

COURT DECIDES

IMPORTANT CASE

Owyhee Sheep and Land Company Hit Heavily

LAW FOR GRADING BANDA BONE OF CONTENTION

James Neale Sues for Damages to Government Land Adjoining His Homestead.

One of the most important cases in the district court and one that has important bearing upon the development of this tract as a winter grazing section was that of James Neale versus the Owyhee Sheep and Land Company.

The evidence brought out for the most part was that of the plaintiff, the sheep company not denying the evidence sufficient to show that the plaintiff was injured by a jury on the verdict.

In the early history of the bitter warfare waged between the cattle and sheep men, a law intended solely for the benefit of the cattlemen was passed through the legislature.

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UNION SCHOOL WINS SUIT

Local Insurance Company Must Pay Fire Loss.

In the district court this term the suit of the Union school district against the Farmers Mutual Insurance company, a company which was organized for the plaintiff, who were given the full amount of the policy.

DEBS SECURED AS SPEAKER

Socialist Local Proclaims Nationality Known Lecturer.

Eugene Victor Debs is coming to speak at the high school auditorium Friday, Dec. 25, at 8 o'clock.

AT THE LAVERING

Della Pringle Company to Close Saturday Night.

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A STRONG LAW FIRM

Judge Walters Will Become a Partner of C. O. Longley.

Prior to leaving this city for the holidays, Judge E. A. Walters in an interview with a Times reporter, gave the first intimation of his intention.

The judge has a notable record as judge of the Fourth judicial district and has for his own satisfaction always held his job.

BIG FEATURE PROGRAM

Orpheum Theatre for the Last Three Nights of This Week.

For the last three nights of this week the management of the Orpheum theatre is offering one of the best feature programs in recent years.

MARTIN-BEAUTY

Popular Young Men Married Tuesday Afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Martin to Mr. Harold Beauty.

TO BANQUET THE JUDGES

Twin Falls County Bar Association to Give Banquet.

At a recent meeting of the Twin Falls County Bar association, a committee composed of A. M. Bowen, M. J. Stoeber, and C. H. Havel, was authorized to make arrangements for a banquet in honor of Judges E. A. Walters and C. O. Longley.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET DEFEAT

National Prohibition Bill Fails to Pass in House

STIMULUS DEBATE MARKS DAY IN WHICH DEBATE CAME UP

Small Majority Favorable But Abolition of Liquor Traffic Must Wait Further Efforts.

Washington - After more than 10 hours of round-robin debate, the house of representatives at a late hour Tuesday night defeated the Hobson resolution to submit to the states a constitutional amendment for prohibition.

It was on the conclusion of one of the most stirring debates of recent days in congress, and following votes on several amendments that the final vote was reached.

Although advocates of the Hobson resolution freely predicted that it would receive a majority vote, many of their friends Mr. Hobson, has conceded at the start that the resolution would not pass.

Before the final roll call, Representative Hobson presented an amendment which was adopted giving to the congress and the states concurrent power to enforce the prohibition by judicial legislation.

According to custom, the Twin Falls Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar will hold their Christmas observance in the Masonic temple at ten o'clock Christmas day.

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Young People's Secretary at Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon.

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WILL MAKE FARM LOANS

Heaver Banking House Will Enter This Field.

The German-American Trust company, of Heaver, whose handling department is located in a building at the corner of Third and Main streets in this city, will enter this field.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Ten Days Vacation Begins Thursday Before Christmas.

The city schools closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen the Monday after New Year's.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Austria Has Asked Twice to Make Peace With Serbia

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE TO RE-OPEN ON JANUARY 4.

German Aeroplane Brought Down Near Paris. French Battleship Torpedoed, Damaged Slightly.

(Special to The Times.) London, Dec. 24, 1914. A Paris dispatch says that a German aeroplane trying to reach Paris on December 23, was brought down by French fighters.

London dispatch says a hostile aeroplane dropped bombs on Dover this morning and was destroyed.

Heavy fighting is progressing nearly everywhere along the entrenched line in Belgium and France and in the eastern zone, virtually from the Baltic sea to southern side of Carpathian mountains.

From all sides official reports show that Austria has twice attempted to make peace with Serbia, but that the latter has declined the proposals.

DEATH OF MRS. WARRINGTON

Passed to Great Beyond Last Thursday.

Sophia Edmondson Warrington, aged 73 years, seven months and 29 days, died at her home in this city, December 17, after an illness of some time.

Her husband died seven years ago last Christmas, and it was a wish of Mrs. Warrington that she might live long enough to see the New Year's celebration of 1915.

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THE OLIVE CROWN

High School History Class Will Present Interesting Play.

"The Olive Crown" will be presented January 7, 1915. In order to make the work more interesting, the history class has decided to give a play which will present a concrete form also every day of the most interesting characters in Greek history.

Letters were written to several publishing houses but no historical drama could be secured. Two the author decided to work to produce one. They read all available material and based the plot upon actual events.

HALL PLEADS GUILTY

Given Three Months in Jail by Judge Walters.

J. W. Hall appeared in the district court to answer to the charge of selling liquor contrary to the law, and pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Walters sentenced him to three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs of \$25.

DWATER COAL CO.

Rock Springs and Castle Gate, Col. Has Potatoes. About 12.

