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AFTER ALL S. B. 111 DOES NOT HAMPER OUR CITY

FINAL OPINION OF CITY ATTORNEY IS THAT LAW EXTENDS CITY'S POWER

ELECTION CALLED ON QUESTION OF BONDS ON APRIL 24

Senator S. R. Atherton Takes Up Matter With Focaltello and Gets State-ments Confirming Opinion That City May Vote the Bonds

And so the play ended happily after all, and the "Special Interest" which was folioed in his efforts to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery of municipal ownership waterworks, and the "Joker" was a joke to the people, or so many thereof as can qualify for that purpose, will vote on April 24 on the question of whether bonds in the total aggregate sum of \$588,000 shall be issued for the purpose of installing a waterworks system for this city in accordance with the terms of the report of Special Engineer Focaltello.

Having temporarily reversed his first opinion last Thursday, somewhat on account of new, though still not wholly correct, conclusions as to the contents of S. B. No. 111, City Attorney George Herriott on Friday returned to the position which he held in the first opinion, and in a formal opinion to the effect that the measure did not curtail the power of the people to vote bonds in favor of the waterworks.

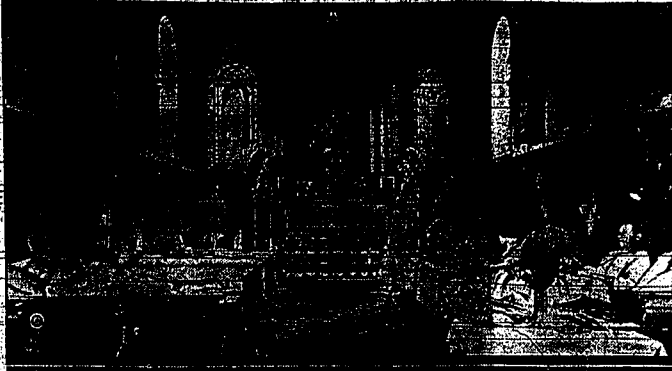
Mayor Sweezy, who upbraided the legislature for alleged dereliction last week did not express any opinion as to the wisdom of the measure in the opinion of the city attorney. City Attorney Herriott's opinion follows: To the Mayor and Council: I have been requested by one of the members of the city council to give a written opinion as to the limitation of the city's power to issue bonds under the new act of the legislature, as set forth in Senate bill No. 111, about which accusations of fraud have been made.

This statute bill No. 111 was passed to amend the laws of 1915, in regard to the issuance of bonds to construct waterworks systems by purchase of obligations. My information is that Focaltello has purchased a waterworks system, and that he has intended to repair the same they voted bonds for the latter purpose, and bond buyers refused to take the bonds because the statute of 1915 was in effect.

Section "B" of the 1916 statute provides that the city shall be authorized to vote municipal bonds in a sufficient amount to acquire by purchase or otherwise a waterworks plant, but such title and interest in the same shall not be used to construct, enlarge, extend and repair, alter and improve said plant, consequently Senate bill No. 111 added to the foregoing quotation a provision in substance that bonds voted for the purpose of acquiring a waterworks plant and power plant shall not be used to construct, enlarge, extend and repair, alter and improve said plant.

After the members of the council had read the opinion, they were divided, and the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That the members of the council do hereby recommend that the city of Twin Falls vote the bonds authorized by the legislature for the purpose of installing a waterworks system to the quality of the waterworks system.

FRENCH CHURCH OCCUPIED BY FOULDED GERMANS



A scene in a French village church that has been converted into a hospital and is being occupied by the wounded members of a Saxon army corps.

Brotherhoods and Magnates Study Terms of Decision Sustaining Adamson Law

Roads Will Seek Increase of Rates--Union Chiefs Think That Court Erred in Holding That the Law Makes Strikes on Railroads Impossible in the Future--Agreement Entered Into Before Decision Was Handed Down

(United Press) Washington, March 20.—The brotherhoods and the railroad magnates are studying the conditions which result from the striking of the statute through agreement entered into yesterday morning, and the decision of the Supreme court sustaining the Adamson law. It was definitely stated here today that the roads would ask for a raise in rates sufficient to cover the extra cost at wages under the application of the law. The union leaders say that they differ from the court in its ruling that the Adamson law will prevent strikes in the future, asserting that the measure had no such intention.

The Adamson eight-hour law is valid. This was the ruling of the United States supreme court Monday. Chief Justice Brandeis, in the opinion which declared unconstitutional the law passed under President Wilson's administration in the closing night hours of that summer Congress session. Justice McKenna read a separate opinion giving a highly divergent meaning to the conditions of the law. Justice McHugh, while he concurred, was not in favor of the law, but he did not dissent. Justice Pitney and Justice Brandeis concurred in the majority opinion.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT BOON TO STOCKMEN

May Supply Abundant and Shipments From Other Places Would Have Been Delayed by Strike. Now that the strike is off, we shall have hay from Oregon and Denver in a short time, said John Finks, proprietor of the Anchor Hay, Grain and Seed company here. The strike has been a boon to stockmen, and the settlement is a relief to the community. The strike had caused a heavy rain and the loss of stock would have been large had it not been for the settlement.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ELECTION CALL

April, Third Day Set For Contest—Two Tickets Placed in the Field By The Committee. The annual election of the Twentieth Century club and the lines are being drawn for a lively contest with two sets of candidates, both favorable to expansion and to upholding the rights and honor of the nation and the organization. The issue is which can carry the case best, and all are ready to be tried. The committee has placed two tickets in the field for the contest.

