





# Annual Report of Water Commissioners

## Division No. 2, 1909

James Stephenson, Jr., State Engineer

Believing that statistics in regard to the use of the waters of the decreed streams might prove of value, I placed in the hands of the water-masters a Crop Report to show the acreage of the different crops in this division. I have not succeeded in getting this report as fully as I had hoped, owing to some of the farmers that have not furnished me with the information behind it.

Attached herewith is a summary of these reports by counties, giving the name of the stream, the watermaster, the number of owners to whom water was distributed, the total number of 24-hour second feet delivered, the cost per second foot and the total amount paid watermaster; also show total acres of crops raised with this water and the cost per acre of crop for this water. It will be noted that there is a wide variation in this cost, from \$1.00 on Goose creek to \$9.00 on Camas creek as explained by the fact that on Goose Creek the watermaster is called on for water as the irrigation season opens and has to continue on duty until the close of the season, while the cost of the water is \$4.00 per acre, while on Camas ditches the water is called on for only 100 days, and the cost per acre is \$1.00.

In addition to the watermaster named in the summary, I appointed John A. Druser of Bellevue, Blaine county, on Seaman's Creek; W. H. Robertson of Malin, Cassia county, on Cassia Creek, neither of them being called out. Also H. R. Cahoon of Almo, Cassia county, on Almo Creek; G. W. Campbell of Elmo, Fremont county, on Little Lost River, and J. E. Burke of Rock Creek, Twin Falls county, none of whom have got their accounts in shape, or anybody in this summary at this time.

Southern Idaho has this year been

bleached with a good supply of water in nearly all streams, and excellent crops have been produced, but in time to come we should provide for scarcity. There is no one stream in my division that is fully equipped with proper headgates or measuring devices. There may have been a time when it was perfectly satisfactory for the watermaster to guess at the amount of water that he was distributing, but that time has passed, when he is now being followed from gate to gate by some engineer taking his measurements to see if there is not a surplus that some one can feel upon to put on other lands, and I feel that this is a most important matter in insisting on the water user putting in a headgate that can be locked and a uniform measuring well, box or other device that will give a true reading of any kind now in use. I would prefer to see the well generally used as it is the "up-to-date" method, and this is the best method for the water user to employ. If it can be legally done, I think that this board should issue an order calling all elected watermasters "out" about April 15th of each year for the purpose of seeing that these necessary appliances are in order before the irrigation season begins.

Before leaving the subject of water-masters I desire to say that I think, above and below these dams that the flow of the river may be ascertained during the irrigation season. Two such stations are needed on Little Lost River and one at the narrows in Raft River. In fact I think that a systematic measurement of all of the streams of any size should be begun at once and that no very extensive enlargement of present appropriations of water should be made until a record of the flow of a stream has been kept for five years.

While we are all anxious to put to a beneficial use every drop of the water of the State, it will be better to make haste slowly than to encourage failures that would seriously effect the whole irrigation system of which we are so justly proud. With this knowledge in his office, the power of the State Engineer should be enlarged so that he could refuse to accept an application for permit when the watermaster is not equipped with the necessary appliances for the proper distribution of water.

My expenses to November 1st are \$516.00, incurred largely in making out the accounts and in the completion of works and of beneficial use.

### SUMMARY OF WATERMASTER'S REPORT

BLAINE COUNTY	Users.	Wheat		Oats		Potatoes		Total	Cost per Acre		
		Hay	Wheat	Oats	Potatoes						
Dig Lost River.....Chas. Anderson	124	24610	00133	326 80	7212	12856	2948	76	305	11790	.0277
Little Wood River.....O. C. Dunn	38	12103	03279	397 60	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report
Soldier Creek.....Don F. Young	13	622	148	82 00	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Silver Creek.....J. E. Brooks	84			178 50	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
<b>CASSIA COUNTY</b>											
Goose Creek.....A. A. Tanner	193	6300	0678	363 25	4226	1271	655	246	122	7131	.108
Malin River.....G. W. Campbell	193	5819	0679	397 75	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report
Raft River.....S. McGill	10	1300	05	65 00	1693	95	563	1	6	2348	.028
Marsh Creek.....Thos. Loveland	55			28 00	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Cottonwood Creek.....A. H. Halo	26			35 00	644	218	168	8	6	844	.0414
Almo Creek.....H. R. Cahoon	32	No claim			No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
<b>CUSTER COUNTY</b>											
Medicine Lodge Cr.....Chas. Steiner	100	25315	00133	327 64	5327	807	2217	4	70	8692	.0307
<b>FREMONT COUNTY</b>											
Medicine Lodge Cr.....Chas. Anderson	26	9575	02873	376 00	3322	221	655	33	44	4275	.0643
Birch Creek.....Solon Orr	13	1807	095	172 00	1487	100	227	45	150	2009	.0856
Camas Creek.....Boron Kolson	51	2610	020	68 00	5960	160	851	8	123	7992	.0690
<b>LEMHI COUNTY</b>											
Carmon Creek.....John Roake	15	2678	0294	79 00	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.	No report.
Morgan Creek.....Elta Campbell	11	4298	025	108 00	995	40	65			1100	.098
<b>ONEIDA COUNTY</b>											
Rock Creek.....Thos. E. Walton	02	2600	.10	200 00	2449	1140	1279	59	93	6029	.05
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY</b>											
Little Wood River.....O. C. Dunn	31	11807	03279	387 00	No report.	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report	Report
Secor-Durfee Tunnel.....H. S. Lower	8	319	072	8 00	184	20	12	8	4	228	.0379

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TWIN FALLS

### E. F. STRATTON IS A SUICIDE

#### GRIEVED OVER DISSIPATION OF \$80 IN THREE DAYS.

Unfortunate Man Was Found Dead in a Room in Twin Falls Hotel Where He Had Taken Large Quantity of Poison.

E. F. Stratton died last Tuesday shortly before noon, in a room at the Twin Falls hotel, from the effects of strychnine and laudanum, self-administered, during a fit of despondency and humiliation, following a three-day period of dissipation during which he spent, it is believed, about \$80 of his brother's money.

Stratton was born in Idaho, and was working on his father's farm, five miles south of Buhl, until less than a week preceding the tragedy. Then he came to this city, meeting here his younger brother, Ernest, who had just returned from Hollister, and was just in receipt of wages something in excess of \$65. This amount was entrusted to the care of Ernest, who had just returned from Hollister, and was just in receipt of wages something in excess of \$65. This amount was entrusted to the care of Ernest, who had just returned from Hollister, and was just in receipt of wages something in excess of \$65.

Not long after he was seen of him until about 10 o'clock, when Ernest Stratton, who had been informed by the waiter from Buhl of the non-appearance of his brother, called on the rooming house in search of his brother. Upon being informed that he was asleep in his room, the visiting brother called on the proprietor of the rooming house, and after a search of his brother's room, he found a bottle containing six grains of strychnine. Regarding his hotel, he passed the night in the rooming house and remarked that he intended to return for a sleep and might not arise until late in the day.

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### DEATH OF SALESMAN.

Successor After Operation in Hospital for Appendicitis.

R. O. Thompson, traveling salesman for the Norvell-Sharpleigh Hardware company of St. Louis, Mo., died last Sunday evening in a hospital at Idaho Falls, following an operation for appendicitis.

Deceased was about 28 years of age and widely and popularly known in this section of the state. He had other parts of Southern Idaho, his home was in Kansas City, into which place the remains were taken for interment by his mother, who had been with him during his illness.

A strange circumstance that the fate of Thompson recalls is that his predecessor in the same commercial position, for the same firm, also died after an operation for appendicitis. He was Mr. Fleming and suffered the attack of appendicitis from which he recovered at the Perrine hotel in this city.

### IDAHO STATE NEWS

Furniture has arrived for the new Moorock hotel at Pocatello. Police is discussing the establishment of a post house, built on modern plans.

The cornerstone of the new Baptist church was laid at Emmett on the 10th inst. The Oregon Short Line company will erect a club house for employes at Pocatello.

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Caldwell held a celebration on the 10th inst. of the beginning of her first street pavement construction. Five autoconcretes have been imported at Moscow for maintaining their business on forest reserves.

J. O. R. & Co. has secured a contract for the construction of a new depot at Wallace to cost \$25,000. The Idaho State Poultry association will hold its annual meeting at Boise during the first week of next February.

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Two sub-rosa gambling houses in Pocatello were broken up by the police last week and the nine men captured were fined \$25 each.

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### Report of the Condition of The First National Bank of Twin Falls

Twin Falls, in the state of Idaho, on the close of business November 19, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$334,878.25  
Overdrafts.....7,245.56  
Unsecured.....25,000.00  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....49,953.30  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....61,040.03  
Due from National banks.....59,108.50  
Due from State and Private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks.....8,992.03  
Due from approved.....130,672.54  
Checks and other cash items.....3,627.29  
Exchange deposits.....2,567.07  
Notes of other National banks.....3,116.00  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$28,656.05; federal notes, \$2,544.49.....41,110.55  
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (6 per cent of circulation).....1,250.00

Total.....\$719,807.49

Capital stock paid in.....\$40,000.00  
Surplus fund.....40,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....6,301.11  
National bank notes outstanding.....24,500.00  
Due to state and private banks and bankers.....6,537.89  
Individual deposits subject to check.....504,802.74  
Demand certificates of deposit.....36,483.12  
Federal notes.....1,041.80  
Cashier's checks outstanding.....1,671.78

Total.....\$719,807.49  
State of Idaho County of Twin Falls, ss: I, J. M. Maxwell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. MAXWELL, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1909.

