not engaged in war.

Naturally this country is congratulating itself on this fact. But few Americans realize, however, that their country is on the precipice and may be forced into the world-wide conflict at any moment.

There are many possibilities of international friction to which this country is exposed as a result of the European struggle. Greatest of all is the danger which will be run in the carrying of contraband after a merchant marine is obtained. Danger also lurks in the proposed amendment to the registry laws.

Almost equally great is the danger in the Orizaba, where the United States must police Asia against the aggressions of the Japanese.

The Panama canal may force the United States into international disputes if the warships of two or more of the warring nations meet near it, and those of one attempt to escape from the other through the canal.

Possibly the greatest danger will follow after the war closes. If one power emerges triumphant over the others in such a degree that it will look upon as the world's foremost fighting nation, undoubtedly it will turn its attention to South America. The Monroe doctrine is facing its severest test.

The United States has the advantage, if war comes, of being able to feed and clothe herself, as well as furnish all of her building material and fuel.

The United States has guaranteed a neutrality of the Panama canal to all nations. This, of course, applies to war as well as peace. The ships of any of the belligerents can use the canal, therefore, as soon as it is opened.

Suppose that England, if badly defeated on the sea, called on Japan some time next December for a division or two of battleships to go to her aid, in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Would the American people look with favor on this?

Suppose a tension exists in the relations between the United States and Japan, and a Japanese warship is wrecked on a reef through the Panama canal. It would have to be given up. Suppose that while some through a lock the forward magazine of the ship exploded, by accident, or course, and put 50 tons of scrap iron and steel on the deck, blowing out one gate in addition.

Whatever nation emerges victorious from the present European struggle probably will come out of it as the strongest power ever known on the earth.

South America forms an excellent field for colonization by European powers. Can all or any of these countries stand against the greatest power on earth without the help of the United States, if a question arises? Or will the United States abandon the Monroe doctrine and allow itself to be surrounded by powerful neighbors with their vast and mighty? The Monroe doctrine has never yet been subjected to the tests that will result from the present disturbance of the balance of power in Europe.

Why Pay Rent

5 and 10-acre tracts overlooking Ft. 1276, 0 to \$300.00 per acre. Terms \$25.00 per acre cash and \$25.00 per acre per year. Fine location, fine view. 20 acres one mile out, 12 acres alfalfa and clover, \$80.00 per acre. \$600.00 cash balance easy. 40 acres one mile out, slash 15 acres clover, \$75.00 per acre, \$450.00 cash balance to suit. 40 acres 2 miles out, buildings, 12 acres alfalfa and clover, \$70.00 per acre, \$140.00 cash, snap. 40 acres, 2 miles out, fenced, buildings, all alfalfa and clover, \$100.00 per acre, \$500.00 cash. You absolutely can't go wrong on any of the above. E. B. RIPLEY, Elmer, Idaho. Dec. 1-14.

ZUDORA Thanouser's Greatest Photoplay The most interesting thing at the movies TODAY is Thanouser's motion picture version of Harold MacGrath's greatest story—ZUDORA. Six episodes of this sensational serial story have appeared at the Orpheum Theatre. Go and see the seventh, "The Phantom of the Future," Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25-26-27. You're bound to pronounce Zudora the most interesting photoplay you ever saw. Read this baffling story in TODAY'S TIMES

CASTLEFORD ITEMS. Mr. "Lacrippe" is visiting quite a few nowadays. Wm. Cannon, Jr., has accepted a position with the Owyhee Sheep Co. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Atkins have returned home from a four weeks trip at Plover, visiting with Mrs. Atkins people. Geo. Boswell has moved to his home and is boarding at the same place. Barron & Todd have sold their ranch a mile and a half south of town, consideration one hundred dollars per acre. R. J. Smithwick has built a new ice house and is storing a hundred tons of the frozen crop. Mr. Henson, manager of Niagara Springs Orchard company, was looking after business here Saturday. E. O. Spielberg has taken charge of the lumber yard and will serve the place for the next few weeks. M. Joe and Jno. Sother delivered hogs to Duhi Friday. This makes three lots of hogs Mr. Joe has sold this winter. The W. O. W. lodge held their installation Saturday night. A good attendance is reported. Jno. Brown, the water master, was in our midst two or three days last week in the interest of the wool and ranchers. John is a hardy old fellow. Mr. Hildreth returned home Saturday from Grassy Hill, where he was looking for a homestead. He reports prospects good. Rev. R. Goodpasture filled his appointment Sunday and preached to a good audience. Also a good attendance was present at Sunday school. We wish to congratulate J. W. Jackson as to his re-election for director of the Chamber of Commerce. J. W. D. Smith of the Smith Candy Company of Twin Falls, was in the city on business last week. John Myers of Whitewater, was peddling beef here last week. Mrs. Guy Putnam was able to be home from the hospital at Twin Falls Sunday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc. In the Probate Court of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho. In the matter of the Estate of Sarah J. Shively, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 11th day of January, 1915, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in the city of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, Idaho, will be appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Sarah J. Shively, deceased, and for hearing the application of James M. Shively for the issuance to himself of letters of administration with will annexed, who and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated January 11th, 1915. J. M. SHANK, James H. Wiso, attorney for petitioner, residence and office, Twin Falls, Idaho. Jan. 12-19-15.

