

ANOTHER MILL FOR BRIDGE

Indications For a Lively Year in the New Camp.

NORTH STAR MINING & MILLING CO. ORDER NEW MACHINERY.

Salt Lake and Portland Men Are Back Of Newest Boat For Development Work.

Salt Lake and Portland mining men have secured what is known as the Fletcher lease on the North Star No. 3 claim of the North Star Mining and Milling company at Jarbridge, Nev. This property was visited and inspected recently by Captain O. A. Tibbott, who has prepared a report of the camp and this lease in particular. The captain believes Jarbridge will make a safe and solid milling camp, and on his report the lease covers four acres situated in the erection of a milling plant to treat the tonnage exposed and virtually certain to be developed by the future operation.

Regarding the lease, this report says: "The Fletcher lease is explored by two tunnels, No. 1, 210 feet, and No. 2, 200 feet in length, with various crosscuts, raises and winzes. This work has disclosed an assured ore body 114 feet long, 15 feet wide and 70 high, containing approximately 8000 tons of commercial ore. In making this estimate, I do not count on the ore showing in the lower tunnel nor on the outcrop in the prominent dike at the surface, which would aggregate at least 1000 tons.

CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Twin Falls Man Is President of New Organization.

At the closing session of the first convention of the Idaho Hotel Clerks' Association, which was organized here Monday, L. R. Shaffer of Twin Falls, was elected president; R. J. Dunlap of Boise, vice president; W. H. Stanley of Twin Falls, secretary, and T. F. Stanley of Boise, treasurer. The board of governors will be composed of S. Newcomer of Mountain Home; H. L. Housholder, of Boise; P. F. Slyde, of Boise; Ed D. Potter, of Caldwell, and Bert Nelson, of Pocatello.

The association decided to leave its charter open for three months in order to allow many clerks who were unable to attend the opening convention to become charter members.

CHANGE AT POST OFFICE.

Assistant J. M. Butler Resigns—Ralph Leighton Appointed.

John M. Butler, who has been employed during the past two years as assistant postmaster in the local office, has resigned his position. Ralph Leighton, who has been a clerk in the local office for the past three years, becomes assistant postmaster at this place. By a recent ruling of the president, assistant postmasters in second and third class offices are placed under civil service, but receiving some of the postoffice's patronage.

TELEPHONE CO. TO BUILD EXCHANGE

Bell Telephone Company Will Expend \$10,000.

SITE OF NEW BUILDING ALREADY SELECTED.

Plans Call For Two-Story Building, Which Will Be a Credit to the City.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone system will build an exchange building which will cost less than \$10,000. It will be built on Second avenue North, fronting on Shoshone street. The cost of the site is to be added to the amount appropriated for the building.

GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Young Man Given Indeterminate Sentence of 1 to 14 Years.

Chas. Eckler, aged 27, must appear from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary for a crime committed in the Miller hold-up. The young man pleaded guilty in district court yesterday afternoon and gave in excuse for his act.

Before sentence was passed the young man stated he left his home in Dayton, Ohio, ten years ago, and has worked on construction crews a great deal of the time. His father, he said, does not know of his trouble. The hold-up took place, he said, when he was drunk.

PUMPING PLANT PROJECT.

4,000 Acres Will Be Watered Above the Low Line.

Mark Coffin and E. B. Berg have organized the High Line Pumping company for the purpose of supplying water for 4,000 acres of land too high to irrigate from the high line canal. The land is on the original Twin Falls irrigation.

Work has already been started on the proposed pumping plant at the corner of Lincoln street and Broadway.

A PLUCKY SCHOOL BOY.

Ray Hughes Puts Out Blaze at The Lincoln School Building.

With the aid of an ordinary hand chemical fire extinguisher, Ray Hughes, a fifteen-year-old school boy, the son of Wm. Hughes, a rancher, put out a small fire originating on the roof of the Lincoln school building, Thursday morning before the arrival of the fire department. The fire started in the roof of the building, and burned a hole a foot in diameter entirely through the roof of the building.

Wanted—Horses to winter; any number; close to town; running water; good corral. Box 44, Twin Falls.

WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL MATTERS

Mass Meeting This Afternoon at Commercial Club.

FACTS CONCERNING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE GIVEN.

President Waters of Board of Education Issues Circular Statement On Question.

With the mass meeting today the opening gun of a campaign for more school bonds has been fired. The school board has tried in every way to meet the problem but faces the inevitable fact that some children will be denied a chance for education this year and next if the bonds are not voted. The following circular sent out by the board is a whole and signed by the president, A. A. Waters, should be given careful attention by the taxpayers:

The first story of the new high school building is about ready for the temporary roof, but a number of the taxpayers interested in the schools of the district, believing that it would be more economical to have erected the roof, not to construct the temporary roof, but to ask the people for additional bonds with which to complete the building, therefore for not completing the building as now contracted is the fact that it will not satisfactorily accommodate the school.

FANCY CARDS THROWN OUT

Cards Having Men, Tinsel and Other Rough Substances Are Doomed.

There will be a large number of people who will get glad nice Christmas cards sent by thoughtful friends if they are not in the way of the government regulations of Uncle Sam's postcard. A number have been thrown out this year for not complying with the regulations.

WILL PLAY DOUBLE HEADER

Basket Ball Games To Be Played With American Falls.

A double header in basket ball is the attraction on the boards for Friday evening. There will be games for both the boys and girls on Friday evening. One-half of the game will be played here and the other half at American Falls the following Friday.

For Sale—Or trade for property in Twin Falls, 5-acre tract. Box 751, Twin Falls.

WANT TO BRIDGE THE SNAKE RIVER

Murtaugh Townsite Company Commences Campaign.

MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS PROJECT SATURDAY EVENING.

Plan Formulated to Put Substantial Bridge Across Narrowest Point On River Rock.

Murtaugh, Ida., Dec. 15, 1910. The Murtaugh Townsite Company, headed by James Boyd, is making an effort to get a substantial bridge built across the Snake River canyon in order to give access to North Side trade from the Milner segregation and to make Murtaugh a market center.

A very successful Sunday school convention was held at the school house Sunday. A large audience was present at each meeting and many good instructions were given by the visiting delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrissey returned to their home in Idaho Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Saturday in Hansen, with friends.

C. M. Baskin of Great Falls, Mont., was in this vicinity selling fruit trees for an hour, last week.

Claude Strain is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family are continuing their journey to Washington in the near future.

J. E. Steinhart had business at the Commercial Club, Friday afternoon.

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SUPREME COURT JUDGES NAMED

President Taft Places Names Before Senate.

JUDGE VANDAVENTER OF WYOMING NAMED.

Appointments End Long Siege of Wire Pulling from Every Section of the Country.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Taft today sent to the senate those nominations. To be chief justice of the supreme court of the United States—Associate Justice Edward Douglas White of Louisiana.

To be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States—Judge Willis Vandaventer of Wyoming and Judge Eweller Lamar of Georgia.

To be judges of the new court of commerce—Martin A. Knapp, now chief clerk of the interstate commerce commission, for a term of five years; Robert W. Archbold, now United States judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, for a term of four years; William H. Hunt, now a judge of the court of customs and appeals, formerly United States district judge of the district of Montana, for a term of five years; John Emmett Garland of South Dakota, for a term of two years. (This is a change from the original slate, Arthur C. Donison, United States judge of the western division of Michigan, having been selected for this place); Julian W. Mack, now judge in the appellate circuit court of the Illinois district, for a term of one year.

NEW RURAL SHEET.

Commercial Club Going Into Lucrative (1) Business.

Another newspaper has made its appearance in Twin Falls. It is the Tri-Weekly Snooze and is published for the management of the Twin Falls Commercial Club.

"While there are three excellent newspapers published in Twin Falls, this one is a great need for another one or two. There are now too many newspapers any place to supply the demand. Any newspaper man will tell you this. Hence the Tri-Weekly Snooze.

"The Snooze has a mission. All newspapers have. Our mission is make money for you. You may help it by advertising. The Snooze will be published occasionally, and semi-occasionally when business is slack. Subscribe now before we go into seclusion."

