

Twin Falls Goes for Prohibition

The Vote Against the Saloon Almost Unanimous

Chairman Thomas of the "Wets" Concedes the County to the "Drys" by Eight Hundred to One Thousand Majority

Twin Falls county went "dry" today by a vote of 800 to 1,000, and apparently if there had been a few thousand more voters in the territory they also would have voted against saloons.

The strength of the "wets" evidently had squeezed entirely out by the time election booths opened early in the day.

It was a landslide for prohibition that members of this party had predicted all along, and the saloon license party had not counted on.

The vote was as follows:

The fact that Twin Falls has voted against the further toleration of saloons indicates that a majority of the citizens do not believe in the liquor traffic, and that henceforth Twin Falls will be known abroad as well as at home as a "dry" city.

The News has not considered this policy was best, either from a moral or a financial standpoint; but the majority rules, and let there be acquiescence generally, and a strict enforcement of the anti-liquor laws. Make the county as dry as it can possibly be.

And boost for Twin Falls, and forget about the "fight."

	DRY	WET	DRY MAJORITY	WET MAJORITY
Kimberly	131	42	89	
Filer	201	64	137	
Twin Falls Precinct 3	97	42	55	
Hansen	94	28	46	
Twin Falls, Precinct 4	195	140	55	
Buhl			200	
Twin Falls Precinct 2			100	
Twin Falls Precinct 1			194	
Milner		23	118	95
Rock Creek				13
Murtaugh				
Butte				
Castleford				
Moroa				
Roseworth				

F. STRATTON IS A SUICIDE
DECEASED OVER DISSIPATION OF \$80 IN THREE DAYS.
 An unfortunate man was found dead in a room in Twin Falls hotel where he had taken large quantity of poison.
 E. E. Stratton was found dead at noon today (Nov. 17), in a room at the Twin Falls house, Third avenue and Main.
 All indications pointed to suicide, and Coroner Walker took charge of the case.
 Investigation showed that Stratton took the contents of a bottle of laudanum and considerable strychnine from another bottle, altogether sufficient to have caused the death of half a dozen men.
 The act was committed some time between an early hour in the forenoon and midday. The last seen of Stratton alive was shortly after breakfast. He had been drinking heavily, it is said, for the last three days, and is supposed to have this forenoon grieved over the spending of about \$80 during this period, and proffered death to a discussion of the subject with a brother, who was to have come into the city today.
 The boys are said to have sold some hay, several days since, and the victim of the tragedy received \$55, with instructions to take care of it. The suicide was about 24 years of age, and a son of J. N. Stratton, residing five miles south of Buhl.
 The father is expected to arrive tomorrow morning and make arrangements for the funeral.
 While in jail the cow should be gently treated and all irregular and violent exercises avoided.
 When cows are allowed a reasonable amount of exercise healthier and stronger calves are usually obtained. A little extra care and food pays big returns when used to hasten the maturity of the dairy holders.
 The best flavored butter in the world is made in private dairies—and the worst, too.

WILL PAY SETTLERS' CLAIMS.
Decision Regarding Reclamation Project Certificates.
 A telegram from Washington to the Boise Statesman says: "Under a decision of the controller of the currency, the heretofore considered temporarily invalid government reclamation debts will be paid by the government in cash out of the reclamation funds. The money is to be paid the settler who performed the service upon his presentation of evidence thereof. But no payments will be made to holders of certificates that the reclamation service issued whether in the hands of first parties receiving them or purchasers thereof.
 This latter decision follows an opinion by the United States attorney general, rendered some time since, that no legal authority existed for their issuance.
 The determination of the government to pay these claims, aggregating some \$200,000, is predicated on the fact that the settlers performed the service in good faith and are entitled to recompense.
 Under these rulings people who have purchased the certificates will have to look to the parties in whose name they were issued for reimbursement. Settlers who performed no service will not receive anything under these decisions, at least for the present.
 Moscow has raised \$30,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building.

LEWISTON NORMAL NEWS.
Enrollment is 245, a Gain This Year of 25 per Cent.
 A circular from the publicity department of the Lewiston Normal says that a South Idaho club has been organized there and that forty-five students from south Idaho have enrolled as members. It is a "booster" organization and meets monthly at the homes of different members of the faculty.
 The circular furthermore says the Normal has 245 students, an increase of 25 per cent over the enrollment of last year, and it is expected that before the close of the year the enrollment will be about 300.
McCormick & Co. to Double Capital.
 About Jan. 1 McCormick & Co., bankers of Salt Lake, will increase their capital stock to at least double the present capitalization, says the Herald-Tribune of that city, and adds: "A number of local capitalists have been interested in the company, and it is probable that the reorganized company will apply for a national bank charter, although nothing is definitely known publicly on this point as yet, and Mr. McCormick says plans are still tentative."
 There never was a piece of work so monotonous but what had its moments of excitement and delight.
 There never was a drab spot in life, but what could furnish a rosy rim.

