

will be heard by the court. Mr. Wilson suggested that cement beams be used and that was being done. The success of the project will depend on the quality of the materials used. The project is being completed by the end of the year. The project is being completed by the end of the year. The project is being completed by the end of the year.

## NO CHANGE IN MEXICAN POLICY

General Intervention Not Being Thought of in Washington

RELATIONS NOT REGARDED AS UNFRIENDLY STRAINED.

State Department Will Conduct Negotiations With Carranza De Facto Government Direct.

WASHINGTON — Negotiations with the Carranza government over disposition of American troops in Mexico have been referred to Washington by failure of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Frederick Funston and Gen. Alvaro Obregón, Mexican war minister, to reach an agreement at El Paso. Hereafter discussions will be conducted through diplomatic channels directly between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and Gen. Carranza and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate.

Despite the final break in the El Paso parleys, officials here do not appear to consider the relations between the American and Carranza governments unduly strained.

It was suggested that Gen. Carranza, faced by the political situation in Mexico, was unwilling to make any written agreements to which his opponents could point as indicating a surrender of sovereign rights. Under that theory, Gen. Obregón, it is understood, has given assurances that every possible means will be employed by his government to aid in the speedy extermination of the bandits while the formal diplomatic discussion of the withdrawal suggestion proceeds. It is possible that either side will endeavor to force the negotiations while the disturbed condition along the border continues.

Secretary Baker announced that no change in the Mexican policy had been decided upon. No new orders for militia organizations to go to the border were in contemplation, he said, and indicated that no general intervention in Mexico was being thought of at present.

Based on instructions were given that the administration has no intention of withdrawing American troops until it is definitely established that the danger of further border trouble has been removed. The administration considers the next move up to Gen. Carranza.

Secretary Baker has laid before the cabinet latest information from Gen. Scott and said that for the present he thought there were sufficient American troops along the border to handle the situation.

**BURLEY TO HAVE BIG FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

BURLEY, Ida.—The 4th, 5th and 6th of July will be big days in Burley as it has been determined to celebrate Independence Day in good old-fashioned western style, running all three days so that the ranchers from the outlying districts can make the trip and get a run for their money.

The biggest wild west meet ever gathered in these parts will be one of the leading features of the program. Cowboys, broncos and wild cattle will be gathered from Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho to participate. It will be an occasion of exciting and merry-making such as the country will long remember.

The Southern Idaho league has scheduled special games of baseball for the days of celebration and no item that can add to the entertainment will be overlooked.—Burley Advocate.

## YALE GRADUATE DECORATED



Second Lieutenant Arnold Whitridge, member of the class of 1914 at Yale, and one of a group of young American college men who have been in the British artillery since early in the war, has received the military Cross in a recent presentation of decorations by the division general. Lieutenant Whitridge is a son of F. W. Whitridge of New York.

## UNITED STATES MAKES IMPORTANT PURCHASE

President Wilson Breaks All Former Records in Affecting Acquisition of Danish West Indies.

WASHINGTON — President Wilson practically has concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies, for the sum of \$5,000,000, in treaty between Denmark and the United States providing for the transfer of the three small islands in the Antilles has been drafted by Secretary Lansing and Constantine Brum, the Danish minister here. Every effort is being put forth to insure perfect completion of the deal while Germany, who has interfered twice before, is too busy fighting the allies to make another attempt. Action in the matter is being carried on with the utmost secrecy and if the cession of the islands be effected President Wilson will have broken all records in the last fifty years for the peaceful extension of American dominion and influence. The Danish West Indies consist of the three small islands of St. Croix, St. John and St. John, aggregating 138 square miles and possessing a population of 27,056 persons, mainly free negroes who are engaged in the cultivation of sugar cane.

The islands are of strategic importance, particularly in relation to the Panama canal, and acquisition of the same would be regarded by the United States as a violation of the Monroe doctrine. This menace will be removed by cession of the islands to Germany. In a former attempt at negotiation of the purchase of the islands, in 1867, by Seward, the treaty failed of ratification by the senate. Germany once attempted to buy the islands but the United States warned Denmark against the sale. Again in 1902 Secretary Hay negotiated the purchase for \$5,000,000, but the treaty was rejected by the Danish parliament, as the result of German influence. It was recently thought that Germany was trying to gain a foothold in the group.

## BUILT MEETING-WANTS ROAD BOND ISSUE

Large Gatherings at Opera House Listen to Eloquent Talk by Theodore Turner.

BUILT—The sentiment of a meeting held Saturday night was decidedly in favor of bonding the district for hard surface roads leading to all parts of the Buhi independent road district. The meeting was held in the opera house and was addressed by Hon. Theodore Turner, of Pocatello, who introduced in the legislature the bills providing for automobile licenses and the state highway. Mr. Turner's address was listened to with great attention. The figures in regard to the cost and ways of securing the required money for hard surfacing were quoted in the last issue of the Buhi Herald as follows:

Assuming that a bond issue for good roads, any in the amount of \$200,000.00, would be authorized, the question would then be asked, naturally, how could such a sum be repaid with interest without being a great burden on the taxpayers of the road district. Twin Falls county is bonded for \$100,000.00 for road and bridge purposes. These bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent interest with no sinking fund for the first ten years. The annual interest is \$5,500. In road numbers the motor vehicle tax collected annually in this county is \$14,000.00. Of this sum one-fourth, or \$3,500.00, goes to the state and three-fourths, or \$10,500.00, remains in the county. Of this last sum \$5,000.00 is applied on interest on county road and bridge bonds, and the balance, or \$5,500.00, is applied to the Buhi Highway district, which receives about one-fifth, or \$1,000.00. On the basis of the survey, the estimate of road from Buhi to Castleford, a good average of all the roads in the Buhi Highway district, fifty miles of bonded road surfaced and could be built for \$170,000.00. Making a liberal allowance for contingencies an issue of \$200,000.00, ten-twenty bonds, which would be the one-half the sinking power of the district, would build fifty or more miles of permanent, rock surfaced roads.

The assessed valuation of the Buhi Highway district is \$4,300,000.00, and the law allows a bond issue not to exceed 10 per cent of the valuation. It would permit a maximum bond of \$430,000.00.

## EDGAR H. WARRINGTON

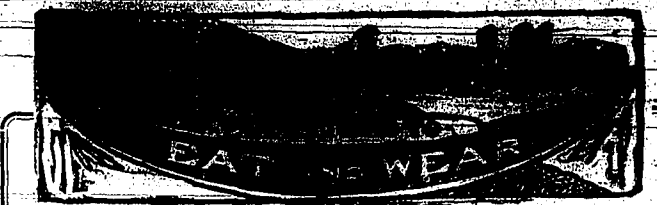
WRITES OF SERVICE

Talks Experience in Going to England to Join the Forces of the Allied Powers.