Christmas is coming this month. New Year will be here in January. Read the ads and help the ad-dress.

Have you tried our plan? We have had only silver cups at the Council Bluffs show. See our display of four implements won as prizes at Council Bluffs. Look at our heavy extractor, another prize. The members of the show are invited to bring it in and try the extractor. Results guaranteed. We also have a corn cultivator. Members have only one week to get in on this job this week and played one check six times before it could be checked off. We love our plan, but no more money.

The advertising section contains some terse and timely ads. Some of the featured advertisements follow: "Grand Sale—Down Sale. Only ten more days to Xmas. Ida. Water—Special to Members only—10 cents a glass. Get a glass for Christmas."

"Clearance—For 24 or 50 cents. Try a Lord James—made in Twin Falls—pancake tin shape."

"New set of billiard balls just received. Have you seen a Christmas package to the folks at home?"

The weather forecast for the week is "Dew-light." The nitrate is stated to be 379—with the admonition to watch us grow.

DISTRICT COURT IN SHORT SESSION

Judge Budge Places of Judge Walters.

SEVERAL LIQUOR CASES UP FOR TRIAL.

Divorce Cases Given Hearing and One Turned Down—Adjourned to February.

At the afternoon session seven cases were settled, four criminal and three civil. The case of the Inevitable Live Shot, commenced at the district court on Nov. 10, involved the question of transfer and judgment. The plaintiff was defended by George Horriot, the defendant by W. E. Babcock. The court ordered judgment as prayed in the complaint.

In the case of the State of Idaho vs. James Kenyon on the charge of illicit selling of liquor at Duhl on May 28, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty through his attorneys, Stockinger & Brown. A continuance was asked on the grounds that the defendant was too ill to stand trial. The request for continuance was granted.

J. C. McCrory, Esq., was the defendant in the next criminal case called. The information alleged that he had sold liquor with the knowledge of the county attorney, who was represented by J. H. Wieg.

The charge of the State of Idaho against Arthur Kuhl for violation of the liquor law was dismissed on recommendation of the county attorney, who did not have enough evidence to secure prosecution.

In the case of Daniel R. Guld vs. Golda A. Guld, the plaintiff asked for a divorce. The plaintiff testified that he had sold liquor with the knowledge of the county attorney, who was represented by J. H. Wieg.

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S. P. I. GYMNASIUM.

Members of Club Fitting a Room for Athletics on Second Avenue.

The members of the S. P. I. club of the Methodist church have leased the building at the corner of Second and Fourth street and are refitting and remodeling it into a first-class gymnasium, and have a start on its equipment. A shower and bath room, a basketball court, a boxing ring, a trapeze and rings, a punching bag, and horizontal bars are at the disposal of the club members. The boys are, however, greatly hindered by a lack of funds in planning to give an outdoor supper Saturday evening at the Methodist church, for the purpose of securing money to perfect their plans.

BOOTH'S WINDOW DISPLAY

Holiday Showings of the Big Store Artistic.

Of the many well decorated windows of the merchants, none is attracting more attention than Booth's. The big store's excellent showing is due to the efforts of S. F. Vandament. The large south window contains an unusually wide display of Christmas gifts for ladies, besides the usual display of neatly arranged set of vases, china and pictures. The north side window is equally well arranged for men. Trimmings of green and holly add a touch of Christmas to the window. The interior of the store also shows an excellent display of Vandament's craft.

Wanted—First-class girl for general housework. None but competent girls need apply. Mrs. M. Maxwell, Seventh avenue East. Dec 18/10

For Sale—Radiators for electric heat, at a low price. Call on Woods & Thomas. Dec 16

THE FOOL'S SEARCH

EPISODE IN JOSTLING THROG OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Order for Purchase of a Fool's Calendar Brings Funny Experiences—Men, Women and Children All Are Mad.



HEY are all mad; men, women, children, spinners and bachelors, floorwalkers and clerks, drivers and chauffeurs, boys. It would seem there could be no madder, merrier time.

The funniest things happen if one only had time to dwell on them and laugh over them, but such enjoyment is denied in a day of strain and struggle.

In a moment of thoughtless good-nature we promote these things among the thousands and one commissions handed over in immediate response to the thoughtless good-nature was the order for purchase of "The Fool's Calendar." We set forth, a half-dozen times, a hand-bag, and entered the first shop come upon, in our sub-consciousness feeling that we, like the rest of the jostlers, fitted in pretty well with the title of that calendar. "But," said a male came a rattled-looking, half-dressed, grovelingly disturbed gentleman whose province seemed the directing of frenzied fanciers to the respective departments of their respective departments of their respective departments of their respective departments.

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The calendar square again. Women maddly struggling; another Amazon, this one brow-beating a pale-faced girl afflicted with a cold and, wearing a too-much Christmas cheer, "I've got me envelopes to put those calendars in"—dimensions of calendars 18 by 24 inches—"It's so hard when you get home to hunt around and peek things I wouldn't have bought the calendar if I hadn't thought they would pack 'em. Say, take that new one out— that nice box, hang it up and give me the box. Not allowed to! What's the— they'll never know!"

And the pale-faced clerk bends to the Amazon's will. A large, canny, prosperous gentleman at a candy store, carefully selecting and considering purchase of 25 cents worth of Kindergarten mixed. Bravo, foolish, big-hearted shop girls many spending their earnings, and drawing on the future, to make a Christmas for the army at home.

We do a generous deed, one that makes for large-heartedness. "I have gone down town all addled, and bridled, for the day's work, three neat long pencils neatly sharpened to long points, when we become one of a mob assailing the enclosure where blank-books, tissue-paper, holly-tattlers, and all that are confirmed from the greedy hands of thousands hungry to get their share for the urgent necessity of doing up gifts with approved ornate complexity. The clerks here all pale and gripey-looking; one, a wee an' pallid, has momentarily lost her reason because of the loss of her pencil. A line of people wait with feverish impatience, scowls deepen, muttered groans are heard, the pale girl grows more pallid, and a gift slips from her hand. With mighty effort of the will,

We hand forth one of those precious, neat, long-pointed pencils; the pale face glows, the tension of the crowd lessens, we feel ourselves both proud and public benefactor.

Another pale-faced, gripey-looking clerk, this one standing looking wistfully at cases where bright silver gleams through the glass. "Give me a spoon for a child, something cheap," and she herself needs a pair of shoes!

Husband and wife shopping in unwonted personal partnership, always the talk of what "it" will like. The "child." And the sight of the deeply interested faces of the many husband-and-wife groups, sets us to believe, after all. There is method in the general madness, for who would not be a fool for The Child's sake!

OLD STORIES OF CHRISTMAS Some Have Interest, Freshness and Beauty That Keep Them Alive—New.

There are some so-called "old stories" that are really not old, for they have an interest, a freshness and a beauty that keep them always new. Of such are the story of Christmas and all the legends and tales that belong to the great festival.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple the leaves of the tree immediately withered into needle points and its bright green turned dark. The nature of the tree changed and it became an evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall through that first act of disobedience. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts. The curse is turned into a blessing by the coming of the Christ child, and thus we have our Christmas tree.

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Too Late? No!

We can still make you a dozen Photos for Christmas delivery.

TWELVE PRESENTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Have you seen any of our work this year? We will leave it to your judgment, Is it good, or not?

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LITERARY CLUB AT DUHL.

Ladies of the West End Form for Intellectual Improvement.

Duhl, Idaho, Dec. 13, 1910. A number of ladies of this city met at Mrs. Gallagher's Saturday, December 11th, for the purpose of organizing a literary club. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Allred, president; Mrs. Oliver, secretary; and Mrs. King, treasurer. The purpose of the club is to study and mutual improvement.

LANSDON MAY BE OUSTED Doughty Colonel of Idaho Guards Refuses Examination.

A jurisdictional question has entered into the attempt on the part of Colonel Robert Lansdon to restrain the board of examination appointed by Governor Brady to inquire into his qualifications, and it is probable that Adjutant General A. M. Howe and Majors Edgubute and Lewis will proceed with the examination of the colonel, and in event of failure of Colonel Lansdon to appear, recommend his dismissal from the national guard.