Pushing Along High School Project.
 Bills will be received Nov. 23, at Clerk W. H. Edrington's office in this city for \$49,000 worth of proposed Twin Falls independent district high school bonds, and the expectation is that there will be ample offerings of capital for these securities. On Dec. 16 it is expected there will have been presented to the board several plans and profiles, in response to advertisements, for the building, from architects, so that it may be said that the preliminary work incidental to the inauguration of construction is being pushed quite rapidly.
Dead.
HOUSER—Our Friday morning, Nov. 12, 1909, the infant son of Arthur F. and Elsie R. Houser, at their residence on Fifth avenue east. The funeral took place from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family lot in Twin Falls cemetery under the direction of H. E. Hunt & Co.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the church on Third Avenue East, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school for children between the ages of four and twenty at 10 a. m. Reading room open in the church every afternoon except Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30.
 Even the umbrella you have saved up for a rainy day is generally at the other end of the route.

Stock Show in Denver Next January.
 The fifth annual National Western Stock show will be held in Denver the second week in January. At the same time there will be in session there the American National association and the Beef Producers' congress, all of which affairs offer much entertainment for the western farmer interested in learning about the latest conditions and features of the cattle and sheep industry.
Creditable Buhl Buildings.
 The work on the Milner-Perrine, the Citizen's Bank and Peck buildings is progressing nicely, says the Buhl Herald. It continues: When these structures are finished, the corners on Main and Broadway will have a metropolitan appearance. The buildings would be a credit to any city five times the size of Buhl.
Prize Fight Wanted at Moscow.
 Harry Wilson, head of what he calls the "Moscow Athletic club," has formally announced that he will give \$100,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight, and declared also that he can get permission from Gov. Brady to have the contest occur in Moscow. It is not probable, however, that pigdom is taking Wilson seriously.
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IN TWIN FALLS TO RAISE FRUIT

EXPERIENCED HORTICULTURIST HAS 73 ACRES YOUNG TREES.

Came Here With the Fruit Trees, That He Had Personally Bred in Colorado's Best Field, and Invests Entire Fortune in Orchard.

J. H. Balach of Kimberly, and owner of the biggest orchard in Twin Falls county, will spend the winter in California, with his family. He takes great pride in having accomplished much, since arriving in this region, three years ago.

"I have thirty-three acres in orchard, just, three and one-half miles northwest of Twin Falls. Of these, 2,500 trees are Alberta peaches, 1,500 pears and 3,000 are apples. "I made a big success in growing peaches in Pullman, Idaho, and my experience there taught me that, after a peach tree reaches the age that mine have attained here, it will easily stand the climate. I look for a big crop of fruit off my orchard next year, when it will come into bearing.

"I have altogether seventy-three acres in fruit in this county, including tracts in the vicinity of Twin Falls and Kimberly. I have been exceedingly successful here, just as in Pullman, where I sold a fruit orchard for \$1,000 an acre, which was worth \$500 per acre, undeveloped. I located in Twin Falls because I thought it was superior to anything in the entire west. I would not take \$100 an acre for my Twin Falls orchard now, because I know two crops of fruit there will pay for the whole place. I have invested already \$500 an acre for fruit trees.

"I have been the means of bringing seven families to Twin Falls, all of them located, and they are all satisfied.

And then Mr. Balach smiled and his eyes glinted with a feeling evidently of pride in what he has accomplished, since arriving in the west a very young man. Even now, he appears not much more than thirty years of age.

"But what has been secured," he continued, "has been only after some very hard experience. For instance, I was brought out from Illinois into the Palisades country of Mesa county, Colo., by land agents who were then selling in small tracts. It was the most forbidding region that any man ever moved onto. Although supposed to be irrigated, in fact the facilities for this work were ineffectual, almost a total failure, and I was up against a very hard proposition.

"The fruit-growing resources there were as yet unproven; the ground was merely a continuous expanse of white-banking, which presented more the appearance of alkali several feet thick. This material was, in fact, felspar, which subsequently proved the most valuable of all the growth of peaches and other fruits in that region.

