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THE TIMES PLATFORM FOR A GREATER TWIN FALLS CITY AND COUNTY

- 1—Democracy at home. 2—Mutual help, heat and power in city and county. 3—Efficiency in public schools. 4—Encourage water manufacturing. 5—Railroad to connect with Southern Pacific to the south. 6—Conserve water supply by pumping water back into irrigation canals whenever possible during shortage. 7—Swimming pool in summer and skating rink in winter. 8—Improved street lighting system. 9—Good roads throughout all tributary territory to city. 10—Electric railroads of Idaho.

TOO MUCH THEORY AND NOT ENOUGH ROAD BUILDING

If there is one thing that stands out more prominently than another in the report made by Mr. Channed to the committee of farmers which waited upon him for a statement of the activities of the highway commission, it is that there has been just a little too much theory and not enough real work in connection with the road-building program.

We have learned that the commission requires 300,000 cubic yards of crushed rock, according to the estimate of the engineer, which quantity of rock spread over 125 miles of highway will cover the roadway to a depth of nine inches. But if it is the intention to build roads of the thickness of California roads which Jim McMillan's cousin is building, namely 5 inches, the quantity of rock required is only 166,667 cubic yards. That the commission was seriously thinking of building 5-inch roads is indicated by the statement of Mr. Channed in introducing the letter to "Dear C. B." in the evidence. He says:

"The latest information we have on the cost of this type of pavement under construction at this time," etc. The letter shows Jim's cousin gets \$10,000 a mile. But he pays 50 cents a ton for his rock, whereas the cost which the local commission "felt justified in assuming" is nearly twice that much, or \$1.50 a cubic yard, equivalent to \$2.34 cents a ton. So the conditions of construction in California are evidently quite dissimilar from those in Idaho.

But Mr. Johnson was instructed to proceed to Utah, California and Oregon and make investigations of rock quarrying and crushing, road construction and cost, cost of maintenance, etc. despite the dissimilar conditions existing in California and Idaho, as disclosed by the letter to "Dear C. B." and further disclosed by the experiences of the commission with a small portable plant, crushing rock in which, the commission convinced itself, could not be accomplished for less than \$3 a cubic yard. From the experience with a small crusher plant, the knowledge acquired from the trip of Mr. Johnson, and taking into consideration the physical conditions under which the rock must be quarried, the commission "felt justified in assuming" that with a large, up-to-date plant the rock could be crushed for \$1.25 to \$1.50 a cubic yard.

That the conditions in the fourth highway district, where good roads are all accomplished fact, might have been of any value to the Twin Falls commission perhaps is too obvious to be suggested. That the experience of the Bull Highway commission in building roads, crushing the same kind of rock as obtains in the local district, could have been secured with far less expense and been more valuable as a guide than the experience of Jim McMillan's cousin, also seems quite obvious. But there might have been something better to the commission to go to the west-end of the county for advice and counsel. Besides, the west end has some hard-surface roads over which an automobile can travel at a "45-mile clip," just like Jim McMillan did over the road, his cousin is building in California.

The Bull Highway did not go to the expense of buying a stone quarry. The commissioners over there just picked up rock where it was convenient, and they had the cooperation of the farmers along the highway, who were glad to get rid of the rock on their places, and might have paid the highway builders to haul them away. But the farmers out in the west end wanted roads, and they gave aid and support in the highway builders. And as a result they have good roads which add immensely to the satisfaction of the farmers when they want to go to town.

They had no theories to demonstrate as to the value of a rock quarry when there was plenty of rock available on the surface, quite evenly distributed over the length of the proposed highway, by using which they saved their large item of expense of purchasing a quarry, building railroad tracks for the accumulation of not less than fifty cars each day, which number of cars had to be hauled down to the wholly inadequate to handle the product of the crusher plant, and needless to say a large part of the expense which will pile up in the Twin Falls district when the work of removing the crushed rock from the quarry or from the place of delivery by train is begun by the free-truck trucks which doubtless will be used, because that is the kind Jim McMillan's cousin uses in his California contract.

So shoes are not going up next winter, after all. The shoe dealers say so. Which is quite a change from their former forecasts, and goes to show that the national uprising against high prices is having some effect.

Every new punitive expedition into Mexico, with the revolutions it brings, ends the ardor of a lot of folks who used to want to annex that temperamental neighbor. Awful country, awful climate, awful people!