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At The ORSIS Theatre TWO WEEKS COMMENCING DEC. 12TH

NAT HIGH

THE ORIGINAL

A. Mutt In Vaudeville Accompanied by MAE LATTURAL DAINTY SINGING COMMEIDIENNE SKETCH FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: MUTT PLAYS THE RACES 2 Acts of Vaudeville and 3 Reels of Motion Pictures AT EACH PERFORMANCE

Change of Vaudeville and Pictures Every Other Night First Show Begins 7:00 Second Show 8:30 Admission 15c Children 10c

WHAT CURES ECZEMA?

Brick, \$8.00 per 1000. also "That Good Coal." T. J. Douglas & Co. 12-9-20

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

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BELGIAN CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS THAT ARE DYING OUT.

Celebration of Festival Still Presents Much That is Interesting—Old Customs Traceable to Heathen Rites and Practices.



ALTHOUGH not so keenly followed up as in Germany and England, the festival of Christmas, as celebrated in Belgium, still presents a certain amount of interest, especially in respect to its traditional aspect. Many of the old customs which today are but a mere mockery of their original selves, are traceable to old heathen rites and practices.

The priesthood, realizing the veneration in which these customs are still held, not only refrain from countenancing practices which the holy church regards as heretical on account of their origin, but even enjoin the due observance on the people. Wherever possible details of these customs have been modified with a view of bringing them into as close obedience as possible with the instructions of the Vatican.

One of the easiest tasks in this respect was the encouragement of the old custom of candle work for 12 days after Christmas and postponing the discussion of all differences and legal disputes for the same period. Among the "seasonable customs and beliefs" which have for the most part been dying out, if they are not already dead in many parts of the country, are the following:

Christmas eve being dedicated to Adam and Eve, boys born on that day were christened Adam and girls Eve.

Fortuna telling on Christmas day was indulged in; at Brussels, for example, the burghers assembled around the fire and roasted chestnuts, listening to their "fortunes" meanwhile. At Spa, a handful of salt was scattered upon the table by the host; if it melted there would be a death in the family or else a wet year in the country, though if the salt remained hard a guest would die, if, by chance, the lights went out at the critical moment.

Among the metal workers of the province of Hainaut molten lead was plunged into water, and the figures produced by the operation were supposed to represent incidents in the life of the "plunger."

In the Ardennes, the weather for the coming year was determined by placing lighted candles in water-filled shells, which were allowed to float on a basin of water. If the candles went out the year would be a bad one, agriculturally speaking; if the remained alight until the end it would be a good year.

Nuts thrown on the fire by lovers foretold joy if they burned with a sputtering; sorrow, if there was any noise.

According to an existing belief, presiding over the winter solstice at the hour of midnight on Christmas day. Everything sown in the fields that day is bound to bear fruit—even though it be sown on the snow itself.

While it is considered unlucky to spin flax on Christmas day, a shirt made from flax on that night is "good for many ills." Christmas day eggs always produce fine chicks. A farm-er could manage to win against the fruit trees by striking them with an ax on Christmas day, always provided that nobody went near the trees with a spinning wheel within 24 hours.

In the province of Antwerp the peasants say that a "hellwagon" or chariot of blood is driven through the sky at full gallop on Christmas night, the explanation being that some impious peasant dared to go out wood gathering in the season on Christmas night, and that, by way of punishment, he is condemned to drive through the sky year by year.

Decorations in Middle Ages. They did their Christmas decorations very thoroughly in the middle ages. "Every man's house, as the poet says, was decked with holly, ivy, bay, and whatever the season of the year afforded to be green," we read to Stow, but he omits to mention that decking with evergreens in the month of December, like most of the details of our Christmas festivities, was heathen in origin. It originated, for all that, in a very poetic idea, for the Druids did it so that the woodland spirits might have a warm place in which to take shelter until the trees out of doors once more had leaves of their own.

No Leavings. "No leavings," trump (to little Willie, who has opened the door)—"Have you had your Christmas dinner yet, little boy?" "Willie—No; we're just going to eat it now."

Tramp—Then perhaps if I wait around I can get some of the eatables left over? Little Willie (feeling of his stomach)—There ain't going to be anything left.

The Real Culprit

A mistletoe berry Had caught in her hair! She wasn't to blame, She had not put it there, That mistletoe berry A-tit in her hair.

Lips red as a cherry, It hardly was fair,— Yet he wasn't to blame, For it's clear that the same Was the fault of the berry That caught in her hair.

THE CALL OF CHRISTMAS

Inspiration of Time should Bring Us Deeper Sense of Personal Responsibility.

It is Christmas time, and at this moment the call is to lift up our hearts and welcome the Light of the World, to rest for a while in the glory of the Light; not, indeed, forgetting the lessons he would have us learn from those great servants of his who taught us to know and love and work, and have passed away; but in thankfulness and adoration seeking to learn from them how he would have us serve him. The inspiration of this blessed time should bring us a deeper sense of personal responsibility, and of our duty to our neighbor in regard to questions touching the general welfare of the world, and a deeper faith that faith by which mountains can be removed—and a truer love, a devotion that can bear even the reproach of the cross, if permission may be granted to endure in bearing a part of that burden.

The advent of Christ makes us debtors to God and man. It is therefore not for us to question whether others are kind to us, as whether there is love, gentleness, meekness, patience and helpfulness in our own lives, or not. With this spirit of the season reflected and perpetuated in the life, Christmas giving will resolve itself into Christmas giving every day from Christmas tide to Christmas tide of every year of grace. Christ came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, to suffer, and to die for others, even his enemies. Rising far above the lower aim of getting something solely for self, the grateful heart will ask: "What can I give to my Redeemer who gave himself for me, and what can I do for others, for his sake, and the gospel?" That is the resignation. To the Christ spirit, and exalt him who said: "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

THE GOOD TIME COMING

Christmas an Earnest of Better Day When War and Devastation Shall Cease.

Christmas is an earnest of that better day when the awful waste of war, the devastation of preventable disease and the burdens of poverty which so shame our overabundance shall die out like some evil dream of an ignorant past. The nations which will be no trace of mockery in the resounding professions of good will; the poet's forecast will take form in that realized state "wherein no lives are seen huddled; 'lives' unassumed; 'no' where a righteous spirit spreads itself far and wide:

"'Tis where the home is pure, 'Tis where the bread is sure, 'Tis where the wants are fewer And each man feeds. Where plenty and peace abide, Where health dwells heavenly eyed, Where in nooks beautiful Slumber the dead."



Millionaire (to his daughter)—"Toll me, child—that young man who wants to marry you this Christmas, has he got any money?" The daughter—Money, father? Why, he has just given me a cluster diamond ring studded with pearls! Millionaire—Yes, I know. Has he any money left?

Christmas Omens.

Happy and prosperous will be the babe born at Christmas; long-lived and happy the bride just married then; and it is very lucky for Christmas to fall on a Monday. It is good to give gifts of many kinds at this season; but let no housewife, be she the most free-handed woman in the world, throw or give away a single bit of bread for breakfast on Christmas morning. A bright Christmas means a bright New Year, and may this Christmas be of brightest omen!

A CHRISTMAS HYMN

DONATION CAUSES CONSTERNATION IN CHURCH.

Little Ad Slipped into Stately Anthem by Charitable Summer Cottager Breaks Up Christmas Day Services in Confusion.



IT WAS a charitable summer cottager who put up the money for a new church at the summer resort of X—down on the Atlantic coast. The village parson was grateful beyond words, for the old structure had been an eyesore to the folk who desired of all things to attract wealthy summer resorters.

But when the season was over and the new church was finished, his reverence discovered that no provision had been made for hymnbooks. The congregation was notably poor and not in the habit of pinching itself for the sake of a charity, so the cottager's supply of new books was very precarious. It was a late summer man—a man of reputed wealth and influence in the distant city whence he hailed—who came to the relief of the devout clergyman.

"I'll buy hymn books for the church," said he, "and send them down to you—on one condition—that you let me insert a small ad, that will really do me no harm, in the catalogue I assure you will bring great comfort to your flock."