"Picture my position, and that of the other settlers there. We had to get our orchards out, and wait until the trees matured; nobody had any money, and work was extremely difficult to obtain. When employment was found that was small. One dollar a day was all I could get. What potatoes I raised on my ground were sold for less than they cost. I fed corn I raised to hogs, and then sold them for less than the worth of the corn. Many times I would have sold out my land in Pullman, if I could, while waiting for the orchard to come into bearing, for an incident cash to get out of the country. Many of the settlers did secure money for railroad fare out, and deserted their property.

"Suddenly, when the orchards commenced to bear, everything changed. There were the most remarkable yields of peaches the west has ever seen. The prices for these orchards jumped rapidly. Some have sold since I left there for \$4,000 an acre. I sold of a part of mine for a stake, and after that I did not care to stay. I have been prospering ever since, except that I managed to be in San Francisco when the fire occurred; had been spending the spring there searching for fruit land, and I had to quit for quite a time. Then I went prospecting for fruit lands on the coast, because the Grand Junction climate never did agree with me, and I had to make a change. I looked over Washington, Oregon and Southern California, but failed to see anything out there a man could engage in and I never found any place, until I came here, which I considered attractive.

CANAL REPAIRS BEING RUSHED

MILNER-OAKLEY TRAINS TO RUN CHRISTMAS DAY.

Reports from Milner That Suggest Much Activity Prevails on the Ditch and Railroad Construction Under Direction from That Point.

MILNER, Ida., Nov. 18.—Canal improvements are progressing, 200 laborers being on the concrete section covering the first two miles, while the contractors Conway & Wilcox, Berle Keel Construction company, R. D. Jolly, Payne & Hayden and Donald Grant & Co. have many men and teams covering the entire length from the end of the concrete section to the west side of Sugar Lake reservoir, where a channel is being built to be used in dependence of the reservoir. These large repairs throughout there is every reason to believe that the entire work (including various extensions and enlargements of canals and general repairs throughout the North Side distributing system) now being handled by Water Master Blinzer with five large outfits, will be completed by the end of the year and will have involved an expenditure of about \$300,000, and used 800 to 1,000 men for several months.

The executive committee, or board of directors of the North Side canal system, including H. E. Barrett, Dr. M. W. Smith and Company, S. H. Avery of Centell, and J. M. Hild of Pullman, are all working on the project. Milner recently and inspected the improvements now being made on the North Side canals. These committees are in general rapidity throughout, greatly pleased with the large forces employed and the excellent character of the construction from start to finish. This work they will all undoubtedly result in giving the North Side tract the largest, best constructed and most complete irrigation system in the world.

When the railroad from Milner to Oakley is progressing very rapidly, twenty miles of grading being already completed. The rails, ties and other material are being brought in ready for placing as soon as the track-laying machine is received by the Parls-Koel construction company, which has the contract. It is expected that this tract will be running from Milner to Oakley by Christmas day, or not later than January 1.

Approved plans for the new hotel at Wendell, received at the Milner office of the Twin Falls North Side Investment company, show that this very little town will be one of the most attractive and complete structures in the West. A party of prominent business men of Seattle, including Joseph Howland, Jr., E. Porzio, S. J. Wainwright, who has purchased 640 acres of land on the Oakley tract. These gentlemen will move their business interests to this section of the country.

A great many people are coming in daily to look over the Oakley tract and are filing on the land. E. R. Porzio, who recently arrived in Milner from Boise, and taken a residence on Locust street, just completed by P. D. Weaver. Another is the case of Mr. Butler, who has just thought that Mr. Weaver built. C. R. Larimer is suffering seriously from a kick received on the knee by a fractious horse.

Dr. W. W. Barrett, who has been physician in the hospital at the Salmon River dam, has recently opened an office here and will be permanently located here.

Gall Wortman is very dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home on Elm street. F. R. Conkling, manager of the Riverside Inn, is in Ogden endeavoring to secure additional laborers for the North Side canal.

L. A. McLean and H. S. Plimney were Twin Falls visitors over Sunday. Miss S. E. Matthews of Riverside Inn spent Sunday in Twin Falls. Mrs. George Wainwright has been quite ill, is reported improving. Mrs. L. D. King is very ill at her home on Third street from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. George Wainwright, Forestier and Boyle spent Sunday in Arden City, the guests of Mrs. J. E. Dower. F. L. Koller of Ogden arrived in Milner last week with a carload of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, which are now on the ranch of J. E. Dower at Arden City.

W. E. Hubbard has resigned his position as agent for the O. S. L. at this place. The new agent took charge. E. G. Bennett has returned from a week's trip to Jerome and Gooding, going over the North Side work. The McCloud-Bell Land company is erecting a new building on their residence on the corner of Main street and Fourth avenue. Its members are very bright energetic young business men, who have lately come to Milner from York, Neb., and will undoubtedly assume important positions among the business interests of this city and the North Side tract.

