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TEACHERS READ CLEVER PAPERS

AT FIRST INSTITUTE MEETING IN TWIN FALLS.

Sessions Well Attended—Members of Albion Normal Faculty Unable to Be Present—Teachers—Entertained by Citizens.

Twenty teachers attended the first county institute in Twin Falls, owing to their inability to connect with the western train at Burley, the members of the Albion State Normal faculty could not reach here in time to participate in the institute. The sessions were held in the old school building and County Superintendent Lewis presided. A most enjoyable informal entertainment was given in honor of the visiting teachers by the people of Twin Falls on Saturday evening, December 10. Mrs. Holtman and Miss Ash sang two excellent solos. Mr. Flint contributed a splendid number on the cornet and there were recitations and songs by school children.

Hon. C. D. Thomas delivered an address upon the advantages of the rural route system which will be treated in these columns later in proper manner. The Twin Falls rural route system is being closely watched throughout the west and what Mr. Thomas has to say regarding its operation will be given in detail.

Five papers were read at the institute and the discussion upon all was keen and profitable.

"Mental, Moral and Physical Development of the Child" was the theme chosen by Miss Sadie Ryan and it proved exceptionally interesting. Miss Edna De Bow, a graduate of the Lewiston Normal, read a paper upon "Value of Normal School Training" which brought out a spirited discussion and furnished many new ideas.

A thoughtful paper on "Model Recreation" was prepared by Miss Ella Robinson.

"The Hygienic and Aesthetic Aspect of Proper Care of School Rooms and Grounds" contained many valuable suggestions.

Particularly apposite to the new school district of Twin Falls was Superintendent T. W. Potter's paper on "The Cooperation of School and Home."

In this city, where strangers are just becoming acquainted, it is highly necessary that this cooperation be brought about in the best way. In the course of his paper, Potter said:

"It is not too much to say that, all things being equal, that school grounds best which is able to secure the interest, enlist the support and give about the occasional, yet frequent, presence of the parents in the gym room and the chess room where there are many reasons why this is and should be so. In the first place, the school stands in an intermediate position between the home of the parents and the place where the child is reared in the world. It is the home which has put the child in the school and it is the home and the school which are to put the child in the future place in the world. If the child's best interests are to be considered—and if there are not considered—then neither the school nor the home can place that child, or having prepared it, to best advantage in the world. The discipline of a teacher is not within the grasp of the school room—not even within the comprehension of a teacher. Education does not mean teaching, nor does teaching

mean education, though it is a component part, and an important component part, of the latter.

"Something that we are so eager in teaching that two and two make four—that we lose sight of the fact that honor, and bravery, and habit, and character after all make the man—the others are incidental; the others are frequently the means by which we attain the real end. Instruction is desirable is absolutely necessary, do not misunderstand me, but it must go hand in hand with other things equally important or our work is to fail when it comes to the supreme test, when our pupil steps into his place in the body politic. Nothing so spurs us on, whether teacher or pupil, as interest, enthusiasm and sympathy. The successful teacher must have these as well as give these—she must have these from the child, and unless she has these from the home, then the home is all unconsciously and silently but none the less surely undoing in some way some of the work of the school—if not doing so actively it is at least doing so negatively by not strengthening, confirming and fixing the influences for good which the school is endeavoring to implant."

"Example, sympathy, encouragement, enthusiasm, interest—these are broad and meet to the hungry soul, and when we have all these things from those who love most, then all things become possible. We reach that happy condition referred to by Virgil, 'Possunt quia posse videntur'—they can do because they seem to be able to do."

"Here is a task worthy of any faithful teacher, and one which I am sure you will all endeavor to perform. To accomplish the greatest amount of good we must gain the sympathy, confidence and respect of both parents as well as pupils. If parents will not visit the school let the teacher visit the parents, form their acquaintance and gain their confidence. As before stated, it may be difficult for many of the teachers to find time to do this. Yet I am convinced it will be time well spent, and indeed far better for us to neglect some other duties, if necessary in order to secure a few hours each week in visiting the homes of our pupils and becoming thoroughly acquainted with the influences and conditions which surround them."

"While in these cases out of ten we may fail to induce parents to visit the school, if our attempts are made at long range, no matter how many we may be convinced it is their duty as faithful parents to do so, we may on the other hand visit the homes, and so interest the parents and stimulate such an earnest desire on their part in the daily progress of their child, that they will in return show their interest by frequently visiting the school, thus proving to their own children as well as the teachers that they are earnestly co-operating with and supporting the teachers in their great and noble work of educating the youth of the world."

"Thus parent and teacher join hands in hand, school and home become united, the best results obtained and the greatest success achieved."

Graven, Seebek & Smith Embark in Business.

Graven, Seebek & Smith are butting a temporary warehouse, 35x110 feet, along the railway warehouse track. They will carry a large stock of hay, grain, feed, fencing, seeds and other like materials. Before the warehouse was finished they unloaded four carloads of hay and three carloads of oats. It is their intention to make a specialty of seed. They have already ordered corn and barley in carload lots. The members of the firm are all hustlers and their work shows it.

FEW CHICKENS IN CLEAR LAKE

TWIN FALLS FARMERS HAVE EXHAUSTED THE SUPPLY.

Hay Also Scarce in that Section—Continued Mild Weather Favors Farming Operations—Placer Mining to Commence.

CLEAR LAKE, Dec. 12.—The weather continues cold and clear, and there is no snow on the ground.

Henry M. Adams, who spent several days visiting with his wife, the Clear Lake school teacher, returned home last week, going by way of Twin Falls, Shoshone Falls and Big Lake.

Several farmers are busy clearing ground for spring work.

The public school has closed for the holidays.

Joe Canaling, who spent several weeks in the valley, returned to Hagerman last Thursday.

W. Ebert, who resided here for the past year, has moved his family to Hagerman.

Mrs. George Lamb has been unwell for several weeks.

Robert Ingersoll purchased 80 acres of land last week from Mr. Briggs. He is going to plant an orchard in the spring.

Hay is unusually scarce in this vicinity at present.

A. G. Madeline made a trip to Shoshone last week with a load of pork which he disposed of readily.

Will Syster and James McVey have practically completed plying water across the Snake river to their place.