COUNCIL DOES MUCH WORK LAST NIGHT

Many Matters of Public Interest Disposed of—No New Ordinance Proposed. The city council last night, besides calling the bond election for water works, gave W. V. Lick leave to put in a gasoline tank at the corner of Fourth street and Poplar street north, adopted and heard a report from Plumbing Inspector Morley favoring the water pipes being laid under the surface and the location of streets, these signs will be placed on corners showing the location of streets, these signs will be 398 in number and cost about \$165; endorsed a plan to make a park on block 78, at the Birkel school, the lot to be delivered by transferring to the city the same who are interested in the bond for D. E. Cannon at \$100; passed an ordinance on the sale of bonds for sidewalk interests.

MANY INTERESTED IN COMING MEETING

Many Speeches to be Delivered at Thursday Night Gathering—Everybody Urged to Attend. Much interest is being manifested among the people concerning the meeting announced for Thursday evening at the rooms of the Twin Falls Commercial club for the purpose of raising money for a night and day school for the children of Twin Falls. A number of prominent men in the community will make talks and the meeting of the city and vicinity will be a success.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONTRACT IS LET

North Pacific Construction Co. to Build. The contract for the building of the Presbyterian church in Twin Falls has been let to the North Pacific Construction company, which is represented here by J. H. Smith. The contract is for 15,000 dollars and will be completed in about six months. Work will begin at once on the new structure which will be built on the corner of Second street and Poplar street.

MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT'S CABINET SAY THAT WAR IS ALREADY EXISTENT

BELIEVES BEETS WILL GO TO EIGHT DOLLARS

President White of the Beet Growers Association Cities Interflow of L. R. Eccles on Prospects. "I believe that if the beet growers stand pat, they will win out," said Dr. John E. White, president of the Beet Growers Association yesterday, "as the prospect for the coming year are better than those for the company. In proof of this I will call your attention to the statement of L. R. Eccles in the Salt Lake Tribune of Sunday. I have again written to the company in regard to the situation which you consider the condition which Mr. Eccles says will prevail. It is evident that it would not only be right for the beet growers to pay the price asked, but that it would be good business for the company."

PLANS PERFECTED FOR PROTECTING SEA LANES TO EUROPE

Calling of Congress Together For Issuance of Formal Declaration Not Expected Until Armed Merchant Ships Are On the Sea. (United Press) Washington, March 20.—A formal declaration of war on the part of the United States will depend upon the fate of the armed merchant ships of the United States in the opinion of those here informed here. It appears today that President Wilson will not call congress together for the purpose of declaring war formally on account of the sinking of the freighters Saturday, but is considering aggressive steps. However, the cabinet is in session this afternoon and new developments may follow. Several members of the cabinet expressed the opinion before going to the meeting that a state of war actually existed.

TO FURNISH SUPPORT

Gets Thirty Days From Probate Court—Current Rumors Seemed to Have Slendered Sam. On complaint sworn to by Probation Officer W. H. Ormsby a thirty day sentence was imposed Saturday on Sam Durfee by Probate Judge O. P. Durfee. It is reported that he will support his wife and family. According to current rumor, which is unverified, Durfee is being investigated for a charge of embezzlement from the county. It is reported that he will support his wife and family.

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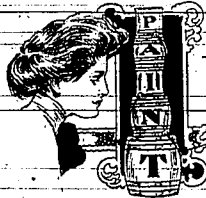
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ORDINANCE NO 208
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, A QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY TO ISSUE \$420,000.00 IN BONDS OF SAID CITY, DUE 20 YEARS AFTER 20 YEARS FROM DATE, TO BEAR A RATE OF INTEREST NOT TO EXCEED 6 PER CENT., FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTING A WATER WORKS SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE SAID CITY, CONSISTING OF RESERVOIR, FILTRATION PLANT, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION MAINS, AND MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS AND ELECTORS OF THE SAID CITY AT SAID ELECTION THE FURTHER QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY TO ISSUE \$176,000.00 IN BONDS OF SAID CITY, DUE 20 YEARS FROM DATE, AND DUE 20 YEARS FROM DATE, TO BEAR A RATE OF INTEREST NOT TO EXCEED 6 PER CENT., FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PIPE LINE FROM ROCK CREEK AND THE HIGH LINE CANAL TO CONDUCT WATER FROM SAID SOURCES, TO THE RESERVOIR.

Whereas, in the opinion of the City Council it is necessary in order to furnish to the citizens of said City of Twin Falls, Idaho, necessary protection from fire and for the furnishing of water in sufficient quantity and of satisfactory quality for domestic and commercial purposes, that the said City should build and construct a complete water works system for the supply of water to the City and the citizens thereof, to supply and take the place of the system now owned by the City, said present system being inadequate to meet in a building repair, and increase of population, to maintain because of the materials of which it is composed and methods employed in pipe laying, the size of the pipe and the length of the line have been in service, and that said new system should be owned, operated and maintained by the City, and that the question of the building and construction of said new system, and of the issuance of bonds therefor, should be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Twin Falls.

