





# WAY TO REDUCE TAX INDICATED BY STATE AGENT

## John D. Robertson Says Chamber of Commerce Committee Takes Step Toward Betterment; Twin Falls to Pay Out

Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce tax committee's activities mark a distinct turning point in the history of the chamber and tend toward material reduction in 1922 and 1923 in tax burdens which have become "confiscatory and unbearable" not only in Idaho but in the United States, John D. Robertson, state tax agent, said in concluding an address of almost two hours duration before a gathering of 150 business men and farmers including members of the state legislature, county, city and school district officials following a dinner served under auspices of the chamber of commerce in the Borgeson hotel last evening.

### TWIN FALLS WILL PAY OUT

Twin Falls city with a bonded indebtedness of \$1,487,000 including its proportion of highway district and school district indebtedness, and Twin Falls county and its various political subdivisions with a total bonded indebtedness of \$5,976,918, Mr. Robertson said, are not because of the area, productivity and wealth of the district. Declaring that taxation in Idaho had increased 130 per cent since 1913 and that Idaho's bonded indebtedness had increased 250 per cent in that time, Mr. Robertson pointed out that Idaho's state tax rate was lower than in any other northwestern state and declared it entirely possible that reductions of as much as 25 per cent in the tax assessment might be made effective within two years, although, he said, taxes in Idaho will never again be as low as they were seven years ago.

### DEMINES TAX ISSUE

#### A POLITICAL QUESTION

The tax issue is not a political question, Mr. Robertson declared, pointing out that political parties and political groups had failed to include a "lower tax" plank in its platform, and that four out of five of Idaho's governors, two from Democrats and three from Republicans had entertained identical views on taxation reform.

"The whole blame for high taxes in Idaho rests upon the people of the state," Mr. Robertson told his audience. "You, through your representatives, asked for all these things which taxes must be raised to pay for. The condition can never be cured until you demand the remedy. Public officials of Idaho are as honest and efficient as any in the country. You don't elect rascals to office if you know it, and I'll venture to say there isn't a taxing body in the state of Idaho that wouldn't welcome a conference on tax problems with a body of citizens and taxpayers such as this here this evening."

Lack of any central supervision and control over tax levies was held responsible by Mr. Robertson for chaotic conditions in Idaho's affairs with respect to taxation. He advocated establishment of a non-political state board to take over the functions of the state board of equalization and exercise such supervision over state and local tax levies. Admitting in reply to question by John W. Graham, that such an innovation would involve necessarily for amendment of the state constitution, Mr. Robertson proposed that in lieu thereof a limit might be put upon the aggregate of tax levies and a board formed to pass upon applications for taxation in excess of the limit in case of emergency.

### WOULD LIMIT VOTING POWER

The right of 50 per cent of the voters who are not property owners and taxpayers to vote upon bond issues, also was challenged by Mr. Robertson. "I am opposed," he said, "to any man voting a mortgage on my property or a lien on my pocket, unless he helps to pay the mortgage tax."

### EXPLAINS VALUATION BOOST

Referring to action of the state board of equalization last fall in raising taxable valuations of Twin Falls county property, Mr. Robertson said that this action was taken upon his state board of equalization and only the utilities corporations in four different cities had established disparity in valuations as between counties. Twin Falls county's valuations were raised in a state board case of one hundred and twenty cents, and affected only the proportion of state taxes paid by the county for the reason that local taxing districts might have reduced their levies proportionately and raised the same amount of money that a higher levy would have yielded on a smaller valuation.

### Burely a Good "Catch"

There is great deal that the king of Slam has to offer a wife. He has 20 palaces, a "Diamond City," a herd of white elephants, nearly two million pounds' worth of diamonds, pearls, rubies and other precious stones, a state horse club, a hundred and twenty names, thousands of other royal barges, a share in 24 golden umbrellas and many other luxuries.

Get your shop made harness and tops at Fred Fox's.

### The Cure of ...

It is almost of good authority that the safest way to carry jewelry in a belt, made for the purpose, around the waist. This is not only safe and secure, if reasonable care is taken in adjusting it, and it is not so uncomfortable. The most possible way is to put them in a jewel case. The business of duplicating strings of pearls is at present a profitable industry of the Riviera towns. The imitations are worn and the genuine are kept in the safe.

