



## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Mrs. G. A. Bruce, Society Editor, Phone 309-E.

**W. H. S. Club Meet.**—The W. H. S. was formally Mrs. Jerry Henderson, of the church met at the home of Mrs. W. Parish Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Arthur Heberlein and Mrs. H. H. H. floral refreshments were served to many relatives and intimate friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. A short business meeting was followed by a short program which included a vocal solo by the Misses Lyle Verner, Olga Cowell and Wilma Harlan. Mrs. Olson read a chapter from the paper on Christmas and Mrs. J. J. Tucker two readings. At the close of the program a delicious supper was served and a number of refreshments were served. Mrs. A. O'Leilly, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. F. C. Ladd, Mrs. A. Cowell and Miss Mary McGrath were guests of the club and the thirteen members were in attendance.

### Woman's Home Missionary Meet.

The Woman's Home Missionary Assembly met Thursday in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. The service was led by Mrs. Smith and the presiding deacon, Mrs. McMurtry occupied the chair and the trustees assisted with the program which was in charge of Mrs. James Wilson with Mrs. C. Ladd, Mrs. H. W. Tammie. Kelley gave a beautiful vocal number. The Presidents of the various clubs will be seen to their families at the meeting. The service was led by Mrs. Smith and the presiding deacon, Mrs. McMurtry.

**Bridal Couple Entertained.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Leilly gave their reception at their home on Locust street Thursday evening. The bride is Miss Edith and their son Noel and his bride, who

and delicious refreshments were served.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting tonight at the Old Fellowship Hall.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Wilkinson of Elmer was in this city yesterday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. M. V. Hickey of Idaho returned from the mountains Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Hobson led the devotional and Mrs. Stegall presided over the program. The menu included a report of the weight luncheon and all food was received and mairters were served.

Mrs. Weston Jackson came in from Salt Lake City Saturday morning. Financial affairs for the year were discussed. The social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wicks and Mrs. Ladd, of Idaho, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert D. March.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heedler, after a visit with friends here,

Mrs. Iraspolo went to fight fire Saturday to visit Mrs. A. L. Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tammie, of Portland. His brother and wife from city returned with him to visit a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gray came in from Coeur d'Alene Saturday.

Mrs. A. Kent of Coeur d'Alene was in this city yesterday.

Henry Moon left last evening to take a position in Bakerfield, Calif.

McNamee Show and Carney were in Twin Falls yesterday from Plier.

Asaro is in Idaho taking examinations for a position under the state highway department.

M. L. Lindsey left for Los Angeles today, a stall with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Green.

Dr. H. C. Deane was over from Spokane Thursday.

H. M. Morris of Coaling was in this city Saturday.

P. C. Higgins was down from Burley today.

J. R. Cole of Rupert spent last evening in Twin Falls.

Ben H. Russell was in Twin Falls this morning from Dubuque.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Harrelson of Jerome were in Twin Falls today.

Harry Pinker was up from Dubuque last evening.

W. W. Hubbard was down from Everett yesterday.

W. H. Davis "Baby" spent yesterday in Twin Falls.

E. V. Sanderson of Kimberly was in Twin Falls last evening.

Frank Kennedy is from Helena.

G. W. James of Eden is transacting business in this city.

Note Central Market next price on page 2.

Pretty dolls with exquisite dresses are on sale at the Idaho Falls High School Building Friday and Saturday. This is given under the direction of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church.

CUT PRICES ON WORK PANTS

The following are the prices of some of the men's work pants, your

Christmas Cards and Gift Dressing at Cloe Book Store.

Clothes Food sale all day Saturday at 25c.

Choice Lot of Milk-fed Chickens, 20c, lb.

## Independent Meat Market

TWIN FALLS MEAT

Phone 162. WE DELIVER Phone 6

## SAME PRICE

For over 30 years

# KC Baking Powder

25 Ounces for 25¢  
(More than a pound and a half  
for a quarter)

USE LESS than of higher priced brands  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

MILLIONS OF POUNDS BOUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT

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## KNULL

**KNULL**—A Christmas program will be held Saturday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pleasant View Presbyterian church. Approximately one hundred people will be present to hear the choir sing, the organ play, the organist reading, and songs. This will be followed by a Christmas cantata, by the choir. The "Hallelujah Angels" is Mr. Stump's work, and in its preparation, much time has been laid upon the music, which will be presented in its entirety in the gospel of St. Luke. The bright tuneful work is full of interest, spirit, and a joyful invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson and son John will be present, as well as Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gidley, of the former residence of Mrs. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Weeks and Mrs. Ladd, of the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gidley, of the former residence of Mrs. Kuhn.