MUTT AND JEFF IN A NEW FROLIC

Fun in Musical Comedy at the Lavering

"A little merriment now and then is relieved by the best of men," and women too. The old adage is proven over and over again by the continued success of the extraordinary success of the 310th production of "Mutt and Jeff."

The "funny pictures" in the morning newspapers to see what these two funny fellows are up to, nor is the habit confined to any class except the status of life's success. The banger this morning, and the judge, enjoy the daily cartoons as well as his loss.

"Mutt and Jeff" in their various plays and will continue to laugh at them so long as Judge Pillsbury and Gus Hill keep up the pace.

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WONDERS OF THE NORTH FILM

Reverly B. Hobbs' Ten Years Walk to Be Shown Here.

Reverly B. Hobbs, the world famous explorer will present the achievement of ten years of Arctic and Antarctic work in the ever alluring "Land up There," for Monday, December 28th at 8 o'clock.

There is hardly a person in any community who has not at least heard of Mr. Hobbs' incalculable exploits.

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TELEPHONE

COAL

Nibley-Phannelor Co.

### Santa a Christmas

By MARY D'ARNOFF

INCIDENTS that usually follow with the tears that gathered at her throat. "I never thought of it often that the little lamplighter 'gave' way to grief, but in the present his soul also seemed unable to control his emotion.

In the best room of the little parlor, the little girl, who had been told that Christmas would bring to her some and go without the much heralded 'Santa Claus' since the loss of both parents, looked after her mother's grief. She had seen her mother and sister and had provided food for their slight frames. What did it matter if her cheeks had had their roses and her lips their cherry bloom? The smile lingered. That was all that mattered.

She looked at her feet and saw to answer an unexpected summons from the kitchen. She looked her surprise at the great man who stood on her path.

"I have come to search of one Linda Lane," the stranger said with a smile to which the girl responded.

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"No, you don't," returned the lamplighter. "I will search it out for you. There was a wall from the little street and the boy came to look at his disappointment of the moment.

Linda Lane, then, such a long and told them to run alone. When they had gone she turned to goodness with tears in her eyes.

"My child is a pleasant one," he said as she left her own door. "I am sure you will find her."

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"The man laughed, and the boy had been looking at her eyes. You know, at this very minute \$200."

"Three hundred dollars! Oh! who would have believed it?"

"Little boys," it is a fortune. The children. They can have their Santa Claus."

"Goodness, I am almost feeling happier than I ever felt before. I had been the good fairy in this small family, or was it something more, but the most wonderful that had ever happened to me."

"The girl's a little person, but you will go to look for immediate payment for the boy I have found for you," he said and when Linda's speech stopped he said to her with a smile. "Let me come tomorrow, and help make Christmas glad for the children. May come."

"Linda placed a kiss on a new thought over his head. "If you like I will go with you to help get that Christmas tree."

Next morning Linda and the children were up early.

The work of the day as it turned up the stove, created a spirit of cheerfulness that greeted Martha Goodwin when he possessed himself of an early lunch.

"Oh," shouted Hubby, "here's our own Santa Claus." His eyes were fixed on the arrival of packages Goodwin deposited on the table.

"Hubby," cried Linda, "I am sure you will find her."

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### Rosie a Sanky Man

By IRVING BEACH

"IF DEAR!" I wish he'd come," sighed Rosie, perching on the sofa.

"Maybe he is sick," said the brother, as he dusted carefully the array of Christmas cards with a holiday air in the narrow window of the shop. "He come if he no sick. You wait, Sanky man no forget."

But Rosie in spite of her brother's encouraging words became very impatient. "Don't you start in on me, the kind friend, who was once other than the Sanky of her street. Not the first Sanky of Christmas eve, but a man who just pretended he was the same Sanky friend of holly and cherry wreath, a cloak and hat of red, faced with fur, and carried instead of a long whip to urge tired reindeer, a sign which told of a wonderful toyshop just around the corner."

A week before Pietro had seen from his little shop windows this same Sanky man stagger and fall. Then both he and Rosie had helped the stranger into the first shop, where food and sympathy had been generously given. Now it was the day before Christmas and the stranger who each day had stopped at Pietro's little shop had failed to appear.

"Maybe he up the street somewhere," the brother had called to Rosie, "When you see him, tell him, tomorrow no look for him to eat with us. Yes?"

Rosie nodded and went on down the long avenue. There was a gentle snow falling, just enough to add to the street, the touch of Christmas. But nowhere

could Rosie see the kind Sanky man of her street, who had told her such wonderful tales of toys, fairies and the red country of deep hills and red seas.

She thought of nothing, a something so different that it made her heart go thump-thump. She would go to the wonderful toyshop, just around the corner and see for herself, if her friend was there.

But not a tired, huffed clerk of the shop had time to answer Rosie's question. Finally she approached a tall, gray-haired man standing in the center of the long aisle. She felt certain he would know something about the Sanky of her street.

"These, do you know one Sanky man?"

"Who?" asked the man.

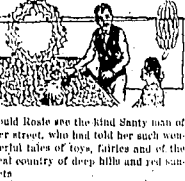
"The Sanky man who was a red coat and carried a stick?"

"No, no," what is it you want to buy, little girl?"

"I don't want to buy nothing. I'm here looking for the Sanky man of my street. He is the kind who told me so many wonderful tales of toys, fairies and the red country of deep hills and red seas. He told me that he had a wonderful toyshop just around the corner and he would show me all the wonderful things that were in it."

