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MAYOR E. M. SWEETLEY DISCUSSES WATER

Asserts That Administration Has Not
Been Unduly Dilatory in Searching
Supply.

Taking up the water question and the policy of his administration and of the city council on that subject, in an article published in a Twin Falls newspaper last week, Mayor E. M. Sweetley declared in substance that no undue delay had occurred in the work of securing an abundant supply of pure water for the city and that such delay as had been experienced was "unavoidable." Discussing this subject he said:

"At the time of the last election the city had been trying for a number of years to solve the problem of water, had attacked the company owning the waterworks before the public utilities commission, and during all that time the quality of water being delivered for use in the city was open to the gravest question. There was no effective safeguard against the result of contamination, and none in prospect. The finding of foreign substances in the water from the taps is a two recent experience to need comment here, but so long as the waterworks was controlled by the private company there was no prospect of betterment. It was felt, and all during the campaign the instance was made that, this condition was intolerable, and must be changed; that the guarding of the health of the city's people was of great importance.

"The legal situation was unsatisfactory. The public utilities commission, after hearing, had found that most of the complaints of the city were well founded, and instructed the city to no-

tolitate with the waterworks company with a view to purchase. It was a grave question whether the city could proceed to build and operate its own system without first disposing of the existing company, and a long and wonderful legal battle was certain if that was tried. For that reason it was felt that a speedy purchase of the existing system was available, if terms could be agreed upon. The company offered to sell for \$25,000; the council offered \$30,000. After more than two months of negotiation a price of \$30,000 was agreed upon, and the work of preparing for the bond election started.

During this time the state chemist and the state bacteriologist were brought to Twin Falls, and samples of water taken from seven sources—Devils' coral, Blue lakes, Hagerman spring, Lincoln Produce company well, Elm Park well, city well and the Himmelman well, near the reservoir—and the reports of the state officials on the several samples were later received and filed with the clerk.

"It was promptly apparent that the two prime factors of a water supply—sufficiency as to quantity and permanency as to quality—were difficult to find. Certain of the sources showed a then satisfactory quality—Blue lakes, Lincoln Produce and Elm Park wells, and the Himmelman well. The Blue lakes, however, showed evidence of a largely hazardous flow, attributed to seepage from the North Side system, and this and the heavy lift required to make the water from this source available presented a serious problem. The wells in this country were of so recent development that there could be no assurance that they would remain uncontaminated through a period of years long enough to justify the expense of putting in a system from such sources, unless nothing better could be found. As illustrations of

this, let it be borne in mind that the water in the Devil's coral stream, which was under serious consideration at the time of our last city election, cannot be used because of impurities having their source in the North Side irrigation system, and the water in our city well, which was pure has now been condemned as unfit for use.

"At this time the report previously prepared by Mr. Ilova was gone over, and this was found to be inadequate for the reasons that the source was below the Murrumbidgee lake, with its fluctuating water level and was a dangerous area, and contemplated only a sixteen inch lead, which the city was then using to capacity both a sixteen-inch and a ten inch main, with a higher head, and could not even then meet the demand of the people. It was, in effect, going twelve miles to get the same thing we already had, with a system smaller than one proven too small."

"The waterworks purchase was completed April 1, 1916, just eleven months after the present administration took office, and at once steps were taken to safeguard the water supply of the city. An up-to-date and effective chlorination plant was purchased and installed, and the necessary pipe ordered to permit of cleaning the reservoir and rebuilding the intake. As soon as possible this work was done, and well by, and since its completion the water delivered to the city has been free from foreign substances, and the destruction of any disease germs which might get into the supply assured."

"It was very early found that, instead of a comparatively simple problem which could be solved by enough hard work, the question of a proper water supply and sufficient system for this city was one which demanded the services of a high grade, competent and experienced engineer. The choice of such a man was by no means easy. To find a man unprejudiced, capable, experienced, with some acquaintance with conditions in the Snake River valley, and who could be depended upon to be proof against all influence outside of the great question, required considerable time. Applications were received from engineers all over the United States and from Canada. The difficulty of a proper investigation of the merits of each of the applicants is apparent, but finally the council agreed upon the selection of Louis C. Kelcey, and made a contract with him, by the terms of which he is to investigate the several sources of water available and report on each, and recommend the one which in his judgment is the best, giving his reasons for his selection. "No one who has given more than a very slight consideration to the problem can maintain that the present council would have been justified in going ahead on any proposition involving any one of the possible sources until the whole field had been gone over and the supply was first made safe, and every effort has since been to get the proper source and to avoid the useless waste of city money—some to come from a heavy effort. The records of so many cities show a vast loss of money spent upon water systems incompetently planned and laid."

equate and improper sources. We have sought to avoid this mistake, and, knowing that our present supply is safe in use, have felt that the interests of the city were more truly served by the use of enough time to get all the facts before action.

"To sum up the water situation, since May, 1915, we have—

"1.—Purchased and taken over the existing waterworks.

"2.—Cleaned the old system and placed in it safeguards which insure a safe and reasonably satisfactory quality of water.

"3.—Added to the existing system about \$11,000 in extensions and other improvements.

"4.—Obtained the services of a competent, honest, fearless and experienced engineer to investigate the whole situation. Not to plan a system for a source chosen by someone else.

"5.—Have the work of collecting the facts in such investigation now under way.

"No one who has the smallest conception of what our water problem is can wish to check further development of our city pending its solution. I wish to say, and to make it as emphatic as I possibly can, that nothing but a complete survey of the whole situation will enable a wise choice to be made; and to say further, that the man who would even urge a hasty choice of sources without the knowledge to be had from such a survey has not the best interests of the city at heart, and would, if successful in his effort, subject the city to the danger of a sheer waste of a very large sum of money.

"When the water problem is settled, I earnestly hope to see it done, once for all, and if it is not so done, as far as expert knowledge, experience and advice will permit, then I will nothing whatever to do with it. It may require a year or more to con-

struct the system when decided upon. Delays in getting pipe and other equipment may stretch the time out even further. For anyone to say that we must stand still for an indefinite length of time is not fair to our city. There is no limit placed on the amount of bonds the city may legally issue for waterworks, so this factor is not to be considered.

