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## IMPRESSIONS OF TWIN FALLS

How Idaho, and Especially Twin Falls, Appeals to Ex-Representative Thomas Lamb, Jr., of Bement, Illinois, who Recently Paid a Visit to the Now Famous Twin Falls Land Tract and Vicinity.

The Twin Falls irrigation project in southern Idaho is said to be the largest work of the kind as yet undertaken as a private enterprise. There are larger schemes on foot by government aid in parts of the arid west; but a proposition must have a solid foundation to enlist private capital to the amount of two and one-half million dollars.

The tract comprises 270,000 acres of land mostly lying on the south side of Snake river. The Snake river opposite this land runs in a canyon from 500 to 700 feet deep with rocky walls and several notable falls, one of which, the Shoshone Falls, ranks among the greatest in the country, having a perpendicular fall of 210 feet and a width of 1500 feet. The water for irrigating the Twin Falls tract, as it is called, from falls of that name near the dam now about completed, is to be taken from the Snake river and conveyed through the land by two branches of the main canal, comprises between 70 and 90 miles of main canal besides laterals carrying the water to every part of the tract, aggregating about a thousand miles of ditches.

The lands were thrown open for selection last July and about one-fourth to one-third of the entire tract is taken up to this time. From a section to two sections a day are being located and it is expected by those having the disposal of the land that all the land on the south of the river will be taken within the present year.

A week is too short a time in which to pass final judgment on a country where conditions are entirely different from those in Illinois. Two days of the new tract only gives one a glimpse of its surface and is not sufficient acquaintance for more than a mere impression. A stranger's judgment must be formed not only from what he can see, but from what others see as to the possibilities of the tract in question.

By far the greater number of bona fide settlers are coming from the arid states and territories, men familiar with irrigation, and by the way they take hold of this proposition one is forced to believe that conditions here are very favorable for agriculture. The land is not as smooth as I expected to find it, nor so generally level. There are frequently found rocky draws and patches with too much loose stone lying around to suit an Illinois farmer, although he could use some of it at home if he had it convenient. Taking the whole tract compared with the rocky range north of the Snake, the statements made that the land is comparatively free from stone is not so far from being true. In selecting land, however, there is need of more care than was required in locating a farm on the prairies of Piatt county. The more even the land is with gentle slope the easier is the work of grading the irrigating ditches and watering the land. If the land is very uneven the cost of making over the surface to admit of irri-

gation is considerable and this adds to the cost of the land. On lower lying land the seepage sometimes brings alkali with it, and if drainage cannot be provided to carry this off it comes to the surface and makes the land unfit for the growth of vegetation.

The Twin Falls tract is said to be sufficiently undulating and so well-supplied with natural drainage as to obviate any trouble from this source.

The promoters of this land deal claim the land will produce almost all kinds of grains and grasses and most non-tropical fruits. We saw evidences of grain, clover, timothy, and alfalfa, and ate apples taken from the cellar and saw many fine looking apple and prune orchards, but alfalfa is the main crop at the present time in the older nearby irrigated valleys. It is probably not because the land will not produce grains, but because alfalfa under present conditions with the sheep and cattle on the outside range furnishing a nearby and remunerative market for the hay. Some men go far as to say that it is folly to grow grain on irrigated land, because alfalfa brings the maximum returns with the minimum of expense.

Hair-raising figures are quoted from apple and prune orchards, but conservative men question whether present market conditions will continue as more land is brought under water and more alfalfa and fruit are grown. The settlers from the Pacific coast are contemplating the growing of hops, selling out their garden patches in Washington and spreading out by the purchase of 40 acres at Twin Falls. These men from the famous Yakima country were the most enthusiastic fellows whom I met while in Idaho. There is also talk of sugar beets and a promise of a factory as soon as the settlement of the territory is assured. Time alone will prove the truth of all the good things in store for this section.

The soil is what is called lava ash and is as fine and almost the color of chalk. It is a strictly mineral soil and as it never produced anything except sagebrush there is a lack of vegetable matter. The soil, however, produces well, but is improved by the introduction of vegetable matter. It is not a corn country. They report good crops of corn lower down the valley occasionally, but I met a very few who were optimistic over the Twin Falls section as a corn country. The nights are too cool for corn, but the climate is favorable for all small grains—rust and chinch bugs and such enemies are unknown. The winters are comparatively mild, zero seldom being recorded, and very little snow falls except in the mountains.

The Twin Falls proposition is the settler's chance—160 acres—rather than the investor's opportunity. It is supposed that the purchaser is an intending settler. The law so provides. Many will take chances of evading the provision as to residence and singu-

larly enough no two men about the land office agreed upon what was required as to time of residence. The law is plain and the rules of the state land board are plain, but it is thought that in order to get the land on the tax books of the state much leniency will be allowed in the matter of residence. The town of Twin Falls has had a place on the map since July last. There are now probably 75 habitable houses, and the population can be gauged by the reported school attendance of 120. Considering the fact that everything in shape of building material and merchandise and provisions has to be hauled 30 miles and across the Snake river canyon the growth of the new town has been rapid. A railroad already on its way will reach the place early in the spring, when the improvement will be more marked. A \$50,000 hotel is projected, the foundation now being laid. A brick building is going up for a bank. All lines of business are represented, though feeding and lodging the land-seekers seems to be the most active up to date. A young physician has located and can point with pride to the fact that a cemetery has been started. He is a pretty lusty looking man, a genial fellow, and I think will be able to appreciate this joke. There are three great falls—Twin, Shoshone and Augur Falls—with a combined fall of about 600 feet within 3 to 5 miles of the town, and it is expected that this power, when harnessed and conveyed to the rising young city, will make the place easily the greatest city in southern Idaho. There is no city of commercial importance on the main line of travel between Portland and Salt Lake, and the natural advantages which Twin Falls will possess, surrounded by a vast body of agricultural land, furnish a very tangible basis to the dreams of future development which the people of Twin Falls are wont to indulge in.

There is always a historic interest attached to the starting of a new town, and the thought of its possibilities possess a wonderful fascination to the human mind. It is like the unfolding of a human drama the last act of which can only be seen by the aid of the imagination. One can but be impressed with the idea that at Twin Falls now in embryo, its streets now cleared of sage brush and the outline of its site clearly visible, a city will arise out of the barren desert which will be the pride of the state, and this idea is reinforced by the faith, and I might say the nerve, displayed by those who are to play their part in the development of the town and the country. I am not advising our Illinois farmers to go to Idaho without investigating the country themselves. I doubt if a man in middle life, who is used to lying in bed and listening to the patter of the rain on the roof while his crop is growing, would readily adapt himself to farming by irrigation. But men who have learned the art of putting water on the crops when needed say that irrigation is the only system which makes results an absolute certainty. Such men never come east to farm. There are opportunities at Twin Falls, Idaho, to

secure 160 acres of land, though at \$25.50 per acre for the land and water right, it is no "get rich quick" proposition. But for the man on the ground who can do all the work of fitting his land for the water and subsequent crops there is a chance to get his farm at less cost than the mere investor, who must hire all the necessary improvements done, and the cost added to the price of the land. The ultimate value of irrigated lands, quality of soil being the same, depends on the permanence of the water supply. The quantity of water measures the productive capacity of the soil, and where water is assured for all time, irrigated lands command higher prices than lands in the rain belt. The Twin Falls tract, it is believed, will be specially favored as to its water supply. It is claimed that it will be sufficient to place one foot of water on every acre for every month during nine months of the year. These are my impressions of Idaho, and if any of our Illinois people are interested in learning more, I would say, "Go and see. The trip is fine."—Thos. Lamb, Jr., of Bement, Illinois, in the Bement Register.

### Contract for Grading Let.

A contract was closed yesterday between the Oregon Short Line and the Twin Falls Land & Water company, says the Salt Lake Tribune of January 28, whereby the completion of the line of railroad to Twin Falls is assured, and at once. Some time ago the work of building the grade for the first twenty miles from Minidoka to the Snake river was commenced by the Short Line, but by the new contract the grade for the remaining forty miles from the river to Twin Falls City will be pushed right along. Manager Filer of the big irrigation company, which will mean so much for southern Idaho, closed up the matter yesterday, and Vice-President Bancroft will approve the plans as soon as they are placed before him.