### Water in Which Fish Can't Live.

At the greatest depths of the Black and Caspian seas there is no animal life. In the case of the Black sea this is on account of the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen in the water, while in the Caspian there is not enough oxygen at great depths to maintain any form of animal life.

What is useless to you may be valuable to others - advertise it in the classified columns.

# REVIEWS EVENTS OF SPANISH WAR

## Anniversary of Sinking of the Maine Made Occasion for Interesting Address

CHICAGO, (AP) - Calling attention to the anniversary, February 15, of the sinking of the battleship Maine, Oscar C. Carlstrom, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans in a written statement today declared his belief that the war with Spain which ensued, "laid the foundation for that unity of action and singleness of purpose which enabled America to act with such force and consequence in the great world war."

"When on February 15, 1898," he

writes, "the news was flashed across the United States that the battleship Maine resting at anchor in the harbor of Havana on a friendly mission had been blown up and had settled into watery grave carrying with her 256 of her crew to a death buried upon them without opportunity for even resistance, the spirit of America flamed into an unquenchable passion."

### REMEMBER ARMY AND NAVY ACTIVITIES

Commander Carlstrom then sketched the activities of the army and navy in the Spanish American war, telling of Dewey's victory, the Oregon's trip around the horn and the achievement of Behley and Lawton on land. "Three or four months and it was over," he said. "Many have asked what it all amounted to? In our opinion, first: It bound together the north and south, the east and the west in unbreakable ties of comradeship in arms. Second: It taught the world that the sleeping giant, America, could rise and strike mightily and quickly, decisive blows for liberty and human rights, unselfishly. Third: It

gave to America her first place, her first concert and a leading position of respect in the councils of the nations." Commander Carlstrom concluded his statements by reciting the objects of the Spanish American War Veterans and issuing an invitation for all those who are eligible, to join.

### She Waited in Vain.

"I suppose it was a proud moment in Mrs. Gaudin's life when she cast her first vote." "It was, indeed," said Mr. Gaudin, "but something of a disappointment, too." "Was her husband defeated?" "No, he was elected, but it was several years before Mrs. Gaudin discovered that it was necessary for a successful candidate to send a note of thanks for each vote received." (Clemington Age-Record.)

Harness and auto top sale, across from fire department station. Fred Fox-adv.

### The III Wind.

The newly elevated mayor of a country town was about to make his first journey in that capacity through the place. The townsmen had arranged that from an arbor of flowers, under which he was to pass, a fluted crown should be blown away by the wind. "He will discover it," but when the mayor passed under the arch only a rope with a noose at the end of it dangled, with "He will discover it."

### Stainless Needle Invented.

If you have ever used a needle you will realize that steel rusts and stains. But now a stainless steel has been invented in the research laboratory of an English scientific society. It will not tarnish when exposed to the action of different acids.

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## Current Paramount Pictures Look for theatre that's showing them

### Wm. S. Hart in "Three Word Brand"

A William S. Hart Production. Bill Hart in his boldest temper. More exciting than breaking a wild broncho. "The Three Word Brand" tells the story of the girl he loved.

### Cecil B. DeMille's Production "Saturday Night"

By Louis Kaufman. "Saturday Night" gives you a great night any night. A wonderful picture of a poor girl who wants luxury and a rich youth who wants true love.

### GEORGE MELFORD'S PRODUCTION "THE SHEIK"

With Areena Nyberg and Rudolph Valentino. Open the door to a new world. Here's a thriller that smashed records as a book and as a play. "The Sheik" tells the story of a woman he wants to take her. That's the ancient Arabian proverb and that's the keynote of this picture.

### JACK HOLT "The Call of the North"

A drama that stir the blood like a winter wind. Jack Holt's first Paramount star picture. Picture from "Conjuror's House," by Stewart Edward White.

### "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford"

Here's the money wizard and all his pals and dupes. It's a story, imagine the fun of seeing it all happen. From George M. Cohan's famous play. Directed by Frank Borzage.

### "Just Around the Corner"

A Cosmopolitan Production. Here's the intimate story of a pretty girl who has as much to work for, and a taste for nice things. By Francis Hurst.

### WALLACE REID, GLORIA SWANSON AND ELLIOTT DEXTER "Don't Tell Everything!"

By Lynn Mason. Three popular stars in one Paramount Picture. Get a seat if you can. Everybody's going to this sparkling comedy.