"So far as the fight may be on me in a personal way, I want to say, and put it emphatically, that I have done everything I promised in the campaign preceding my election, in exactly the way it was promised, with a single exception, and the delay in that regard has been through no fault of mine, but was, and is now necessary on account of unforeseen difficulties relating to the permanent water supply, which, because of constantly changing conditions, cannot even yet be determined. In addition to the things which were under contemplation at the time of my election, all of which, with the single excusable exception, have been attended to, I have done much that the growth of the city has demanded, and which could not be anticipated. If my idea had been to make personal political capital from the situation, and to have hastily and blindly picked upon a source and insisted upon acting along that line to the exclusion of the other pressing needs of the city, I might have obtained quicker action, but I might also have plunged the city into a mighty disastrous mistake, with all the checked growth and wasted money that would mean.

"The city now has what it never had since it began—a safe water supply—and it can now well afford to take the necessary extra time to make sure that it is choosing wisely when the water problem is presented to it for final settlement. To act without due regard not only for existing conditions but for those which may

reasonably be expected, is inviting serious trouble and a needless waste of public money."

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Filer Items

(From The Filer Journal)

The excavation on the Munyon-Anderson & Case and Arch Wood buildings having been finished and the cement foundations laid, actual construction has begun and the buildings will be rushed to rapid completion.

Weak forms on the foundation of Arch Wood's building showed a delayed matters last Thursday afternoon, when nearly the entire east side gave way, which necessitated their working late into the night to strengthen forms and put cement back into place. These three structures will fill the vacant appearance of Main street since the fire, and leave but few spaces to be filled on Main street, and the signs would indicate that they are to be built on before another year.

We understand that Filer Hardware is to occupy the west half of the Wood building as a display room while that company erects a suitable building on the corner they now occupy.

Wednesday morning Jake Harding, living just east of town, arose and built the fire, then went out to milk, leaving the wife and youngsters in bed. In a short time he noticed the house was on fire, and it was with difficulty that he saved the wife and babies, all the household goods were lost. The house was a small affair, and the efforts of those who were attracted to the scene were spent in saving the nice large modern barn.

Mrs. C. K. Costello has started a home library of many books, comprising many of fiction, books for girls and a splendid line of books for boys. This is a very commendable act on the part of Mrs. Costello, as it enables all to read the very best. Latest books at a very low cost. This is an idea very new to this section and the book lovers will watch with interest the enthusiasm shown.

The friends and neighbors of Dig Charles Rickerts had a merry time hunting for him last Wednesday evening, staying out until the wee small hours, but Charlie was not to be found. He was located however, last Friday night at his new home near Cedar Draw. The men surely enjoyed the cigars, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Darrow were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by the visit of the friends and community. Cards were played during the evening. Light refreshments were served at a late hour, and all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Darrow success in their new home near Hazelton, Idaho.

TALKS ON THRIFT.

When we speak of thrift, the average man jumps to the conclusion that we mean merely the saving of money, and having been unable to save money, concludes that the practice of thrift is an impossible achievement.

We are apt to picture the man of thrift as a "tightwad," so careful in money matters that it is painful both to him and those about him; who counts every penny with thoughtful care and spends it with regret, denies himself every slight pleasure, wears his clothes until they are threadbare, and deposits his money in the savings bank with clocklike regularity.

But that is a narrow thrift, and it may not be thrift at all; for the miser hoards his money, but he does not spend it. It is no means a true example of thrift, although he may be a good example of saving. While thrift results in the saving of money, it is bigger and broader than that. The man of thrift works hard and saves, but he does not spend his money for the things that make life worth living. He does not forget that we live but once and are entitled to some of the good things of life as we go along. Too many people live so much in anticipation of the future that they miss the joys of the present. Too many dread the future, and instead of preparing for it, they worry about it.

Satisfaction in life comes from two sources: First a knowledge that we have a part in the world's work and are playing that part well. Second, that we are ready for tomorrow. In the last analysis contentment both for today and tomorrow is merely a matter of outlook and cents. While money is not the chief end and aim of life, it is essential to the full enjoyment of life. A certain bank clerk who had worked in an institution twenty years was summarily discharged, and at forty-five found himself out of a job, a family to support and no money. He literally went through hell before he found other work at far less compensation, and all the joys he had in spending his money were overshadowed by the worry, the doubt and the readjustment process. It may be he could not save, at least he did not, and a few hundred dollars in the bank would look like a million to him. There are many in the same position to whom the loss of employment would be a tragedy, full of gruesome horrors.

We mistake greatly the meaning of thrift if we conclude that it means simply self denial and saving; for while it does involve sacrifice, it is sacrificed for a purpose. Thrift cannot be for a purpose and spend for a purpose. There is a thrift that is mean and miserly, and robs life of much of its comfort and there is a thrift that is broad and helpful—the kind that makes for a well-regarded life, gets solid satisfaction day by day, propagates a peaceful old age when the earning power is less and the needs greater than today.

The thrift we need is, to repeat the broader thrift that works hard, spends wisely and saves consistently and not the narrow thrift that merely saves money at whatever cost in comfort and convenience.

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Thomas Clinton has announced that he will give a big Thanksgiving dance in his new building on Main street, November 30. The floor will be down by that time, windows in, and the electric fixtures installed. The dimensions of the floor are 50 by 10 feet, and a special orchestra has been secured to furnish music with volume enough to flood the room. Mr. Clinton was formerly owner of the opera house until it burned down, and this will be the first public dance he has given since then. He said that he is looking for a large crowd, though.

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Washington Dispatch Says President Will Show Appreciation of Support of Western Progressives.

WASHINGTON—As a result of the recent election, the west will be recognized as never before in the distribution of patronage. This is learned from administration sources of the highest and most unimpeachable authority.

Two predictions which, it is said, will be borne out fully by the developments of the next year are these:

1. That the west will receive an increased recognition by appointments in the cabinet and on the large important commissions and other bodies which congress has created.

2. That special recognition will be extended in the matter of patronage and other favors to the Progressives, former Progressives and Independents who supported President Wilson.

