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TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

PROSPERITY SHOWN BY CONDITIONS OF TWIN FALLS BANKS

ALL SHOW GREAT INCREASE IN DEPOSITS OVER THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE YEAR 1916. Three Flourishing Financial Institutions in Twin Falls.

Interview With Managing Officials Indicate That All Look for the Year 1917 to Exceed Previous Years of Prosperity.

The Twin Falls banks are all prosperous, and their officers predict that the unexampled prosperity which they have enjoyed during the past twelve months will be duplicated and improved on during the coming year.

Our deposits have grown from \$10,322.70, on December 27, 1915, to \$18,937.00, on December 27, 1916, said President F. E. Bracken of the Idaho State Bank to a TIMES reporter yesterday. "I believe that conditions will be better during 1917 than they were last year," he continued, "as the country around Twin Falls is better prepared to develop than ever before."

"The year 1917 look better than any previous time since I have been here."

Our statement for December 27, 1916, shows deposits in the sum of \$1,575,831.35, against \$985,077.40 for the report of December 31, 1915," said Mr. Hahn, vice president of the Twin Falls Bank & Trust company, when interviewed. "I believe that conditions next year will be more prosperous than the one just closed," continued Mr. Hahn, "as the conditions are more favorable for development. I believe that there will be a considerable good for most products during the year 1917. I do not believe that we will see unemployment in any of our principal industries. There will be more money in the country, and this means much for the prosperity of the Twin Falls tract. I believe that 1917 will be a banner year, greater than they were a year ago, and I believe that the year 1916, unexampled heretofore in the history of Twin Falls, will be exceeded by the coming year," said John M. Maxwell, cashier of the First National Bank, when asked in regard to the well said that in his opinion everything pointed to increased prosperity for the year that just opened.

RAILROADS PREPARE FOR ACTIVE YEAR

Talon Pacific Will Spend \$11,000,000 on Improvements. Western Pacific \$10,000,000 on Construction.

(United Press) OMAHA, Jan. 4.—President E. E. Cavan announced today that the Talon Pacific system would spend \$11,000,000 on improvements this year. The four million dollars of this will go to complete the double track from Wyoming south to Idaho, and \$7,000,000 to complete the new bridge over the Snake and Teton rivers. The rest will be distributed on the various divisions.

SALT LAKE CITY, The Western Pacific expects to spend about \$10,000,000 during the coming two years in building branch lines and feeders. The total amount to be invested in feeders and equipment for the main lines during the coming summer the Western Pacific will establish engineering headquarters in Salt Lake in order that surveys for the proposed branch lines may be made. The new bridge over the Snake and Teton rivers may be run with the main line, as the mountain head. As yet there has been no decision to build the bridge in the double track. The branch track branch is rapidly nearing completion and already there has been a large amount of traffic turned over to the new Pacific.

The Transcontinental Western Pacific company will build as many branch lines as it can, especially in the Idaho territory. Business to the Pacific coast from the intermediate points is to be made a feature of the company's undertaking by the new depot. It was learned yesterday that J. J. Welch, chief engineer of surveys into territory covered by this line, is to be built into the big fruit belt of northern California and a number of smaller branches to be built in Nevada to tap into the big fruit belt in that state.

The Twin Falls postoffice increased in business twenty-five percent during the past year. The total receipts for the year 1916 were \$10,959.24, while for the year 1916 they were \$15,754.22.

CARRANZA GIVING A RIFLE LESSON



First chief Carranza wants all the Mexican students to know how to handle a rifle, so he has instituted rifle practice in the National Preparatory school in Mexico City, and other schools. He attended the first practice shoot and showed the students that he is no slouch with the rifle himself.

Irrigation District Plan Approved By Salmon Settlers

Matter Is Presented to Meeting at Hollister, Wednesday and Receives Unanimous Endorsement. Attempt to Be Made to Have Legislature Give District Full Power to Cope With Conditions.

Commencement of proceedings looking towards the formation of an irrigation district on the Salmon tract, was authorized at a well-attended meeting of settlers at Hollister Wednesday afternoon. The plan was explained at length by one of the county's representatives-elect, who pointed out many advantages of the plan and the possibility of working out the depressing problem which conditions that project, under the powers vested in such an organization by the laws of the state. One of the most perplexing difficulties that the settlers have run across in all attempts to adjust the irrigation, has been to secure united action, the speaker pointed out. No adjustment could be effected because many groups of dissenting settlers, no matter how small, could stand out and make the negotiations ineffective. On the other hand, once the project is thrown into an irrigation district, the directors of the district, elected as provided by the state law, can continue the district to any proposition within the provision of the law, and it is stated by a competent authority that the laws of Idaho governing this subject are more comprehensive than those of any other state. C. O. Langley, the settlers' attorney, was present at the meeting and discussed the legal phases involved in the formation of the district. In order that the district, which organized, may have the right to deal with such a situation as exists on the Salmon tract, in so far as the contracts already in existence will permit, it was decided to have the plan for the formation of the district drafted at once, and the laws carefully gone over with future contingencies in mind. The proposed changes are to be submitted to the county delegation, in the state legislature, where it is hoped that favorable action can be secured.