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## A Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year

### Is the Wish of This Store For Its Patrons

The year now passing has been a good one for this store and we are looking forward to a better one next year. May the new year bring equally pleasant anticipations and greater realizations to each person on the great Twin Falls tract.

## LAVERING THEATRE

### Two Big Nights Sat. Matinee Jan. 1-2

E. FOREST TAYLOR  
ADA DANIELS  
ETHEL TUCKER

And Their Excellent Company of Associate Players

### New Year's Night

Howard Emerson's Wonderful Play of Today

## THE SPENDTHRIFT

No Man, Woman or Wage Earner should miss this Great Story of Present Day Extravagance

Saturday Night, Jan. 2

The Play for this Night will be Announced Later

Ladies' Bargain Matinee Saturday

ST. ELMO ALL SEATS FOR 25c

NIGHT PRICES 75-50-25c.

# BEVERLY B. DOBBS'

## Original Alaska-Siberia Animated Pictures

# A-Top of the World in Motion

### A \$200,000 Pictured Epitome of the Polar Regions

A Living Panorama of Educational and Geographical Material. Biggest Feature Ever Shown in Twin Falls.

### Alaska as It Really Is

See—Through the Heart of Alaska; The Gate to the Klondike; Mining; Wonderful Sledge Dogs; U. S. Mail Dog Train; Winter Scenes around Nome; the Walrus Hunt; Most Westerly Point of America's Mainland; Siberian Eskimos; Alaskan Eskimos; the Polar Bear Hunt.

### Don't Miss This Big Feature

# LAVERING THEATRE

## Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday December 28-29-30

# 1915 FORDS

With Electric Self Starters

Ford Touring Car \$565.00 without starter.

Ford Touring Car with Gray & Davis Lighting and Starting System and Choice of Seat Covers or K. W. Shock Absorbers \$700.00.

Ford Roadster \$515.00.

Ford Roadster with Gray & Davis Electric Starting and Lighting System and with Choice of Seat Covers or K. W. Shock Absorbers \$655.00.

See Demonstrator Car

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## Western Auto Co.

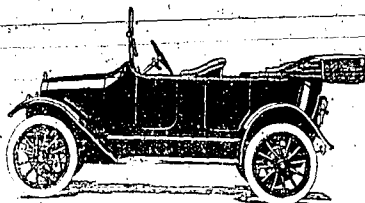
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### A Christmas Suggestion

One worth-while Christmas Present for the whole Family—A

1915 Maxwell

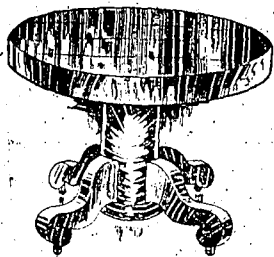
Let each member of the Family contribute.



JOHNSON AUTO SALES CO., Distributors

## FOR THE DINING ROOM

It is time to throw away to the discard those misfit pieces of dining room furniture purchased in the early days. Make your dining room more attractive by furniture which harmonizes. We will be pleased to show you our sets in the popular waxed finish oak or the beautiful flamed oak. We have handsome designs in each with prices that talk business to the purchaser.



Hoosier New and Second Hand Furniture Store

### CARRIER PIGEON OF WAR



Carrier pigeons are being used with success by the Belgian signal corps. The photograph shows one of these birds before its release, with a code message on its feet. The British also use homing pigeons.

### SHORT AND DECISIVE WAR

But Not the Last the World Will See, Predicts the Army and Navy Journal.

That the war in which the great European powers are now engaged will be short and decisive, and that it will not be so terrible as to make war impossible in the future, is the editorial expression of The Army and Navy Journal. The Journal says:

"The present war in Europe will not be the last war, as some rashly predicting. As long as racial prejudice exists and until there is universal brotherhood will occur. The treaties that will be signed at the close of the war will not be so generous as have gained sufficient strength to attempt to regain their lost honor and territory. The war will be a short and decisive war. More men may be killed in the next war than in this. The casualties will scarcely be larger than in former years. Owing to improved methods of sanitation and in training soldiers, the number of deaths from disease will be reduced to a minimum. The developments of modern implements of warfare will shorten the time of the war and reduce the amount of suffering and financial loss. Within a year Europe will be in peace again, and in a few years will have recovered almost entirely from the effects of the war. It will not be so terrible that in another crisis like this nations will refuse to go to war."

### LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS

Bofford-Flaher Drug Co. reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Twin Falls people receive from the simple mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler's. This remedy has become famous by curative appeals and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowels. ADLER'S DOSE of Adler's relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. —Adv.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on January 11, 1915, I shall apply to the Board of Commissioners for one deputy and such other clerical assistance as may from time to time be necessary to conduct the affairs of the office of County Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Collector. J. HOWARD HEINE, Twin Falls, Dec. 8, 1914. Dec. 8-15-22-29 Jan 5.

## THE CHRISTMAS STAR

By JEAN DOUGLAS.



The twilight of Christmas Eve crept slowly over the city, disguising the harsh outlines of the rooftops with a soft gray blanket.

The spirit of Yuletide filled the air, and when you could not help breathing it, the joyous song of "Peace and good-will" floated the air being so well.