In a large sense it was the west and the Progressives that elected Mr. Wilson. The east went over to the opposition, as evidenced by the early election returns, which seemed to give Hughes a sweeping victory. As the administration analyzes the returns the president received an enormous Progressive vote, without which he could not have been elected. In nearly all of the German American struggle there was a heavy slump in the Democratic vote, due to dissatisfaction with the president's foreign policy. As it comes this, the Progressives rallied by loyalty to the president's standard. It is now considered not only gratitude but good politics, to show appreciation of this Progressive vote by the appointment of Progressives to office.

This means that William C. Redfield of Brooklyn, the present secretary of commerce will not be in the new cabinet and that the next secretary of commerce will come from the west. California, Washington, Utah, Colorado, and other western commonwealths that gave their electoral votes to President Wilson are in high favor at the White House, and it would not be at all surprising if one of those states should be awarded a cabinet portfolio. Secretary of Interior Lane claims California as his official residence, but Judge Wilson, the way California performed in the election two places in the cabinet would not be more than her portion. Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma, Washington, is being mentioned both for a cabinet berth and a foreign mission. Francis J. Henry of San Francisco, an erstwhile Progressive, is being mentioned. Wilson probably will be offered something good. Generally speaking, the Democratic leaders who shape the program say that the west is certain "to come into its own."

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SWEETLEY'S DEFENSE INADEQUATE

Elsewhere in this issue appears all the part of the appeal for the voting of bonds for the city hall and street improvements published last week by Mayor E. M. Sweetley, in the administration organ, that in any way relate to the waterworks situation. This article, intended as a defense of the policy of the mayor and council in regard to the water situation, in fact, constitutes a condemnation of that policy.

Waiving the question of the advisability of purchasing the plant from the old company at an exorbitant figure in order to avoid a lawsuit and certain delay, the following fact stands out from the statement of the mayor: The administration eventually fully realized the need of prompt action and found that the problem of securing "proper water supply and sufficient system for this city was one which demanded the services of a high-grade, competent and experienced engineer."

Surely this fact should have dawned upon the administration as soon as it entered office, if not before. A Mexican with a spade and a practical knowledge of the problem of irrigation, sufficient to enable him to distribute water from a ditch on a ten acre beet patch, might manifestly be insufficiently educated and equipped to discover a good and sufficient water supply for the city of Twin Falls and deliver it in the reservoir. Obviously, then, an expert adviser was needed.

From Mayor Sweetley's own statement such individuals are not scarce, as he tells about the plethora of letters from all parts of the United States and Canada that came in applying for the place. To be sure there are experts and experts, but here was an administration entrusted with the government of the city, and pledged, above all else, to secure a supply of "pure, not purified" water for the city, actually allowing months to elapse without conducting an investigation which would enable it to enter a contract with a competent consulting engineer who could go to work the moment that the waterworks system should be secured by the city. The city should have begun investigating the question of securing an expert engineer at the same time that it began to grapple with the water problem; in other words as soon as it was invested with power. The bonds were voted February 3, 1916. By that time the council should have had some idea of where a competent engineer could have been secured. Of course, there are many who think that such engineer could have been found at home, but we prefer to discuss the case from the mayor's own viewpoint and assume for the sake of argument that it was necessary to go abroad for one. When the bonds were voted it was only a question of time when they would be sold and the property transferred, barring accidents. Two months intervened during which the city should have been getting ready to seek pure water, considering the fact that it had already used up nine of the eighteen months in which the waterworks were to be either completed or "under driving construction." It might be assumed that in two months it could have secured a satisfactory engineer with whom a contract could have been signed the moment that the waterworks were transferred.

Did this happen?

Not at all.

To judge from the arrangement of the mayor's article, it was only after the waterworks was in the hands of the city that it occurred to the administration that an expert engineer might be needed. The mayor made a general recommendation in favor of a new water supply sandwiched in with other suggestions, and at some time or other we are informed the search for the expert started. "The difficulty of a proper investigation of the merits of each of the applicants for the position of consulting engineer is apparent," says Mayor Sweetley, with refreshing naivete, "but finally the council agreed upon the selection of Louis C. Kelsey and made a contract with him."

As a matter of fact, Engineer Kelsey, whose qualifications are not under consideration at the job, became known to the city council on September 25, 1916, from Elko, Nevada, having heard that there was about to be a waterworks system installed. He was engaged at a special meeting of the city council on October 11, nearly six and a half months after the city actually came into possession of the waterworks system. If Mr. Kelsey had not dropped in there is no telling whether an engineer would ever have been secured by the present mayor and council.

Surely, by systematic investigation during the eleven months that elapsed between the time that the present administration was elected and the time that the waterworks were turned over, the mayor and council, were they possessed of ordinary competency to handle that particular matter, could have obtained the services of a satisfactory engineer.

We believe that in failing to anticipate the need of an expert engineer by the time that the waterworks were turned over, the city administration proved itself either remiss in the performance of duty, or lacking in the foresight necessary to promptly anticipate the need of the city relative to the matter at hand, and that, notwithstanding the disclaimer of Mayor Sweetley, the delay was censurable and inexcusable.

On the evening of October 11, when the council determined to hire Mr. Kelsey, Mayor Sweetley remarked: "If we fail to act, some other council may take up six months discussing the question of securing an engineer, as we have done." A discussion of the matter of securing an engineer should have begun seventeen months, not six months, before October 11, 1916, and should have been finished instead of starting six months prior to that date.

The mayor at the meeting in question expressed the hope that if the report should be filed on February 1, as per contract, an election could be held early in March, and the bonds disposed of, and the contract let during that month and April, so that work might begin on May 1. This leaves much to be hoped for and nothing more. And the question of securing the engineer being promptly looked after, the whole preliminary program might have been attended to in time to have had the contract let and the work "under driving construction" at the time that Mr. Kelsey was engaged and prior to the expiration of the eighteen months mentioned in his conditional resignation.