People who knew Edgar H. Warrington, when he visited relatives in this city a couple of years ago, will be interested in hearing of his experience since he left for England recently to join the British army. He is enlisted in a company, Second Platoon, Sixty-first battalion, C. E. F. and is now in the front line. In a letter received by his sister, Miss Jessie Warrington, this week, he says: "Left Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Mar. 27. Land in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on April 1st, and landed onto the M. S. Olympic in winter ship to the Atlantic. It is one of the largest passenger boats afloat, four funnels and carries a crew of 950 men, 300 of whom are firemen, 150 stoves, and they use from 800 to 1000 tons of coal in 24 hours. It is no joke. After we got on board they finished loading freight and then came loose from pier and anchored in middle of bay and took on board 12,000 troops, sailed from Halifax April 5, at 9:10 A. M. A heavy fog was on and stayed with us for two days and nights so that we could travel but very little at night, but the fog cleared and we were made time from there on. We sighted the south coast of Ireland at 10:00 A. M. April 10, and by noon we were only one mile from the land. It sure looked pretty, all green hills, and little farms. We passed Ireland at 9:00 P. M. and turned south down the English coast and landed in Liverpool the next morning, April 11th. We were taken direct from the boat to trains standing on the dock and each man in such a train. I call them perambulators, but here they call them carriages. Each carriage or car is divided into eight compartments, eight men in each compartment—four on one side and four on the other, facing each other. There is no communication between compartments; you enter each one from the side, just like a cab or a hack. When you are all on a conductor blows a little whistle and away you go like a streak of greased lightning. They sure do travel! All the way to London from Liverpool the people turned out to welcome the "Crazy Canucks" (Canadians) with parades of grub and cigarettes, socks, handkerchiefs, fruit, tea and anything you wished, all free. We passed through Birmingham, Redding and Alderhot on our way here, and such towns! For several miles in Birmingham you can look down on the town and see my house was exactly like its neighbor and parked in just as closely as they could be built, and all of red fire brick. It is very pretty ground here, the trees are just in bud now and the grass is very green.

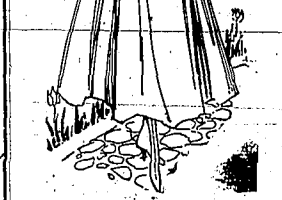
This is a very large camp here, it stretches for miles in all directions. We are leaving here either Sunday or Monday; do not know where we are going. Some say Egypt, some France, some Flanders. Mail will reach me no matter where I am, even in a German prison camp. Please be careful in your letters, not to pass any remarks either against the Government or the allies, as it may get me in bad. All our mail is censored and we are not allowed to give any information as to how our raids, air raids, or fighting maneuvers. Will give you all the news I can though. We are being looked after with the best of care. Everything possible is being done for our safety and we run no unnecessary risks other than a man has to, while on the firing line, so don't worry about me.

"Am on picket duty tonight. We all



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On all Spring Suits in Woolen and Silks we have decided to give you the benefit of a reduction sale at a time when needed most. It's true that later on in the season, you naturally would expect a reduction, but we are doing the unusual thing—reducing the prices at almost the beginning of the season. We want to reduce our stocks as much as possible, and we are not going to wait until the season is nearly over before we do so—now's the most opportune time to buy, thereby saving 25 per cent. These suits are made in appealing new styles and you have quite a selection to choose from, both in worsted and silk suits. Every color and style range is shown. Let us show you before you buy.



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## Fancy Silks

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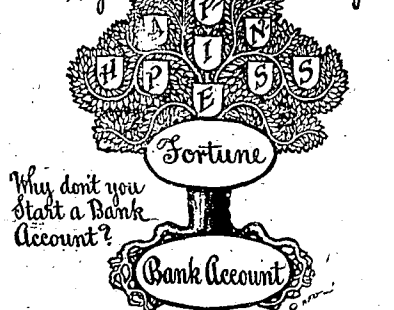
## Visit Our Shoe Section--Mary Janes the Popular Shoe

For Women and Children, judging from the many sales, they are exceedingly popular, and just so, for this style appeals to all. It is an easy, comfortable style, and can be had in all widths and sizes. For Women and Children, prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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## FEES REBATED WHERE

CASES ARE SETTLED

County Commissioners Will Not Charge Attorney Fees If Debtors Acquiesce.

Those who pay their delinquent taxes in foreclosure cases now pending before judges in court, will not be compelled to pay the \$25 attorney fee involved, according to a resolution of the county commissioners, but will have to pay court fees amounting to \$14.00 and the cost of the abstract. At the work of filing the cases was done without extra cost by the county attorney, the county is not holding for expense and it was figured that more would be gained than lost, as many owing small amounts on property of small value might pay promptly, who would not do so if compelled to pay \$25 extra. The amount of fees involved is in the neighborhood of \$5000.

A resolution was passed setting June 3, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for hearing on a petition for the creation of a hard district including sections 19 to 36, inclusive, in township 11, range 18, and part of section 24, in township 11, range 18.

It appearing that on a previous year a certain lot in Twin Falls, owned by F. Constant and son, was improperly charged up to unknown owners and thereby became delinquent, a compromise was effected in the case of Thomas Clinton, where the error appeared to have been due to the owner, and where the tax was paid on the wrong property, no rebate was allowed.

The board adjourned until May 16.

## WALL OF WATER RIGS

OUT RANGES AT DANGER

DRIGGS, Ida.—The Packaddle reservoir and dam broke last Saturday, for the west mountains. A huge volume of water rushed down the canyon carrying away buildings, farm machinery, animals and everything in its path. The water was so fast that there were some narrow escapes. People hearing the noise ran down the hill to the hills. Several farms and crops were destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

## GERMANY WILL NOT REPLY

TO AMERICAN NOTE

COPENHAGEN—According to the Berlin Tagblatt Germany will not send a reply to the last American note, but the German government will confer with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.



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## CROPS NOT SO WELL

## ADVANCED THIS YEAR

Government and State Reports. Both show the effects of the backward spring.

Crop conditions in this state were less favorable this year than last in practically all respects, even before the big freeze of last week as shown by the joint report of the state and the situation issued the day before the frost came. Wheat, rye, meadows and pastures were somewhat below the average, while spring plowing and planting were both late. The following is the report:

**Wheat.**  
State—May 1 forecast, 8,400,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 11,310,000; two years ago, 9,322,000; 1909-13 average, 8,600,000 bushels.

**United States—May 1 forecast, 109,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 655,045,000; two years ago, 584,900,000; 1909-13 average, 441,212,000 bushels.**

**Rye.**  
State—May 1 forecast, 66,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 60,000; two years ago, 60,000 bushels.

**United States—May 1 forecast, 44,300,000; production last year (final estimate), 43,150,000; two years ago, 42,778,000 bushels.**

**Meadows.**  
State—May 1 condition 94, compared with the ten-year average of 96.  
United States—May 1 condition 88.4, compared with the ten-year average of 83.3.

**Pasture.**  
State—May 1 condition 80, compared with the ten-year average of 84.  
United States—May 1 condition 85.2, compared with the ten-year average of 85.9.

**Spring Plowing.**  
State—Per cent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 70.4 per cent, compared with 68 May 1 last year and 74, the ten-year average.  
United States—Per cent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 70.4 per cent, compared with 78.3 per cent on May 1 last year and 68.6, the ten-year average.

**Spring Planting.**  
State—Per cent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 62 per cent, compared with 51 May 1 last year and 64, the ten-year average.  
United States—Per cent done to May 1, 1916, estimated 56.7 per cent, compared with 48.8 per cent on May 1 last year and 55.9, the ten-year average.

**Hay.**  
State—Old crop on farms May 1, 1916, estimated 91,000 tons, compared with 137,000 a year ago and 184,000 two years ago.  
United States—Old crop on farms May 1, 1916, estimated 1,000,000 tons, compared with 8,468,000 a year ago and 7,832,000 two years ago.

**Prices.**  
The first price given below is the average on May 1 this year, and the second, the average on May 1 last year.

State—Wheat 82 and 107 cents per bushel. Corn 72 and 95. Oats 42 and 49. Potatoes 22 and 31. Hay \$12.30 and \$8.10 per ton. Eggs 19 and 18 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat 102 and 138.8 cents per bushel. Corn 72.3 and 77.7 cents. Oats 42.6 and 53.4 cents. Potatoes 21.8 and 50.6 cents. Hay \$12.00 and \$11.82 per ton. Cotton 11.5 and 8.1 cents per pound. Eggs 18.1 and 17.1 cents per dozen.