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## A WORD TO THE MEAT CONSUMERS

A number of the ladies whose names are Mrs. Alice N. Hammett, Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Lulu, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Glid, Mrs. Linda, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Jensen spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hobson. After feasting on a delicious dinner they took up the pleasant art of packing lunches and two were packed and sent to the home of Mrs. Hobson happy and anxious to meet again.

Mr. Hobson, Justice's son, has been ill for some time, his son is disabled but his neighbors did not let his work stop, but did his dredging and cleaning up around the house.

Several other ladies and men of Roosevelt, Lewiston, and the surrounding towns were playing crabs at the school and only little boy can't hold bone broken, but keep it strong along very nicely.

Several other ladies and men of

Roswell, Idaho, were playing crabs at the school and only little boy can't hold bone broken, but keep it strong along very nicely.

Allen Brusse has moved to Idaho Falls.

The Hauke family are planning a very merry Christmas.

The stock market will be closed before the meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company at Hollister. Twin Falls, Idaho, January 2nd, 1923, and remain closed until noon (3 o'clock A. M.) according to the Board of Directors. Dated 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.



MOST OF OUR CUSTOMERS USE  
**CALUMET**  
THE ORIGINAL  
BAKING POWDER

ALVORD & MOTTE

LAWERING  
Tonight Saturday  
MATINEE

Special Added Attraction

VAUDEVILLE

BEST STREETS PRESENTS

THE WEAVER BROS.  
Irish Comedians and Tenor  
Singers In

**Si and Josh**

"The Home Coming"

**FRANK FARMER**  
Baritone  
Nephew of James Goddard, the  
World's Renowned Baritone

See the Trio in Southern and  
Popular Songs  
A True-Scene Vaudeville and  
Musical Art

ALSO THIS BIG SUPER  
FEATURE

**"The Sin Flood"**

A perfect picture with a perfect cast—real—perfectly produced. A picture that says nature, a picture that says beauty, a picture that says happiness, and self-sacrifice—  
a story that pulls out the glowing hope of mankind—  
a great message for all who have eyes to see!

DROP EVERYTHING ELSE  
AND SEE  
"The Sin Flood"

PRICES:  
Night—\$1.00  
Saturday Matinee—10:30

## COMBINATION SALE!

at 25 head "Kubbe Percheron, Belgian" and Shire, Horses at  
Hurst House, Twin Falls.

Tuesday, December 19th, One O'Clock

Including Imported here sire, Kewy, ch. Percheron stallion of the Northwest for 3 yrs.; stud enough at Chicago International. first year he was imported; Major Wayne, 162000, sr. ch. T. F. County fair 1921 and at H. E. Hobbs 1922; Captain and Delia, undefeated, gr. ch., Percheron mares of the Northwest horse show; Queen, Elderswood, 142000, 5 yrs. old, weight 101, and 3 others; Percheron horses, yearlings, stallions, 4 Shires, 3 Belgian, purebred mares, 4 yearling colts.

Time to November, 1923 at 10% off cash. Those from

distance, please bring bank references.

**Twin Falls South Side Horse Breeders' Ass'n**

Address: Wesley J. Young, Fillet.

Part 6, Waller and H. L. Shaver, Auctioneers

Guy H. Shaver, Clerk.

## Holiday Rates

Between points on  
**Oregon Short Line Railroad**

December 22-23-24-25-26-30  
31 and January 1st

Limit January 3rd

Consult Local Agents

## Idaho THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY



**The GRAY DAWN**  
from the Stewart Edward White  
famous

Robert McKee, Claire Adams  
Produced by Bert C. Gottschalk and his  
associates of Great Western Pictures

Portraying the Colorful Days of  
the Gold Rush of '49

"A Barnyard Cavalier"

Child Comedy

"Red Man Sports"  
A Sport Review

"FUN FROM THE PRESS"

D. N. SPENCER  
General Passenger Agent  
SALT LAKE CITY

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## RUPERT JONS: IN MOVE FOR COLLEGE CURRENT EXPENSE

Many Cities in Campaign for Edu-  
cational Institutions-at-Goodwill Ac-  
tivities on Eve of Christmas Hollidays.