In regard to the unfortunate condition of the city water for a considerable period, while the waterworks system was under alteration last spring, which the mayor deftly sidesteps, the trouble lay in the fact that the city failed to put a large screen over the point of egress when it drained the reservoir. Previously, some during fish had come out through the hydrants, but they were never present by the wholesale. And the city managers not shown the same unfortunate lack of foresight that they did in regard to seeking an expert they might have reasoned that the water company had left the screen in bad shape, otherwise no fish could have gotten into the mains. Failing to appreciate this fact, the water was drained out of the fish, having no other place to go, ran into and through the torn screens, and in large shoals into the water mains. In passing, it might be remarked that having gotten the fish into the mains, last summer, the city seemed unable to devise any means of getting them out, until urged by THE TIMES, as part of its campaign for good water, to flush the hydrants, by which process, when adopted, numerous members of the finny tribe in various stages of indigestion o-

decay, were ejected from the system. While the city water is better than it was then, and better than during the control of the old company, it is still far from satisfactory and certainly is not "in good taste," whatever the sense.

Whether all this indicates negligence or incompetency is a matter about which every individual may form such opinion as may seem reasonable.

We believe that the explanation of Mayor Sweetley is insufficient and unsatisfactory, and emphatically differ from him in his contention that the delay was unavoidable.

No more striking commentary on the water policy that has been pursued and the condition of dispair into which leading citizens have fallen, relative to the water could be imagined than the following statement signed by ten prominent citizens, and circulated throughout the city Friday evening: "We feel that it is not right to ask that all improvements be delayed until such time as the proper water supply is found and delivered in Twin Falls, AS WE HAVE NO IDEA OF WHEN THIS MAY TAKE PLACE; the city has been without it for ten years, and if progress had been delayed during that time, other towns would be larger than Twin Falls."

VOTERS ARE PROGRESSIVE

It was not the prevailing sense that elected Mr. Wilson. It was not the general prosperity. It was not the votes of the farmers, nor the votes of the women. It was not the ineffectiveness of the Hughes campaign, considerable as that was, nor the ineptness of the Wilcox management, conspicuous as that was.

It was not the personal popularity of Mr. Wilson, or the general record of the Democratic administration, which was part good and part bad.

It was the failure of the Republicans to recognize the importance of the progressive movement and the extent of the progressive sentiment.

It was the attempt of the reactionary Republican leaders, in certain states at least, to revert to a standpoint policy which has been forever rejected by a vast majority of the voters of this country. William Randolph Hearst in San Francisco Examiner.

The above comment came nearer to the truth than any article we have seen. The other cases suggest almost all entered into the result. After every campaign it is possible to figure out half a dozen causes that acted as the proverbial "last straw," and the contest just closed was no exception. It is possible to figure out how Wilson might have been defeated, were any one of half a dozen things of no great essential importance eliminated. Also, it is possible to figure out how his popular and electoral majorities might have been made greater had it not been for the operation of half a dozen other things of relatively little vital significance. But in every campaign there is one great cause which produces a drift one way or other, and Hearst has touched the great cause for Republican disaster.

In 1912, discussing the fundamental difference between the position of Wilson and Roosevelt, a noted writer said that it was a difference between the principle of regulated competition and regulated monopoly. Taft stood for the old system of protection for monopoly and prosecution of monopolists. Wilson won, and, in the main, the Democratic party has enacted legislation tending toward the establishment of regulated competition. Incidentally, the Democratic party placed on the statute book almost all of the demands of the Progressive "contract with the people," but the underlying idea of regulated monopoly such as prevails in Germany was not adopted.

Competition does not mean freedom from combination. It does not necessarily mean that all the business in a certain line may not be conducted by the same institution. This false conception of competition has led many honest people into an intellectual quagmire. If all the business in a certain line in a given territory is concentrated into the hands of one institution, but that institution has no natural monopoly and no artificial monopoly created by law, and is so circumstanced that if it fails in giving the best service capital from other lines will enter its field actively against it, we have an instance of what political economists call potential competition, and the objection existing is such that the ultimate consumer enjoys the efficiency which comes from the intense competition where the business is not too large, and is at the same time freed from the oppression that results from private monopoly. It is toward a system of competition, actual or potential, that Democratic legislation fundamentally tends. This system does not preclude the government ownership of natural monopolies. Indeed, most economists hold that such ownership will prove ultimately necessary if the competitive system as above described is to prevail.

On the other hand, the Roosevelt idea in its essence, is that private monopoly is necessary and that it be recognized as such and regulated. The Democratic program has not fully re-established the competitive idea, but its tendency is in that direction.

Instead of realizing the fact that it was necessary to meet this issue in some way, and frankly admitting that conditions would not warrant a return to the theories of Taft, McKinley and Harrison, the Republican party and its candidate elected to stand in an untenable position.

There was some risk in the change. A frank adoption of the only consistent position which a Republican can occupy, would have been an innovation, for Roosevelt outbranded his personality so thoroughly into the foreground in 1912 that he obscured the real issue and many who voted for him, did not really grasp the significance of his attitude, but for all that, it was a case where though it was dangerous to go forward it was fatal to hesitate. Hughes and his party hesitated and were lost.

Perhaps they would have lost anyway, as there was no possible third course like that which occurred to the dourly when his pastor said that one road was broad and straight and led to perdition and the other was narrow and crooked and led to destruction, remarked, "I know his zigzag must take to weeds."

The voters might have rejected the progressive protectionist program because of its newness, or they might, after due consideration, have rejected it on its merits. It is not working to the entire satisfaction of the Germans, in whose country it is being tried out, and it is doubtful whether, even if successful there, it would prove satisfactory to the people of this country, who are surrounded by a different social and economic environment and have problems differing widely from those of the German empire.

But even if the Republican party had lost by taking a bold course, it would have come out of this campaign in better condition for the next one than it is at present.

The old methods of operating high protection are out of date and whether the new conception of the system prove right or wrong, it is the only one on which thoroughgoing protectionists can ask popular support.

THE BOND ELECTION.

Although there was some doubt about the wisdom of voting \$40,000 for a city hall, especially without first submitting the matter of a hall site to the people, and although advisability of parking the middle of Shoshone street was a moot question, THE TIMES regrets that the situation in this city with reference to the establishment of a pure water system was such that the voters were justified in rejecting the bonds for the improvements named.

No better evidence of such justification is needed than the tone of pessimism on the subject signed by number of leading citizens who questioned that the improvements not be deferred until the delivery of a proper water supply in this city, and cited the fact that the city has been without such supply for ten years—which means since it was founded.