## Filer Items

(From The Filer Journal)

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 24th, the Filer Woman's club will give an entertainment for the benefit of the ladies' rest room which the club hopes to open this fall. The program will consist of a sketch by Mrs. Olson and Miss Conway of Twin Falls, both such well known readers of talent and ability that they require no introduction to the Filer public, and a musical comedy entitled "The Music Master," which was produced before the Twentieth Century club of Twin Falls, and great success with the audience. The cast consists of Mesdames W. H. Dwight, Murphy and Brown, and Misses Field and Roberts. Several auto loads of visitors from Filer will be among the first at Twin Falls musicians.

The addition to the pharmacy will be completed in a day or so and the proprietors of the same will formally open enlarged quarters on Tuesday evening. The public are cordially invited to the opening, which promises to be a fine function. The Filer orchestra will furnish the music, Miss K. Karryn, the lyric soprano, who is now singing at the Roper's cafe at Twin Falls, will be here for the evening, and favor the patrons with all the latest songs. Under the new arrangement the pharmacy will be better able to take care of their trade, which has outgrown the present quarters.

The Woman's club has extended an invitation to the committee now arranging the program for the Idaho State Federation, which meets in Twin Falls Oct. 10 to 14, to entertain at a noon luncheon all of the visiting delegates present from all over the state, besides two of the General Federation officers from the east. The guests will come to Filer on an auto trip through the country.

The Journal regrets to announce that Geo. F. Allen who has so long been the local manager of the Nibley-Channel yards at this point, has tendered his resignation to take effect June 1st. He will go to Chicago for a few weeks and then return to Filer, where he will take up some line of business, not yet fully determined. Several auto loads of visitors from Filer paid a Sunday visit to Artesian City. This place is becoming very attractive to auto visitors and promises to become more so as the season advances. The roads from here are said to be perfect.

## Artesian City

Times' Special Correspondence.

The natatorium, under the management of Mrs. Orson Strong, is doing a splendid business as it is the only resort of the kind in southern Idaho. The Burley orchestra furnished the music for the dance Saturday night, but on account of the severe wind storm there were few present. The Misses Carrie and Thersa Strong and Laurence Strong are home for the summer vacation, having finished their school year in Oakley last Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Bower of Burley, spent Sunday at her home ranch. Mrs. Frankie Terrell has returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hilton, of Stravell, Idaho.

The many friends of Miss Pearl Mesheas were pleased to have her in their midst Sunday.

The Artesian orchestra furnished the music for the dance in Murtatigh, Friday.

A very large crowd of merry-makers from all the surrounding country, enjoyed Sunday here, bathing and picnicking.

The Sewing club met with Mrs. Geo. Fredrick last Friday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McMenammon Friday, May 19.

Mr. Terrell is busy building his new house. Mr. Sausen was here for a few days this week on business.

Chris Arstine has been on the sick list for the past few days. Mr. Frankie Terrell has purchased a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adamson have moved on the old Dean farm near the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Day motored to Rogerson the latter part of last week and are visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall have moved onto their homestead in Murtatigh.

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Mr. R. P. Randall has taken the contract to furnish mangle-beef-for-the-sheepmen, and is now busy putting in the crop.

Mr. Joab Hatchison is keeping the Fredrickson children while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. Morley from Pocatello, was here visiting with his family for a few days, and enjoying the new bathing resort.

Mr. Andrew Hutchinson and Mrs. McMenammon made a trip to the Hutchinson dry farm Friday.

Mr. Chris Arstine and Miss Anna Dalquist, were visiting at the Deering home in Hansen, Sunday.

D. B. Moorman of Twin Falls, is here visiting at the Sturgeon home. Jerry Bernard made a business trip to Twin Falls Tuesday.

ALWAYS in the market for good alfalfa hay, baled. John Finks, Phone 708-W.

POCATELLO WATER COMPANY

OFFERS TO SELL PLANT

POCATELLO, Ida.—Following the proposal made by Alec Murray, a representative of the Pocatello Water company, to the city council recently and the proposition having been filed without much material discussion, a great deal of interest had developed as to the best process to adopt in the matter.

There is much difference of opinion as to the purchase of the plant, some advocating that it is the best plan for the city to build the plant, others declaring that much trouble would be avoided by buying it at the advanced price. Much interest is being shown and the council has proposed to place in the hands of several competent individuals positions which are in the nature of a vote on the plan for acquisition of the system.

Mr. Murray has offered to sell the present system to the city for the sum of \$250,000.00, and at the completion thereof the city will have invested the sum of \$665,000.00.

## Buhl News

(From the Buhl Herald)

Elaborate preparations are being made for Decoration Day services to be held in this city May 30, says the Buhl Herald. At a meeting in the commercial club rooms Monday night preliminary plans were made, which are being perfected. It is planned to have the assembly at the Frank H. Buhl school. The speaking will be held on the lawn. From there the procession will form and march to the cemetery where the services will be held. There is one civil war veteran buried in the Buhl cemetery, M. D. McKean, who died about two years ago. Services will be held over his grave and also over a monument which will be erected in the form of a bank of flowers by the Tuesday Civic club in the "unknown dead." Sgt. Ben Williamson of the Guard, will have charge of the arrangements for veterans, all soldiers and one confederate. The

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## GERMANY'S OPPORTUNITY

That Germany wants peace is manifest. Within a week appeals direct and indirect have been made to President Wilson, to King Alfonso of Spain and to Pope Benedict V. to begin mediation with a view of bringing the war to a close.

At this time the armies of Germany are about at the zenith of their power, and are still apparently on the offensive. That they may still gain some advantages is undoubted; that they can go further in aggressive warfare is highly improbable. On the other hand the allies are just beginning to get their vast resources into practical operation. At no point have they, as yet, outnumbered their foes, and this is not due alone to their lack of preparedness, but is largely the result of their comprising many widely scattered nations with different military systems, political systems and a galaxy of national and social ideals.

The same phenomenon is noted in all great confederacies against a central power. Louis IX. of France not only held all Europe at bay for years, but actually invaded other states, though the total population and resources of the countries pitted against him were superior to his. Napoleon was even more successful for years in keeping superior forces on every front against nations that greatly outnumbered his in population and resources. Even Frederick the Great, while outnumbered five to one, generally had about as many men on every battlefield as his foes did and sometimes more. A central power, which has no division in council and no international differences to adjust, can, moving on shorter lines, more than offset greatly superior aggregate numbers, and present the larger armies on battlefields for a long time, even when the state of preparedness of its confederated enemies is approximately as good as its own.

But in the long run numbers count. Ultimately Louis IX. was crushed, Napoleon was exiled and Frederick was saved from destruction only by the timely death of a czar which converted a powerful enemy into an ally.

Germany, then, while she stands to win by some unforeseen fortuitous circumstances like that which rescued Frederick the Great, finds herself at the point where Napoleon was after the battle of Wagram and Louis was after the fall of Namur, where common sense should teach her, as it did not teach the French monarchs named, of the arrival of the time for a permanent settlement of the war.

Evidently the lesson has not been wholly lost on the Kaiser.

On the other hand, the allies, anticipating that Germany will demand impossible conditions, and realizing that her power must wane soon, emphatically announce that no peace is possible until Germany is crushed.