FARM AND CITY LOANS ABSTRACTS Twin Falls Title & Abstract Company Hotel Perrine Building Twenty per cent discount on rates for the next thirty days. Layering Furniture Store—Adv.

The Idaho State Bank Of Twin Falls, Idaho CAPITAL \$50,000 INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS F. F. BRACKEN, President. DR. C. R. BOOTH, Vice President. URBAN TRACEY, Cashier. DIRECTORS DAVID BROWN JAMES MCMILLAN F. C. SMITH G. R. BOOTH URBAN TRACEY

ONE GRAND FINAL CLEAN-UP

Dress Goods Wonderfully Underpriced

4 Suits \$7.50

That's all that's left of our main stock of long coat suits. Most remarkable offering ever made in Twin Falls—all high class suits—less than skirt prices.

10 Coats at \$5.00

Coats worth double and more to clean up at this wonderful sale.

4 Skirts at \$1.98

That's all and they are \$6.00 and \$7.00 values.

Trimmed Hats 98c

50 trimmed hats, \$5.00 to \$7.50 regular, will be closed out at 98c. One for every suit at this price.

Knit Leggings 19c
Bear Skin hoods 10c

Begins Sat. at Booth's

For one week we will endeavor by extreme price cutting, to clean up the balance of our winter stock. We are so pleased there's so little left. This is bound to be our biggest year—drawing all the line—better goods—as low as the lowest.

PALM OLIVE SOAP
5c Bar-Saturday Only
Limit 2 bars. No sales to children. We want you to come and see this sale.

OUTING GOWNS 50c
Not the ordinary 50c values; but better gowns on sale here, 50c.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Outings 5c and 7 1-2c
Outings selling regular for 7 1-2c and 12 1-2c, light and dark shades.

SILK WAISTS \$1.98
Saturday and Monday will sell the end of these \$5.00 waists in messaline and crepe de chine . . . \$1.98

3 LB. COTTON BATS
60c
1.00 and \$1.25 bats, soiled in shipping but good for quilts, 90c each.

\$2.00 WOOL SWEAT
—ER 39c
Child's 28 to 34 size, only a few left.

36-IN. POPLAR CLOTH 10c
Half wool, washable, in pink and blue, to close out. —10c

85c ROMAN STRIPE 39c
36-inch wide, in good, modest colors, what's left 39c.

75c DRESS GOODS 50c
All wool serges and mixtures, 36-inches wide 50c per yard.

COATINGS & SUITINGS
25 Per Cent Off
All winter goods at 1-4 off.

Wool Challie 39c
Just received this week, the new spring patterns and we put them out in light and dark patterns for 39c. You just ought to see them.

FLANNELETTES 9c
35c and 20c Flannellet and dress fesses, light or dark, 9c per yard.

20c HOSE 12 1-2c
Job lot for children, heavy hose, 20c quality 12 1-2c.

CORSETS \$1.00
\$2.00 and \$3.50 corsets, soiled and damaged supporters, \$1.00.

INFANTS' BLANKETS 25c
White cotton, soiled, 75c blankets for . . . 25c.

Great Reductions on Ladies' Dresses
Silks, Velvets, Chiffons, and Neils—at one fell swoop, prices have been slashed to smallest mark of the season—late styles.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes Reduced

This Final Cut of the Season is Real—Must Get Rid of Them Now

HIGH QUALITY LOW PRICES

BOOTH MERCANTILE COMPANY

LAWS IN EMBRYO

Unwieldy Legislation In Some Sweeping Changes.