According to the campaign of Presi-  
dent Charles Wesley Tenney, Rup-  
ert, people are doing their share  
to help the educational institutions and  
the dollar challenge of the board of edu-  
cation and providing the funds needed  
to send Goodwill College for current  
expenses at the present time.

Other places which are already  
at work on the same proposition  
are Atlanta, Twin Falls, Pocatello,  
Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Rich-  
field and Pater.

Among the social events already  
scheduled in the campaign are a dance  
put on by the boys' students, and  
a Christmas party December 22, just  
before the schools are closed for the  
Christmas holidays. The dance  
will be resumed January 2, and the  
January 15 and 16.

### "Wild Oats That Travel."

We all more familiar with "wild  
oats" in a novel than a botanical  
species, but it is also an article  
of no small curiosity.

For one thing, it has a semi-inherent  
power of moving from one place to an-  
other. Let a hand of it be laid down  
in a moist soil, and it will grow and  
last there for the night, and the next  
morning it will be found to have  
walked away.

This locomotive power, possessed by  
wild oats, is due to the fact that the hand  
"wants" to move, which sets the grain  
stumbling over and sideways.

A very large and coarse kind of  
wild oat, known as "milk oats," has  
this ambulatory character to uncom-  
mon perfection.

If ordinary cultivated oats are al-

lowed to develop, they never re-

turn to their former state, even in the  
among other characteristics.—London  
Advertiser.

*Editor's Note:* Since this

most interesting wild oat leaves  
have been recovered near Pleasanton,  
Colo., the step of an expensive  
treasure in a character of its own.

It is a single leaf.

It is a single leaf.

## His Persian Majesty



This beautiful shaded silver Persian, "The Persian," is one of the stars of the Cat Show. He is the property of Mrs. Frank Gutzardi of Park Avenue, New York.

## Kian Goes to Church



Here is a picture showing Kian, a member of the "Kian" family, in church clothes. He goes to church every Sunday and carries the approval of the pastor. This unusual photo was taken at the Pacific Congregational Church in Chicago.

## Boxed Electricity starts whole world in-motion

### Theory of Storage Battery Springs From Inquisitive Human Tongue

By THOMAS R. COOK,  
Vice President and General Manager of the Westinghouse  
Under-Battery Company.

The storage battery grew out  
of the electric arc, according to the  
widely-known Webster's Dictionary of  
the English Language.

Back in 1787 there was a man  
who had the whole principle  
of the storage battery in his head  
and, like a good boy, he told his  
wife, when she placed the tongue  
of the voltaic pile on his tongue and didn't  
know it.

He was a good boy, he told his wife,

and he decided this experiment in a foot-  
note of a book—called "New  
Theory of Pleasures."

"The principle of electrical  
action," he said, "is the result of a  
series of vibrations of the tongue  
when they are placed on the  
tongue of the voltaic pile. If either  
of these metals be separated, a spark  
will be produced, and if the  
function of these two metals in  
the voltaic pile be interchanged,  
no spark will be produced."

It must therefore be concluded that  
the function of the metals causes  
in one or the other, or in both,  
a vibration which necessarily affects  
the nerves of the tongue and pro-  
duces the taste mentioned."

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The notes in the hundred  
and one pages of this  
book that tried over the  
bars every Sunday.

Thirty years later another

good boy, who had

the same discovery, and went  
farther. He attached wires to

## ... AT THE... THEATRES

### THE GRAY DAY COMING TO THE HARBOUR THEATRE

A famous author and a noted pre-  
acher will make their first appear-  
ance today and tomorrow, Stewart Ed-  
ward White, who wrote "The West-  
ward Ho!" in the stage and John Philip  
Hampton is the producer.

From the opening scene to the final  
notes with the realistic, the tragi-  
comical characters and the enter-  
taining touches, it is full of the life and interest  
of Francisco's picturesque period of 1852.  
The story deals with the gold rush—a  
lawless element, a

On the same bill will be found a

Christie Comely as well as a special  
review among the spots indicated  
by the author. "Fun from the Press  
Country" will be presented.