The simple country divine pondered the offer carefully, and finally, after a veasty meeting, it was decided that there could be no possible sin in accepting such an offer. The donor was a man of such integrity and character that the rest was assured.

"Well, the books came down from the city, 100 of them, finer than anything the people had dreamed of. They were still very new at Christmas—in fact, had never been in use until that day. In great pride, the parson called out the number of the good old favorite Christmas hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The congregation, equipped with their new books, turned the pages rapidly and were ready. The organ struck up in tune and everybody knew. And lustily sang the people, gazed steadfastly on the written words:

"Hark the herald angels sing, 'Faker's pills are just the thing.' The hero lies in state and coughs, brush his hand over his eyes, and a moment's panic passed over the church. But it passed. Then on into another verse they plunged:

"Clear on earth and mercy mild, Two for a man, and one for a child," rang the impious words. The parson coughed, closed his book, and the sorrow broke up in confusion. Everybody had forgot that the generous hymn donor was interested in a patent medicine.

Christmas Superstitions. The United States is almost poverty stricken in so far as its collection of superstitions is concerned, our early settlers having failed to import many from Europe, and not adopting those of the Indians. Of course some of us denounce the superstitions which were brought over the left shoulder, or start on a journey on Friday, and the like, but few of us take even these very seriously. We must go to "the old country" to get superstitions with any genuine truth to them. There are a number which have to do with Christmas.

In North Germany, where the practical yet poetic spinning wheel still spins in the villages, one must not spin during the 12 nights of Christmas the least or she walk after death. (To the American reader it may occur that this would probably be more disturbing to others than to one's self.) If the spinning is done after sunset on Saturday, mice will eat the work. If one wishes to have money and good luck all the year, one should not fall out, entering on New Year's day.

Rustling of Leaves.

Until a few years ago Hampshire rustics used to sit up till 12 o'clock on Christmas eve, and as soon as they heard the leaves rustling they went to the nearest corner to watch the animals get up and lie down on the other side. The idea of watching the animals arose from the belief that the Cornish folk believe that the Natively once knelt in their stalls in honor of the event; that the rustling of the leaves refers to the tradition that (born trees blossom at midnight to commemorate the various births. The Cornish folk believe that sheep turn to the east and bow their heads on old Christmas night in memory of the sheep belonging to the shepherds at Bethlehem, and in Yorkshire bees hum in their hives on the same occasion.

A Christmas Absent. Father—Sammy, what is your teacher going to give you for a Christmas present? Sammy—A holiday. Father—I should call that an absent instead of a present.



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Aged Hunter Saved by His Dog. Ebenezer Ramsey, 72 years old, killed three bears near his home in Long Valley on the line between El Dorado and Placer counties a few days ago, but escaped possible death from one of them by the interference of his dog. Ramsey's dog trod, a large bear and her two cubs, and Ramsey, with an ancient single shot rifle, went to investigate. Seeing the bears, he shot all three, but the mother bear was not killed, and on falling to the ground she took after Ramsey before he could reload his rifle. His dog, however, noticed upon the infuriated animal and kept it busy until Ramsey secured an ax, with which he killed the brute. He says it was the most exciting hunt he ever had. His correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

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GETTING A PLEASANT VOICE. One Should Practice Low, Sweet Tones and Speak Thoughts of a Kind-Heart. WAYS OF CARRYING MONEY. Englishman and American Usually Scorn Pocketbook, Which is Used in France and Germany. "It is interesting to note," says an observant New Yorker, "the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries gold, silver and copper all loose in his trousers pocket, pulls out a handful of the mixture in an impetuous way and selects the coin he needs. The American carries his 'wad' or 'roll' in pretty much the same way, the average man here looking with contempt upon the pocketbook as indicative of a 'tight' disposition. The Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no Germanish characteristics. The German uses one heavily embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Kotchen. The half-civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with gunning, ivy dovels pocket to baffle the gentlemen with light fingers. Some of those belts are quite expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a brightly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings." Cash Register For Sale. Small National Cash Register for sale at a bargain. It is suitable for restaurant or small mercantile establishment. Call at Times office.

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IMPLEMENT MAN WEDS

Robert Hayes of Buhl, Brings Back Eastern Bride.

The following is taken from the Nashua Reporter: Last evening at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Frank E. Fritcher, occurred the marriage of their second daughter, Ruby, to Mr. Robert M. Hayes, of Buhl, Ida. The ceremony was very simple, being performed by Rev. Ray Eckerson, of the Congregational church of this city at 8:30 o'clock, the ring service being used.

Only the immediate families of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony and the couple took their places unattended. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of cream messaline. After the ceremony light refreshments were served.

The bride is strictly a Nashua girl, having lived all her life here, except a few months spent at Buhl, Idaho, last summer, and is one of our most popular girls. She graduated from the Nashua high school with the class of 1905, and then went into the postoffice where for nearly four years she was the able assistant of her father, and by her courteous and accommodating ways won the good will and respect of all with whom she came in contact. She has a charming personality and is well fitted to grace the home she has been chosen to preside over.

The groom is also an Iowan, his peo-

ple living at Grinnell. He is a graduate of Grinnell college, but for the past few years has been in the west and at present is one of the leading business men of Buhl, Idaho, being engaged in the implement business. He is a stranger to Nashua people, but has made a most favorable impression on those whom he has met since coming here to claim his bride, and the young couple will carry the best wishes of a large portion of the Nashua people with them to their new home.

They will leave today for Grinnell for a visit with his people, returning to Nashua in about a week and will then depart for their home at Buhl.

Those from out of town at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Fritcher, of Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Edna Moon, of New Hampton, and Mr. Hayes and daughter Pearl, the groom's father and sister, of Grinnell.

Christmas Holiday Excursions via Oregon Short Line.

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About every store advertisement is a "human interest" document. No issue of a paper would be a complete newspaper without store ads—and no issue of a paper is a poor issue if it carries a good showing of interesting store ads.

ROCK CREEK NOTES.

Rock Creek, Idaho, Dec. 13, 1910. Mr. Alfred Newman from Chicago, is visiting C. Peterson and family.

John F. Hansen went to Twin Falls Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Geo. Crockett, forest ranger, has moved to his Cottonwood ranch for the winter.

R. J. Dean is recovering from his recent illness and will soon return to his work in Texas, as scale inspector for the Texas Pacific Railway Co.

Magnus and Henry Larsen, attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Kimberly Creamery, which met at Kimberly Saturday.

Mell Crockett chaperoned Frank Workman to Buhl and back on Saturday last.

Mrs. C. Peterson visited Mrs. H. P. Larsen, yesterday.

Robert Brose was home several days last week.

Judge Lawrence Hansen was a stage passenger to Hansen this morning on his way to Twin Falls.

Mrs. M. W. Johnson attended the county Sunday school convention at Murtaugh last Sunday.

Roy Webb came down from Rockland on account of his little girl being seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brown. We are glad to state the little one is much better at this writing.

Don C. Bryan and C. Peterson made

a business trip to Twin Falls yesterday.

T. C. Breiten from Buhl, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, visiting with little Gertrude Selliken.

Francis Burko is able to be out again, but her little sister Mary is sick at the present writing.

Mrs. T. O. Miller and little son Bernard of Eugene, Oregon, came in yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartley.

Robt. Frenell and R. A. Beau and family, left today for Lenoir, N. C., their former home.

Nephil Larsen returned Sunday from the Magic City, where he had been having his grinder repaired.

Miss Fay Johnson spent last week in Twin Falls.

William Haynes and Jack Mahnen was in Twin Falls Friday.

Mrs. Lem Sudderth is with her mother, Mrs. Deal, this week.

Our mail carrier, J. S. Smith, is under the weather this week. His son Dan is substituting.

Emma Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at McMullen ranch.

Carrie, Misses Edith, Grace and Flora Bowers, came up to spend Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Walter Calkins is hauling gravel from Rock Creek this week.

John Meyers and Jack Mahnen are batching out on the Craig ranch and feeding a bunch of "Shoe-Sole" cattle. Dr. Morgan of Twin Falls, was a

professional visitor several days this week.