Johnson and Koelsch would cut down the legislature, according to House Joint Resolution No. 6, introduced by the constitution committee of course, that carried.

The first two sections of Article 4 of the constitution, if the amendments carry, will read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative power of the state shall be vested in a legislature, consisting of a single body, which shall be composed of 21 members, fifteen from each of the 15 districts to be created by the legislature by the districting of cities and contiguous counties in such manner as to have, as nearly as possible, an equal number of inhabitants in each district. Of the members of the legislature first elected in each district, one shall serve for two years, and the other for one year.

The first day of December following the general election at which the members shall be elected, and thereafter one member, whose term shall be four years from and after the first day of December following the general election in each district.

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SWITCHMAN BADLY HURT

While Switching in Pocatello Yards, Backed in Front of a Moving Train.

Russell Folsed, a well known young man of Pocatello, and a switchman in the local short line yards, was badly injured this morning, and will bear a long and painful recovery, it is thought.

The accident happened at about 6:30 and occurred in the eastern end of the yards. Folsed was working with string car No. 582, which had hold of a string car, switching on the east-bound north line, and was passing side by side with the engine. While thus engaged he was standing between the track, and apparently did not see or hear a train on the other track, and being backed a narrow space between the two tracks, and the other engine was showing a couple of cars eastward on the westbound track. Between the tracks there is barely room for an individual to stand, and he was struck by the engine.

Folsed either tropped back, or slipped, and one of the two cars handled by engine No. 582 passed over both of his legs, just above the ankle. The rear trucks of one of the cars ran over his right leg, and he was riding the head end of the train when the accident occurred.

He was stepped back just in time to be hit by the engine.

The injured man was rushed to the Pocatello general hospital, where Surgeon E. N. Roberts of the Short Line was called, and it was found necessary to amputate both feet. The young man is getting along as well as could be expected at this time.

THE NEXT GREAT WAR

Startling Views on Ultimate Peace Given by American and French Writers.

The consoling thought that the terrific conflict in Europe will at any rate settle old scores and insure peace is now denied in two expert opinions on such subjects. One is the editor of The Navy—Washington—who forecasts a global struggle and the other is a well-known French journalist—Paris—who looks for a nearer conflict.

It is a series of them, immediately after this one. Whether America can preserve its neutrality through all the turmoil is not stated, but one of these writers warns us to be prepared. Urban Gobier, who has written an illuminating book about us as "The People of the Twentieth Century," believes that when diplomats gather at the end of this war to arrange terms of peace, they will find the task impossible—in an article translated for the New York Times, he declares that "the international and social questions which the present war is going to raise are too numerous, too complex, to be settled beyond appeal and irrevocably by any diplomatic agreements whatsoever. There will come the fight over the spoils. He writes:

"Remember the two Balkan wars. The first war terrible, the second war will more cruel. The allies who had crushed Turkey rent each other in their struggle to divide the booty.

"After the collapse of the German empire and the dismemberment of the Austro-Hungarian empire the booty will be richer, the participants therein more numerous, the difficulties more inextricable. While the great congress of 1916 or 1916 works for the reorganization of Europe, of Africa, and of part of Asia, on a new basis, the combatants of the day before will not lay down their arms for good, nor will they take them up again with greater fury.

"Within each country formidable disorders will arise. Several millions of men will return home, to their

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Grand Jury Will Grillling Witnesses in State Investigation. An indictment against A. R. Van Nuss, state examiner, charging perjury before the grand jury and a joint indictment charging perjury before the grand jury and a joint indictment charging perjury before the grand jury.

SOCIETY NOTES Society items for this column will be gladly received by The Times. The Younger set will give a dance in level hall Friday evening.

Bracelet Watches Are In Vogue. Some may not care for them, but just the same, more and more people are wearing them.

Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Matinee. The Milva Sisters. An act of mirth, musical novelty act.

On Wednesday morning at the office of the county clerk, the marriage of Miss Lela Simon and Guy R. Lyons, both of Dubl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter E. Harman, pastor of the First Baptist church.

City Pharmacy Co. THE KODAK STORE. In fact we never close it. It is surprising the number of appointments and calls which are made here.