ARTHUR J. PEAZEV, Notary Public  
Correct-Attest:  
L. E. HALLADAY, H. W. CLOUTIER, W. H. BLEDINGER, Directors



## KIMBERLY FARM BRINGS HIGH PRICE

BAND WILL GIVE MASK BALL THANKSGIVING NIGHT.

Election Registrations Showed Satisfactory Increase of Population During Last Six Months, Even After New Arrivals Were Shut Out.

KIMBERLY, Ida., Nov. 17.—Frank Hirsch of Nebraska, has bought the Olson forty acres, a mile east of Kimberly, from Mrs. Zuck at \$125 per acre. This is a fine piece of land and the new owner will move here to reside about the middle of December. The sale was made through the Kimberly Land & Orchard company.

A dance will be given in the hall Friday night of this week by the Kimberly band, and it will also give an old-fashioned, man-of-war ball at the hall in Kimberly on Thanksgiving night, November 25. Masks will be removed at 11 o'clock, after which supper will be served at the Hotel Thomas. No one will be allowed to dance before 11 o'clock without being masked. Masks can be purchased at the hardware store of Sweeting and Wilson. A free-point box of candy will be given to the best sustained person. Good music and a grand time guaranteed. Everybody welcome.

Quite a good deal of interest was taken by the people here in the election. There were ninety-three new voters registered in this precinct. Several did not come in to register until Monday, which was too late and they thus lost their votes. This shows quite an increase in and around Kimberly in the last six months.

A mass meeting was held in the hall last Friday night, presided over by O. G. Zuck. A large crowd was out to hear the speaker who discussed the liquor question. Among the outside visitors besides the speaker, were Wm. Cheek and Mr. Harlan of Twin Falls.

The Kimberly schools have been closed for the coming two weeks. There have been several cases of so-called small pox around the country but none of them serious. In order to be on the safe side the board was asked to discontinue school for a time, as some of the patrons were unwilling to send their children at this time and the school work was broken into. No further cases have been reported in the last few days, and it is thought that school will begin again at the end of two weeks.

John Haisch and family left for California last Thursday night, where they will spend the winter, on account of their health. Mr. Truesdale is looking after the farm and stock while they are away, which will be until about March 1st.

O. E. Pomroy and brother-in-law are here from Washington, spending several days. Mr. Pomroy owns an eighty acre ranch just north of town.

## DOUGLAS SCHEME LEADS TO ARREST

HIS GREAT "LAND DRAWING" IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

The Postoffice Inspector Gathered Him in at Boise, on Charges of Using the Mails to Defraud the Public.

There will not be any "great Douglas land drawing." Various people who once expected to "draw" anything from a box of tickets to a 500-acre farm, all for the price of a mere quarter of a dollar, will be disappointed also, because Frank Douglas, who promoted the scheme, was arrested at Boise last Monday, and Postoffice Inspector R. E. Nelson came to this city Tuesday seeking evidence against him, saying that trial on charges of defrauding the public would be held in the state capital Tuesday.

Douglas came to Twin Falls about six weeks ago and announced that he proposed, under the name of "The Douglas Land Drawing," to dispense a lot of prizes and that for the grand occasion there would be 125,000 tickets sent throughout the tract. He interested a number of local merchants in the project, who were to participate to the extent of selling some of their goods to him at the usual prices, if they would act as agents in disposal of the tickets to the drawing as a whole. It appeared to a great many people, but not all the merchants recognized any merit in it; several therefore refused to co-operate. Oth-

er and the other party is expecting to buy here. Mr. Pomroy and family expect to return here to reside permanently in the spring, which will be good news to the pioneer families who remember when the family formerly resided here.

A doctor is expected to arrive at any time now and will probably locate here permanently. We don't need physicians very often but they are handy to have around in case of accidents.

Curcio Turner, mother and sisters, were here from Twin Falls Sunday visiting their relatives, D. T. Turner and family.

Joseph H. Sydweeks left for Utah Monday evening where he went to accompany his mother home, who has been here visiting for some time.

Messrs. Heston and McCoy of Flor were here Tuesday placing a car of oats in the Farmers' warehouse at this place. The Farmers' union have rented space in this warehouse and are holding their grain for higher prices which they will get in the spring.

Miss Christena Lyons has returned to her home at Mountain Home for a two weeks' visit until her school work begins again.

etc., including the sales, was suggested that something wrong had happened the scheme was being dropped. Therefore it is not believed that citizens here, most of considerable amount, "expecting in a flash" that they had been "drawn" of tickets, himself, previous to his departure. At Pocatello he changed the form of his advertising matter to read, in large, bold letters, "Beau River Tract of the Douglas Land Drawing Co. of Twin Falls, Idaho," and is said to have disposed of many tickets personally as well as through agents, who were offered large inducements to handle them. He is said to have plucked the Pocatello field of \$200 or \$400.

At Boise, however, he unfortunately explained the scheme to Postoffice Inspector Nelson, who had appeared at Douglas' office in the guise of an impetuous applicant for employment. Nelson had been apprized that the mails were being used to considerable extent in the promotion at Boise and also at Pocatello. The officer decided it was fraudulent and made a complaint upon which the arrest was effected by the United States marshal's office. Douglas was assigned before the United States commissioner immediately, and in default of \$500 bond went to jail to await the result of the officer's further hunt for evidence, which he said he found in Twin Falls, the facts being that the entire land and town lot phases of it were exceedingly impractical for the inventor in the tickets.

The indications were, when the inspector left Twin Falls, that this public would not soon see Douglas again.

### COWS MUST BE EXAMINED.

Stringent Dairy Inspection Will Be Locally Enforced.

A bill for an ordinance intended to secure sale in Twin Falls of none but pure milk was introduced in the council last Monday night. Especially is it expected to eliminate from dairy herds, whose owners furnish milk direct to consumers or dealers, all cows affected with tuberculosis. Every cow must be examined for this ailment at specified periods by what the ordinance terms "the veterinary inspection board," for which a charge of \$5 for each cow will be made. Then a license will be issued for each cow that is pronounced free from tuberculosis. Milk dealers will all have to have those licenses, whether selling from their own cows or acting as agents of dairymen living either in the city or elsewhere. The bill was introduced at the suggestion of Health Officer Stockdale. Although the bill was referred, it is expected to come up for passage at the next meeting.

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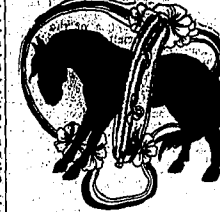
HOUSER.—On Friday morning, Nov. 12, 1909, the infant son of Arthur F. and Elsie R. Houser, at their residence on Fifth avenue east. The funeral took place from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family lot in Twin Falls cemetery under the direction of H. E. Hunt & Co.

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### WATER FROM ROCK CREEK

Several Thousand Acres of Homesteaded Lands Near Twin Falls Will be Vastly Benefitted 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 irrigate lands on either side of and near the village of Rock Creek, including also in their contemplated plan for this improvement the beautiful valley between Dry and Rock creeks which has been mostly patented by homesteaders.

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

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

Conclusion to reclaim those acres by the dam and reservoir was reached by the promoter only after extensive surveys and fillings were made on Rock creek, and obtaining assurance, finally, by investigation that there is sufficient water to successfully do the required work. It was found beyond doubt that Rock Creek discharges an abundance of food surplus during the months of May, June, and even late in July into the river, to fulfill the needs of his position; and furthermore his investigations have demonstrated conclusively that Rock Creek draws on several hundred square miles of northerly-sloping water sheds which steadily, during the winter months, contribute to the amount of water conserved to irrigate several thousand acres.

The proposed system includes a dam and reservoir, a postoffice, on the properties of several Rock Creek residents. Because the promoters and these owners have been unable to agree on a price for damages, it is said condemnation proceedings will be instituted for the right-of-way. The dam when completed will be about two miles long, constructed of sluiced earth, and cost about \$46,000.

Water rights under this project, it is expected, will be sold about \$100 per acre on ten year time. 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 high maintenance cost; and knowing that no other water supply was available to them from a practical source, they are negotiating with the promoters and lending their cooperation 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 has recently heretofore been a successful promoter into good things. For instance he looked up the water supply, reservoir sites and a splendid land of Deep Creek, just prior to the Selkirk River acquisition, and kindly, he says, turned this data over to the Messrs. Smith, Craven, and others, who developed the Deep Creek project, and which, he declares, is an conspicuous illustration of his good judgment and knowledge of such matters. In this instance, he thinks, some \$75,000 has been paid to 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 in his estimate of the 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 Buhl Land Will Be Worth \$300 to \$1,000 an Acre. Buhl Herald: W. R. Gray has arrived in Buhl and expects to make his name 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 this country will be worth fifty times its present value. This estimation is founded upon his observations in other irrigated tracts.