Bernard Stricker and Walter Dross drove beef to market Saturday.

W. J. Currey expects to leave for Rockford, Ill., in a few days.

Farris & Kessel of Oakley, was buying grain here last week.

Macbeth Gray and Farris Larsen are the proud owners each of a pair of real wooden shoes which came direct from Denmark.

A dance at the hall last Friday night, only a few of the young people participated. Another dance will be given on Monday night, after Xmas. The ladies will serve supper in the Cash Inn.

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Local and Personal

C. C. Wilson was a business visitor in Boise, last week. S. G. McPherson of Hansen, was registered at the Perrino, Tuesday.

E. W. Davis was a Filer visitor, Thursday. Superintendent T. W. Potter visited the Filer school, Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Wilfley returned the first of the week from an extensive visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon of Murtaugh, and Mrs. J. W. Whitte of Buhl, were shopping in the city on Thursday of this week.

Are you a booster? Then come out and let us entertain you in exchange for your money. Girls' and boys' basketball game tonight. Airdome Rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Keller of Artesian City, were shopping in the city on Wednesday. A. E. Mann and Robt. Rogerson were attending to business matters in Buhl, Tuesday.

J. H. Seavers returned Thursday noon from a short business trip to Gooding, Idaho. J. B. Keel of Young & Keel, was looking after real estate business in Buhl, Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Benson of Minidoka, was a visitor in the city a few days this week. This is not Mr. Benson's first visit here, and he states that he is impressed each time he comes by the amount of improvements going on here.

Allen P. Senor returned Sunday from where he assisted in caring for the Twin Falls display at the Chicago Land Show, as well as at Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brice left this week for Los Angeles, San Diego and San Jose, where they will spend the winter. W. R. Swicegood, a prominent rancher of Filer, was transacting business in the city a few days the first of the week.

Clarence Norton returned this week from King Hill, where he has been spending the past month looking after a fine ranch he owns near there.

Rev. Mr. H. W. Parker left Tuesday evening for Shelby, Idaho, where he will conduct the services at the funeral of the wife of the Methodist minister of that place.

F. E. Hegson and J. McDonnell of Pocatello, remained over after the Elks' banquet last week to spend a few days looking over the city and tract.

Robt. Bross, the proprietor of the Twin Falls Meat Co., was looking after business affairs on his ranch near Rock Creek the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. C. Scott came in from Salmon river a few days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are spending a few days in the city with their fine new ranch on Hill creek.

Let us help the boys to make men of themselves—good, strong, active, capable men, by assisting them in fitting up a room where good, wholesome exercises may be enjoyed.

We are not asking for donations, but help a good cause along by being present Saturday evening, December 17th, at the M. E. church.

J. E. Schmidt visited friends in Buhl, Friday. H. S. Barrot and wife were in Pocatello, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rosecrans of Burley, visited friends in Twin Falls, Thursday. Archibald Bowman is numbered among the Burley visitors in the city on Thursday.

Jack Gaskill, one of the proprietors of the Huh Clothing store at Burley, was a business visitor in the city, Thursday.

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TAMMANY WIGWAM BURNED. Famous Meeting Place of New York Ring Destroyed by Fire.

New York, Dec. 12.—Tammany hall, the "wigwam" home of the famous political organization known as the "Tammany society," was partly destroyed by fire today.

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SEERESS SEES TAFT DEFEATED

Fire Worse Than San Francisco Conflagration Predicted for 1911.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The 1911 year is going to be a bad year for America, particularly had for one Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. This is the prophecy of Madame de Thebes, the seeress, who foretold the fall of Khartoum, the assassination of President Carnot and the deaths of herds of distinguished people all over the world. Madame de Thebes says, "Although the United States in general will be more fortunate in 1911 than it has been in 1910, there will be two great financial catastrophes which will bring about many business failures. Commercial conditions will reach such a crisis that anywhere there is likely to be a veritable epidemic of suicides, but the American business man is so accustomed to fighting against misfortunes that this phase of misfortune will be, in a measure, averted.

"America is now going through a great revolution. There will be remarkable changes in the life and country, in its customs, education and fortune. In this connection—as a part of the general social evolution and change that is taking place in the United States—I would point out the increasing number of American women who are marrying French husbands.

"Such international marriages are not likely to result happily. To be truly happy, husband and wife must have the same native language, for there are words of the heart that can never be spoken in a foreign tongue. American men can never understand the American woman. Frenchmen consider the American woman is lacking in that love of home which is so dear to the French woman. She prefers to go to the theaters, teas, restaurants, to be seen in public places, in the American woman in France who has made fashionable and popular these public tea places which have destroyed the old salons of home, where, in the afternoon, people used to exchange intelligent conversation. The Frenchman bases his opinion on the action of those American women who have married here or live here.

"America is also undergoing a political evolution. You will have great excitement, unrest and disturbances over your presidential elections in five years hence. Much of this will center about Mr. Roosevelt, who has one great fault—ambition. His ambition is desire for power in a melody of the brain. It is the worm in the apple. It has led to go too high—he will fall and break his wings. It is ambition which will destroy him. He will not again be chosen president.

"Neither Taft or Roosevelt, Mr. Taft would be president again. He is an honest man, but he has been too calm, too mild. Such is not the American want. Mr. Roosevelt, when he worked to place Mr. Taft in the presidential chair, did so because he knew that with Mr. Taft in power, he, Mr. Roosevelt, would not be overthrown. He would not have worked for a man to succeed him who would have made the people forget him.

"There will be numerous severe floods and earthquakes in America during the year 1911, with many storms. There will be catastrophes equal to that of San Francisco. We in France are now suffering from floods. They will pass to you in America. "But the impression that remains unimpaired with me as a clairvoyant is that the United States is about to undergo, indeed is now undergoing, tremendous changes."—Salt Lake Tribune.

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Theodora's Yule Log

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE



"UT we'll have to have a Yule log, won't we?" asked Patricia, the sixteen-year-old member of the household. "Of course. What would Christmas in the country be without a Yule log?" "Theodore," two years older, spoke in a take-it-for-granted manner that caused the other members of the large family to look at each other.

"Wood is more easily burned than kerosene," remarked a still younger sister. "and you know father, isn't as rich as a banker this year. Now if I were a boy or if Willie were a little bigger, we could go out in the woods and hunt some stumps and wood for our Yule log," repeated Patricia.

"Yes; we really need a big brother, don't we, Willie?" asked Theodora of the small boy who was sitting on the floor trying to make his improvised engine run on two sticks for tracks. "The little lad paid not the slightest attention to the remarks of his sisters. He was satisfied with that sort of relative and they were as so many uninteresting figures to his diminutive and the only boy, much to the regret of the hard-working father and gentle mother.

"I say, Willie," persisted his sister, "why aren't you big enough to get some logs for the Christmas fire? We want you to hurry up and be a big brother."

"I'm as big as Carl Jenkins, an' he's bigger'n his sister," argued Willie half-heartedly, still struggling with his obstreperous engine.

"That's logic for you," laughed Patricia, putting the bland curls on the head at her feet. "It's logic—not logic—we're crazy for," added Theodora wisely.

"And I might inform you, incidentally that that is the lowest form of humor—it isn't even respectable, my dear sister," observed the sixteen-year-old, with a withering glance.

Miss Theodora was properly subdued for the moment, while the remainder of the family discussed ways and means of getting the logs for the Christmas fire.

But then Theodora had been more or less subdued for the last three weeks—ever since the visits of a certain young man had ceased abruptly. No one dared to ask the reason for the unexpected absence and every time the name of Harold Van Keaton was mentioned Theodora would flush to the roots of her hair and turn the subject abruptly.

For almost a year Harold had been a bi-weekly guest at the Morton home and he had always joined in all the gayeties of the young folks, but the recent weeks had had seemed more anxious for the solitary companionship of the oldest daughter than of the whole family. At last, though an engagement never had been announced, she had actually conceded among the friends of the family that Theodora Morton and Harold Van Keaton were betrothed.

