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PATENTED FARM LANDS ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Present Week Broke Record for Transfers—Farmers Are Trimming Their Holdings and Disposing of Their Surplus Land at Prices Which Will Return Them Sufficient Bonus to Pay for What They Keep—Bonuses Vary According to Location and Quality.

More transfers of farm lands were made during the present week than in any week since the Twin Falls tract was opened. There is an active and apparently increasing inquiry for patented land for which buyers are willing to pay any reasonable bonus. The land is not being bought for speculative purpose. In every instance where land changed hands this week the purchaser announced his intention to cultivate every acre as soon as possible and to live on the land himself.

Many farmers who filed upon quarter sections and made final proof last year are cutting down their holdings and the majority of them have received sufficient bonus on what they have sold to pay for what they retained. From the way in which the land is being divided it is evident that 40 acres will soon be an average farm in the vicinity of Twin Falls and that every square mile will have its settlers. This means a densely populated country district with corresponding benefits for the city.

It is not difficult to understand why patented land is preferred. A stretch of sagebrush does not appeal very strongly to the homesteader from the east, but when he sees cultivated fields and young orchards he becomes enthusiastic. The stranger appears to fear the operation of clearing, cultivating and irrigating the land but does not hesitate to pay liberally for land which is ready for crop. For the most part those who have recently purchased land in the vicinity of Twin Falls and elsewhere where water is now obtainable will bring their families here immediately.

Bonus prices for farm lands vary. One man was lucky enough to pick up an 80-acre tract of patented land for a bonus of \$10 an acre. Within a mile of this tract 40 acres changed hands twice during the week. The first purchaser paying \$200 and the second purchaser \$800 bonus. Another 40 acres purchased last fall for \$250 bonus, was sold for \$1250. All of this land is located within five miles of the city.

Land which will be watered this spring but which has not been cleared has sold during the week for \$7 to \$12 an acre bonus, according to location and quality. While this land is equally as desirable and valuable as that which has been patented, buyers seem to shy at the clearing, cultivating and irrigating. They want something that is ready to work.

A considerable amount of farm land has been leased recently. In cases where the land is cleared and ready to irrigate it is not difficult to secure tenants. Tenants are willing to pay a good price for improved lands but are very shy about attacking the virgin sagebrush.

There is also a healthy demand for

finished entertainment until 6 o'clock, when an elaborate supper was served. The guests numbered about 25, including Messrs. Prothero, Johnson, Wright, Williams, Osborn, Moore and Misses Dorphy, McMillan and Jessie McMillan of Kimberly.

A. R. Campbell fell from a scaffold one day last week and has been suffering with a sprained knee as the result.

A party of Kimberly people attended the dance given by the Vishnu camp of Royal Neighbors in Twin Falls, on Thursday evening. They report a splendid time.



"Twin Falls Product," not to be confounded with Paul Newman's celebrated brand of cigars of the same name. They were raised in the Twin Falls postoffice by "Betty," the pet of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn.

MORE ACTIVITY AROUND HANSEN

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FARMERS' MEETING.

Town Hall—Talked Of—New Store Proves Convenient—Enjoyable Party Given by Miss Divino—Isaac Divino Gets Mail Contract.

HANSEN, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Some of the progressive farmers in this locality have begun to do their spring plowing; others are busy with the sagebrush hoe.

Roy Williams is erecting a new dwelling house on his ranch northeast of Hansen. There is also another two-story dwelling going up southeast of town but we have not learned the name of the owner.

The citizens of Hansen and vicinity have had an abundant supply of water during the past winter, and therefore are well pleased with the treatment received at the hands of the Water company.

While the general health in this locality is most excellent, not even any sore colds worthy of mention, yet we learn that Mr. P. M. Towne is suffering from "after results" caused by an operation for appendicitis some time ago.

Henry Ball of Twin Falls visited his ranch near here last Friday, remaining several days.

Mrs. Emma Allen and Mrs. Raymond came up from Twin Falls on Saturday's train, stopping at the home of P. M. Towne until Sunday afternoon, when they again boarded the cars, returning to the metropolis of Cassia county.

Last Friday evening was the regular date for the meeting of the Hansen Farmers' association at our schoolhouse. Professor Alex. McPherson addressed the meeting in his regular interesting way. There was a large attendance, and everybody was pleased and felt well repaid for being present.

The professor gave us a most excellent exhibition with his recognition of the connection with his lecture on the beef and dairy strains of cattle. He recommended the sowing of crimson clover and cow peas as being the best early forage for stock. His entire talk during the evening was very in-



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teresting and instructive, and we regret that our farmers will have to wait until next Monday for the continuation of his lectures. He will be with us again at the next regular meeting, March 2.

Rev. Schuchert, Baptist minister of Twin Falls, preached in our schoolhouse last Monday and Tuesday evening to an interested congregation. We regret that he could not have remained with us longer.

Mr. H. G. Batts of Olinda, Minnesota, has returned to his ranch near Hansen. He will make extensive improvements and prepare to raise a large crop of various products that grow so well in this soil.

Mr. D. V. Beck spent Saturday at home. He is kept busy at work painting in Twin Falls. With the opening of spring he will have all he can attend to here in Hansen.

Some of our leading citizens are beginning to realize the necessity of erecting a large town hall to accommodate the public. Our schoolhouse is too small to seat over a hundred persons without crowding, and the way the new comers are arriving we must have more meeting space.

Mr. Isaac Divino has been awarded the contract for carrying the United States mail from Hansen to Rock Creek during the next four years.

Attorney P. W. Sweeney spent Sunday on his ranch with his children.

Nick Smith says he has so many hundred acres of land to plow this season that he had to begin a little early, even if the ground was too wet. In order to get it done on time. As this soil does not bake when plowed too wet, it does not make so much difference as it does in plowing in other localities when the ground is a little too moist.

The birthday party given by Miss Roxie Divino on last Saturday evening proved a most enjoyable affair. The hospitality shown at the Divino home

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BUHL CROWDS TOWARD CENTER OF THE STAGE

Buhl State Bank Incorporated and Will Be Ready for Business When Townsite is Opened on April 10—Opening Date Deferred 10 Days to Permit Completion of Hotel—Two Lumber Yards Doing Business—Buildings Going Up with Mushroom Rapidity.

The State Bank of Buhl has been incorporated with a paid-up capital stock of \$25,000 and will be ready for business when the townsite opens on April 10. The incorporators are S. B. Milner, I. B. Perrine, R. H. Cost, A. J. Milner and E. A. Milner. E. A. Milner is the president, I. B. Perrine vice president and Ralph H. Cost cashier. The bank has not yet decided upon a location but one will be selected in ample time for the opening.

It has been practically decided to defer the opening of the Buhl townsite until April 10. The condition of the road between Twin Falls and Buhl has been such that freight could be moved only with considerable difficulty. The big hotel will be ready for plaster next week but it will take some time to finish the work of painting and get the furniture in place. There is every indication of a big jump at the opening, and the company desires to take care of the crowd.

The old hotel at Buhl, to which an annex was recently added, is now being managed admirably by Mr. Hinkley, who is able to care for 30 guests. This hotel adjoins the townsite and is about a quarter of a mile from the new building.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Milner-Perrine Lumber company of which I. B. Perrine is president, A. J. Milner vice president, E. A. Milner manager and John R. Lehman secretary. The directors are S. B. Milner, I. B. Perrine, E. A. Milner, R. H. Cost and A. J. Milner. The company is capitalized at \$50,000 and now has a stock of lumber and building material on hand at Buhl.

The Marshall-Perkins Lumber company is also stocking up at Buhl, having opened a yard adjoining the townsite. It will also handle building material. The advent of the two lumber companies means that building operations will soon be in full swing in the vicinity of the new town.

The company is constantly being importuned to permit the erection of buildings on the townsite in order that the owners may be ready for the opening, but the site will be kept clear and all lot seekers will have an equal chance.

G. H. Erdmann's stage, which leaves Twin Falls every Wednesday, Friday and Friday for Buhl, via Filer, is carrying a large number of land seekers. The Twin Falls-Buhl road is lined with new farm houses as the way and new buildings can be seen on every side as far as the eye extends. Loaded teams, headed westward, are scattered over the road from end to end. Farm houses are going up with wonderful rapidity and the sagebrush is disappearing like dew before a summer sun.

Superintendent McPherson is preparing to get the Buhl farmers to-

gether for the purpose of giving them a good start and taking up the work of opening roads, bridging the laterals and organizing road and school districts. A large acreage will be put under crop in the vicinity of Buhl this year, probably greater than last year's cultivation.

SPRING OPENING AT CLEAR LAKE

SHEEP WILL SOON BE OUT ON THE RANGE.

Farmers Are Busy Cleaning Their Ditches, Pruning Their Orchards and Preparing for Work Roads Are Improving.