### TWIN FALLS TRACT PEOPLE

Accomplish in Four What Required Over Twenty Years in Michigan. Buhl Herald: James Finch of Alton, Michigan, father of E. J. is here for a visit with his son. Mr. Finch visited a son who is cashier in a bank at Lemmon, S. D. He tells there he met J. D. Day father-in-law of the writer, who with his wife and daughter made a visit in his office this summer. He says Mr. Day told him that he had without a great many times he was back in Michigan. Mr. Finch is very favorably impressed with the Twin Falls tract, as he says in four years he has accomplished what it took them from twenty to thirty years to do in Michigan.

### APPEAL 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 the apple market will soon be flooded and thus check or ruin the industry. Although, in the past years the expansion of apple orchards has been phenomenal, yet of this over-production of apples there is apparently little danger. Commercial statistics of reliability show that the annual production of this delicious and most hygienic of fruits 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:

1895	Barrels	60,442,000
1896		60,442,000
1897		60,442,000
1898		60,442,000
1899		60,442,000
1900		60,442,000
1901		60,442,000
1902		60,442,000
1903		60,442,000
1904		60,442,000
1905		60,442,000
1906		60,442,000
1907		60,442,000
1908		60,442,000
1909		60,442,000
1910		60,442,000

We know that orchards in the east and middle west have for some reason been growing less and less productive, and that the fruit grower of the west and northwest is giving his orchard more care and attention and scientific study than ever before. This accounts for the great demand for our products. Nowhere is such perfect fruit grown as in this section. There is a large and growing demand for our apples in foreign countries, especially England, Germany and even Australia is taking thousands of boxes of our best apples. The world is our market and there need be no fear of immediate over-production, at least not so long as we produce a perfect apple.

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

### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining in the Twin Falls postoffice for the week ending November 15, 1900. Parties calling for these letters will please say "Advertised Nov. 15, 1900."

- Applegate, Wm.
- Atkins, Geo.
- Blomford, Wm.
- Boyle, Nell (3)
- Boyd, Lucile
- Brown, J. H.
- Campbell, Cyrus
- Cedar Draw Stock Co.
- Callier, Oswald
- Coburn, Mrs. Minnie
- Conroy, Samuel
- Crofts, Ephraim
- Donald, John O.
- Durfee, Ed J.
- Farmor, Chas.
- Fitch, Chas.
- Forbes, J. P.
- Fuller, Howard O.
- Graden, David
- Grabin, Samuel
- Halliday, Thomas
- Hoyman, Leonard
- Holmes, Mrs. F. S.
- Jacobson, G. L.
- Johnson, Wm.
- Koenbaum, Math.
- Lawrence, H.
- Leigh, Neal
- Lutz, Wm.
- Mitchell, Joh. (2)
- Murphy, Mrs. T. F.
- Muelcher, Jake
- Myrick, Susie
- McCormick, Rose
- Peak, U. S.
- Pallon, O. M.
- Radtge, Otto
- Reinhart, Chas.
- Robinson, Cahlo
- Ross, L.
- Roberts, E. J.
- Stewart, Lena
- Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
- Shelton, John
- Stevens, Borgia
- Stell, A. J.
- Smith, Mable E.
- Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
- Smith, Myrta
- Soumer, Rosa
- Stokes, Joseph
- Sullivan, M. J.
- Towns, Dave
- Turman, Chas.
- Vardon, Glory
- White, J. W. (3)
- Wythall, Chas.
- Williams, Ida

### Bandit Kills Bank Cashier.

At New Albany, Ind., on the 10th inst., Cashier J. H. Fawcett of the National National bank was killed. President John K. Woodward was dangerously wounded, and James Tucker, a chauffeur, was mortally wounded by a bandit who intended to rob the institution. Entering the place, he ordered everybody to throw up his hands, and commenced shooting wildly. The excitement of the moment caused the cashier to be wounded by a robber, who made no effort to secure any money. He was captured shortly after the tragedy occurred. The bandit was identified as Thomas Jefferson Hall, 20 years of age, formerly a resident of Knoxville, Tenn.

### Restoring the Forest Ranges.

A telegram from Washington says that the United States department of agriculture is concluding a plan of "restoring" the National Forest Reserve in Northern Oregon, by the forest service, that lumber grubs now on depleted ranges, and returned into the earth by sheep herds, will restore these ranges 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 decided that in order to compete with privately-conducted irrigation enterprises, colonization departments are needed, has established same at several of the large cities, where prospective settlers and land seekers may gain all needed information regarding same. These bureaus, it is announced, will 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 break the news.

### 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 quarrel with me. Last evening when we were out walking she would not speak to me, and she even whispered to her girl friend who was with us. 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 'D. 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, but she returns his affection, but not asking her to marry him, can she consider herself engaged to him? Is it then 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. Unless he does not ask her to marry, he 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 deliberately endeavor to make him jealous. You do not stop to consider whether the course you pursue is either kind or well-bred, but only what, 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 excusable, 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 the good times she has had will surely drive the class of man who is relating your name, conquering your attention, does not laugh in your face or contradict you only because he is too polite to do so. Be very sure that if you are actually beset by suitors, the man calling on 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 National Geographic society has appointed a committee to answer the question whether the north pole was discovered previous to 1909. Dr. F. A. Cook claims he reached the pole in April, 1909, but it is denied by Peary, who claims to have reached it in 1909. The report of this committee is to be regarded in scientific circles as the best of the matter. The Cook-Peary controversy regardless of whether the losing explorer accepts it in that light or not.

### A Fine Advertising Publication.

Head Empire, Waterbury, Wash. 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 visit the scenes portrayed.

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NOW GOING ON AT THE

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\$15,000 Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishing Goods to be sold regardless manufacturers' cost

We have leased the J. McDonald building, now in course of construction on Main Street, and shall occupy the same by January 1, 1910, with a new and complete stock of

### Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

If the saving of money on good, dependable merchandise means anything to you, you cannot afford to miss this sale, as we are making

### BONIFIDE CUTS AND GUARANTEE YOU

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Again extending you a courteous invitation to call at our store and examine our goods and prices, we are, Yours for Business.

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BARNEY GESAS, Prop. St. Regis Block Shoshone Street

### 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 the issue of such certificates.

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For Osteopathic treatment see Dr. Hume, Hotel Regency, Phone 34.

### Big Bug Cannot "Meet" in Idaho.

Gov. Brady has put a clyp in into the calculations of various Gem state sport promoters, who had been offering fabulous sums for the coming Johnson-Lefferts prize fight by declaring he will not permit the contest anywhere in the commonwealth.

### Money to loan. C. W. Welton, Twin Falls Title and Abstract Co.

WANTED--Woman to do household work one or two days each week. Box 271, Twin Falls.

Farm Loans. Money at lowest rates. K. Packard, Twin Falls Idaho.

### To Whom It May Concern:

We take this means of announcing that our business, consisting of a complete livery stock, all in first-class condition, is for sale. Will sell stock and give lease on building; or will sell vehicles and give lease on building, and retain horses. Two-thirds cash, balance in reasonable time on approved security. Will furnish full and complete invoice on application.

### GALLIHER & SON

Box 424 Twin Falls Idaho.

### TWIN FALLS BANK & TRUST CO.

Capital: \$100,000.00. TRANSCAT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. W. S. McCormick Pres. H. J. Pulling, Vice-Pres. C. J. Hahn, Cashier.

### We loan you wheat sacks

and sell you all kind of grain and potato sacks for bed rock prices at the elevator in Twin Falls.

### THE TWIN FALLS MILLING AND ELEVATOR CO.

### Don't Drink Intoxicating Liquor

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RICH GOLD CAMP (Continued from Page 1)
...and undoubtedly is very rich, stands forty feet above the general surface thereabout and crosses the canyon striking northeast to southwest.

WANT ALL SPUDS (Continued from Page 1)
The small potatoes should not be packed, and farmers will profit by selling them at once for feeding stock.

PRIEBE'S JEWELRY STORE
Where the BEST is Found
Christmas Stock all in Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry NONE BETTER

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
D. L. VIDIA, D. D. O. M. D.
V. VINCENT H. GANTLER
Fourth Avenue Hospital

ENFORCE THE "DRY" LAW.
Twin Falls county overwhelmingly went on record last Tuesday as being so unequivocally against the further toleration of saloons that no doubt can be entertained of any very large turnout in their favor.

The News hereby apologizes to C. Harvey Smith for what he says was an erroneous report of his course at the mass meeting in the Commercial club, when the court house matter was under discussion a week ago last Saturday night.

"First news of it came to Bruce, and the first rush in was partial, led by ranchmen and others in the vicinity of the valley who were surprised of it naturally before the news came further out of that district.

BIG DAY AT FILER.
Election Brought in Largest Crowd Ever Seen There.
FILER, Ida., Nov. 10.—Election day was one of the busiest Filer has ever known.

WANTED
Contracts for Sagesbrush Grubbing
Good workmanship. All hand grubbing. Absolutely clean job. See or write to me at once.