The grading contract will be let to the Utah Construction company, in all probability, as that company is doing the work on the first section of twenty miles, now nearly completed. This will insure the completion of the road to Twin Falls City by the coming summer, and will be a matter for congratulation to all concerned.

The plans do not call for any very unusual work, but it will not be entirely an easy job, as there are some sections which will require considerable heavy grading.

That the whole line will be built is good news, and will be read with interest by those who are so closely following the great development to follow the completion of the work in hand by the two big corporations.

### Different Eight-Hour Bill.

Undaunted by the action of the house in killing Representative Avery's eight-hour bill, Senator Walker of Ada county yesterday presented an eight-hour measure in the upper branch of the legislature. It is somewhat different from the Avery bill and the senator feels confident it will meet with the approval of the majority of the members of the senate and that it will receive far more recog-

nition in the house than was accorded the Avery bill. The bill provides that the period of employment of workers in underground mines or workings and in smelters, stamp mills, sampling works, concentrators, and all other works for the reduction of ores and refining of ores and metals shall not exceed eight hours a day except in cases of emergency where life or property is in imminent danger. Another section reads: "In all places where females are employed in the performance of any kind of indoor labor the proprietors, managers, owners or lessors of such places where females are so employed shall provide chairs, stools, benches or settees for the convenient use of each employe. Such chair, stool, bench or settee shall be provided for such employe at such employe's immediate place of labor." Violation of the act is made a misdemeanor, punishable, for each offense, by a fine of not less than \$100 or by imprisonment from one to six months or by both fine and imprisonment. President Steeves referred the bill to the mining committee, of which Senator Page of Shoshone county, a strong anti-eight-hour man, is chairman. At the request of Senator Page, the bill was transferred to the committee on immigration and labor.—Boise Statesman.

### Pleased With Idaho's Progress.

P. H. Lannan arrived last evening. He brought his brother, Martin, up from the ranch at Parma, the latter being quite ill, and placed him in St. Alphonsus.

In speaking of the state, Mr. Lannan said it gave evidence on every hand of making rapid growth. He had always felt a warm place in his heart for Idaho, he added, and he was glad to see it developing in such a manner. It had always been his opinion that it would become a leader among the western commonwealths, and the development now taking place showed that he had not been mistaken.

Mr. Lannan said he had reason to feel very kindly toward this state. There was a time during the period he owned the Salt Lake Tribune when he would have had to close down had it not been for the support the paper received from the people of this state. There had been as many as 2500 papers sent to Idaho subscribers, he said, and this list constituted a very important feature of the paper's business.—Boise Statesman.

### Bank Soon Finished.

The bank building will be completed next week and as soon as the painters finish their work it will be ready for occupancy. The safe has been shipped and will arrive in time for the bank to open its doors about February 20.

### Homeseekers' Rates.

The Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line railroads will sell round trip homeseekers' tickets to Idaho points on the first and third Tuesdays of February, March, April and May, 1905. These rates will apply from Missouri River points east as far as St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis. The rate will be one first-class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days.

### Widows and Widowers.

St. Jerome records the marriage of a widow to her twenty-second husband, who himself had buried twenty wives! A singularly fortunate pair from the point of view of that fish farmer who thus proposed the health of a bride and her groom: "If I do propose the health of the bride and her groom, and wish them all the best in the world; and it's lucky I have been myself in the matter of women; I have buried three wives, glory be to God!"

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Every Oct. 21 the base of Nelson's monument, Trafalgar Square, London, is covered with memorial wreaths and always among them is one to the memory of "the illiant sailors of France and Spain," who fell in the battle of Trafalgar.

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Where tea is good, much tea is drunk; bad too.

Canal-Boat Missionary.

A German missionary travels through his native land holding religious services in a canal-boat in order that he may carry the gospel to those who can be reached in no other way.

Comforts of Travel.

The porter on the California Limited this winter will be prepared to press a gentleman's trousers while he waits. This is a new wrinkle, introduced for the benefit of fastidious dressers. It isn't absolutely necessary to carry along an extra pair of trousers, either; the porter works while you sleep.

On this luxurious train daily market reports are received by wire; there are the latest morning and evening newspapers issued on each station, a library of western books and current magazines, A. Whitley exerciser for those who wish to keep up their athletics, and electric curling irons for the ladies are other travel comforts.

The Santa Fe intends to keep its fast flyer at the front.

Origin of Table Delicacy.

Ox tail soup, now regarded as a national English dish, was first made by the very poor Huguenot refugees from France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, because ox tails then had no market value.

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Training the Little Ones.

If parents wish their little ones to become courteous men and women they must practice courtesy between them and toward them. The mother who brings up her boys to save steps for her, to pay her little attentions in the way of waiting upon her, is laying paving stones of gold for the girls who one day may become her daughters-in-law.

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Life of Modern Battleships.

Naval experts put down the active life of a modern battleship at about fifteen years. A hundred years ago battleships lasted almost six times as long, and were on active service nearly the whole time of their commission.

### DEPEND ON AMERICAN COTTON.

All Countries Rely on Staple Grown in United States.

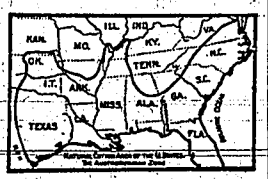
The cotton grown in the Southern States is one of the great commercial interests. American cotton is exported to all the manufacturing countries of the globe, and all depend upon it.

Recently in Marseilles M. Paul Bourdieu delivered a lecture before the Chamber of Commerce, in which he discussed the proposition: "What if the United States should manufacture the whole of its cotton products, leaving none for export?"

The 300 French spinning mills and the 650 weaving mills, besides the dyeing and finishing mills, would have to close their doors, thus throwing into the street 250,000 laboring people, and producing an economic crisis of disastrous meaning.

If there was no American cotton to export the blow would fall with still more disastrous force upon the cotton manufacturers of Great Britain and heavily on Germany and other nations. It would produce widespread calamity and reduce hundreds of thousands of people to a condition of starvation.

The other great European nations, under the same process, are making efforts to escape the danger. Russia has cotton fields in Turkestan, the production of which is being increased by every means. England possesses India and Egypt, but the cottons produced in these countries are employed for special purposes. The British domestic industry would see itself similarly doomed if England had no other



territories. She has found them in Western Africa, where she is pursuing experiments giving hopes of success. Germany is making similar experiments in African colonies, and particularly in Togo and Kamerun. Several French colonies are declared to be particularly favorable to the growing of the staple in the Soudan, Dahomey and Madagascar.

Novelty in Advertising.

A novel advertising idea was introduced on the Boulevard des Italiens in Paris, the other night, when four gentlemen attired in fawn overcoats and top hats, each jauntily carrying a cane, strolled leisurely along in single file in the manner of tourists. They stopped at every cafe, before the long rows of people seated outside, and bowed gravely, hand-on-heart. This pressure of the hand touched a button concealed under the coats, and the four hats were simultaneously illuminated with a device advising one to try someone's liquor. As if this were not sufficient, they snatched off their hats with a sudden gesture, and bowed three times, revealing bald-headed wigs, on which the same appeal was painted in black.

Handcuffed Prisoner to Lamp-post.

Patrolman Pilschke of the Los Angeles police force is a man of resources, as he proved one evening not long ago. He belongs to the bicycle squad and was walking along a handsome residential street when he observed a suspicious stranger who was unable to give a good account of himself. The officer found on the man a perch-climber's outfit, including a dark lantern and a coil of rope. Pilschke did not think he could handle his prisoner and at the same time take care of his wheel, which he feared to leave behind. So he made the man put his hands on either side of a lamp-post and handcuffed him there. Then he went for help.

Plan to Save Oysters.

For several years a persistent effort has been made by the United States fish commission to wipe out the star



The Oysters' Enemy.

fish, which, it is said, destroys oysters to the value of \$2,000,000 annually. Years of study has been given to the protection of the oyster by Prof. Meade, of Brown University, and other scientists for the fish commission.