Whereas, the said City—old heretofore employ one Louis C. Kelsey, an engineer of experience and ability, to plan and design a water works system for the City of Twin Falls, and to prepare specifications therefor, which plan, design and specifications have been completed and received by the City Council and are now on file with the City Clerk of said City; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the City Council, water works system in accordance with said Resolved plan and the specifications therewith, should be built and constructed to supply the present needs of said City, and to provide for a reasonable increase in the population of said City; and

Whereas, said plan provides for a supply and distribution system which includes a reservoir, filtration plant, supply and distribution mains, and matters in connection therewith, which said supply and distribution system may be used in connection with the present source of supply, or such other as may be deemed advisable; and

Whereas, said plan also provides for a pipe line, and matters in connection therewith from the High Line Canal of the Jerome, Paulsen and company and also from Rock Creek, to connect said sources of water with the reservoir; and

Whereas, the Council does deem it advisable at this time, and as appropriate to this time as may be possible, to have the qualified voters and electors of the City of Twin Falls, determine by election whether the supply and distribution system, consisting of a reservoir, filtration plant, supply and distribution mains, and the matters and others in connection therewith, shown and provided for by said plans and specifications, should be by the City built and constructed, by authorizing the issuance of \$420,000.00 in bonds to pay the expense of building and constructing said supply and distribution system, substantially according to such plans and specifications; and

Whereas, the council does deem it advisable at this time as may be necessary, to have the qualified voters and electors of the City of Twin Falls, determine by election whether the pipe line from Rock Creek and the High Line Canal of the Twin Falls Canal Company, and the matters and others in connection therewith, shown and provided for by said plans and specifications, should be by the City built and constructed, by authorizing the issuance of \$176,000.00 in bonds to defray the expense of building and constructing said pipe line, and matters in connection therewith, substantially according to said plans and specifications.

NOW THE QUESTION DRAINED BY THE MAJOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, IS:
Section 1. That a special election of the voters of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, for the purpose above set forth, to hereby call, on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1917.
Section 2. That at said election the voters, qualified to vote, on the said propositions shall be those duly qualified electors of said city who are taxpayers under the law, and who have paid a property tax or corporate tax on any real or personal property within the corporate limits of the city of Twin Falls in said city in year next preceding said election; said election shall be held on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917, which election there shall be submitted to said qualified electors of the question of building and constructing the supply and distribution system, including the reservoir, filtration plant, supply and distribution mains, and all matters in connection therewith, as shown by the plans and specifications prepared by Louis C. Kelsey and now on file with the City Clerk, for the purpose of supplying said City and its inhabitants with water of satisfactory quality and in sufficient amount for present and probable future needs for domestic, fire and commercial purposes, and to provide for the payment therefor, by the issuance and sale of bonds of the said City in the aggregate of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND AND (420,000) DOLLARS, to be hereafter issued pursuant to ordinance to be hereafter passed by the City Council of said City, in the manner, form and terms as required by law, said bonds to mature TWENTY (20) years, and to become optional TEN (10) years from issuance, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum. The City Council shall provide by ordinance for the levy of a tax to redeem said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon as provided by law, provided that no action of proceeding by the City of Twin Falls shall prevent the application of any or all of its sur-

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surplus earnings to the payment of the said principal or interest, when such application of such earnings seems advisable.

Section 3. That at said election to be held on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917, there shall be submitted to said qualified voters the further question of building and constructing the pipe line, and matters in connection therewith, connecting the High Line Canal of the Twin Falls Canal Company and Rock Creek with the city reservoir, as such pipe line and matters in connection therewith are shown by the plans and specifications prepared by Louis C. Kelsey and now on file with the City Clerk, and to provide for the payment therefor by the issuance and sale of bonds of the said City in the aggregate amount of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND (\$176,000.00) DOLLARS, to be hereafter issued pursuant to ordinance to be hereafter passed, by the City Council of said City, in the manner, form and terms as required by law, said bonds to mature TWENTY (20) years and to become optional TEN (10) years from issuance, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum. The City Council shall provide by ordinance for the levy of a tax to redeem said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon as provided by law, provided that no action of proceeding by the City of Twin Falls shall prevent the application of any or all of its surplus earnings to the payment of the said principal or interest, when such application of such earnings seems advisable.

Section 4. That the question so submitted shall be voted on at said election, which shall be held at sample room number two (2) in the Perrine Hotel building on the corner of Main Avenue west and Shoshone Street, in the said City of Twin Falls, for ward No. 1 of said City, and at Johnson's Auto Sales Company's sales room on lots 11 and 12, block 72, for ward No. 2 of said City, by the qualified voters of said city aforesaid, and shall be by ballot in the form hereinafter described, and said election shall be held and conducted in as near the same manner as that proscribed for general and special municipal and state elections as may be possible.

Section 5. Separate printed ballots shall be procured by the City Clerk and supplied to the election judges, to be furnished to the qualified electors at said election and the ballots

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of the judge was made in favor of the negative. C. E. Carter read the audience to "classical" music on his harp, which was accompanied on the organ by Miss Hess. There was a fine rendition of Mrs. Carter's song. The respective figures represented, evidently testified as to the retention and taste of the artist as to her own work. The notes and more complete lot of figures could not have been produced. The Berger Boaster was briefly edited by J. M. Pierce.

No. 99

Report of the Condition of
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Cash on hand	\$ 57,899.05
Due from banks	136,173.53
Checks and Drafts on other banks	2,276.61
Other Cash Items	1,111.00
Loans and Discounts	338,899.05
Overdrafts	968.43
Stocks, Bonds and Warrents	56,149.60
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	60,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,250.00
Total	1,174,316.36
LIABILITIES	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$707,001.01
Savings Deposits	39,956.14
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,209.68
Time Certificates of Deposit	60,252.39
Cashier's Checks	17,343.05
Certified Checks	4,859.23
Due to other Banks (Deposits)	143,772.82
Total	1,024,618.92
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,727.59
Reserved for Taxes	947.76
Total	1,174,316.36

State of Idaho, County of Twin Falls, ss.
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 J. G. BRADLEY, Cashier.
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ARGENTINE MAD AT SPANISH AMBASSADOR
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making the burden on the shoulders of Berger as light as possible, we would suggest that a board walk be put in between the Boise Payette Lumber company and Simpson Mercantile establishment, to accommodate customers and the citizens of the growing town of Berger.

