

IDEAL WEATHER (Daily) and (Friday) with freezing temperatures.

DEATH TOLL HEAVY IN SEVERE COLD WAVE

FIRE DRIVES NEWBORNS INTO COLD

Eighteen Mothers and Babies Escape Blaze in Hospital. MANY RESCUES

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Fire breaking out in the Salvation Army Maternity hospital here today drove 13 mothers with their newborn babies from the hospital into the cold.

Two mothers with their babies were carried from the second floor in the street. Two detectives were the first to arrive in answer to the fire call.

When the fire was caused by a defective fuse and although it filled the entire building with suffocating smoke, only a few minutes were taken to remove the babies.

Tribute Is Paid Woodrow Wilson Throughout U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Fifty years ago the United States was in bitter debate over the proposal made by President Woodrow Wilson for American participation in the League of Nations.

Five Planes on Flight to Open Florida Airline

War. Acres Head Tampa-Miami Enterprise, Which Will Carry Freight and Passengers; Round-the-World Flor In Manager.

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 28.—Led by Major W. A. Robertson, flight instructor in the U. S. Army, five Curtiss biplanes, four Ford all-metal monoplane transports left the Ford airport here this morning bound for Florida to inaugurate a passenger and freight airline between Tampa and Miami.

The planes will be operated by the Florida Airways corporation recently incorporated in Florida, of which Mr. Robertson is vice president in charge of operations.

General Butler Is After a 'Good Job' PITTSMBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—General Smedley B. Butler is on his way to Washington to receive the honor of a commission as brigadier general in the marine corps which he resigned to continue his work as public safety director of Philadelphia.

SWINDLERS GET FORTUNE IN GIGANTIC DEAL

Scores of School Teachers, Business Men and Laborers Are Fleeced of Cash by Theatre and Realty Company Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Scores of school teachers, business men and laborers were fleeced out of approximately three million dollars by officials of the Consolidated Theatre & Realty company of Chicago and Indianapolis, federal officials announced today.

ALASKA NEEDS MORE TEACHING

GOVERNOR PARKS POINTS OUT NEEDS. A territorial report on Alaska in Denver and says Territory Could Be Self-Sustaining.

COOLIDGE SR. IS STRICKEN BY ILLNESS

Father of the President Suffers Paralysis of Right Leg.

Physicians Say Colonel Is Not in Immediate Danger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Congress will undertake a thorough investigation of the manner in which the \$25,000,000 Italian debt was funded this summer before it will consent to ratification of the settlement.

ST. CATHARINE ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 28.—If the people continue to demand liquor, it will be almost impossible for the government to prevent it from reaching the market.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Reports to President Coolidge today concerning the illness of his father, Colonel John Coolidge, have him in a state of alarm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The holiday season finds many important persons in all walks of life throughout the world stricken with illness.

THE NUT CRACKER



Thirty-Two Die in Ten Cities, Stricken by Freeze

In Most Localities Peak of Ice-Tide Will Be Reached Tonight, Especially in South, While East and Middle-west Report Today Gradually Rising Temperatures and Relief.

Idaho Legion in Constructive Program

TRUSTEES, Dec. 28.—The Idaho Legion is a world tribunal that can act as a brake on war by settling international disputes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The north Atlantic and Ohio valley states will remain cold today, with a slow rise in temperature expected in most localities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Rising temperatures prevailed in the metropolitan area today, after a cold, breezy night.

COUNTLESS SALM MAKES SECRET TRIP TO NORTH

Wife of Austrian Noblemen Receives Papers in Separation Suit at Palm Beach While Flying Trip to New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While Palm Beach reports advise that Countess Salm has been served in the separation suit filed recently by Count Ludwig von Salm, her husband, in Florida.

MANY NOTABLES ARE STRICKEN

Holidays Find Prominent Men in World Affairs Bedridden with Illness of Various Kinds, Some Seriously Disabled.

Fatalities From Motor Accidents On an Increase

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The department of commerce announced that reports of automobile fatalities in 1925 have been received from states for 100 days or over.

Four weeks ending: Dec. 5, 1925... 624; Nov. 7, 1925... 612; Oct. 29, 1925... 524; Sept. 12, 1925... 591; Aug. 15, 1925... 486; July 18, 1925... 493; June 21, 1925... 491.