For the protection of young oysters many owners of beds keep dredges going almost constantly, using tangles for catching the rough-coated starfish, which, if left undisturbed, settle in the oyster beds by the million.

### DEMON DANCE OF TIBET.

Religious Ceremonial Has Been Practiced for Centuries.

The sketch shows the annual demon dance of the natives of Tibet. The play of which the dance is a part is in five acts. It depends on the following story: Langa Dharma, king of Tibet, lived at Lhasa, and harassed the Buddhists in every possible way.



and a certain monk, being dismissed from the monastery, vowed vengeance against the king. He procured a black pony and whitewashed it, and went in search of the king. He found the king in the market place reading a proclamation. Seizing the opportunity, the monk shot him dead from behind. Then he fled in the direction of a river, which he forded. His whitewashed pony became black again, and, though the monk was pursued, he was not recognized, as a man on a white pony was the object of the pursuit. The Buddhists looked upon King Langa Dharma as sent by the king of demons to annihilate them, and it is to celebrate the victory over the king of demons that the dance is held. In the performance demons, with hideous masks are introduced. Then the supposed ashes of Langa Dharma are duly exorcised. Next the gods fight the demons and overcome them, and the play is thus brought to a close.

Led to Jail by His Dog.

Old and blind, a man was sentenced to a week's imprisonment at Waterford for being drunk and disorderly, and his dog was allowed to spend the night in the lock-up with him.

Next morning the prisoner, led by his dog and escorted by the police, was taken to the jail, and at the gate the animal whined so piteously on being parted from its master that the man was ordered to go to the public pound with his canine companion.

Once more was a procession formed, the dog leading the way, and a motley crowd bringing up the rear. At the pound the companions were parted, the dog howling dismally.—London Daily Mail.



Smallest Dog in Kentucky.

This black and tan belong to George Theis of Coryville. It is three years of age and weighs but a little over one pound.

How the Cavern Rat Finds Its Way.

The cavern rat, found in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, is of a bluish color, with white neck and feet. It has enormous eyes, black as night, but quite unprovided with irises.

These eyes are perfectly insensible to light, and when the experiment has been made of catching a cavern rat and turning it loose in the bright sunlight it blunders about, striking itself against everything, is unable to provide itself with food and finally falls down and dies.

In its native depths, however, it is able to lead a comfortable existence, as its enormously long whiskers are so extremely sensitive that they enable it to find its way rapidly through the darkness. The principal food of the cavern rat consists of a kind of large cricket, of a pale yellow color, and which, like most cave dwellers, is perfectly blind.—Tit-Bits.

Apple Tree's Strange Freak.

An apple tree in the garden of Van N. Bass in Plymouth, N. H., bears on one side baldwin apples and on the other russets, while in the center are apples grown of a mixture of both varieties, each part. This tree was never grafted with any kind of fruit.

Danced Too Vigorously.

William Jackson, a church organist of Norfolk, Conn., dislocated his shoulder while dancing.



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## Roosevelt and Bryan

It is not surprising that President Roosevelt received Mr. Bryan at the White House in cordial spirit, and that Mr. Bryan, on leaving the president, repeated to newspaper men his frequently expressed approval of the president's course in relation to the trusts and the railroads.

There are many points of similarity between these political leaders. Both are imbued with intense patriotism, both have high regard for the welfare of the common people; both are honest, earnest, clean lived and high minded.

Mr. Bryan has the more emotional nature and President Roosevelt has exhibited more tact and sagacity, but there is reason to believe that Mr. Bryan has learned tact and patience from repeated failure, and that if called to the presidency the great dignity and responsibility of the office would sober him instantly, just as it sobered President Roosevelt.

Signs are not lacking that Mr. Bryan, after two defeats as presidential candidate and his dethronement as leader of the democratic party in the last campaign, stands better today with his party and the people than ever before. Already careful observers are expressing the belief that if the republican organization should pass under control of the trusts on the retirement of President Roosevelt in 1908, and nominate a candidate imbued with the doctrines of monopoly, Mr. Bryan will be the nominee of the democratic party in the next presidential campaign and probably be elected.

Many things may happen before 1908, and it would be rash to venture predictions at this time, but just the same, William Jennings Bryan will be very much in the public eye for the next three or four years.—Spokesman Review.

## Bryan and Parker

William J. Bryan and Judge Alton B. Parker held a conference in New York during the past week to discuss plans for the future management of the party. Norman E. Mack is said to have brought about an agreement upon some plan for pulling the party together.

Mr. Bryan is said to have given free expression to his views. He declared the west and south would have to be given absolute control of the policies of the party, and he predicted that a great many changes in political affiliation would occur. In the west, he said, many republicans would join the democratic party, while many democrats in the east would join the republican party. The trust question, he said, would be the paramount issue.

It is inspiring to find the Nebraska gentleman again picking out paramount issues. He has done it so many times, but somehow they have never proved exactly what he represented. Before another national campaign comes on, the trust question is likely to be so well settled that it will not be a question, and then Mr. Bryan will have to find another issue.

Whether Judge Parker agreed

with all Mr. Bryan said is not stated, but it is not likely he did so. The judge may have some ideas about national campaigns by this time, but he is too wise to follow Bryan in proclaiming paramount issues four years in advance of the time when they are to appear.—Boise Statesman.

It is now predicted that there will be no railway legislation at this session of congress. The Hepburn bill, recently introduced, has only complicated the situation, pleasing neither side, and it is suspected the railway people opposed to legislation of any character had a hand in its preparation. There remains such a short time until the close of the session that it would be impossible to get a bill through the senate, and friends of such legislation have given up hope of getting it at this time, but it is stated the president will certainly call an extra session to deal with that and the tariff question.—Boise Statesman.

The officials of the Lewis & Clark exposition have decided to open the fair to the public on Sundays. This decision was arrived at a lengthy consideration of the matter. It was decided that many laborers and transient visitors would have opportunities only on Sunday to visit the exposition, and for this reason the officials favored the fair remaining open every day in the week. The "trail," however, being the abode of amusement, will be closed on Sunday.

It has been definitely announced that the branch road from Minidoka is to be extended from the river to Twin Falls City at once. The line will thus bisect both the Minidoka and the Twin Falls tract, giving settlers there ready means of communication. The building of the road will further stimulate the settlement of both tracts, and we may anticipate that all the land will be under cultivation in a very few years.—Boise Statesman.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Senator Heyburn Discusses the Statehood Bill; Maintaining Arizona and New Mexico Should Be Separate States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.  
Washington is just now the centre of the world's diplomacy, and Secretary Hay is the chief diplomatist. He has won another victory, and one fraught with significance to every enlightened and commercial nation. It is none else than that no matter what the outcome of the Russo-Japanese war may be, the empire of China shall remain intact. There will be none of the partitioning of territory; no more "spheres of influence;" no barriers erected against trade. After the march of the joint armies upon Peking to relieve the threatened legations—China was in great danger. It was then that the forceful diplomacy of Secretary Hay stopped the ambitions of nations to increase their holdings of Chinese soil. For the time China's integrity was assured. There followed a year ago the outbreak of hostilities. The battle ground was Manchuria territory which Russia had partly obtained, and all of which she was casting greedy eyes upon. The powers were asked to use their influence in behalf of the neutrality of China, and both Russia and Japan were forced to restrict the area of warfare to Manchuria. So the powers followed Hay's lead, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that his labors have met with the acceptance of all the powers addressed. So once more, through the instrumentality of John Hay, the influence of the nations now at peace will be exerted against any partition of the empire of China.

Congressman French has secured a favorable report on his bill appropriating \$25,000 for a fish hatchery in Idaho. The bill has already passed the senate, so when the general appropriation bill becomes a law, a fish hatchery will be established in Idaho. It is not known in just what portion of the state this hatchery will be located, for Mr. French has nothing

to do with the location, but it is made by government agents.