There was a big turn out to the literary a week ago, Friday evening. The very first enjoyable good program was the famous Sousa's band. The members of the band had had a very "careful" training in performing various kinds of motions on their instruments. It was a complete success for its attention. The band was greatly applauded but was not inclined to respond to the encore. Reclamation by Roy Hamilton and a song by two little Holloway boys was very good. A song by Bertha and Alberta Hamilton was well received. Debate question, "Resolved That domestic science as taught in our public schools is impractical and of little value." The speakers were Mrs. H. G. Lammer and Mrs. W. Lammer, affirmative; and Mrs. Ben Parrott and Mr. Douglas, negative. Both sides put up very good arguments. The decision

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K. G. JONES.

Berger Items

(Times' Special Correspondence)
 Carl Ruitler and family moved onto C. E. Carter farm on the Twin Falls tract, which he has leased for the ensuing year. Berger visited with friends and relatives a few days last week in Twin Falls.

The Giske family moved to the L. O. Evans ranch, which they have leased for the coming two years.

Big preparations are being made for another good program for the literary Friday evening, March 23. Remember this date.

Our streets are in very bad condition. When the snow thaws or when it rains, and when going from one business place to another, one has to wade through mud, knee deep. It seems that our present mayor and council cannot be removed from their long dead, sweet slumber. Seeing that the officers of our commercial club are also from the back woods; as are the civic league, whose members are generally wide awake; and on the alert, we shall not mention their backwardness at the present time. If the council all wishes to compare backwardness to the Salmon River trap

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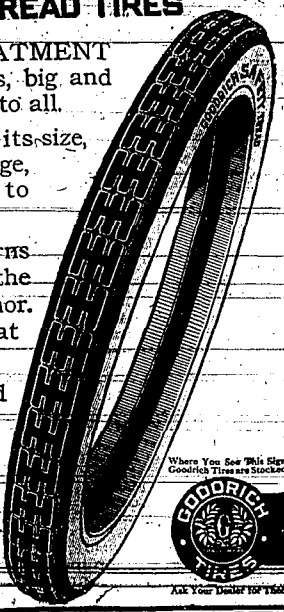
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Entered as the Twin Falls twice-a-week publication, October 15, 1910.

THE WATERWORKS QUESTION

The ordinance passed by the city council, and published in full elsewhere here, brings "The Waterworks Question," to a head, squarely upon the voters of this city. All will undoubtedly commend the arrangement by which this is brought about at the regular city election, to be held on April 24th next, and the trouble and expense of a separate poll avoided.

In brief and simply stated, the voters of Twin Falls are called upon to decide at that time two questions, viz:

- 1.—Shall six per cent. ten to twenty years bonds in the sum of \$420,000 be authorized for the purpose of construction of water supply and distribution system in accordance with the Kelsey plans.
 - 2.—Shall the sum of \$750,000 be authorized for the purpose of constructing the pipe line, etc., that will permit the use of Rock Creek and High Line water.
- It is no doubt evident, a majority vote in favor of question number one will give us our present source of water only, with adequate reserve, filtration plant, supply mains and distributing system. The second question (really negligible unless the first be answered affirmatively) simply adds the water from Rock Creek and the high line canal to the present source of supply—absolutely vital only in case the low line be shut off in winter, as it will be at some time in the future.
- The source of the city council in submitting the two questions separately will doubtless command itself to the voters, who are thereby given greater opportunity for discrimination than otherwise. Finally, however, the judgment of each voter in conservation of the best interests of our city—and, therefore, of himself—should and will determine how his vote be cast upon either proposition.
- This brings us to the great question: "What in this matter and at this time is best for Twin Falls?" and as has been previously set forth, this is a great and vital important query.
- It is generally known and admitted that our present water supply and distribution is unsatisfactory and inadequate. But before paying a half million dollars for a new one, we should know that we have prospect of getting what we pay for! Without listening to rumors, we should at least know that the new system is planned and its construction will be supervised by an engineer whose record and standing, both personally and professionally, are all that that they should be. Such knowledge should not be difficult of attainment. Our city council is evidently satisfied, no far as its membership is concerned, if any one doubts or dissents, now is the time to speak, or act, or both!

THE KAISER'S WAR

In everything but the paper dictators, a state of war has been existent between Germany and the United States ever since his passports were handed to Count Von Bernstorff—ever since the act of piracy that caused them to be handed him; and it might be said, by far as Germany is judged by her acts instead of her promises, is concerned, ever since the horrible crime of the Lusitania.

Whether the president declares the existence of a state of war, as he is said to be expected to do, within the next forty-eight hours or the next forty-eight days, he certainly recognizes it when he armed merchant vessels with instructions to fire at German craft on sight. And it is further recognized in the very latest news regarding the arrangement by which the United States will join with England and France in patrolling and protecting the commerce lanes.

No one who has a slightest appreciation of what war, even on the ocean, means, but will be saddened that this is true: And no one who has at heart the honor of our country can fail to be glad that the day of infonies and misleading ripples, of apologies and explanations and of inde-

cision and uncertainty, has been passed and is done.

It should be ever remembered however, that it is not against the German people, en masse, that the United States has bitter cause for complaint and regret; but against her autocratic and militaristic government—against the Kaiser and his advisers. This is a distinction well to keep in mind; as the future progresses dealings, with the former and without the latter.