T. W. Snodgrass is kept busy marketing here. He makes a trip over to the Twin Falls tract almost every day.

Mrs. Martha Ross returned from Twin Falls last Thursday and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Briggs.

The "Twin Falls" farmers have bought about all the surplus chickens in this locality and fowls are very scarce.

GOOD PROGRAM
FOR BOX SOCIAL

IS PREPARED BY YOUNG PEOPLE
OF KIMBERLY.

Tom Rauch's Team, Unzoned to City Turnout, Breaks Loose in Kimberly and Tear-Home in the Street.

Coyote Hunting by Moonlight.

KIMBERLY, Dec. 14.—The preparations for the basket social on Friday, December 15, are completed and the evening promises to be one of the pleasantest the Kimberly people have ever enjoyed.

The last 10 days, but the results are encouraging. The following interesting program will be rendered: Opening song—"Yuletide" Recitation—"Yuletide" Play—Dunkin' Dialogue—"Peach Pie" Reading—Henry Scott Soliloquy—Ed. F. Tucker Reading—Miss Gertrude Ruch "Panoramic"

"The Sale of Old Bachelors" Dialogue—"The Day After Thanksgiving" Recitation—Lester Newby Song—Kimberly Quintette Farce—"A Heavy Shower"

G. H. Johnson returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Oakley. F. Harrington spent Wednesday afternoon in Kimberly.

Messrs. Holz and Nelson have

threatened this week. A. R. Moore expected to begin Friday.

L. E. Prothro has been under the weather the last week suffering from a cold.

J. A. Schiffman, who is working in Twin Falls, visited home Tuesday.

The farmers in this section are at work on bridges and several of the large laterals and draws have been covered. The section line road through the townsite to Rock Creek has been straightened and bridged, thus making the trip three-quarters of a mile shorter.

The country south of here is developing rapidly. Seven new houses have been built between Kimberly and the low line canal in the last two weeks.

Mrs. H. Eglus and son Fred arrived on Sunday's train from their home in Moscow, Idaho.

C. H. Mull and party spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kimberly establishing permanent stone corners every 600 feet throughout the townsite.

George Moore was a Twin Falls visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and mother returned from a six weeks' visit at their old home in Colorado Springs. They have burned the bridges behind them and are prepared to make Kimberly their home.

P. F. Redman returned Monday from Shoshone, Washington, where he has been for the past month.

A runaway caused considerable excitement in Kimberly on Wednesday afternoon. The team of T. J. Rauch of Hansen, while standing in front of the Hildner-Channel Lumber yard, became frightened and started to run.

They struck a merry once down Main and Center streets, but were stopped by George Holvak before any serious damage was done.

Two young men, with two other Kimbrians, left Tuesday evening heavily armed for the edge of Snake river canyon, where they boasted they were going to spend the night shooting the wary coyote as he sallied from his hole.

Time passed slowly and after shooting at one imaginary coyote they decided to go to bed. The night was very cold and to wait longer, say some home, fully convinced that shooting coyotes by moonlight was not a success.

George Holvak reports having seen a grey wolf in his neighborhood.

HOSPITAL WORK PROGRESSING
Sufficient Funds Raised to Build a Substantial Structure.

At the last meeting of the Commercial club a permanent hospital committee was appointed, consisting of J. H. Henderson, chairman, Dr. Truman O. Boyd, H. E. Allen and M. M. Murtuch. This committee has been working with very satisfactory results.

Additional subscriptions amounting to more than \$500 have been secured. The Twin Falls townsite committee has been asked to set aside four lots as a hospital site. It is little doubt that this will be done. The committee will not allow the work to lag and early results may be expected.

FIRST FIRE IN TWIN FALLS

The People's Cash grocery on Tenth avenue was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Nothing whatever was saved. Mr. Bradley, who owned the building and who was sleeping on the premises, did not have time to save the goods. The building, which was a frame structure, was insured for \$100.

The grocery stock had recently been sold by Bradley & Parsons to R. N. Taylor & Co., on whom the bulk of the loss will fall. The latter carried some insurance. The origin of the fire was unknown but it is supposed to have started from a heating stove in the store. As a result of the blaze the fire insurance writers did a fine business on Thursday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

TO BE GIVEN IN THE HANSEN SCHOOLHOUSE.

Farmers Compare Sugar Beets to Dairying With the Usual Results—Meat Production vs. Dairying Will Be Debated Next Week.

HANSEN, Dec. 14.—Miss Atwood Luce has gone to Twin Falls for a two weeks' visit.

Samuel Hall was a caller in Hansen on Friday last.

Mrs. Lytle of Twin Falls is the guest of Mrs. Nick Smith this week.

Isaac Divine is erecting a barn on his ranch adjoining the townsite.

Paul Smith has gone to Twin Falls, where he will remain during the winter.

A number of Hansen people will attend the box social at Kimberly on Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Rauch is home from the Albion State Normal school to spend Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Isaac Divine entertained Mrs. William Baker and Mrs. G. L. Redhead last Wednesday.

A new supply of stationery has just been received at the "postoffice" at Hansen.

Miss Ethel Townie has been on the sick list the past week but is now on the road to improvement.

C. A. Hall and J. A. Hall have gone to Twin Falls and will remain two or three weeks.

The ditch builders camped near the headgates have been at Hansen the past week completing the large lateral under construction near the townsite.

Two newcomers in this locality are Floyd Van Vactor and Frank Sanderson, from Goldendale, Wash. Both are erecting homes on their ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson made by the Hansen Sunday school committee for a Christmas tree and entertainment—Christmas eve—to be given in the schoolhouse.

The farmers' meeting last Friday evening was unusually well attended. The question, "Resolved, That the sugar beet culture will be of more value to the farmers of the Twin Falls tract than dairying," was debated with the result of a decision in favor of the affirmative side.

The question, "Resolved, That the production of meat will be more profitable than dairying," will be debated, Mr. West and Walker taking the affirmative side, while Messrs. Stier and Sweeney will uphold the "dairies." The farmers' meeting was followed Friday evening by an entertainment given by the literary society.