H. S. George returned Sunday from a business trip to Jerome, Wendell and Twin Falls. Messadams C. C. Edwards, F. P. Marr, L. W. Wilcox, C. R. Larimer and E. E. Wagner enjoyed their all-day quitting party last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Hayes, north of town. Mrs. Hiram Henry returned, Monday from Twin Falls where she attended the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Webb. She was accompanied by her mother who will remain with her for some time. Mrs. J. E. Dower and family formerly of Nebraska are visiting Mrs. Dower's sister, Mrs. R. A. Hansen of the company house. Later they will go to Twin Falls to make their home. Mrs. J. E. Dower is leaving Sunday for Los Angeles resting, and will return here in time next spring to see his fruit trees blooming.

IDAHO POTATOES FINDING MARKETS

RAILROAD AGENT RELATES A FEW FACTS HE FOUND.

Says These Spuds Are Reaching Boston and Other Atlantic Seaboard Points as Well as Texas Consumers, in Large Quantities.

Joel Priest, industrial agent of the Oregon Short Line, concluded a tour of investigation of the company's Southern Idaho territory a few days ago and upon reaching Salt Lake informed the Tribune of that city that the Gem state potato industry is going to be a very important feature of its many future money-producing elements. Among other important statements, he said: "Idaho is the great potato state of the Union. Up in the Blackfoot country of 49,835,000. To this he adds 274,000 acres of spring wheat with an average of twenty-six bushels per acre and a total production of 7,558,000 bushels at 76c per bushel, the average price Oct. 1, and making a total valuation of \$9,351,500. To this he adds 274,000 acres of spring wheat with an average of twenty-six bushels per acre, making a total production of the two of 12,220,000 bushels. Of oats he estimates there are 137,000 acres yielding an average of 44.5 bushels per acre. Of barley he estimates there are 62,000 acres, yielding forty bushels per acre, and of rye he estimates there was 2,169 acres, yielding 215 bushels per acre.

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"The other day I saw a car of Idaho potatoes being sent out at night, and now it is to Boston. They also go to California, Kansas, Nebraska and other states.

"Whether or not the Idaho potato can hold the Atlantic seaboard trade remains to be seen. A good deal depends on the railroad rates, of course. Today the Idaho potato goes into Texas for freight at the rate of only 10 to 15 cents per hundred over the charge on the Greeley, Colo., potato, and so can reach Texas points.

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GAVE \$25,000.00 TO CHARITY.

Unostentatious Millionaire Had Accumulated \$600,000.00. John Stuart Kennedy died of whooping cough in New York on the 4th inst. He had been an unostentatious man, an active member of the Presbyterian denomination and while reckoned in the millionaire class, was never credited with possession of the money. His will disclosed that when probated a few days after the funeral, this codicil disposed of \$25,000.00 to the deceased banker's wife and relatives, \$25,000.00 to charity. Nearly half the latter sum was bequeathed to the Presbyterian church of which Mr. Kennedy had been an active member for twenty years.

Other large beneficiaries include the American Bible society, the Metropolitan museum of art, the New York public library, United Charities of New York, Columbia university and Robert college, Constantinople.

In life Mr. Kennedy gave \$800,000 to the name of the work of charities in New York an \$1,000.00 to the School of Philanthropy, \$500,000 to Columbia university and \$100,000 to a nurses' home for the Presbyterian hospital.

As a banker and investor he always showed great interest in the development of the Northwest. He was identified with P. E. Dwyer, who built Hill in the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies for many years and was a director in many railroads. He had finance companies and banking institutions.

Burley-Oakley Railroad. The Burley Bulletin of last week says that—L. B. Hume, a well-known way man for the Oregon Short Line, is in that city securing deeds for the right-of-way for the road from Burley to Oakley that nearly 100 teams had arrived in Burley within the last preceding ten days, accompanied by 300 men, and that the expectation was that the construction would begin at both ends at once, with the understanding it would be completed by the 1st of January.

Mrs. S. K. Tillman is very ill at her home at the Grinnell Hotel. Judge B. P. Howells of Oakley was transacting business in Milner Tuesday. The house was accompanied by Mrs. Howells.

P. R. Kartze of Jerome was a Milner business visitor Tuesday. A. J. Wilcox of Boise was professional visitor in Milner, Tuesday, inspecting the North Side canal work.

C. D. Thomas of Twin Falls was a Milner business caller Tuesday afternoon.

C. W. Joslin of the Salmon River dam spent Sunday in Milner. H. T. Fulton of Pittsburgh has accepted a new contract as the contractor of the North Side canal.