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but to them—Theodora and her sweet heart—it was as a matter of life and death. How could he understand that it had been one of her proudest possessions—her ability to hold the friendship of all the boys she had known as a child? Why, she had argued with him, should she deny this boy the friendship that had been theirs almost since childhood, just because a new man—a different sort of man altogether—had come into her life. If he could not be broad enough to let her have her friends—they were better apart. If he couldn't believe her sufficiently foolish to accept her word that there was nothing more than a staunch friendship existing elsewhere, he did not love her. Had she not been taught in her catechism at Sunday school to believe first—then to love? The breach had been widening with Harold had thought of it all day long and as he wended his way slowly homeward on the suburban train and got out of the little suburban station among cold, Christmas-bundle laden and laughing and joking with the very spirit of the holidays, his heart was as heavy as if he had committed a crime.

Soft flakes of snow were flying here and there and he turned up his collar and put his face down as he climbed the hill to his home. He did not once turn in the direction of the Morton home on the opposite side of the street. At his feet, and being quick to cover with snow flakes, he noticed a tiny blue envelope. Almost indifferently, he stooped and picked it up.

In a childish—almost baby hand—was the crude little pencil scribble that Harold made out to be Santa Claus. What should he do? If he did not open it and read it, it would be covered with snow and the childish wish go ungratified—for he knew it must be a baby's letter to his good St. Nick. "Please," he wanted a big brother to gather logs, Santa Claus. I want a track for my engine and anything else



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you have that little boys like. I have three sisters but they are bigger than me, Willie Morton.

"That was what Harold made the note out to mean. It was without punctuation, without an idea of spelling, but that was the gist of it. What should he do? He could get the boy the track for his engine, but could cover him the other things "a little boy would like"—but the big brother to gather logs—that was the problem.

Then, like a flash, it came to him. Why, he could not give him that also—that is, if Theodora would have him prove the thought of it seemed to put some of the former elasticity into his step as he sped homeward.

That night he rang the Morton door bell and was warmly greeted by all but Theodora. She alone was rather cold—his fiancée—inhospitable. One by one, the others ran off to attend to final Christmas duties and he and Theodora were left alone together.

Harold stepped close to her, where she sat beneath the great family reading lamp. "Teddy," he said, softly, "let me show you the little note I got today—would I had better say it."

He drew forth the crumpled paper and showed it to her. She read it, drawing her brows together in puzzled thought for a moment which he tried to make it out. Then she looked up at him.

"Well?" she asked. "Can't we let Willie have the big brother and gather logs—don't?" "She did not speak but her head dropped slowly to the arm of the chair. "Can't we, Teddy?" he asked. "After a long time—oh, after they had been busy for a half hour of their scanty thirty minutes including Yule logs and John McShane's correspondence—Teddy said: "I suppose it would be a shame to open the child's letter in Santa Claus, wouldn't it? You may be his brother—his big brother to gather logs."



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HANSEN HAPPENINGS.

Hansen, Idaho, Dec. 12, 1910.
Mrs. J. Pearson was a Klumberry visitor Wednesday.

T. J. Rauch was in Twin Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rutledge are the parents of a fine baby girl, who arrived Sunday morning.

Grady Smith is slowly recovering from an acute attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. E. P. Hinton is confined to her home this week by an attack of influenza.

T. R. Cox returned to Twin Falls Thursday. He has had charge of the bank during Mr. Provost's absence.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful bazaar and social in the church Friday evening that was well patronized. A handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

A very pleasant informal dance was held in the hall Friday evening by the young people of Hansen. Music was furnished by the Hansen orchestra and the affair was much enjoyed by everyone.

Samuel Halverson, cashier of the Oakley State bank, was a business visitor in Hansen, Wednesday.

John A. Anderson of Pullman, Wash., was in Hansen Wednesday attending to business.

Bob Schuckleg expects to leave Monday for Illinois to spend the winter. He came down from Twin Falls Saturday to arrange business matters in Hansen.

M. B. Provost returned Thursday from a two week's business trip to Nebraska.

The Hansen school board has purchased a piano for use in the schools. Chris Peterson and Don C. Bryan were business visitors from Rock Creek, Monday.

B. R. Sapree of Oakley, registered at the Overland Inn, Friday.

L. E. Grand and wife of Denver, were in Hansen Sunday.

H. A. Brown of "Salt Lake," was in town between trains, Monday.

E. R. Smith shipped eleven cars of hay to Savage at Burley, this week. Mr. Smith expects to leave next week for Indiana, to return shortly with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson of Twin Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their brothers' Henry and Ed Galloway.

John Hansen was in town Wednesday on his way from Rock Creek to Twin Falls.

J. B. Randall of Oakley, was in Hansen Wednesday.

N. L. Kidwell of Marsh Lake, arrived Thursday of this week in charge of about a thousand head of cattle belonging to Mrs. Gwinn. The stock is being fed for market on the T. J. Rauch ranch.

Dr. Morgan of Twin Falls, registered at the Overland Inn, Friday.

Raymond Taylor has gone to Jarvis to spend the winter.

Owing to the bad weather and the unfavorable condition of the roads, the attendance at the Sunday school convention held here Saturday and Sunday, was lighter than expected.

The auditor was in Hansen checking in the new railway agent, Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are now very comfortably settled in their rooms at the station, and Hansen people are finding in them most agreeable neighbors.

F. E. Smith and wife of Murtaugh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gager, Saturday.

No one can afford to miss the young people's entertainment, "The District School," to be given in the school house auditorium Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Christmas fund of the Sunday school.

R. B. Roberts and Son are baling hay for W. D. Eubanks this week.

The Misses Snow went to Twin Falls Saturday.

Horbert Smith and George Harris went to Twin Falls Monday.

Amy Kieth visited Twin Falls Tuesday.

D. K. Drickey of Twin Falls, has moved on the Sylvester Newton ranch which he will farm during the next season.

Mr. Belle of Oregon, has moved on the Doc Wilcox place which he purchased some weeks ago.

C. B. Willey of Twin Falls, was in town Tuesday to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hansen.

In the Probate Court of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Matter of the Estate of William A. Tucker, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 14th day of December, 1910, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said William A. Tucker, deceased, and for hearing the application of James Guy Bradley for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 14, 1910.
MURIEL SHIELDS, Clerk.

NOTICE

All ex-soldiers of the Civil war are requested to attend a special meeting of Dan McCook Post No. 33, G. A. R., on the 17th day of December, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of James W. Shields, Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Denton, Mrs. R. H.
Ewing, J. L.
Fouts, Mrs. D.
Fuller, Bert.
Galo, B.
Harris, A. E.
Hoebert, E. A. Mrs.
Herrington, Mrs. Hattie.
Hamilton, Mrs. May.
Herrington, E. H.
James, Albert.
Jones, Robert.
Jackson, Mrs. S. E.
Kenton, Miss Anna.

Kruger, Fred, Jr.
Klyper, Mrs. or Mrs. Geo.
Krumptich, Martin.
Konedy, Mr.
Lund, A.
Lisk, Robert.
Lewis, J. E.
Mason, Gabriel.
McClary, J.
McIntire, Cliff.
Modrell, H. C.
Mudd, J. H.
Stoll, Mrs. G. C.
Shultz, S. H.
Smith, Mrs. A.
Turner, Geo.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

The Probate Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, Before James W. Shields, Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of B. Baldwin—Notice of Order to show Cause.

To the next of kin of the above named J. B. Baldwin and to all persons interested in his estate:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of December, 1910, an order was made and entered by the Probate Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, in the above entitled matter, as follows:

"Be it remembered that on the 2nd day of December, 1910, came Charles McQuinn, the duly appointed and fully acting guardian of the person of the estate of the above named J. B. Baldwin, and filed herein his verified petition for the sale of certain real estate therein described, belonging to the estate of the said J. B. Baldwin.

It is thereupon by the court ordered that the next of kin of the said J. B. Baldwin, and all persons interested in the estate, be directed to appear before this court, at its office in Twin Falls, Idaho, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1911, to show cause why an order should not be granted for the

sale of the real estate described in said petition, and to show cause why said real estate should not be sold at either public or private sale at the discretion of said guardian."