MOUNTAIN HOME MAN MEETS DEATH IN ASCENT OF TIE. Dr. B. H. Swan, pioneer dentist and resident of Mountain Home, died early last evening as a result of trying to extinguish an incipient blaze in the cellar in the rear of the house.

PHOTOGRAPHY DISCUSSED. The meeting of the Twentieth Century club on January 14th was under the supervision of Mrs. W. H. Flower.

Business or Pleasure? I want you to watch to keep time. Don't be a prey to anxious moments. We know HOW!

SYNOPSIS

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine he has discovered. Half an hour after hearing of the death of her husband, Zudora's mother is killed by a waller with a circus... Zudora's fortune from the mine which grows to worth \$200,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keon, a circus man...

CHAPTER VII THE PHANTOM OF THE FUTURE

A great crowd was assembled before the bulletin board in Times square. It was a remarkable sight. A crowd of heads and shoulders. It was not a usual crowd, but an extraordinary one... Zudora's knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a series of baffling mysteries...

down to the Starr offices and laid the note before the directors. "Gentlemen, there is a madman looking for a girl... postmark merely prove to me that the man went to Boston for the express purpose of sending the note... "Uncle," he lowered his pipe, as if he had not been considered of her presence.

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speaked with tobacco ash, and chemical stains invited attention. But his forehead was all right, and his eyes twinkled keenly. "Ah, you are Miss Zudora. Your uncle telephoned to me that you would be here. I don't take the average run of the photographs... "This is a pretty good time to do that fixing up around the place which has been promised to your wife for so long."

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. F. A. WESTON, ARCHITECT. DBS. ATHERTON and ATHERTON, Practitioners of Chiropractic and Physiological Therapies. DR. D. BROWN LEVENS, Dentist. NORTH & STEPHAN, Attorneys-at-Law. E. M. WOLFE, Lawyer. ASHER B. WILSON, Lawyer. TAYLOR-GUMMINS, Attorney-at-Law. PORTER & SMITH, Attorneys-at-Law. SWEELEY & SWEELEY, Attorneys-at-Law. W. P. GUTHRIE, Lawyer. J. H. WISE, LAWYER. UNDERTAKERS. P. J. GROSSMAN, Successor of C. L. Walker. FRATERNAL SOCIETIES. W. W. A. CAMP. DRAGO SOUTHERN RAILROAD. MILNEB & NORTH SIDE RAILROAD. SOREHEAD, Twin Falls Electric Railroad.

THE WESTERN AUTO COMPANY ANNOUNCES A Ford Livery Service

RATES

To Hollister	\$6.00	To Burley	\$17.00
Buhl	6.00	Oakley	17.00
Kimberly	2.00	Hansen	3.00
Filer	3.00	Rock Creek	6.00
Rogerson	10.00	Salmon Dam	12.50

Waiting Time Charged For at 50c Per Hour

Taxi Service Inside City Limits Bounded By Rock Creek, Blue Lakes Boulevard and Addison Avenue 25 Cents Per Passenger---Day or Night

BUHL NEWS

(From the Buhl Pioneer.)

Henry Smalley was a passenger to Twin Falls Monday evening.

Will Lytle, local manager of Jenkins & company's store, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lytle in Twin Falls.

Mrs. S. J. Dunn, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived in Buhl Sunday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Fred E. Shelton.

The first of the Twin Falls high school Monday morning, where he will stay the rest of the year.

W. E. Vandervord was over from Twin Falls this morning.

George A. Childs left for Boise to attend the meeting of the Dalrymple and Smith children, of which he is president.

Bert Atwood was over from Twin Falls the first of the week, visiting at the home of his brother west of Buhl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Jordan were passengers to Twin Falls Monday evening, Mrs. Jordan visiting friends while Mr. Jordan is on business.

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which he was severely attacked on Sunday.

E. Jenkins, of Jenkins & Company, was in the city the first of the week, attending the local force in volume.

Mr. Jenkins has not been well for some time, but is now greatly improved, which will be gratifying to his numerous friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrison, of the Laramie section, were passengers to Twin Falls Monday evening, where Mr. Morrison was an interested and active participant in the deliberations of the stockholders meeting of the Twin Falls Canal company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Couze and Master Jerry Couze were in Twin Falls Monday evening, where Mr. Couze attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Twin Falls Canal company on Tuesday.

Mr. Couze was in the city for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis. They will return to their Casper home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Thatcher is quite sick at her home southwest of the city.

