

# TWIN FALLS NEWS

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## TOP PRICE FOR TWIN FALLS FARM PROPERTY

Paul S. A. Bickel Sells 40 Acres of His Farm Adjoining the Townsite for \$200 an Acre—Purchasers Are John R. Newton and A. P. Senior of Springfield, Utah, and E. G. Chaffer of Boulder, Colorado, all Experienced Real Estate Dealers.

The top price for Twin Falls farm land was paid this week by John R. Newton and A. P. Senior of Springfield, Utah, and E. G. Chaffer of Boulder, Colorado, who purchased 40 acres adjoining the townsite from Paul S. A. Bickel for \$200 an acre, cash. The land, which is patented, fenced and cultivated, is the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, it fronts on Blue Lakes avenue and joins the Murtough quarter section. Messrs. Senior, Newton and Chaffer are all experienced real estate dealers. After examining the entire tract they selected the highest priced piece of land as the best investment. It is predicted that they will more than double their money in another year. Colorado land, no richer and not nearly so well watered, is selling for more than \$1000 an acre, and Washington land is bringing equally as high a price. Anything that can be grown in Washington or Colorado can be grown quite as successfully in Twin Falls. Shrewd investors appreciate this fact, which accounts for the constantly advancing price of farm land on the Twin Falls tract.

Of all the entrymen on the Twin Falls tract, only one has failed to carry out his contract. This is Robert Olson, who is believed to have gone to Alaska and who has not been heard from. This fact shows what the entrymen think of their property. Within the past few days several entrymen, who found they had too much land to handle, have assigned portions of their holdings, receiving therefor handsome bonuses. In some cases property located several miles from the city has changed hands at a bonus of more than \$25 an acre. Values of farm and city property never so high as they are at present nor has the market ever been better. People in search of land are coming in every day and real estate dealers report lively business.

## WARM WEATHER AT CLEAR LAKE

Snow Disappearing and Ground is Almost Bare.

CLEAR LAKE, Jan. 20.—Although the snowfall has been unusually heavy, the weather has been so warm of late that the ground in this vicinity is almost bare.

A. G. Madellina is feeding quite a number of horses at present, having engaged to winter a large band.

J. S. Johnson is winter feeding a band of sheep at the Clear Lake ranch.

Mrs. Charles Ingersoll has been ill for the past week.

George M. Lamb, the tireless and progressive merchant, is unpacking another consignment of goods.

Otis Syster has just received a new large loom. He intends to place a rabbit fence, four feet six inches in height, around his farm.

Charles Rose and J. W. Briggs, who have been engaged in trapping fur-bearing animals for the past month, report having had good luck.

Mrs. S. P. Briggs is considering the advisability of renting her fruit farm, which has grown to such proportions that she feels unequal to the task of caring for it.

Guy Lemons, who baled a large quantity of hay at the Briggs' ranch, is engaged in shipping it across the Snake river.

George Shoolie and brother spent the past week in the valley, gathering their cattle which had strayed in here during the recent storms.

## ONES—BUILDING—IS—LEASED

C. L. Parsons, who came here from C. L. Parsons, Wash., and made "the apple" famous, has purchased the land and road with it of W. Jones and leased the entire Jones block. Mr. Jones purchased Mr. Parsons' ranch

near Kimberly and will move there in the spring. Mr. Parsons will make some improvements in the Palace saloon, which he will conduct in future. Mr. Jones will spend the winter in California. He will be missed by a large circle of friends in Twin Falls who have always found him ready to do his part in anything pertaining to the welfare of the city. Mr. Parsons is a popular young man and a hustler.



## THE "HOMELESS TWENTY"

Reading from left to right the figures in the top row are those of P. W. Sweeney, Frank Burrington, S. T. Hamilton, C. H. Muir, Paul S. A. Bickel, Charles M. Hill, Herbert Osburn, Charles P. Diah. Second row—A. N. Sprague, Mrs. R. M. McCollum, R. M. McCollum, Miss Elva McCollum, Major Fred R. Reed, Dr. H. W. Clouch, Dr. G. F. Baker, Harry F. Allen. Third row—A. N. Frankel, Morgan G. Heap, Miss Gertrude Rauch, C. E. Cois. Fourth row—W. W. Dunn, Henry J. Wall, T. J. Woods, George B. Fraser, John E. Hayes, J. V. Baker and T. C. Macaulay.

—From a Flashlight Photograph, taken by Ernest Tacha at the McCollum residence, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17.

ONE evening, about a year ago, shortly after R. M. McCollum's residence was completed, Mrs. McCollum remarked to her husband: "Bob, there are a number of nice men in Twin Falls who are far away from home and old friends, have no place to spend their evenings and they must be lonesome. We have the only house of any size in town and I think we should ask them to come over and make themselves at home with us. I feel sure we could make it more comfortable for them."

"My dear wife," said Bob, "you never had a nobler inspiration in your life. Let's have the whole bunch down here. The place isn't in the best of tune. It seems to have dropped a tone or two coming across the plain from Shoshone, but the chances are that the boys won't notice that. The kitchen range is all right. Say when, and I'll round up the gang."

Next evening 20 homeless men scraped the mud from their shoes on Bob McCollum's front steps. They soon warmed up under the irresistible hospitality of their hosts and they recall that evening as one of the pleasantest of their lives. They played and sang and danced, and how they did enjoy the home cooking. Then and there they called themselves the "Homeless Twenty" and several times since have they met at the McCollum home always cheerful and happy. So enjoyable were the remembrance that the membership of the "Homeless Twenty" was soon increased to more than double the original number. On one occasion they dined at the old Elks restaurant on Twelfth avenue, behind Allen's store. Again they gathered at Sprague & Butler's, now Sprague &

Forney's drug store, a favorite meeting place of the "old guard." This meeting ended with an excellent spread at the old Headquarters restaurant, which was then under the management of Grimes & Hamburg. Around the tables they exchanged reminiscences and told how they happened to locate in Twin Falls. Since then they have twice been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCollum and they hope to meet with their original hosts again before the winter is over. Mr. McCollum has in his parlor a magnificent easy chair as a pleasant reminder of the "Homeless Twenty." His instructions are to save the chair first, in case of fire, and then look after "Gibby," the priceless fur terrier. The "Homeless Twenty" will form the nucleus of the Twin Falls Elks' society which is now being organized.

## "SEE AMERICA," "SEE IT FIRST"

### GREAT PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED.

Congress in Salt Lake Arouses Powerful Sentiment—West is Bound to Benefit by the Campaign.