It is precisely because the city has been without such supply since its establishment and because, people, despairing of getting such supply have devoted their energies to securing improvements of less vital importance to the upbuilding of the city and the health and

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happiness of its inhabitants, that it has become advisable for the people to deliberately take the stand that no improvements not of paramount necessity shall be inaugurated until pure water has been secured and delivered.

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WASHINGTON.—The ways are now being grasped for making the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this has been disposed of, the committee are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second class matter "is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly forty years ago. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rate would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committees have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible one cent letter postage.

Chairman Moon of the House Postal Committee, today said: "I think that the committee will take up this second class mail matter at the next session and press it to conclusion at once. While I cannot speak for the committee, this is my desire of the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This view has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape the legislation will be in I am not able to say, but we are going to give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

ABOUT TIME.

One evening the young minister, who had seemed rather attracted by "The Big Sister" Grace, was dining with the family. "Little Sister" was talking rapidly when the visitor was about to ask the blessing. Turning to the child he said in a tone of mild reproach: "Laura, I am going to ask grace."

"Well, it's about time," answered "Little Sister" in an equally reproving tone. "We've been expecting you to do it for a year, and she has, too."

—The Dotted Line.

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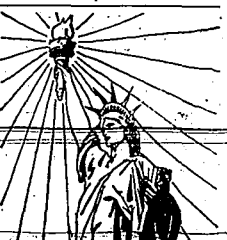
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PERSONALS

Phone 35.
D. Wilkins was in the city from Kimberly Friday.
John Jensen of Burley was in Twin Falls Saturday.
J. H. Barker of Buhl visited Twin Falls Saturday.
Earl Houk was in Twin Falls last week on business.
R. O. Ward of Buhl was in the city on business last week.
Mrs. O. F. Atteberg was in Twin Falls from Burley Sunday.
Walter Musgrave of Piler was a Saturday visitor in Twin Falls.
J. C. Rogers was among the Burley people in Twin Falls the last week.
Gladys Ashmore arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister Mrs. H. B. Skelton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell were in the city from Rogers on Saturday the last week.
W. H. Russell of Buhl was a business visitor in the city Sunday and Monday.
O. D. Elarton and A. F. Erno of Jarboville were in Twin Falls on business last week.
J. M. Shank and R. O. Ward were in Twin Falls on business from Buhl last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Givders returned yesterday from a five days' visit in Salt Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells arrived from Burley Sunday for a short visit in Twin Falls.
Mr. Edwin A. Wilson left Sunday night for Salt Lake where he is to spend a few days on business.
Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Cloughak, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bevercomb and Mrs. Sarah McDole have started for a trip overland to California.
Attorney E. V. Larson is back from Story City, Iowa, where he went to attend the funeral of his father. His wife, who went with him, remained to visit.
Claud Mickelwate returned Sunday from Burley where he went to witness the football game played by the University of Idaho and Albion Normal, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gulbert left yesterday for San Diego, California, to spend the winter. They were accompanied by their son, Mrs. Lene Bekert, who received a leave of absence from County Auditor E. J. Finch in order that she might make the trip to the Golden State.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Phone 35.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hopkins, a ten pound daughter Monday, November 20.
Mechanic's Lien Sued—G. H. Larnor has filed a mechanic's lien suit against J. A. Barlett and wife.
Meet Tonight—The Twin Falls chapter of O. E. S. will meet in regular session this evening at eight o'clock in the Masonic temple.
Claims Description—Henderson Turner, who married Delania Turner on March 31, 1914, it is said as a result of correspondence has filed a petition for divorce, claiming that his wife deserted him October 26, 1914.
Request Aid—For their charitable work this fall the Associated Charities are making the donation of a child's high chair, several other chairs, a cot and also the loan of a small heater for winter's use in their supply room over W. J. Young's real estate office. In this room all clothing is sorted and given out and at present

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May Be Implicated in Robbery At
Inkum.

That Pocatello officers are deeply interested in the person of Paul Jensen, sometimes known as J. W. Jensen, who was arrested here over a week ago and is being held on a vagrancy charge, is indicated by the following story from the Pocatello Tribune:
A man has been arrested at Twin Falls, who, according to reports received here is thought to have been implicated in the robbery of the post-office at Inkum, which occurred a short time ago and to have been connected in several other transactions of a shady nature. The prisoner gave his name as Paul Jensen and is at present in the Twin Falls jail on the technical charge of vagrancy, as the authorities are now investigating his case.

It has been pointed out five years ago when the postoffice at Kimberly was robbed, four men were arrested in connection with the case, and Jensen was one of them. Three of the party were indicted and were sentenced to serve time, but Jensen was released. He was arrested in Twin Falls not long ago when he sold to a clear merchant in that city twenty-two stamps for thirty-five cents and a can of tobacco. When arrested, he also had a couple of books of stamps, which led the officers to suspect him.

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Held Election. The annual election of officers of Dan McCook Post, G. A. R., and the election of delegates to the department convention will be held at the next regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday afternoon, December 2, at one o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Twin Falls Resident Dies. James Fayette Whiting died at a local hospital Friday noon of paralysis at the age of sixty-five years. Funeral services were held at the Crosby chapel Sunday and burial was made in the Twin Falls cemetery. Mr. Whiting is the brother of Mrs. Lamore, living near Twin Falls.

Went to Chicago. Dr. W. A. Sullivan will leave Saturday for Chicago where he has been requested to go by the department of agriculture, to attend a meeting of all the directors of hog cholera work in the United States, which will be held in connection with the meeting of the International Live Stock exhibition.

Accession Episcopal. Thanksgiving services Thursday at Ascension Episcopal church at half past ten o'clock. The church will be decorated with the emblems of the war and the services. The offering will go to local charity.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the church building, 230 Third avenue east.

HUDSON THIRD AND FOURTH

IN CLASSIC GRAND PRIZE.

Two Hudson Super-Sixes distinguished themselves in the running of the classic International Grand Prize over the Santa Monica course in California Saturday. A. H. Patterson, who finished fifth in the Vanderbilt Cup, bettered his position by running third in the Grand Prize. Rhodes, who piloted his Super-Six into fourth place in the Vanderbilt Cup, repeated his performance and again came in fourth in the Grand Prize. Patterson drove his Super-Six without a single stop in the whole race. The winner's time was 55.58 miles per hour. Patterson averaged 72.13 miles per hour. Of the 21 starters, but six stood up and were running at the finish. All these were the two Super-Sixes were expensive racing machines. The Hudson cars got a lion's share of the Grand Prize honors and once more demonstrated the marvelous consistency of the Super-Six by standing up and finishing in the best time and were running in the best time and were running in the best time and were running in the best time.