### Wm. S. Hart in "White Oak"

Here's Bill Hart at a "rate clip, horses and guns and a prize a suburban and the Arab's bird's enemy about!

### GLORIA SWANSON "Under the Lash"

From the novel "The Fishhawk" by Allen and Claude Asher. Gloria Swanson as the abandoned wife of a South African farmer. See what a beautiful wife can be driven to under intimate cruelty!

### GEORGE LOANE TUCKER'S PRODUCTION "LADIES MUST LIVE"

By Allen Dune Miller. A sensational photoplay, directed by the producer of "The Millionaire" tells the story of the "Miss" of society.

### BETTY COMPTON in "The Little Minister"

Betty Compton in the world-famous character of Minnie. She doubles her fame with this picture. The little which beguiles everyone.

### WALLACE REID in "Rent Free"

By Louis Foyard and Max Dery. A crackling Paramount comedy with Reid as stimulating as champagne, and Ella Lee playing opposite. They try tenting on roofs as a solution of rent problem.

### Cecil B. DeMille's "The Affairs of Anatol"

By Louis Kaufman. Staged by Schickel's Play. With William S. Hart, Gloria Swanson, Bob Barak, Monte Blue, Wanda Hawley, The Fox Sisters, Arpan Arpan, Theodore Lido, and the Fox Sisters. Directed by Cecil B. DeMille.

Here's a picture only Paramount could give you. Twelve great stars and a more luxurious presentation than ever. Cecil B. DeMille has given before!



## Letting yourself in for the best show in town

Don't stay home evenings! Get out and see the great Paramount shows that come to town!

In the old days there was nothing to see all year 'round but a circus now and again and sometimes a threadbare road show and a bit of cheap vaudeville.

Now there is a great Paramount Picture ready whenever you are! All the Love and Laughter

and Danger and Tragedy and Dramatic Thrills you can consume and then some!

Paramount has so organized entertainment that you can let yourself in for a great time ANY TIME ANYWHERE!

Trade grouch and gloom for a ticket that lets you in to see a Paramount Picture. You can make this deal at the theatres listed below.

# Paramount Pictures

If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best show in town



## -and here are the February PARAMOUNT NIGHTS

In Twin Falls and Vicinity Feb. 12th to Feb. 26th

### IDAHO THEATRE

- TWIN FALLS
- "The Faith Healer"..... Feb. 13-14
- "Ladies Must Live"..... Feb. 15-16
- "Just Around The Corner"..... Feb. 17-18
- "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford"..... Feb. 20-21
- "The Affairs of Anatol"..... Feb. 22-23
- "White Oak"..... Feb. 24-25

### GEM THEATRE

- FILER
- "The Restless Sex"..... Feb. 17-18
- "Heliotrope"..... Feb. 24-25

### MOHAWK THEATRE

- BURLEY
- "Life"..... Feb. 13-14
- "The Whistle"..... Feb. 15-16
- "The Conquest of Canaan"..... Feb. 21-22
- "Behind Masks"..... Feb. 22-23

### WILSON THEATRE

- RUPERT
- "O'Malley of The Mounted"..... Feb. 12-13
- "Too Much Speed"..... Feb. 19-20

### REX THEATRE

- BUHL
- "Three Word Brand"..... Feb. 17-18
- "The Call of the North"..... Feb. 22-23

Happenings of a Day In Sports

GAME IS FAST THROUGHOUT

Kimberly-Twin Falls Contest Constitutes One of Best Exhibitions of Season

By night of winning from Kimberly last evening the Blue and White boosters of the local high school put themselves in a position to play in the finals, which will start at the local gymnasium on February 24.

The score was 42 to 8, and although beaten, Kimberly put up a real game, keeping the large crowd present on their toes during the larger part of the evening. This was Kimberly's first appearance in Twin Falls and they gave a splendid account of themselves.

ROBBERTY TEAM DOES GOOD WORK

For the east side team, Stowe and Holden started, with Capel and Rowland running them a close second. Adams then played a pretty game. The score ended with Twin Falls 20 points and Kimberly 4, in the first half, and with the lead Coach Evans took the regular set and Adams, Scott was in the game at all times and shot five baskets during the fracas.

These lads, although not making many baskets, played very well, with Kim shooting his first basket of the season.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Points, Rebounds, Assists. Includes names like Kimberly-Poa, G. O. F. Fla. Cagel, H. L., Adams, Rowland, Stowe, and Totals.