In the corner window of a steeple-chamber overlooking the city stood a little child. She was thin and pale, but even these ravagers of beauty could not rob her features of their loveliness. Great blue eyes and curls encircled the fairy-like delicacy of her face, and though ill clad she possessed the bearing of a princess. Now and again she left her post at the window and, opening the door, listened as if expecting to hear familiar footsteps ascending the stairs.

When it was almost dark and lights began to appear here and there over the landscape, like stars in the sky, a manly boy, who drew a chair beneath the hook driven in the closet door, from which an exceedingly shabby coat and weather-beaten hat were suspended. By this means he was able to reach the garments and was soon attired for the street. Running back to the window she scanned the city and the heavens. Just above the horizon shined a single star of extraordinary brilliancy, and the child, enraptured by its beauty, forgot that she had intended to go out and restlessly watching the resplendent glow of heaven's jewel. The room was flooded with a soft, silvery light, and the child gave a sob of joy as she suddenly realized that the star moved. As far as she could see the same silvery radiance flooded the sky.

The great soul within that tiny body rang with happiness and she softly whispered: "It is the star of Bethlehem. I must follow it, like the three wise men!"

She hastened from the room and down the flights of steps to the street. The star moved on and on, unflinchingly, and the tiny figure trembled in every limb as it followed the wonderful light.

Beyond the boundary of the city, over frozen roads and frost-whitened fields, the child's little feet, well protected by their worn shoes, hastened after the star.

At last she came to a tiny house, nestled among a group of fir trees. From the windows came paths of yellow light, whose warmth and cheeriness drew her on to the door.

She did not pause to knock, but lifted the latch and entered. The room was scantily furnished, but a glowing log fire bathed the humbly surroundings with a glorified beauty. Seated in front of the fireplace was a woman who bent lovingly over an infant. Grouped about her were three children, while the father of this happy family stood somewhat back of the mother, holding a branch of evergreen above the mantel.

As the little stranger entered and hastened, the children rushed forward to greet her.

"Come in, child," said the mother. "The little light moved carefully forward. 'Have I found the king?'" she asked.

"The king?" questioned the proud mother. "Yes, we think baby is a king." And she placed the soft, pink face of the infant close to that of the child, who reverently kissed its cheek.

"I have brought him a gift," she whispered, shyly, offering a little bird's nest. The mother accepted and imprinted a warm kiss on the lips of the tiny gift-bearer.

"He will love it, and would thank you if he could. See, he reaches for it now." The child's fingers, attracted by the brightly colored beads, tried their best to grasp the purse.

"You have given him his first Christmas gift," said the father. "Now run the fire—won't you cold—while I get a bowl of bread and milk." The child removed her hat and coat, seated herself on the hearth stool and was soon enjoying the simple fare.

"How did you find us?" the woman asked.

"I followed the star," she replied.

Chance for Burbank. "Here's something for Burbank to try his hand on," said a man to his neighbor.

"What's that?" "Training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents."

Giving of Presents. It was the custom among Romans to exchange gifts at their winter festival, and this custom may have descended to us from antiquity. But Christians like to feel that it was because the wise men brought gifts to the Infant Jesus, and because of the gift of God to the world. Gifts to the poor seem from the earliest times to have been an expression of a thankful heart.

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

ARE NOW READY

- Broken Mixed, 2-lbs. 25c
- Xmas Crimps 15c lb.
- 40c Peanut Clusters 30c lb.
- Fairy Pillows 25c lb.
- Favorite Chocolates 25c lb.
- Xmas Creams 25c lb.

## VARNEY---LIVE CANDY MAN

Skilfully Made Doors And Windows

The wood going into our doors and windows is carefully selected

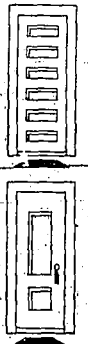
The grain, particularly in the doors, is beautiful—then being made by skilled workmen they have such a good finish appearance.

You know a door can add so much to the looks of a house.

You must see our millwork.

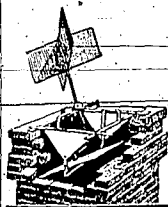
Come in—look it over.

Gen State Lumber Company.



## Chimney Sentinel Fuel-Saver

(AUTOMATIC)



No matter how hard the wind blows, this device automatically regulates the chimney draft to just the right velocity.

This uniformly correct draft makes any fuel burn steadily, evenly and without waste; it prevents soot. There means a saving of 25% on fuel bills (by actual test), a uniform, comfortable temperature in your home, less time and labor spent in firing the fire.

It's simple in design, easy to install, lasts a lifetime. Price from \$6.00 up. Get one now. It will mean a big saving of fuel during the windy months of February, March and April.

Ask for book containing reports of scientific tests made by well known heating experts and leading engineers.

BRIZEE METAL WORKS

## A Savings Account

In a good reliable bank like this would be an ideal sort of Christmas gift because it would be something of lifelong value to your child.

One Dollar Starts a Savings Account.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

TWIN FALLS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Capital - \$100,000  
Surplus and Profits \$40,000

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF TWIN FALLS

We Invite Your Business

Member Twin Falls Commercial Club.

## Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co.

W. S. MCCORMICK, President H. J. FALLING, Vice President  
C. I. HAIN, Cashier

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

The bank of personal service—We solicit your patronage  
Farm Loans a Specialty

## We Have Moved

To the Board Block where with new and up-to-date fixtures we are now able to serve our patrons in first class style.