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The last few days on the intense battle line through northern France have been marked by the greatest recrossing of the tauton front yet recorded. For forty-five miles along the British part of the line, and for the 15-seven miles of the French, the Germans have given up a war-damaged zone ten to twelve miles in width. This does not spell defeat, as the new position will be found fully prepared for resistance; but it does mean that the former German front, with its wonderful defenses had been literally battered to pieces and rendered vulnerable, and that what happened there may be expected again as soon as the investing works and forces are fully prepared.

HOG CHOLERA FIGHT CARRIED ON AT RIBBY

Dr. Sullivan and Henderson Address Big Meeting—Disease Eliminated in Twin Falls.

The fight on hog cholera has begun seriously in the Ribby neighborhood in the Idaho Falls district, according to reports from the Ribby. On Tuesday afternoon from that point after holding a rousing meeting, at which he and Dr. L. C. Henderson gave addresses, the Ribby health forms under quarantine around Ribby. The Ribby health forms under quarantine around Ribby.

CASTLEFORD BOOSTERS ARE WORKING ENTHUSIASTICALLY

Castleford has a real live booster organization which has been working for the betterment of the town. The first steps were taken to organize the club in February, and now there is a membership of about 200. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening and on the first Saturday of every month at two o'clock. The executive committee is composed of the following: President, H. E. Retzler; vice-president, E. W. Kinyon; secretary, Louis Heller. The committee is composed of the following: J. H. Soaver and John A. Noble.

Buhl News

(From Buhl Herald)

According to a petition circulated by Mayor H. W. Hermon among the residents of the Buhl district, it is proposed to lay out eight blocks in the center of the city. It would consist of the paving of the streets not only paved with these people but very much desired. The paving would be some sort of asphalt and would cost in the neighborhood of \$2 per yard or about \$100 per 35-foot frontage. The cost of the asphalt against the abutting property. The only expense to the city would be the five intersections.

The Buhl formerly live-work secretary of the Buhl Commercial club but now colonization agent for the Oregon Short Line Railroad company. He has been in the Chicago Herald Land and Industrial building in Chicago, where he is disposing Idaho literature to all the interested parties. He is illustrating by pictures taken in different sections of Idaho.

I. E. Tate, of the Studebaker com-

AMERICAN HOSPITAL AT NEUILLY



America has already, in France and on the western front, given the allies wonderful assistance, particularly in Red Cross work. The hospital at Neuilly, near Paris, is entirely staffed by Americans, and consists from this huge hospital are scattered throughout the western front and the towns of France.

pany was down from Twin Falls on Monday looking for a residence. Mr. Tate works with the Automobile department of the company, and states that they are considering opening an auto room in Buhl this season. Mr. Tate was unable to find a residence, but says that he will leave his family in Twin Falls for a few weeks, believing that he can get a house here when school is out.

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PROTEST AGAINST MILITARISM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Symposium of Anti-Preparedness Propaganda Based on the False Assumption That the Education of the People is Comparable with European Obligations.

(Published by request)
PARCE, PARCE!

All say they want peace, but all have not the same idea of attaching peace to it. The man who has the shades from lightest day to darkest night, regardless of one's opinion history, offers a valuable lesson. We see many opportunities in the direction of our affairs in securing peace.

Prior to the present war the European countries were preparing the thought for peace by cultivating the military spirit—and drilling their young men in the use of arms.

In the face of their present plight at a subject lesson when the plainness of their peace theory, it seems strange that many of our people are accepting their idea and pleading with the nations to introduce military "peace" program. A program which is largely responsible for the deluge of blood in Europe.

The chief advocates of "militant peace" are represented by the various defense leagues of the country, through which they are making a determined effort to introduce military into the public schools. Words have recently come that the American Defense Society is urging Mayor E. M. Sweeley, George G. Blum, superintendent of schools, and C. H. Doegman, principal of the high school to use their influence toward the adoption of military training for the Junior and Senior classes in the high school of Twin Falls. Believing that such training opposes the growth and development of the highest ideals of life—the spirit of brotherly love and international unity, of service, of love-ideals which the world aspires to, we the members of the Twin Falls Socialist League protest against the use of militarism in our public schools. To strengthen our protest, we quote the following from some of our recognized leaders in education: Child Study and Welfare, and Moral and Religious Training:

"There is moral damage in the association of military preparation for killing with 'patriotism.' No word has been more cheaply degraded in these times than the word patriotism. Let us ask ourselves what it is genuine brings harm to no one.

"If we wish to develop a nation of free men we must work for the dis-



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WITH ANNA LUTHERY
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

index in the schools through compulsory military training will defeat the realization and true object of efficiency and will incite and encourage inflated and pernicious notions of national superiority, false conceptions of patriotism, and a distorted view of the relation of military to social welfare.

We need to get away from the idea that service of country is confined to one chiefly concerned with the military life." Ira W. Howarth, professor of education, university of California.

"The study of war, the military drill during the most impressionable periods of adolescent life, leaves in the subconscious depths of the soul the material for war and the worst that human nature is capable of. If we avoid plunging the land of the stars and stripes into another war, let us keep military drill out of the public schools." Nathan C. Schaffer, state superintendent of public instruction, Pennsylvania.

"It is a good thing to arm, and he will want to use arms. Make a man a master of an art, and he thinks about his art, is proud of his art, wants to excel in his art. A good surgeon does well to practice surgery.