CLEAR LAKE, Feb. 20.—A warm spring rain fell here last Sunday and the weather has been pleasant all week.

The sheep men are preparing to move their flocks out to the ranges. The mail carrier reports that the road between here and Hagerman has considerably improved of late.

Joe Madeline is busy cleaning out his irrigating ditches and preparing for spring.

Otis E. Syster is pruning his orchard and making preparations to plant additional trees this spring. T. W. Snodgrass intends to plant a large garden this season.

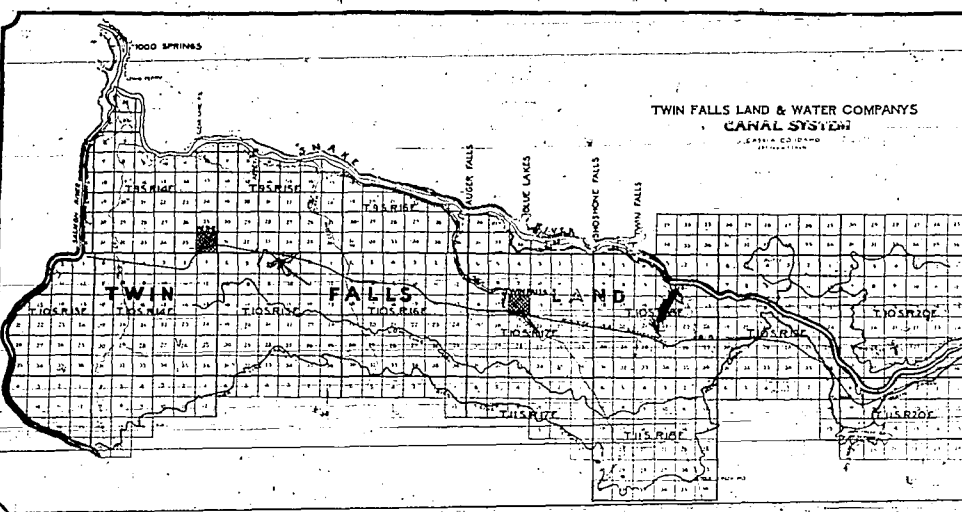
F. N. Urquhart is busy with his bees, having received a supply of two boxes which he will use this year.

S. D. Briggs proposes to rent the Briggs fruit farm this season.

George Lamb, who came here two years ago and purchased a fine farm, is planning to dispose of his property and move to a location where his wife can secure constant medical attention, her health being such that a change is necessary. Mr. Lamb dislikes to part with his comfortable home as he is very much attached to this part of the country and has great faith in its future.

The Christwell brothers expect to do some mining on their claim as soon as they can get their plant in shape. George Davis of Hagerman brought his family to Clear Lake last week. He is going to work for T. W. Snodgrass during the summer.

W. H. Daek, who has been laid up with an injured hand for the past two or three weeks, is reported to be much better.



New map of the Twin Falls canal system, showing the towns of Twin Falls, Hansen, Kimberly and Buhl. Filer townsite is partially covered by the second "L" in the word "Falls," being on section 8, township 10, range 16. Murtaugh is on the railroad just above the Dry creek reservoir, in the bend. The map barely misses the upper Salmon falls, which are just below the Thousand springs. Clear Lake is on the north side of the Snake river north and a little west of Buhl and Adkins is a short distance east of Clear Lake. Hagerman also misses being in the northwest corner of the

A little to the east of the Salmon river on the west side of the map, and running almost parallel to that stream, is Mud creek, or Deep creek as it was formerly called. This is quite a coulee with steep banks in places. The slope of the land under both canals west of Cedar draw is to the south. In section 29, township 10, range 14, Mud creek forks. All that portion of northwest, the track east of Mud creek, following the east fork, will be irrigated this spring. The high line canal is practically completed now to a point almost due south from Buhl. The low line is finished a short distance land to get there.

The principal heavy work on this canal is now being done where it crosses Cedar draw. Every available man is being thrown on the work on both canals. Particular attention being given to the low line. The major portion of the land which is still open for entry is to the west of Buhl. The principal heavy work on this canal is now being done where it crosses Cedar draw. Every available man is being thrown on the work on both canals. Particular attention being given to the low line. The major portion of the land which is still open for entry is to the west of Buhl. The principal heavy work on this canal is now being done where it crosses Cedar draw. Every available man is being thrown on the work on both canals. Particular attention being given to the low line. The major portion of the land which is still open for entry is to the west of Buhl.

Fremont Wood of Boise, One of the Most Successful and Progressive Orchardists in the State, Delivers an Interesting and Practical Address on the Splendid Horticultural Possibilities in This Section of Idaho. Should Be Read by Every Twin Falls Farmer.

Fremont Wood of Boise recently addressed the fruit growers of southwestern Idaho at Caldwell on the subject of horticulture in general and with special reference to the growing of apples. His address, which is reproduced from the Gen. State Rural for the information of the Twin Falls farmers, is worthy of careful perusal. It contains a wealth of information gained by the speaker through practical experience which should be of immense value to others.

Mr. Wood is and has been for many years one of the leading attorneys of the state. To him horticulture is neither a fad nor a form of recreation but a science bristling with problems many of which are simple when understood, others difficult. Mr. Wood's apple orchard cannot be excelled in any community. It affords the most conclusive evidence of his thorough knowledge of fruit growing. He has studied and solved the problems so confusing to the orchardist. The product of his orchard has an enviable reputation and in his case the grower receives for his pains by the prices which he receives annually for his fruit. Moreover, Mr. Wood has made a study of the methods of utilizing the by-product of the orchard and with him nothing is wasted.

In addressing the fruit growers Mr. Wood said:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—Situated in the great Snake river valley, and along its tributaries, a large portion of Idaho presents unparalleled opportunities for horticultural pursuits. No occupation involving the tillage and cultivation of the soil involves such great care in the selection of its location, as regards soil, climatic and surrounding conditions as does the general pursuit of horticulture, or particularly those branches of horticulture which supply a vast portion of the fruit product which enters into the world's commerce.

Idaho, so far as soil and climatic conditions are concerned, possesses every favorable feature sought for by the horticultural enthusiast. The only drawback thus far presented being perhaps the distance from the world's markets and lack of competitive transportation facilities. But, with the small beginnings along the lines of general fruit culture, we have fully demonstrated that the excellence of our products is so far above the ordinary standard that we have been enabled to overcome distance, and the heavy freight rates occasioned thereby, and still find an unparalleled market for our fruit at prices vastly in excess of the amounts realized for what has always been recognized as standard fruits in the eastern states.

For many years Idaho fruit growers have shipped their products to eastern markets and commanded fancy prices for the products of their labors where over intelligent demand has been given and an honest effort made to place nothing except the best quality of fruit upon the market, at the same time packing in a pleasing and attractive manner so that the customer knows that he is receiving sound and perfect fruit. These small beginnings amply justify extensive engagement in horticultural pursuits along expensive lines in many portions of this state.

On account of earlier experimentation, certain portions of Oregon, notably the Rogue River valley and possibly the Hood River valley, have gained reputations for their orchard products exceeding that of any other section of the northwest. But it is now conceded, where tests have been made, that these beautiful and protected valleys of our neighboring state present no conditions of soil or climate more favorable to the home grower than those sections of our own state lying within the lower altitudes, and particularly those now being developed by the reclamation act, which lands will soon be made the homes of more people than are now dwelling upon all the cultivated lands within the state.

There is but little hope of improving the conditions or the methods of those who have been tilling the soil from the time of our earlier settlements. The great mass of the agriculturalists are perfectly satisfied with conditions that have obtained, and in

view about two miles southwest of Boise, and the soil upon which it is situated has no advantage over practically all of the sage brush lands of southwestern and central Idaho. Unlike the Rogue River valley orchardist, Mr. Myers has but a small acreage in pears, his trees being proportionately less in number than the trees from which the Rogue River grower selected his fruit. But we do not need to point to exceptions and individual cases to maintain the high standard of our orchard products. The reports of the great commission houses handling and selling Idaho fruits are ample evidence of their high standing when compared with those fruits grown in all other sections of the country.

High Standard Demanded.

Having, as we believe, established our claim to the highest standard possible as a horticultural state, what then is necessary to secure the highest possible development along these lines. To this we reply intelligent direction and honest endeavor. The horticulturist has no fear of counterfeits or adulterations. While there is a vast opportunity for the adulteration of the fruit products, the green fruit always speaks for itself. There can be no counterfeit of the highly colored, highly flavored and luscious apple, the king of fruits; there can be no counterfeit of the pear, the peach, the prune or the plum, the cherry or the grape, and there can be no counterfeit or adulteration of the large strawberry, the raspberry or the blackberry when offered fresh from the vine and the bush. With many of the manufactured fruit products the competition is so great that dishonest men have been tempted to adulterate with much cheaper products, and thereby reach a trade that could not be otherwise obtained. The grower of green fruit, however, is placed above all of these temptations, and he can only succeed by producing that which presents the finest and most inviting appearance, and at the same time presents the finest flavor—and in securing such a product nothing but the most intelligent direction will prove available.