TWIN FALLS CAFE

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THE TWIN FALLS TIMES

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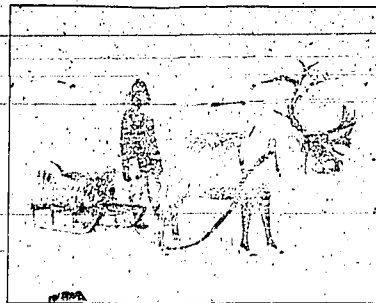
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The question of increasing the military strength of this nation has developed into an argument among the newspapers of the nation...

area of war; the loyal citizens, fighting unprepared, an unequal fight will not cause the nation which requires...

OUR ARMY AND NAVY As to the efficiency of our two great military arms to protect the country, the New York World asks...



A-Top of the World. At the Lavering theatre, Monday, December 28.

290,000,000 spent in the ten years under Roosevelt and Taft, then the World thinks that the American people have not only been shamelessly robbed, but irresponsibly robbed.

No one believes this. There may have been poor administration, and wastefulness of process. But on the whole, undoubtedly, the enormous sums of money have been spent for a purpose.

We were never so strong as we are today. And that strength lies in our moral force. We are fully prepared with the nucleus as to means of force.

We Are Invoicing Extra Special Prices At Booth's. WE will complete our inventory Jan. 1st, and our patrons will be offered very special prices...

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. The regular semi-annual stockholders' meeting of the Idaho Department Store, Ltd., will be held in the office of the company, Monday evening, January 19, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m.

CAVERN OF SKELETONS Remains of Thirty People Found in Lava on Clover Creek. Grouping evidence of an awful tragedy of the past, a century, perhaps two centuries ago, was revealed last week when a party of Clover Creek boys came upon a cavern full of human bones and skulls.

MOON Four-38 For example, the Continental Power New Drive Electric Lighting, Stairs and Ignition, Hookham Drive, Patented Emulsion Brakes, doing away with brake cables and shafts, 4 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch for drive, steel spring rubber, pure grease, the body—these are some of the new and features that will sell you a car.

ENAMELWARE CEMENT. For mending enamel-ware pots and pans where a hole has been made or the enamel has been chipped off, the following is effective: Equal parts of soft putty, finely sifted ash and sifted talcum salt. Mix all together and pack it into the hole.

The Idaho State Bank Of Twin Falls, Idaho CAPITAL \$50,000 INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. DIRECTORS: F. F. BRACKEN, DAVID BROWN, G. FAHNEY, JAMES SCHILLAN, F. C. SMITH, C. R. SCOTT, URBAN TRACEY.

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The Perils of Pauline

Big Sensational Serial Film at the ISIS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday Second Episode Read the Story in Tuesdays' Times Two Chapters Will be Published Next Week

THAW GOES TO NEW YORK

Ruling of U. S. Supreme Court Against White's Slur.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The supreme court reversed the refusal of the federal court in New Hampshire to extradite Harry Thaw to New York. The decision's effect is to cause Thaw's extradition from New Hampshire to New York.

WENDELL'S WATERWORKS

North Side City Becomes Possessor of Private Property. The city of Wendell is arranging to take over the Wendell waterworks system on the first day of January, 1915, under the contract of purchase made with the predecessor of the bondholder some time ago.





# Read in Today's Times

Episode No. 3 of

Harold MacGrath's Great Story---

## ZUDORA

"The Mystery of the Dutch Cheesemaker"

AGAIN Zudora unfolds a baffling mystery. In today's Times Harold MacGrath will tell you of the mysterious disappearance of a number of valuable diamonds and how the suspicion is directed toward innocent John Storm---the hero of the story. The discovery of the guilty parties through ZUDORA'S wonderful powers of intuition and scientific deduction make a fascinating story that you won't want to miss.

Thanhouser's motion picture version of this great story is now appearing at the

## Orpheum Theatre

See Episode No. 3 Dec. 28-29-30

and read the story of it in TODAY'S TIMES. The entire story will be presented in 20 Episodes--one each week. In today's Times you'll find a complete synopsis of preceding episodes. If you haven't already started reading this thrilling story by Harold MacGrath, Begin tomorrow.

Read Episode No. 3 in Today's

## TWIN FALLS TIMES

### FOR BETTER ROADS

#### STUDY OF ROAD CONDITIONS

Department of Agriculture endeavoring to Discover Points of Excellence in Road Maintenance.

Detailed studies of local road building systems in 100 counties are now being carried on by the agricultural department in cooperation with the state highway departments and local road authorities.

The purpose of this study is to discover the points of excellence and defects in existing local methods of building and maintaining roads which will aid the state authorities to put local road management on a systematized basis. The cooperating state authorities have been asked to designate counties that present typical and



Macadamized Road in West Virginia.

exceptional features as to topography, character of road materials, methods of construction and maintenance, administrative organization, methods of road financing, and traffic conditions. From these 100 counties will be selected, and in these counties the division of road economics will make intensive studies.

This investigation is prompted by the fact that there is present very little knowledge as to the most effective and economical methods by which a county can develop its roads. At present the methods of financing local road improvements vary from calling on farmers for a certain number of days' labor in lieu of a road tax, or the use of county prisoners in road construction, to bond issues or maintenance of roads from drainage license funds.