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Spartan Plaids
For Young Men
Fashion decreases "Military Effects" and we have them, of course—see the new Better Suits; note the soft, loose and artistic effects—elegant, dainty and comfortable. The Spartan plaids are the great favorite with the young fellows who want real snap to their clothing.

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Twin Falls, Idaho

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Just a word about these famous clothes. It is not just a case of clever advertising with the manufacturer but you possess the merits which they claim for them, and we are equally as enthusiastic because in a position to accurately determine what is superior to all others.

Nettleton

PERSONALS

Phone No. 88. Professor Robinson of the Gooding schools was in the city Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Hospital Bill Signed—The bill providing for the admission of patients to a county hospital was signed Friday by Governor Alexander.

Socialist Program Sunday—There will be literary and musical program at the Moose hall Sunday night.

Weather Report for 1916—According to the government weather report for Idaho for the year 1916 the following conditions prevailed: Rainy days, sixty-two; clear days, 188; part cloudy, 167.

Weather to Be Warmer—The following is the forecast for the week beginning Sunday, March 18, for the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions: Generally fair, except local snow, probably over north portions.

Called to Colors—C. F. Flintoff, U. S. N., who had been here visiting his brother, Harold R. Flintoff, was called Sunday to report at St. Louis, supposedly for the purpose of embarking for China.

Clothing Out Sale—Elmer Jones who lives two and a half miles east of Hansen, is ready to sell his clothing, including out his live stock and farm and household goods as a result.

Big Strike at Colliery—W. T. Wood yesterday received a telephone message from Wendell Johns, a well known mining man at Jarbridge, stating that a big strike had been made on the lower level of the Legitimate mine.

Will Purchase Machinery—H. W. Wild left Saturday morning for Pittsburg on a two-week trip for the purpose of purchasing machinery to be used in the new building shop.

Naturalized at 95—Mrs. Margaret Olson of Nampa, 95 years old, has applied for naturalization papers at the district court in Caldwell.

McMillan News—Frank Griffith, wife and two daughters arrived last Sunday from Wyoming, having sold their ranch in that state.

Herbert Cavender returned Tuesday from a visit to California with view of looking for a new home in the best yet and will re-locate in our neighborhood.

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ART WORK AT THE FRONT



The gray paint on the helmet of the French soldier means "armistice" and one of the paintings here seen having his headpiece touched up by a comrade.

JUDGE NORRIS NOT RELATED TO SENATOR

Sen. Hill Law of Twin Falls Man Does Not Want to be Mistaken for Nebraska Obstructionist. Hearing that some Nebraskaans here in Idaho had the obstructionist senator, George W. Norris, in their mind, Judge W. E. Norris, formerly of Nebraska, but now of Washington, D. C., has written to me to ask that I correct the false impression.

HART SIGNS CONTRACT WITH SEATTLE CLUB

Through Efforts of Manager Christian, "Barney" Gets Chance For Tryout With Dugdale.

T. B. Hart, better known as "Barney", who, for the past two seasons, has topped the mound for the Twin Falls baseball club, has signed a contract with the Seattle club in the Northwest league and expects to report to Manager Dugdale sometime before April 2.

Before coming to Twin Falls, Hart played one season with the Pueblo, Colo. team and the year previous pitched on the Polytechnic college team at Fort Worth.

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No. 2-30 acres, 3 1/2 miles from electric line, 7 1/2 miles from small town and railroad, excellent soil, high bench land, near little cottage, other out buildings, fine water right, acres of prunes, 40 acres in alfalfa and clover, balance cleared. Price \$25.00 per acre, easy terms.

No. 3-40 acres near the town of Wilder, smooth bench land, all in alfalfa producing 7 tons per acre in three cuttings; 5 room new house, barn, 2 acres near orchard worth \$2000. The place carries a long time farm loan of \$5000.00 at 7 per cent with a conservative loan company which shows its value.

ORDINANCE NO 208
(Continued From Page 2)

lots shall be printed according to the following form, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
ELECTION BY THE QUESTION

AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

QUESTION ONE: Shall the City Council of the City of Twin Falls be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$120,000.00 to become due 20 years from date and optional for redemption 10 years from date, and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, for the purpose of raising funds for the building and construction of the water supply and distribution system, substantially according to the plans and specifications prepared by Louis C. Kelsey and now on file with the City Clerk of said City, to supply said City with water for domestic, fire and commercial purposes, said system to be owned, operated and maintained by said City.

ANSWER: In favor of issue ()
Against issue ()
The bonds to the amount of \$120,000.00 for the purpose stated in question One ()

Against issuing bonds ()
to the amount of \$420,000.00 for the purpose stated in question One ()

QUESTION TWO: Shall the City Council of the City of Twin Falls be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$175,000.00, to become due 20 years from date and optional for redemption 10 years from date, and to bear a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, for the purposes of building and constructing the pipe-line and the main line of the High Line Canal of the Twin Falls Canal Company, and Rock Creek, to the City reservoir, to bring from said source water to the City reservoir. Said pipe line to be owned, operated and maintained by said City.

ANSWER: In favor of issue ()
Against issue ()
The bonds to the amount of \$175,000.00 for the purpose stated in question Two ()

Against issuing bonds to the amount of \$175,000.00 for the purpose stated in question two ()

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

The voter shall place an (X) in the space opposite and to the right of the answer to the question above submitted, which (X) indicates his choice.

Said ballot shall be cast by each voter marking said ballot by placing an (X) in the square opposite his choice upon each of the questions submitted in this ballot, as now provided for voting by the municipal and general election laws of the state.