This must it be with the horticulturist of the future. For a long time in all of our great cities the high class and fancy green fruits of every description have been on an increasing demand, and at no time has there been a sufficient quantity produced to satisfy that demand. This demand has increased at such a rapid rate that it is impossible to consider that the visible supply can keep within that demand. To illustrate: Something like two years ago our state was visited by an eminent horticulturist connected with the department of agriculture, and when examining and testing a very common sample of one of our Jonathan apples made the remark: "Never be afraid of overstocking the market as long as you can raise and place upon it that kind of an apple."

Requirements for Success with Fruits.

And now to be particular, if you should ask me what I mean by intelligent direction, when applied to the fruit business, I should say to you that it involved many questions.

1st. It involves the selection of your site, or the location of your orchard.

2d. It involves the selection of the varieties of the fruits you are to set out, whether the same be apples, pears, prunes or the smaller fruits.

3d. Extreme care in planting and pruning.

4th. Continuous attention and care in cultivation and irrigation.

5th. Care in protecting against frost when the trees are ready to fruit.

6th. Care in thinning during growth in order to secure large fruit.

7th. Care in spraying during the period when the tree is dormant to protect against insect pests; and

8th. Care in spraying to resist the moth.

The selection of the site involves an examination of the soil and the existence of all conditions necessary to warrant the selection of the site. The site of the great fruit producing regions should also be selected with reference to the United States. I am willing to transport facilities, if a commercial orchard is the aim and object of the grower. It should also be selected with reference to controlling the moisture by irrigation.

Selection of Varieties Important.

The selection of varieties is of the most important nature. I would want to know first the varieties of apples that grow to the best advantage in the locality where the orchard was to be placed; I would want to select varieties that with proper handling and care would produce fruit every year, instead of alternating as is the case with most of the eastern fruits. But above all I would select only those varieties which are demanded by the public and always met with a ready sale when placed upon the market. If the varieties are

selected with these three objects in view no mistake can be made. Care in planting and pruning is of great importance. The care given a tree at its start and during the early years of its growth is sure to count for much and aid in bringing the tree to maturity at a much earlier date. Pruning is an important matter to give the tree strength, symmetry and uniformly and an equally balanced bearing surface when it is ready for the fruitage.

NOTICE.

Corrected list of arrival and departure of trains and mails for Twin Falls.

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TIME TABLE.

| Freight. | Passenger. | Stations. | Passenger. | Freight. |
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| 50 | 9:17 | Acquia | 9:15 | 50 |
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| 40 | 9:43 | Keyport | 9:45 | 40 |
| 35 | 9:46 | Burley | 9:48 | 35 |
| 30 | 10:07 | Starr's Ferry | 10:10 | 30 |
| 25 | 10:14 | Milner | 10:16 | 25 |
| 20 | 10:35 | Dry Creek | 10:37 | 20 |
| 15 | 10:43 | Murtaugh | 10:45 | 15 |
| 10 | 10:50 | Hansen | 10:52 | 10 |
| 5 | 11:00 | Kimberly | 11:02 | 5 |
| 0 p. m. | 11:15 a. m. | Twin Falls | 11:15 a. m. | 0 p. m. |

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FOREST SERVICE YIELDS A POINT

WILL OPEN CASSIA COUNTY RESERVE TO SHEEP IN APRIL.

Former Date for Opening This Range Was June 1—Reserve Has the Lowest Altitude of Any in Idaho.

Governor Frank R. Gooding has received a letter from Forester Clifford Pinchot to the effect that the forest service had seen fit to grant his request in changing the time for allowing stock to enter the Cassia county reserve. The time set by the forest service was originally June 1. From that time a change has been made to April 20.

"The Cassia county reserve," said Governor Gooding, "has the lowest altitude of any reserve in Idaho, I believe. It is really necessary to use the range very early. If it was closed to the sheepmen until June it would work great hardship with them. The matter was called to my attention and I took it up with Forester Pinchot. He has been very prompt to act in this matter. The recent concessions made by the forest service to the sheepmen of Idaho shows that the service is inclined to do what is right and fair."

Some Unheard Sounds.

A careful observer writes: "The range of the human ear is only supposed to be some nine octaves—two octaves more than the ordinary piano, which, of course, is a ridiculously small section of the actual range of sound. It is only necessary to watch a cat out on the grass on a summer day to become convinced that it hears many things that we do not, and numbers of insects, we know, make noises which are far outside the compass of the human ear. We can see certain insects possessed of certain stridulating organs going through certain motions, and we hear the sound which they produce. We can also observe the effect which that sound has on others of the same kind of insects that are with in earshot. Then there are smaller insects allied to them generally, with the same organs which we can see going through the same motions. Again, we see precisely the same effect on other insects of the same kind that happen to be near; but no human being has ever heard the noise they make, nor probably could any microphone make it audible—at all events, experiments have failed. The air around us must be full of noises which we do not suspect."

"One of the Norse gods, so the sagas say, could hear the hair growing on a mouse's back. I know one little girl who, if she cannot quite do that, has, if not some octaves, at least a tone or two outside of the normal range. What a noise the mice are making! she will say as we walk beside a hedgehog where everything to all others of the party is as silent as one's bedroom at midnight—and that, we may be sure, if we could hear, is far from silent. Again and again I have known her when walking alone a lane or across a field suddenly to stand still and listen and then flap down on all fours, plunging her hands into a tuft of grass, from which they would emerge with a struggling mole in the fingers."

"In the middle of a game of croquet she will drop her mallet and disappear into the shrubbery, to come back later with the information that it is only the young willow wriggle, and there is difficulty in convincing her that not her father or mother, nor any of the elders present, young or old, can hear the sounds. Most of us drop a tone or so for every decade we leave behind us."

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and 12 bottles completed the cure. Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Sprague & Perry's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

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"I'm don't no beat 't relieve 't no employ'd dis winter," said Meandering Mike.
"What are you doing for 'em?" asked his friend Dismal Dave.
"I'm tryin' every day not to get work," answered Meandering Mike.—Chicago News.

"Mary," said a lady to her cook, "I strongly object to your copying Miss Lacy's new dress."
"In what way do I copy her?" asked the cook, with an angry sniff.
"Why, the hat you wore yesterday is exactly like my daughter's new hat."
"Oh, it is, but, mum," said the cook, with a sneer, "The feather in my 'at is real hosterich, but Miss Lacy's is only imitation!"—London Judy.

The Doctor—The medicine I left for you doesn't seem to have had the desired effect. Have you taken it?
The Patient (in poet)—As regularly as I could, doctor. You said I should take it after each meal.—Chicago News.

"Do you think your daughter could live on my salary?"
"Perhaps she could, but why would you do?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Nexadore—I bought a new piece of music for my daughter to play, and I am sure that she will master it soon. She was trying all afternoon.
Miss Popprey—Indeed, she was, very?—Philadelphia Press.

A man had been sent by the house agents to take an inventory of the drawing room furniture. He was so long about his task that last, the mistress of the house went to see what was taking place. She found the man slumbering sweetly on the sofa with an empty bottle beside him. It was evident, however, that he had not been so idle. He had been attempting to do his work, for in the lavender book was written, "One revolving carpet."—San Francisco News-Meter.

"Daddy!"—now in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., tells this one. He says that when his company approached the earthworks in front of Big Bethel it was met by a terrible volley from the fort. The captain gave the order to lie down, which every man did except an old Irishman, who did not hear the order.
He looked around and exclaimed: "My! my! They're all killed but me!" Then, his rifle in his hand, he said: "I'll have to fight hard to get that place all by myself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Candidate—And you might send some eggs around to my hotel.
Village Elector—Yes, sir. How many?
Candidate—I think I'll take all you've got.—London Sketch.

There is no doubt that the tying of a piece of string round the finger is a really good aid to a poor memory; but there is a well-authenticated case of a man who did place a cotton thread around his finger in the morning to remind him to get his hair cut. On the way home to dinner that evening he noticed the piece of cotton.
"Ah, yes, I remember!" he said. And, smiling proudly, he entered the accustomed shop, and sat down before the accustomed artist.
"Excuse me, sir," said the artist, puzzled inquiry in his tones.
"Oh—oh, yes; cut my hair, please," commanded the absent-minded one curle.

"Why, certainly, sir, if you wish it," said the artist. "But you won't mind my mentioning the fact that I cut it this morning, will you?"—Evening Mail.