S. T. Hamilton and H. F. Allen, who represented the city and the Commercial club of Twin Falls at the "See America First" congress in Salt Lake City last week, report that the movement is far greater and more comprehensive than most people imagine. The congress was a grand success in every particular. The entire west and a goodly portion of the east was represented. Intense patriotism was aroused.

"It was one of the greatest gatherings, perhaps the greatest, I ever attended," said Mr. Allen. "Every representative had a new idea. Every state has scenery within its borders beside which the Alps and the Appennines look like a backyard in Harlem, and everybody roared for everybody else. The prevailing sentiment was: 'We have the greatest country on earth, commercially, physically and every other way, and we intend that the whole world shall know it. Not only were the benefits of tourist trade brought out, but patriotism seemed to ooze from every quarter. It was the beginning of a grand campaign of education for the American people who know so little of their own country. The railroads are right in line, naturally, and I feel sure splendid results will follow.'"

"We had splendid time," said Mr. Hamilton. "Many noted men from all parts of the country were present and many bright things were said. Judge Richards' address on Idaho was exceedingly bright and it made a distinct hit. I believe Twin Falls will profit greatly by the 'See America

## PEOPLE CROWDING INTO BUHL

Increasing Demand for Farm Property Near Townsite.

Settlers are beginning to crowd into Buhl and a big rush to that place in the spring is predicted. Large quantities of lumber and building material are being freighted to the west end of the tract and land is being rapidly taken up. Of the many homeseekers who visited Buhl during the past week for the purpose of selecting land, not one returned without filling. Several announced their intention to purchase town lots and build on them the moment the lots were placed on the market. The low line canal is completed to within two miles of Buhl and water will be on the townsite not later than April 1, the date of the opening. A large number of farmers who own land in the vicinity of the townsite are preparing to move to their holdings and begin cultivation.

## WILL BE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF BUHL

The Twin Falls Land & Water company has decided to establish a second experimental farm near Buhl for the benefit of settlers on the west end of the tract. A novel experiment will be made. The most unattractive and rocky 40-acre tract available will be selected, the object being to discover the real value of rocky land and the uses to which it may be put. Superintendent McPherson will be asked to farm the rocky ground according to his own judgment. It is possible that a number of varieties of fruit trees will be planted on this farm. The northwest corner of the tract is several hundred feet lower than Twin Falls and the season there is earlier. A large area of land in the Buhl district will be under crop this year.

## REORGANIZATION DEAL FINALLY CONSUMMATED

Buhl Kimberly Interests in the Twin Falls Land & Water Company Are Formally Acquired by the Trowbridge & Niver Company of Chicago—Stockholders Will Meet in Salt Lake City on Tuesday, February 6, and Elect New Officers.

## WILD DEER INVADE MORTAUGH

Band of Seven Spread Buck Fever at That Place.

MORTAUGH, Feb. 1.—A. J. Bevelin and family have arrived from Missouri. Mr. Bevelin's carload of stock and implements reached Mortaugh in good condition.

A band of seven deer appeared in Mortaugh last Tuesday. Were it not for the fact that the citizens of this place have the greatest respect for the state game law which prohibits the killing of deer except during the last four months of the year, a heavy bombardment would surely have resulted. In order to avoid temptation, a few of the ranchers wasted cartridges in a successful effort to frighten the bold animals away. The band took flight in the direction of the foothills from whence they came.

Frank Weinheimer is building a blacksmith's shop.

James H. Boyd left last Friday for Estes Park, Colorado. Some of his neighbors suspect that he will not return alone.

N. H. Emanuel, who secured the contract to build Mrs. Stephenson's store, now has the building under construction.

J. D. Stelmor visited Boise last Saturday.

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## MORE RABBITS TO BE KILLED

### GREAT DRIVE IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY MORNING.

Territory North of City Between Blue Lakes Boulevard and Rock Creek Will Be Covered.

The biggest rabbit drive of the season will occur on Sunday morning. It is intended to clear the territory north of the city between Blue Lakes avenue and Rock Creek. Don Bryan is building a corral at the junction of Rock creek and the Snake river into which the pests will be driven. The high cliffs along the river and creek will prevent the rabbits from escaping and a large number should be captured and slaughtered.

The committee on arrangements consists of H. F. Allen, F. E. Ramsey, Don C. Bryan and C. W. Hawk.

The captains of the day will be Will Burton, Paul Bickel, M. B. De Long, Joe Day, Harry Allen, L. R. Darrow.

Residents in Kimberly, Ellier and vicinity have been invited to join in the drive and a large attendance is expected. The older school children have also been asked to participate.

The hunters will meet at the Hotel Perrine at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and receive their assignments.

The intention is to string an unbroken line of hunters from the top of the Blue Lakes grade at the end of this avenue, south on the avenue to the city limits, and west to Rock creek. If this human triangle can be formed and properly closed in it will surely sweep the tract covered clear of the pests.

No guns or dogs will be allowed. Wagons will be ready at the central end of the drive to bring the bounty of dollars abroad. The average

hunter from the eastern cities knows little about Europe than he does about drive encompassing a certain section of territory. In this way more effective far colleges that of Europe and it is to live work can be accomplished. Sunday is the only day on which the American First organization was drives can be held as a good turnout cannot be obtained at any other time.

The jack rabbits have a nasty habit of devouring haystacks and gnawing the bark from young fruit trees. When they become very numerous disease carries them off and they almost disappear. Then they begin to multiply again, increasing for about seven years. They have been on the increase on this tract for several years.

The deal by which the Buhl-Kimberly interests in the Twin Falls Land & Water company were acquired by the Trowbridge & Niver company of Chicago was consummated in Chicago last Saturday. The stockholders of the reorganized company will meet in Salt Lake City on Tuesday, February 6, for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting plans. It is necessary to hold the meeting in Salt Lake City because the original company was incorporated under the laws of Utah. The headquarters of the company will hereafter be in Twin Falls.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is generally understood that S. H. Milner of Salt Lake City will be the president of the new company. Samuel H. Hays of Boise, first vice president; I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, second vice president; R. W. Furla of Boise, chief engineer and general manager. Press dispatches state that R. D. Manson of Chicago will be treasurer and M. B. De Long of Twin Falls secretary of the company.

For a time last week it was thought that the deal had fallen through. Complications arose which almost severed the negotiations. Hostile influences were felt but the project stood the most searching investigation and negotiations were closed without a hitch.

The works now under construction on the south side of the Snake river will be completed as early as compatible with absolute safety. This means that all land under the low line canal will be watered in time for this year's crop and the entire tract under the high line will be irrigated during the coming summer.