But Germany can force peace shortly and prove herself to be the benefactor of mankind if she is sincere and not simply playing for strategic diplomatic advantage. Let her pledge herself to renounce all claim on the foreign territory occupied by her armies, come to an agreement with France in regard to Alsace and Lorraine, and at the same time insist that peace shall be accompanied by the permanent freedom of the seas, by a great measure of international disarmament and by arrangements for complete international arbitration. Let her also insist, which is by far the most important, that in arranging peace, steps shall be taken by the hostile nations to secure a greater measure of social and economic justice for the masses within their boundaries. In order that the vast armies now in the field can be assimilated by the civil population of the nations involved, without violent revolution and social upheaval. This is not only feasible but it is necessary if bloody revolution is not to follow on the heels of the great war. A famous enemy of socialism predicted just before the breaking out of the war, that the next international struggle would be followed by violent revolution. One of the most distinguished American socialists has predicted recently that this war would be so followed in most of the nations involved. Unless this problem is taken care of, the signing of peace treaties will have little effect. They will indeed be "scraps of paper" and any advantage that Germany might get in the matter of territory would prove worthless and evanescent in the event that provision were not made for internal peace along the lines indicated. On the other hand, should Germany take the initiative toward securing a juster social system as a condition for the settlement of the war, and forego the worthless battle of conquest, she could force the other nations to some of her terms, and out of battlefields fertilized by the blood of the men slain in the struggle, would spring the plant of a higher civilization.

## CHEAP WATER FOR CITY POSSIBILITY

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ture on pure water illustrated with stereoscopic view, drafting plans and specifications and superintending their construction. The proposal was made after a visit to the different sources of supply near the city, and was taken under advisement until Monday night. Mr. Burns said that without making the required survey it occurred to him that the securing of Blue Lakes water, considering the cost of installing the heavy machinery needed to pump it to the reservoir and the heavy cost of maintenance would require the expenditure of too much money, if other good water were available. The taking of water from Rock creek 22 miles from the city, if the supply were sufficient, might prove more satisfactory going to the great fall which would obviate the necessity of pumping. All these details, however, would have to be worked out in the course of the survey.

The formal proposition included a report on the different possible sources of supply and the cost of all necessary data, with an estimate of cost of each and a statement in regard to which is considered most practical. It dealt with all the requirements and sketches necessary for a complete understanding of the cost of installing each, and a recommendation as to which is to be considered the most satisfactory. For this and for plans for re-habilitating the pipe system the sum of \$1000 would be charged. The next proposition would be to have made the lecture on the subject by R. B. McConnell, which would cost \$150. The last proposition was in regard to the superior use of the letter of the contract, the supervising of the installation and the final plan on the week before acceptance. This would be \$100. The total cost of the proposition, including description of material and work needed at all parts, as

including blinding blanks, as well as the details of attending to the letting of contract.

For this a charge of five per cent of the total cost would be charged, four per cent payable when plans and specifications were delivered and one per cent on the acceptance of the contract.

Inasmuch as Mayor Sweeney had a number of letters from cities where the firm had put in work it was decided to defer the first action until Monday in order to get more facts from these cities with reference to whether the work would be satisfactory. One of the suggestions of Mr. Burns was to the effect that filter beds of modern form could be put in in sections or units as needed by the city. Instead of putting in one large bed years in advance of the city's needs in anticipation of further growth.

## TWIN FALLS PEOPLE

**LEGAL ACTION**  
Those who have used it in Twin Falls are astonished at the INSTANT relief of simple backache, rheumatism, etc., as mixed in Adler-Eka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, GASE SPOONFUL Adler-Eka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses afford relief or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment by chronic stomach trouble. The Bedford-Plaster Drug Co. - Adv.

## LEGAL PUBLICATION

## NOTICE OF HEARING.

To Whom It May Concern:  
You are hereby notified that a hearing on a petition for a herd district covering the following sections, to-wit, has been set for June 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.:

Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and all in Township 11 South, Range 19 East, E. B. M. in Twin Falls county, Idaho, and so much of Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 19 East, Twin Falls county, Idaho, as lays to the east and above the high line canal

An Extraordinary Assortment and Quantity of Fine Draperies Just Received. See Interior Display.

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

**Hart's**

GOODS THAT MAKE LASTING IMPRESSIONS

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## THE PETTICOAT LANE

Announce for This Week

# EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

## In Ladies' Ready-to-Wear That Is Different

This is the Chance You Have Never Had Before in Twin Falls for a Stylish Spring and Summer Frock

THE MAJORITY of the hundreds of garments in our Ready-to-Wear department are placed at these big reductions to **SAVE YOU**

**\$2.50 to \$10.00 on the garment**



Dresses for Evening, Afternoon and Street wear, made up in the best quality of Taffetas, Cropes and others of the most favored materials of the season, will be placed among the other real values in this department.

Coats, of superior quality and style, being the strong point of this department, and so widely known throughout this community, are added to this large assortment of smart styles at the Low Prices.

## Springtime and Shoetime

As the trees have sent forth their budding branches, we have prepared to serve your Spring Shoe wants. We pride ourselves on our selection of low cuts and boots from the far-famed SELBY factory. Styles and sizes to suit all feet, all eyes and all purses.

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## Sports Skirts and Coats

must have distinctiveness for you to receive pleasure from wearing them---See our last assortment.



Beautiful Blouses of Supreme quality and materials have been coming to us daily from the east, keeping our blouse department fully stocked with up-to-the-minute styles. Inspect the prices.

## Our Piece Goods

Department is sparkling and overflowing with graceful, filmy material for your summer apparel, from the cotton Sports Suit to the most exquisite evening gown.

Suits of the most reasonable materials, as Serges, Gabardines, Silk and Wool-Poplin and Taffetas. Priced at a Reduction below our regular unusual low prices of \$5.00 and \$10.00.

## See Our Underwear and Hosiery Department

of the Twin Falls South Side canal system. The animals to be prohibited from running at large in the above described territory are all species of horses, mules, asses, sheep, cattle, goats and swine, and such animals to be prohibited from running at large during the entire part of each year. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.  
O. E. CARLSON, Chairman.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received by the mayor and city council of the city of Twin Falls, up to eight o'clock p. m.

on the nineteenth day of May, 1916, for the furnishing of the necessary teams, harness and drivers for the operating of street sprinklers in springing the streets and avenues in local improvement districts Nos. 22 and 24 in the city of Twin Falls, during the fiscal year 1916.

Bids should be made for so much per team and driver per day of eight hours, same to be used for either day or night work, at the order of the street commissioner. Bids will be required for five teams and drivers. Same shall be used to operate street sprinklers under control of the street commissioner, during such time as shall be necessary to keep the dust

on said streets and avenues well 1916. Bids must be accompanied by certified check in the sum of fifty dollars, which sum shall be forfeited to the city of Twin Falls in case the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall fail to enter into contract with the city within a period of five days after awarding the contract.

The contractor will be required to furnish bond to the city in a sum equalling sixty per cent of the contract price with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the council, conditional for the faithful performance of his contract.

Payment for the work will be monthly on the first Monday of

month for all work performed for the preceding month and will be made by warrant drawn on the fund to be collected by special assessments against the property abutting on the streets and avenues to be sprinkled.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 2nd, 1916.

RESE M. WILLIAMS, City Clerk.

## 500 People Wanted

Buy good, sturdy, well-planted, green plants from the Greenhouse, 725 South Main, Twin Falls, Id.

# FINAL NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Previous notices have been given water users, through the press and on cards mailed to each patron, of Ordinance No. 180, which provides as follows: All water rentals must be paid on or before the tenth of each month, in advance, or water will be turned off.

Those delinquent will be shut off the 18th day of May, and in the future months this office will adhere strictly to the above ordinance. No collections will be made by the waterworks inspector. All payments must be made at the office.

REESE M. WILLIAMS,  
Water Works Clerk.

## SOUTHERN IDAHO LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.	
Twin Falls	1000
Shoshone	1000
Kimberly	1000
Burley	1000
Jerome	1000
Twin Falls 4, Kimberly 3.	
Burley 5, Rupert 1.	
Shoshone 2, Jerome 1.	
Shoshone 3, May 21st.	
Twin Falls at Shoshone.	
Burley at Kimberly.	
Jerome at Rupert.	