FAMOUS WOMAN TO LECTURE IN CITY

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Author of Many Books and Unforgettable Magazine Writer Coming March 6.

Ida M. Tarbell, lecturer and well-known associate editor of the American and author of "Short Life of Napoleon Bonaparte," "Life of Madame Toltol," "Early Life of Abraham Lincoln," "Life of Abraham Lincoln," "History of the Standard Oil Company," "The



IDA M. TARBELL

Knock Lincoln's "Father Abraham," "The Tariff in Our Times," "The Business of Being a Woman," "The Ways of Women" will be in Twin Falls on March 6 and address the "Business Women's club of life city at the Teton hall on a subject yet to be announced. A banquet will be served in the evening.

PETROGRAD REPORTS A VICTORY IN RUMANIA. (United Press) Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The capture of 600 Tona in a fight in Rumania was officially announced from the war office here today.

CANAL POWER IS FILED ON BY D. B. MOORMAN

STEP TAKEN WHICH MAY INTERFERE WITH ALL OTHER PLANS FOR POWER. Attorney for Moorman Says That Right is Unquestioned.

Attorney of Canal Company (Moorman) That His Client is Fully Protected by Filings. Much Speculation in regard to Future Deal.

The filing made by D. B. Moorman on 1000 second feet of water in the following canal for power purposes has created a stir in canal company and financial circles, taking place as it did simultaneously with the filing of papers of incorporation by the Miller Canal company and the Hammer-Taylor Land and Water company, in both of which companies Mr. Moorman is a stockholder. The thing that has caused the much speculation is the fact that this power is the same which members of the Commercial club had in mind when they suggested the watering of flatland with water obtained by power generated from the fall in the canal. The effect of this action on the canal meeting Tuesday is a matter of much interest to the public. Attorney S. T. Hamilton, local attorney for the companies and Mr. Moorman, when seen yesterday said that he was unprepared to give out a statement of the purpose of his clients. He said that "no previous filings on this power had been made by anyone and that the filing on the water for the purpose of irrigation did not carry with it the right to utilize the power which might be generated from the fall of the canal. Attorney W. P. Gutfre, who in the absence of his partner Arthur Bowen represents the canal company, declared that the canal company protector the right to power and that the only effect that the Moorman filing could have would be to possibly furnish work out of the irrigation project. All sorts of rumors are abroad, one being to the effect that the filings and the formation of the company have been work out of the irrigation project. The Salmon tract and that it will utilize power connected with the Brunson irrigation project, though just how this might work out is a matter of guesswork. It does not explain that three things will come off at all, after the purpose for which the companies have been organized have been filed out, is the opinion of those making the guesses.

Those indulging in these speculations declare that the filing on the Brunson is a certainty in the near future and that its opening will be followed shortly by the bill introduced by Congressman Sam Hayden. This bill provides that when the secretary of the interior determined certain lands can be irrigated or swamp lands drained, he shall divide the available districts may be formed to include the lands and these districts may issue bonds, he may accept such bonds and issue the same in the United States securing the interest from them. The interior department is given authority to make the expenditure of the funds in order to the victims of the reclamation act. If there is a surplus on the funds raised in the disposal of the lands it may be used for irrigation additional lands. This bill concludes with the following provisions: "The lands so sold, contracts for sale shall be subject to the conditions that within two years after the date of sale by the secretary of the interior the same shall be available for the irrigation of such farm unit, or domestic capacity is available therefor, that the purchaser shall have elected to use the water for agricultural or agricultural uses in the manner required by the secretary of the interior and that the irrigable or reclaimable acreage of such farm unit and made proof of the irrigation or drainage thereof, satisfactory to the secretary of the interior, shall be reclaimed and drained within three years, three-thirds within five years."

CITY MAY LOSE VOTE IN CANAL MEETING.

As a result of the failure of the city council to meet this week and appoint a proxy for the meeting of the canal company stockholders Tuesday the city will possibly find itself without representation. It is said that yesterday was the last day on which filing could be made. Councilman Bracken who has been sick offered to come down last night and Councilman Smith was also ready, but Councilman Parrott was called out of town, so the meeting went over. Councilman Holder is in Denver. Only a quorum of the council present in a body can now vote the 500 shares of stock held by the city, according to report.