So soon as this work is ended the reclamation of the north side tract will begin. This tract embraces more than 120,000 acres of choice land which is to be reclaimed by the construction of three huge storage reservoirs which will be filled during the flood season and kept full during the dry months by continuous flow from the Milner dam. These will be known as the Wilson lake, Sugar Loaf and Monument reservoirs and will be of sufficient capacity to irrigate more than 150,000 acres if need be.

It is also definitely announced that the railroad will be built to Buhl as soon as construction work can be safely commenced. The Short Line is now assembling its construction crews, the headquarters for which will be maintained at Twin Falls. Once the Rock creek bridge is completed the work will go ahead with a rush.

A pleasing feature of the reorganization is the announcement that plans for a viaduct across Rock creek at the foot of Shoshone avenue have been accepted and this work will start without delay. The property owners interested raised a considerable sum to defray the expense of building the viaduct and the new company will furnish the balance. The viaduct will be a great convenience to the farmers west of the creek who will be enabled to haul full loads in and out of the city without having to double the grades.

The officials of the new company will come to Twin Falls immediately after the stockholders' meeting in Salt Lake City and will confer with the farmers in regard to local irrigation questions.

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## CALL THE TURN ON RECLAMATION SERVICE

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homes for the people carried out. This can be done without surrendering our rights as a state or as individuals. It is a great work. If carried out along the lines intended by the framers of the reclamation law, and worthy of the careful and earnest efforts of all our citizens. The steps now taken in irrigation development and establishment of stable rights, both in law making and construction, should be in advance, and, with care, there is no reason why the present stage of development so laboriously attained should ever be receded from.

Perversion of Law.  
Appreciating the enthusiasm with which the public has welcomed the inauguration of certain enterprises by the engineers of that department, it is with the greatest reluctance that I have called attention to what, in my judgment, is the perversion of the original purpose of the reclamation act; but I am compelled to this course by the obligations of my position as state engineer, charged with the oversight of irrigation matters within our boundaries. I am hopeful, in view of the sentiments expressed by President Roosevelt, that the methods of the bureau will soon be brought into harmony with the original intent of the act that created it, and that this department of the government, instead of entering the field as a competitor with private enterprise in the construction of irrigation canals from streams already largely, if not over, appropriated, will turn its attention to increasing the water supply available for irrigation by the construction of reservoirs for conserving the flood waters of our streams. There will then be no occasion for their efforts to change the state laws in such a way as to place the control of our irrigation affairs in the hands of a department with headquarters at Washington. To my mind, local control is the prime requisite for the best development of our irrigation resources; and, as far as practicable, the affairs of each drainage basin should be left to the management of its own settlers and irrigators. General rules and regulations adopted or approved at Washington for the government of our irrigation conditions, however wise, could be framed for only general application, leaving unsolved, or perhaps interfering with the solution of, questions peculiar to the different localities.

### Need of Local Control.

The operations of the board of irrigation in our own state have distinctly demonstrated that the closer the irrigator can be brought to the solution of his own problems the more satisfactory is the result. The work of the board has therefore been more in the nature of an advisory than a controlling factor, and has accomplished its best work by consultation and assistance rather than in promulgating rules and regulations.

The irrigation district organization under the laws of our state is the logical and inevitable solution of all our irrigation problems, whether they be inaugurated through government aid, Carey act enterprises or individual effort. The water users who take water from a common source of supply must inevitably establish their own home rule which is best suited to their conditions. They can do that as well in the beginning as in the end, and if the funds of the reclamation service could be invested in irrigation district bonds, with or without interest, it is my opinion that irrigation development would acquire such an impetus that it would not be checked until every acre of irrigable land was cultivated and growing the crops best suited to its climate and condition, and the largest number of homes built for the largest number of citizens conducive to our best development along all lines. The arbitrary ruling limiting the size of the tract a family may cultivate to minute dimensions, which is possible under the present regulations of the reclamation service, is not conducive to the highest development

of the individual, and is a feature of the community of interest which our citizens will be slow to endorse.

### Radical Change Needed.

Rumors are rife that it is the purpose of those having charge of the reclamation bureau to introduce bills before our next legislature having for their object the turning over of state control of irrigation affairs in Idaho to this bureau. I hope this is not true, but recent legislation in other states makes it incumbent upon me to fully warn the members of our legislature to be on guard against any radical change in our present laws. It would

be far better for the present to take no action upon the slight changes I have recommended than take the risk by change of giving away the rights that properly belong to the state. If this is to be the price for government aid under the reclamation act, it would have been far better for the worst in every way had this legislation never been enacted. In all matters pertaining to development under its provisions, it would be the safer plan for this state to withhold action until the policies of those in charge of the bureau are radically changed. Should this not occur, it would, as I show it, be the part of wisdom for the state and its people to decline the offer of aid from the reclamation bureau.

We have attained a very creditable development without this aid, and can work out our further salvation without it. To myself and many others interested in the highest development of our irrigation possibilities, a most pleasant vista of rapid and effective development was presented through co-operation with the national government under the terms and seeming policies of the reclamation act, and no one could be more disappointed in the results to this time, but most assuredly we believe, however, that no price would recompense the state for the surrender of its rights and the local communities of their home rule in irrigation matters.

### CONTROL OF RECLAMATION FUND

Senate Waking Up to the Need of Supervision.

A Washington special says: In the discussion in the irrigation committee of the senate upon the bill of Senator Heyburn, providing the proceeds of the sale of townships in irrigation projects should be turned into the reclamation fund, it developed that a number of the members of the committee were in favor of taking control of the reclamation fund out of the hands of the secretary of the interior and making its expenditure subject to congressional action, as in the case of other public moneys. Senator Carter of Montana, one of the committee, is active in his advocacy of legislation along the lines thus indicated. He is of the opinion that the reclamation fund is not being expended as judiciously as it might be with congressional restrictions placed upon it. Senators Henshrough and Corman also favor taking the reclamation fund as well as the Panama canal expenditures out of the control of the executive department and placing them in control of congress, just as all other government funds are expended. It is expected that general legislation will be proposed which will make a radical change in the disposition of the reclamation fund.

Heyburn's bill, which brought on this discussion, has been referred to a subcommittee consisting of Senators Sutherland, Henshrough and Peterson. The committee also considered the bill of Senator Fulton, providing for the condemnation of lands in private ownership for uses of the reclamation service in cases where such lands may be necessary for the success of a government irrigation project. The question of the constitutionality of the condemnation proceedings contemplated by the bill was raised and final action upon it was deferred.