SOCIETY NOTES

Items for this department may be mailed, phoned or left at The Times office. Phone 35.

Mrs. C. L. Hart entertained with a birthday party for her son Charles, Friday. The guests were May, David and Norman Alvord and Mayne, Margaret and Frank McAttee.

Miss Ruby Bouth entertained last Thursday evening at dinner in honor of Miss Doris Cox who leaves soon for California. Miss Cox was presiding with a number of very pretty and useful parties. After a dainty four course dinner was served, the guests were ushered to the theatre where the remainder of the evening was enjoyed. Those present were the Misses Doris Cox, Lola Steele, Daphne Grayfield, Lucille Kelly, and Ruby Heartfield.

A beautifully arranged luncheon was given by Mrs. J. L. Cookley at her home on Tenth avenue, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. The table was particularly attractive, the centerpiece arranged like a pond of water lilies, banked with anthurus. The place cards were in the same floral design. A delicious five course luncheon was served to the following: Madams Schaefer, Riley, E. H. Gates, McAllister, S. Hart, Dwight, Schlamm, Pribe, Cookley and Miss Walker. The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent at conversation and sewing.

Mrs. Erickson was hostess to the M. C. I. club on Wednesday afternoon. The prize for high score was received by Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Husted, and Mrs. Bobler were guests for the afternoon.

The Wednesday Bridge club met with Mrs. Scher. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent. Mrs. Wright captured the prize for high score.

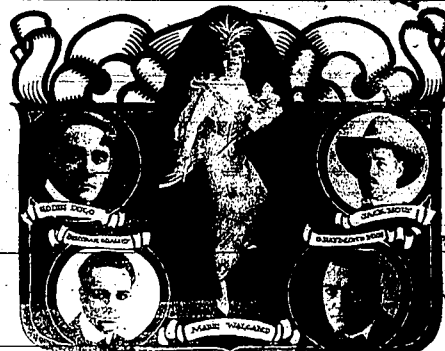
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skelton entertained the Pinochle club last Friday evening. Mrs. Morae received the prize of a hand-painted cup and saucer for having secured the highest score of a delightfully spent evening. Dainty refreshments were served in two courses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson entertained a number of friends at dinner last Thursday evening. The table was prettily arranged, the prevailing color being yellow. The center decoration was a basket of yellow roses. Covers were laid for nine guests.

Mrs. George Eastley was hostess to eighteen of her friends at one o'clock luncheon last Tuesday at Parlin hotel. The tables were centered with yellow chrysanthemums in a brown wicker basket. The dainty place cards in pink and white were arranged in little nut baskets of yellow and white and ushered the guests to their places where they were served a delicious luncheon in four courses. Auction bridge was played. Mrs. Williams winning high score. Present were Madams Schaefer, Frank, Kell, Spafford, Laverling, Moore, Butler, Allen, Heap, Williams, Wood, Hubcock, Colwell and Senior.

Mrs. Epier entertained at luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock. The table was beautifully arranged with a centerpiece of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The place cards were in dainty Japanese designs. Covers were laid for twelve guests. Coffee was served in the living room and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in the form of a kennington.

One of the most attractive affairs of the week was the one o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Pribe Friday. The guests were seated at five tables each being centered with a vase of yellow chrysanthemums. After a delicious luncheon was served in five courses, bridge was played until the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Ernest White captured first prize of a cut glass jam jar and Mrs. Baker second.



MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT THE ISIS THEATRE

prize of a cut glass hon bon dish. The guests were the Mesdames Spafford, Gutrie, Sigout, Reed, J. Costello, Sprague, Mrs. Eirice, Gullbert, Heap, Eastley, Walters, Hill, Paragga, White, Kunkley, Baker and Pike.

Miss Ruby Bouth entertained twenty-five of her girl friends at a character party last Friday evening, commencing Mrs. Geo. Walker of Boise. The evening was pleasantly spent at various games followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. Walker has been a guest of Miss Bouth for the past week.

Miss Mabel Banks was the hostess at a farewell party given in honor of Miss Fern Gates who will depart in a few days for Salt Lake City to make her home. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums, and crope. The early part of the evening was spent at the Idaho bridge, later followed by a four-course dinner. The table looked very attractive with its center piece, two large turkeys surrounded by corn and the shined candles. The favors and place cards and refreshments were carried out with the yellow color scheme. The guests were received at the door by little Miss Wilma Banks. The hostess was assisted in serving by the Mesdames Arla Rudolph, Albertino Benck and Thelma Banks. Miss Gates received many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Fern Gates, Corinne Taber, Grace Bower, Helen Taber, Arville Bringham, Florence Hill, Cora Hartengam, Myrtle Hill, Helen, Helen Calncross, Edna Wall, Catherine Calncross, Emily Beauchamp, Fern Enns, Mable Woods and Mrs. Melvin Pettit.

A number of club members and guests met at the home of Mrs. Paul Bryant November 22 for the regular meeting of the M. S. and S. club. "Famous Women" is the study taken up by the club and the subject for the afternoon, Anne Hutchinson, was most ably handled by Mrs. Regus. Musical selections were given by Mrs. King and Miss Finch. At the close of the afternoon a social tea was enjoyed by all.

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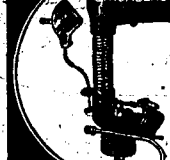
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The Theatres

"MADAME BUTTERFLY" SHOWS MARY PICKFORD AT HER BEST.