Substitutes for Twin Falls: King for Scott, Scott for King; Logan for Cole; Cole for Logan; Brown for Jamison; Nicholson for Cron; Cron for Nicholson; Strickling for Putler; Putler for Strickling; Myers for Putler.

BULL DEFEATS TWIN FALLS

Eighth Graders of West End City Too Strong for Locals by Decisive Score

Playing against odds too strong to overcome, the local eighth graders were defeated last evening by the reigning game at Bull, by the eighth graders of that town by the score of 21 to 10.

The boys under the tutelage of Mrs. Casey, played remarkably well, and even in defeat they proved to the satisfaction of the large crowd present that they are a team to be reckoned with.

GOOD COACH SECURED

BEKLEY, Cal., (P)—Andy Smith, head football coach at the University of California, is greatly pleased at the fact that his school has secured a coaching job at the University of Washington.

WILL GO TO BRYAN CLEVELAND, O. (P)—Byron Downey, Cleveland, and Frank Osborne, Pittsburgh, have been matched for a box 16 rounds to a decision in Canton on February 22. It was announced here today.

LEONARD WINS ON POINTS

ROOKY KANSAS OUTFOUGHT AT EVERY STAGE WITH EXCEPTION OF EARLY ROUNDS

NEW YORK, (P)—Benny Leonard still stands supreme in the ranks of the world's lightweight pugilists. Outspunged slightly in the first four rounds of his championship 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden last night by Rocky Kansas, the rugged pugilist, Leonard settled down to work during the remainder of the bout and won a victory on points.

He floored the Buffalo lad with a punch to the head, and then, with a turn over on his feet at the end of seven, and was by no means, but he served to start the title holder.

FORMER PUGILIST DRAWS WORST BEATING OF LIFE

Jim Flynn of Pueblo Pays Dearly for Punishment Administered Years Ago

PORT WORTH, Texas, (P)—Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., the only man ever credited with knocking out Champion Jack Dempsey, was today searching for relief to relieve the swelling around both of his eyes as the result of a terrific beating administered to him last night by Carl Morris of Tulsa, Okla., the original white hope.

EASTERN ATHLETES GIVEN THE BULK OF PREFERENCE

Middle West Will Not Be Represented in Annual All-American Track Meet

NEW YORK, (P)—Eastern club and college athletes have been allotted the bulk of preference in the 1922 annual all-American track meet. The composition of which was made public here.

TWENTY SHOOTERS ENTER

Keen Interest in Amateur Shotgun Championship of Big Furze Hang Up

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (P)—The 19th annual international club championship of the International Amateur Shotgun Club at the eighteenth annual mid-winter trap shooting tournament here.

For three out of the past four years the international championship has been won by Kansas City men.

EXHIBITION GAMES ARRANGED

CHICAGO, (P)—The Chicago National team are scheduled to play exhibition games between March 10 and the opening of the National League season at Cincinnati, April 12, according to an announcement made today.

HE FAILS TO COME BACK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., (P)—"Blinky" Kelly, Chicago boxer, who has been out of the ring for several years last night, lost to a local contender in the fourth round but here last night, they are 145 pounds.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with logo and text.

TRAINING CAMP ON ISLAND

CHICAGO NATIONALS BOAST UNIQUE DISTINCTION IN NEW QUARTERS ON CATALINA

CHICAGO, (P)—The Chicago National team boast the distinction of having the only permanent training camp and also the only conditioning field located on an island in the Pacific ocean, on Catalina Island, Cal., and the new playing field, which has been recently completed, has been named "Wright's field."

Catalina Island, is located 25 miles from the mainland of Los Angeles and has the advantage of a climate that is 10 degrees warmer in winter than the mainland and 10 cooler in the summer.

BIG GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

Eight of Ten Conference Basketball Teams Will Enter Play at Chicago

CHICAGO, (P)—The turning point in the Big Ten conference basketball race will be reached tonight when eight of the conference teams get into action. The University of Illinois will meet the University of Wisconsin, which will meet the University of Minnesota.

IRA DERN WINS HANDILY

Salt Lake Man Makes Good His Claim to World's Middleweight Championship

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, (P)—Ira Dern of Salt Lake, claimant of the world's middleweight title, last night defeated Paul Pheasant, instructor in wrestling at the University of Illinois.