IDAHO IS SHOWING PEERLESS YIELDS

PRODUCED OVER \$36,000,000 IN CEREALS AND TUBERS.

This Estimate Does Not Include Live Stock, Nor Fruit, Nor Many Other Products of the Farms, That Also Run into the Millions.

The opinion of A. S. Hitt, special field agent of the federal department of agriculture, is that Idaho this year has produced \$10,250,000 worth of cereals, estimating these crops at the lowest possible valuation. To get this result he allows 200,000 acres of winter wheat with an average yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre and a total production of 5,800,000 bushels at 76c per bushel, the average price Oct. 1, and making a total valuation of \$9,351,500. To this he adds 274,000 acres of spring wheat with an average of twenty-six bushels per acre, making a total production of the two of 12,220,000 bushels. Of oats he estimates there are 137,000 acres yielding an average of 44.5 bushels per acre. Of barley he estimates there are 62,000 acres, yielding forty bushels per acre, and of rye he estimates there was 2,169 acres, yielding 215 bushels per acre.

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CASTLEFORD NEWS NOTES.

Working for a Rural Route White Storms Delay Threshing. -CASTLEFORD, Ida., Nov. 15.—Fall work of all kinds has stopped for a while on account of the rain and snow storms last week.

Darrow Bros. threshed a fifty-three bushel crop of oats for T. W. Porter, an forty-nine bushels for Quigley last week.

Mrs. W. D. Southworth and Miss Nani Ham, who is staying with Mrs. Southworth, are spending a few days in Dubey.

Dumey Bros. threshing outfit are tied up at W. D. Southworth's, waiting for the rains to dry sufficiently to thresh. The seed so far is very satisfactory.

J. C. Gates finished his fall plowing last week, just before the storm hit us.

Bert Hobbs was around again after signs for a rural route from Dubey. This is the second time Mr. Hobbs has been out of the work. The first time the petition was turned over to a man who wanted to be it and who never did a thing; not even turn the papers in to the postoffice authorities. This time we understand Mr. Brewster of Cephas is back of it and believe our route is sure. This route will accommodate over 160 families and the Cooper & Castleford postoffices will be discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Neer left Monday evening for Ripon, Wis., where Mr. Neer will be after his real estate and visit Mrs. Neer's relatives.

Syversten Bros. have been hauling to town this week at the rate of two loads a day of 5,000 pounds per load.

Mrs. Ed Couss and son Ivan DeWitte, left Monday evening for Colorado Springs to visit her mother and family.

Herman Heynes was in Twin Falls last week on business, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Couss.

Dr. Meyers and Miss White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Neer.

"Finest Line in the City. See the News for engraved wedding invitations, cards, etc. Henry J. Wall makes abstracts, notes, correct work at reasonable prices."

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Warberg & Co. Office opposite Idaho Department Store.

SWIM & ALDRICH REAL ESTATE

We are going through Twin Falls and vicinity with a fine-tooth comb, selecting the best bargains in real estate. Next week we will publish a few of them. If you have anything good to offer, at or under the market price, list with us. We have buyers for choice business property, also for a good, low-priced 40.

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FARM LOANS AND REAL ESTATE Office, rear First National Bank

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Hoard's Dairyman	1.00 " "
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All for \$4.75

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For the best written advertisement on the above copy we will give Five Dollars in Cash and one year's subscription to the "News," Twin Falls.

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Prepay all postage.
Name and address in full.

Decision to be made by three of the biggest advertisers in Twin Falls.

WILL USE WATER FROM ROCK CREEK

FLOOD WATERS ARE TO BE IMPOUNDED FOR IRRIGATION.

Several Thousand Acres of Homesteaded Lands Near Twin Falls Will Be Vastly Benefited When Project Shall Have Been Completed.

Don C. Bryan and associates are arranging to apply the surplus waters of Rock creek in Twin Falls county to irrigation of lands on either side of and near the village of Rock Creek, including also in their contemplated area for this improvement the beautiful valley between Dry and Rock creeks which has been mostly patented by homesteaders.

In addition to the lands Mr. Bryan and business associates have filed on some 1,200 to 1,400 acres adjoining the high line canal, in townships 11 and 12.

The project is expected to increase vastly the irrigated area of the county. Most of these lands are within fourteen miles of this city in Twin Falls and Cassia counties and are exceedingly fertile soils.