New Jerseyman—The only thing your state has to the front of is its list of "numbers of arrests."
Virginian—I know it. It never occurred to my blundering ancestors that it would be a bigger thing to be the "mother of trusts."—Chicago Tribune.

At a meeting of a Band of Mercy, which a Denver child relates the kind deed she does every fortnight, last week a little girl related how she had lifted a horse's head so that he could get the oats at the bottom.
Another little one said: "I took off a cat to let a little dog's tail."
The teacher said "Did you know who that was?"
"Yes," replied the child, with hesitation. "I didn't know any kind deed to report, so I lied it on so I could take it off and tell you the good deed I did."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The provision of 21 towels for the 27 members of the Maryland senate reveals a delightful comity between certain senators. Six senators have evidently agreed to use three towels in common, and the question everyone is asking now is whether the three towels will be used by the six members who thus set an example of economy to their extravagant colleagues.—Baltimore Sun.

Representative—Chalk—Beeson—of Kansas, the head of a fireproof station that gives fire to farms, in an address to a women's congress, said: "There are like children. In the beginning they give us a great deal of trouble and worry, and in the end we are very proud of them. Young trees are reactions: Young children are the reactions of the old man, but rapidly he grows old and the children grow up."—What a nuisance children are!

"What a nuisance children are," grumbled the old man, but rapidly he grew old and the children grow up. He said: "I am a woman's congress, said: 'There are like children. In the beginning they give us a great deal of trouble and worry, and in the end we are very proud of them. Young trees are reactions: Young children are the reactions of the old man, but rapidly he grows old and the children grow up.'"

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ARBOR DAY.

Arbor Day will fall on April 1 this year, unless the county commissioners designate another date. The first celebration of the day on the Twin Falls tract should be made memorable. No where does the significance of the day appear stronger than to those living in a newly reclaimed district. Aside from a few stunted cedars in some of the coulees there was not a tree on the Twin Falls tract when the work of reclamation began. The farmers have been thoughtful in tree planting and thousands of healthy trees will cheer up the appearance of the tract this year. On Arbor Day a special effort should be made to plant trees and preparations should be made in advance. Every schoolhouse yard on the tract should be beautified. Children should be encouraged to plant trees and care for them. The church yards should also be looked after. Wherever it is possible to plant a tree it should be done.

REMEDYING BLUNDERS.

Senator Dubois has introduced a bill which, if enacted, will enable those who have built on the townsites of Rupert and Heyburn to purchase at an appraised valuation the lots upon which their buildings stand. This will insure a fair return to the government and will protect the citizens from the ruinous competition which would undoubtedly result if the lots were auctioned. The citizens of Rupert and Heyburn are entitled to this protection. They have acted in good faith throughout and it is only fair that they should have first choice.

The plot of the reclamation service has been that people were warned not to build on the townsites. As a matter of fact no warnings were given. People were told by the engineers that the reclamation service had nothing whatever to do with the townsites; that the department could neither permit them to build nor prevent them from doing so. This was a brand-new and the people flocked in. The settlers had to have trading places. If the reclamation service so desired it might easily have kept people off the townsites or arranged for the sale of the lots. Nobody is building on the Buhl townsite, although many are clamoring for permission to do so. They are building temporary structures on the outskirts and hiding their time. There will be no confusion at Buhl nor would there be at Rupert and Heyburn if the reclamation service had played fair. If a private enterpriser, "one of which may be termed legitimate development." In the reclamation of Chief Engineer Newell of the government reclamation service, can deal fairly and honestly, by its patrons, why can't the government reclamation service do the same?

RECLAMATION "WARNINGS."

The government reclamation service has repeatedly insisted that settlers were warned from time to time during the past 20 months to keep off the south side of the Maladoka tract. As yet the first settler to be found who received such warning. In the case of the settler whose affidavit is printed below it would appear that the head of the reclamation service in Idaho encouraged settlement on the south side of the Maladoka tract. Many affidavits similar in character will be presented to the department at Washington. The sworn statement of Mr. Beckman, taken in connection with the insurance given to Senator Heyburn by the department less than one year ago, shows conclusively that the whitest of happenings of the reclamation service did not make up their minds to abandon the pumping system and leave the settlers to their fate until long after all the land had been flooded upon by home-suckers and encouraged to settle on the Maladoka tract. Mr. Beckman's affidavit follows:

State of Idaho,
 County of Cassia, ss.
 G. W. Beckman, formerly of Utah, being duly sworn, deposes and says, to-wit:
 I am a citizen of the United States and the state of Idaho; am 48 years of age; am now, and for more than 12

months last past, have been a homesteader, under the reclamation act and have been residing upon the W/4 of Sec. 12, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., 1st S., 1st E., and have been the same being situated on the south side of the Snake river, and under that part of the Maladoka project known as the pump system. I have been on the Maladoka tract about August, 1904. I sought Mr. D. W. Ross, department engineer for the state of Idaho, in his office at Boise, and asked him concerning several reclamation projects, among others being the Boise-Payette project and the Maladoka project. From the first of our conversation he seemed to hold the Maladoka project above all other projects in the state of Idaho. Before talking with said Mr. Ross I was prejudiced in favor of the Boise-Payette project. The result of Mr. Ross' estimate of the Maladoka project, I asked him, "Do you consider the Maladoka project the best project in the state?" He said: "Yes, it is the best land under any irrigation project in the state." I asked Mr. Ross when water would be put upon said project. He replied: "The contract will be let soon. Work will be pushed right along and water will be put upon the land as soon as it can be put there." During this conversation, which continued nearly an hour, I asked Mr. Ross every word of question for information that would help me to make a wise choice of location for a homestead. The result of Mr. Ross' estimate of the Maladoka project, without open and direct personal advice to that effect, to locate upon said Maladoka project, and make no distinction between the north side of the project and the south side of the project, no mention being made of the pump system, concerning which I did not ask any questions for I did not then know that the Maladoka project included a pump system.

About three weeks later than the above stated date I came to the Maladoka project, found a desirable location and filed upon the above described farm unit. About three months after making said filing I heard from the Maladoka project, which included a pump system. Then I went again to Mr. Ross to ascertain the facts. Mr. Ross told me that I had located under the pump system; that he considered the pump system a safe proposition as much so as the gravity system; that the lands under the pump system would receive water from the lands under the gravity system; that both sides of the river would get water at the same time, and that the entire work would be pushed as fast as labor could do it.

I have never seen any warning against settling upon said tract of land under the pump system, to the effect that water would not be put upon the lands under said pump system soon after being put upon the lands under the gravity system of the north side of said project.

G. W. BECKMAN.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1905.
 JAMES IVERSON,
 My commission expires Oct. 22, 1905.
 It is "legitimate development" to encourage an American citizen to take up land under a government reclamation project and then abandon the project after the settler has paid his filing fees and spent hundreds of dollars in improving his land? Does this not give a black eye to irrigation? Can the government afford to shoulder the burden placed upon it by the tricky schematics of the reclamation service? Will these men tolerate a swindle such as that perpetrated on the Maladoka project? The wrong will be righted and those responsible for it will suffer.

BEWARE OF SCARLET FEVER

Germs Are Possessed of Remarkable Vitality.
 In a farmhouse in one of the New England states a case of scarlet fever unexpectedly developed not long ago. On seeking for its origin the physician found that some old cotton gulls, laid away in the garret for years, had recently been taken down and used and put to use by the family. These bed coverings, it was remembered, had been put away after a siege of this disease. This is only one of many instances that could be related to show how long the infectious agent retains its vitality and how common a thing it is for scarlet fever to be disseminated by bedding and other objects. These gulls should have been burned as soon as the first patients had recovered.

The children of a certain physician were one day allowed to unlock an antique secretary that had not been opened for years. In it they found tresses of hair that had been cut from the heads of children who had died of scarlet fever. In a few days they were both stricken with this dread disease.

The ease with which this disease is disseminated is appalling. It has been known to be spread to a neighboring house simply from the airing of bed clothing in a window. Interest in clothing should never be washed with any other. The disease has been transmitted in this way. A bouquet of flowers that was sent from a scarlet fever room to a hospital carried the disease.

Good Housekeeping.
 "My dear, that miserable little beast of yours just bit the baby."
 "And it's a big dog, the measies!"
 "Oh, my poor little Fido!"—Baltimore American.

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In a deep spirit of thankfulness and humility I bow low to Twin Falls and her clean and splendid citizens, and bend to the world the commendation of a southern Idaho, released from the shackles of primitive conditions, the birthday of a new era and offer to the city of Twin Falls the name—"The Power City."—Fred H. Reed in the Burley Bulletin.

GIVE THE PIONEERS A CHANCE

Relief in Sight for Rupert and Heyburn Citizens.