### Something to Please the Children.

Something to please the children.  
Something to entertain.  
Shall I dance, my dears, or wiggle my ears?  
Or balance myself on a cane?  
Shall I stand at the parlor easement  
And sing to the crowd below?  
Or your first ten over grandma's knee  
In a cannel was I know?  
Something to please the children:  
Anything droll will do!  
Shall I lash myself to the mantel shelf  
And poke my feet up the flue?  
Shall I spill hot wax on the carpet  
Or cover my nose with soap?  
Or run my hair, or drop a chair  
On the toes of an enemy's foot?  
Something to please the children:  
Something that's light and easy!  
Shall I while the and scream at the  
the horses will run away?  
Shall I hang the cat on the curtain,  
Or zero Aunt Jane with a mouse?  
Shall I shout and yell through the  
telephone?  
And then set fire to the house?  
Something to please the children:  
Nothing that's true and tame!

Shall I never at last, for a game,  
This great me as Uncle Henry,  
And I may even have a few  
In the jolly ways and could play  
Of an elderly man like me  
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| Freight.   | Passenger.  | Stations.     | Passenger.      | Freight.         |
|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2:01 a. m. | 9:00 a. m.  | Minidoka      | arr. 8:50 p. m. | arr. 10:20 p. m. |
| 2:30       | 9:17        | Accequia      | 6:15            | 9:50             |
| 3:00 p. m. | 9:29        | Rupert        | 6:02            | 9:39             |
| 3:45       | 9:41        | Heyburn       | 5:50            | 9:30             |
| 4:30       | 9:49        | Burley        | 5:40            | 9:20             |
| 5:00       | 10:01       | Starr's Ferry | 5:28            | 8:30             |
| 5:15       | 10:18       | Milner        | 5:10            | 8:15             |
| 5:40       | 10:35       | Dry Creek     | 4:53            | 7:55             |
| 5:55       | 10:43       | Murtaugh      | 4:45            | 7:40             |
| 6:10       | 10:50       | Hansen        | 4:35            | 7:25             |
| 6:27       | 11:00       | Kimberly      | 4:15            | 7:15             |
| 6:00 p. m. | 11:15 a. m. | Twin Falls    | arr. 4:15       | lv. 7:00 a. m.   |

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## REPRESENTATION.

The headquarters of the Twin Falls Land & Water company should be in Twin Falls. Long distance management will not do for a project of this kind. There should be in this city every hour of the day and every day in the year an official of the company who should have the authority to speak for the corporation. It is necessary for the safe conduct of its business that the departments of a corporation should be segregated, but there should be a responsible head and the responsible head of the Land & Water company should be in Twin Falls. No matter how trivial the question that the farmer desires to ask may be, he is entitled to a prompt reply. In olden times it was customary on "All Fools' Day" to send a victim around from one person to another with a note which read: "Chase the fool another mile." The victim sometimes rebelled and bloody noses often resulted.

Every entryman in the Twin Falls tract is a stockholder in the company. Co-operation between the company and the entryman is absolutely necessary. The farmers cannot co-operate with the company unless the company is represented at home. They cannot be expected to travel all over the country to find the head of the corporation with which they are dealing. Hundreds of Twin Falls farmers are unused to litigation. Through the medium of the farmers' associations they are acquiring much valuable knowledge. Still there are questions between the individual farmer and the company which are most effectively settled through official channels. Should a farmer have a grievance, real or fancied, he is entitled to prompt hearing. He should be able to go right to headquarters with his complaint.

No matter how capable or how conscientious an official of a company may be, he is powerless if handicapped by lack of authority. He can only suggest and recommend. The farmer detests red tape. A king in his own home, he resents second hand dealing. One word, spoken with authority, is worth a dozen semi-official orations.

The farmers will have their say and they have a right to it. The new company will save money and trouble by bearing this fact in mind and maintaining its headquarters in Twin Falls.

## THE PROPER COURSE.

Record will not presume to say what Burley and the south side people should or should not do in their present dreadlocked predicament. Ross with both feet and thinking that he alone was responsible for it all, had gone to work quickly and in a feverish way forthrightly themselves. Burley and then in the same friendly manner presented their case to Mr. Ross and the department at Washington they would at least have avoided looking for help with anybody and in the main kept matters in a far better shape. The very first thing that was charged was that Ross, for political reasons, was the direct cause of the temporary abandonment of the pumping project, which of itself was perfectly fair and certainly ill advised. True the statement was made by both sides and without never thinking long enough to arrive at reasonable conclusions, and from where the trouble has all come from in this particular instance. However, the fact is that the company through, we do not believe, would have altered the situation, for the postponement was found necessary for the best interests of the service and was there fore for a good purpose delayed. But a different course would have left a kildier feeling and the settlers of the south side would be better satisfied. Rupert Record.

What course could the settlers on the south side pursue? Should they have groveled at the feet of Mr. Ross or burned incense at the shrine of Mr.

Newell? Every unit on the south side had its settler long before the pumping project was abandoned. Absolutely no warning that the project was to be abandoned was given to the settlers. On March 6, 1905, less than one year ago, Senator Heyburn was officially advised by the department of the Interior at Washington that the fund set aside for the pumping project would not be diverted and that the work on the south side would not be delayed. This statement was official and it cannot be denied. The irresponsible engineers prepared the diversion of the fund for purposes best known to themselves and they deserve all the censure that has been heaped upon them and more besides. They are either grossly incompetent and incapable of carrying out their own plans or else they are actuated by ulterior motives. An investigation has been ordered and the truth will soon be known.

WOULD PROTECT THE SETTLER  
Congress Should Have Control of Reclamation Fund.

A movement is on foot in Washington to place the future distribution of the reclamation fund under the direct control of congress instead of leaving it with the reclamation bureau. This strikes us as the correct thing to do. Then when an appropriation is made for a certain project it will stay made. It will be used for that purpose and no one will have authority to transfer the money to another project or to another use.

That \$2,000,000 was originally appropriated, or at least by the secretary of the Interior for the Minidoka project is a matter of record. That all plans were made for the expenditure of that amount on the project is also a matter of record, or susceptible of proof. That the use of that amount and the completing of the works for both sides of the river as rapidly as possible was the intention of the department during the first six or eight months work on the project is a well known fact. On March 6, 1905, Senator Heyburn writes from Washington: "The reports that have reached you in regard to the effect of the temporary use of the surplus funds originally set aside for the Minidoka project are without foundation. There have been no steps taken nor orders made contemplating a suspension of work on any portion of the Minidoka project. Again in the same letter he says: "There has been no announcement by the engineers upon any recognized authority to the effect that the pumping system will be from one to two years behind the gravity system." Does anyone think for a moment that Senator Heyburn was but speaking of the facts as they were at the time recorded in the Washington office. But what was the report which he says is without foundation? It is from the Boise Capital News of February 17, 1905, about two weeks before his letter was written. "After a three day session the (the board of consulting engineers meeting in Boise) will ask that \$1,000,000 be set aside from the Minidoka pumping project, and that \$3,000,000 be appropriated, making a fund of \$2,000,000 that shall be used in a canal taking water from the Boise river."