A man in Tappan, N. Y., who is 103 years old, says he is "in the prime of life," although he is deaf and doesn't see very well. And some men in their forties talk about being old!

More than twenty shows have been stopped in New York City by the actors' strike. There's more than one way to reduce the cost of living.

The Devils Own A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By Randall Parrish Author of 'Contraband,' 'Shed of the Irish Boy,' 'When Wilderness was King,' etc. Illustrated by Lewis Pfingst.

CHAPTER I. In 1832 Lieutenant Knox... CHAPTER II. The man was a professional gambler... CHAPTER III. The End of the Game.

It must have been nearly midnight before I finally decided to seek a few hours' rest below, descending the short ledge and walking forward along the open deck for one last glance ahead. So that the next day we were to be in St. Louis, and this expectation proved to heighten my thoughts. I turned back along the deserted deck, only pausing a moment to glance carefully in through the front windows of the ship.



"There, You Blockade-runner!" he cried indignantly. "Is that all right? Will that do?" The impatient gambler read it over slowly, carefully deciphering each word, his thin lips tightly compressed.

"You might and the words," this includes every chattel save locally belonging to me," he said irritably. "That is precisely what I did say." "Then you can certainly have no objection to putting it in the exact words I choose, namely, 'I intend to have what is coming to me if I win, and I know the law.'"

"Another deck, Sam," he called, the voice trembling. He tossed down the glass of brandy as though it were so valueless, but made no other effort to speak. You could hear the strained breathing of the men.

"Well," said Kirby eagerly, his cold eyes flashing with malicious enjoyment. "You seem to be taking your share. Do you cover my bet?" "Someone laughed nervously, and a voice sang out over my shoulder, 'You might as well go the whole hog. Judge. The piggers won't be no good without the land they work 'em on. Fling 'em into the pot—they're as good as money.'"

"How about that, Kirby?" he asked hoarsely. "Will you accept a bill of exchange?" Kirby grinned, shuffling his hand carelessly. "Why not? 'Twasn't the first time I've played for niggers. They are worth so much gold down the river. What have you got?"

"I can't tell offhand," suddenly. "About twenty field hands." "And how many niggers?" "Three or four." "The gambler's eye set more lightly, and he did gleam up into his eyes. 'So here, Blockade-runner,' he blurted sharply. 'This is my game, and I play square and never equal. I know just what you've got for 'ee looked then over; thought you might get down to this sometime. I want make a pretty fair guess as to what your niggers are worth. That's why I just raised you ten thousand dollars and put in the money. Now if you think this is bluff, call me.'"

"What do you mean?" "That I will accept your niggers as covering my bet." "The field hands?" "Yes." Kirby smiled broadly. "Well!"

the chair in which he had been seated... "You bluff 'ee mean?" "You didn't know when I told you that?" "I told you that?" "You didn't know when I told you that?" "I told you that?" "You didn't know when I told you that?"

Announcement

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The Bitwell There is good style for you—An English-last model with plenty of "swing" to it. Goodly welt, gun metal finish, dull mat top; single sole; one-inch broad, flat heel; laced eyelets. Altogether trim, trig and effective.

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BRINGING UP FATHER. A cartoon strip by George McManus. It shows a man in a suit and hat talking to a woman. The man says, 'I'll tell her we've been to Boston if she tells me we've been away.' The woman replies, 'Where ever that is.' The man says, 'I don't see how you can tell.' The woman says, 'No, we've been to Boston.' The man says, 'I don't see how you can tell.' The woman says, 'No, we've been to Boston.' The man says, 'I don't see how you can tell.' The woman says, 'No, we've been to Boston.'

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MAN'S BEST AGE A man is as old as his organs...

Jerome News

Mr. and Mrs. Standhope of Great Fork, Arkansas, are here for a...

FIRST GUN FIRED IN CAMPAIGN FOR RATIFICATION OF TREATY OF PEACE

(Continued from page one) The experience of the present war, then...

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

THE FIELDS. "It was in the summer time that the fields were waving a greeting...

Alleges Bride Stole Finery of Trousseau

CHICAGO, Sept. 4. (Special by the AP.) A bride, it is alleged, stole the finery of her trousseau...

RESTAURATEURS FLEECE PUBLIC

Paris Reports Indicate: Americans Will Need \$100 a Day Just to Get by

They Were at Their Best

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