The department will study all of these systems with the view to determining what system or combination of systems works best in actual practice.

There is, moreover, at present no standard system of keeping accounts for road building and maintenance, and as a result, while some counties know to a point the purpose for which money was spent, others have no definite check or reporting system. Among various counties with the same conditions cost for excavation or other work is arbitrary, but uniform, and many counties, because of the absence of definite knowledge, fail to use local and cheap materials, and construct roads which are unnecessarily expensive for their purpose, or which will wear out before the bond issues are redeemed. The investigation will include a careful study of the use of convict labor in road construction.

In connection with the scientific study the department's highway engineers will advise freely with local officials as to improvements, and thus give each county visited the advantage of direct cooperation, engineering supervision and assistance.

These investigations, it is believed, will yield important economic data bearing especially on the benefits and burdens of road improvement and showing the extent to which financial outlay under given typical conditions is justifiable.

The heads of state highway departments are conducting great interesting and are cooperating cordially in this work. These data when obtained will be published and thus made accessible to all county and state road officials.

#### Not Contagious.

Good road building in the country does not seem to be contagious, more's the pity.

#### Harvesting Alfalfa.

Alfalfa, like all of the clovers, should be harvested for hay before the stalks become woody and the leaves turn yellow and fall. This condition of the plant occurs very soon after the blossoms appear.

#### Feed Potatoes to Cows.

When not too expensive, potatoes may be fed to cows in limited quantities. They should be chopped or sliced and fed raw, 20 pounds being about an average daily allowance as a cow should receive.

Read that Want Ad.

### Plenty of Proof

By O. F. WOODRUFF

TEDDY sat upon the top step of the stairs that led to the street and rested his chin in the palm of his hand. Some of the fellows came along and hulloed to him, but Teddy didn't answer. He didn't want to play with the fellows just now, for he was battling with a great sorrow.

Tom had said it, so it must be true. For Tom was eight years old and didn't have to go to bed until 8 o'clock. Teddy's hour for retiring was half past 7, and he realized that the extra half hour made a man of the world out of Tom. While it left the unfortunate Teddy still a baby.

Tom had stuck his hands into his pockets--Tom's trousers were lovely and rough just like his father's--and had managed somehow to bring all the fellows that there wasn't any Santa Claus. When questioned further, he had said that there was to be no Christmas this year--there wasn't going to be--and that there never could be any more.

No Santa Claus! If Teddy hadn't been six years old, he might have cried, but of course one as old as he never cries.

Teddy wondered if he'd better tell his mother. He decided he wouldn't. Why should his mother, whom he loved so dearly, be made to know any thing that was necessary?

It was hard, though, during the next few weeks, which seemed like years, to tell, and which Christmas eve came and his mother gayly brought out his biggest pair of stockings and



hang them up at the end of the mantel so he could hardly keep back the tears. His disappointment and his mother would be when they got up in the morning and found the stockings empty! She leaned over and kissed him tenderly. "Are you tired, dear?" she asked. "You don't seem as happy as usual."

Teddy assured her, as well as he was able, for the lump in his throat, that he was perfectly well. His mother, like the wise one that she was, didn't press the question. She merely took up her foot, looking at it and nodding the head until she thought Teddy was asleep and then she crept quietly down stairs.

Teddy lay for a long time after she went, watching the bright flicker of the walls. He couldn't go to sleep and he didn't know what was the use of that. He wouldn't anything to wake up for. He would many hours roll around the corners of his eyes, but he didn't care.

He must have lain there for about three or four hours, he thought, and had that about his eyes to rest them from the light, when he heard a sound, a very little bit of a sound. He sat up and he had and listened eagerly, because it sounded, it really did sound, as if it might be sleighbells. In a minute, he didn't know just how, he was freezing out of the window.

He didn't feel as if he had walked there at all, but now as if he had just awakened along, without any effort on his part, as if he had been some sort of delightful fish blind he leaned away and out of the window, not feeling a bit of falling, and looked down upon the street.

There, down there on the street, as plain as day, he could see the reindeer pulling their long horns and prancing under the bells that seemed almost to sweep them filled the air with their musical jingle. And then there was a splash of red. Somebody was slipping into the sleigh! There was the echo



of a hoarse voice calling, the horns of the reindeer quivered joyfully, their hooves beat plover the ground, then the sleigh curtain seemed to leap into the air, and like a flash was gone! Teddy rubbed his eyes. It was no dream! He thought he was at the window, but here he was in bed!

He sat up and looked around the room. The fire in the grate had gone out, and he was ready that of the morning next beginning to read through the curtains. Teddy did not get out of bed and went softly to the fireplace.

The stockings were hanging in all directions, as had been their habit for some time in other years. He got out from under and touched one of them gently. It was no dream! The stockings were full of something!

With a little sighing, whispering, he went to the window and looked out. He looked until the knuckles showed, as white as the snow outside. Then with a cry of absolute delight he slipped into his mother's room.

She opened a pair of heavy eyes at the sound of the patterling little feet. "What's three himself upon her, looking and nodding."

"Oh, mother, mother, mother!" he cried. "He come after all! Santa Claus did come! Santa Claus did come! He did, he did, he did!"--Chicago Daily News.