Senator Heyburn addressed the senate last week on the statehood bill. Joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico is being fought by all the democratic senators and most of the western republican senators, and it is not very likely that the bill as it now stands will become a law. It is looked upon as a measure to keep down the representation of the west, and its chief advocates are the senators from the eastern states, and more especially from New England. Western senators are determined that the great territories in the southwest shall be given single statehood, if statehood at all, and the principal argument of Senator Heyburn was directed at this point. He claimed that the wonderful natural resources of these two territories entitled them to admission as single states. And speaking of this he said: "I believe it would be an unwholy thing for congress to close the door of just representation upon so large a territory. It would be as much of an outrage in this period of the existence of the government as it would have been to have made the northwest territory one state, with two senators. I speak in no invidious sense when I compare this condition with that of New England, with twelve senators in this body; and New England is 4,000 square miles smaller than the single state in which I live. I have no desire to lessen the representation or the power of New England, in this body or in the other. It has been a great influence and power for the good of the country and civilization of the world. But we are dealing here with a practical question, and we must rid it of its sentiment. It goes to the future, not to the present. The territories of Arizona and New Mexico have over 400,000 people within their borders. They have a permanent population almost as large as that of any of the original thirteen states, except Virginia, when they were admitted into the Union, and larger than most of them. Shall we shut it off today as though it had no future? That would not reflect credit upon the intelligence of this legislative body.

"To close the door forever against this area of the United States as large as four of the great central Mississippi states, in the representation in the United States senate, would be to do an injustice that you can never undo. You can not unmake a state, Texas stands in a position peculiar to herself. She can unmake herself and divide the state into five states. But no other state can do so. No other state has ever been divided, with the single exception of Virginia, and then under conditions which afford no rule for action in any other case.

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### That Million Dollar Water Case.

Mayor James H. Hawley has returned from Fremont county, where for three weeks he was busily engaged in the trial of the most complex, far-reaching and important irrigation case in the history of litigation. The action involves every water right on the Snake river and its tributaries above American Falls. As the case stands there are more than 1500 parties to the action, although perhaps three times that number of water users are directly concerned. Mayor Hawley himself represents more than 300 clients in the case, including a large number of canal companies. He was obliged to work night and day during the three weeks of the trial and he will return to Fremont county on February 13, when the trial will be resumed. It will require another month of hard work to complete the trial.

The title of the case is the Rexburg Irrigation company et al. vs. the Teton Irrigation company et al., and the action has by many twists and curves as the Snake river itself. It began with a dispute over the waters of the Teton, a branch of the Snake and gradually spread until it included the Snake, and its tributaries above American Falls.

When the trial commenced before Judge J. M. Stevens at Rexburg three weeks ago the attorneys held a convention of their own for the purpose of simplifying matters and cutting the work down to the most reasonable proportions. Mayor Hawley was chairman of this meeting. Committees were appointed on stipulations and order of proof and when the attorneys had concluded their labors they had succeeded in cutting down the pleadings and the evidence fully one-half. In this way the work of the court was greatly facilitated and much confusion prevented. This action was made imperative owing to the magnitude of the case. Had the action been conducted on strictly technical lines it would never be completed.

In discussing the case Mayor Hawley said it presented some points which had never been raised in water litigation. The famous Egin bench, which embraces about 60 square miles of magnificent agricultural land, presented a unique problem. On this tract of land the rules which usually apply to irrigation elsewhere will not answer. The formation of the land is such that the bench might be likened to a huge basin with hole along the sides near the bottom. It is necessary to keep the basin filled and leaking all the time in order to raise crops on the land. The water used for irrigating the bench, it is claimed, finds its way back into the stream and the bench itself might be compared to a reservoir. The water filters through the peculiar soil and if the supply of water is not maintained the lands soon dry out and crop failures result.

On the Teton river another condition is encountered. Before irrigation was commenced in the Teton basin the river was so low in summer that a man could ford it without getting his feet wet. Now it is deep enough swim a horse at this time of year under favorable conditions. It is claimed that if the water from this stream is taken out at flood time and allowed to soak into the lands and finds its way back into the stream, the supply will be conserved for other uses further down the main river. Thus it will be seen that no hard and fast rule for the distribution of water can be applied in the case of the Teton basin or the Egin bench. Under such conditions the intricacies of the big water case are easily appreciated.

Mayor Hawley said the snowfall in Fremont county was light. There was good sleighing in St. Anthony, but only a few inches of snow. The mayor will return to St. Anthony on February 13 to resume work in the case. A week will be spent in St. Anthony, another at Idaho Falls and a third at Blackfoot. During the three weeks of court just ended testimony was taken at Rexburg, Teton basin and St. Anthony.—Boise Statesman.

### Eight-Hour Bill Defeated.

A special correspondent from Boise to the Salt Lake Tribune says: The Idaho house was in a murderous frame of mind today. It killed the employers' liability bill, but afterwards revived it. It slaughtered the bill making eight hours a day's work in underground mines and smelters, and the bill making appropriations for the state fair at Boise and district fairs in Pocatello and Moscow.

The longest debate of the session occurred over the eight-hour bill. The galleries were crowded, and the senators, who had adjourned to hear the discussion, were given chairs on the floor. The opposition was led by Representative France of Shoshone county. He declared there was no pressing demand for eight-hour legislation and mine-owners of his county (Shoshone), which employed more miners than the remainder of the state and which yielded nine-tenths of the state's mineral output, were unalterably opposed to it.

Representative Richards of Ada county also opposed the bill. He declared that he objected to placing la-

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bor on a purely commercial basis. During the campaign, he said, the Boise Trades council sent him a letter containing a veiled threat, asking him to declare his position on certain questions, including the eight-hour day. He had not answered the letter, and no opportunity had been given him during the campaign to make public reply at home. He said he never hesitated to declare his position on public questions, and in doing so he never had a thought of his political future.

The bill was defended by its author, Asaery of Cayuse, by Kirkpatrick of Custer and Fuld of Blaine, among others.

The friends of the bill argued that the opponents merely voiced the views of the corporate interests. The Federal Mining company having sent lobbyists to Boise to assist in defeating the measure. They pointed out that the republican state platform indorsed eight-hour legislation, and that the eight-hour amendment to the constitution voted on two years ago, but which was thrown out on technical grounds, has been adopted by a vote of 20,000 for to only 800 against, and that Shoshone county gave the amendment a very large majority.

The bill was defeated by a vote of 30 to 15.

An effort was made by Sweetser, chairman of the railway committee, to indefinitely postpone the anti-pass bill, but the house refused to kill it summarily and sent it to Sweetser's committee after second reading.

During a short session of the senate it passed the administration depositors' bill and the senate resolution making the terms of county commissioners four years.

The republican joint caucus this evening decided to put through the anti-polygamy and anti-adultery bills which Representative Richards and those standing with him pronounce worthless.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

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and how many seeing it, in the light  
of their experience, could estimate it  
correctly as to its possibilities in the  
future? The people living there went  
there because they had faith in it, and  
they stay in it because they have  
proven their faith. Arizona has shown  
a larger percentage of growth in the  
last ten years than any state that lies  
along this ocean; New Mexico the same.  
Leave them to grow. Do not close the  
door of them. Do not do anything with  
them now if they are not fitted for statehood."

In repelling an attack by Senator  
Nelson upon Arizona, to the effect that  
that territory was "a small and insignif-  
icant subdivision, not worthy of  
statehood by herself," Senator Hey-  
burn said: "If that is true, allow  
her to remain upon the map, as she is  
until her natural resources have been  
developed. I think I heard some one  
say, in discussing the question, that  
these resources had been developed; that  
they had practically reached the limit  
of development. They have thought that  
of every new section of the western  
country since it was first known to  
exist—that it had reached the limit of  
development."

"The southern portion of Idaho,  
which has been paraded upon the map  
of the United States for the last twelve  
years as Snake River desert, with dots  
over it as they indicate the deserts of  
Africa, is today being placed under  
water and destined to be one of the  
most fertile garden spots of the world.  
We have 4,000,000 sheep, 500,000 head  
of cattle and a vast number of horses  
living upon what has been termed the  
"desert of Idaho;" and now, through  
the wise action of congress, the reclama-  
tion act comes to our relief, and we  
are bringing millions of acres of land  
under water and under cultivation."