Senator Dubois has introduced a bill providing for the appraisal of the lots in the towns on the Maladoka reserve having permanent improvements thereon and their sale at the appraised price to the occupants. He also introduced a bill reimbursing the Indians of Fort Lemhi reservation, who have been ordered removed to the Fort Hall reservation, for all improvements on their reservation and also reimbursing the Protestant mission schools for their improvements there. President Fred W. Gooding of the Idaho Woolgrowers' association is in Washington to secure a revision of the departmental order limiting the number of cattle and sheep to be grazed in forest reserves and the grazing stock charged; also to make the passage of the livestock shipping bill.

TRAIN THEM TO SING IT, MAC

Rousing Old Farmers' Toast Popular Long Ago Is Revived.

The line old farmer's toast, not uncommonly printed on English drinking vessels in bygone days, has been resurrected from oblivion:
 Let the wealthy and the great
 Roll in splendor and state,
 I envy them not, I declare it,
 I eat my own lamb,
 My chickens and ham,
 I shear my own fleece and wear it,
 I have haws, I have haws,
 I have fruits, I have flowers;
 The link is my morning alarm;
 No day is half happy now,
 Here's God-speed the plough,
 Long life and success to the farmer.
 In these plowing days of agricultural prosperity the toast should be given with vim and spirit. Never before have life and success been so enjoyed by the farmer, and never before have the wealth and advancement of the nation depended so much upon the long life and success of the farmer. So, whether it's drunk in sparkling water or the stuff that steals men's senses away, lift the glass for the toast—

Household Hints.

To make bleaches light—grench with gasoline and lemon before rinsing.
 How to keep servants—chloroform them and lock in the cellar.
 Quickest way to get rid of peddlers—buy all they have.
 How to remove fruit stains from linens—use scissors.
 To keep rats out of the pantry—place food in the cellar.
 To entertain women visitors—let them inspect all your private papers.
 To entertain men visitors—feed the brute.
 To keep the children at home—lock up all their clothes.
 To keep hubby at home—hide his luggage.
 In order to prevent accidents in the kitchen—fill the kerosene can with water.
 To stop lumps in pipes—send for the nearest plumber.
 To economize on coal—get a gas range.
 To test the freshness of eggs—drop them on some hard surface.
 To proliferate the cook—it can't be done.—Smart Set.

"Yes, his delicacy of touch is quite marvelous."
 "Ah, a pianist!"
 "No, a society journalist!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

South's wife wrote a boy in an envelope, "Water," wrote another, "Are composed of two gases, oxygen and carbon."
 "Lava," said a third, "is what the barbarians put on their faces."
 "A high school," declared another child, "is the inside of a fowl."—New York Tribune.

Notice to Creditors.
 In regard, Nathan H. Nichols, a voluntary bankrupt, No. 1, in bankruptcy.
 The first meeting of creditors for the purpose of selecting a trustee for the estate of said bankrupt, will be held at 10 o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock P. M. at my office in Twin Falls, in the county of Cassia, state of Idaho. Such meeting will be held for the purpose of allowing the appointment of trustee and examination of bankrupt.
 C. D. THOMAS,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.
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I, George W. Osterhouse of Kimberly, Idaho, who made entry No. 102, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of Idaho, commonly known as the Carey act, approved March 24, 1899, which embraces the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 15 township 10 S., of range 18 E., B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the state land board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 10, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: Everett Miller of Kimberly, Warren Anderson of Kimberly, John Bismuth of Hansen and Albert James of Hansen.

GEO. W. OSTERHOUSE, Entryman.

Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, May Jones of Hansen, Idaho, who made entry No. 1131, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the Carey act, approved March 24, 1899, which embraces the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 13, township 10 S., of range 18 E., B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the state land board at Twin Falls, on the 10th of March, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: E. L. Rush of Hansen, Idaho; Roy Williams of Hansen, Idaho; P. W. Sweeney of Twin Falls; Ed Galey of Hansen, Idaho.

MAY JONES, Entryman.

Notice For Publication—Final Proof.

I, William P. Rauch of Hansen, who made entry No. 302, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the Carey act, approved March 24, 1899, which embraces the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 25, township 10 S., of range 18 E., B. M., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of the state land board at Twin Falls, on March 17, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: Thos. J. Rauch, Isaac Divine, Chas. Upton, Oliver Carter, all of Hansen.

WILLIAM P. RAUCH, Entryman.

What They Call It.

Grandma says we're rich in style, A-tilin in our automobile.

Grandma says we're fit to kill, A-tilin in our automobile.

Ma, she says we ought to feel Grateful for our automobile.

Pa says there ain't no other man Kilt fun an auto like he can.

Auntie preaches near and far About our lovely touring car.

Uncle Bill says he ain't seen Nowhere such a good machine!

Brother Jim, he keeps a braggin' 'Bout the speed of our new wagon.

But, oh, it sounds so grand and noble When sister Sue says automobile.

—Puck.

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BREVITIES

Rev. John H. Schenck, pastor of the Baptist church, will hold services in the old schoolhouse on Sunday next, February 25, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Fred McCloskey has arrived from Colorado Springs. Mr. McCloskey is a nephew of Mrs. S. T. Hamilton and he came to look over the Twin Falls tract. He thinks very highly of the project.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Hahn on Thursday afternoon last. Needless to say, the members forgot all about the "newstork" which is their enjoyment of the hospitality within.

Rev. J. H. Barton will not be able to fill his appointment in Twin Falls next Sunday. In his stead, Rev. W. J. Boone, D. D., of Caldwell, president of the College of Idaho, will preach in the schoolhouse at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Vice President S. H. Hays of the Land & Water company is in the city. General Manager Paris is expected to return today and on his arrival the questions propounded by the farmers will be taken up and answered at once.

A letter addressed to Ellsworth T. Bush, Blue Lake, Idaho, which was mailed in Twin Falls on January 20, 1905, was returned by the writer, S. T. Hamilton, last Monday. It was smeared with postmarks, having been handled about between Blue Lakes, Stricker and Hansen for more than a year.

Samuel Brown, Jamot Brown, C. Harding, G. B. Sturtevant, H. L. Hollister and Mr. Rosenberger, arrived from Chicago on Wednesday morning, leaving on Thursday morning on a tour of inspection of the Shoshone Shoshone Falls Power company's properties.

The Baptist ladies and their friends will meet with Mrs. Richardson on Seventh avenue, Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a ladies' guild. A good attendance is desired and all who will assist in the work are cordially invited.

Work has recommenced on the erection of the Twin Falls Waterworks company's big tank. The foundation was finished some time ago, but construction was delayed on account of the non-arrival of hoisting tackle. With ordinary luck the tank should be in commission in six weeks.

The fact that a piece of land adjacent to Twin Falls has been sold for \$200 an acre will soon come to be a secret, as it has been in nearly every paper in Idaho. There are many cities in Idaho where an offer of \$200 an acre would not be considered for a moment. The property, called "Payette Enterprise," maybe, but how are the cities?

The question, "Resolved, That socialism will destroy civilization by routing out the government and the family," will be debated at the Catholic church on Sunday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock. Joseph Hot taking the affirmative side and S. T. Shell the negative. This debate, it is announced, will be the first of a series on the same subject.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Carey Brothers' company was held in Ogden on February 15, at which articles of incorporation were amended to change the number of directors from four to five. The board organized with the following officers: President, A. B. Carey; vice president, general manager, W. W. Carey; secretary and treasurer, R. D. Roberts; and these, with S. C. Gallagher, W. E. Carey, L. J. Holthor, except Roberts.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCollum was remembered by Mrs. McCollum's lady friends on Wednesday evening in a very pleasant manner. Owing to the absence of Mr. McCollum the gentlemen were barred. Those present were Mesdames Allen, Ball, Baker, Greenough, Mitchell, G. F. Sprague, Williams. Progressive wish was the game and Mrs. Baker won first prize, a handsome double candlestick made of sagebrush.

The local Knights of Pythias are preparing to organize a lodge which promises great strength. They are a large number of Knights in Twin Falls and they have been at work for some time, preparing for organization. Three petitions for a dispensation have been submitted. They are in the hands of E. Cole, A. N. Sprague and Dr. Boyd. The Knights will meet in McCormick & Co.'s bank on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock. All Knights, regardless of their financial standing in their home lodges, are requested to be present.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Lou Kiersted Monday evening by a few of his friends. There were present: Mrs. Robinson, Allen, Kiersted, Misses Robinson, De Bow and Kiersted, and Messrs. Allen, Robinson, Stalker, Miller, Seebeck and Kiersted. The party was very enjoyable. Miss Robinson and Mr. Miller, setting first prizes, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, consolation prizes. Although much surprised, Mr. Kiersted proved himself a genial host and other members of the kind are looked forward to by those who were present.