ATWOOD FELT COMPANY
Building Contractors
Office and Shop corner Shoshone and Fourteenth Sts.
PHONE 111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118

AN INVALIDATED BOND ISSUE.
A decision was rendered last Friday by the supreme court of the state, holding that the legislature had no power to appropriate future years' revenues, and that therefore the act of the last general assembly, authorizing an issue of \$73,000 bonds for the University of Idaho at Moscow, is invalid and the bonds void.

To the young men of the East, who may read the News from Twin Falls, we say: Don't entertain the idea that jobs at wages working for anyone else are relatively more plentiful in the West than at your homes.

Another feasible route is described, that which the project would follow from Twin Falls to Three Creek sixty-six miles, thence to Hot Springs, fourteen miles, all over wagon road.

Moving to Idaho?
If so, correspond with us. We save you money and secure you safe transportation of your goods, address, Post-American Forwarding Company, 188 E. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

SECRET SOCIETIES
TWIN FALLS LODGE, No. 45, A. F. and A. M.
Regular meetings held the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

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With inquiries coming from all over the United States, from men and women who desire to get into the best farming region that a temperate climate can present, Twin Falls is destined to lead the procession in growth of population, wealth and all phases of development.

"My impression is that the new strike will be quite local. Since then, some of the parties who went up there are back, with some of the rock, and it looks very good," said Mr. Rogerson.

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Any taxpayer, however, would have the right, if he chose to take the trouble and pay the lawyer's fees, to make a successful contest and invalidate the \$120,000 issue also.

The fact that Twin Falls is going to build a high school edifice worthy the name, and proposes to keep pace in the future with the rate of progress established in the beginning, will go far toward influencing the continuous growth which is hers by right of location and leadership among all the cities of Southern Idaho.

"Access to the camp is also practical," it is said, from Elkton, Nev., on the main line of the Southern Pacific, but this is not to be depended upon for the time being.

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**EXPERIENCED HORTICULTURIST HAS 75 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. Balch of Kimberly, and owner of the biggest orchard in Twin Falls county, will spend the winter in California with his family. He has a great pride in having accomplished much, since arriving in this region, three years ago.

He has thirty-three acres in orchard, and 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. He has a great pride in having accomplished much, since arriving in this region, three years ago.

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

And then Mr. Balch smiled and his eyes glistened with a feeling evidently of pride in what he has accomplished since arriving in the west as 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 Pallasade 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 irrigation for this tract was not laid out almost a total failure. I soon saw I was 'up against' a very hard proposition.

"The fruit-growing resources there were not yet known. It was merely a continuous waste of whitish-looking soil which presented more the appearance of alkali several feet thick. This material, in fact, contained iron, and subsequently proved the most valuable element in the growth of peaches and other fruits in that region.

"Picture my position, and that of the other ranchmen. We had to set our orchards out, and wait until the trees matured; nobody had any money, and work was extremely difficult to obtain. When employment was found the pay 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, and then sold them for less than the worth of the corn. Many times I would have sold out my land in Pallasade, if I could, while waiting for the orchard to come into bearing, for sufficient 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 in the west. The prices of these orchards jumped rapidly. Some have sold since I left there for \$4,000 an acre. I sold out a pair of mine at a stake, and I think I am not far from it. I have been prospering ever since, except that I managed to be in San Francisco when the fire occurred, and because of my business connections never did agree with my constitution, 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.

"It was not until after buying here that I decided to sell out my interests at Pallasade. When I landed here with my own young pedigreed fruit trees in the early spring the price of the land was \$100 an acre. M. Maxwell has told me since that he really felt sorry for me, at that time, believing that I would set out those trees, and leave my money here, and that time Twin Falls was not known to be so well adapted to fruit growing as it is, but I knew what I was doing.

"Ever since then I have been watching the trees, was more encouraged every year and have put every dollar I could get hold of in Twin Falls. I have had my money in some places experienced quite 'close' times for ready cash because I was carrying so much unproductive property. Everything I have in fruit and in land should fall I am up against it here. But I know I will not fail, and that there will be 'something doing' that will satisfy my relatives hereabout when those peaches commence to yield. You notice the price of land jump up on account of it. Nothing I have here for sale, either. I have had the Balch look along and said he expects to stay all winter in Los Angeles resting, and will return here in time next spring to see his fruit trees blooming.

**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, 800 laborers being on the concrete section covering the first two miles, while Contractors Conway & Whitte, Fariduel Construction company, R. D. Jolly, Payne & Hayden and Donald and W. A. Hays men and men and teams, covering the entire work from the west end of the concrete section to the west side of Sugar Loft reservoir; work on the canal is being pushed independent of the reservoir. With these large forces employed 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 Milner with five large outfits, will be completed about January 1, 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, including H. E. Barrett, Dr. A. M. Smith, E. J. Blackfoot, W. A. Hendry, of Wendell, and J. M. Hale and Mr. Hogshire of Jerome, visited Milner recently and inspected the improvements now being made on the canal. These committees members expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the large forces employed and the excellent character of the construction of the canal. This work they think will undoubtedly result in giving the North Side tract the largest, best constructed and most complete irrigation system in the country.

Work on the railroad from Milner to Oakley is progressing very rapidly, twenty miles of grading being at present. The rails, ties and other materials are all on the ground ready for placing as soon as the track-laying machine is received by the Pacific Coast Lumber company, which has the contract. It is confidently expected that trains will be running from Milner to Oakley by Christmas day, or not later than January 1.

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A great many people are coming in daily to look over the Oakley tract and are filing claims. C. E. Fife's family has arrived in Milner from Boise, and taken a residence on Locust street, just completed by D. Weaver. The house is occupied by R. M. Butler, on the same thoroughfare that Mr. Weaver built. C. R. Larimer is suffering seriously from a kick received on the knee by the Milner train.

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

Gall Wortman is very dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home on Elm street. F. E. Gollenback, manager of the Riverside Inn, is in Ogden endeavoring to secure additional laborers for the North Side canal. H. S. Phinney wore Twin Falls visitors over Sunday.

Miss S. E. Matthews of Riverside spent Sunday in Twin Falls. Mrs. George Weiler, who has been quite ill, is reported improving. Mrs. L. D. King is very ill at her home on Third street from inflammation of the lungs.

Misses Jang, Ralston, Frederick and Boyle spent Sunday in Artesian City, the guests of Mrs. J. E. Bower. P. L. Keller of Ogden arrived in Milner last week with a carload of goods, and will be staying here for some time on the ranch of J. E. Bower at Artesian City.

W. E. Hubbard has resigned his position as agent for the O. S. L. on this line. The new agent took charge Monday. E. G. Bonnett has returned from a week's trip to Jerome and Goodins, going over the North Side work. The new building for the water works is erecting a new office building and residence on the corner of Main street and Fourth avenue. Its members are Jerry Knight, 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 irrigation project.

**RAILROAD AGENT RELATES A FEW FACTS RE-POIND.**

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 inspection of the company's Southern Idaho territory, a few days ago, and upon reaching Salt Lake informed the Tribune of that city that he had seen the potato industry in Idaho 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 the average yield is 150 sacks per acre, and some farms up to three hundred sacks per acre. As potatoes are worth from 50 to 60 cents per hundred to the farmer, this means a gross income from potato land of from \$75 to \$100 per acre per year.

"The Twin Falls district is now, hardly a year old, but the potato shipment from there is comparatively heavy. I do not know just how many cars there will be from that district this fall, but in all Idaho will ship over 2,500 cars of potatoes this season. If the state of Idaho will have 2,000 cars and Idaho Falls fully 1,000 cars more. The other cars are coming from other points all over the Snake river valley.

"On the other day I saw a car of Idaho potatoes sent to Pittsburg, Pa., and now it is to Boston. They also go to California, Kansas, Nebraska and other states.

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

"Wheat is a splendid crop in Idaho this fall. Dry farming is yielding from 10 to 15 bushels per acre, while irrigation is producing on new land as high as seventy-seven bushels of fine wheat per acre. The average crop from irrigated land in Idaho this fall is between fifty and fifty-five bushels per acre. One farm on the St. Anthony branch of the Oregon Short Line produces forty bushels per acre dry farming over 167 acres.

"Oats are running about 100 bushels per acre on irrigated new lands. One twenty-seven-acre tract yielded 120 bushels per acre.

**GAVE \$25,000.00 TO CHARITY.**

Unostentatious Millionaire Had Accumulated \$80,000.00. John Stuart Kennedy died of whooping cough in New York City last week. He had been an unostentatious banker, an active member of the Presbyterian denomination and while recognized in the millionaire class, was never credited with possessing the enormous fortune his will disclosed when probated a few days after the funeral. This codicil disposed of the bulk of the deceased banker's wife and relatives, \$25,000.00 to charity. Nearly half this 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. At the time of his death Mr. Kennedy left \$300,000 to the home of the United Charities in New York and \$1,000.00 to the School of Philanthropy, \$500,000 to Columbia university and \$500,000 to the nurses home for the Presbyterian hospital.

As a banker and investor he always showed great interest in the development of the Northwest. He was affiliated with J. P. Morgan and Jas. J. Hill in the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies for many years and was director in many other roads, life insurance companies and banking institutions.