The scant population of Nevada has  
been criticised very severely by the  
senators who favor joint admission for  
New Mexico and Arizona. On this  
subject the senator said: "I have heard  
some unkind suggestions—perhaps that  
is putting it too strong—in regard to  
Nevada. I have always had a warm  
place in my heart for Nevada. She gave  
us two hundred and fifty-two millions  
in gold during a period of history  
when it was worth five times what  
that sum would be today. She made  
our credit good. She filled our treas-  
ury with gold; and then stopped for a  
breathing spell. She has been stand-  
ing there quite a while in this breath-  
ing spell. But she is starting up  
again, and today in Nevada they are  
opening up the greatest mines in the  
world. She will treble her former  
contribution to the wealth of this  
country in the next few years."

Senator Heyburn had a warm collo-  
quy with Senator Hopkins of Illinois,  
and in reply to an interruption by  
Hopkins, he said: "When the state  
of Illinois was admitted into the union  
she could not cast 12,000 votes at an  
election. We are not considering now  
how a state will be when it becomes  
great, not how many votes she can  
cast in fifty years from now, because  
Illinois was fifty years old when  
Nevada was born."

"Nevada will produce the popula-  
tion. I remember when Illinois was  
not very populous. I remember I heard  
it said when I was a boy what a  
great good state, Iowa would be if  
they could raise corn there. The  
early settlers in Iowa had their corn  
frosted the first season or two, and it  
was not until after a few years that  
they really began to realize that they  
could raise corn. Illinois, a splendid  
state, rich both in the past and in the  
future possibilities, may be no greater  
than Nevada. A state, aside from the  
individual, is great because of that  
which it produces, and I do not care  
whether it be wheat or corn or gold or  
silver or lead, it is the thing that con-  
tributes to the wealth of the people.  
Nevada has area enough in her valleys  
to support a population as large as  
that of the state of Illinois. I think  
there is one county in Nevada about  
the size of Illinois."

The senator concluded as follows:  
"Mr. President, I repeat that no  
graver question comes before this body  
than the one now under consideration.  
It has been spoken of lightly in the  
press as though it were a joke—the  
making of western states. Where is  
west today? Where is the west today?  
We used to talk about the backwoods  
of Ohio, and then beyond the Missis-  
sippi, and then the Rocky Mountains,  
and then the Pacific slope. The march  
of progress has gone out to the ocean  
and started back again. The frontier  
today does not lie on the Pacific coast;  
but it lies between here and there.  
The west holds as great promise for  
the future greatness of this country as  
any portion of its territory ever held at  
any period of its existence, and it is  
with the future and the promise based  
upon experience that we are to deal in  
determining this question."

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We incline to the opinion that Gen. Stossel will refuse to be a candidate for a second term.

Bombs are again being hurled in Bayona. That place seems to be the Paterson, N. J., of Spain.

New York Chinese are hot to depose the Empress. Distance lends courage as well as enchantment.

This suit for \$350,000 against Tom Lawson may provide him with still another chapter on frenzied finance.

The records show that Miss Thaw paid \$250,000 for her title as Countess of Yarmouth. She got the Earl as boot.

It is instructive to consider what might have been if young Thaw's parents had made him go to work for a living.

In order to comply with the fitness of things Boston should remove the sacred codfish from the capital and hang up a sole.

If the world really wants to stop the war between Russia and Japan it has only to stop lending the two contending nations money.

Russia will have a new navy built in Germany, France and America. Ah! Now isn't John Bull sorry he has been so friendly to the Japs?

It staggers the country to hear the Massachusetts legislature likened to a string of sausages. String beans would sound more convincing.

The rich woman in Indianapolis who left her entire fortune to her coachman was lucky enough to die before her heirs found out about it.

The Chicago clergyman who says that women are not angels has no reason to complain. It is much better to have them as they are—just women.

The commander-in-chief of the army of Panama threatened a revolution and got retired on full pay for life. Revolution is still profitable on the isthmus.

Sombody stole \$30,000 of the Foreign circus employes' wages from the money wagon, and the detectives searched everybody's trunk except the elephant's.

That millionaire philanthropist of New York who is looking for a house in the slums so that he may help his neighbors evidently despairs of reforming the 400.

Do not deride the St. Paul man who paid an election bet by rolling a peanut all round the Minnesota statehouse. Rolling a peanut may be just what he is fitted for.

Marriage of the feeble-minded was opposed at the charity conference. Some old bachelors might think that classification would take in all who contemplate matrimony.

One bride gets a check for \$50,000, and another one for \$40,000 as a wedding gift. We venture the remark that where such assets are visible, marriage is never quite a failure.

Any one who has watched a football player using his dumb of thought as a battering ram upon the opposing line will admit that the performance seems calculated to produce softening somewhere.

Now that the logbook and private papers of Columbus have been found in Paris, we should like to know, among other things, whether the logbook starts at each day with "brite and fair."

"The longer we live," says the Nebraska State Journal, "the more thoroughly convinced we are that no man knows as much as he lets on." This seems to call for a sharp rejoinder from Editor Stead.

The Harvard sophomore class has elected as its president a poor student who is working his way through college by acting as a waiter. This country can never be a bad way while such things happen.

The esteemed Philadelphia Record is in a state of mind because Pennsylvania has a surplus of over \$14,000,000 in its treasury. It manifests almost as much unconsciousness as if there were a deficit of \$14,000,000.

Objectionable literature from France imported at New York is being burned, perhaps on the theory, based on observation of current publications, that we are able now to supply our own market for that kind of stuff.

# A BAD EGG SHAMPOO.

Story of a Sad Tragedy in Country Barber Shop.  
Lafe Whitacre went into the shop of Harve Hines, our tonsorial barber, other day to get a shave, and while there Harve ast Lafe if he didn't want an egg shampoo. Lafe wanted to know what the darnshabion was an egg shampoo. Harve told him it was a new kind of a shampoo-which he had saw administered in a barber shop at the county seat and that the teglar price of an egg shampoo was a quarter, but being as it was Lafe, Harve said he'd give him one for 10 cts. Lafe thort this would be a good bargain, so he told Harve to go ahead. Harve ho tuk a large-hen-egg which he had been keeping for the occasion and broke it on top of Lafe's head and then rubb the contents into his hair. They was several in the shop at the time and they all went to the aid of Lafe. Harve kep a rubbin in the egg, until Lafe, who had been a holdin his breath bust out and said to for the lord asks let him outen that chaff or he would die. Harve-ride to hold Lafe in the cheer, but Lafe ho klickt and struggled until he got loose and he run out into the street with the egg running down his face, and back and he never stopt until he got home and he had a turrible time agitatin the egg outen his hair. Lafe is not on speakin terms with Harve since. Harve said it wouldn't have been so bad if the egg had been a good-egg—Bingville Bugle, Boston Post.

# TAKE ROGUES' FINGER PRINTS.

Bertillon System Extended to Include New Device.  
The measurements invented by M. Bertillon for the identification of criminals have been extended by the system of finger-mark identification, which is based on the Bertillon contention that the lines on the skin of the finger tip do not alter, says the New York World. If the skin becomes worn away the lines will repeat themselves. This method of recognition is used in England, in Cairo, Dresden, Vienna and Buenos Ayres. It is simpler than the older method of bodily measurements. A metal plate is covered with a liquid black pigment and the finger tip is pressed on to it. The finger marks are magnified and the lines counted. Then the countermarks are examined and if a card is found with the same marks the identity of the person is settled. An ordinary policeman can take the impression.

The Best One.  
"Pierpont Morgan is a quiet man," said a Wall Street broker. "He only speaks when he has something good and memorable to say."  
"Recently he wanted to get a superintendent for a certain new department that he had established. He thought he knew the man for this superintendency and he examined and if a card is found with the same marks the identity of the person is settled. An ordinary policeman can take the impression."  
"I am setting up, you know, a certain new department. I shall want a new superintendent. I think Brown, in your office, would fill the place very well indeed."  
"I am sure he would," said the other. "The only trouble is, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Brown can't be spared."  
"Mr. Morgan's eyes lit up and he smiled."  
"I don't want a man that can be spared," he said.