SYNOPSIS

Zodora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine... Her mother is a very rich woman... Zodora is left an orphan at an early age.

CHAPTER III THE MYSTERY OF THE CHEESE MARK

In a kind of cellar, under a window, stood a large, heavy, ornate machine... Zodora looked at the machine with a mixture of curiosity and fear... 'What is that?' she asked.

'A great deal,' said Hansson. 'I secretly placed that he had won his... The diamond cutter led the way to his well-shined shop... 'What is it?' asked Hansson.

half demoted inventor. He was patient and holding his hand over his... 'Things fell out as Hansson All' promised... 'What is the matter?' she demanded.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. F. A. WESTON, ARCHITECT. DIS. ATTORNEYS AND ATTORNEYS. NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. UNSTABLE SALE. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. WATSKA, ILLINOIS, FAME Why Pay Rent. LARGEST INSURANCE AGENCY. HILL & TAYLOR. TRADE MARKS. PATENTS. Scientific American.

# MONEY RAISING SALE

## To Reduce Stock and Raise Money we are Offering for 14 Days Beginning Monday, Dec. 28, Everything in Our Store at a

# 25 Per Cent Reduction

Our goods are bought close on Cash Terms and sold for Cash Only at a price averaging 25 per cent below other dealers. When you take this into consideration you will see that prices offered in this sale are 50 per cent lower than other dealers can give you, and the price in many cases is below cost to us. But we find ourselves overstocked and must make a large reduction in the next few days. You gain by our condition.

### THE STOCK INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LINES

Fancy Groceries  
Plain Groceries  
Fancy Glassware  
Plain Glassware  
Stoneware  
Tinware

Graniteware  
Lamps  
Household Novelties  
Kitchen Novelties  
Soaps  
Stationery

Tablets  
School Supplies  
Candles  
Toys  
Underwear  
Hosiery

Ladies' Wear  
Handkerchiefs  
Towels and  
Towelings  
And Many  
Other Articles

**START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY LAYING IN NEEDED SUPPLIES AT UNHEARD OF AND GENUINE BARGAIN PRICES**  
This is the first opportunity of the kind you have had and will be the last for a long time. As we have said before, we must reduce our stock and must raise money. Come in and look our stock over. It will pay you.

# 5c, 10c AND VARIETY STORE

157 MAIN AVE. WEST

Dawson & Bellville, Props.

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

**THE FAME** of Archie Graham's Scotch Shortbread is not alone local—from far-off Omaha comes an order for this seasonable and delicious product of the baker's art, so dear to the heart of every man—with even a trace of the Scotch about him.

But it is not alone to the Scotch that Archie Graham's Shortbread and the host of other good things in breads and pastries appeals, but to everyone who has ever given the Rogerson Bakery a trial and who is guided in a selection of foodstuffs by flavor, purity and general all-around wholesomeness.

Bread and pastry making in the Graham way has come to mean something above and beyond the ordinary product of the bakeryshop. Sanitary surroundings mean purity of product and ability in any line of business is largely a matter of experience.

Archie Graham has been a baker all his life. Here is the letter of the Omaha man:

3116 Ohio St.  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10, 1914

Mr. Archie Graham,  
Twin Falls, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Please send at once seven boxes of Scotch Shortbread, the same as you have been sending me for the past two years. I enclose order for \$15.00.

Yours Truly,  
GEORGE R. CATBRO.

This Omaha man has nothing on Twin Falls in the matter of appreciation of the products of the Rogerson Bakery—Scotch Shortbread is only one of the many good things of the Graham kind to be found there.

Fruit cake and Christmas specialties of all kinds. Honest effort to the glory of Beneficial Industry.

**ARCHIE GRAHAM**  
THE ROGERSON BAKERY

### Banquet and Dance By Co.

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words that mean that occasion so pathetically memorable. The point I wish to make is that while they were composed of admirable National Guard material, there was not a man in either company, from captain to high private in the rear rank, who had our particle of real preparation for the life and duty of a soldier. How green they were you will to some extent realize when I tell you that the election of officers—held a few days earlier—was taken as a sort of joke, an opera buff. The company in which my own lot was cast chose Macintosh as leader, who was church janitor and leader of the drama in the village band; but who was an illiterate that he immediately wrote the governor: "I have now got a 100-rod (dull) company, etc. For sergeants we chose the least known man, an assistant fire chief, and for corporals began with Bob McFron, six feet four and a half inches tall, and ended down to "Pump" Richards, who had two extra life on his heels before the visit of the recruiting officer. An incident later connected with the line of recruits further demonstrated the school-boy instead of soldier; Corporal Ashton was left in Iowa, with insouciance, and guard duty being done at Helena, Ark. Another corporal was appointed (we didn't elect 'em then) when Ashton returned to the regiment. The corporal, Bob, happened to be an epileptic; and when the morning relief came, he received a duty assignment of foot course framed up by a corporal from regimental headquarters, saying that as there were now eight corporals in camp, he, Bob, was detailed for permanent picket duty and ordered on the line—which he did until sent for.