Brought to Hospital—John McConnell, of Contact, was injured by falling rock, May 6, was brought to Twin Falls and placed in a local hospital last week.

Shank's Report Accepted—Before adjournment last week, the commissioners accepted the report of Judge J. M. Shanklin up to the time of his resignation, April 4. He had received \$1,312.50 earned fees for the quarter.

Conditions Satisfactory—Dr. Samuel Forster, chief of the United States office of public roads and rural engineering, was here last week visiting the experiment station in charge of M. R. Lewis. He declared that he found conditions in every way satisfactory.

School Would Foreclose—The trustees of independent school district No. 1, have begun foreclosure suit for late five and six in the Snyder addition and ask judgment for \$1500 from C. M. Hill and Ora B. Hill, who, Longley and Walters are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Jack Davis Bound Over—Jack Davis, charged with the felonious assault of A. N. Sprague, with a deadly weapon, was bound over to the district court Friday morning by Justice of the Peace W. J. Smith on \$2000 bond. He is defended by C. M. Booth. No witnesses were put on the stand for the defense.

Well Known Minister Dead—Rev. William Craven, father of Mrs. C. R. Scott of this city, died Saturday at his home in Chicago at the age of 78 years. Rev. Craven was prominent in Chicago Methodist circles for many years. He visited this city in November, 1914, and occupied the Presbyterian and Methodist pulpits during his visit.

27.7 Ft. in Salmon Reservoir—Due to the withdrawal of 9,784 acre feet during the week ending May 13th, the stage height in the reservoir dropped 1.4 feet. The net loss at the reservoir in acre feet was 2,600 acre feet of water. The present available storage is 44,200 acre feet. The cold weather during the past few weeks has retarded the run-off.

Thanks Fire Department—Mrs. C. Smith, matron of the White Cross hospital today sent a card of thanks to the fire department for prompt response in response to alarm on the stormy night last week. Mrs. Smith mentioned the fact that while the fire proved to amount to nothing, the promptness of the arrival of the brigade was an assurance of protection.

Grain Looks Well—F. A. Wilkie, deputy state engineer, has returned from a trip through the Raft river, Oakley and Twin Falls North Side districts.

We have a few real bargains in farms. See us before you buy. Plenty of money to loan on farm security. Get our prices before you buy that home. Let us show you what we have in vacant lots. We can give you the price on nearly every good lot that is for sale in the town. Fire insurance and rentals.

## Sanger Realty and Investment Co.

143 Main Avenue East

Attend Masonic Meeting—E. J. Osterlander, Arthur Peasey and George Alkan are in Boise attending the annual convention of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, which met Monday for a four-day session.

Mrs. Wikom Asks Divorce—Mrs. Nina B. Wikom has filed a petition for divorce from Marlon Wikom on the ground of desertion. She wants custody of the children and \$25 a month alimony.

Powers is Recovering—H. E. Powers, whose hip was broken by a fall from a wagon last week, is recovering at the home of John Gourley, in the country, where the accident occurred. Mr. Powers was stepping out preparatory to unloading when the horses gave a jerk forward and threw him to the ground. He expects to be around in about a month.

Weeks Found Guilty—W. L. Weeks was tried before a jury in the justice of the peace court of W. J. Smith today and found guilty of making the wrong turn on the street in violation of the city traffic ordinance. He was fined \$10.00. It cost Weeks a total of \$13.50. He was in error in regard to the provisions of the ordinance which he seems to have been trying conscientiously to obey, so the minimum fine was imposed.

## Lighting Subject Before Council

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for these 21 standards would be made until the time for expiration of the present contract, even though this should be supplied by another contract embodying the ideas submitted, or others agreed upon. The present contract expires February 1, 1917. Mr. King said that the annual cost per lamp was cheaper by \$2.50 on a 10-year contract than on a seven-year contract and from \$2.00 to \$3.00 cheaper on a seven-year contract than on a five-year contract. Mayor Sweezy said that a hearing would be had on the light situation later at which everybody would get a chance to be heard.

"That would pay interest on \$100,000 city bonds and we would own our own lighting system," was the remark made by Councilman Babbler, when Manager King of the Electric Light and Power company laid tentative plans for the complete lighting of the city before the council Thursday night, showing a thorough system of lighting for every intersection at a total cost of \$6,426.50. Nothing was done about the matter further than to look over the proposed plan, at the Thursday meeting.

The plan outlined by Manager King, at the request of the council, was that Mayor Sweezy, provided for 214 lights instead of 108, as at present. The present cost of the system now in use is \$2925, so that with an increase of about 60 per cent in cost, the number of lights will be approximately doubled. The 36 arc lights now used would be replaced by 214 standard lights. Main avenue lights, in the business part of the city, with standards, like those in use in the city park. There would be 40 standards on Main avenue and 28 on Shoshone. The curb posts on which these lights would be installed would be paid for and owned by the city, but as each standard light is \$7.50 a year cheaper than the same candle power lamp on other systems, these would eventually pay for themselves. Another tentative plan, having a total of 165 lights, without the addition of standards beyond those in use in the park, presently presented, the total cost for this being \$4625.50. The following is a complete statement of the tentative plans proposed:

50—60 cp. @ \$25.00.....\$1,300.00

1—400 cp. @ 44.00.....44.00

36—Arcs @ 72.00.....2,592.00

87.....\$3,936.00

21—Standards—No Charge.

Proposed System.....\$4,218.00

93—100 cp. @ \$25.00.....\$2,325.00

19—250 cp. @ 38.00.....722.00

12—400 cp. @ 44.00.....528.00

125.....\$3,712.00

## LEGAL PUBLICATION.

Report of the Condition of  
THE BANK OF HANSEN  
At Hansen, in the State of Idaho, at the close of business, May 1, 1916.

Resources	
Cash on hand	\$ 5,443.94
Due from banks	14,976.18
Loans and discounts	66,689.89
Overdrafts	126.28
Stocks, bonds and warrants	3,965.40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,264.05
Other real estate	400.00
Total	\$ 96,865.74

Liabilities	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 62,117.85
Time certificates of deposit	16,740.12
Total deposits	\$ 78,857.97
Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,007.77
Total	\$ 96,865.74

STATE OF IDAHO, County of Twin Falls, ss.  
I, M. B. Provost, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
CORRECT—Attest: M. B. PROVOST, Cashier.  
LAWRENCE HANSEN,  
H. M. VANDEKOPPEL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916. I certify that I am NOT an Officer or Director of this bank.  
T. J. AUTREY, Justice of the Peace.

# Real Estate Bargains

- 10 ACRES near City, to trade for house and lot.
- 20 ACRES on ear line, to trade for City property.
- 3 ACRES with house and barn, half mile city limits \$2500.00.
- 40 HORSE POWER AUTOMOBILE to trade for small residence.
- \$4000.00 six per cent bonds to trade for City property.
- HOME—5 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, cement cellar, barn, garage and chicken house, \$2300. \$500 cash, balance \$25 per month.
- MAIN STREET LOTS—One block from postoffice, \$1250.00 each.
- ONE ACRE—One-half mile from city, in trees and clover, \$500.00; terms.
- 4 ACRES—¾ mile from city, fine location, \$350.00 per acre.
- 15 ACRES—¾ mile from city, \$215 per acre; terms.