The "Bud."  
Dress her up in costly style,  
Bid the purple come and gaze,  
And the rose will be in vogue,  
The stout coils of other days—  
The old will come in its use.  
Show her to advantage—why?  
Some one with the price may be  
Looking for a chance to buy.  
Stand her up there where the crowd  
May behold her at her best.  
Let the rose be allowed  
She may never more return.  
Let the fragrance of the rose  
On her bosom lend its charm  
To the heart.  
He has millions! Where's the harm?  
Take her Innocence away,  
Teach her all that woman learn,  
Where you lead her from to-day  
She may never more return.  
Dress her in the richest style,  
Show her where the future lies,  
For her know the need of guile—  
She is entered for the prize.  
—E. B. Kiser.

Boy's Shrewd Guess.  
A Monroe county boy was discovered by the owner of an orchard in the act of stealing apples. The boy happened to see the owner in time to make a getaway. "Here, boy," called the owner to the boy, who was hitting the gravel down the pike, "come back and you can have all the apples you can eat and all you can carry away." Instead of going back, however, the boy kept right on going. Meeting another man in the road, who had heard the owner of the orchard call, the man asked him why he did not go back. "Well," said the boy, "I did think for a minute I would go back, and then I looked again and saw that the fellow had one hand behind his back, and it sort of flashed through my mind that maybe he wuz a darned thur."—Kansas City Journal.

New York's School Children.  
The army of school children in New York is larger by 100,000 than the armies which fought at Liao-Yang.

# FABLES OF FASHION

For Tailor Gowns.  
Patterns showing dim stripes are much admired, and there are some checks, speakingly conspicuous, which go under the odd title of King Edward checks. In iron grays, blues, browns and violets these are set forth for tailors or gowns in long and short coat models.

Becoming to Most Women.  
Here is an autumn and winter coat that defies the wind and rain. It is made of cravenette. The long box effect in the front is especially good, and the broad shoulder collar makes the coat becoming to most women.



The narrow shouldered lung coats are always unbecoming, because they give to the figure an unbalanced appearance. The hat worn with this coat is a simple tan felt, with red feathers across the front. The feathers are confined by felt bands.

White Fur in Favor.  
White furs are in high favor. Ermine, in all its exquisite purity and with the accentuation of its smart little black-tipped tails, is to be as much liked as ever. The tails give just the smart touch necessary to squirrel and many an otherwise tame neckpiece of squirrel is made desirable by a judicious addition of these tails. White fox is lovely, either for stole and muff sets or for facing evening wraps. To go to the other extreme, black Alaska fox is smart. The new skins have been pointed with white, which adds zest to this lovely, glossy, flexible pelt.

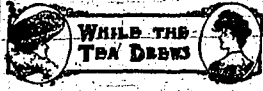
Pockets Are Coming In.  
A sure-to-be-welcomed-with-joy bit of information is that pockets are coming in again. It is not only that the winter coat will show more pockets than for many a long season, but actually that the tailor-made dress-skirt will be made with a big, roomy pocket. However, the dressmakers who have at last consented to make a skirt with a pocket, are issuing notices to their patrons who order these skirts to the effect that the pocket is not to be used as a substitute for the generous "Peggy from Paris" bag or any of the other big wrist-bags which the shops are showing.—Woman's Home Companion.



White paint when dirty should be washed in milk. Colored paints may also be treated in this way.  
Glass can be cut with a pair of ordinary shears if glass and shears and hands are all kept under cold water.  
Before using a clothes line boll it will. This will keep it from stretching, and makes it last an extra long time.  
If lamp chimneys are held over steam for a few minutes, they will not break so easily as when washed.  
When storing blankets cut up a bar of well-dried yellow soap and place the pieces among the folds. This will keep away moths.  
The Winter Coats.  
If long, tight redingotes and bagged jackets are all the rage, the little, short, loose palotot has certainly not disappeared, for we see many editions of it among the new

winter models, and gladly hail its appearance, for it is so useful and convenient and looks just the thing to wear with a simple skirt for morning expeditions, shopping, etc. The new "Carricks" are cut in much the same shape and have capes that come over the shoulders, but without covering up the coat completely. They do not interfere with the grace of the silhouette. Many Carricks are unlined, the big pelorine being sufficiently warm. These gutter sleeves or capes are fastened with automatic buttons so that they can be taken off if desired.—Paris Fashions.

Return of the Wide Collar.  
The collarless coat has seen its day. The new coats have collars. Some have good deep ones that will turn up and keep the ears warm.



Big plaids are inevitable. Sealskin makes a pretty pelorine. Horizontal tucks form the newest yokes.  
Hand work of all kinds is in the greatest demand.  
Really short coats have disappeared from the scene.  
Tuxedo facings of black silk appear on the new waistcoats.  
Get a little touch of leather somewhere about your costume.  
Motoring is responsible for a warmer style of winter dress.  
Consider a toilet of "burnt bread brown" adorned with dark apple green!  
Heavy silks and velles constitute the most fashionable autumn wear.  
The softer velvets offer a delightful choice for winter skirt-waist suits.  
Pretty girdles are made of chiffon flowers sewed on bands of ribbon or gold cloth.

Large Brooches Now.  
With the old-fashioned fichus, scarfs and pelorines comes the return to favor of the very large brooch. Many women have stored away old brooches worn by their grandmothers and great-grandmothers, which have seemed always useless and impossible. Now is the time to bring them to light and wear them to clasp your fichu or shoulder wrap.

# TWO GOWNS OF MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.



The first gown is of white mousseline de soie made up over pink silk and trimmed with pink panne ribbon. The blouse is trimmed with a drapery with the ribbon, knots of which ornament the front. The very low neck is filled in with mousseline de soie shirred-and-puffed-and-trimmed with bands of brussels lace. The pretty girdle is trimmed with cross bands of the ribbon.—The puffed sleeves are trimmed in a most original way with the lace and with rosettes made of

Miniatures are also very fashionable. Worn around the neck on a slender chain, they are very beautiful.  
Little Girl's Winter Dress.  
Little girl's dress of old blue cashmere. The plastron and skirt are



plaited and bordered with a fancy braid or with velvet. The yoke is of cream embroidery, as are also the deep cuffs; the latter trimmed with the braid or velvet.  
The girls' is of velvet, finished on the left side with a knot of the same.

Comfort in Corsets.  
The Parisians, always evolving some new thing in corsets, are wearing stays made of what is called "tricot," a corset, apparently, formed of knitted silk.  
The latest tricot corsets are cut very long, indeed, well away to the knee, a circumstance which must puzzle those who are not aware that the corset is not boned in its extremities. It is a knitted silk substance, soft, yet does not stretch, so that it holds a superabundant figure in with exceeding comfort and firmness, while lending itself quite to the movements of the figure.  
The tricot corset, which has been offering itself, though not in such notable form, for some time, promises rather well for comfort, while its excellence is guaranteed by the fact that the Parisians have adopted it.

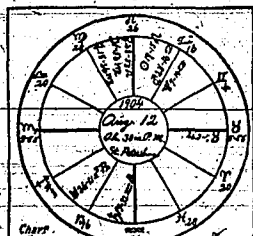
Mutual Kindness

Dear ties of mutual joy and bliss
The children of our feeble race
And if our brethren were not kind
This earth would be a weary place

AS TOLD BY THE STARS

Horoscopes of the Future Monarchs of Russia and Italy
A famous astrologer has just risen
and casting the horoscopes of the

Here is the astrological forecast of the character and life prospects of a male child born at St. Petersburg, Russia, at thirty minutes past noon on Aug. 12, 1904.

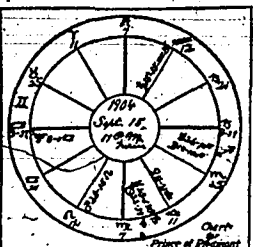


What Venus occupies the most exalted position, and will dominate his public life, yet Mars is the ruler of the personality, and the position of Mars is such as to denote a rather quarrelsome, though somewhat reserved and at times a surly and resentful disposition.

This appears less of the turbulent in store for the Prince of Piedmont, who was born at Turin at 11 o'clock on the night of Sept. 15, 1904. The astrologer says of him:
'This boy is not born to achieve what the world calls success.'