MANY ATHLETES ON HAND

BUFFALO, (P)—The cream of the college and high school athletes gathered in Buffalo today for the annual indoor track and field championships of the A. A. U., which will be held tonight.

LOOKS LIKE SURVIVOR

CLEVELAND, O., (P)—Bobby McLean of Chicago today appeared the most likely winner of the indoor speed skating professional championship, which concludes with tonight's event.

SOONER PLAYER WINS

GLASGOW, Scotland, (P)—Robert Stewart, Scotch checker champion, today won the international championship by defeating the American champion, Newell W. Banks, of Detroit.

HAS FAVORABLE LEAD

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., (P)—Willy Stenmetz, skating under the colors of the Norwegian American A. A. of Chicago, seems certain to be the amateur outdoor skating ace of America.

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WORK OF GUARDS FEATURE OF GAME IN THE WEST END

Bull Wins from Filer in Contest Replete with Splendid Plays on Both Sides

BULL (Special to The News)—With the local boys playing a great game last night at the local gymnasium by the score of 39 to 16.

Determined to win both games of the night, one of a most potent game, Coach Ryan's boys put up one of the greatest exhibitions of guard work seen in a long time.

For Filer, Murray accounted for 15 points, with 3 field goals and 5 foul shots. The game was fast and clean throughout.

With the winning of this game, Bull goes into a tie with Filer as to which will repeat this section in the finals in Twin Falls February 25. Twin Falls being the other team.

The game to be played at Filer next week will include the second place team. The lineup and summary:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Position. Includes names like Bull, Dan, Mullins, Angus, Substitutions: Mackeek for Moore.

SEEKS SHIPWAPPE DECISION

ST. PAUL, Minn., (P)—Jack Malone, out-punctuated Tommy Hobson of Malden, Mass., in a ten-round no-decision bout here last night, according to the referee's decision.

TODAY'S MARKETS

MAY WHEAT STILL GOING UP Optimistic Tone of Market Continues—Corn Also Up and Provisions Strong

CHICAGO, (P)—May wheat sold at a new high on the present upturn shortly after the opening of the market here today.

Corn held within narrow limits and edged with wheat just as the market here. There was a general disposition to even up for the holidays on the part of the local element.

Just before the close wheat took an other upward swing and both May and July reached a new high on the present upturn.

Provisions were rather strong but trade was small. Corn held within narrow limits and edged with wheat just as the market here.

CHICAGO, (P)—Wheat—No. 3 red \$1.20 1/2; No. 4 red \$1.23 1/2; Corn—No. 2 mixed \$1.74 to \$1.76 1/2; No. 2 yellow \$1.74 to \$1.76 1/2.

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Lord #10.55. Ribs #10 to 11. Minneapolis Flour MINNEAPOLIS, (P)—Flour—Unchanged to 106 higher, in carload lots.

CHICAGO, (P)—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 43 cars; total U. S. shipments 607 cars; Wisconsin sacked Round King sales.

Butter and Eggs CHICAGO, (P)—Butter—Lower; creamery extra 36 to 38 1/2c; first 31 to 35c; seconds 28 to 30c; standards 33 3/4c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, (P)—Cattle—Hogs and sheep, nominally steady; no receipts.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK OMAHA, (P)—Receipts 6,000; sheep uneven, mostly steady to 10c lower; closing about 16c lower; top \$9.75; bulk 9c to 9.50c.

NEW YORK, (P)—Receipts compared with week ago: low priced generally steady; sheetrock strong to 25c higher; bulls around 25c lower; veals mostly 50c lower; stockers and feeders 10 to 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, (P)—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; compared with week ago: beef steers fully steady; low priced cows, canners and cullers about 15c higher; others unchanged; bulls 25c lower; good and choice handy weight veal calves steady; light calves around 50c off; stockers and feeders mostly 25c higher.

NEW YORK, (P)—The actual condition of the clearing house, banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit of \$1,802,800 below legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$18,500,000 from last week.

LIBERTY BONDS NEW YORK, (P)—Liberty bonds closed: 5 1/2% 497; first 4 1/4% 492; second 4 1/4% 490 1/2; third 4 1/4% 497 3/4; fourth 4 1/4% 490 1/2; Victory 3 3/4% 499 1/2 bid; Victory 4 3/4% \$100.00.