Miss Frances Wedd, of Twin Falls, came over Sunday and was a guest of Miss Ross Almond until Tuesday.

The choir of the Presbyterian church went to Marsa last Sunday to furnish music at the organization of a church there.

C. B. Allen, the proprietor with friends of the Twin Falls, is in the city today, and is holding forth in Carlson's on Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Stewart came over from Twin Falls Sunday and was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Weisber, until Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw was operated upon for appendicitis at her home northwest

of the city last week, and is recovering from the effects very nicely.

Reverend Floyd Hardin, the clergy and eccentric minister of the local Methodist church, went over to Twin Falls Tuesday evening on a mission of business.

Mrs. Baker was in the city this week figuring with one of the enterprising local number concerns for material for an addition to his home southwest of Buhl.

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Mrs. Ida M. Allen returned Wednesday from a three months stay at the Twin Falls hospital. Mrs. Allen cannot speak too highly of the treatment received at the hospital and has returned greatly improved in health. Her many friends, welcome her most heartily back to her place among them with wishes for a speedy return to perfect health.

The sheriff's office made a red-hot Saturday night on a bunch of hoodlums. They succeeded in getting one man named Fields, against whom they have a case, but the balance of the subjects were allowed to go from how on it will be a dangerous proposition for a hoodler to try and do business here. The people are tired of the drunkenness in this town and propose to put a stop to it. We understand a Law and Order league will be organized if any further boozers dispense show up.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

H. H. FREDHEIM, Sec'y.

Green ground home for poultry at Modern Packing company. Dec. 3 to 4.

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About 1400 young coarse ewes.
About 600 coarse lambs.
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For Sale High-Class Recorded Percheron Horses
Stallions and mares, age from one to twelve years, size, quality and the best of breeding. **Price \$1000.00**
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Start The New Year With a Savings Account

You and your boy or girl co-operating ought to make a savings account big enough in a few years to pay for a thorough education or to provide cash to go into business or buy a home.

One Dollar Starts a Savings Account.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

TWIN FALLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

THE **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** OF TWIN FALLS

We Invite Your Business

Member Twin Falls Commercial Club.

Capital - \$100,000
Surplus and Profits \$40,000

Officers:
F. F. Johnson, President,
J. E. Clifton, Jr., Vice-Pres.
W. H. Eldridge, Vice-Pres.
J. M. Maxwell, Cashier,
W. E. Brown, Asst. Cashier.

Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co.

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Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

The bank of personal service - We solicit your patronage - Farm Loans a Specialty

We Have Moved

To the Boyd Block where with new and up-to-date fixtures we are now able to serve our patrons in first class style.

TWIN FALLS CAFE

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

SOMETHING GOOD

BEST ABOVE THE REST

VARNEY

Grand, 15c per pound
SOFT CHERRY BUTTER
Grand, 15c per pound
This week they all are the best

Two Days Sale of HORSES AND CATTLE

At Smith & McMasters Barn
Twin Falls

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1 and 2

Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M. Space will not permit us to enumerate the large amount of stock listed with us for this sale. There is now listed with us from \$12,000 to \$15,000 worth of stock. Smith and McMaster will open the sale on Monday, with 100 head of their own stock, and continue the sale until all are sold. On Tuesday, February Second, the consigned stock will be sold in the order listed.

The Stock of Smith & McMaster Consists of 60 Head of Two and Three Year Old Colts, and 40 Head of Broke Horses

The sixty young horses are native bred and well raised, consisting of Percherons, Belgians and Shires, the Big Flat-Bred kind with excellent quality.

The work horses range in age from three to eight years, weight 1200 to 1600 pounds. A lot of good teams, well matched. Some extra good brood mares. In this sale we have three splendid Percheron stallions.

Mr. Buyer don't let this opportunity go by to purchase that team you need for the spring work, for spring will soon be here. Conditions point to extremely high prices for horses this spring. The rancher who buys the young stock listed at this sale can count on \$10 to \$50 increase from the feeding on every row of alfalfa.

Come to this sale and buy young horses. Don't hire a lot of help to put up hay this year and then have to beg some one to buy your hay for \$3.00 to \$4.00 per ton or what it has cost you to raise the crop.

Tuesday, February Second, sale will open promptly at 11 o'clock by the offering of a nice lot of cattle, consisting of Durham and Holstein cows and heifers and one registered Durham bull and one registered Hereford bull.