PIONEER CITIZEN DRAWNS

F. L. Diefendarf, Early Resident, is Pinned Under Auto in Waters of Coulee This Morning; Car Skids Off Bridge; Was Goal Keeper and Large Rancher.

F. L. Diefendarf, one of the early settlers on the Twin Falls tract was found dead at the coulee a mile and three-quarters south of Twin Falls, where he had been drawn when his auto skidded on the bridge and turned over on him into the water. The car plunged into the water and he was unable to get out until he died. There was no abrasion of the skin and no bones were broken. His right leg was out of the water.

It is not known just how long he was in the water, his right cheek where the car struck was slightly frozen. However, the car was slightly luke warm and the body was limp.

Mr. Diefendarf was one of the pioneer citizens of the Twin Falls tract. In early days he was proprietor of a Twin Falls hotel and of the Washington farm. He has had extensive holdings in Shoshone basin in the south part of Twin Falls county and was the organizer of the Shoshone Basin Irrigation district and builder of the dam there.

Mr. Diefendarf was 72 years old, and had lived in the county about 25 years. He was widely known and had many friends.

He left a wife, who has been visiting in Ohio, and several children, including Edward Diefendarf, who lived on his father's ranch. John H. Diefendarf, a member of the Idaho highway engineering force, who is now in Orofino; and Mrs. George Bentman of Elmer.

Funeral arrangements will be made until relatives are heard from.

CITY BRIEFS

Davies Takes Treatment at St. Pauls General hospital today.

Inez's Plaid-Grandson Peterson the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, who fell over a bike and broke her thigh while playing football on an hour and a half. A silver plate was inserted. She is doing well at the hospital.

Games in California.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barb, who have been here since the past 10 days, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant today on Saturday to spend the winter in California.

Votes Are Counted.—The official count of the Twin Falls bridge election was held today. There was no change in the official results. T. M. Bwin, who had been visiting in California was back for the meeting. He will return to the Golden state, where his wife remained, to spend the rest of the winter until she closes her business here.

Hansen Bridge Stands.—Report that Hansen suspension bridge had fallen into the Snake river and some stir on the streets. The Twin Falls Highway board, which is in session today said the bridge was evidently a pipe dream. It is a reality and still stands and that no report of any sort of accident had been received there.

Meek to Leave.—F. M. Meek, who has been with the city for two years, is to be bought with the concern and will leave Saturday for an opening. It is not yet found something that suits him he will go to Southern California. Mr. Meek is a member of the Twin Falls Kiwanis club and a member of the civic organizations of the city and has been one of the best bowlers for southern Idaho.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Mrs. J. L. Waggener entertained at her home on December 27. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Muse and family from San Francisco were the guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Twin Falls, who had a Christmas dinner which was served at 2:30 and had an enjoyable time and a beautiful decorated table.

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Bridge Meet Should Be Open to Public

Tomorrow the county commissioners of Twin Falls and Jerome counties meet to grant a franchise to one of the two concerns who have submitted bids to construct the Rim to Rim bridge across the Snake river. A great many people on both sides are interested in this question and they have a right to be. This is a public meeting and there is nothing secret about it and it is to be hoped that these two boards will realize that this is a public matter and not a secret star chamber session.

Whenever any set of public officials go into private or executive session to consider bids or contracts of this nature the public immediately declares there is some grafting going on and denounces the public officials who thus connive together. Generally speaking, we think that public officials do not always realize just what the effect on the public is of going into executive session or they would not do so. At the last regular session of these two boards one commissioner remarked that the reason they did not award the contract was that there were too many lawyers present. This is a rather poor excuse because lawyers are just like other folks, they can be hushed up by a word just as readily as some other individuals. This is no good reason for going into executive session because the Good Book says, "The poor ye have with you always."

The greatest opposition arose in Paris when the representatives of the World Powers entered into secret session to formulate the terms of the Versailles treaty and this perhaps more than any other thing is what created such bitter opposition to the League of Nations. Secrecy never gets anywhere in public affairs so let us hope that the hearing tomorrow in Jerome will be open to the public and then no one can set up the cry "Graft."

TWIN FALLS IS PRAISED BY R. C. BEACH

R. C. Beach States That Twin Falls Is the Most Wonderful City in Idaho in Many Ways; Praises Mayor, Police, Fire Department and the City's Water.