This board of consulting engineers knew at that time that every farm unit of value on the pumping project held its settler. Had congress made the appropriation for the Minidoka project such critics could not be so confident. As the fund is now distributed it places too great a temptation before a small body of irresponsible officers. The transfer of funds from one project to another is of itself a suspicious circumstance, and this proposed law will eliminate this great source of abuse in the use of such funds. Burley Bulletin.

## A CONTEMPTIBLE SUBTERFUGE

By Which a Discredited Senator Drew His Milage.

One of the most remarkable precedents in the history of the United States senate occurred last Monday. In order to avoid a technically which prevented Senator Burton of Kansas from drawing his mileage from the present session. In order to have his resignation honored it was necessary for some official of the senate to take oath that he had seen the senator in the chamber, but since the indictment and conviction of the Kansas senator he has not appeared in the chamber.

There is no disposition on the part of any one to withhold the mileage, and the senator was therefore asked to step from the cloakroom in the chamber for a moment in order that he might be seen by some official. He declined, but an employee engaged him in conversation in the cloakroom entrance to the chamber. The employee suddenly turned the senator so that he faced the chamber, and the attention of the officials previously having been directed towards this door, it was seen from the chamber. It was then certified that Senator Burton was in attendance, and his mileage was paid him.

## WAIT-UNTIL HE HITS MISSOURI

Then the Fleet Footed Indian Will Have to Travel.

A Buffalo writer has discovered Nozo. Sounds like a new breakfast food, but it isn't.

"He is a Serf—an Indian. His bare feet incased in heavy horn instead of spikes of steel, which protect them from the heat, thorns and sharp stones of his native haath, his slender, sinewy limbs could push eight yards of daylight in one hundred between him and Arthur Duffy the best day that runner ever saw."

Nozo must not be mentioned in the same breath with anti-like sprinters like Duffy, Schick, Owens and Weber. On Tiburon, an island on the California coast, he runs to earth the deer and the jack rabbit. He can outstrip the fleetest horse.

Nozo's feats are not fiction, but facts recorded by Professor McGee in the archives of Washington.

Like Deerfoot, the American Indian who astounded the world in London 40 years ago by running 11 miles in an hour, all records between 100 yards and 100 miles are believed to be at the mercy of Nozo.

On a census-taken course Nozo did the dash for the government expert in nine seconds. His speed in pursuit of game indicates that he can run a mile inside of four minutes.

The fleetest dog cannot run down a jack rabbit. Nozo can.

Nozo is six feet tall, weighs 170 pounds stripped. He never wears any clothes at all.

Nozo is now crossing the deserts of Arizona and New Mexico. His advent in the east will be the athletic sensation of the year.

Carlson of poultry netting and barbed wire just received by Perline & Burton.

## TWIN FALLS TEMPERATURES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY.

| Date. | Maximum. | Minimum. | Range. | Prevailing Wind Direction. | Character of Day. |
|-------|----------|----------|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1     | 24       | 12       | 12     | W                          | Clear             |
| 2     | 22       | 13       | 9      | E                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 3     | 37       | 3        | 34     | W                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 4     | 37       | 14       | 23     | W                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 5     | 28       | 7        | 21     | E                          | Clear             |
| 6     | 32       | 8        | 24     | E                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 7     | 29       | 4        | 25     | N                          | Clear             |
| 8     | 23       | 1        | 22     | E                          | Cloudy            |
| 9     | 26       | 23       | 3      | E                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 10    | 29       | 12       | 17     | E                          | Cloudy            |
| 11    | 29       | 12       | 17     | S                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 12    | 41       | 20       | 21     | S                          | Cloudy            |
| 13    | 36       | 28       | 8      | S                          | Cloudy            |
| 14    | 31       | 21       | 10     | S                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 15    | 31       | 25       | 6      | S                          | Cloudy            |
| 16    | 43       | 27       | 16     | E                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 17    | 43       | 27       | 16     | W                          | Cloudy            |
| 18    | 37       | 21       | 16     | W                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 19    | 28       | 20       | 8      | W                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 20    | 21       | 18       | 3      | W                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 21    | 22       | 9        | 13     | N                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 22    | 25       | 23       | 2      | S                          | Pt. Cloudy        |
| 23    | 28       | 25       | 3      | E                          | Clear             |
| 24    | 11       | 27       | 16     | E                          | Clear             |
| 25    | 41       | 23       | 18     | W                          | Clear             |
| 26    | 37       | 25       | 12     | W                          | Clear             |
| 27    | 32       | 26       | 6      | N                          | Cloudy            |
| 28    | 28       | 24       | 4      | W                          | Cloudy            |
| 29    | 27       | 22       | 5      | W                          | Cloudy            |
| 30    | 27       | 22       | 5      | W                          | Cloudy            |
| 31    | 25       | 17       | 8      | N                          | Cloudy            |

Maximum, 47, on the 19th. Minimum, 3, on the 3rd. Greatest daily range, 34.

Precipitation—Total, 1.01 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .5, on the 15th. Snow—Total fall, 7 inches.

Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 4. Clear, 7; partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 11.

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The Episcopal ladies' guild will give a box social and ghost party in the old school house on Tuesday evening, February 15. Each lady is requested to bring a sheet and pillow slip and a box lunch for two. The services of a romantic kypsy fortune teller have been engaged for the occasion. Admission, 25 cents.

List your property with R. A. Carter & Co.

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that all those having claims against the estate of J. B. Jernan, deceased, will present the same to C. M. Price at his office in Twin Falls on or before February 1, 1906. All claims filed must be properly sworn to.

## Lost.

Gold mounted elk's tooth watch chain. Return to Dr. Truman O. Boyd, Twin Falls, and receive reward.

## Elks' Excursion.

The order of Elks will operate an excursion from Salt Lake to Los Angeles and return, both ways on the San Pedro line, for a special train leaving Salt Lake at midnight, February 10, for which a special rate of \$23 is authorized. Tickets will be good for 30 days. In connection with this excursion round trip tickets from Twin Falls to Salt Lake for all trains arriving in Salt Lake on February 10 will be sold at one fare for the round trip with a time limit of 30 days.