Come early, because of the large amount of stock to be sold.

Remember, Smith and McMaster Sell Their Own Stock on Monday

HOT LUNCH SERVED AT SALE GROUNDS BY J. R. FRANCOIS

Smith & McMasters,

H. G. Munyon & Son
Auctioneers
Owners and Managers

THE RURAL CHURCH

THE FARMERS THE CUSTODIANS OF THE NATION'S MORALITY.

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers Union.

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and the human life may attain its greatest blessing, never and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowman I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder in the world. It is well known, 'He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the ark of the covenant' and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church activities amounts to \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 64 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Function of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The chief aim of the first measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community if it is to be of any value. It must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, economic and intellectual as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by as well as by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of the city, it is death to the rural community.

It is the duty of the rural church to brighten the lives of the many, to give the people a sense of purpose and to give them a sense of unity.

While the city church is a social and economic life, the rural church is a spiritual and moral life.

The evils of the many churches can be eliminated by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines, and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the good of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and the soil.

When the first home-buying chance in years is open to you, you'll get a better one in the next few days. For Sale.

When you are in need of anything, if Times want Ad. will fill your want.

1915 FORDS

With Electric Self Starters

Ford Touring Car \$565.00 without starter.

Ford Touring Car with Gray & Davis Lighting and Starting System and Choice of Seat Covers or K. W. Shock Absorbers \$665.00.

Ford Roadster \$515.00.

Ford Roadster with Gray & Davis Electric Starting and Lighting System and with Choice of Seat Covers or K. W. Shock Absorbers \$615.00.

See Demonstrator Car ---at---

Western Auto Co.

and get prices
Twin Falls, Idaho

Classified Advertisements

ALL ADVERTISING UNDER THIS HEAD CASH-IN-ADVANCE

FOR SALE—Loose hay by the ton. Leave your orders with R. M. Williams, Phone 877. Jan. 22-26 pd.

FOR SALE—First, second and third mortgages of alfalfa hay in stock at 1000 lbs. per acre. Manly, 1/4 mile from town. Jan. 22-26 pd.

FOR SALE—Two room suite and lot. \$50.00 first payment. See E. A. Moon, at shop near P. O. Jan. 8 to 11.

FOR SALE—Practically new buggy and harness, cheap. See E. A. Moon, at shop near P. O. Jan. 8 to 11.

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, on this tract \$720 cash balance like rent. Address W. Carr, of Times office. Jan. 12-15-19-22-26-29 pd.

WANTED—A green female barny bird. L. B. Sullivan, route 4, Twin Falls. Jan. 21-25 pd.

WANTED—Large clean rugs at the Times office.

DRESS MAKING—535 4th Ave. E. Jan. 22-26 pd.

WANTED—A span of geldings not over 5 years, and weight under 1500 lbs. Mike Leonard, 141 3rd Ave. West. Jan. 8-12-15-19-22-26 pd.

WANTED—To operate farm or stock ranch by year. Married. Good location. Irrigator, scientific and practical. Will run lease or sell. References. Address: L. H. M. Co., Buhl Hardware Co., Buhl, Idaho. Jan. 22 to 26.

WANTED—200 head of cattle for summer herding. \$1.00 per head per month. Call at O. K. Livery Barn, City, or address W. Wilson, Rogerson, Ida. Jan. 22-26-29, Feb. 2, 4 pd.

WANTED—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references. Publisher, Box 155, Times Sq. Sta., New York City. Jan. 21-26 pd.

FOR TRADE

WANTED—A heavy 600 lb. top good work horse. Address of Times, Jan. 19-22 pd.

WANTED—A pair of black drivers for a good single driver. Twin Falls Floral Livery avenue. Nov. 27 to 31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms, 213 4th avenue north. Jan. 19 to 21.

FOR RENT—A partly furnished or unfurnished house with garden and chicken. Jan. 19 to 21.

Garden Gains.

Hiram—'So! 'So! 'So!' claims to have discovered the best way to apply money with his garden. Henry—'What's the system?' This summer he is going to put a horse in it. 'But isn't going to raise anything?' 'Yes, just as soon as he can he is going to raise the rest.'—Youngtown Telegram.

Home-Made Ointment.