"HELLO FILER"
THE NEXT CRY

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
WILL SOON CONNECT.

Townsite Opening Deferred Until Railroad Reaches Town—General "New Buildings Under Way—Temporary Waterworks to Be Built."

FILER, Dec. 13.—Filer is to have a temporary waterworks system which will be kept in commission during the winter months. The townsite committee has ordered an alarm and tank for immediate installation.

The Bell Telephone company will soon commence the construction of a line between Twin Falls and Filer. The pole line will follow the section line west from the west end of Main street in Twin Falls until it reaches the quarter stone between sections 8 and 17. From that point it will follow Cassia avenue into Filer. The long distance and local office of the company in Filer will be located in the Postoffice building.

From the quarter stone where the line turns northward into Filer, the pole line will be extended due west until it reaches the range line between ranges 13 and 15, where it will diverge northward for a distance of two miles into Ruhl. The material for the line has already been ordered and a portion of it is now on the ground.

Adjoining the eastern end of the Twin Falls tract is a huge battle, several thousand acres in extent. This has always been known as Filer but at first called the nearest siding to the battle Filer. This resulted in considerable confusion for a time. When the railway officials were advised that Filer townsite had already been platted and the plan approved by the proper authorities, they changed the name of the station to Murlough. One unhappy passenger, bound for Filer, left the station at Murlough and had to walk to Hansen. Now that the name of the station has been changed and the location of Filer, seven miles west of Twin Falls, is generally known, no further confusion is anticipated.

G. W. Rettig of Prosser, Wash., and Mr. Hansen, superintendent of one of the Clark mines in Montana, who were recent arrivals in Filer, had an unpleasant and expensive experience at Pasco, Wash., while awaiting train connection last Monday night. They were confused by telegraphers, \$30 being taken from Mr. Rettig's pocket while Mr. Hansen was relieved of \$50. Both gentlemen carried valuable watches which the light-fingered artists left untouched.

Charles Thayer of Pocatello and L. Pettit of Twin Falls were visitors in Filer last Tuesday.

The Filer Townsite company has decided to postpone its opening until the railroad reaches the town and passenger service has commenced. A special train will be run from Filer to the townsite, with both southbound and westbound express trains on the main line. The construction of the Filer townsite is well advanced.

Twin Falls will be commenced when the right of way question is settled. J. D. Crossman has purchased two lots in block 27 and is preparing to put in a large frame store building. William Scheffel of Milwaukee, who recently bought two lots in block 27, will erect a frame building, 24x30 feet in which he will carry a complete stock of hardware, farm implements and household furniture.

The Filer Sunday school was organized last Sunday with a membership of 20. Miss Mary Strampler was elected superintendent to serve until January 1, when another election will be held. The Sunday school meetings are to be held every Sunday morning and afternoon at 2:30 in the afternoon.

WERE GUESTS OF MRS. ALLEN
At a Delightful Party in Her Rooms at Perrine.

Mrs. H. P. Allen celebrated her birthday anniversary on Tuesday evening by entertaining the guests in the Hotel Perrine in her rooms. If it were not for the law which forbids the mention of prizes at card parties it might have been a very large sum. The first prize and Mr. Mearns of the Welsh rarebit contest Harry Allen, Arnold Frankel and George Fawcett were a tie. Harry seemed to be the weaker of the trio next day. The guests had a glorious time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sprague, Misses Crismon, Zella Cole and Hillegas, Messrs. Hoff, Frankel, Mearns, Fraser, Vaughan, Craven, O'Neil and Osburn.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

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TAKES IN STATE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

Will Promote and Control Athletic and Literary Contests and Awaken Spirit of Friendly Rivalry Between the Schools.

Representatives from many of the leading schools in the state recently met at the Academy of Idaho in Pocatello and organized a league to be known as the Idaho Scholastic League. It has for its purpose the promotion and control of athletic and literary contests between secondary or preparatory schools in the state, the arrangement of schedules, the deciding of what men shall compete, etc. The league will undoubtedly be a powerful factor in promoting the friendly relations between the schools in the state and in awakening a spirit of useful rivalry in both athletic and literary contests. The need of such an organization has been keenly felt in the past. The next meeting of the league will be held at Boise during the Christmas holidays at the time the State Teachers' association meets. Invitations to join the league have been sent out to every high and preparatory school in the state, and it is expected that a flourishing organization will be the result. At the recent meeting held at the academy, Mr. Herbert S. Upjohn was chosen as temporary chairman. The following representatives were present: H. S. Upjohn, Academy of Idaho; R. C. Thompson, Albion State Normal school; C. E. Rose, Boise High school; Harold Goff, Ricks academy, Rexburg; Walter R. Siders, superintendent Pocatello High school.

The new system of requiring a full day's attendance from each student has had an appreciable effect on the scholarship. That and the added spur of term examinations only two weeks ahead has made the work at the academy during the past few weeks particularly noteworthy.

There will be only one week of vacation at Christmas time this year, owing to the fact that the work at the

academy began a week later than usual in order to give the architects as much time as possible in which to get the building in shape. The fall term will end Friday, December 22, and work will begin again the day following New Year's day.

Lack of pleasant outdoor weather does not deter the athletically inclined at the academy. Boys' indoor basketball teams are in process of formation. Practice is had every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the gymnasium at 4 p. m. Baseball battery work, running drills, track athletics, etc., have already begun, and the boys are as enthusiastic as they were when the football season was at full blast.

The class of 1906, college preparatory, recently organized with the following officers: Miss Nova Rice, president; Miss Clara Mager, secretary and treasurer. Invitation was extended to all four students to join the organization.

Madison Square Theater Company.
The Madison Square Theater company will be at the hall the remaining three nights of this week. Manager Yost, who was with the Floto circus until it went into winter quarters, has associated himself with the Madison Square Theater company and has assumed its management. The company is composed of capable players and vaudeville stars, and is having large audiences wherever his company appears. The Weiser and Silver City papers give the show a good send-off and we believe our people will find it all right. Their first appearance will be tonight. Weiser Signal.

Torture of a Preacher.
The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At Sprague & Butler's, druggists; price, 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

SAME OLD STORY FROM ARIZONA

ROUGH WORK BY GOVERNMENT RECLAMATION SERVICE.