Now Therefore, You are hereby directed and required to appear before said court at its office in Twin Falls, Idaho, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1911, to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale as prayed in said petition of the real estate therein described, which is as follows:—

Lot Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), and Nineteen (19) of Block One Hundred (100), and Lots Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30) of Block Ninety-six (96), all in the village of Buhl, Idaho, as shown by the plat of Buhl Township, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Nine (9) South of Range Fourteen (14), East of the Boise Meridian.

Witness my hand and official seal at Twin Falls, Idaho, this 13th day of December, 1910.

(SEAL) JAMES W. SHIELDS, Probate Judge.

SWEETLEY & SWEETLEY, Twin Falls, Attorneys for Guardian.

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love and forbearance die out with the last flicker of the Christmas candle. Keep it glowing until the next and you have performed the purpose of your creator.

This evening will mark another stage in Twin Falls' growth, when the citizens will decide whether to complete the whole main structure of the high school building or leave it with temporary roof for another year. The arguments for the voting of the additional bonds are many, while the only argument against it is the increased taxation. The present situation of crowded school buildings, use of temporary rooms and shacks can safely be said to be wasteful, even if necessary. Neither instructors nor pupils can do their best work in temporary quarters. Equipment needed for each temporary building is after a short time discarded. The high school building as now planned under present bond issue will not meet the demand long enough to give any relief. To put on the temporary roof and later tear it off will mean an outlay of some \$2,000 or more, money absolutely thrown away in view of only affording temporary relief. To put up the main structure on a permanent basis will need a bond issue. These are the facts which will have to be decided by the citizens if the situation is rightly faced. The Times believes absolutely in putting up the building so as to do the most permanent good with least expenditure of money. If a bond issue is necessary and facts brought out show such a necessity, then it is the right thing for the taxpayers to vote to issue the bonds. The \$2,000 for temporary roof will pay interest on new bonds for at least one year. There is no question but that the board and Supt. Elliott have made every effort to meet the heavy enrollment without additional expense to the taxpayers and the demand for more room comes reluctantly from them at this time. The situation is here and it must be solved in true Twin Falls boosting spirit. "Nothing shall stop Twin Falls' growth."

An article in the Saturday Evening Post by Samuel G. Blythe on President Taft, is one of the best statements of the recent election results issued. Mr. Blythe, who writes the articles, "Who's Who and Why," for the Post, is probably one of the best informed writers on political subjects in the United States today, and his articles bear the hallmarks of truth. In his article Mr. Blythe states that Mr. Taft "should be breaking away from the Aldrich-Cannon crowd, lead the party to victory at

the next election. He declares that President Taft has shown only errors of judgment, and that should he come out on progressive lines, could still hold the confidence of the people. Mr. Blythe maintains that the recent elections were not aimed at the president, and that all who considered him in the matter believed it merely his weakness in being worked rather than any loss of his high ideals. Two sections of Mr. Blythe's article follow, in which he sums up in terse style President Taft's place with the people.

"Notwithstanding the tremendous Democratic landslide, the people are still tolerant of Mr. Taft. They do not hate him or reproach him or abhor him. They think he has good qualities and they are eager to have him display them. If, when he returns from Panama—where he should never have gone at this time, by the way, in view of events—he takes hold and takes hold right, he will find he has the backing of the people still, although they will be somewhat wary until he proves up finally. That trip to Panama does not argue well, because the place for Taft, who is the head of his party, after such a disaster, was in Washington, where he could get actively and immediately at the task of making a cohesive fighting force out of the disorganized and defeated army of which he is the general, instead of postponing that beginning, if there is to be a beginning, for a trip he could just well take next spring or any other time.

"If Taft had remained at home and had, the day after election, put out a strong rallying cry and announced a new program in accordance with the trend of politics and political and public sentiment in this country, as unmistakably indicated in the elections, he would have gone a long way toward becoming an individual President, instead of remaining for another length of time a Presidential individuality. The people would have liked that. When you come to analyze them the results of this election are not so much a Democratic as a Republican victory. Nearly all of the insurgent Republicans, running on progressive platforms, won their fights. The reactionaries are the ones who were so generally defeated; and they were defeated by Republicans and not by Democrats. Take the case of Stimson in New York. Dix didn't get so many votes as Hearst did in 1906, when he ran for governor, and Stimson got almost two hundred thousand less than Hughes. Republicans did not become Democrats. They did not vote.

around him almost a majority of the voters of this country. All he has to do is to cut loose from the alliances that he unthinkingly made.

"There is no doubt of the ability, of the honesty, of the right intentions of Mr. Taft. If he will assert himself he can become the commanding figure his position and his character and his mental gifts entitle him to be. He is the only man who can rehabilitate the Republican party, but he can rehabilitate it only by cutting loose from all his old-time, reactionary, barnacled, non-progressive alliances and getting in step with the spirit of the times, instead of doing business and taking advice from Cannon and Aldrich, and that crowd, he should advise with the progressives. Instead of being complacent he should become combative. Otherwise he will remain a submerged President—a whale stranded on the beach."

In the Probate Court in and for the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Before James W. Shields, Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carrie Dawson, Deceased.—Petition to Set Aside Real Property.

Whereas on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1910, Frank L. Dawson, the duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Carrie Dawson, deceased, filed his petition in the above court, asking that certain real estate hereinafter described and which was wrongfully included in the inventory of the property of Carrie Dawson, deceased, be set aside from the said inventory of Carrie Dawson, deceased, as his sole, separate and individual property.

On reading the said petition of Frank L. Dawson, administrator of the estate of Carrie Dawson, deceased, it is hereby ordered that a hearing of the said petition of Frank L. Dawson be had on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and proof will be received at such time as to the sole, individual and separate ownership by Frank L. Dawson of the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter (34) of the Southwest quarter (36) of Section No. Fourteen (14) Township No. Ten (10) South, of Range No. Seventeen (17) E. 4th and 6th running east 693.94 feet, thence south 1326.45 feet, thence west 802.94 feet, 1/4 acre north 1326.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 35.85 acres, more or less, said property being located in Twin Falls county, Idaho.

It is further ordered that said Order be published in the Twin Falls Times of Twin Falls, Idaho, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that proof of such publication be had. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1910.

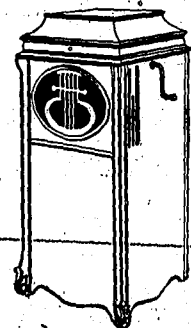
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And the Greatest Is Charity

By LOUISE OLNEY



JOANNA THURSTON dispatched the last little ribbon-tied, holly-sprigged package by a messenger boy, and came in from the hall with a sigh of relief. It was late afternoon, and Walter Thurston sat before the open fire in masculine peace amidst the pre-Christmas swirl of the household—and of the world. He was smoking, and his wife sat upon the arm of his chair and took his pipe from him.

"There! The family duty is done for another year! Nobody forgotten—I remembered last year's troubles and kept a list. Your folks, and my folks, our servants, our friends—"

"Our near-friends, and our might-be-foes!" he interrupted with a little laugh. "I'll wager that my good wife didn't neglect the Bentons, second-cousin Tossie—even Mrs. Winkler!"

"The Bentons can harm—or help your business, cousin Tossie might leave you her fortune, and anyway she's old and alone; Mrs. Winkler has a most scandalous tongue, and one instinctively keeps on her right side, and she gave us an extravagant wedding gift, you know." Walter Thurston nodded his head, and sighed in unison with his wife.

"I wish one could be quite, quite sincere," she said. "I wish we could give only what and to whom the heart prompts."

"The head permits—and the purse makes possible," he finished. "Give me back my pipe, girl! By the way, what did you send to Fannie?"

Joanna jumped from her seat and faced him from the mantel, her little head high, her pretty face flushed, but her eye cold, her tongue silent. "Nothing," she said at last. "She deserves nothing. She tried to separate us by her wiles, and her slander—and almost succeeded, as you know! I don't care if we were brought up together almost like sisters. And her runaway marriage—and a divorce in three months after, and her indiscretion making everyone talk! What I would like to know, could I send her?" Her husband's eyes kindled with his thought.