The following is a recipe for a simple home-made ointment which is excellent for applying to cuts and bruises: One teaspoonful each of olive oil, turpentine, spirits of camphor and coal oil. Of course, the amount desired may be made, but the proportion must be as given here.

Benedictional Klee.

It is the custom in many sections of the United States for the clergyman who performs the ceremony to kiss the bride. The kiss from the clergyman is a relic of the benedictional kiss which was a church ceremonial used in all marriages to a happy ending.

START MONDAY

Taking of Testimony Commenced Monday Morning.

Before H. C. Hazel, of Twin Falls, appointed special examiner by the Frank Dietrich, of the federal court, witnesses will be examined for the federal court for testimony on the duty of water and other important questions in the settlers' suit against the water company. Judge S. H. Hays, of Boise, will preside at the company at these proceedings, which the settlers will be handled by C. O. Langley, W. E. Gordon and Judge E. A. Waller, who has just recently become associated with Attorney Langley.

The taking of testimony will probably occupy several weeks. After the testimony is taken, the case will again come up before Judge Dietrich, probably about February 2nd. The witnesses will be examined in the court rooms at the county seat and everyone interested in the proceedings may attend.

The land board has designated January 26th as the date upon which they will listen to the settlers' reasons for objecting to turning the system over to the Canal company, according to the Capital News.—The article continues: S. H. Hays appeared on behalf of the Twin Falls-Salmon River Land & Water company with two matters to offer for the consideration of the board. There are sixteen thousand acres in the Salmon River segregation, Mr. Hays stated that are held by persons who have never been inside the state, so far as the company has been able to learn. Most of these filings were made through power of attorney. There are other tracts, which amount to several thousand acres in the segregation in which the owners have proved up but have not been on the land since that time.

In order to get rid of these speculators the company asked the land board to issue notice that all entries as contained in the first class would be cancelled at the expiration of the time provided by statute. The statute does not provide this notice but it has been the custom of the land department to require it in order to protect some who have filed in good faith but who are ignorant of the law. No action was taken in the matter.

The claim of the company that the work had been completed for four years and has been abandoned by a state engineer and that it should be given the right to turn it over to the operating company, and let the company stand the expense of maintenance.—Hollister Herald.

GOODING COLLEGE TO OPEN

Valuable Holdings Made Offer to the Trustees.

Gooding, Jan. 12.—Great and important events are being developed here. Valuable holdings have been made offer to the trustees. Behind the strenuous litigation, heard and heard by the committee and others are giving unmitigated support to every movement. Dr. J. W. Hencher, assistant secretary of the board, was present and acting for the board and gave his sanction to the whole proceeding and made it known to the public that at once board of education will need to Idaho one of its tried and proven, most efficient in raising money to enter the campaign for the balance of the financial obligation due on the part of the college. It is believed it will be possible to open the school in September of this year.

In the opinion of those who are nearest to the heart of the movement that prospects were never so favorable as at the present moment. A strong committee has been selected by Dr. Gillilan, president of the board of trustees of the college, to look after the interests during the session of the present legislature.—Capital News.

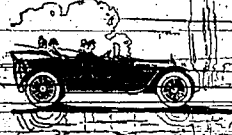
Sweet Grass.

We never know how much sweet grass there is in grass till it is cut from the root, it gives out a perfume which the garden hose can hardly give. It is a perfume instead of a stench, it makes us happy, it makes us bitter, should bring out the hardness of the spirit, like the fragrance of the mown grass.

Want not speak for themselves, no arguing necessary.

See the Light Six-40 Moon Car

at Twin Falls Auto Co's Garage



Sells Itself
Critical examination will sell you the 1915

MOON Four-38

For example—the Continental Moon, New Delco Electric Lighting, Starter and Ignition, Hoopless Drive, Patented Equipping Brakes (doing away with brake rods and shafts), 44 inches tire room for driver, short turning radius, pure streamline body—these are some of the sensational features that will sell you the car.

\$1350 Fully Equipped—No "Extras"

See the Car

Notice the half-page advertisement in Saturday Evening Post, January 2, 1915.

Charles M. Smith, Agt.
Twin Falls, Idaho

Twenty per cent discount on rugs for the next thirty days. LAYZING Furniture Store—Adv.

FATTY'S PARTY--A KEYSTONE KOMIC

A burlesque, the fat guy—a comical comedy by the famous Keystone Comedy Artists. Don't miss it! Orpheum Theatre—this week—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday Matinee