Hill & Taylor

## PERSONALS

—Phone 32—

R. E. Berry returned Friday from

Miss S. J. DeShaw was up from

W. L. Norris was in the city from

Mrs. R. F. Smith was a passenger to

G. D. Murphy went to Buhl Friday to

Mrs. Webb and daughter went to

Miss Pheral Avert was a passenger

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradshaw were

Mrs. W. L. Huffman and her son Bob

Mrs. J. L. Anderson left Friday for

J. A. Barrett of Twin Falls, was a

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chambers arrived

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor left for

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Wheeler and Wilson

Comedy, Staging, Dancing.

Clark and Gordon

Comedy Act.

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Drama In Two Parts

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## The TURMOIL

A Novel By BOOTH TARKINGTON

Author of "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Conquest of Canaan," "Penrod," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck.

CHAPTER II—On his return Bibbs is met at the station by his sister Edith.

CHAPTER III—Edith finds himself in considerable and unexpected danger in the "New House" of the Sheridans. He leaves Mary Vertrees looking at him from a summer house next door.

CHAPTER IV—The Vertreeses, old town family and now in the city, discuss the Sheridan's, newly-rich, and afterward discuss them. Mary puts into words her personal suspicion which she shares with one of the Sheridan boys.

CHAPTER V—At the Sheridan house, where the banquet and shocks her mother by talking of Jim as a matrimonial prospect.

CHAPTER VI—Jim tells his mother that he is not a lunatic. "Just queer," he proposes to Mary, who has been his friend.

CHAPTER VII—Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop and that he is to be allowed to write.

CHAPTER VIII—Edith and Bibbs, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bibbs' marriage. Bibbs goes to the machine shop and leaves her in the room alone.

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CHAPTER X—Bibbs has to break to his father the news of his sudden death.

CHAPTER XI—All the rest of the family helpless in their grief, Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house, and the funeral is held at his home.

CHAPTER XII—Mrs. Sheridan pleads with Bibbs to return to the machine shop for his father's sake, and he consents.

CHAPTER XIII.

The outward usefulness of things continued after dinner. In the library, while his wife sat in her customary

chair, gazing at the new Sheridan lot, the unfolded evening paper rest upon his lap, though he had then been waiting for it for some time. Bibbs came in, looking weary and sat in a corner, doing nothing; and from a "reception room" across the hall an indistinct vocal murmur became just audible at intervals. Once when this murmur grew louder under stress of some irrepressible argument, Edith's voice could be heard: "Bobby, aren't you awful?" and Sheridan glanced across at his wife appealingly.

She rose at once and went into the "reception room," there was a flurry of whispering, and the sound of footsteps in the hall—Edith and her sister, changing quarters to a more distant room. Mrs. Sheridan returned to her chair in the library.

"They won't bother you any more, papa," she said, in a comforting voice. "She told me at lunch he'd phoned he wanted to come up this evening, and I said I thought he'd better wait a few days, but she said she'd already told him he could." She paused, then added, rather gallantly: "I got kind of a notion maybe Roscoe doesn't like him as much as he used to. Maybe—maybe you better see Roscoe about it." Her husband nodded solemnly, she concluded, in haste: "Don't say I said it. I might be wrong about it, anyway."

He nodded again, and they sat for some time in a silence which Mrs. Sheridan broke with a little snort, having fallen into a reverie that brought tears. "That Miss Vertrees was a good girl," she said. "She was all right."

Her husband evidently had no difficulty in following her train of thought, for he nodded once more, affirmatively.

"Did you—how did you fix it about the—the Realty company?" she faltered. "Did you—"

He rose heavily, helping himself to his feet by the arms of his chair. "I fixed it," he said, in a hoarse voice. He went to her, put his hand upon her shoulder, and drew a long, audible, tremendous breath. "It's my bedtime, mamma; I'm going up."

When he reached the door he stopped and spoke again, without turning to look at her. "The Realty company'll go right on just the same," he said. "It's like—like I said, mamma. It puts me in mind of children playing in a sand-pit—like sand, mamma. It's just the sand-pit and makes a hole, and another of 'em'll pat the place with his hand, and all the little grains of sand run in and fill it up and settle against one another; and then, right away it's flat on top again, and you can't tell there ever was a hole there. The Realty company'll go on all right, mamma. There ain't anything anywhere. I reckon, that wouldn't go right on—just the same."

He went out slowly into the hall; then he heard his heavy tread upon the stairs.

Mrs. Sheridan, rising to follow him, turned a piteous face to her son. "It's so terrible," she said, chokingly. "It's the first time he speaks since he came in to the house this evening. I know it must 'a' hurt him to hear Edith laughin' with that Lamborn. She'd oughtn't to let him come, right the very first evening this way; she'd oughtn't to do it. She just seems to keep her head over him; and it scares me. You heard what Sibyl said the other day, and—and you heard what—what—"

"What Edith said to Sibyl?" Bibbs finished the sentence for her.

"We can't have any trouble of that kind," she wailed. "Oh, it looks as if movin' up to this new house had brought us awful bad luck! It scares me!" She put both her hands over her face. "Oh, Bibbs, Bibbs! if you don't want 'a' queer! If you could only been a kind of dependable son I don't know what we're all comin' to!" And, weeping, she followed her husband.

Bibbs gazed for a while at the fire; then he rose abruptly, like a man who has come to a decision, and briskly

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"Nothing," he returned, smiling. "She's worried. Did you want something?" she asked.

"Nothing in the world. Father and mother have gone upstairs. I'm just going up for several hours, and there didn't seem to be anybody left for me to chat with except you and Mr. Lamborn."

"Chat with?" she echoed, incredulously. "I can talk about almost anything," said Bibbs with an air of genial politeness. "It doesn't matter to me. I don't know much about business—if that's what you happened to be talking about. But you aren't in business, are you, Mr. Lamborn?"

"Not now," returned Lamborn, shortly.

"I'm not, either," said Bibbs. "It's getting clearer than smoke, I noticed, just before dark, and there was wind from the southwest. Rain to-morrow, I shouldn't be surprised."

He seemed to feel that he had begun a conversation the support of which would become the pleasantness of other parties; and he sat expectantly, looking first at his sister, then at Lamborn, as if implying that it was their turn to speak.

Edith returned his gaze with a mixture of astonishment and increasing anger, while Mrs. Lamborn was obviously disturbed, though Bibbs had been as considerate as possible in presenting the weather as a topic. Bibbs had perceived that Lamborn had nothing in his mind at any time except "personality"; he could talk about people and he could make love. Bibbs, wishing to be courteous, offered the weather.

Lamborn refused it, and concluded from Bibbs' nervous attitude in the leather chair that this half-crazy fellow was a permanent fixture, for the rest of the evening. There was no reason to hope that he would move, and Lamborn found himself in danger of looking at him.

"I was just going," he said, rising. "Oh no!" Edith cried, sharply. "Yes. Good night! I think I—"

"Too bad," said Bibbs, genially, walking to the door with the visitor, who disappeared in the hall. She heard Bibbs offering to "help" Lamborn with his overcoat and the latter rather curtly declining assistance, these episodes of departure being followed by the looking out of the outer door. She ran into the hall.

"What's the matter with you?" she cried, furiously. "What do you mean? How did you dare come in here when you knew—"

Her voice broke; she made a gesture of rage and despair, and ran up the stairs, sobbing. She fled to her mother's room, and when Bibbs came up, a few minutes later, Mrs. Sheridan met him at his door.

"Oh, Bibbs," she said, shaking her head woefully, "you'd oughtn't to drive your sister! She says you drove that young man out of the house. You'd ought to be more considerate."

Bibbs smiled faintly, saying that Edith's door was open with Edith's naive shadow motionless across its threshold. "Yes," he said. "He doesn't appear to be much of a 'man's man.' He ran at just a glimpse of one."

Edith's shadow moved, her voice came quivering—"You call yourself one?"