Mr. Newman of the Twin Falls factory has returned from Silver City. Mr. Newman and Paul, junior, accompanied him as far as Nampa on their way to the coast, where they will start for New Mexico. Newman found no money orders priced up in Twin Falls factory that he buckled down to work himself. He started out with 200 cigars, but he says that he hung up at 37. The home made cigars are becoming more popular every day. Mr. Newman will begin the manufacture of the "Twin Falls product" and "Blue Lake" brands next week, the attack for these

brands having been delayed in transit. Meanwhile the "Pig Tails" are going like hot cakes.

C. E. Booth is nursing a severe cold which, by the way, is quite fashionable just now.

James Tobin is erecting a neat frame business building on Main street, between the office of S. T. Hamilton & Co. and the First National bank.

Miss Mary Brooks of Pearl Creek, N. Y., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sprague, at the Hotel Perrine.

Hon. C. D. Thomas will address the school teachers' association at Oakley, this evening, upon "Centralized Schools." From Oakley he will go to Albion to attend to private business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cookinham are receiving an avalanche of congratulations upon the birth of a bouncing baby boy. Mrs. Cookinham is in Boise. Mother and child are reported to be in splendid health.

The Episcopal ladies' guild will meet with Mrs. George F. Sprague at the Hotel Perrine on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They met with Mr. Holtzman last Tuesday and enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Division Engineer Harer and Roadmaster McGonigle of the Oregon Short Line were in Twin Falls last Friday on a tour of inspection. The Twin Falls branch line was in fine condition and loved and put in first class condition.

Mrs. C. E. Booth entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Bullie, on Thursday afternoon. Twenty young people were present and had a glorious time. The evening was spent in playing cards and humorous games. The guests were entertained by the hostess in a most comfortable and pleasant manner. The evening was a success and all enjoyed it very much.

J. W. Berry and E. P. Swanik have formed a partnership under the firm name of Berry & Swanik, and have located at the old post office building on Twelfth avenue. They are equipped to do any kind of work or plumbing in first class style and they make a specialty of putting in water pipes and fixtures.

At the meeting of the Twin Falls Farmers' association which will be held in the old school building tomorrow evening, "Beef Cattle" will be the subject of discussion. The subject for each week's meeting will be announced in advance, hereafter in order that those who happen to be interested in the subject may have an opportunity to attend.

The first consignment of lime from the kiln of F. L. Diffenderfer at Goat Springs has been received and thorough tests show it to be of very high grade. The kiln is the only one of the kind in the state. It is the only one of the kind in the state. It is the only one of the kind in the state. It is the only one of the kind in the state.

H. M. Landsdowne of the Twin Falls Ice & Cold Storage Co. will leave for the east today or tomorrow to purchase machinery for the plant. Mr. Landsdowne will also be a careful selection of several large lines before deciding upon what to buy. He and his associate, Mr. Janney, intend to equip the Twin Falls plant with the best machinery obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller have arrived from Gray Eagle, Minn., and are, respectively, Mr. Fuller's son, Charles Hill, their son-in-law and daughter, Miss Hazel Fuller, another daughter, accompanied them. Mr. Fuller was engaged in the lumber business in Gray Eagle but has sold out his interest and decided to start his fortune in Twin Falls. He has not yet determined what line of business he will take up here.

The Twin Falls Meat company, an organization just formed by Fred Landsdowne and associates, will be ready for business in Twin Falls by March 15. The company has purchased a \$5000 packing and sausage making plant and is preparing to handle a large amount of business. It will cater to the wholesale and retail butcher trade as well. Mr. Landsdowne believes there is a good field here for such a business and he is confident of success in securing a good plant.

Interest in the meetings of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is steadily increasing. The church every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, is constantly increasing. The membership of the society is growing rapidly and the attendance is becoming greater. The society gives every promise of a splendid future. The local officers are: Joseph M. Power, president; Samuel L. Sullivan, secretary; M. E. McJannet, recording secretary; Dr. J. M. Rogers, corresponding secretary.

Superintendent McPherson will act as the school children of Twin Falls every Monday afternoon hereafter on elementary agriculture and horticulture. In a simple and practical manner, the children will be taught the rudiments of plant growth, principally by means of illustrations. The nobility attaching to nature and farm life will be instilled in their minds in a manner which they can understand. This is the first step toward teaching agriculture in the public schools and the results are awaited with keen interest.

There is an increasing demand for seed grain, a considerable quantity of which is being shipped in. Home producers are being greatly sought after because of its known good quality. The local dealers are aiming to ship in only high grade seed as the farm class standard. Smith & McMaster, who raised the largest crop on the tract last year, have been offered \$2 per bushel for the crop, or \$8000. They have some 8,000 pounds of seed. The oats weigh 48 pounds to the bushel.

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bushel. They have also had good of for their good wheat, which is equally as good. Other farmers who have grown seed for sale have likewise received equally encouraging offers.

Mr. Ashie is moving his stock into the Triplett building and will be ready for business next week. He is renting in a splendid line of goods.

J. Reichardt, who will be associated with C. E. Booth in the Twin Falls photograph gallery, has arrived with a complete, up-to-date outfit. They will open their gallery in a large tent on Tenth avenue.

Settlers who bought state land under the Twin Falls system at the auction sale in this city last March are giving the names of their sections. They had one year in which to secure water at \$15.00 per acre and all are taking advantage of the right, which shows that they think well of their land.

Mrs. J. V. Baker entertained her lady friends on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. She divided the reception into three sections because her new home was not completed and she could not entertain them all at once. Musical guessing contests were given on Monday and Tuesday, and the names of sections played by Mrs. Ring. On Wednesday afternoon the guests were asked to give the names of leaves which were sewn on pieces of paper. Both contests proved very entertaining and occasioned much merriment.

Editor C. S. Roe of the Rupert Pioneer was in Twin Falls on Monday in connection with the independent telephone company recently organized in Rupert. It is the intention to establish an independent system on the Minidoka and Twin Falls tracts to connect with the Utah independent system at Pocatello and the Idaho independent company at Mountain Home. Mr. Roe received great encouragement in Twin Falls and there is every reason to hope that the company with which he is connected will extend its lines to cover the entire Twin Falls tract. His company is prepared to give the farmers splendid rates of service at moderate cost and to build its lines at once.

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Write to our descriptive and illustrated catalogue for nursery stock, roses and ornamentals. The Nampa Nursery, Nampa, Idaho.

Land Leases.

Those who desire to lease land under the Twin Falls system and those who have land which they desire to lease, communicate with Alex. McPherson, superintendent of agriculture, Twin Falls, making terms.

Knights of Pythias, Notice.

All Knights, regardless of financial standing in home lodge, are requested to be present at the bank Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

C. E. COLE, A. N. SPRAGUE, T. M. ROYD, L. M. LACY, Committee.

Main Street Lot for Sale.

Lot 25, block 87, located on Main street, Twin Falls, is for sale. For price inquire of H. H. Jacobs, Twin Falls, or J. C. Paulsen, Emmett, Idaho.

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Owner desires to sell southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 27, township 10, range 18; added 25 acres in alfalfa; price, \$1,000. Address, M. W. Simpson, Arapahoe, Oklahoma.

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

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again demonstrated, and, as a result of my own experimenting along these lines, I have no hesitation in saying to the inquirer or the prospective fruit grower that he need have no fear of the effectiveness of such treatment, provided he will follow the lines laid down and watch the weather conditions during the periods of danger.

Thinning the Fruit Necessary.

The next subject which needs great care and attention is the proper thinning of the fruit. After the tree is matured it may be left to shift for itself and produce such fruit at the end of the season as the various insects and the elements may leave thereon; but if the tree is left to itself to produce its crop without any guidance or assistance the probabilities are that only a small percentage of the fruit will be marketable and that far less valuable than it would have been if greater care had been exercised therein. There are many reasons why the larger fruits should be carefully thinned, and this in my opinion applies directly to the apple and the pear. In the first place, each bearing tree should only be allowed to produce what fruit it can thoroughly mature to perfection, and that, too, year in and year out. If a tree is permitted to carry a large amount of fruit, the result is that it is practically all necessarily small. The markets to which we must look in the future demand only large, well developed and matured fruit. To illustrate from my own experience during the last fall, apples packed 72 and 84 to the box sold upon the ear in New York for from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per box, while the same quality of apples, packed in every way, were packing about 160 to the box, sold for only \$2.25 per box. This illustrates the condition of the market and shows how much better it would have been if the trees bearing the smaller apples had been thinned to such an extent that the increased weight would thereby have been given to the remaining fruit. Again, the thinning of the fruit while growing is an absolute necessity and a protection against the codling moth. Wherever apples touch each other, or cluster, there, or in close proximity thereto, the eggs will be laid and there the tiny worms as soon as it hatches will be enabled to secrete itself and protect itself against the most thorough and careful spraying, until it is enabled to make its entry into the fruit. The growers of the Rogue River and Hood River valleys in Oregon have for years obtained their fruit wherever it has been clustered, even though the trees were otherwise light with fruit. But it is urged in reply that the expense is too great. To this I will answer that no expense is too great which obliterates the codling moth, increases the size of your fruit so that it reaches the very highest standard demanded by a critical purchasing public, and at the same time retains the tree in condition for annual fruitage.