Section 6. No ballots, or any part thereof, shall be received from any person who is not a qualified elector of the City of Twin Falls and a taxpayer in the City of Twin Falls, under the law as defined by statute. Said vote shall be canvassed as in the manner provided for municipal and general elections.

Section 7. The following named persons, qualified electors of the City of Twin Falls, are hereby appointed Judges and Clerks of said elections.

Ward No. 1:
Judges: G. C. Faber, F. W. Wilkerson, W. C. Lamborn.
Clerks: H. C. Leisen, J. A. Seitchling.

Ward No. 2: W. A. Mismick, L. H. Bransford, George B. Schwelger.
Clerks: C. S. McMaster, L. C. Faulkner.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to arrange for and supervise the details of said elections; not otherwise provided for herein, and to provide for the proper registration of the electors of the City of Twin Falls, in the manner now provided by law governing the holding of general, municipal and state elections, and to keep a record of the same, and to keep any books, lists, forms, data, information, etc., as may be needed in order to properly conduct the elections herein called.

Section 9. The vote cast at said election shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner or as nearly the same as may be possible, as provided by law for the canvassing and return of votes cast at elections of municipal officers, and the state laws governing state and county elections.

Section 10. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be published at least weekly a notice of said election after the conclusive passage and adoption of this ordinance, beginning said publication at least 30 days before said election is to be held. Said publication to be made in the "Twin Falls News," a newspaper of general circulation within said City of Twin Falls, in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and also to cause to be posted a copy of said ordinance, together with said notice of election in each ward, and also at three public places within said City, at least 30 days before said election is to be held, and it is hereby made the duty of the Clerk of said City to issue and cause said notices to be published and posted as required, and to cause the same to be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF TWIN FALLS
WATERWORKS BOND ELECTION
APRIL 24, A. D. 1917

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a certain ordinance duly passed and approved pursuant to law by

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the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, and numbered 208, public notice is hereby given that a special election is hereby called in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, to be held at 8 o'clock a. m. at the corner of Main avenue west and Shoshone Street, ward No. 1 of said City, and at Johnson's Auto Sales Company's sales room on 120 1/2 and 128 Block 72 room of 120 1/2 of said City, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said City, who are taxpayers under the law defining same, the following questions:

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The polls will be open from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. the day of election, to-wit, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917, at the place above described.

The ballots which shall be used at said election will be supplied by the City Clerk to the Judges of said election and by them furnished to the voters.

At said election no elector of the City of Twin Falls will be allowed to

J. H. McNICHOLS & CO.

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Transfer & Garbage Hauled at Reasonable Prices

Company to Spend \$10,000—Construction Work Involving an Outlay of Approximately \$10,000 began Tuesday in American Falls for the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company. The work involves the removal of all telephones and telegraph poles to allow the placing of all lines in a cable to eliminate cross arms on the poles, and the betterment of the local telephone service.

—American Falls Press

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MONEY TALKS



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WESTERN CONSUMER'S WEEK APRIL 14-21

Mrs. R. W. Spangler Visits City and Finds Merchants Will All Take Part in Talks of Broad Scope.

Mrs. R. W. Spangler, associate editor of the New West magazine was in this city Sunday and Monday gathering data for an article on dairying for her publication and arousing interest among the merchants in the observance of Western Consumer's Week which will be held April 14 to 21, this year. In the states of Idaho, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, this movement started six years ago in this city and later spread over the state. It then extended to other states and is now observed annually throughout the entire northwest on week specially set aside by proclamation of the governors of the states. Mrs. Spangler was a resident of Twin Falls—the city where the plan was first adopted here and was largely responsible for its inauguration and success.

During her visit this week she talked with the merchants of this city and found that they were all enthusiastically in favor of observance of the week.

Mrs. Spangler says that on a recent visit to New York she was surprised to find how many were familiar with the plan of Twin Falls. At a hotel at which she stayed Idaho potatoes were on the menu. She was in New York at the time of the bread riots that week ago. While the riot was being held she says that she understands that a motion picture man approached the crowd with a camera and cried out to the women to raise their hands if they were there, which they did, thus giving an impression that they were even more frantic than they were. However, Mrs. Spangler says that she believes that the rioters were really in need and were insufficiently fed and that they rioted because they knew of no other way to vent their anger. On the other hand, the contract forbade by the lavish expenditures on luxuries indulged in by patrons at the various fashionable cafes furnished food for thought on our problems and conditions.

Mrs. Spangler left Monday night for Boise to consult Governor Alton and report on the issuance of his proclamation.

CAR TRAVEL—34,000 MILES

IN THIRTEEN MONTHS

Ninety-four thousand miles in thirteen months may or may not be the world's record for an automobile in actual service of its owner, but it is admitted that the figure which is held by J. A. Van Horn of Los Angeles with his Chandler Six is pretty close to a world's record.

In thirteen months Van Horn has been operating his Chandler Six in the transportation of newspapers and passengers between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, during which time the remarkable mileage has been piled up.

The average run has been 237 miles a day, seven out of every week used, the average 25 miles to the gallon, and more than 4000 gallons of gasoline were used at a cost not exceeding \$1200.

Our subscribers read the classified columns. Reach these subscribers cheaply and surely by placing your ads in our paper.

IS GOVERNMENT SO PATERNALISTIC AND INQUISITORIAL THAT FREEDOM IS A MOCKERY?

By W. F. WILEY, Editor Cincinnati Enquirer

(By United Press Association.)

Columbus, O.—(Special)—At the last annual meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies, W. F. Wiley, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, delivered an address that has become a classic in editorial circles.