'He will display wonderful intuition, be keen, bright, witty and tremendously enthusiastic, but there is scarcely any depth of thought and no ability to persist in any well-defined line of action.'

'I doubt whether he will live to any great age, and still more seriously do I doubt that he will ever ascend the throne of Italy; but if he does he will most surely upset all precedent and keep things very lively and interesting wherever he may be able to exert his influence.'



Through his career his plans will be frequently upset and thwarted by subtle and powerful opponents. He will not be fortunate in the choice of partners, either in his domestic or professional life. He will, however, find much favor in his social relations, and should he have any children, they would be his chief comfort in later years.

Another point about which the successful town would do well to have a legal ruling is whether it could be held responsible for damage done by its volcano—London Mirror.

VIKING SHIP RARE FIND.

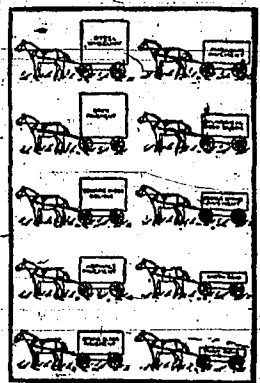
Discovery Near Toomsberg, Sweden, of Great Archeological Interest. The old Viking ship which was recently discovered near Toomsberg, Sweden, proves to be of greater archeological interest than was at first supposed.

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Good Natured in Defeat. A Heaton Robertson of New Haven, the recent democratic candidate for governor of Connecticut, set a good example of taking defeat good humoredly and light heartedly.

Load Depends on Road.



The accompanying picture, made from a woman's fair exhibit illustrating the importance of good roads and streets, shows the comparative loads that can be drawn by one horse on different roads.

Meaning of Letter "R." The letter "R" at the head of all prescriptions is derived from the Latin word recipe, the imperative meaning "take." The letter "R" in the symbol of Jove, of the Latin god Jupiter, and invests the writer with his authority by the power of Jupiter.

Who Owns Vesuvius? The story of the strangest quarrel the world has ever seen comes from Italy. It is not long since that a struggle between four little towns for the possession of Vesuvius.

At first sight there may not seem to be much advantage in owning a volcano, but the successful town probably intends to charge a small fee to tourists who inspect its treasury.

ACROSS LAKE ERIE IN ICE.

Death Almost Certain to Traveler Who Loses Direction.

No landmarks can be seen—there is nothing by which to direct a course on frozen Lake Erie. A man may easily be lost and wander until over- come. Too often this has happened, and hardly a winter has passed without some such disaster.

A man so lost will often trust to the instinct of the dogs to find a way home through the bewildering storm and fog. Sometimes, however, even the animals have been lost. In a recent case a shepherd with three dogs was overtaken on the homeward way by a sudden tempest of wind and snow.

Reads Like a Miracle. Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she was unable to walk from weighing 200 lbs. she barely picked the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night.

Her Share of the World's Work. A few years ago Mrs. Sadie Shiver of southern Georgia had 235 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and seventy-five more were dead.

Catarth Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS. If you cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease and no local medicine internally applied, will cure it.

Beauty and Goodness. Real beauty can never be otherwise than good, for depravity is never beautiful.

THE PERUNA ALMANAC IN 8,000 HOMES. The Peruna Lucky-Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million of homes.

Railway Revenue From Grain. American railways handle about \$12,000,000 worth of grain a year.

TEA

We don't mind the money—the moneyback money—there isn't much of it.

French Railroads. The French provincial railroads are among the poorest in the world.

TEA

Your grocer and you have common interest. Tea is good for you both.

Undertakers Form a Trust. Some Melbourne undertakers recently formed a trust to buy cheaply of the vacant lots in the general cemetery.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. The most sure, quick and painless cure for piles, hemorrhoids, and prolapsus recti, that will not recur.

English as it is Spoken. When told to infuse a back with just any man will take a frost

A KISS SHOT

BY J. H. ROSNY

At the early age of 30 I settled down to a life of single blessedness on my paternal estate. I had seen life and the world in every phase and climate and congratulated myself on being through with storms, literal and figurative.

This idyllic existence was rudely interrupted by the rising of the widow above my horizon. When she burst upon my vision the history of the world recommenced.

I am not one of those who struggle against their passions and for my expected tranquillity I had counted not on my will, but on freedom from temptation.

So I let myself go. I visited my neighbor and did not conceal from her the feeling with which she had inspired me. Accustomed to admiration and declarations of love, she received mine calmly, but replied:

"I shall never marry again. My husband was the best of men and I loved him dearly. That is enough for one life."

And when I urged, pleaded, protested with the energy of sudden passion she smiled and said:

"What a tyrant you would be! No, I wish to be free."

She was a Creole of New Orleans and possessed the soft, languorous beauty that, even in its decline, made another creole widow, Josephine Beauharnais, so irresistible.

"You have a lovely bit of forest that makes an ugly fog in my line. I will give you a hundred thousand francs for it."

"It is not for sale—to you," I replied. "Take it if you want it."

"I shall never marry again." She raised her eyebrows and her shoulders and dropped the subject, but returned to it next day in the billiard room of old Count Laville, whom she had just defeated, for she was an excellent player, for a woman.

"Come," she said, "I will play you for a promise to sell against that picture by Dirks that you covet so."

"No, but I will stake the forest against a kiss!"

"You are joking," she said. "Am I? You know I would gladly sell the forest for a kiss, but I know you would not consent to the exchange. So let us play for them."

"I have half a mind to take you up," she laughed.

"O, I dare not," she cried, "Very well. We will make the game 300 points."

"It was a fine game, for we were well matched, and, having so much at stake, played our best. For my part I swear that I thought only of the



Kiss, not of the forest. The game went on with alternate advantage until she had scored 295 to my 283. Then I made a ruse of sixteen with case and stopped, balked by a dim shot, within one point of victory.

"I waited half a minute before playing, for my hands trembled so that I could hardly hold the cue. It was an easy shot, but not for me at that moment. My ball caromed lightly on the light red, advanced timidly for the dark, and—just kiss! it!

"Ah, I have lost!" she exclaimed, with a nervous laugh. "Well, I will pay—in half an hour, in the grove." She ran away, blushing, and soon I saw her strolling, with careful carelessness, toward the grove. It was a long half hour—though I shortened it by ten minutes. In the sacred grove she came to me without a word and frankly and loyally offered her sweet lips.

"It wasn't fair, you know. I ought to have made that shot. I—cheated!" So, though she lost she won not the forest alone, but its owner and all his worldly goods, while he won not merely one poor kiss, but bliss prolonged.

A Scrapbook of Real Value. To devote a scrapbook to one subject makes it much more interesting and valuable and when you begin to gather material on any one theme you will be surprised at the amount which will come to hand.

October Record Cold-Month. According to the records kept for thirty-three years by the weather bureau, there has in that time been but one October—that of 1888—colder than the recent one.



# C & B CLOTHING COMPANY

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Come and buy your Clothing, Furnishings, Suits, Underwear, Gloves, Shoes, Sox, Etc.

WE HAVE opened in the Burrington Hotel Building and will be pleased to see all our friends. Come and see us whether you want to purchase or not. Prices always the lowest, goods always the highest grade. Suits to Order from the Best Tailoring Establishment in Chicago

C & B CLOTHING COMPANY C. E. COLE, MANAGER

### BREVITIES

C. E. Cole returned yesterday from a trip to Halley.

M. M. Murtaugh came up from Milner yesterday on a business trip.

C. W. Hawk's family arrived Saturday from Boise to live here permanently.

Daily papers, magazines, novels, etc., for sale at Sprague & Butler's pharmacy.

Plans are being drawn for the new postoffice building to be soon erected by Mr. Dunn.

The addition to the Blue Front Cafe is nearing completion and will be ready for use next week.

You should get I. E. Vanauken's prices before contracting your painting and papering or signs. 15-tf

Rev. E. W. Parker of Shoshone announces that he will hold services at the schoolhouse on Sunday at 2 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend.

The First National bank of Twin Falls, has purchased a No. 3 Manganese safe, weighing 4000 pounds to be used by the new bank which will open for business before long.—Boise Capital News.