Spraying a Success.

In Idaho we are practically free from many of the diseases and growths which have proved serious embarrassments to the fruit producer in other states, but we have here the San Jose scale, the aphids and the codling moth, and unless their ravages are intelligently resisted but little headway can be made by the ordinary fruit grower. But we have already demonstrated scale and again wherever the attempt has been made, that the San Jose scale is no longer to be dreaded, because we know that it can be absolutely obliterated by proper spraying of the trees for a single season. By thorough spraying for the San Jose scale, while the tree is dormant, the aphids are nearly obliterated with it, and by proper application of the arsenical sprays we know that the ravages of the codling moth may be resisted so that our loss from wormy fruit may be reduced to a very small minimum.

Honest Fruit and Skillful Packing.

Intelligent direction will produce these results, but after the fruit is matured, in order to insure success, there must be an honest endeavor upon the part of the grower to place that fruit upon the market in the best possible form. And by this I mean that all fruit packed for sale should be selected only from perfect fruit, graded to size and color and packed by the best and most improved methods known to the packers of green fruits. In many instances the packing of the apple, the pear, the prune and the smaller fruits has almost become a science, and so much fruit properly packed is now being offered upon the markets that the purchasing public has become critical and demands only the highest grades possible to secure.

Orange growers for many years have graded their oranges, to size. This, however, has been an easy matter, as on account of the toughness of the skin the orange is readily graded with machinery provided therefor. Such machinery, however, is not available for the apple and the pear. These fruits must be removed from the tree with the utmost care. They must be handled with the greatest delicacy, every possible opportunity for bruising must be prevented, and no circumstances, ever, be placed within the box. While it is impossible to grade apples and pears with machinery, on account of the tenderness of the skin and liability of bruising, it is, however, an easy matter for the packer to grade them and place only apples and pears of uniform size in each box. When the fruit is packed the box should be branded, not only with the name of the owner, but with the variety of fruit, giving the number of apples in each box, stating whether they are first or second grade or fancy or choice in selection, according to the method of packing adopted by the grower. But whatever method is adopted, every box must be branded, true to name, true to quality, true to number.

It Pays to Have an Honest Pack.

We must all understand once for all that it is impossible to deceive in any manner the fruit buying public. They know an apple or a pear, a peach, a prune, a cherry or a berry when they see it, and whenever an unwise grower or brander an apple otherwise than true to name, he is doing an injury and an injustice to himself which will be difficult for him to overcome by a long period of more correct dealing. If the fruit man grows and sells Don Davis apples, he must place them upon the market as such, no matter what the reputation of the apple may be in the locality where it is offered. The pear and prune should be branded as true to name as the apple. Whenever the reputation of the grower is once established for correct dealing in all of these lines his brand will sell itself at the highest figures obtainable. In those lines honesty is not only the best policy, but it is the case where it pays to be honest.

It is difficult for the average grower to go into his orchard in the latter part of June and pull off one-half or two-thirds of the growing fruit, but if he will once make the experiment, he will find that he will raise more pounds of fruit upon his tree, that a larger percentage of it will pack as a fancy product, and that his net returns will be increased two or three times beyond the returns received where the tree is left to the ordinary course of nature.

Orchard vs. Farm Profits.

Some one may suggest that in dealing with this question I have simply been laying down rules for the commercial orchardist, but whatever applies to the setting and the care of a commercial orchard and the harvesting of its fruit, applies with equal force to the ordinary farm orchard.

If an ordinary farm orchard be given the same care and the same attention that we contend should be given the commercial orchard, every acre of the farm orchard will produce a net return to the owner greater than any three acres of his land devoted to ordinary agricultural products.

The question is asked how are these problems to be worked out, how is all the information to be obtained necessary for the setting and development, the care and protection of the orchard? How is the owner to determine when to smudge and when to spray, when to spray for the codling moth, when for fungus diseases, when for the aphids, when for the scale? My reply to this question is that these problems have all been worked out by investigations and demonstrations that have already been made. The government, through its weather bureau service, may be placed, by telephone, in communication with every orchardist so that the grower may know in advance when the frost danger is approaching. For years state and national governments have been expending millions annually in solving and teaching problems involving the farm and orchard and in promulgating the results of those investigations. Those things have already been demonstrated in the schools and the results of the investigations are available to everyone desiring to adopt the information thereby obtained.

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WILL NOT MAKE A FIGHT FOR HIS RENOMINATION

Congressman French Announces His Intention to Remain in Washington and Attend to His Congressional Duties, Standing Up to His Record and Leaving His Political Fate to the Present in the Hands of His Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Burton L. French will remain here and attend to his congressional duties until the adjournment of congress, and, as is frequent in such cases, will not leave Washington for the purpose of making a fight for a renomination.

When asked by your correspondent a few days ago if he intended to go to Idaho before congress adjourns to contest with Dr. Steeves and Colonel Hamer for the nomination for congress, Mr. French said: "No, I will not. I will stay right here in Washington and attend to my duties as a representative of the people of Idaho. I am perfectly willing to leave this matter where it belongs—with the people of Idaho. They know what I have done and what I have earnestly tried to do for the good of Idaho, and if they are willing to re-elect me on my record I will certainly appreciate the great honor, and if they are dissatisfied with me as a public servant, and my party does not think that I deserve a renomination on my record as a public servant, there are plenty of good men who are eminently able to represent Idaho in congress, and either Colonel Hamer or Dr. Steeves would fill the position with credit to himself and honor to Idaho."

"To properly discharge my official duties, I must be in constant attendance while congress is in session. Since the beginning of my first term of service in the house of representatives, I have made it a rule to subordinate my own private interests and my own personal pleasure and convenience to what I consider to be my official duty, and according to that rule I have always been present at each daily session of congress, unless I was hindered by some providential or other equally controlling cause. Conforming as I have done to this rule which I laid down for myself, it so happens that during my entire term of service in congress I cannot think of more than three days when I have been absent from my seat in the house when it was in session, except in official duty. On neither of these very few days was my absence caused for my own convenience, or for my pleasure, or for the promotion of my own interests, but for the public service, and on two of these days I was one of a committee selected to represent the house of representatives."

"What I have done here for Idaho and what I have tried to do, and what I have said, during all the time I have been a member of congress is an open book to be read by all men. That it is a record in which there is much of imperfection is not to be questioned. That it is a record in which mistakes have been made is probably true. But as to that record, in spite of its imperfections, relying upon the sense of justice of those who have honored me probably beyond my merits in sending me for four years to stand for them in this great body I shall ever be ready to answer whenever the proper occasion shall arise to demand it."

Senator Heyburn has been pushing a pure food bill so insistently at every opportunity that despite strong opposition on the part of representative manufacturers of adulterated foods and drugs the bill will soon come to a vote in the senate. The question has been very thoroughly discussed in nearly all the leading newspapers and journals of the country. The following is a short article from the Philadelphia Inquirer, one of the largest papers in the United States, which shows the importance and the necessity of passing the Heyburn bill. It is called:

THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION IN WASHINGTON

Just now, notwithstanding a visible appearing lobby against it, the Heyburn pure food bill will become a law. The long agitation of pure food causes has evidently so educated public opinion that its enactment is at last giving heed to them. City demand is insistent, and the country is aroused to the necessity of getting in early.

Flowing with oxen may yet be an outcome of the enormous development of the city demand for horses, but it will be only a temporary device. Steam or gasoline is destined to cut a considerable figure in heavy farm work in the near future.—Chicago Live Stock World.

chemist of the agriculture department, will have authority to analyze all articles of the trade affected by the bill, but the attorney general will enforce the provisions of the law.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that the senate committee on interstate commerce will very much improve the rate bill by expediting favorably a provision to allow a review by the courts of any new rate, and in consequence there is great indignation among senators who want an effective rate bill passed. The cause of this, however, can easily be understood as an examination of the personnel of the committee discloses the fact that five of the members are multi-millionaires whose fortunes are closely identified with railroad holdings. These five are Aldrich of Rhode Island, worth \$50,000,000, a large portion of which consists of Standard Oil and Pennsylvania railroad stocks; Ekins of West Virginia, worth \$20,000,000, and regarded as one of the Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western magnates; Kean of New Jersey, worth \$10,000,000, a large shareholder in the Pennsylvania road and other trunk lines; Crane of Massachusetts, worth \$4,000,000, and interested in railroad holdings, and Foraker of Ohio, worth several millions and openly advocating legislation which the railroads are known to favor. No one can expect fair treatment by these men of a bill which seeks to regulate the abuses which have made them millionaires. Such men are a stumbling block to President Roosevelt, who in the face of such determined opposition, attempting to right this great wrong.