D. E. SULLIVAN, Agent, Oregon Short Line, Twin Falls.

## Mail Service Bids.

Those who wish to put in bids for carrying the United States mails to and from the Twin Falls depot are requested to file sealed proposals with D. E. Sullivan, agent, Oregon Short Line, as soon as possible. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder but the company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Soft laundered cotton rags; must be clean. Bring to The News office.

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## The teacher had been instructing the class about the three kingdoms of the universe, and to make it plain she said: "Everything in our schoolroom belongs to one of the three kingdoms—our desks to the vegetable kingdom, our slates and pens to the mineral kingdom, and little Alice," she added, looking down at the child nearest her, "belongs to the animal kingdom." Alice looked up quite respectfully, and her eyes filled with tears, as she answered: "Teacher, I don't you are mistaken, for my mamma says that all little children belong to the kingdom of heaven."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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40 acres, 2 miles from Twin Falls; \$550 for contract.

Nice residence lot, one block from Shoshone ave., with 100 foot front; has an area of nearly two full city blocks; \$75.00 for contract if taken at once.

160 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Twin Falls, so acres cleared and fenced, 50 acres in cultivation last year; 4 acres in orchard; house and barn, \$2500.

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Plans for an extensive summer school at the Academy of Idaho are now under way. Letters outlining the work have been sent to country superintendents throughout the state and the superintendent already received warrants the assertion that the summer school and institute held in Poocatello this summer will be the most notable educational event in the history of Idaho. The academy's magnificent equipment—physical, chemical, zoological laboratories, dormitories, dining hall, gymnasium, classroom, music studios and assembly hall, provided with all the latest apparatus and furnishings—offer ideal advantages, and the opportunity for high grade academic and professional work under the direction of specialists will not be neglected by the progressive teachers in the state. The aim is, first, to prepare for the state examinations those who have never taught; and, second, to equip for higher grades those who already hold certificates.

The general plan is that the school shall continue for eight weeks and close with an institute to include as many counties as will join. Special courses in domestic economy, mechanical arts, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, music (both vocal and instrumental) drawing, physical culture, etc., will begin if there is enough demand for them. The difficulty teachers have heretofore encountered in having to travel long distances to the educational centers, and the expense of these trips, have prevented many teachers from attending such meetings; however, vital they may be. Poocatello is easily accessible from all parts of southern Idaho, and expenses at the academy will be so light that almost every teacher may avail himself of the splendid opportunities this school will offer.

Rev. P. W. Reed of the Episcopal church delivered a most interesting and instructive address to the students of the academy Tuesday. Mr. Reed chose a subject that is of vital importance to every young man and woman in school—"Time"—and which is perhaps of greater importance at this period than any other in a student's career. His talk made a deep impression on the students; because of its great practical value, and the many definite suggestions for utilizing time to the best advantage.

In accordance with the recommendations of a committee of the faculty appointed to report on the classification of students, students in the academy will in future be classed as preparatory, freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors, according to the credits they have earned, either in the academy or other accredited schools. Under this arrangement the members of the various classes met today and elected officers as follows:

Preparatory class—President, Brady Faris; secretary, Olive Platt. Freshman class—President, Herbert Rayle; vice president, Eva Harrison; secretary, Alex. Burnett; treasurer, Katie Tupper. Sophomore class—President, Charlotte Beamer; vice president, Uther Davis; secretary and treasurer, Edith Robertson.

Juniors class—President, Branhille Mager; vice president, Little Dipple; secretary and treasurer, Violeta Lewis. Senior class—President, Nova Rice; secretary, Clara Mager.

It is the plan to have regular class meetings on Wednesdays, and under faculty direction to take up special literary work. On Fridays short literary programs will be rendered, the classes rotating. In order that the work may begin at once, and yet sufficient time may be given students to prepare for it, the faculty will give the program next Friday.

Principal Earl visited the high school of Ogden last week and attended the teachers' institute at Malad. The Rev. Hodges of the Presbyterian church was a visitor of the academy Tuesday, and with Rev. Reed took luncheon at the dormitory.

The entertainment in the gymnasium last Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair, and was attended by most of the students.

A splendid musical program was rendered by the pupils of the academy.

Don't wear your teeth out on tough steaks. Buy your meat at the Cite Meat Market.

## TIME-KILLERS

"Oh, my boy, you don't believe in heaven?" "Rear me! Do you believe in hell?" "Sure. I got it most all do time." "Life."

A man lost a leg in a railway accident, and when they picked him up the first word he said was: "Thank the Lord, it was the leg with the rheumatism in it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Is your daughter going to make her debut this season, Mrs. Parvenu?" "No, indeed. Madame Pakin attended to all that. We don't have to do our own sewing any more."—Baltimore American.

Mr. Brown had just had a telephone conversation with his office and house, and was very much pleased with it.

"I tell you, Smith," he was saying, "this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you."

Brown (speaking through the telephone): "My friend Smith will dine with us this evening."

"Now listen and hear how plain my reply comes back."

Mrs. Brown's reply came back with startling distinctness:

"Ask your friend Smith if he thinks we keep a hotel!"—New York World.

Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar half a century ago, once secured the acquittal of an old Irish woman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the court room she put her hand to her mouth and, in an audible whisper, said:

"Mr. Coffin, what'll I do with the pork?"

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool, the judge says you didn't steal it!"—Boston Herald.

His Wife: "John, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate."

Her Husband: "All right, the weather man says it will be colder tomorrow."—Chicago News.

A French tailor, who advertised "English spoken," was sometimes at a loss for the right word. On one occasion, wishing to tell a customer that her skirt was too high, he hesitated a moment; then, with a look of inspiration, he said: "Madame, your curve-tures are too upstair!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

A rancher, who is known for working his men long hours, recently hired an Irishman. A day or so later the rancher said he was going to town to buy a new bed for Pat. "Yes, needn't get extravagant on me account," said Pat. "If it's just the same to you, you can cut out buyin' a new bed, and can thrash the old man for a latherin'."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A bashful young couple, who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded street car in Boston the other day. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face. "Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the low, embarrassed reply.—Life.

Citizen—What possible excuse did you fellows have for acquitting that murderer?"

Juryman—"Insanity."

Citizen—"Gee! The whole 12 of you?"—Cleveland Leader.

The wife of one of our gentlemen friends makes him wear tucks in his night gown, trimmed with pink ribbon, so that the lady won't know the difference when he walks the room with it at night.—Cavalier (N. D.) Republican.

When Bilkins was away from home on a long business trip he got a letter from his wife that still puzzles him. It ended thus:

"Baby, I'm well, and lots brighter than you need to be. Hoping you are the same. I remain, your loving wife."

—Cleveland Leader.