"Twin Falls stands out of the most admirable communities of any city that I have ever known," said R. C. Beach, of the U. S. state, before the Twin Falls citizens club at their regular luncheon today. He spoke of the progress of this city and how he had been compelled to visit it at several points every short space of time. He praised the way the city is laid out and its remarkable ability to come back after a disaster. He commended the city's water, the industry of the state, Mr. Beach noted the residents of this section to be the best of the country.

He noted more cooperation with the communities and cited an example that had been done in the community around Lewiston. He praised the way the city had been able to raise the money for the rail and north and their vote on the American Falls dam. He commended the city for its concern in building to construct a line to run back across the Snake river which will open up still another industry.

W. E. Denny of San Francisco and a member of F. M. Beach, spoke of the needs of the Twin Falls community and more means with which to further the libraries necessary for the public. He stated that the school boys were especially in need of more books and better reading material. Often too much stress is placed upon athletics and sports and the proper reading for school children. Good books and good literature are the foundation and the backbone of the nation and the city.

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READY FOR THE MEET ON BRIDGE

H. A. Sears, president of the Portland Bridge company, and R. M. Murray are here today ready for the meeting of the two boards of commissioners of Jerome tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Much Water in Snow on the Watershed

There is high water content on the snow on the water watershed according to the report received Saturday afternoon by Manager Burton Shook. Shook just returned from his first snow survey trip on the Jackson Lake watershed. The snow is well packed and the lower layer contains an unusually large percentage of water on account of the rain that fell over the entire watershed after there was about 24 inches of snow on the ground. The lower altitude rain water into the ground and also melted the snow where it was on the ground. The snow is compacted and is exceedingly mild weather.

THIRTEEN IS BIRD

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GARDEN FLOWERS ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN TWIN FALLS CITY

While the east was abetting with the cold storm on the morning day, Twin Falls was enjoying the rainy weather. As an example of this, Mrs. C. H. Stippman, who lives on the east side of town, had a beautiful assortment of fresh red chrysanthemums and snapdragons in her garden for the decorations on the Christmas tree.

BUHL MAN SAYS OIL EXISTS IN MELON VALLEY

Former Resident of Buhl Demonstrates by Means of "Double Bug" That Oil Exists in Melon Valley. The oil exists in Melon Valley, according to the testimony of H. H. Wilson, of the Buhl, Idaho, who has been a resident of Buhl for over 20 years.

Wilson, Dec. 28.—About 50 persons witnessed the working of the "Double Bug" in Melon valley yesterday, as demonstrated by H. H. Wilson, of the Melon Oil company and a former resident of Buhl. He has been a resident of Buhl for over 20 years and about 15 years ago was a resident of Buhl where he has several holes. His brother, Roy Mitchell, who has had some experience with the "Double Bug" to examine and make a demonstration. The bug is a water pump which is used to lift a small amount of water from the ground.

Among those from Twin Falls who witnessed the demonstration were Peter H. Wilson, who owns several farms near Buhl, A. L. Swig, who also owns property in Melon valley and elsewhere in that neighborhood, and C. H. Wilson, publisher of the Times.

As time was in imminent in fact, the Twin Falls men witness the demonstration and he was land in the neighborhood of where the tests were made. Some of the other land owners who were present in Melon valley were J. H. Wittenbach, T. E. Lyons, John Mitchell and others.

According to Roy Mitchell the oil will be found at a depth of about 200 feet and it was stated in a letter from an oil company that the tests had been successful in each case. In several cases he had predicted that there would not be oil found where certain companies were drilling and a dry hole resulted. In other places he claims to have predicted that oil would be found in the water and when drilled out oil was found in paying quantities.

Wilson Meeting But No Banquet Tonight

There is no banquet connected with the meeting held at the Business and Professional Woman's room this evening by the Twin Falls chapter of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

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47,000 EGG INCUBATOR HAS ARRIVED

Hayes Hi-Grade Hatchery Put in Modern Mammoth Machine in Result of Experience of Last Year.

The mammoth incubator, purchased by the Hayes High Grade Hatchery, has arrived and is here and was unboxed Saturday. It is a mammoth machine, shortly after New Year's day a representative of the Smith incubator company will arrive from Geneva, N. Y., to see the machine and to make a test run.

Advantages of Machine. The following facts regarding the Mammoth incubator have been obtained from a letterhead by H. G. Hayes, the proprietor: Although this incubator has a capacity of 47,000 eggs in a very compact and occupies a floor space of only 10 1/2 feet and is 8 feet high, it is so built and designed that it is practically automatic in its operation. Most of them were due to overheated stoves and furnaces.