"What could you send her? How about the gift of mercy—of forgiveness. How about the real gifts? I thought we had both held them in mind this year?" She stared at him, but comprehendingly. She had not thought of forgiving—Fannie!

"Do you doubt—my love, Jo?" She came over to his arms, and shook her head. "You surely know I never cared for her! You are surely above jealousy. And she was very ungrateful about Bert Fountain. I am sure she thought you managed to get him interested in May Saunders, and so she told those stories out of pure revenge!"

"She was—outrageous," flamed the young wife of hardly two years. But Walter persisted. He wanted peace, even with this foolish third cousin.

"Well, nothing is too outrageous to forgive! and remember that our set has more or less cut her ever since—and that she did not get Bert whom she certainly loved. She was more unfortunate than to blame in her marriage, but nobody will forgive her and take her back to favor until you do."

"She's in Europe—What's the difference?"

"No—she's come back. I saw it in the paper this afternoon. She's at the Burkleys. You see she's come home for Christmas, Jo." He turned his wife's sweet face so that he could see it, but a hard look settled about her mouth. He made haste to change the subject, knowing he had said enough, and that she would remember his words.

"How about the dinner tomorrow? Everybody safe to come? I just gave the cook \$5 and a lot of deserved praise—it may polish off her perfection as well as her good nature! Who'd you get for Bert Fountain to take out?"

She hesitated. "You'll think me crazy, but Mrs. Saunders, they might make up after all. He's like the man in the vaudeville song—'tired of living alone.' I know the symptoms. Our cozy home needs his sigh for one like it. When a man's as desperately lonesome as Bert, almost any pretty and clever young woman—and a house party—will do the rest. Five couples is about all the more we'll hold, though there will be more than 30 just for the dinner. The 10 will simply stay after the others leave. Why don't you say something?"

"May Saunders!" he reflected. "You risk things, Jo! I am convinced that she never really cared for Bert! I wish you'd give some one else the chance, that's all. It would have reinstated Fannie, for instance, just on her return. Into the good graces of our old set. She will have to bargain and disfigure after his miserable marriage of hers, which you must admit was not her fault. Bert always wanted her. Joanna opened her mouth to argue, but the doorbell rang and her husband rose to answer it and stare his bow servants. A moment later he put his fur-capped head in to say.

"Going down street with Robinson a while. I'll be back soon."

Joanna Thurston sank down in the

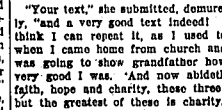
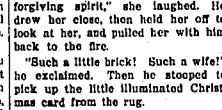
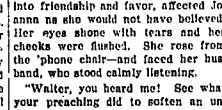
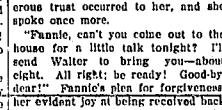
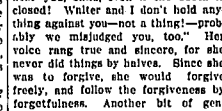
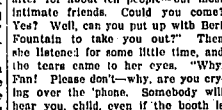
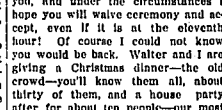
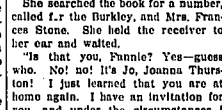
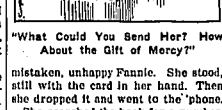
big chair and sat thinking. She looked about the pretty room, thought about her perfect married happiness, her well-ordered home, the social authority which as a young matron was following on her popularity and correctness as a young girl.

Presently she rose and went over the house already perfect in every detail. She conferred again with the cook, and finally was recalled to the living-room by the ringing of the phone. It was May Saunders with a sorry tale of illness in her home, whether she must start at once, and of real grief that she must give up the dinner and the house party. She hoped Joanna would not be put out, either, but it was so hard to get any one so late in such a gay season and so many out of town for the holidays.

Joanna went back to the fire and, foot on fender, stood looking down at the flames. Whom should she have in Mary's stead? Then her gaze came back to the mantel, and fell on a little illuminated card received in the last mail from an old aunt.

It was a Scripture verse and made her think of her childhood and the rewards of merit at Sunday school. She picked it up and read it.

"And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." She repeated the last phrase to herself, and remembered her generous check for the city's poor, her class at the settlement, the young girl who kept in clothes, even the widow who came nightly to her kitchen for left-over food—her generosity to her family and friends. Was this charity? Perhaps—but not all—so much, she thought, for an abashed said of mercy—forgiveness? Then her mind returned to the missing dinner guest—and to Fannie, poor, silly,



"What Could You Send Her? How About the Gift of Mercy?"

mistaken, unhappy Fannie. She stood, still with the card in her hand. Then she dropped it and went to the phone. She searched the book for a name called J. R. the Burkleys, and Mrs. Frances Stone. She held the receiver to her ear and waited.

"Is that you, Fannie? Yes—guess who. No! It's Jo, Joanna Thurston! I just heard that you are at home again. I have an invitation for you, and under the circumstances I hope you will waive ceremony and accept, even if it is at the eleventh hour! Of course I don't know you would be back. Walter and I are giving a Christmas dinner—the old crowd—you'll know them all, about thirty of them, and a house party after for about ten people—our most intimate friends (and favor, affected Joanna as she would not have believed). Yes! We can put up with Bert Fountain to take you out!" Then she listened for some little time, and the tears came to her eyes. "Why, Fannie! Please don't—why are you crying over the phone. Get up and meet your child, even if the both is closed! Walter and I don't hold anything against you—not a thing!—probably we misjudged you, too." Her voice rang true and sincere, for she never did things by halves. Since she was to forgive, she would forgive freely, and follow the forgiveness by forgetfulness. Another bit of generous trust occurred to her, and she spoke once more.

"Fannie, if you come out to the house for a little talk tonight? I'll send Walter to bring you—about eight. All right; be ready! Good-by, dear!" Fannie's plea for forgiveness, her evident joy at being received back into friendship and favor, affected Joanna as she would not have believed. Her eyes shone with tears and her cheeks were flushed. She rose from the phone chair—and faced her husband, who stood calmly listening.

"Walter, you heard me? See what you preaching did to soften an un-forgiving spirit!" she laughed. He drew her close, then held her off to look at her, and pulled her with him back to the fire.

"Such a little brick! Such a wife!" he exclaimed. Then he stooped to pick up the little illuminated Christmas card from the rug.

"Your text," she submitted, demurely, "and a very good text indeed! I think I can repeat it, as I used to when I came home from church and was going to show grandfather how sorry he was about the Christmas gift—hope and charity, those three; but the greatest of these is charity." Walter—Fannie actually—cried!

He reached for his wife's hand, and the two stood in the freight and the passenger car with all the Christmas spirit crept with its blessing into their open hearts.

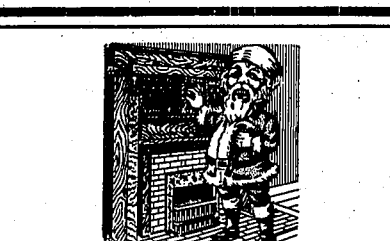
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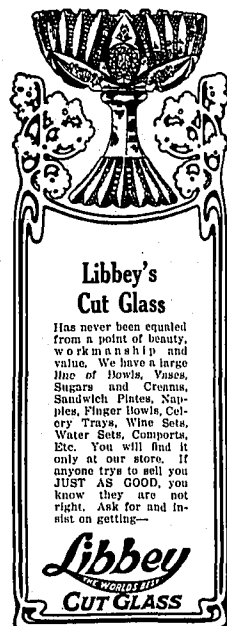
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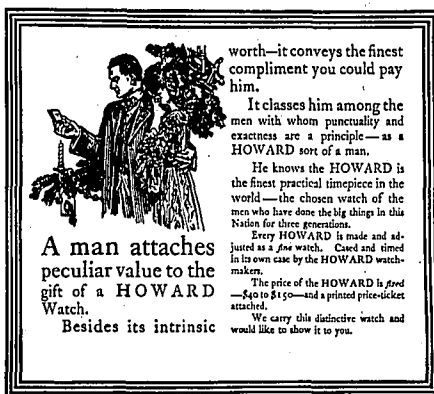
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