**Burley-Oakley Railroad.**

The Burley Bulletin of last week says that J. B. Evans, the right-of-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; also that nearly 100 teams had arrived in Burley within the last preceding ten days, according to Burley news, and that the expectation was that work of 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. F. Howells of Oakley was transacting business in Burley Monday. The judge was accompanied by Mrs. Howells. P. R. Kartzke of Jerome was a Milner visitor Tuesday. A. J. Wiloy of Boise was a professional visitor in Milner on Tuesday, inspecting the North Side canal work. The Burley Bulletin says that a Milner business caller Tuesday afternoon. C. W. Jostyn of the Salmon River dam visited Milner Tuesday. H. T. Fulton of Pittsburg has accepted a position here in the contract department of the North Side company. Claude T. Barnes of the Salt Lake Tribune was in Milner Thursday of last week securing data for the special edition of his paper 'Thanks giving'.

**PRODUCED OVER \$38,000,000 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. Hill, special field agent of the federal department of agriculture, for this year has produced \$13,202,682 worth of cereals, estimating these crops at the lowest possible valuations. To get their twenty-five million acres of winter wheat with an average yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre and a total production of 7,500,000 bushels at 75c per bushel, the average price Oct. 1, and making a total valuation of \$5,625,000. To this he adds 174,000 acres of spring wheat with an average of twenty-six bushels per acre, making a total production of the two of 13,122,000 bushels. Of oats he estimates there was 137,000 acres, yielding an average of 44.5 bushels per acre. Of barley he estimates there was 62,000 acres, yielding forty bushels per acre, and of rye he estimates there was 2,160 acres, yielding 21.06 bushels per acre.

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Two Men Lynched by Mob. Illinois state troops were ordered to Cairo on the 10th inst., to preserve order, following the lynching of a white man and a negro charged with the murder of a white man, both victims were taken from the jail by a mob which the sheriff declared he was powerless to control.

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C. H. Williams and W. H. Black of Salem, Ore., are visiting A. R. Willard.

John Babcock started this week for Mountain Home, where he attends "deer" hunting for a couple of weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Twin Falls were visiting the Keith family, on Friday of last week.

Work was commenced on the Methodist church, which is to be situated in the east part of town.

The Misses Trout spent Saturday and Sunday at Burley, where they have a home.

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A. F. Hansen will soon have a residence under construction on his lot on Walnut avenue east.

The depot, which is sadly needed to accommodate the Hansen travelers, will be completed within ten days.

Sturgeon McCoy purchased two residence lots last week of Mr. C. B. Roberts, one of Hansen's real estate men.

C. E. Snow has purchased a business lot on Main street and started the building of a hotel last Monday.

Nick Smith of Twin Falls brought

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A mass meeting was held last Saturday evening in the school house on the temperance question, and was well attended.

James Broof of Rock Creek shipped two crates of cattle from the Hansen yards Monday.

W. N. Rose had fine success on his hunting trip Sunday, returning with a goose.

A. D. D. and Paul Keith started on a hunting trip last Tuesday to the Bonnet mountains in Elmore county.

Cowan & Harris held a public sale at their ranch three miles northeast of town last Friday. Hansen was well represented and everything is reported to have sold high.

Robert McCrow of Goldendale, Wash., accompanied by J. W. Newton of Millwaukie, W. A., stopped off at Hansen last week. Mr. McCrow has property in this vicinity and intend selling his ranch to Mr. Newton, but seeing the progress of this country and the great possibilities before it, he determined to withhold the setting of a price on his land.

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**FOR SALE**—160 acres on South Side Twin Falls tract, 20 acres cleared. Twelve miles southeast of Buhl. Good location for sheep ranch. Close to open range. Will sell as a whole or subdivide into lots. Price, \$50.00, paid up. Wm. Ringer, Co. Idaho, Idaho.

**Harness, Tents, Wagon Cover**  
 A few choice marmoth Bronze turkeys for sale. Mrs. J. C. Beatty, Box 351, Twin Falls.

## LATE HANSEN NEWS.

Construction inaugurated on M. E. Church—Personal Notes.  
**HANSEN, Ida., Nov. 15.**—J. Carry, from Iowa, is visiting his brother Roy of this place. Miss Laura Nixon was a Twin Falls visitor Saturday. R. B. Roberts, assisted by C. E. Snow, is baling hay this week for Sturgeon McCoy. N. J. Willard and W. H. Black of Salem, Ore., are visiting A. R. Willard. John Babcock started this week for Mountain Home, where he has "dear" hunting for a couple of weeks. W. N. Rose and W. B. Robison made a business trip to Twin Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Twin Falls were visiting the Keith family, on Friday of last week. Work was commenced on the Methodist church, which is to be situated in the east part of town. The Misses Trout spent Saturday and Sunday at Purley, where they have a homestead. J. C. Hill is building a house on his lots in the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson of Ontario, Ore., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ambrose. J. F. Hansen will soon have a residence under construction on his lots on Walnut avenue east. The depot, which is sadly needed to accommodate the Hansen travelers, will be completed within ten days. Sturgeon McCoy purchased two residence lots last week of Mr. C. B. Roberts, one of Hansen's real estate men. C. E. Snow has purchased a business lot on Main street and started the building of a hotel last Monday. Nick Smith of Twin Falls brought

out thirty head of horses to be pastured on the Sampson Brothers' ranch. A mass meeting was held last Saturday evening in the school house on the temperance question, and was well attended. James Broof of Rock Creek shipped two carloads of cattle from the Hansen yards Monday. W. N. Rose had the success on his hunting trip Sunday, returning with a goose. A. D. D. and Paul Keith started on a hunting trip last Tuesday to the Bennett mountains in Blaine county.

Cowan & Harris held a public sale at their ranch three miles northeast of town last Friday. Hansen was well represented and everything is reported to have sold high. Robert McCrow of Goldendale, Wash., accompanied by J. W. Newton of Milwaukee, Wis., stopped off at Hansen last week. Mr. McCrow has property in this vicinity and intend selling his ranch to Mr. Newton, but seeing the progress of this country and the great possibilities before it, he determined to withhold the selling of a price on his land.

# C. R. HANDENSCHILD

OF CHICAGO, ILL.



The Noted Evangelist WILL HOLD  
**Special Revival Meetings at Methodist Church**  
 each night, beginning Thanksgiving evening at 7.30 sharp  
 Good Chorus Singing  
 Come early and secure seat  
 No collection on week nights  
**Goldsmith & Ackerman**  
 Druggists on the Perrine Corner.



## AVOID ROUGH SKIN

This should be the first care of every woman, for it is the rough, coarse-grained complexion resulting from exposure to the harsh winds and elements without due protection that underlies the very foundation of beauty. Injure your complexion against winter skin-evils by the use of  
**Jovall Cream of Almonds**  
 —a dainty preparation, free from grease and glycerin, and a delight to use, which soothes, nourishes and rebuilds, retaining the beauty of Nature's own color to the softened skin. 35c per bottle.



# ST. JOHN SKINNER'S BIG DOG SALE

HE SHOWS VALUE OF "FEEDING"  
ALFALFA AND GRAIN.

Well Known Progressive Twin Falls County Operator Believes the Greatest Possibilities to Be Found Anywhere in This Line Exist Here.

St. John Skinner, already famous as one of the most advanced and aggressive farmers and stock raisers in Twin Falls county, has marketed recently 495 head of fat hogs to Frost & Baker of Caldwell. These were delivered at Hansen station and brought better prices from the purchasers than Mr. Skinner had been able to secure at either Salt Lake or Idaho.

It is understood they will go to the Northwest coast markets eventually. To more carcasses were engaged to follow this sale in a week.

Altogether these combined sales constitute the largest individual commitment of fat hogs ever sent out of Twin Falls tract, and quite conclusively demonstrate the local resources for hog feeding successfully if this business is undertaken by a man possessing therein and possessing the facilities, such as sufficient land and crops thereon.

Mr. Skinner, it seems, is an ardent advocate of the theory that there is more profit in feeding than selling farm crops, under the right circumstances. He is handling much land in the county and successfully in this manner that belongs to "Al" Page of Warden.

In pursuance of these operations Mr. Skinner raised the pure bred highly high grade crops of grain. His oats, for instance, ran as high as fifty-four and three-fourths pounds to the bushel and his wheat averaged thirty bushels to the acre. Twenty-seven pounds to the acre of spring alfalfa plowing. Mr. Skinner has 500 acres plowed for next spring's sowing in wheat and alfalfa. His alfalfa fields already cover a territory 170 acres in extent, and over these are ranging a herd of 700 to 800 well bred hogs that have been left after the move inland to large sales of first-class alfalfa and grain-fed porkers, which experts declared would grade almost up to the corn-fed standard.

Mr. Skinner is much personally proud in proving these Twin Falls possibilities, because he feels that, in addition to helping himself, he is also pointing the way to financial fortune for others.