Irrigation Land & Improvement Company of Yuma Enters Suit Against the Secretary of the Interior to Protect Interests.

"The reclamation service of the United States as at present administered, is making enemies for the interior department and not fulfilling the object for which it was created," said Cyrus Happy recently to a representative of the Spokane Review, while discussing the affairs of the Irrigation Land & Improvement company of Yuma, Ariz. "I have been counsel for this company," continued Mr. Happy, "from the time of its organization, two years before the reclamation act was passed, and since the government has decided to irrigate in the Yuma valley we have been treated unfairly and our rights ignored to such an extent that we have been finally compelled to enter suit against the secretary of the interior in the court of claims at Washington, D. C., to protect our interests."

"The Irrigation Land & Improvement company of Yuma, Ariz., with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, the major part of which was subscribed for by residents of the state of Washington, was organized February 19, 1900, to irrigate a large area from the Colorado river. Water rights were procured from the territorial government and from individuals, who had been previously granted such rights, lands were purchased, ditches built and headgates put in to control the water supply at an expense of approximately \$300,000. Leases for the supply of water were made with settlers and on the presentation of these leases to the proper authorities they were allowed to pray up under the provisions of the desert-land act, thereby recognizing the rights of the company, which have been ignored and declared invalid."

"The reclamation act was passed June 17, 1902, for the purpose of irri-

gating lands that private enterprise cannot reach, and special provision is made for the protection of individuals and corporations who had invested in irrigation projects prior to the passage of the act.

"When the agents of the government entered the Yuma valley and reported favorably on the project of irrigating the lands of that district the rights of the existing company were entirely disregarded and their patrons actually driven away. I wrote Secretary Hitchcock, complaining of the outrages, and giving an opinion that my company had asked for relative to its rights in the district. This letter further gave assurance of the company's desire to avoid any conflict of interests. This was referred to the department of geological survey, and in time a reply was received criticizing me for my temerity in furnishing the department with an opinion, and declaring that the Yuma company had forfeited its rights because it had failed to file an itemized statement of expenditures and improvements when requested to do so, and declared the water rights held by the company were null and void. I went to Washington and called on the officers of the department, who admitted that they had been mistaken in saying the company had ever been given an opportunity to file its claims. The water rights of the company were practically approved by the acceptance of its leases in proving up on desert-land claims and by the desire of the United States to step in and avail itself of these same, territorial rights to which it denies the private company ownership."

"I then gave further assurance of the desire of the company to step out of the way of the government, and offered two alternatives—arbitration by a board of three, one selected by the company, one by the secretary of the interior, and the third to be agreed upon by these two, or to submit the matter of compensation to the court of claims in Washington, D. C., and to abide by the decision, whatever it might be. Both of these were rejected."

"A petition was then forwarded to the secretary of the interior setting forth the claims of the company in full and requesting action. In response to this a committee was sent to make a report, and this

was to the effect that either the property should be forfeited in its entirety or all taken and compensation given for that part of the plant which was actually necessary in the government project, and this compensation was fixed at \$45,000, out of which the company would be compelled to pay for water rights contracted for and unable to be fulfilled. As the company figures these at \$135,000, it does not see its way clear to defray the claims out of \$45,000. The company claims that \$45,000 would not pay for the timber used in building the headgates, but as the government plans to get its water supply 20 miles higher up the river, this part of the plant would not be used, and therefore no compensation would be considered.

"Ex-Senator George Turner is interested in the company and has made a strong plea in Washington for the rights which seem to be the intention of the government to wrest from the owners."

TIME-KILLERS

The Sunday school teacher asked the class, "What kind of boys go to Heaven?" And one little urchin yelled out, "Dead boys!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Well, James, how are you feeling today?" said a minister to one of his parishioners, an old man suffering from chronic rheumatism. "I hope the pains are nothing worse. You are not looking so bright as usual today." "No, sir," said the old fellow, sadly. "I've been unfortunate today." "How, James? In what way?" queried the pastor.

"Well, sir," was the reply, "I got a letter from a lawyer body this morning telling me that my cousin Jack had died and that he had left me two hundred pounds." "Two hundred pounds!" repeated the minister. "Are you call that hard luck? Why, it is quite a fortune for you, James."

"Ay," said the old man sorrowfully, "but this stupid lawyer body didn't put enough stamps on his letter and I had a penny to pay for extra postage."—Scottish American.

"Charley takes a great interest in the tariff," said young Mrs. Torkins. "He is getting to be a regular statesman."

"What makes you think so?" "He takes in his sleep about standing pat."—Washington Star.

Many delicate compliments have been paid the fair sex by men subtle in speech, but here is one straight from the heart of an illiterate negro that is difficult to excel. It is recalled by the Rev. C. P. Smith of Kansas City, in telling the story of a marriage.

"When I was preaching at Waltham, Wash.," he said, "there was a negro preacher in town, and I was often called upon to perform a ceremony between negroes. One Sabbath noon, after I had married a young negro couple, the groom asked the price of the service."

"Oh, well," said I, "you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you."

"The negro turned and silently looked his bride over from head to foot, then slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes to me, said:

"Lawd, sah, you has done ruin me for life; you has, for sure."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Who's there?" shouted the occupant of a hotel bedroom, as he heard a noise in the corner of his room. There was no answer, and the queer noise stopped.

"No answer. 'Is there there?'"

"It must have been a spirit," he said to himself. "I must be a medium. I will try." (Aloud.) "If there is a spirit in the room it will signify its name by saying aye—no, that's not what I mean. If there is a spirit in the room it will please rap three times."

Three very distinct raps were given in the direction of the bureau. "Is it the spirit of my mother-in-law?"

Three very distinct raps. "Are you happy?"

"No raps. 'Do you want anything?'"

A succession of very loud raps. "Will you give me any communication if I get up?"

No answer. "Shall I hear from you tomorrow?"

Raps are very loud in the direction of the door. "Shall I ever see you?"

He waited long for his answer, but none came, and he turned over and fell asleep.

Next morning he found the "spirit" of his mother-in-law had carried off his watch and purse, his trousers and his great-coat.—Tit-Bits.