Conclusion to reclaim these acres by the method proposed was reached by the promoters through extensive surveys and filings were made on Rock creek, and obtaining assurance, positively, by investigations that there is sufficient water to irrigate the required water. It was found beyond doubt that Rock Creek discharges an abundance of flood surplus, during the months of May, June, and even in July, into Snake river, to fulfill the needs of his proposition; and furthermore his investigations have demonstrated conclusively that Rock Creek draws several hundred square miles of northerly-sloping water sheds which steadily, during the winter months contribute equal amounts of water served to irrigate several thousand acres.

The proposed system includes a dam and reservoir at a point about four miles above Rock Creek project, on the properties of several Rock creek residents. Because the promoters and these owners have been unable to agree on the damages, it is said condemnation proceedings will be instituted for the right-of-way. The dam when completed will be situated on the site of a constructed of sluiceway, and cost about \$45,000.

Water rights under this project is expected, will be sold at about \$45 per acre on the land. It is expected to prove of inestimable value to the homesteaders between Dry and Rock creeks, who have been anxious to get a good water right having a light maintenance cost, and know that no other water supply was available to them from a practical source, they are now so glad that Mr. Bryan and lending their co-operation generously to the end that the project may be materialized as soon as possible.

Mr. Bryan is experienced in this line of work, being one of the Twin Falls real pioneers. He has given these questions much study and incidentally has benefited other promoters into good things. For instance he looked up the water supply, reservoir sites and splendid land of Deep creek, and the Salmon River segregation, and kindly, he says, turned this data over to the Messrs. Smith, Craven, and others, who developed the Deep Creek project, and while he declines to give a conspicuous illustration of his good judgment and knowledge of such matters. In this instance, he thinks, some \$75,000 has been realized by the promoters as a result of his preliminary work. Mr. Bryan has also built two reservoirs outside of Idaho and has had a life-long experience in irrigation matters, and therefore considers that this equipment and his technical qualifications for this field of work are assuring that he is making no mistake on the Rock creek project, and will terminate the proposition successfully and satisfactorily to everybody who may become interested in the project.

Mr. Bryan lives in Twin Falls.

AN OPTIMIST'S HIGH OPINION.

Predicts Buhi Land Will Be Worth \$300 to \$1,000 an Acre. Buhi Herald: W. R. Gray has arrived in Buhi and expects to make his home here. He owns a fine tract of land on the Salmon River project, which he will improve when the water is available.

He has traveled in nearly every irrigated tract in the United States and is familiar with the prices of land and says he believes there will come a time when land in four corners will be worth \$300 to \$2,000 per acre. This conclusion is founded upon his observations in other irrigated tracts.

TWIN FALLS TRACT PEOPLE Accomplish in Four What Required Over Twenty Years in Michigan. Buhi Herald: James Finch of Alton, Michigan, father of E. J., is here for a visit with his son. Mr. Finch visited with his wife in a bank at Lemmon, S. D. While there he met J. B. Day, father-in-law of the writer, who with his wife and daughter made a visit to Finch this summer. He says Mr. Day told him that he had wished a great many times he was back in Finch. Mr. Finch is very favorably impressed with the Twin Falls tract, and says that in four years we have accomplished what it took them from twenty to thirty years to do in Michigan.

APPLE STATISTICS FAVOR GROWERS

TWIN FALLS COMMERCIAL CLUB MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

Declares That There is Little Probability of Any Over-Production of This Crop Regardless of Increased Acreage of Orchards.

The claim is frequently made that with the increased acreage in orchards of the apple market will soon be flooded and thus check or ruin the industry. Although of late years the expansion of apple orchards has been phenomenal, yet of this over-production of apples there is apparent no probability of danger. Commercial statistics of reliability show that the annual production of fruit is apparently becoming less in proportion to consumption each year and has actually been less in the aggregate the last few years than formerly. The figures since 1895 are as follows:

Year	Barrels
1895	60,453,000
1896	59,070,000
1897	41,536,000
1898	28,570,000
1899	58,456,000
1900	56,820,000
1901	55,970,000
1902	46,625,000
1903	46,026,000
1904	45,260,000
1905	45,070,000
1906	38,280,000
1907	29,690,000
1908	23,025,000
1909	25,970,000

and middle west have for some season been growing less and less productive, and that the fruit grower of the west more care and attention and scientific study than ever before. This accounts for the great demand for our fruit grows as in this section. There is a large and growing demand for our apples in foreign countries, especially England, Germany and even Australia, and thousands of boxes of our best apples. The world is our market and there need be no fear of immediate over-production, at least, as long as we produce a perfect apple.