## TWIN FALLS MARKETS.

Alfalfa Higher, Wheat Steady, and Garden Products Higher.	
The Twin Falls Milling & Elevator Company Thursday morning quoted as follows:	
Wheat, choice milling, bulk, per hundred pounds.....	\$1.80
Wheat, choice milling, sacked, per hundred pounds.....	1.35
Oats, good feed, sacked, per hundred pounds.....	1.05
Barley, good, per hundred pounds.....	1.00
Potatoes, choice white varieties, sacked, per 100 lbs.....	40¢
Choice alfalfa, bulk.....	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Navy beans, per 100 lbs., sacked.....	5.00
Following are garden product and orchard quotations to producers prevailing Thursday morning, as reported by the Twin Falls Grocery & Mercantile Company:	
Potatoes, per 100 pounds.....	\$1.50
Turnips, both red carrots, per 100 lbs.....	1.00
Dry onions, per 100 lbs.....	2.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.....	2.00
Apples, choice, per box.....	2.00
Apples, cooking stock, per 100 lbs.....	1.75
Hubbard squash, per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Navy beans, per 100 lbs.....	4.00

## OMAHA STOCK MARKET.

Less Sheep Receipts, and Prices Higher—Cattle Sluggish.

**SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 13.**—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-fed and warmed-up class corn-feds. There has been good inquiry for the good kinds of grass beef. The common kind of corn-feds, however, has been rather sluggish.

Good to choice range heaves available at \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice heavy feeders, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to choice light and medium weights, \$4.75 to \$5.15; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$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 40 to 50c higher for the week; feeders strong.

Good to choice killing lambs are quotable at \$0.75 to \$1.25; yearlings, \$5.40 to \$5.75; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; \$4.40 to \$4.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.40; wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.40; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

## CLAY, ROBINSON & CO.

Successful hog raisers will always have clover or alfalfa pastures for their animals.

A queer thing about the lies you tell is how brazen they seem when you hear somebody else tell the same ones.

We will handle your hay and grain in carload lots at a very reasonable commission. We have the buyers at prices that will please you. Hay and Grain Exchange, Wall Street, Prop., Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dance at the Pavilion every Wednesday and Saturday night.

# YOUNG FARMER'S SUCCESS AT FILER

RAISES 74 BIG BUSHELS OF OATS  
PER ACRE.

Attributes Big Yield to Irrigation of Land Before Seeding and Other Up-to-Date Methods—Also Hailed Big Yield of Alfalfa.

E. P. Polson, a progressive young farmer, whose place is one mile north of Filer, came into Twin Falls to round up the season's operations here with merchants, to see his bankers, and otherwise demonstrate that he has experienced a prosperous season. Everything has been going his way, he declared, after a long struggle in getting started out in life, and he expressed the belief that henceforth prosperity will never stare him in the face, because he has a farm, with a house and barn, and fields that are under preliminary development and yielding the yellow corn.

"I came here from Oregon," he said, "almost in the beginning of Twin Falls tract irrigation, and purchased the land, with the water right, for \$250 per acre. I wanted to get it for \$125 per acre, but of course I have no such idea. I had visited Oregon and other parts of the Northwest before I came here, and saw nothing out there which seemed to afford a man, situated as I was then, any show of getting started in life. I had no money to speak of, so after I had taken the land I went back to Kansas, and brought my wife out here.

"Mrs. Polson gazed out on the desert, the twilight sky, and we came into this section. I could scarcely blame her, because it was not a very pleasing outlook that faced us. She soon followed me out to the land, and we went to work; and the family harvest, and much hard work, together with the good soil and the abundance of water and the fine sunlight, have placed us in a position now where we both think that the course I adopted was the best that could be followed.

"My alfalfa this year measured up seventy-two tons on ten acres, after I had fed two horses and three cows in the winter. During the year I got twenty-four tons of the third crop, and since this was harvested the field is now showing a growth that is four inches high. I raised this year my fourth crop of oats, utilizing experience and applying ideas which I believed would bring the best results. I was therefore gratified to get a return. This land was spring-plowed and irrigated before seeding; after the seeding it was harrowed. The year preceding it was sown to alfalfa, and this same field had fifty-five bushels to the acre, under a more indifferent preparation of the land and application of two and one-half bushels seed per acre. The crop gathered off this year yielded seventy-four bushels per acre, and I had been short of seed, and had only applied a scant two bushels per acre. I had sown the seed thicker, of course, the yield would have been greater. Mr. Stradley, who threshed these oats for me, said the quality was the finest he came across during his season's work with the machine.

## MEDBURY LAND OPENING.

Day Was Warm and Almost All Land Disposed Of.

The opening of the big Medbury fruit tract which took place at Medbury Tuesday last, was the occasion of the assembling of a large and enthusiastic crowd. The day is reported as having been the coldest of the Idaho climate, the brilliant sunshine making it so warm that, despite the fact that it was the middle of November, the men went about without their overcoats.

Practically all of the Carey Act land was filed upon and the greater portion of the grazing tracts, and all but two or three of the town lots on Main street were sold, also several residence lots.

The first five to draw lucky numbers were: J. H. Strick, J. J. Torome; Manly Esie of Clarkston, Wash.; J. H. Morrison of London, Ia.; Willard White of Boise, and George E. Gray of Mountshome.

Telephone-Telephone Consolidation.

A billion-dollar corporation has been perfected to take over the control of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Bell Telephone company. This move is said to have been made as an economic measure, inasmuch as it will avoid competition by the Bell company of about 16,000 miles of new wires. Under the consolidation wires already strung by the Western Union are to be utilized for telegraph as well as telephone service. The Postal Telegraph Cable company is not involved in the deal, but will remain an independent factor. The name of the new corporation is the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Sunday at Baptist Church.

At 11 o'clock a. m. a special Thanksgiving service with reception of members. At 7:30 o'clock p. m. the subject will be "Making up with God," with a testimonial Thanksgiving service. Everyone invited to all the services.

John G. Carlisle Near Death.

John G. Carlisle, formerly secretary of the United States treasury and the late President Cleveland, was reported by the Associated Press last Wednesday as being dangerously ill in New York and not expected to survive.

We have everything in the meat line. Phone 320; we call for orders. Robertson & Janks.

# PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

Thursday, Nov. 13, 1919.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, Thursday, November 13, is officially proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson as Thanksgiving. The president's proclamation follows:

"By the president of the United States of America: A proclamation: This season of the year has returned in accordance with the revered custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to pause in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which have enjoyed by this country.

"During this past year we have been highly blessed. No great calamities or flood or tempest or epidemic of sickness has befallen us. We have lived in quietness, undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate cheerful and resolute people to fill the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should unite and gratefully acknowledge the divine source of these blessings.

"Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the twelfth day of November, as a day of general thanks, and I call upon the people on that day, loving aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in appropriate service of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"F. C. KNOX, Secretary of State."

## GO. BRADY'S PROCLAMATION.

Urges People to Give Thanks for Divine Blessings.

In faith and humility our forefathers set apart a day and gave thanks to God for deliverance from Indiana, pestilence, and for bountiful crops in the fall of the first year of the history of New England.

The custom was adopted by all of the states of the great American Union, and, like all of our national customs, its observance, with each succeeding nation, has increased or general continued prosperity, has been more and more deeply imbued with the advances of our Union and its civilization. It is the duty of each and every citizen to give thanks to our Creator for our own blessings, make light of the burdens of others and give them reason for rejoicing, we are showing in a substantial way the appreciation of our own property.

Therefore I, James H. Brady, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November twelfth, Thanksgiving day, and request that the people refrain from their usual vocations, and, so far as possible, offer in prayer to God and charity to others their gratitude for past blessings and hope for a continuance of His favor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Idaho. Done at the capitol, in Boise, Idaho, this sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-third.

(Signed) JAMES H. BRADY, By the Governor.

ROBERT LANSDON, Secretary of State.

## Who Said Dry?

Of course everybody will be dry—inside. But to keep dry outside is a different proposition. Try one of the famous Kongreign raincoats at Booth's and you will have no trouble in keeping as dry as the proverbial bone.

Robertson & Janks for prompt delivery. Anytime in the meat line, wholesale and retail. Phone 320.

## Finest Lins in the City.

See the Note for engraved wedding invitations, cards, etc.



## PROTECT YOUR THROAT

It is one of the most delicate parts of your body and should be carefully guarded in the severe winter months. Many dangerous diseases attack the throat directly, and an inflamed throat lays you open to all kinds of illness. You ought to stop a sore throat as soon as you get it, and the best way to do this is with

## Jexall Throat Gargle

It reduces inflammation, takes down swelling, and you can depend upon it to stop your sore throat. No disease germs can possibly lurk in your throat after you have used it.

Every one should have a bottle of this great sale-guard and cure always on hand.

Price 25 Cents.

Goldsmith & Ackerman  
Druggists on the Perrine Corner.

# Is Everybody Happy?

## Overcoats and Cravenettes

"A Select Selection" for \$15.00

## Suits

"Hand Tailored" Made by firms of world renown \$15.00

Fancy Vest \$3.50 to \$5.00 FREE with every Suit



## STALKER'S "Where Money Counts"

### Town Goes Dry.

Twin Falls county certainly went dry by a big majority last Wednesday, and although it is hard for some people to keep dry in the rain, this difficulty is all overcome if they will wear the famous Kongreign raincoat. The Booth Mercantile Co. is selling this famous line of raincoats and is doing a big business in them. Set your follow the crowd and "keep dry."

### Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Halley, Idaho, Oct. 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 28th day of October, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 597, 620), NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 12-138-16 E. B. M. of NE 1/4 of section 12-138-16 E. B. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or doing a big business in them. Set your follow the crowd and "keep dry."