"Yes, kind lady, my four years' term expires in two weeks, then when I get out of the pen I am going to reform and start a little clean store. I kin buy one for six hundred dollars. Have I friends what'll advance the money? Naw, I don't need them for that little sum; I kin steal that much in 'tw aligs."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"When so word to fire was given, a great duelist died in so air."

"Ah! Magnificent man!"

"Mals non. Hees opponent has climbed a tree."—Cleveland Leader.

FILER

The Filer Townsite will be formally opened when the railroad reaches the town. A special train will be run from Minidoka to Filer on the opening day, the date of which will be announced later. :: :: ::

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TIME TABLE

Passenger.	Stations.	Passenger.	Freight.
m. lv. 9:00 a. m. lv.	Minidoka	arr. 6:30 p. m. arr. 10:20 a. m.	
9:17	Acequia	6:35	9:50
9:29	Rayburn	6:42	9:59
9:43	Rayburn	6:50	9:00
9:49	Burley	6:58	9:02
10:01	Sharr's Ferry	7:08	9:10
10:18	Milner	7:10	9:15
10:35	Dry Creek	7:23	9:25
10:43	Murtaugh	7:40	9:40
10:50	Hansen	7:45	9:45
11:00	Kimberly	7:55	9:55
m. arr. 11:15 a. m. arr.	Twin Falls	lv. 4:15	lv. 7:00 a. m.

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TO MAKE IDAHO A GOOD CORN GROWING STATE

Is the Purpose of Professor George A. Crosthwait, Agronomist at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Moscow—Farmers Can Be of Great Assistance to the Agronomist in His Splendid Work—Join the Association—It Costs Nothing.

(By G. A. Crosthwait.)

When the writer began his work as agronomist at the Idaho Agricultural Experiment station, one of the principal lines of work assigned him was the investigation of the problem of corn growing in Idaho. With this in view, varieties of corn are being tested at the Experiment station farm, and seed has been distributed to various parts of the state for trial.

The results thus far have been very encouraging. In 1904, seed was saved from 11 varieties of corn grown at the station farm. The corn from which this seed was selected was planted May 24 and the growth was checked by a hard frost September 10.

This year (1905) the experiment corn was planted May 29 and is doing well, considering the scarcity of soil moisture. About 50 varieties are being tested. There is a great difference in the development of the different varieties. The earliest variety began tasseling July 20, and the latest was almost a month later.

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In Press Bulletin No. 5, "Indian Corn in Idaho," the probability of a bulletin upon corn being issued later was alluded to. It is felt that a bulletin upon "Corn Growing in Idaho" might well be issued at this stage of our work as a help to the large number of farmers who are interested in this subject. As an aid in the preparation of the bulletin, the co-operation of the corn growers of the state, and of any others who can furnish information upon the subject, is earnestly solicited.

It is not expected that many will answer all the questions asked, but it is hoped that each one who reads this will answer a few questions at least. The majority of the answers can be given in a word or two. If any one wishes to write more fully upon any topic than there is room for in the printed form, the answers should be numbered to correspond to the number of the question and the extra sheet enclosed in this folder.

Photographs of corn, or a sample ear, will be thankfully received.

1. Name.
 Postoffice.
 County, State.
 2. Occupation.
 3. How long have you lived in Idaho?

4. What is your principal farm product?

5. Is your climate adapted to corn growing?

Date of late spring frosts?

Date of early autumn frosts?

Are the summer nights too cool for corn?

6. What is your annual rainfall?

When is your principal rainfall?

Do you have much snowfall?

Does the snow lie long, or soon melt?

7. What is your elevation above sea level?

8. Is the surface rough, rolling, or level?

Is the land well drained?

Is the country timbered?

9. Is the soil light and easy to work?

Is the soil heavy and difficult to work?

Is the soil sandy, loamy, or clayey?

How far is it to the subsoil?

Does water quickly drain through the subsoil?

10. What is your principal crop?

What is your rotation?

Do you mature your land? When?

11. Are the farmers in your locality growing corn?

Where did you get your seed?

What variety did you raise?

How many acres? Yields?

12. How many acres of corn have you this year?

Date of planting?

Date when thin enough for fodder?

Number of days from planting to maturity?

Average yield per acre? Highest yield per acre?

13. When do you plow your ground for corn?

How do you prepare the soil for planting?

What kind of planter do you use?

How deep do you plant?

Distance between hills?

Number of stalks per hill?

14. When and how do you cultivate your corn?

15. Do you irrigate your crops?

Describe fully your method of irrigating corn, or the prevailing practice in your locality?

16. Are your crops injured by alkali?

How do you lessen the injurious effects of alkali?

17. Do you use corn as silage or as fodder, or do you husk it?

Do you have any difficulty in keeping corn harvested by any of these methods?

18. Is your corn dent or flint?

Color? Name?

Average height of stalks?

Average length of ears?

Average circumference of ears?

Number of rows of kernels?

Weight of shelled corn in 100 pounds of ears?

19. How do you select your seed corn?

Could you put a good quality of seed corn (in the ear) on the market for the 1906 crop?

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The Boston Transcript credits the "Interior department observers" at Washington with the opinion that small investors in the east should be warned against irrigation investments.

What kind of irrigation? The law-bone kind favored by the Simons of the reclamation service? The kind that starts in with an estimated cost of \$10 an acre, soars to \$25, then to \$35 and is still unloading ballast? The celebrated waterless brand served to the south side settlers on the Minidoka tract? Or the real article enjoyed at Twin Falls, where thousands of acres have been reclaimed by the private capital so despised by Chief Engineer Nowell while his servants and associates in the Consolidated Aggregation of Hammer Throwers have been wasting their time in talking and knocking.

"The west is full of money," continues the Transcript, "and anything that is really 'good' does not need to float engraved certificates in the east. From complaints now coming in it appears that the widespread advertising which has been given to the government's work in reclamation furnishes a channel by which swindlers get hold of small eastern investors."

Precisely. The "widespread advertising which has been given to the government's work in reclamation." What is the government's work in reclamation? What has it reclaimed? From the reclamation press bureau warm vapors have emanated for years but the reclamation intahls are as dry as a bone. What is the work of the service? Words, words, thousands of words, with words and blue prints.