THE CONQUERING POWER  
COMING TO RUPERT'S

Everyone has heard of "The Four  
Lions" and "The Apaches" and the  
million dollar picture houses which  
made that picture for Metro. On  
Monday eve at the Orpheum Theatre,  
there will be a later picture, "The Con-  
quering Power," an adaptation of  
Habot's great story, "Baronie Gran-  
Valmont," with Alice Terry and Randolph  
Burgess the date in mind.

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME  
ORPHEUM TODAY AND SATURDAY

The cruelty of parents, loneliness  
of characters and the enter-  
taining touches will make the story of  
Francisco's picturesque period of 1852  
directly after the gold rush—a  
lively drama in the style of "The  
Conquering Power."

On the same bill will be found a

produced by Warner Brothers. Miss

## SPECIALS From the Central Market

If you eat half-a-quarter Beef or half  
or whole Hog, come in Saturday and select yours  
at the following prices on corn-fed pork and  
young Lucifer beef:

Half or whole Hog ..... 13c lb.  
Front quarter Beef ..... 7c lb.  
Hind quarter Beef ..... 13c lb.

Above dressed by experienced butcher in a sanitary  
packing plant under inspection. If you can't wait a whole  
quarter Beef get our price on a part of a quarter and save  
money. We deliver above in a sanitary manner to your  
door anywhere in Twin Falls.

Also Full Line of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks  
and Chicken for Christmas

GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We have everything it takes to make up that Xmas dinner.

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Central Market

PHONE 311-312

## ANOTHER BIG DAY SATURDAY!

Just received some  
new Spring Dresses  
which are beautiful  
and are on sale to  
tomorrow with hun-  
dreds of other silk  
and wool dresses at  
the usual sale prices  
\$6.95, \$9.75 and  
\$14.75. They are  
wonderful at one-  
half cut prices.

For Saturday we  
place on sale 100  
Coats at enormous  
sacrifice. You can't  
afford to miss this  
Fashion Shop if you  
are wanting a coat.  
On sale for from  
\$9.75 to \$29.75.  
Ask us to show you  
our \$35.00 Coats  
now on sale for  
\$18.75.

With Compliments of the Season

## THE

## Fashion Shop

Rogerson Hotel Bldg.

the metal pieces were held  
over the tongue, and found that  
when the tips of the wires were  
brought together or separated, he  
lost his connection or sepa-  
ration.

Literally, a fortissimo of the tele-  
graph.

It was only a little while later  
that Galvani, the man for whom  
they named galvanism, dis-  
covered the electric properties of  
"fairy frog's leg" and scientific

galvanism was born.

Volta's Electric "Circle."

"Danger, 10,000 Volts!" in big  
red letters suggests sudden death  
and not safety, rather than the  
name of the man who first made

disappearing the frog's electric oil without the use of any heat  
or power of water—all the time from tongue to any other surface, to 1,000 volts, is of  
any matter. Volta used the same parents as Jules' thin  
and equally to the detriment of her and most pastured articulos. Everybody knows the  
secret of the Chinese horseradish, de-  
rived from what he called a circuit. Electricity produced by chem-  
ical processes in the circuit.

It was good Ben Franklin's old hasn't the spectacular qualities of  
itself. It is in use now since it is irregular  
charging and discharging it is not

a modern storage battery consists of seven major plates—  
separators, electrolyte, jars, cov-  
ers, connecting cables. Not  
a whole lot of things to worry  
about, but sufficient through the  
years when automobile makers  
put storage batteries as an  
afterthought, it forced many makers  
to unique methods of assem-  
bling and contraction.

Modern storage batteries are  
high state of efficiency. The au-  
tomobile of today can drive  
around the corner to a service  
station and get a new battery  
watered, tested or repaired  
with no trouble to himself and a  
minimum cost.

Perfect storage battery parts  
are nothing but something that  
has been along, with steady  
a new idea. Interior  
exterior parts there. All  
worked toward the same goal  
of the ideal battery, which will  
have no weak link but which  
will give out entirely.