### Thanksgiving at M. E. Church.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The program is as follows:

Hymn..... 249  
Prayer..... Rev. W. L. McCullough  
Anthem.....  
Scripture reading..... Rev. John Gourley  
Hymn..... 225  
Sermon..... Rev. R. A. Lansford  
Hymn..... 169  
Benediction.....

### Episcopal Thanksgiving Service.

Thanksgiving day will be observed at the Episcopal church by a service of prayer and praise at 7:30 p. m. Thursday next. For some weeks past the choir has been preparing extra music for the occasion. The church will be decorated with fruits, vegetables and grains, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion preached by the rector, Rev. Chamberlain.

For fish, call up 320; prompt delivery. Bulk oysters, Robertson & Janks.

## PIANOS OF STANDARD MAKE

such as Baldwin, Ellington, Trylor, Hamilton and others. See us before you purchase.

## TWIN FALLS MUSIC HOUSE

O. E. CARLSON, Proprietor

The first and only established piano dealer on the Twin Falls tract.

# Special Discount FOR

# Thanksgiving ON RUGS

We are showing the largest line of Rugs of every description carried in this city. Velvets, Axminsters, etc. Several sizes up to 9x12.

## A Special Discount of 10 per cent.

will be given until Thanksgiving. Our Rugs, you will find, are priced low, owing to our direct shipments from the mills.

We also give

# FREE TURKEYS

with Men's Suits or Overcoats ranging in price from \$15.00 up.

# The Idaho Department Store

The Only Department Store on the Tract

...PA PABLES  
...NUMEROUS OBSERVA  
...OF MEN AND WOMEN  
...Admission of Inherently  
...to Love and Marriage  
...Applied in Interesting  
...Well Directed Sarcastic.

...my daughter, the  
...of this world are unequal  
...woman in her time hath  
...three husbands, and another woman  
...not even one husband!

...One woman is blessed with natural  
...curly hair, and another is cursed  
...with a college education!

...The staidest biology, mineralogy  
...and psychology, yet I distinctly re-  
...for a living, and another stuck to  
...dermatology and is clothed in import-  
...ed gowns!

...Now these come unto me a mald-  
...en, weeping, and she said:  
..."Why can I not marry? For, lo, I  
...am not bad-looking. Nay, I am clever  
...and have much knowledge of the  
...arts."

...And I answered her, saying:  
..."Foolish damsel, dost thou not know  
...that a man seeketh not a good wife,  
...but an amusing one? A man desireth  
...not common sense from a woman, but  
...license—even nonsense. Lo, when he  
...speeth forth into the matrimonial sea,  
...he looketh not for a vegetable  
...for his kitchen shelf, but for a flower  
...for his buttonhole."

...Those whom he idealizeth—and  
...those whom he kisses.  
...Those whose word is admira-  
...tion and those for whom he worketh.  
...Those to whom he offereth praise  
...and those to whom he offereth  
...criticism.

...The kind that he intended to marry  
...and the kind that he doth marry.  
...Those whom he called sensible—  
...and those whom he called "foolish."  
...Then consider the tastes of men,  
...which are strange. For a man look-  
...eth at every woman from two angles;  
...and heathen hath made crooked.  
...Helen Rowland in Chicago Journal.

**FARMERS' TELEPHONE LINE.**  
Expect to Own and Operate it at  
Cost.  
Idaho Falls Reporter: The farmers  
south and west of Nampa have under-  
taken to own and operate their own  
telephone lines, having connection in  
Nampa with the Bell central station,  
at an expense to each member of the  
company of \$7 per year for the con-  
nection service. The members will  
maintain their rural lines, and they  
think that the maintenance cost will  
amount to very little, as each one will  
have a section of the line along his  
place to keep up and there may be  
times that he will not need to con-  
nect during the entire year. The cost of  
recharging the lines in the country  
will not be more than about \$20 to  
each member.

The Bell Telephone company pro-  
poses that the rural people own the  
lines under the plan outlined, as the  
expense of maintaining such lines is  
more than it is possible to make a  
profit from.  
At a meeting of the farmers in that  
section held at the Lone Star school  
house, officers were elected and the  
petition is said to be practically  
sured.

**TOAST AS A MEDICINE.**  
Physician Says it is as Predisposed as  
Breakfast Food!  
"Did you ever wonder why toast is  
recommended for invalids?" said a  
doctor. "The reason is that toast is  
predisposed bread."  
"What makes fresh bread trying  
or invalids is the starch in it."  
"Starch is very hard to digest, it  
needs a good stomach to take hold  
of and the starch starve bread and  
change it to strengthening, stimulat-  
ing dextrine."  
"But when you eat bread this and  
that it browns, the fire itself changes  
the starch to dextrine." "That is, in fact,  
what the brown color in toast in-  
dicates—that the starch is gone and  
dextrine has taken its place. The  
starch is predisposed to be digested."  
"So we feed our invalids on  
toast, a dish as thoroughly predisposed  
as any of the most famous break-  
fast foods!"

**WATER POWER LAND HELD UP.**  
Secretary Ballinger Issues Sweeping  
Land Order.  
Secretary Ballinger issued an order  
at Washington last Saturday for  
the conservation of water power  
lands on public lands. Without wait-  
ing for legislation to learn what  
legislation will be done with many  
of the valuable water power lands  
secretary withdrew from disposition  
more than 8,000 acres of such land  
located in Montana, Idaho, Colorado,  
Washington, Wyoming and New Mex-  
ico.

**Public Hearing on the Wires**  
The public hearing on the proposed  
extension of the Idaho Falls and  
Twin Falls lines was held Saturday  
last in a coal mine smoking room, at  
7:30 p. m.  
Lyman J. Gage, veteran Chicago  
millwright and former secretary of  
the United States treasury, who re-  
sides permanently at San Diego, Cal.,  
is announced to marry on Thanksgiv-  
ing day, the eldest daughter of  
George B. Baulou, wealthy tea and  
spice importer of San Francisco. The  
prospective bride is a popular member  
of the younger social set of Colorado  
and is a native of Idaho.

Dr. G. W. Dwinelle, a prominent  
citizen of Blainey county, Cal., and  
a Republican presidential elector in  
1892, convicted of conspiring to de-  
fraud the government of public lands,  
has been sentenced at San Francisco  
by United States District Judge De-  
Haven to imprisonment for one year  
in the Alameda county jail and to pay  
a fine of \$1,000.  
At Vancouver, B. C., on the 9th  
inst., fourteen people were killed in  
a fire which destroyed the city hall.  
At Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 9th  
inst. nine deaths were caused by an  
explosion in a colliery.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, New York's  
foremost society leader, has sued for  
absolute divorce on grounds of crys-  
tallization.  
Defalcations in the treasury of the  
Big Four railway, charged to Chase  
Warringer, deposed treasurer, are now  
disclosed to be more than \$2,000,000.  
American mining company dividends  
for the year aggregate \$50,000,000.  
An estimated loss of \$50,000 to  
\$70,000 was sustained last week by  
Salt Lake City bookmakers, through  
a cleverly manipulated wire-tapping  
scheme near the Latah race track.  
Madam Steinbohl, who had been on  
trial for two weeks in Paris, charged on  
the 11th inst. the murder of her husband, was  
declared not guilty by a jury, after  
two and one-half hours' deliberation  
last Monday.

A copper trust, with a capital of  
\$1,000,000,000 is being formed in New  
York, to handle the entire copper out-  
put of this metal throughout the  
world. The Rockwell tin factories,  
in the Dakotas, were seriously threatened  
at any time for thirteen years. During  
the same period zero weather was re-  
ported from Colorado points.  
A snowstorm throughout the North-  
west, during Monday and Tuesday of  
this week, led up railroad traffic in  
the Dakotas to a standstill.

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James A. Finch, attorney and politi-  
cian, once prominent in Oregon, was  
executed by hanging in the peniten-  
tiary for the murder of Ralph Fisher,  
attorney, in the latter's office in  
Portland, on November 23, 1908.  
At Walla Walla on the 17th inst.,  
Heziah W. (Bud) Barnes was hanged  
in the penitentiary for a murder  
committed April 30, 1908, when he  
killed Mrs. Anna Aldrich, aged  
70, to her lonely ranch in Coppel  
canyon, fifteen miles from Walla  
Walla, and beat out her brains with a  
pick handle.

President P. J. McArdle of the  
Amalgamated Association of Iron,  
Steel and Tin Workers of North  
America, presented a resolution to  
the American Federation convention,  
in convention at Toronto, Can., on the  
9th inst., denouncing the United  
States Steel corporation as "labor's  
most formidable and aggressive enemy."

For failing to attempt to prevent  
the lynching of a negro, whose execu-  
tion had been stayed by the United  
States supreme court, this tribunal  
last Monday declared Sheriff J. F.  
Shipp of Chattanooga, Tenn., in con-  
tempt of court, and he was sentenced  
to jail for ninety days. This was said  
to be the second instance in the his-  
tory of the supreme court of a sen-  
tence for this offense.

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 held in Moscow.  
It is not probable, however, that pug-  
nism is taking Wilson seriously.