"Widespread advertising." Oh, yes. Why did the reclamation officials appropriate a picture of the Twin Falls Land & Water company's dam at Miller and display it as part of the Minidoka project at the Portland fair? Why was the picture of the Twin falls made to represent the water that was to be used for the Minidoka project? Why did they show a picture of I. B. Perrine's spring at Blue Lakes to cheer up the Minidoka exhibit at the fair? Has any private irrigation enterprise in Idaho resorted to such methods? Where will the shrewd eastern investor place his faith? With the square, clean-cut private enterprise which actually reclaims, or with the crablike reclamation service which has thus far shown nothing more tangible than a tropical tornado?

This article may or may not have been inspired. Worse trash has been scattered broadcast for years by the reclamation service. It is possible that the secretary has never read the article, which was probably inspired by an incompetent clerk. Properly administered, the reclamation act would be a grand measure, the grandest measure ever enacted for the benefit of the arid states. Having no points to follow and being apparently incapable of creating sound precedents, the reclamation service in Idaho has simply "bluffed in" and raised particular fury on all sides.

The Minidoka project is all right in the abstract and it is to the interest of Twin Falls that this project should prosper. But in their frenzy to knock Twin Falls the reclamation officials scattered like a condemned army must. Why were the families allowed to take up homesteads on the south side when there was no prospect of their receiving water? After peering about the abundant supply of water for Minidoka the reclamation officials now talk of building dams at the head waters of the Snake to retain the flood waters. Why could these works not have been constructed in the beginning?

The passage of the Reclamation act authorizing the secretary of the interior to build irrigation works has been the signal for a government effort on the part of all concerned to retell from past mistakes by disposing of the bankrupt properties to the government. The farmers along the canals whose hopes, once prosperous, are now on the verge of ruin, are patriotically beseeching the secretary to step in and "take the work" putting them into good shape," says the Transcript.

Is it possible that the secretary of the interior inspired such rubbish? If such a condition really obtained, why did the reclamation service not relieve it instead of creating new and worse conditions? Where are the weeping farmers? Are they gazing in the sagebrush on Deer Flat, crying for the Dolse-Payette project, or on the south side of the government project at Minidoka, begging the department to answer a civil question? If so, they would do well to save their tears for irrigation purposes, for the chances of a better water supply through government agency seem to be very remote.

If it be true that the settlers are patriotically beseeching the secretary of the interior to save them from ruin, why don't they come in and be saved? Why are the reclamation officials beseeching the settlers in the Dolse and Payette valleys to "sign up"? If the settlers were threatened with ruin it seems reasonable that they would try to sign up. Why? Because, as State Engineer Stephenson stated in his letter resigning his position on the consulting board, "they have gone as far as they can with their eyes open; they refuse to go further with their eyes shut."

The Emmott bench will be watered next year. Little thanks to the reclamation service. All of the Twin Falls tract on the south side of the Snake river, aggregating 240,000 acres, will be irrigated next spring. Little thanks to the reclamation service. "Oh," chirps the reclamation man, "we will soon have water at Minidoka." Was a government job ever finished on time, or even nearly on time? Where is the water to come from? The proposed building of retaining works at the head waters of the Snake river is the first sane suggestion to emanate from the reclamation department.

If farmers cannot afford to pay \$25 per acre for an abundant supply of water furnished by private enterprise, how can they pay \$35 per acre to the government for an inferior water right? Is the government going to supply water? If so, how? It can only do so for this section of Idaho by constructing storage reservoirs at the head waters of the Snake river. The normal flow of this stream below American Falls, during the low water season was appropriated for the Twin Falls system long before the Minidoka project was launched. The reclamation officials may be able to make the settlers weep but they cannot utilize the tears to augment the flow of the river. They must build the storage reservoirs. Above American falls the waters of the Snake are over appropriated. Along this portion of the stream, and prior to the inception of the Minidoka project, thousands of settlers were struggling with a scant water supply and building up the country. Instead of building retaining works at the head of the river to furnish water for the settlers who were already on the ground and in need of assistance, the reclamation service rushed in with the Minidoka project, although there was not a settler on the Minidoka tract calling for help, and it made an over appropriation of water and has since done its utmost to bring in settlers under these conditions. Is this the kind of relief the secretary proposes to afford? Handcapped as they were and as they are today for lack of water, the settlers along the upper Snake river valley have done wonders. This year they will receive from the best sugar factories over \$1,500,000 in cash, and still have their grain and hay to sell. How much better would it have been for the reclamation service to have aided the settlers above American falls instead of endeavoring to place settlers below that point in the same predicament as their unfortunate neighbors above. How came the Minidoka project to be conceived? Just to knock Twin Falls. Of this the News will have more to say later. The Canyon canal project was damned solemnly by reclamation service officials. It was dubbed a "menace to the noblest work undertaken by the government." Yet this canal will carry water next year just the same.

There is every reason why Twin Falls should be friendly to the Minidoka project. Prosperity on the Minidoka tract means added prosperity on the Twin Falls tract. Moreover it is a beautiful object lesson. Now if the government will only provide water for the Minidoka project and not try to do to the Twin Falls farmer what it did to the Yakima farmer, all will be well. It is time Secretary Hitchcock muzzled his noisy pack. Let his hired men acquire reputations as betrayers before they assail those who have accomplished something.

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C. C. Bedford is in Caldwell, where he went on account of the illness of his uncle.

J. A. Carpenter has arrived from North Yakima. He brought with him a carload of household effects.

The railroad section house is nearly completed, the final coat of paint being applied this week.

Charles Cole cheered his friends by appearing on the streets Tuesday after a severe spell of sickness.

Children belonging to the Christian church are requested to be present at services Sunday before Xmas.

It is announced that Perrine & Bradley are preparing to erect a brick building on the corner next to their place. The site and plans of the building are now under consideration.

Bradley & Smith have let the contract for a two-story cement block building on their lot opposite the Perrine place. Work is under way already.