"No, no," he answered. "I said 'just a glimpse of one.' I didn't claim—"

But her door slammed angrily; and he turned back to his sister, saying that kind of thing," she wailed. "Oh, it looks as if movin' up to this new house had brought us awful bad luck! It scares me!"

She put both her hands over her face. "Oh, Bibbs, Bibbs! if you don't want 'a' queer! If you could only been a kind of dependable son I don't know what we're all comin' to!" And, weeping, she followed her husband.

Bibbs gazed for a while at the fire; then he rose abruptly, like a man who has come to a decision, and briskly

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"You'll kill me, Bibbs! What were they quarreling about?" she asked.

"Nothing. That's how I know. People who quarrel over nothing—it's always certain."

Edith stopped laughing abruptly, but continued her mockery. "You ought to know. You've had so much experience, yourself!"

"I haven't any, Edith," he said. "My life has been about as exciting as an incubator, chicken." But I look out through the glass at things."

"Well, then," she said, "if you look out through the glass you must know what effect such stuff would have upon me!" She rose, visibly agitated.

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cease to get on my nerves. I'm a comrade, and back on a balcony, among flowers and writing materials, to grow fat on it and have a million little all to yourself—well, do you say? I can make sure, Bibbs! I tell you, father, that I shall—"

"I don't want to go to Sicily," said Bibbs. "I want to stay right here."

The doctor's drawlless disappearance for a moment only to enter his patient's sharp glance. "It's a risk," he said. "I think well and you're so much better he'll send you back to the shop pretty quick. Something's got hold of you lately; you're not quite so keen as you used to be. But I warn you. I think the shop will knock you just as it did before, and perhaps ever harder, Bibbs."

He rose, shook himself, and rubbed his eyelids. "Well, when we go over you this afternoon what are we going to do about it?"

"Tell him I'm ready," said Bibbs, looking at the door.

"Oh, no," Gurney laughed. "Not quite yet; but you may be almost. Well, see. Don't forget I said to wait down."

And when the examination was concluded, that afternoon, the doctor informed Bibbs that the result was much too satisfactory to be pleasing. "Here's a new 'situation' for a one-act farce," he said, solemnly, to his next patient, when Bibbs had gone. "Doctor tells a man he's well, and that's his death sentence, likely. Dam' funny world!"

Bibbs decided to walk home. It was a dingy afternoon, and the smoke was so thick that he could not see his feet, but he walked on, though most of the pedestrians were so saturated with the smoke that they could no longer detect it.

This incited a train of thought which continued till he approached the new house. As he came to the corner of Mrs. Vertrees' lot Mr. Vertrees' daughter emerged from the front door and walked thoughtfully down the path to the picket gate. She was unconscious of the approach of the pedestrian and did not see him until she had opened the gate and he was almost beside her. Then she looked up, and as she saw him she started visibly. And if this thing had happened to Robert Lamborn, he would have had a thought for Bibbs' health. Bibbs, indeed, would have spoken his thought. He would have said:

"You jumped because you were thinking of me!"

(To be continued.)

she—"

She broke off with a violent gesture, a sweep of her arm extended at full length, as if she hurried something to the ground. "Do you think a girl that's really cared for a man would say anything to that? Or to you, Bibbs Sheridan?"

He looked at her steadily, and his gaze was as keen as it was steady. She met it with unwavering pride. "Really he's not slow, as if she had spoken and he meant to agree with what she said."

"Ah, yes," he said. "I won't come into the smoking room again. I'm sorry, Edith. Nobody can make you see anything now. Anything or until you see for yourself. The rest of us will do better to keep out of it—especially me!"

"That's sensible," she responded, curtly. "You're most surprising of all when you're sensible, Bibbs."

"Yes," he sighed. "I'm a dull dog. Shake hands and forgive me, Edith."

"Thawing so far as to smile, she underwent this brief ceremony, and George appeared, summoning Bibbs to the library; Doctor Gurney was waiting there, he announced, and Bibbs gave his sister a shy but friendly nod upon the shoulder as a complement to the handshaking, and left her.

Doctor Gurney was sitting by the log fire, alone in the room, and he merely glanced over his shoulder when the patient came in, but he was fully, in spite of Sheridan's habitual "ole Doc Gurney." He was gray, however, almost as thin as Bibbs, and nearly always he looked droopy.

"Your father telephoned me yesterday afternoon, Bibbs," he said, not rising. "Want me to look you over again. Come around here in front of me—between me and the fire. I want to see if I can see through you."

"You mean you're too sleepy to look?" returned Bibbs, complying. "I think you'll notice that I'm getting worse."

"Taken on about twelve pounds," said Gurney. "Thirteen, maybe."

"Twelve."

"Well, it won't do." The doctor rubbed his eyes. "You're so much better I'll have to use some machinery on you before we can know just where you are. You come down to my place this afternoon. Walk down—all the way. I suppose you know why your father has to know."

Bibbs nodded. "Machine shop."

"Still hate it?"

Bibbs nodded again.

"Don't blame you," the doctor grunted. "Yes, I expect I'll make a lump in your arm again. Well, want to do you any? Shall I tell him you're in the old lamp there yet? You still want to write, do you?"

"What's the use?" Bibbs said, smiling ruefully. "Any kind of writing?"

"Yes," the doctor agreed. "I suppose if you broke away and lived on roads and berries until you began to attract the favorable attention of editors you might be able to hope for an income of four or five hundred dollars a year by the time you're fifty."

"That's about it," Bibbs murmured. "Of course I know what you want to do," said Gurney, drooping. "You don't hate the machine shop only; you hate the whole show—the noise and jar and dirt, the scramble—the whole bloom"

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## PUBLISHERS SUBJECT OF FINAL ADDRESS

Commencement Oration Given Thursday Night

CLASS PLAY IN AUDITORIUM THIS EVENING.

Final Part of Program Will Be Reception of Alumni, Friday Evening.

"Publishers" will be the subject of the commencement address of Dr. Melvin A. Brannon, president of the University of Idaho, Thursday evening, preceding the presentation of diplomas. The address will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The senior class play, "An American Citizen," will be given tonight. Both programs begin at 8:15 o'clock. The seniors have worked hard to make their play a success, and it is pronounced excellent by critics.

who have had a chance to see it. Dr. Brannon will speak at the Park hall, Thursday afternoon. Friday evening, the Alumni reception will close the commencement exercises.

## ORCHARDS SHOULD BE PUT IN VEGETABLES

County Agent Birch Advises Planting Them in Beans, Spuds and Corn for Slugs.

That farmers should get busy at once and plant potatoes, beans or corn for slugs in their orchards is the opinion of County Agent W. N. Birch, who says that crops of the sort named can get good results without injury to the trees. He says that a number of farmers are already acting on this theory and that the orchard lands of the tract will be far from unprofitable this year. While it appears that most of the apple crop is gone, there will be a good crop of strawberries, raspberries, currants and other small fruits, and some late varieties of apples in favored spots will give better results than was anticipated after the frost last week.

Mr. Birch says that the grasshopper crop for the present year is promising of trouble and that clover raisers should get busy at once to combat the evil.

## ALBION TO HAVE NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

Government Cross Building Line and City Force Putting Up Poles and Wiring.

ALBION, Ida.—Only a few days will elapse before the electrical power line to Albion will be completed, the village system finished and juiced turned on. The government crew is now dealing up for energy and wire limits putting up the poles and wiring as they come. The substation in town is about completed and everything will be ready to connect up within another week. The municipal line is now being rushed to completion. The delay in receiving cross-arms for the poles has held off operations for a week in this department, but as the shipment arrived Thursday, the work will be rapidly completed.