Mr. Wiley startled his audience of editors when he proved to them that the vaunted freedom of the press is no more: "Here are excerpts from Mr. Wiley's address, which is considered one of the most fearless public utterances of the day."

—Store swiftly and as surely as the glacier grinds its relentless way down mountain slopes, advancing before it all life and growth and development, so there is creeping down on the press of America the relentless, cold, merciless un-American avalanche of governmental censorship.

It is inconceivable to my mind that Rationalization of the American press will be permitted to go on unheeded and unchecked. And yet the end of the effort to throttle us is not in sight. To the local efforts of Alabama, West Virginia and other states to prevent the circulation of newspapers containing advertisements of a certain character is added now the proposal of the congress of the United States to prevent the carrying by mail any newspaper containing such advertising matter. That proposal has already been endorsed by the senate, and it reports may be believed, it will receive also the approval of the House of Representatives.

It is interesting for the fact that a resolution, declaring that United States district courts shall have no power to declare an act of congress unconstitutional.

It is interesting to make a defense of the liquor traffic, nor to plead for those newspapers and other periodicals that carry the advertising of this business. Personally, I have no interest in business direct or indirect, nor have I ever defended it. Speaking to you tonight as man to man, I may add, even, that I am personally opposed to some phases of it for many reasons, but I am more strongly opposed to the incidents of it, of which this proposed legislation is the opening wedge, to repeal or to emasculate Article I of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that there shall be no abridgment of the freedom of the press.

It is an age old fight, my friends, this insistent effort to prevent the exercise of honest criticism of men and measures. It has its beginning in the dim, dark days when tyranny was rule, when kings could do no wrong and when he who temerarily raised his voice in complaint or criticism of those occupying the seats of the mighty paid for such indiscretion with his life.

Gentlemen of the Associated Ohio Dailies, the battle is on. There is even talk of honest criticism of our government of the press, but the first intimations of an inquisition have been thrust menacingly and with sinister purpose toward complete official domination and control of editorial utterance.

Let us read a letter received by the editor of an Ohio newspaper with which most of you are familiar:

Sir—There has been submitted to this office a copy of an editorial entitled "What Regulation is Being Proposed?" reporting to have been published in Jan. 4, 1918, issue of your publication, with the suggestion that it was published for a valuable consideration should be therefor. It has been marked as an advertisement, in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 21, 1911, copy of which is enclosed. This office would be pleased to have a statement from you in regard to the matter.

Respectfully,
M. DOCKERTY,
Third Asst. Postmaster General.

The editorial referred to follows:
Why Not Regulate Everything?

Opposition of the board of governors of the Cincinnati Advertisers' club to the Randall advertising bill pending in congress is snatched into law, is to withhold from the public any publication so printed matter advertising intoxicating liquors.

Enactment of this bill into law will certainly precede which quickly and easily may lead to governmental censorship of all printed matter. If it becomes unlawful to publish advertising relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors it will be but a step to prohibit the advertising of tobacco or underwear, or stockings, or of any other commodity in which a large portion of the public is interested. It would almost appear that a law so drastic in its operation would be in contravention of the constitutional guarantee to the press. Not because the bill in question relates to advertising of alcohol, but for the broader reason that it impinges upon the general freedom of congress should study the measure seriously before committing themselves to its support.

You have before you indisputable evidence that an inquisitorial government is watching with lynx eyes every utterance in opposition to enactments of laws to throttle the press. Congress, led by a man who is under the domination of paid zealots, is going to enact these laws, and it will go further. Having tasted the blood from one broken vein, it will cry for more from the gushing arteries of news.

Who made that suggestion to the post office department? Does the government of the United States employ paid inspectors to read editorial utter-

ances of American newspapers, or has it tacitly allied with the million of sects and organizations powerfully financed and skillfully officered, whose mission in life is to legislate people into malignity and goodness? It matters not to my friends, who are among that invidious movement—it is enough to know that it really exists, that it is not a chimera or a myth. Such a "test" is an insult to the intelligence and the integrity of every publisher in America, and there is no redress for the student affront.

Quoting from one who has made a long study of this invidious advance upon the freedom of the press, his statements have placed you on guard:

The fight for censorship of the columns of the newspapers will not stop with attacks on liquor advertisements, or indeed with attempts to control advertisements.

Several states now prohibit the manufacture or sale of cigarettes, and it is inevitable that legislation against newspapers containing cigarette advertisements in such states will be enacted.

After the advertising department of every newspaper has been subjected to censorship, the news columns remain free? What of horse racing advertisements? What of Sunday baseball information—indeed, why not suppression of Sunday pages and of Monday papers printed in whole or in part on the Sabbath?

But what of editorial liberty? If it be decreed that no newspaper containing such advertisements is to be published, it is not an act of hostility to the state and to the church for an editor to praise an old wife, or to praise the "chickadee" for its chirping as it chases in any way the cause of prohibition?

How long will it be, I wonder, before American people are barred into restriction that soon they must look for dictation to what they may set or drink, and what lines of business they may engage in, and as to how a newspaper may be edited, and what forms of advertising it may carry into the different states?

And, gentlemen of the Associated Ohio Dailies, we are to blame. We have created the Frankenstein that now stalks in and around our necks. Drunk with power, riding a wave of fanaticism in a sea of paternalism, the creatures of our own making seek our destruction. The vaunted power of the press is no more. The power of Samson has been shown by the Delilahs, mis-called statesmen, and the press grovels before officialdom grateful for a look, a kind word or a less importunate kick than usual.

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