GOES EAST ON BUYING TRIP B. B. Firman, manager of the Big White Store, leaves this evening for eastern markets to buy spring and summer merchandise.

IT IS THE PLAN of the management to make it one of the leading stores in the Twin Falls country. Mr. Firman will be gone ten days.

Wright's Billiken Week at Wright's advertisement featuring a Billiken shoe and promotional text.

The Practical Farmer recognizes the importance of the industry in which he is engaged—and he knows, too, the necessity of handling his particular share of it in a way which means individual betterment for him. In doing this, a reliable bank is a valuable factor—it's as essential as his soil, his seed, his stock, his farming implements. Twin Falls Bank & Trust Company TWIN FALLS, IDAHO Member of Federal Reserve System

ABERDEEN COAL! BABY, NUT, per ton - \$6.75. Guaranteed Satisfaction for Boilers, Furnaces and Stoves. SHAKEL COAL CO. PHONE 436 Across From O. S. L. Passenger Depot

# Abraham Lincoln the Man of Mercy

See of Mar, please for  
the Pittsburgh boy -  
He is very young, and  
I place his photograph with  
signature for you with his  
Aug. 21, 1863. A. Lincoln

Note given by Lincoln to fervent youth.  
Priceless Letters Recently Uncovered by Martyr's Love of Fellow Man

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the Man of Mercy, was born 112 years ago tomorrow.  
On a frontier farm there was little more than a clearing in the primeval wilderness of Hardin county, Kentucky, he made his obscure entry into life.  
Had a southsayer made a pilgrimage to the rude cabin that day, viewed its poverty and isolation, or spoken to the illiterate, illiterate father, he could have found nothing that foretold the man who was to steady a tottering nation's destinies—the giant in spiritual power who was to wage to victory the bitterest war of our history and still be acclaimed the Man of Mercy. The seer could have done no more than speculate vaguely on the "perfect number seven" present in the letters of his given and family names.



Lincoln saves life of sleeping country.

He was asleep on his post, and the sequel was death.  
**LINCOLN SAVES GUILTYLESS MAN**  
As he awaited the execution of a court martial's decree, S. Brock, a friend and fellow townsman, heard of his plight. In a letter to Sumner, he set out the facts before him. Sumner's endorsement on the back of the letter, by which it was referred to his commander-in-chief, is as follows:

"I ask attention to this letter from an estimable citizen hoping that proceedings should be delayed against George C. Alden, Co. K, Seventh Mass., for sleeping at his post."  
"CHARLES SUMNER."

Then follows Lincoln's reply:  
"I know nothing of this case—know not where Mr. Alden is—whether any proceedings are on foot against him—I should not know by what he was punished, if shown he has the infirmity stated in the affidavit, though the infirmity may be sufficient reason for dismissing him from the service."  
"A. LINCOLN."  
"May 21, 1862."

Although the saving of the Union never drew upon the time and energy of Lincoln more than in the days of '62, he found time to pen with his own hand an opinion that placed human values above an inflexible discipline.  
**LETTERS SHOW KINDLY HEART**  
KINDLY HEART  
In the collection at the Seranton



Lincoln saves life of sleeping country.

institution are scores of original documents concerning Lincoln, his cabinet and his generals. Where original documents cannot be obtained there are faithful replenis. Virtually all of them reflect the great kindly heart of the martyr.  
In the days of the civil war, every soldier knew Lincoln for his friend. Reports of many cases where he used his personal influence to secure some right or favor for a soldier were in constant circulation. From the time the first troops arrived in Washington in April, 1861, until the end of the war, the town was full of men, most of them wanting to see the president concerning Lincoln, his cabinet and his generals. Where original documents cannot be obtained there are faithful replenis. Virtually all of them reflect the great kindly heart of the martyr.  
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such men to proper authorities are treated all over the country. But the total number of these men is not known.  
"GEE TILL PITTSBURGH BOY"  
Here is an example:  
"Gov. of War, Please see this Pittsburgh boy. He is very young, and I shall be satisfied with whatever you do with him."  
"A. LINCOLN."  
"Aug. 21, 1863."