A Joke on the Girl.  
"Every time I look into your eyes,"  
she said to him from her seat on the  
sofa, "it reminds me of my school  
days." Then he replied naively:  
"That is because you see the pupils,  
dear."  
While in calf the cow should be  
gently treated—and not irregular and  
violent exercises allowed.  
When cows are allowed a reason-  
able amount of exercise healthier and  
stronger calves are thus obtained.  
A little extra care and food pays  
big returns when used to hasten the  
maturity of the dairy heifers.  
The best flavored butter in the  
world is made in private dairies—  
and the worst, too.  
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 Sun-  
day from 2:30 to 4:30.  
PERSONAL.—Wish to meet honest,  
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Finest Line in the City.  
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Dance at the Pavilion every Wed-  
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**IDAHO SOUTHERN RAILROAD**  
TRAIN SCHEDULE  
No. 1 Daily No. 14  
Lv. 11:30 a.m. Gooding Arr. 5:40 p.m.  
Lv. 11:45 a.m. Bennett Lv. 5:05 p.m.  
Lv. 12:10 p.m. Wendell Lv. 4:50 p.m.  
Lv. 12:45 p.m. Appleton Lv. 4:15 p.m.  
Arr. 1:10 p.m. Jerome Lv. 4:00 p.m.  
Effective October 17th, 1908.  
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D. C. MANWALTERS,  
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Graduate of the Missouri Auction School  
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Dealers in all kinds of Building Material, including Builders' Hardware, Nails and Glass. MILL WORK A SPECIALTY.  
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Capital, Surplus and Profits \$75,000.00  
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Best Meal in the City for 25 cents

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Write for information  
Visitors welcome  
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FRESH CUT FLOWERS  
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FLORAL DECORATIONS AND DESIGNS A SPECIALTY  
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If you are in need of a press that does the work and earns you money, come in and see the SANDWICH.

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**STUDEBAKER Wagons, Buggies and Mountain Hacks**  
Harness, Tents, Wagon Covers, Machine Extras.  
**Nothing but the Best.**

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"Land will double in value within two miles of Twin Falls within two years"—S. H. Bolton.  
Remember I said SO.  
Now is the time to buy, I'll give you reasons WHY.  
Come, see me now—this very day,  
Your time will be well spent, I say.

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The Kimberly Real Estate Agency  
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List Your Property With Us  
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Livery, Feed and Sale Stable  
HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD.  
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Put in Your Winter Coal NOW!  
\$8.75 Per Ton Delivered  
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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.  
Lump, Nut and Slack, also Anthracite and Smelting Coals  
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**Haying and Harvesting Time**  
Do You Want?  
A mounted Grindstone  
Hay Carrier or Jackson Fork  
Sythe or Scath  
Manila Rope  
Wire Cable  
Forks, Blocks and Pulleys  
**Twin Falls Hardware Co.**

**ANNIVERSARY SALE  
OF BOYS' SUITS**

We are going to make the Boys' Suit Department fill up with bright faces of young Americans. **THINK!**

20 per cent. on Boys' Knee Pants Suits  
NOTHING RESERVED

**OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE**

**MEYER & Co.**

**ANNIVERSARY**

of Men's, Boys' & Children's  
Men's 35 and 36  
Packard Shoes ..... \$4.00  
Men's \$4.00 Star brand ..... \$4.00  
Men's \$2.50 Star brand ..... 2.95  
Boys' \$3.00 best value ..... 2.45  
Boys' \$2.25 best value ..... 2.15  
Special high top shoes for boys, 2.00  
regular price \$4. now ..... 2.00  
Ask for soft and good.

**ATTENTION!**

One year ago we started into business and from that time on we have been growing Bigger and Better. This month will be the crowning month of the year for this big store. From the very day we started we have been growing larger, and for the reason that we have been giving Bigger and Better values for less money than any one else. So we are going to thank our patrons in a way that will reach them all, and that is by giving

**A ROUSING BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE UNTIL DECEMBER 1st, 1909**

**Anniversary Sale of  
Suit Cases, Bags  
and Trunks**

Nothing Excluded  
20 per cent Discount.

**Anniversary Sale of  
Ladies' Hand-  
kerchiefs**

Pure Linen, 5c

**Anniversary Sale on  
Children's Hats**

75c values, 45c

**Anniversary Sale on  
R. C. Corsets**

\$2.25 values ..... \$1.75  
\$2.00 values ..... 1.50  
\$1.50 values ..... 1.15

**Anniversary Sale on a  
few extra numbers in  
Ladies'**

**Union Suits**

\$1.25 values, 85c  
85c values, 65c



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The House of Kuppenheimer  
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**ANNIVERSARY  
SALE**

**of Men's and  
Young Men's CLOTHES**

\$15 and \$16.50  
Clothcraft make ... **12.50**  
\$18, \$20 and \$22.50  
Kuppenheimer make **16.50**  
\$25, \$27.50 Kup-  
penheimer make ... **22.50**  
\$30, \$35 Kuppen-  
heimer make ..... **25.00**

These are all extraordinary  
value of clothes, made by the  
leading clothes-makers in  
America.

Don't let this  
Big Chance slip

Remember this lasts

**Until December 1st**

and all these good values will  
be on sale all this time.

**NOTHING EXCLUDED.**

**Anniversary Sale of  
Men's  
Underwear**

65c values, 50c  
50c values, 40c

**Anniversary Sale of  
Men's  
Wool Hose**

50c values, 25c

**Anniversary Sale of  
Men's  
Dress Shirts**

Lion Brand

\$1.50, \$2 values, 95c

**Anniversary Sale of  
Muslins**

Regular price 12 1/2c  
values, now 9c

Ask to see our new

**CHRISTMAS  
NOVELTIES**

**Anniversary Sale of  
Ladies'  
White Outing  
Night Robes**

\$1.25 values, 95c

**Extra Special**

Boys' Leather Leggings  
\$2.50 values ... \$1.50

**Anniversary Sale of  
Women's Shoes**

\$4.50 and \$5 values... \$4.00  
\$4.00 values at ..... 3.40  
\$3.50 values ..... 2.95  
\$3.00 values ..... 2.55  
\$2.50 values ..... 2.15

**Misses' Shoes**

\$3.50 values ..... \$2.95  
\$3.00 values ..... 2.55  
\$2.50 and \$2.50 values. 2.15  
\$1.85 and \$1.75 values. 1.50

**Babies' Shoes**

Regular 75c value... 50c

**Three Sensational Garment Values  
In Ladies' Suits and Cloaks**

Each item is the greatest by far ever offered by this Department. And Twin Falls people have had Ridiculously Low Priced Sales Here.

Each item, if advertised singly, would crowd us to our utmost, but we are combining all three and expect to triple any previous sale record ever held here. Our sale force has been increased wonderfully. Absolutely no goods sold to dealers. Mail orders will be filled as long as goods hold out. None on approval.

A hundred Coats for Women and Misses.  
Actually worth \$15.00 and \$16.50 ..... **\$12.50**

Every desirable fabric—mixtures, kerseys, broadcloths, broad wales, chevots—in the foxiest styles. Moyer-age effects and strict tailors. \$15.00 and \$16.50 coats right at the beginning of the season at choice only ..... **\$12.50**

A hundred Tailored Ladies' Suits.  
Retail anywhere at \$25.00 ..... **\$18.75**

Made of the fine choice imported materials in the most desirable weaves, broadcloths, mixtures, serges, wide wale effects, the newest stripes, chevots, and are shaded so admirably in black, brown, navy, raisin and all shades. Choice during this sensational sale of the whole lot, worth \$25.00, only ..... **\$18.75**

A hundred Finest \$30 and \$35 Suits  
Actually worth quoted value ..... **\$24.75**

More than a hundred of the smartest tailor-made Dress Suits for ladies and misses, in the newest styles and made of the best fabrics in the very latest shades. A collection and a drive we would like every woman in this city to investigate. Choice of the entire exhibit every one a model at a modest price, worth actually \$30.00 and \$35.00, at ..... **\$24.17**

**Belts, Belt  
and  
Collar Pins**

and all kinds of Hair  
Ornaments

**Anniversary Sale of  
Sweaters**

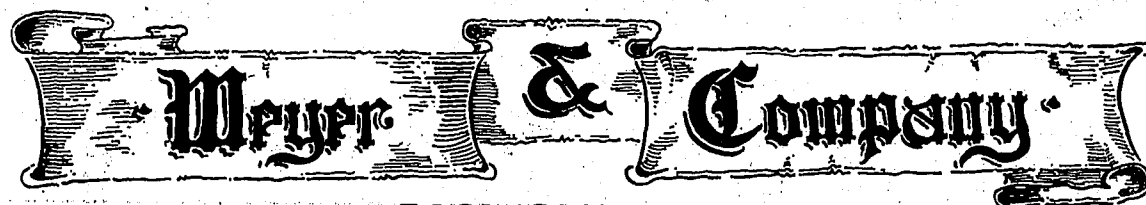
And extra good \$2.50  
Values, \$1.45

**Anniversary Sale of  
Wool Blankets**

\$5.00 11-4 Albany  
**\$4.15**

\$4.50 10-4 Albany  
**\$3.95**

\$1.25 Cotton  
95c



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