A new and hitherto unsuspected Mary Pickford is revealed in the Chichu-San which she so admirably plays in the Famous Players Film company's magnificent photoplay version of John Luther Long's classic, "Madame Butterfly," which is the Paramount Picture at the Idaho theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The great mass of admirers of Mary Pickford who have followed her throughout her motion picture career have been accustomed to see their favorite as a little blonde curly-haired beauty will be astounded to find her a thorough Oriental. It is not a matter of make-up alone, but of real historic ability. From the delightful little occidental girl who has flirted, smiled and wept her way through the adventures of her life, she found that Miss Pickford had become an entrancing, powerfully emotional Japanese girl whose portrayal of the sufferings, grief and anguish of the deserted wife, though enacted with the utmost dignity and force, is at the same time full of sympathy in sympathetic treatment.

"EVERYWOMAN" TELLS OF STRUGGLE FOR FAME.

"Everywoman," Henry W. Savage's tremendous success, will be seen at the Laverling theatre December 12. Mr. Savage announces his Everywoman company. In this unique production there is not only spectacle, music and drama, but a suggestion of the ancient form of morality known as the morality play. The central figure, Everywoman, portrayed by the young and beautiful Paul Shaw acts out from her home in quest of love. Truth warns her of the danger, but she is deceived by the flattery of youth, beauty and modesty as companions, she begins her ascent, which is told in five acts. She adopts the stage, goes a wild pace, and ultimately pays the toll in the loss of the attributes she loved most dearly. She is deserted by Modesty on the stage of the Theatre; at a midnight orgy Beauty dies; and finally in the carnival of New Year's Eve, Youth leaves her. Poverty and Misery assail her, but Truth comes finally to her salvation and guides her back to the domestic life of her earlier days where, humble and contrite, she falls into the arms of Love who has kept her heart warm for her during her absence.

"CIVILIZATION" IS PEACE PREACHMENT IN 11 REELS.

As a dramatic allegory, designed to show that twentieth century civilization has not observed the precepts of Christianity, "Civilization," the 11-reel Thomas Ince feature, is certainly a success. It is successful, too, as a series of stirring scenes and magnificent screen effect, and on its first showing held a big audience interested and at times breathless. In addition it sent them home sobered and thoughtful. The plot has to do with the agony of a nation whose powerful monarch plunges it into a war of conquest. One of his main relatives is on a new type of submarine, invented by Count Ferdinand von Submersible, a particularly deadly type. The battle scenes are

wonderfully executed. Aeroplanes, armored motor cars, real battleships and submarines are seen in action, and a city especially constructed is destroyed by bombs dropped from heaven and by a naval bombardment. All through the play there is an accompaniment of music, written especially for the picture by Victor L. Shortt, which is at all times appropriate and at times really stirring in its martial or emotional appeal. But whether one agrees or disagrees with the idea which prompted the producer to put on such a stupendous production, "Civilization" is well done and is decidedly well worth seeing.

NOGALES WEEKLY HAN

MARY SAVAGE THIS WEEK. In addition to the regular vaudeville program and three interesting picture, installment number 7 of the Nogaes Weekly will be shown at the Orpheum theatre tonight and tomorrow night. Company D in particular featured in this installment and several scenes of the most hilarious kind. The Idaho interest is shown. Some of these scenes are setting up camp, deploying for shelter tents, locations, and scenes of trenches against a possible enemy, "digging in," lined up for breakfasting a meal in the field, trenches half completed, movement of camp to a new location, "combat" scenes, "when the enemy was reported advancing," placement of wire entanglements used to check the advance of the enemy, and "digging in" again. Showing Company D "getting under."

"I'D FAVOR 'FAVORED ONE.'"

A commendation signed "One of the Favored Ones" has been received by THE TIMES, without the name of the sender attached. Anonymous commendations will not, under any circumstances, be given space in these columns.

If the "favored one," will send in his name for publication, the article will be given space in the "Public Forum" column.

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PROMOTERS OFTEN DECEIVE UNWARY REGARDING THEM.

United States Geological Survey Suggests That Care Be Taken By Those About to Invest.

That most of the nitrate deposits in the United States are worthless from the point of view of investors and that those asked to put money into them should do so only after careful investigation and after getting in touch with the department of the interior is the advice given in the November "Primer" Bulletin of the United States Geological Survey. It is suggested that prospective investors secure government examination of bona fide samples taken from deposits before putting money into the enterprises.

The following article in full: Nitrate deposits in many parts of the United States have been examined during the last two years by the United States Geological Survey, a department of the interior. The importance of finding a natural supply of nitrates within our own borders, which might serve as a source of income and give incentive to this work and has directed widespread public attention to the subject.

Prospectors in many places have raised great hopes by finding good surface showings of these salts, but investigation has seemed to force the acceptance of a general adverse judgment as to their value—a judgment that has been adopted with the greatest reluctance by all concerned. Incidentally, advantages seem to have been taken of the situation to promote certain stock-selling enterprises, even after the evidence as to the worthlessness of the deposits has become sufficient to satisfy any competent judge, so that one is forced to question either the good faith of the promoters or their practical judgment.

As a result of careful study of these deposits, and particularly of evidence gathered on recent visits to prospects in different parts of the country, Mr. Hoyt S. Gale, a geologist of the Federal Survey, has submitted the following general summary, which is recommended to the consideration of those who are tempted to invest their money in such enterprises.

Fine specimens of practically pure nitrate of soda and nitrate of potash (saltpeter) have been found in many parts of the country, and careful investigation of specimens and localities seems to warrant some definite conclusions as to the practical value of these deposits, especially to those who are invited to spend their money in investigations like those the Survey has already made.

The nitrate salts occur as crusts or films on the faces of ledges; as seams—most of them thin, though some are fairly thick—in crevices of shattered rock; and as deposits filling spaces in porous rocks at the surface or extending to a depth of several feet. They are naturally preserved in recesses in the rock ledges, where they are sheltered from the dissolving action of rain, snow water, or even wind. They are found to have lodged in beds of volcanic tuff or ash, and in limestone and sandstone. Their presence or preservation is apparently dependent rather on the shattered or porous nature of the rocks than on the kind of rock composition. These deposits, which have been referred to as seams or ledge deposits, are of essentially the same type wherever found, and are of very considerable importance in details of occurrence.

The incrustations are found not only on the faces and fractures of ledges and rock, but some of the most form layers or cementing constituents in the loose soil and rock breccia at the bases of cliffs, or lie in places protected from the weather. Some samples obtained from both these sources are rich in nitrate salts, and analysis of such materials will bear out the relation in the actual character or content of the mass of the rock of which the ledge is formed.