Congressman French has appeared a number of times in support of his measure appropriating \$100,000 for experimentation work in dry farming in arid sections of the west. Mr. French has received assurances that his bill will be included in the agricultural appropriation bill, which passes congress every year. This is a new subject for congress, as Mr. French is the first to advocate a measure of this kind. However, the officials of the department of agriculture are very much in favor of the measure. The system of dry farming is now being successfully followed in some of the arid portions of Asia, and a number of profitable crops are produced there that Mr. French believes can be profitably grown in this country. At any rate money cannot be better spent than in experimentation along this line.

Congressman French, with the negative aid of Senators Dubois and Heyburn, has been very active during this session of congress in procuring the passage of pension bills for the relief of some very deserving persons in Idaho. He has just succeeded in getting a bill through the house granting to Russell A. McKinley of Boise a pension of \$100 per month. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Dubois and in the house by Mr. French. Mr. McKinley was a soldier in the Spanish-American war and is a relative of President McKinley. On account of the explosion of a shell he lost the sight of both eyes and is naturally in a very helpless condition. Mr. French also succeeded in getting a bill passed granting a pension of \$30 per month to Abraham Mathews of Moscow, who is a soldier of the civil war.

SCARCITY OF WORK HORSES

Farm Animals Hard to Get in the Middle West.

No scarce are work horses in the west that farmers are worrying about motive power for spring plowing operations. In South Dakota cattle are being broken to the yoke for this purpose.

Despite several large colt crops, work horses are a scarce article than ever. The whole country is clamoring for them. City demand is insistent, and the country is aroused to the necessity of getting in early.

Flowing with oxen may yet be an outcome of the enormous development of the city demand for horses, but it will be only a temporary device. Steam or gasoline is destined to cut a considerable figure in heavy farm work in the near future.—Chicago Live Stock World.

PLANT TREES AND PLANT THEM NOW

SOUND ADVICE GIVEN BY AN EASTERN WRITER.

Advocates Planting Among Others Hardy and Long-Lived Varieties Which Will Give Pleasure to Posterity.

If you wish to do something worth being remembered for, plant trees. There is nothing which you can do that will stand longer and be of more value than the planting of a water oak, pecan, cedar or some long-lived tree of a kind that will be of value to you and your posterity.

Yes, plant trees; plant them in the yard, in the fence corners, along the roadside and in every waste space which you do not intend to cultivate in the near future.

Timber is becoming scarce; so scarce as to affect our water supply and the price of lumber, both of which are absolute necessities on the farm.

In planting trees anyone should be careful to select such as will serve several purposes.

The trees mostly planted, and all of which are good for one purpose or another, are water oak, walnut, dogwood, maple, apple, mulberry, chestnut or cedar. Water oak is good only for shade, as it is always "wind-shaken" when grown in the open, but it makes a very desirable shade, and where that is all that is wanted of a tree, the water oak may be transplanted with certainty of results. Walnut, in a very valuable timber, but grows so slow that there is no use planting it for profit as it takes a tree "always" to get any size. Pecan is not a fast grower but makes a desirable shade tree, and after it once begins to bear fruit, is a good money-maker. They say it makes good posts also, and that is no little thing, especially where a man can have posts, shade and money results from one tree. Maple makes a fine shade, which is all we can say for it. Why it is so often planted we do not understand. Apple trees, when tended, make nice shade for the yard and bear good results. Mulberries are to be recommended for posts, and the fruit is considered good for hogs. They make a good shade, and therefore may be planted to serve several purposes.

Chestnut timber makes almost perpetual post, but is easily killed before it becomes of proper size for use, and does not thrive well on cultivated land. Cedar is all that could be desired for posts, and takes almost no substance from the land. It will grow along the roadside without injuring crops, and, therefore, would be an excellent tree for the roadside, where you may wish to put wire or plank fence a few years hence.

We see in some of the recent farm papers that a tree planters' club has been organized in the Panhandle of Texas, and that some of the railway companies are making successful attempts at growing timber on the right of way of their roads, and the farmer should not be behind the times in growing timber, which will in the future be of secondary importance only to his crops. The prairie farmer is always in dire need of timber and his brother in the east will soon be in the rough row if he is not more careful as to the way he uses his timber. Nineteen hundred and six is not too early to begin preparation for the future, which we know is coming, if not to us, to our successors.

Nothing improves the looks and selling value of your farm more than nice, well kept shade trees along the roadside, which may serve as fence posts as well as shade and beauty, and if the right kind of trees are selected for transplanting, the crops growing near by will not be seriously injured.

In planting trees near land you intend to cultivate, be sure that you do not plant trees which are naturally hard to send up sprouts from their roots, or you may be pestered with a lot of sprouts you would prefer not to be the possessor of. Have a shady yard, lot, lawn, roadside and pasture; nothing will add to your comfort more, and at the same time be a profit to you. Add to the beauty and value of your farm and upbuilding of your community by making trees grow where formerly there was a waste.

And while planting for trees at home, do not forget the church and schoolyard. Hardly anything looks so bad and speaks so poorly for the people of a community as a bare church or schoolyard. Church and schoolyards should all have a profusion of growing trees, and if the trees are not there now, put the sprouts there immediately, that there may be trees there at some time in the next future.

By all means, do not neglect the churchyard.

Now is the time to plant trees, and if they are not planted now, they must not be planted till next winter, and, therefore, lose a year's growth.

Yes, plant trees; they will be monuments to your memory after you have passed to where you will not need trees or shades. A few noble trees will speak better for you and be a nobler monument than granite, marble or bronze. Cattle Love in Home and Farm.

If the writer had substituted elm, ash, sugar maple and honey locust for water oaks, pecans and chestnuts, his recommendations would fit the Twin Falls tract to a dot. If every farmer on the tract would plant trees in every available corner and take a little care of them the appearance of the tract would soon undergo a mighty change for the better. The arguments contained in Mr. Love's article are convincing. Posterity deserves some consideration and a few trees planted every year would make a vast difference to future generations.

Land Notice.

United States Land Office,
Halley, Idaho, Feb. 7, 1906.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the state of Idaho has filed in this office the following list of lands, to-wit:

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| Acres | |
| Township 9 S., range 16 E. | |
| Sec. 12—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 | 209.00 |
| Sec. 13—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 24—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 25—E 1/2 | 320.00 |
| Township 9 S., range 16 E. | |
| Sec. 17—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 | 161.95 |
| Sec. 18—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 | 365.39 |
| Sec. 19—All | 610.68 |
| Sec. 20—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 21—Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 | 623.40 |
| Sec. 22—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 | 388.90 |
| Sec. 23—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 | 193.25 |
| Sec. 25—NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 8 1/2 NW | 230.00 |
| Sec. 26—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 27—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 28—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 29—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 30—All | 618.22 |
| Sec. 31—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 32—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 33—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 34—All | 640.00 |
| Township 10 S., range 16 E. | |
| Sec. 1—Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6 | 331.85 |
| Sec. 2—All | 662.76 |
| Sec. 3—All | 664.84 |
| Sec. 4—All | 666.04 |
| Sec. 5—All | 667.12 |
| Sec. 6—Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 | 600.43 |
| Sec. 7—NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 | 148.00 |

And has applied for a patent for said lands, under the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-373) June 11, 1896 (29 Stat. 434), and March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1132-1133), relating to the granting of not to exceed a million acres of arid land to each of certain states; and that the said list, with its accompanying proofs, is open for the inspection of all persons interested, and the public generally.

Within the next 60 days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the state to any tract described in the list, on the ground of failure to comply with the law, on the ground of non-desert character of land, on the ground of prior adverse right, or on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C.

N. J. SHARP,
Register.

T. J. Woods & Co. report a deal in real estate by which R. W. Jones disposes of his saloon business and stock to C. L. Parsons. Also the sale of C. L. Parsons' ranch to R. W. Jones.

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| Sec. 8—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 9—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 10—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 11—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 12—NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 | 600.00 |
| Sec. 13—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 14—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 15—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 16—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 17—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 20—NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 | 160.00 |
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| Sec. 22—NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 | 160.00 |
| Sec. 23—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 24—All | 640.00 |
| Sec. 25—NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 | 600.00 |
| Sec. 26—E 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 | 80.00 |
| Township 10 S., range 17 E. | |
| Sec. 7—Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6 | 331.85 |
| Sec. 8—SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 | 160.00 |
| Sec. 17—NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 | 160.00 |
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