TWIN FALLS COMMERCIAL CLUB, J. F. Stoltz, Secretary.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

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- Callier, Oswald
- Coburn, Mrs. Minnie
- Cook, Mrs. Samuel
- Crofts, Ephraim
- Donald, John O.
- Durfer, Ed J.
- Farmer, Chas.
- Fitch, Chas.
- Forbes, J. P.
- Fulior, Howard O.
- Graton, David
- Harris, Samuel
- Holladay, Thomas
- Heyneman, Leonard
- Holmes, Mrs. F. S.
- Jacobson, Th. L.
- Jenkyn, Will
- Johnson, Gust
- Koenbaum, Math.
- Lawrence, H.
- Leigh, Neal
- Lutz, Wm.
- Mitchell, John (2)
- Murphy, Mrs. T. F.
- Mueller, Jake
- Myrick, Susie
- McCormick, Rose
- Neck, S.
- Pollou, C. M.
- Raduogo, Otto
- Reinhart, Chas.
- Robinson, Chas
- Ross, L. E.
- Roberts, E. J.
- Siewart, Lena
- Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
- Schwan, Bertha
- Siders, Bertha
- Siedl, A. J.
- Smith, Mable E.
- Smith, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry
- Smith, Mayme
- Sommer, Holes
- Stokos, Joseph
- Sullivan, M. J.
- Taylor, H. E.
- Town, J. H.
- Trener, George
- Warden, Clara
- White, J. B. (2)
- Williams, Ida
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- H. F. Groveson
- R. E. H. Foxworth
- Mrs. F. M. Bouch

Postage due on the above letters one cent each. Letters remaining at the end of fourteen days will be sent to the dead letter office.

W. H. GREENHAW, Postmaster.

Bandit Kills Bank Cashier.

At New Albany, Ind., on the 10th inst. Edward J. H. Foxworth of the Merchants National bank, was killed. President John K. Woodward was dangerously wounded, and James Taylor, cashier, was mortally wounded by a bandit, who intended to rob the institution. Entering the place, he ordered everybody to throw up their hands, and commenced shooting wildly. The manager of the moment seemingly unnerved the would-be robber, who made no effort to secure any money. He was captured shortly after the shooting occurred, and identified as Thomas Jefferson Hall, 20 years of age, formerly a real-

BETTY VINCENT'S ADVICE TO LOVERS

DISCUSSES PHASES OF COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Replies to Various Inquiries on Matters of Interest to Young People and Also Talks of the Evils of Coquetry.

A young man who signs his letter "J. F. W." writes: "I am in love with a girl who does nothing but try to attract with her eyes in the evening while we were out walking she would speak to me, but continuously whispered to her girl friend who was with me. I became angry, and now she wishes to apologize. What shall I do?"

"You must accept her apology. However, I must say that if the young lady continues to behave in the manner you describe I do not see how you could be expected to care for her."

"A young girl who signs her letter 'B. H.' writes: 'I am in love with a young man who said he loved me. About a week ago I had an engagement with him. When the night of the appointment came I had to work. I wrote and told him the truth, but he has not spoken to me since. What shall I do?'"

"The young man is most unreasonable. You cannot with dignity do any more. As it is now he owes you an apology."

"A young girl who signs her letter 'A. M. C.' writes: 'When a man tells a girl he loves her, asking if she returns his affection, but not asking herself engaged to him? Is this proper for her to allow him to kiss her?'"

"A man has no right to ask a girl to declare her love for him unless he at the same time asks her to marry him. Unless he does ask her to marry him it is also foolish of her to admit her affection. Certainly they are not engaged until they have mutually promised to marry each other. They should not kiss each other unless they are engaged."

"Some of you girls seem to think that it increases a man's affection and admiration for you when you deliberate endeavor to make him jealous. You do not stop to consider whether the course you pursue is either kind or well-bred, but only whether, as you imagine, you are conveying to him an idea of your tremendous popularity. A little, a very little of that sort of thing may be coquetry, girls, and as such may even be forgiven. But much of it is nothing but plain foolishness and empty-headedness, and it will not take a man long to find it out. As a matter of fact, the girl who is constantly talking of her admirers and of her good looks nearly as often as you think you do. Often when you are relating your numerous conquests your listener does not laugh in your face or contradict you only because he is too polite to do so. He very soon that if you are actually beset by attentions the men calling upon you will have eyes to see it. You do not have to tell them."

BETTY VINCENT.

Plan to Fix Dr. Cook's Fate.

A telegram from Washington says the board of managers of the American Geographic society has appointed a committee to pass on the question whether the north pole was discovered previously to Dr. F. A. Cook. Claims he reached the pole in April, 1909, which is denied by Peary, who claims to have reached it in 1909. The fate of this committee is to be regarded in scientific circles of the world as finally settling the Cook-Peary controversy regarding or whether the losing explorer accepts it in that light or not.