S. W. Hazen, who played football with a beer keg and fractured his leg, is able to be out on crutches. He will soon be able to begin evening up on his friends who have been joking him.

Harry Warnke left yesterday for Tell City, Indiana, where he will spend the holidays with relatives. He cut a fine group of alfalfa this season and promised to shave regularly here after.

All men are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Young Men's Christian association of Twin Falls held each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Christian church. Special features for each service.

Some magnificent photographs of the Twin Falls tract, which were taken by Horace Myers of Boise and exhibited at the Portland fair, have been loaned to the Land & Water company and are now hanging in the company's offices in the Perrine.

An important meeting of the Twin Falls Canal association will be held in the old schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, December 16, at which the form of mortgage which the settlers are being asked to sign will be discussed and other questions of interest will be brought up.

E. L. Sinnott, traveling representative of the American Type Foundry company of Portland, arrived in Twin Falls last Saturday to rest up before attempting to sell a new press to Major Reed at Burley. The rest did him good and he unfolded a beauty on the versatile malar.

S. A. Shober and J. H. Hyer, the well known engineers, are preparing to build a two-story cement block structure diagonally across from the Allen block. The building will have a frontage of 25 feet and will be modern throughout. There will be a lodge room on the upper floor.

A. P. Senior, Dr. Spurgeon, Cheek, William Cheek, John R. Newton, Nelson Rockwell and George Drury of Greenville, Utah, are negotiating the Twin Falls tract with a view of locating here. They went to Buhl on Wednesday morning. The visitors think very highly of the tract.

The Christmas dance to be given by the Modern Woodmen of America in I. O. O. F. hall on Christmas night promises to be one of the distinctive social events of the winter. The arrangements are in the hands of a splendid committee and the quality of entertainment is certain to be high class.

T. J. Woods, has returned from Spokane and reopened his real estate office, sharing office room with Dr. Clinechek. Mr. Woods denied the report that he had agreed with the tractor to revoke any intending purchasers whom he might talk into a trance on the glories of Twin Falls. He proposes to use straight talk, no gas.

George C. Nichols of Burley, who recently cast his lot in "the city of destiny," visited Twin Falls this week in the interest of the Norris Safe & Lock Co. The burning of the People's grocery through which Mr. Bradley lost a valuable set of books, has everybody to thinking of safes and of course when they began thinking it was a "clinch" for the Hall.

James L. Ferney has purchased an interest in Sprague's Pharmacy and the firm name will hereafter be Sprague & Ferney. Mr. Ferney, who has been a registered pharmacist for 15 years, went to St. Anthony two years ago from Des Moines, Iowa. Although he liked the "Bannock-Belt" capital, he decided Twin Falls was the better field. Mrs. Ferney will join her husband here in the spring.

The Max Pink building on Main street has been rented by the school

trustees and is now used by Superintendent Potter for teaching the eighth and ninth grades. The rental of this building was made necessary to prevent overcrowding elsewhere.

Superintendent Potter is teaching the children writing up exercises and military drill and the pupils are rapidly becoming proficient.

Mrs. P. H. Smith has arrived from New York. She will spend the holidays with her husband, who is unable to travel at present because of a stubborn sprained ankle which has kept him in his room at the Perrine for some time.

Mr. Smith, it is well known, is a war of sunshine and he is expanding his business operations just as he did before his battle with the broncho which resulted in his being unable to travel.

Manager W. A. Overbeck of the Western Moline Plow Co., Belt Lake City, is a guest at the Perrine. Mr. Overbeck drove over the entire Twin Falls tract two years ago, before a seed was turned, and then predicted it would be a wonderful agricultural district. He considers his prediction well verified already.

Mr. Overbeck is strongly of the opinion that the farmers should try sugar beet culture.

P. N. Uhrhahn is in the city from Coeur d'Alene. He reports that his industrious bees have hived up for the winter. He harvested a splendid crop of honey this year. He was also fortunate with his peaches and apricots and proposes to plant more peach trees in the spring.

Mr. Uhrhahn believes the west end of the Twin Falls tract will develop into a magnificent fruit district, and he certainly ought to know.

The Madison Square Theater company will play an engagement of three nights at I. O. O. F. hall beginning Monday evening, December 18. There will be a complete change of bill every night. The company has been touring at I. O. O. F. halls and has been well received everywhere. It is made up of a clever aggregation of artists and, unlike many organizations of the kind, it is not afraid to play long engagements. Elsewhere will be found comments on the company's work taken from papers in nearby towns.

Mrs. Nellie Bennett, the noted wing shot, visited in Twin Falls just Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Bennett travels for "Outdoor Life," an excellent publication. Incidentally she carries a splendid rifle. Smith gun which will make the mouth of any true sportsman water.

Julius O'Connor, who is assisting Colonel Albright, Grand High Chief and Deputy to the Great Incumbence of the Improved Order of Red Men, is registered at the Perrine. Mr. O'Connor is engaged in becoming acquainted with the local members of the order and taking steps to institute a wigwag, wigwag, teepee or camp in Twin Falls. He discovered Bob McCall's brand of a Jiffy and stated that Bob had one of the prettiest of the brands of early design. At the time this brand was applied it was customary for the local members of the order to work often reuniting. Since the substitution of electricity the brands are more artistic. The Improved Order of Red Men is a purely social organization and the only purely American order in existence, having its inception at the "Boston Tea Party."

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The Kimberly Townsite Co. are offering for the next 30 days inside business lots at \$150; corner lots, \$375. These are the cheapest lots offered by any town in the Idaho, Montana & Northwestern railway, and will produce the largest ratio of profit. You can't lose; they are an absolutely safe investment.

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IDAHO'S SUPERB SHOWING AT THE PORTLAND FAIR

With a Diminutive Appropriation Commissioner McBride Performed Won-
ders and Will Actually Have a Surplus to Turn Back Into the State
Treasury—Gem State Took Medals Galore and Proved the Star En-
tertainer.