It is the perfect storage battery  
that goal today. Separators  
the weakest link in a battery,  
have been protected from impurities by  
a protective coating, and the  
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end of the cycle, have been  
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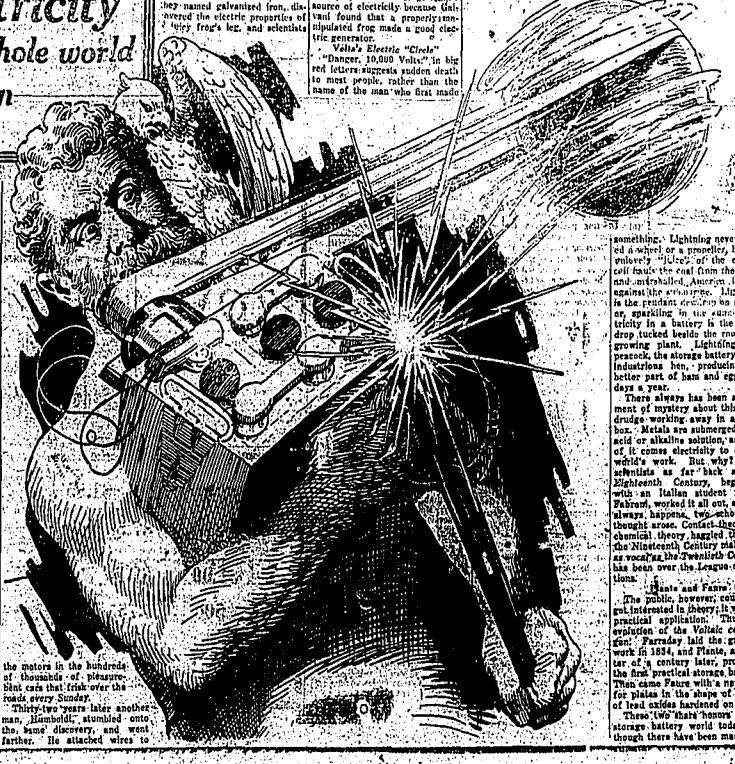
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Fishing.

Life is a great pool, the most  
fascinating and most interesting  
of water, very large fish with  
long, strong tails, and very  
large fish with short tails, and  
all kinds of fish.

Some Signs of Advancing Age:

When we are out of sympathy with  
the young, then I think our work in  
this world is over.—George Macdonald.



# UNIVERSITY TRAIN STARTS HOME ON NEXT THURSDAY

Vacation Starts December 21 and Ends January 11. Will Operate at Regular Pace.

**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**, SPOKES-  
COW, Dec. 12—Christians vacation  
last Saturday and Indians will start  
Sunday. The University train leaves  
Spokane at 12 o'clock Thursday morn-  
ing—12:45 a.m., according to schedule.  
Arrival—12:45 p.m. Departure—12:45  
p.m. Return—12:45 p.m. Departure—12:45  
p.m. Return—12:45 p.m. At present there  
is no indication that holiday rates  
will be advanced. E. A. Kilpatrick,  
traveling passenger agent, says the  
Union Pacific, which has an office in  
the Christian section, has announced  
that the railroad will not increase its  
holiday rates the special train will be operated on the regular  
schedule.

Passenger train will leave Spokane  
at 12:45 p.m. consisting of five  
cars—dinner, dining, coach, observation  
and observation car. The special will  
leave Spokane Thursday afternoon at  
12:45 p.m. and arrive at the University  
at 12:45 p.m. It is planned to have  
the train start from Pueblo on  
Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. and arrive at  
Spokane at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday morning.

Arrival—12:45 p.m. Departure—12:45  
p.m. Return—12:45 p.m. Departure—12:45  
p.m. Return—12:45 p.m. In time for  
Christmas.

**WICHITA HERB LETTER STATING  
NO JAILMATE IN WADE**

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Dec. 12—O. H.  
Van Horne, lawyer, received a letter  
from his son, O. H. Van Horne, Jr.,  
of Wichita, Kansas, saying he was  
still in jail but not in very poor  
condition. He had been dropped  
from the list of inmates December 4, soon after  
reaching here from Denver.

He was arrested.

About 600,000 persons are arrested  
in England and Wales annually. The  
proportion in comparison with arrests  
in America's large cities is small.

## HUMORESQUE.

"Soliloquy."  
"Your friend seemed very soliloquous," said the nurse.  
"Yes, I owe him \$2,000."

"Both Come."  
Both here have held  
us—Bermuda—"Yes, we are get-  
ting our kicks in today."

"Good Chance."

"What are the wild swans saying?"  
"Wait in with your radio until  
that out—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Drake Mining."

"She has wonderful control of her  
voice." "Yes, she can do everything  
with it but sing!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

"As We Have Now."