The wiring of the business houses and residences is about completed. Those who have held off for a time are now dealing up for energy and wiring. A great many want everything electrical in their homes and have ordered additional wiring than was at first contracted for.

The street lighting is going to be very extensive throughout the whole village. Over three dozen large lamps will illuminate the town at night, and these combined with the business lights will give up daylight in Albion all the time—Albion Nugget.

The Blue Lakes Boulevard club met last Friday with Mrs. Smith, who lives on the Warner place on Blue Lakes boulevard. In the absence of the president Mrs. J. M. Wright presided and a regular program was carried out. The afternoon was occupied with music and a social time was enjoyed by all. The hostess served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Baughman was elected as delegate to attend the district federation at Pocatello.

## Announcement of Candidacy

On May 4, I announced my candidacy for the nomination for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, subject to the wishes of the Republican electors of the state at the primaries, September 6.

In announcing my candidacy, I take the position of heartily endorsing resolutions recently adopted by the state board of education, favoring a constitutional amendment for the abolishment of the office, thus eliminating duplication in the state department of education.

If elected, I shall do what is in my power toward perfecting the organization for the school system of the state, as well as to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

ETHEL E. REDFIELD, Advertisement.

IRADICK, standard-bred stallion (No. 57608), and Dimpie Imp, Belgian stallion (No. 5307), will make the season at my place, two miles south of end of Shoshone street, and Saturdays at Johnston & Conner barn, single, \$10 each, cash, or \$10 for \$12.50 without interest if paid when due, or 8 per cent if not paid when due, October 1st. W. J. Connolly manager.—Adv.

## GOLDEN RULE IN NEED OF WATER

Desperate Situation Described By Resident

COUNCIL ACTS PROMPTLY ON THIS AND OTHER MATTERS.

Ordinance For Crossing of Second Street With Switch Passed—Much Business Done.

The people of the Golden Rule addition to Twin Falls are done by others as they would not get any water according to the tale of woe told in a continued romance from time to time to the city council, the last chapter, released Monday night, being especially thrilling. Twenty families in that part of town, and what is worse, big families at that, are trying to maintain their houses from their pipes fitted with a solution of iron rust, which by actual test runs out at the rate of one inch in two minutes according to B. N. Rendahl, who was the spokesman for the citizens before the council Monday night.

B. N. Rendahl said that the citizens had been before the council on other matters previously and one of these, namely the putting in of the new sidewalk, was not getting any better, although the contract had been let for three months. He said that they had not water enough for irrigation, fire protection for domestic use or even to drink and they at least wanted enough to drink. Councilman Brecken said that Mr. Rendahl had spoken of 20 people being on the pipe. Mr. Rendahl said he meant families, and he was sorry to say that they nearly all had big families. The council ordered the matter of water referred to the committee on water, sewers and drains with power to act, and also ordered Street Commissioner Porter to notify the contractor for the sidewalk that unless the walks were put in at once the contract would be cancelled and the bid returned.

J. H. Moore described a condition dangerous to children along the ditch running from Blue Lakes boulevard to the Blue Lakes school, and down Sixth street across Main. Street Commissioner Porter was ordered to investigate conditions at once and report to a special meeting which will be called to attend to the matter promptly.

W. E. Nelson of the library board, made a verbal report of conditions in the library. During the past year 19-25 books have been taken out, an average of 100 a month, and 64 a day. He urged action in regard to the selection of a site by the city, in order that the library be constructed this fall, and the building be ready to receive the books and the report filed. The terms of J. E. White of the board has expired and Mayor Sweely took the responsibility for the selection of a site to investigate place of residence.

Manager Ballyntine of the plumbing firm of that name, was before the council, raising a point regarding his license. He had paid until the middle of June under the old ordinance and did not want to take out another under the new until the license under the old city law had expired. The matter was taken under advisement for an opinion by the city attorney.

The extension of a switch across Second street was allowed. This was the first time the light over the crossing over Shoshone street, some time ago, and some of the council thought it had been passed. The rules were suspended and it went through without opposition.

Commissioner Porter in behalf of both the water and street departments filed a number of recommendations for regulation of streets, alleys and watering of lots, etc., which were referred to the city attorney to see which were not already covered by existing ordinances and to draft ordinances covering the rest. It was agreed that the water commissioner might adjust matters relative to watering of vacant lots for gardens.

City Attorney Herriot said that he had received a point regarding the state utilities commission in regard to whether the city would obey their ruling or not, and he would take the matter up further with that commission.

## GREAT TURNOUT AT ANNUAL SERMON

(Continued from page 1.)

and sang with fine effect, especially to the magnificent Psalms of David and the two other anthems named.

The sermon was an admirable literary effort, as well as eminently practical in its advice and appeal to those to whom it was especially addressed. No abstract or syllogistic here practicable will do anything like justice to the finished product; but, noting the tendency of this very practical age, the speaker defended idealism as a vital factor in the spirit of society, and cited Martin Luther who found strength to appear before the Diet at Melanchthon's prayers. Continuing, he declared the purpose of life to be universal, and that the grand purpose of education is to develop the individual to the ideal purpose of education is the formation of a devoted character to a life of devotion to God and service to mankind.

This premise was sustained by an argument both pleasing and convincing. Such a character must be found through development both physically and gradually. God is not affected by the speed man. Ages have been



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## HILLSDALE VOTERS ARE FOR BRIDGES

Overwhelming Majority in Favor of Proposition

MONEY FOR HANSEN AND MURTAUGH BRIDGES VOTED.

Result Will Be Officially Transmitted To County Commissioners Here For Action.

The Hillsdale highway district No. 1 at an election held Saturday, voted \$30,000 in bonds for bridge construction, the vote standing 276 for to 41 against.

The district board of commissioners by resolution adopted on April 7 last provided that funds derived from the sale of bonds should be expended for purposes named and no other.

The bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, and the commissioners assure that they have reliable assurances that 5 per cent bonds can be disposed of at a premium. The bonds will be payable serially ten to twenty years from date. The annual interest charge at 5 1/2 per cent would be \$150, which is only slightly more than one and a half mills on the assessed valuation.

The following are the purposes for which the bonds are issued: One-half coat of Hansen suspension bridge (county of Twin Falls) to pay other \$20,000; one-half coat of Murtough bridge, \$4,000; bridge across main canal between sections 2 and 35 and townships 9 and 10, \$1,000; minor concrete bridge over river, \$1,000.

The vote at Hillsdale stood 81 for and 11 against; at Eden, 195 for, and 33 against.

Interviewed yesterday Commissioners Carlson and Moore of Twin Falls county, said that the levy for the Murtough bridge in this county had already been made. No levy had yet been made for the Hansen bridge and no formal action had been taken in regard to it. It was assumed, the commissioners said, that formal notification of the action of the voters in the Hillsdale district would be transmitted to the board here for such action as might be deemed advisable.

MEETING OF THE R. N. A. The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, May 19, at eight p. m. Visiting members welcome.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PROPOSED TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that E. P. Larsen of Rock Creek, Idaho, has applied to the state engineer of the state of Idaho for a certificate authorizing him to transfer the use of fifty (50) inches of the water of Rock Creek, from his land near the mouth of the river, E. 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 11 S., R. 18 E., B. M., to the following described tract: N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 11 S., R. 18 E., B. M. And that the 27th day of May, A. D. 1916, at the office of C. M. Booth, Twin Falls, Idaho, before the state engineer of the state of Idaho, the opportunity will be given to any and all persons to appear and present for his consideration any reason or reasons for a certificate being issued, or for authorizing such transfer.

J. H. SMITH, State Engineer.

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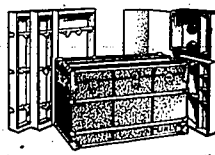
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