The demand for chicks from the local concern was a great feat last year that Mr. Hayes immediately saw that the plant would have to be enlarged to take care of the business the coming season, which will start about the first of January. The plant had about 20,000 set last season and it is expected that this number will be doubled this season.

All the baby chicks sold by the concern are hatched from eggs from accredited breeders, whose flocks have been properly culled and raised by Mrs. Moore, state poultry specialist. Records of chicks produced last year show that a remarkably high percentage of strong healthy chicks were hatched. This sturdiness is reflected in laying quality of the pullets. Mr. Hayes explains that this sturdiness is being the result of strong line power, which in turn is the result of careful selection of stock and the fresh air features of his incubator, the four electric fans producing a complete change of air every four minutes.

Besides supplying a high local demand the concern sells chicks to breeders all over the country. The firm also handles a large amount of custom hatching for those who desire to have their own eggs hatched.

CARE OF THANKS

We wish to thank those especially the friends and neighbors, who have so kindly to us in our recent sorrow.

MRS. DELLA HAWOCK AND FAMILY. SEE "My Brother's Keeper" A Comedy Drama in 3 Act PARISH HALL Wed., Dec. 30th 8:15 P. M. Directed by L. D. S. Second Ward, M. I. A. Admission: 15c and 30c

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THIRTY-TWO DEER (Continued from Page 1)

were frozen to death here during the past 24 hours, making a total of 13 persons in excess to the subzero weather of the past 14 hours. Bert Daniels, 56, a homeless laborer, was found frozen to death, with his arms frozen about a foot. Temperatures in and around Chicago ranged from 5 below to 23 below zero.

PERSONALS

Frank Hromach left for California this morning. George Foreyth is here from California, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have just returned from Venice, Cal., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson's father. Allen Spencer is here from Superior, Wis., the guest of his father, Mesdames George Felton and D. A. Dunham. Miss Edith Ripley is home from Hollingham, Wash., spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey, at Hanson. Marshall Summerville, who came to Harley from Stanford to spend the holidays, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Dean Mickelthwait, professor and coach in the Jefferson school in Portland, Ore., his mother, Mrs. May Mickelthwait, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutten and Mr. Robert and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed, returned Saturday from Wendell where they spent Christmas. Almon Elizabeth, son and Emma Dickhoff are home from a Christmas visit to their brother, E. B. Dickhoff and family.

Word has just been received here of the birth of a son December 22, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman of Mayfield, Calif. Mrs. Hoffman was formerly Miss Gertrude Kunkle of this city.

MANY LAMBS DIE

Every spring from eating diet, wool, etc. This loss can be avoided by feeding your ewes Snow. No deaths were reported.

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Remember "THE CHECKERED SIGN" STEP-KEN 23 - PHONE - 23 Second Avenue North

Automobile Owners of Buhl and the West End Application for 1926 License can now be made in Buhl with J. C. FINCH Secretary of Buhl Highway District, at his office or at Hotel Buhl. S. CLAUD STEWART Assessor.

frozen to death while on a hunting trip in Columbia mountain in Georgia.

HOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—Two persons have died from exposure during the extreme cold of the past 24 hours in New England. The lowest temperature reported during that period in this section was in Shrewsbury, N. H., where a 27 below temperature was recorded. Boston's low was four above, though from the cold were reported from Providence, R. I., and Worcester.

Several hundred cases of frostbite were treated by hospitals and private physicians. Frozen were forced out into the bitter cold to fight more than 200 fires during the past 24 hours. Most of them were due to overheated stoves and furnaces.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28

Thirteen snow flurries, indirectly the result of below freezing weather, caused \$20,000 damage in Kansas City yesterday. With the temperature at zero in the morning and with a high of seven degrees in the afternoon Kansas City fishermen were greatly hampered by the cold in their efforts to fight the blizzard.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28

The minimum temperature Sunday was one below zero.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28

Winter without an Arctic blast on Michigan today but the weather men hold no definite relief until later in the week. The thermometer officially registered 18 above zero here at 8 a. m., compared with four below zero at 8 p. m., yesterday.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28

Near zero weather swept the south today with the mercury dropping as low as six degrees above in Atlanta and four and eight in Asheville, N. C., and Roanoke, Va. Richard Clark, 65, was

Announcement

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