Stedden—"I hear that you had a tough voyage coming over."

Miss Highfill—"Oh, frightfully so! It was such a relief to set foot once more on a nice terra."—Judge.

"Yes," said Miss Passy, "young Mr. Blinks is a remarkably clever financier. It's delightful to see an old head on young shoulders, isn't it, Mr. Jinks?"

"Ah—er—yes," said Mr. Jinks. But he apprehensively moved his chair a little further away.—Cleveland Leader.

Griggs—"Borley has got a job at last. He's working now in Hicks' livery stable."

Hicks—"What doing?"

Griggs—"Hicks has some horses that won't take the bit, so Borley has to talk to them till they yawn."—Boston Transcript.

At a certain Scottish dinner it was found that every one had been confined to the evening's entertainment but a certain Dr. Macdonald.

"Come, come, Dr. Macdonald," said the chairman, "we cannot let you escape."

The doctor protested that he could not stay. "My wife is altogether unwell," he said, "and I must see to her."

The company attributed this to the doctor's modesty.

"Very well," asserted the doctor, "if you can stand it I will stay."

Long before he had finished his audience was over. There was a painful silence as the doctor sat down, broken at length by the voice of a lady seated at the end of the table.

"No," she exclaimed, "your sign's no use. It's no use but, your remedy's just awful. You're right about that, brack!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Philanthropist—"My poor man, you are in trouble, I see. Why do you bring your hands?"

Hobbs—"Just washed 'em."—Cleveland Leader.

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# FIRST YEAR'S WORK OF STATE ADMINISTRATION

Changes in Policy Have Proved Highly Beneficial—Reorganization of Land Department Has Resulted in Great Saving—Operation of Laws Recommended by Governor Gooding Results in Convincing Proof of the Soundness of His Judgment—Brief Resume of the Year's Work.

The first year of the present administration of state affairs has now become a part of the history of Idaho. The year 1905 was in many ways the busiest ever experienced governmentally in Idaho. The volume of business transacted in all departments of state has greatly increased over any previous year. The growth of the state has been both rapid and substantial, and this growth has resulted in all departments added workload new and vexing problems.

Through the recommendations in the governor's message to the legislature a number of very important measures were passed at the eighth session making radical changes in the conduct of several of the state's institutions. These new laws and the new policies adopted have had a material bearing in the conduct of practically every department of state.

**State Land Department.**

The reorganization of the state land department last winter has resulted practically every spare moment of the members of the state land board. The volume of business transacted by this department shows how well this work has been done. During the year 1905 the state land board sold 18,353.22 acres of land, the contract price being \$325,153.72. Of this amount there was paid in cash \$114,740.32 on the principal and an advance payment on the interest was received of \$20,630.66. During the year the board leased 158,091.7 acres of land, collecting as rentals \$33,653.42. In addition to these amounts the land department received the following: Royalty of investments, principal and interest, \$348,848.42; timber sold (burned over in Kootenai county), \$7,626.75; Carey act lands, \$35,573.97; register's small fees, \$2,491.66. Of the total of \$609,771.62 collected by the land department, \$39,071.62 was in the nature of fees, which can in the future be used in paying the expenses of the department.

During this year over 150,000 acres of valuable agricultural and timber lands were selected. This was done with a great deal of care. Every acre of timber land selected has been cruised, its timber value estimated and appraised, the contour of the ground mapped, and a report of the various natural conditions made. The same care has been taken with every 40-acre field of agricultural land, before a filing was made. For this reason the land board feels that in the future it will not be confronted with the unfortunate condition that existed in the past, in having to relinquish large bodies of land after the state had been put to enormous expense in making the selections and paying the filing fees, which can never be recovered. During the past year the land board secured the relinquishment of 52,000 acres of worthless land that had been hastily selected by former boards. A bill has been introduced in congress by Senator Dubois providing for the relinquishment of 80,000 acres more; which has been circulated to the state. This bill must be passed by congress before the state can have an opportunity to select lands in their stead.

**State's Interests Guarded.**

The great object of the present administration has been to see that the work of the land department was well done—that no worthless lands should be taken, and that the interests of the state were protected in every county. To do this work well has involved increased expenses. Every acre of timber land selected had to be cruised, estimated and planned; in the agricultural districts, an inspection and report to the state land board was required before a single filing was allowed. In several counties of the state the land agents found men occupying school lands, for long terms of years, without having paid anything into the school funds for their use. In some instances the board has been forced to pay as high as \$200 for back rentals.

It is the intention of the administration to have a complete description of every 40-acre tract owned by the state. To this end agents have been kept constantly employed. In eight of the counties the work is now practically completed, giving the board full data relative to lands owned by the state in those counties. When this work is completed the expense of conducting the department will be much smaller than in the past.

A new set of books has been purchased for the land department and by the end of the year the records in the state land office will be a credit to the state. During the year just closed the board selected one fourth

have been put more nearly on a self-sustaining basis. (That is, the money collected for fees during the past and present year, and covered into the treasury, will be available under a new administration for the payment of expenses, thus reducing the amount necessary to raise by taxation for the expenses of government.)

Last but not least was the launching of the great battleship Idaho, which was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in the United States.

## INTENSIVE FARMING ADVOCATED

Increases Rural Population and Solves Labor Question.

The stationary or declining state of population in the rural districts of the eastern states, with the state of Iowa now showing the same tendency in the west, gives new importance and interest to the subject of intensive farming as a means of increasing rural population and solving the problem of farm labor.

Attention is frequently called to the trolley line as tending to turn the tide of population from the city to the country; and wherever the electric railroad goes, it does create a demand among city people for small farms along its line; yet the census gatherer comes along every five or ten years and reveals the attrition of the city's pull upon the rural districts for population as being, on the whole, as powerful as ever. What is the remedy? Or is it something calling for a remedy? To those of us who love the farm, and realize its value and importance as an element in our national life and health, there is no question as to the supreme and vital importance of this matter. The rural elements are a saving factor in the country's life. The urban elements contribute most of the dangers and needs of danger to our welfare. To see the safer and better giving way to the other can not but cause a feeling of alarm among those who are patriotically disposed. It stands to reason that farming on a large commercial scale, with machinery superseding the human factors in production, leads to a decline in the permanent rural population, and that intensive farming, with personal attention to every detail, emphasizing the value of individual brains and labor in farming, involves a relative increase in the population residing in the country.

Population is not, of course, entirely a question of residence, or vacation. There are plenty of unsolved problems in regard to the fecundity of races, families and communities. A highly complex civilization leads to a decline in the size of families and what is currently spoken of as "race suicide," and, while less apparent in the wholesome atmosphere of country life than in the highly charged conditions of existence in cities, this influence is present even in agricultural communities.