BOISE, Dec. 5.—R. W. McBride, ex-
ecutive commissioner from Idaho to
the Lewis and Clark exposition in
Portland, has left for his home in Sal-
mon City, accompanied by Mrs. Mc-
Bride. Mr. McBride expects to be in
Boise the first part of January, when
the final meeting of the commission
will be held. In speaking of the work
of the commission and Idaho's part in
the Portland fair, Mr. McBride said,
before leaving:

"I do not think that anyone connect-
ed with the Portland exposition, or
especially familiar with it, will doubt
the truth of the statement that of all
the regions participating in the fair,
none exceeded the state of Idaho in
effectiveness, nor will any other state
reap proportionately a greater reward
as a return for the money spent and
effort made to make a creditable show-
ing. The reason for this is in some
ways not particularly hard to point
out. First, Idaho had the prettiest
and most homelike building on the
ground; then through the work of Mrs.
Wessels something extremely artistic
and entirely unique was shown in
the setting for a magnificent horticul-
tural and agricultural display; the
lead-mining exhibit was the finest ever
shown at a world's fair; there was a
splendid educational exhibit, and the
commission made a distribution of the
finest gotten up statistical and descrip-
tive pamphlet of the state, of any state
in the Union. Finally, and this, per-
haps, was the most potent factor of
all in establishing the supremacy of
the state at the fair, a boundless west-
ern hospitality was shown."

"Governor Gooding, with the advice
and consent of the other members of
the commission, conceived a new idea
in the way of making the Idaho build-
ing a social center. Mrs. Adelia B.
Scott of Idaho Falls, a lady of great
ability and charm, was chosen official
hostess. Each month she was given a
number of assistants. These ladies
were taken from all portions of the
state. Every one who visited the
Idaho building during the fair season,
I believe, will tell the same story of
the extreme courtesy and friendliness
displayed by the ladies in attendance.
During the fair season, in addition to
Mrs. Scott, the following ladies were
hostesses: Miss Lydia Cox, Miss Car-
rie Moller, Boise; Mrs. May Mc-
Glinchey, Payette; Mrs. M. A. Kurtz,
Nampa; Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Chaney,
Pocatello; Mrs. Schilling, Rupert;
Mrs. Pulse, Miss Aileen Greene,
Grangeville; Mrs. C. H. Linsenfelder,
Twin Falls; Mrs. O. B. Moon, Coeur
d'Alene City; Mrs. Chloe McNally,
Burley; Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Idaho
Falls; Miss Maud Battelle Hammell,
Kootenai; Miss Elmina Fry, Moscow;
Miss Alice Clark, Shoshone.

"The last meeting of the commis-
sion prior to its dissolution will be
held sometime next month. At that
time I will be prepared to make a full
accounting of my stewardship. I am
certain that the commission will have
a snug sum to turn back into the
treasury from the appropriation made
for the fair. The eighth session of the
legislature provided an appropriation
of \$25,000 for the Lewis and Clark ex-
position. It was understood that of
this amount about \$5,000 was to be
used in paying old debts from the St.
Louis fair, and to pay for the publi-
cation of a large number of the re-
ports of the immigration commission-
er, which were distributed free
throughout the exposition. Of this
amount about \$2,500 was expended in
the erection of the Idaho building, and
in fitting up the grounds. The re-
maining expenditures were for the
maintenance of the building and grounds,
payment of salaries, and other ex-
penses. I feel like congratulating my-
self and the other members of the
commission that with so small an ap-
propriation we really made a better
showing than many of the states hav-
ing a great deal larger amounts to ex-
pend. Indeed I feel that we had over-
everything that was needed or desirable,
and perhaps were all the better off
for having been limited by so small an
appropriation."

"It is a little difficult after the close
of such an exposition to tell just what
happened that was memorable. With
the Idaho exhibit, it is easy to point to
one thing, and that is the show made

by the people of the state on Septem-
ber 7, Idaho day. The Portland
newspapers estimated that at least
3,500 Idaho people were in the city
on that day and participated in the ex-
ercises, including the parade of the
grounds. The attendance at the fair
that day was the largest of any day
until that time, and until the close of
the fair was admitted to have been
the banner state day of the exposi-
tion. It would be practically impos-
sible to enumerate the various social
events given by the Idaho exposition
authorities during the fair season. The
treatment of the state by the fair au-
thorities left nothing to be desired.
Everything that was asked for was
granted, every agreement was lived up
to, and we were treated as though we
were one of their own people. When
the awards were made it was found
that Idaho had been given 100 gold
medals, 49 silver medals, 45 bronze
and 34 honorable mentions. The gold
and silver medals are now being en-
graved, and on completion will be dis-
tributed to their owners. This will
occur shortly after the first of the
year."

"Immediately after the close of the
exposition the mineral exhibit was
packed entire and shipped to Boise,
where it is expected that it will form
the nucleus of a magnificent exhibit
of the mineral resources of the state
that will be placed in the new capitol
building when completed. Such por-
tions of the other exhibits as had per-
manent value were also shipped to
Boise. I have stored them all under
ample insurance, and have paid the
warehouse charges until January 1,
1907. The Idaho building, I said, is
Paul Wessinger of Portland, who ex-
pects to fit it up at an expense of four
or five thousand dollars, to be used
by the people of that city for social
functions. The place will be in
charge of H. B. Parsons, manager of
Parsons hall. It is the intention to
have the street car line extended to
the building, which will continue to be
known as the Idaho building."

Mr. McBride has received many
compliments for his work as executive
commissioner. The full commission,
which will meet for the first
time next month, is composed
of the following persons: Gov-
ernor F. R. Gooding, ex-officio
member; Hon. James E. Steele of
Idaho, president; Mrs. Hebrilla Man-
field, Nampa, secretary; R. W. Mc-
Bride, Salmon, executive commis-
sioner; Fred J. Bradley, Halley, mining
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having selected plays that are neither
flat nor suggestive of the vulgar. It
is a rare lot of plays and a rare good
company behind them.

Low's Madison Square Theater
company gave one of the clearest and
most entertaining plays we have wit-
nessed for many years, at the Burley
opera house last night. Every actor
was a star. Their pianist is a player
of very superior skill and power. The
company will play again tonight and
tomorrow night, and we are sure they
will draw a full house each night, as
they deserve to do. They will play in
Allen and Oakley next week, and we
can assure our friends at those places
that they will be entertained by as
clean and talented a company as will
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