"Irides is creating a tempest in a  
teapot." "Hot kettle lay on, hot  
kettle stand!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

"An Advert."

"Young men you ought to learn  
to shake yourself like the government,  
you ought to see me about it."

"Just So."

"You must be your own life."  
"Why?" "For the father and the  
husband keep buttin' in!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

"Should Be More."

"It is difficult to keep a rock  
in the country." "Yes, indeed! See few  
rocks for sold!"—Jokes.

"Unshaken."

"How old Toller 'ot his cold?"  
"All the drifts 't the back go  
through his cage!"—Boston Transcript.

"Not Yet."

"I'm tellin' you, my mother-in-law  
is an angel!" "That's not unfortunate  
mine is still living!"

"Her Chats."

"Do you believe in inderminate  
habeas corpus?"  
"Blow-Oh, well, it's better than none.

## Current Business Conditions

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

(From the Monthly Bulletin for December issued by The National City Bank of New York)

**T**HE advance of agricultural misfortune at Manchester, England, places has put new life into the following statement: "The world is not to blame for the depression that has existed, and the volume of business being done in all parts of the country is not satisfactory." The rate of prices of manufactured goods have not advanced enough to cover the cost of production, and the materials, with the result that complaints of little or no profit are common.

The iron and steel industry is going at about 80 per cent of capacity, and the amount of work available upon bookings accumulated during the strikes. The iron is lower as a result of the strike, and the numerous furnaces, and prices are weaker in several lines. The industry is hopeful, nevertheless, concerning the future, and the railroads, prospects for another year of activity in construction, and great confidence among automobile manufacturers.

The textile industries have been stimulated by the rise of raw materials, all of which are re-created by the mills, and the market is completely employed than for more than two years.

The coal strike, outlook for business during the winter months is good, with a promise of continued improvement. The coal strike developments in Europe are not unfavorable, and that the rise in coal is due to the fact that the coal miners have taken a large part in the strike.

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**Position of Corn Crop Strong.**  
The November estimates of the Department of Agriculture show that the production record for corn is higher than that of the previous year, and the carry-over gives a total available supply for the coming year of 2,000,000,000 bushels, against 1,900,000,000 last year. The amount of last year's crop, say nothing of carry-over, considerably exceeds the record of 1919, when farms, and a much greater number of cattle, in feed-lots than a year ago, were feeding on the same strong. The way the record-breaking crop and carry-over of last year will affect the market is not well for the grain-growers in the future. Calculations indicate that approximately 3,200,000,000 bushels of corn will be produced in this country and exported last year, and there never has been one of such a long history of the country, and four crop exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, and China, which is 70 cents per bushel, and westernized stations about double the price of a bushel.

Wheat is in a strong position statistically, in view of poor crop reports in Europe. The normal prewar wheat production of France was about 325,000,000 bushels, and the estimated annual consumption is 340,000,000 to 345,000,000 bushels. A saving of 15,000,000 bushels is the maximum regulations, resulting "war four" to be used, but the import restrictions are greater than the export limit of 100,000,000 bushels.

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Railroad Situation.  
The value of railroad stocks has suffered a marked decline in point of market value, it is the result of the recent election, and the strengthening of the agricultural situation, that the effect by this element will be for the removal of some of the heavy load of freight, and the fall in price of October 1,014,480 carloads of freight were loaded, which is the highest monthly record ever made in the history of the country. The railroad companies are still able to raise money by giving mortgages that come along with the railroad, and a second mortgage on a farm. This process cannot be carried indefinitely, however, as the railroad grows smaller.

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## Prize Winner.



## Railroad Blockaded by Heavy Snows

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 15.—The first railroad line here, the Colorado & San Juan, has been blocked by snowdrifts for three days. The line connects Durango with the San Juan basin and has been out for a train for three days. Cumulative snowdrifts have reached 15 feet, and the Western railway is blocked and 17 locomotives with snowdrifts are being used in an attempt to open the line.

Two trains full of sleepers stalled in the snow.

## State Punitive Tax

At Pueblo, Colo., a red rater made a state tax on "automobiles, tiling and shrubbing the dirt."

## World Shut Down Gas Works

May 1st members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and drivers in state aid in rights of the operators. Drivers don't help much. Day by day, my neighbor told me about the strike. He said he had to give up his job for him and he got a bottle of oil for his drugstore. I can say that it will still be a long time before we get back to work again.

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