The small, highly cultivated farm is, however, the embodiment of the highest hopes of the friends of agriculture. If 20, 30 or 40 acres of land can, by intensive cultivation, be made to support a family in comfort and almost in affluence, the farmer who owns but a quarter section is not compelled to send his three, four or five sons to the city or to distant states or countries to seek homes. Even if it be generally true that intensive agriculture is not everywhere equally practicable, and if in the vicinity of cities it can be made to pay, it is to the interest of the country, of agriculture and of hundreds of thousands of farmers as farmers that farming on a small scale be encouraged to the utmost extent.

That a good living and even a good profit can be made by working a very small farm near a large city has often been demonstrated, and notably so in the famous Dietrichs instance in southeastern Pennsylvania, reported in the 1902 year book of the department of agriculture by Professor W. J. Spillman. In that case, a clergyman who was without previous experience in farming made a 15-acre dairy farm produce roughage for 20 head of stock, 17 of which were cows giving milk, and in six years, pay of a mortgage of \$7,200. Systematic work, and the complete utilization of both solid and liquid manure are given as the reasons for this remarkable success.

"We do not maintain that this isolated case of remarkably able farm management proves all that is claimed for it; but it does show that it is not impossible to make a small farm pay, and that there is vast opportunity for intelligent experimentation in intensive agriculture in this country. It promises, too, much light on one of our vital problems of population."

**Revenue for Education.**

More than half a million dollars belonging to various school and endowment funds have been loaned by this administration, increasing the state's income from these sources to more than \$1,500,000. This is bringing in a revenue of about \$50,000 annually for the benefit of such institutions.

**Splendid Showing.**

A meeting of the Lewis and Clark expedition commission was held in the governor's office on January 22, when Executive Commissioner McBride submitted his final report. After all bills were paid the sum of \$665 was turned in to the state treasury. Idaho's appropriation was the smallest of any of the Pacific coast states, and it is a source of pride and satisfaction that such a splendid showing was made—all being done within the appropriation for that purpose.

The experience of the year has shown that through the changes in policy, and the new laws enacted, a number of the departments of the state

## ARE BEGINNING TO GET WISE

Boise. Merchants Have Discovered Twin Falls.

The delegates from Boise had a double purpose in their visit to Salt Lake last week. Besides attending the "See America First" conference, they interviewed the officials of the Short Line regarding the proposal that has been discussed informally for some time by the Chamber of Commerce of a business men's excursion to the Twin Falls and Minidoka tracts, and other points in southern Idaho.

This excursion it is proposed shall take place some time during the coming spring, as many of the business men as can do so are taking the trip in order to get acquainted with the men who are doing business in the southern portion of the state, especially in the newly settled sections, and to ascertain their needs with a view to lowering the jobbing trade of that region to Boise.

The equipment needed for such an excursion would of course depend on the number of merchants and other citizens who could leave their business for sufficient time to take the journey. A special car might be sufficient, or it might become necessary to have an entire train for the trip.

The Short Line officials will also be seen regarding the matter of changing the present freight rates to give Boise an equal chance with Salt Lake at the trade of the Twin Falls tract. At the present time the rate from Salt Lake and Boise to any point on the Minidoka branch is the same, giving Salt Lake a decided advantage in that the rates from eastern points there are less than to Boise. The merchants here feel that as much as this is Idaho territory, the rate from Boise should be such as to promote trade with the Idaho capital.—Boise Statesman.

## A New Idaho Magazine.

The first number of The Critic, a monthly magazine published at Boise, has at hand being the January number. The magazine is standard, size, con-

tains over 100 pages, with handsome cover design in colors, and is finely and fully illustrated. The contents deal with Idaho and its activities, as well as containing a range of short story and miscellaneous matter for the family reading table that makes a creditable and interesting publication. The general set-up of the magazine, together with its evidences of liberal advertising patronage, augurs well for its stability. Departments in the magazine are devoted to various organizations in the state, such as the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Idaho State Mothers' Congress, and one in particular to the presentation of signed papers by those desiring to present their views upon any matter of state interest. No bespeak for the Critic the patronage and influence its general makeup seems to warrant. The subscription price is \$1.25 per year, single copies 15 cents. The Critic company of Boise are the publishers.

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Carson, C. C.  
Conway, Ed.  
Grimm, J. M.  
Gray, James  
Hanson,  
Humphrey, Miss Ivey  
Irving, Wm.  
McEvoy, Walter  
Nelson, Gus (2)  
Omlich, Francisco (foreign).  
Sorenson, James N.  
Strain, Leat.  
Thomas, Homer S.  
Warren, W. W.  
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### Strange Occupations for Women.

It has been frequently estimated that a third of the women in the United States—exclusive of farmers' wives—are earning their own living. (The farmers' wives earn it, honestly enough; but whether they get it or not is another question.)

Where a century ago the main occupation allowed to women was house service, with a little sewing and nursing of the lower grades; now the nurses are trained nurses, the seamstresses have become the prosperous dressmaker, even the house servant is on the verge of organization and advancement.

Quite beyond these ancient lines of service our modern women are steadily increasing in numbers in every kind of human work. Some statisticians gathered from the last census showed women engaged even in such occupations as these:

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| Stock raisers and drovers.....                           | 1,947 |
| Lumbermen.....   | 100   |
| Woodchoppers.....  | 113   |
| Civil engineers and surveyors.....                       | 84    |
| Longshoremen.....  | 18    |
| Stoveholders.....  | 21    |
| Watchmen and policeman.....                              | 579   |
| Boatmen and sailors.....                                 | 154   |
| Pilots.....  | 15    |
| Carrriage and hack drivers.....                          | 47    |
| Blacksmiths.....   | 196   |
| Railway baggage men.....                                 | 10    |
| Brakemen.....  | 51    |
| Conductors.....  | 7     |
| Switchmen and yardmen.....                               | 26    |
| Ship carpenters.....                                     | 6     |
| Masons.....  | 167   |
| Plumbers and fitters.....                                | 120   |
| Fishermen and oystermen.....                             | 1,895 |
| Miners and quarrymen.....                                | 1,270 |
| Authors and scientists.....                              | 2,616 |
| And 1,220 women as guides, trappers, hunters and scouts. |       |

These last are amazing trades for wives and mothers surely; and probably are pursued by those yet unmarried or whose children are grown; but they serve as a startling index to the latitude of professions now open to women.—Charlotte Perkins Gilman in Woman's Home Companion for February.

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50 Dozen Cloth Gloves, best quality, at 5c per pair.

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