DELLA MARTELLI, ORIENTAL SNAKE DANCER WITH ALEXANDER AT LATERING, DECEMBER 10

It appears that the deposits are surface—that is, they do not extend far into the mass of the rock—and the nitrate salt found is insignificant in amount.

Nitrates are found in unusually large quantities in some soils and in some clay hills, particularly in southern California. These deposits have been examined by many persons and the general conclusion reached has been unfavorable to the idea of their practical utilization. The nitrate content, although unusually large as compared with the content of ordinary soils, probably does not average over one or two per cent of the soil or clay, and it is very doubtful whether the material could be worked commercially.

Any one who is not convinced by the judgment already reached as to these deposits and who is determined to devote his time or money to their further exploration should do so with full knowledge of the evidence already in hand and should not be led into such a venture by more or less misleading representations. The Geological Survey will always be glad to make an examination of any samples submitted.

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(Special Times' Correspondence)

The Thanksgiving school entertainment that was to have been held at Pleasant View school house Friday night, November 24, has been postponed because of death in one of our homes, until Friday night, December 1.

The whole community was shocked last Thursday morning to hear of Roy Lincoln's death at the Twin Falls hospital. He was a good boy, everybody who knew him was one of his friends, so the whole community feels his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kevan and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pelt, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Victor and baby left Monday afternoon for an extended visit with home folks at Minden, Nebraska. They expect to spend Thanksgiving in Omaha.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had a most enjoyable and profitable all day meeting last Thursday with Mrs. Howard Conover. The ladies are about ready for their annual bazaar and chicken pie dinner which will be held December 10 this year.

D. S. Ilce mustered up enough cour-

relatives in Chicago. They expect to eat Thanksgiving dinner with friends in Omaha. We shall miss them but wish for them one of the best times of their whole lives.

A car-load of coal was received here last week and all distributed among the people of the immediate community.

The usual Thanksgiving services were held in both churches last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eldred entertained guests for dinner Sunday, November 19. Those present were: Mrs. Smithson, Miss Smithson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant and son.

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Joint Report of Auditor and Treasurer of Twin Falls County for Quarter Ending October 7th, 1916

Fund	On Hand, July 8, 1916	Rec'd. on Aud. Cert.	Rec'd. by Total on Hand	Paid by Warrants	Paid by Transfer	Total Paid	On Hand, Oct. 7, 1916
District Schools	\$11,712.62	\$ 9,767.21	\$20,479.83	\$ 3,474.71	\$ 4,474.71	\$ 7,949.42	\$12,530.41
Current Expense	15,899.18	7,078.39	22,977.57	2,087.00	13,681.60	15,768.60	7,208.97
State of Idaho	8,207.73	19,977.42	28,185.15	26,329.37	26,329.37	52,658.74	1,526.41
General School	1,422.25	7,857.46	9,279.71	17,314.70	1,36	17,316.06	1,963.65
Board Interest	7,006.02	33.94	7,040.96	13,221.14	1.22	13,222.36	3,818.60
Twin Falls City	2,623.04	10,611.29	13,234.33	4,125.88	18.19	4,144.07	9,089.26
Dahl City	1,144.29	4,113.25	5,257.54	1,070.81		1,070.81	4,186.73
Ellen Village	399.70	725.48	1,125.18	6,465.65		6,465.65	463.53
Tax Redemption		6,810.48	6,810.48	6.37		6.37	6,804.11
Institute	118.33	48.00	166.33				166.33
Good Roads Dist. No. 1	73.82		73.82	120.00		120.00	258.80
Dahl Highway Dist.	827.26	1,638.20	2,465.46	3,355.95		3,355.95	220.21
Contingent	681.11	2,667.84	3,348.95				208.19
Personal Property Tax	681.11	2,667.84	3,348.95				208.19
Bridge	6,461.33	2,624.74	9,086.07	1,993.75		1,993.75	7,092.32
Predatory Animal	84.00	188.67	272.67				272.67
Motor Vehicle Licenses	14,300.50	2,644.50	16,945.00	22,736.73	14,300.50	37,037.23	1,907.77
Ind. School Dist. No. 1	24.21	16,308.00	16,332.21	6,640.16		6,640.16	9,692.05
Ind. School Dist. No. 2	2,111.44	1,983.20	4,094.64	10,306.66	3.33	10,310.00	3,784.64
Ind. School Dist. No. 3	2,344.52	5,096.98	7,441.50	4,086.47		4,086.47	3,355.03
Ind. School Dist. No. 4	1,384.90	2,292.28	3,677.18	2,202.65		2,202.65	1,474.53
Ind. School Dist. No. 5	207.18	1,565.84	1,773.02	1,998.49		1,998.49	574.53
Ind. School Dist. No. 6	2,071.46	7,754.46	9,825.92	1,602.24		1,602.24	8,223.68
Ind. School Dist. No. 7	2,182.03	866.54	3,048.57				3,048.57
Ind. School Dist. No. 8	941.12	133.65	1,074.77				1,074.77
Transfer Tax		105.63	105.63				105.63
	\$90,696.95	\$120,085.65	\$210,782.60	\$167,691.02	\$40,063.97	\$207,754.99	\$103,027.61

STATE OF IDAHO
County of Twin Falls

We, E. J. Finch, auditor and H. Coggins, treasurer, of said county, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of all monies of said county, for the quarter ending October 7th, 1916.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1916.

ARTHUR W. OSTROM, Probate Judge

H. COGGINS, treasurer
E. J. FINCH, auditor.

Receipts for Quarter have been from the following sources:

Delinquent taxes	\$10,632.69
Tax redemption	6,073.10
Current taxes	76,571.06
Court Deposits	1,557.90
State and Co. Licenses	130.00
Earned fees of Co. Officials	4,069.68
Interest on Co. Deposits	452.52
Court Fines and Costs	341.45
Motor Vehicle Licenses	3,526.00
State School Apportionment	12,870.67
Personal Property Tax	201.80
Board of U. S. prisoners	73.00
Sale of School Bonds	1,000.00
Forest Reserve App.	833.77
Inheritance Tax	102.52
Miscellaneous	625.78
Total	\$120,085.65