The "Pittsburgh boy" had enlisted at seventeen. He had long been ill with a fever and wanted a furlough. With the confidence every soldier had that Lincoln would help him, he slipped into the White House, by chance met the President and told his story.  
One day Lincoln was stopped in a park by a negro with a pitiful story. The Emancipator did not stop to get his name but handed him a highly written check drawn to the order of "colored man with one leg." Riggs & Company, of Washington, with whom the President banked, knew their customer and honored the unusual instrument.  
When men raise one of their kind to be a hero in life, they straightway make him a demigod in death. Then comes a reaction from popular exaltation, and the same men gather all that was known about their idol to learn if he had feet of clay.  
So it was with Lincoln, the Man of Mercy. And with every new document uncovered he passes more certainly to his niche in the shrine of national memory.

## OLD FASHIONED BOOM IN STOCKS NOT IMPOSSIBLE

General Business in Eastern States Shows No Particular Improvement but Prospects Hold Out Hope of Substantial Recovery Later—Financial Conditions on Eve of Improvement  
By ROGER W. BABSON

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass. (Special to the News).—Continuing the personal survey of the business of the country Roger W. Babson, stock market and business advisor to 10,000 of the country's leading investors reports his findings on the general eastern states as follows:  
New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the other large cities, south of New England, prosper largely from their source.  
1. Foreign trade, the sale of goods to foreign countries even although the goods came from the interior of the country.  
2. Jobbing, that is the distribution of merchandise to retailers in the tributary territory.  
3. Investing, including the interest received from stocks and bonds together with the profits involved in purchases and sales of securities.  
There is of course a certain amount of manufacturing in these cities—especially of garments and clothing, but they are not pitifully industrial cities.

FOREIGN TRADE IS CRIPPLED FOR PRESENT.  
Foreign trade is severely crippled for sometime to come. Certainly, 1922 will show no better than 1921. Therefore we must expect very little income from this source.  
The jobbers will hold their own in 1922 and should have an increase in orders. Although retailers are doing comparatively little business yet their stocks are low, and they must buy a certain amount of goods whether they wish to or not. If the retailers would only cut prices further, which could be done by a decrease in operating expenses, the jobbers would have good business in 1922.  
The real improvement, however, which New York and these other cities

electrical equipment. This is also true of the railroad equipment industry. However, money rates should enable the railroad to buy. It should be remembered that after New England, the next section to be hit by the depression of 1920-21 was this portion of the country, which is now showing today. For this very reason, however, New York, Pennsylvania and adjoining states will be the first to follow New England in their recovery. Hence the outlook in these states will be favorable opportunities in these states will be better in 1923 than in 1921. They perhaps have not turned the corner, but they surely are nearing the corner.

SHAWY DECREASE IN WAGE EXPENSE.  
As to industrial conditions the state of New York has the best statistics on the continent of any state in the Union. These show that in October, the last month for which we have figures, the total wage expenditures of the industries of New York was 25 per cent lower than it was at the peak. The amount of employment was at about the same level as at the beginning of 1915, but the trend is definitely upward, and the outlook is clear for an improvement during the year. Approximately the same situation prevails in Pennsylvania.  
Furthermore, in the men's and women's clothing business, which is one of the largest interests of the state of New York, conditions are ripe for a substantial improvement in the following year, more than a year of unsettled conditions. The same is true of the building trades, which promise to be very busy in New York city and excellent throughout the state.

FULL EFFECT WILL BE POSTPONED.  
The district as a whole will not come to feel the full effect of this improvement until well on toward the summer. The opening up of business in other parts of the country will follow New York city and Philadelphia in some of the groups of unemployed who drift to these centers in dull times.  
Business confidence the country over seems to be improving slowly in interest to the point where it can come later, on "frantic optimism" and little hoping which marks the path of every business decline is rapidly giving way to the sound and sane attitude which invariably builds up the period of improvement.  
The unemployment index reflecting conditions of lines of industry and business, stands this week at 18 per

## UNUSUAL LUCK AT CARDS MAIN FEATURE OF CAREER

Passing of Old Time Gambler Recalls Interesting 'Sidelights on Life'  
NEW YORK, (AP)—News reached New York today of the death at Havana on January 18 of W. J. (Doc) Owens, a notorious old time gambler, considered one of the most expert manipulators of his time. He fell down stairs at a hotel and died soon afterwards.  
Gambler here said his equal never lived. He operated mainly on trans-Atlantic liners until the steamship companies barred him from sailing. In 1901 he was reported to have won \$200,000 from William Thaw of Pittsburgh, although both denied the story.  
For the last two years he had been at Havana vainly trying to re-create this country. His attorneys here said:

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