Where, oh where is my Highland Laddie gone? He has gone to G. W. Tarr & Co.'s to buy his goods. You can't fool him. He knows the best place to go. 15-tf

Dr. Rogers, the dentist of Shoshone, is in town and will remain ten days. His office is located in the Pike building on Main street, next to the Pioneer drug store.

The firm of S. T. Hamilton & Co. sold a lot on Main street Monday for \$1100, an advance of \$600 over the original price paid the company a few months ago.

Roy Atwood has announced that he is ready to make contracts for paper-hanging. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. He also does carpenter work.

The Pioneer Harness shop has moved into the Pike building on Main street. A good supply of harness, whips, etc., have been received and orders will be promptly filled.

Lost—Hunting case gold filled watch, Illinois movement, at Perrine & Burton's store. Finder will receive reward by returning same to Frank Kowand, at Perrine & Burton's store.

Frank Hargis, the popular chef of the Yakima Headquarters restaurant, has been nursing a badly cut finger

for the past few days, which has prevented him from attending to his duties.

J. B. Jarman, the popular nurseryman, who recently went to Washington on a business trip and for his health, has returned to Shoshone and will shortly be in Twin Falls at the old stand.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes; 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Pioneer drug store.

Truman O. Boyd, M. D., a physician and surgeon, has opened an office in the Jones building on Twelfth avenue. Dr. Boyd comes well recommended and will no doubt receive his portion of the practice of this locality.

The sparring match billed to be pulled off at the schoolhouse Wednesday night vanished in "hot air" on account of the acting parties and others concerned not being able to procure the keys to the building.

The firm by Hill & Taylor will be ready for business next week. Mr. Hill is from Grey Eagle, Minn., and Mr. Taylor is from Sauk Centre, same state. The firm will do a general real estate business, loans and insurance.

The Boise Capital News wisely says: The merchant who believes that "no body will notice" that he is retrenching in his advertising is at least as wise as the ostrich, who hides his head in the sand, in full confidence that he has eluded the hunter.

A. N. Sprague returned from Pocatello, where he had gone to arrange for the shipment of his drug stock to this place. Most of his stock has arrived and he will be open for business in the near future. He will be located in the Messer block on Main street.

The Twin Falls Livery and Transfer company will soon be open for business. They will be located on Thirteenth avenue and have a large assortment of fine livery horses and rigs. They will also have heavy draft horses and will do draying and hauling. Mr. James Burnett of Ogden will be the manager.

Marlin Berry arrived Tuesday from Halley with his shoe shop. The house was built at Halley and placed on the running gears of a wagon, and Mr. Berry states that it took him just ten days to make the trip, but he states he had many hair-raising escapes from disaster, especially during the descent of the grade at Blue Lakes. Mr. Berry will do all kinds of boot and shoe re-

pairing. And also harness repairing on short notice. He is located on Main street and always at home.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale at the Pioneer drug store.

Ball Brothers, contractors, announce that they will soon locate in Twin Falls and solicit correspondence with prospective builders. We are experienced builders and architectural draftsmen and mean to merit the patronage of the public by doing first-class work. Present address: No. 322 P street, Salt Lake City. 14-tf

J. L. Beckett came up from Milner Saturday and will remain here permanently. The Stockgrowers' company has sold its branch stock at Milner to Perrine & Burton and Mr. Beckett came here to resume his former position in the Shoshone store.—Eliza Parry, who was clerking in the Stockgrowers' Milner branch, has taken a position with Perrine & Burton.—Shoshone Journal.

W. H. Cox arrived Monday from Broken Bow, Nebraska, with his family and a carload of farm implements and household goods, which were moved to his ranch west of town. Mr. Cox stated that when he left Nebraska the temperature was 26 below zero with weather quite stormy. He was four days on the road, and on his arrival here was agreeably surprised to find the weather mild, though some snow on the ground.

Died—Sunday, January 29, D. A. Melga, aged 44 years. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10:30 under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. At the grave the usual burial services of the order were held. In the evening the funeral services were held at the schoolhouse, the address being delivered by Rev. E. W. Parker of Shoshone. The deceased had been ill for the past few months and suffered considerably, but at the last he rallied temporarily and rested much easier. On Saturday he was out of doors for the first time in many days. He leaves a brother here and many friends, who deeply feel his loss.

Masks for the masquerade ball, to be given the night of February 14, may be secured at the Twin Falls grocery. 24-tf

Dr. G. F. Baker, the well-known dentist, will locate permanently in Twin Falls the early part of February. Those desiring dental work will find it to their interest to consult him. 14-tf

you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. For sale at the Pioneer drug store.

O. Conoff of Salt Lake is in town the guest of L. Pettit. Mr. Conoff has been for the past few years in the employ of the Western Newspaper Union of Salt Lake and is on his way to Portland and the coast on a holiday trip.

Harris & Cameron will soon open a first-class lunch room in the Conlon building, near the blacksmith shop. They will serve short orders at all hours, and will be open day and night. A bakery will be in connection, which will turn out bread, pies, cakes, etc. Mr. Harris is from Pocatello, where he held the position of chef at the White House Cafe.

### Brush Grubbed.

THE JOHNSON GRUBBER COMPANY are now ready to take contracts for clearing land in any amounts from ten acres up and have the equipment to thoroughly and quickly execute its contracts—land cleared, clean and thoroughly plowed, with nothing turned under. We will agree to clear your land as fast as you can follow us with a seed drill, and if your contract is big enough we will agree to keep two or more drills going. Land prepared all ready to sow. We are no experimenters and know just what we can do and are responsible for any contracts we may make. We cut the brush off at a depth of four to six inches and remove the stump as well as the brush. To those who are prepared to do their own work we will lease machines by the acre or day. If your work is done with our machine every brush, whether large or small, is cut below the surface, and the stumps are never in the way of plow or cultivation. Interested resident landowners call on G. H. JOHNSON, President, Stricker, Idaho. Non-residents please address H. T. West, Sec. and Mgr., 343 North Emporia Ave., Wichita, Kansas. 15-tf

Card of Thanks. I desire to extend thanks to all who have so kindly aided me during the long illness of my brother, and especially to the I. O. O. F. for their fraternal interest and actions. C. O. Meigs.

For SETS. Store building and fixtures for sale. Located at Milner, Idaho. For further particulars, address or inquire of the Stockgrowers' Mercantile company, either at Shoshone or Milner. 24-tf

### Land Agent for Twin Falls.

The state land board held a meeting this morning and appointed C. M. Stearns of Nez Perce City, representative of the land board to be located at Twin Falls for the purpose of receiving land entries and performing such other duties as pertain to the entry of lands under the Carey act. The position carries with it a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Mr. Stearns is chairman of the republican county committee of Nez Perce county and has rendered valuable service to his party, for which he now receives his reward.—Boise Capital News.

### Developing Utah and Idaho.

The Salt Lake Tribune is devoting energy and space to the development of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, and expresses the belief that this will be the greatest year in the history of those states. Railroad building, real estate opportunities, and mining development contribute to make Utah, Wyoming and Idaho interesting states for all who would make money and be happy. The Salt Lake Tribune, Daily and Sunday, but 25 cents a week or \$1.00 a month, by carrier or mail. The Semi-Weekly Tribune \$1.50 a year. Sample copies free. Take the best daily newspaper in the inter-mountain country.

### Items from Shoshone Post.

Thos. Conroy, general manager for the Twin Falls investment company, passed through Wednesday en route to the new town.

W. R. Johnston went to Twin Falls last Monday with a load of passengers. He says that town is one of the liveliest he has seen in a long time.

Edward Spencer has torn down his feed stable and has loaded it on his wagon and shipped it to Twin Falls, where he will open up for the spring trade.

Martia Barry's "private car" passed through this city last Tuesday. Mr. Barry is from Halley; likewise the car. He was on his way to the new town, and the car will be used for a shoe shop.

Messrs. Lucy & Meander, who went to Twin Falls last week to make preparation for the opening of a law and real estate office, have their building almost completed and expect move over there in a short time. In addition to their real estate business and law practice, they will take the agency for a building and loan association. The gentlemen are desiring of great success and there is no doubt but that they will get there.