But these are merely laughable features of our unpreparedness. There were plenty of serious ones. Why that first winter at Helena—a word the boys insisted had two meanings—was many—substantially ten per cent of the strength of the regiment died from fever and bowel troubles, which was at least nine per cent more than would have been the case had the proper assignments as to food and camp and kitchen headquarters been stated upon. And the same was true in greater or less degree, throughout all the volunteer hosts of that period. This, but to mention the forgotten waste of life on the battlefield through ignorant and incompetent officers from capitals to major generals. Our proud boast that, in this of need the citizens of our great republic will rally in her defense is not a vain one; its truth has been demonstrated. Therefore, we say, we do not need a great standing army. And we do not, but we do need a large National Guard. Volunteers taken right from the farm, the shop, and the corner, are the chief element and the best material for soldiers in the world; but they are not soldiers and it takes at least a year to make soldiers of them. We are at once, and expect to remain so—so did England one year ago; no country can be sure of the future and while European military is in-

ter to be recommended or initiated; some preparation for emergency is wise and right. Our National Guard fosters by public sentiment and by both state and national legislation, offers the solution. The latest report of the Secretary of War places the total strength of the organized militia of all the states at 8,223 officers and 119,857 men—127,410 rank and file. He adds:

"If all of the national guard could be summoned in the event of war and should all respond for innumerable (total) and if they were all found faithful efficient in the first line—that is, the troops who would be expected to immediately take the field—we could summon a force in this country of regulars and national guard amounting to 2,318 officers and 18,492 men. This would include only regulars of fighting force stationed in the United States proper.

And this is absolutely all. The only other recourse would then be volunteers, and to equip, organize, train and make them ready would take at the smallest possible estimate, six months. "Any one who takes the slightest interest in investigating will find that in modern warfare a prepared energy would progress so far on the way to success in six months, if this outrageous and to wait six months to meet him, that such unprepared antagonism might as well concede defeat without contest."

We have in this country more than fifty millions of men of military age—eighteen to forty-five. Under wise and patriotic management at least one fifteenth of these or one million men could and should be enrolled in the National Guard. Such an army would not mean menace, but protection and peace of mind, and I hope to live to see it at least in prospect of realization.

In conclusion of what I fear will already become tedious, Young Soldiers of the Commonwealth of Idaho, "We who are about to die, salute you."

"You say, "A man must live."

But is it so? Fray told me why life at any cost you have to buy."

In what religion were you told "A man must live."

There are times when a man must die from soldiers with a word to hold—"From soldiers with the flag unrolled. This coward's whim, this liar's lie. "A man must live."

C. O. LONGLEY  
Read the want ads in the Times

### SHEEP FOR SALE

About 1400 young coarse ewes.  
About 800 coarse lambs.  
Inquire of  
**Ben Strohbehn**  
Idaho  
Payette.

### Classified Advertisements

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#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred colts pups, H. S. Frano, Phone 50783 Twin Falls. Dec. 22-25 pd.

FOR SALE—40 head of fall pigs, W. R. Hoag, 3 miles south of Kibberly. Dec. 22-25 pd.

Through-bred rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerel, Phone 280. Dec. 18-22-25-29 Jan. 1 pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cattle, house and lot in town, E. care Times. Dec. 16-18-22-25-29 Jan. 1 pd.

FOR SALE—Carrots, for cow feed, J. A. Watson. Dec. 16-18-22-25 pd.

FOR SALE—Loose hay by the ton, leave your order with H. W. Williams, Phone 87. Dec. 22-25 pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-acre tract, close in. Small house, plenty of fruit and berries. This is priced below value and on easy terms—I also have some good lot. Would consider automobile or stock of any kind as part payment. Address 411 6th Ave East. Dec. 16-18-22-25-29 Jan. 1 pd.

FOR SALE—30 hp roadster left over for forced sale, \$175.00. LAND AUTO COMPANY. Nov. 27 if.

FOR SALE—Furniture of seven room house, Furnel and Mission Oak, 227 6th avenue north. Dec. 16-25-25 pd.

WANTED  
DRESS MAKING—635 4th Ave. E. May 6 if.

HORSES WANTED for winter feeding, \$2.00 per month. W. S. Tyson, 2 1/2 miles south of Kimberly. Dec. 22-25-29 pd.

WANTED—Some thoroughbred Poland China sows, J. McMillan, Hollister, Idaho. Dec. 25-29 pd.

WANTED—Large clean rags at the Times office.

FOR TRADE  
TO TRADE—For cattle, house and lot in town, S. care Times. Dec. 16-18-22-25-29 Jan. 1 pd.

FOR TRADE—A pair of black driving mares, for a good single driver. No scrub wanted. Twin Falls Floral Company, Fairview avenue, Nov. 27 if.

MISCELLANEOUS  
FOUND—Necktie, Dec. 17, near Catholic church. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad call at N. Brown's, 3rd Ave. E. and Blue Jacket Hotel yard.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS  
Via the Oregon Short Line, between local points. Tickets on sale December 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915; limit, January 4th. See local agents for rates and further particulars. Dec. 11-15-18-22-25-29.

6 PER CENT INTEREST  
35 acres 314 miles from Elmer, 25 acres alfalfa, balance in cultivation. \$2000 cash to be put into buildings, nothing to owner till 1917, except 6 per cent interest, then \$2000 yearly. E. H. RIPLEY, Elmer, Idaho. Dec. 16 if.

Call at Crozier's or Twin Falls Feed & Ice Co. for alfalfa meal. Dec. 22-25-29 Jan 1

A Large Amount of Money for Farm Loans—Henry J. Wall