A Fine Advertising Publication.

Grand Empire, Waterville, Washington. We hereby acknowledge the receipt of the book issued by the Twin Falls, Idaho, Commercial club. It is an elegant production, containing many scenes in that immediate vicinity, all of which are printed in such artistic style that one can hardly resist the temptation to go and buy the book personally.

The book was sent by request of A. Culbert, our former townsmen, who is helping to make Twin Falls one of the best cities in the Northwest.

Restoring the Forest Range.

A telegram from Washington says that the United States department of agriculture is concluding, after extended experiments on the Wallawa National forest reserve, in Northwestern Oregon, by the forest service, that bunch grass sown on depleted ranges, and tramped into the earth by sheep herds, will restore the range to their former value for grazing. The experiments have been so valuable in this respect that the department will probably adopt this method, and carry it along until all the forest ranges shall have been restored to their former value to the sheep and cattle industry.

Federal Colonization Bureau.

The United States reclamation service having realized that in order to compete with private concerns and irrigation enterprises, colonization departments are needed, has established same in several of the large cities, who were prospectors and land seekers may gain all needed information regarding same. These bureaus. It is announced from headquarters of the service in Washington, are to be extended until the central and eastern, southern and northern states are plentifully supplied.

When the ancients wrote on tablets of stone it required a crowbar to

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OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Sheep Receipts, and Prices Higher—Cattle Sluggish. SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 15.—We had a fair run of cattle here this week, but the percentage of westerns has been considerably lighter, with an increasing proportion of short-fat and warm-up class corn-fed. There has been good inquiry for the good kinds of corn-fed steers, and prices at the close are 10c/lbs better than a week ago. This is also true of the good cows and heifers and desirable stockers and feeders. The common kinds of corn-feds, however, have been rather sluggish.

Good to choice range heaves are quotable at \$5.20@6.25; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@4.50; fair, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice heavy feeders, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good, \$4.75@5.00; good to choice light and medium weights, \$4.75@5.15; fair to good, \$4.25@4.75.

Sheep receipts show a decided falling off for the week, less than half the number received as compared with a week ago. Killers are generally 40c/lbs higher for the week; feeders strong.

Good to choice killing lambs are quotable at \$3.75@7.25; yearlings, \$6.40@6.75; wethers, \$4.75@5.25; ewes, \$4.40@4.75; feeding lambs, \$3.50@6.50; yearlings, \$4.75@5.10; wethers, \$3.75@4.40; ewes, \$3.50@3.75.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB WORK.

New Employment Bureau Serves Useful Purpose. Secretary J. F. Stoltz of the Twin Falls Commercial club, in a formal letter to the News this week, says: "As per our announcement of recent date, regarding an information whether a membership bureau as a department of the club, will say we have on file as a result a list of applications, many of which show evidence of sincerity and good qualifications. Included are two laborers, one barber, one milliner, eight stenographers, two mechanics, two farm mechanics, one dry goods clerk, three bookkeepers and one orchard expert. Since inaugurating this bureau, we have been the means of placing three applicants."

Cattleman Convicted of Murder.

At Basin, Wyo., on the 11th inst. a jury convicted Herbert L. Brink of murdering the first degree, he having been charged with killing three sheepmen of Tenleep county in that state. The district attorney immediately moved that Thomas Dixon, another cattleman implicated in the same killings, be placed on trial, and the work of impounding a jury therefor was begun. Attorneys for Brink were granted ten days within which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

Taft Will Aid Federal Projects.

President Taft, who arrived in Washington on the night of the 10th inst., after having made a 13,600 mile journey over the United States, announced formally that his message to congress will recommend provision of funds immediately for completion of the various federal reclamation projects. The president also said: "The demand for the products of the soil is greater than the supply. The cause of the growing population and we must enlarge our acreage, and probably out this method, and carry it along until all the forest ranges shall have been restored to their former value to the sheep and cattle industry."

Senator Writes from Council Bluffs.

A letter to the secretary of the Commercial club, bearing date Nov. 12, comes our way from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Senator, reads as follows: "Exhibit will be to shape tomorrow. All O. K. (two) states will be represented and will be a great show. Having like the 'daddy' today. Will be in the run-ning, sent any orders to Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Yours truly, A. P. Saylor."

Big Pigs Cannot "Meet" in Idaho.

It is already has just a crimp into the calculation of various Gen. state sport promoters, who had been offering fabulous sums for the coming Johnson-Jeffries prize fight, by declaring he will not permit the contest

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