LIENHANT RIENDEL HERE ON FRIEDAY

Lieutenant C. H. Rienel, who has been on furlough for ten days as a result of a broken rib sustained at Pocatello while looking after the Second Idaho Transport, will be returning from Mexico. Lieutenant Rienel is looking after his business as far as able while here. He is considering the advisability of ending his civilian service of the United States, having received a flattering opportunity to do so.

CYCLOSE KILLS EIGHT CHILDREN NEAR TULSA

TULSA, Okla.—A cyclone killed eight children in a school building in Duckier in Pittsburg county. According to telephone reports, the telegraph wires are down, preventing full details of the disaster. The toll has been sent from McAlester.

TRANSPORT SINKS WITH LOSS OF LIVES

LONDON.—The admiralty announced that the transport Ivernia had been submerged in the Mediterranean with a loss of 150.

LEAK WORK PROBE TO START WAGE TOMORROW

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The investigation of the "leak" charges in connection with the alleged "uplifting" of Wall Street operators in regard to the contents of President Wilson's message will begin tomorrow, by the rules committee of the house. It was announced here today. Congressman Wood said he is the first witness. Tom Lawson will be subpoenaed.

PEACE TERMS IN HANDS OF WILSON SATS GERMAN PAPER

COLOGNE: VOLKSTÄMME: COLONIAL STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO COUNT ANDRASSY Terms Alleged to Have Been Sent not Made Public

Italian and Swiss Papers Say That Germany Will Offer Unconditional Order to End War. Other Conditions of Empire are Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson and Colonel House are working out the details of the next peace move. The administration which is expected to come shortly after the receipt of the official text of the reply of the allies to the first note of the president. This is familiar with President Wilson's policy and methods say that the president will refer the matter to the intelligents as soon as the reply to the first note has been received. The matter of congressional ratification of the first note will still pending in the senate late this afternoon and went over again in account of the formal proposal of Senator Works of California.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—The Cologne Volkstämme in a leading article today confirmed the statement credited to Count Andrassy at Budapest yesterday that the peace terms of Germany and the central powers have been forwarded to President Wilson and are now in his hands.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The persistence of Italian and Swiss reports to the effect that Germany will reply to the rejection of her peace overtures by the allies in order to precipitate the war will make and concessions, she is willing to grant as basis for peace negotiations, arouses the greatest indignation in the United States. The bill that Germany is on brink of a social and economic breakdown which necessitates making further offers to the allies, is a matter of great struggle. The Corriere of Rome, announced this morning that the foreign ministers of the central powers have been called to meet in Berlin for an important conference and that they are already assembling. Dispatches from Athens indicate that the Greek government is still unsettled, and that the government is having difficulty in complying with the demands of the allies. The blockade is still being enforced.

HONEY PRODUCERS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Convention Monday and Tuesday Will Discuss New Situation. Will Close With Banquet Tuesday Evening.

The sixth annual convention of the Idaho Honey Producers Association will be held in this city January 8, for a two-day session, will have headquarters in the Masonic hall. An inspection of the honey production in general, and to Idaho in particular, has been extended and the managers anticipate the largest convention in the history of the association. The convention will close with a banquet on Tuesday night. Officers of the association are Joseph F. Fennell, of Malheur Falls, president; C. H. Harper of Piler, vice president; E. C. Bowman of Idaho Falls, secretary-treasurer; C. H. Simpson of Pocatello, assistant secretary; Joseph Foreman, C. E. Ellsworth, C. H. Harper, H. O. Newberry, Heber Street, J. H. Stoneman, A. W. Osman, direct.

The following is the program: Monday 1:30 p. m. Address by President Joseph Fennell. Paper, "Bees by the Pound," Frank Beach of Malheur. Paper, "Winter Care of Bees," H. O. Newberry, Piler. Paper, "Methods and Principles of Beekeeping," J. H. Stoneman. (Continued on Page 4)

TOO MUCH GOLD BANKER RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The federal reserve board in a statement issued declared that it has this day adopted a policy to check the "dumping" of continued shipment of gold to the United States and for the use of the constitution in regard to the "future." It was explained that this statement was issued to emphasize the fact that the government is not prepared to accept the danger of large gold shipments.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKS THE PEACE POLICY OF THE PRESIDENT

COLONEL ANNOUNCES SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS IN ROOSEVELT

Statement of President Implying That Both Sides Are Fighting For The Same Thing Is Branded As Wickedy False. Daniels and Baker Scored.

(United Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Senator Roosevelt in a public statement issued this morning announced his support of the fight being made by Senator Lodge and other members of the peace party of President Wilson and his approval of the demand of Congressman Woods for an investigations. He also denounced the statement of the peace note and on the statement of Secretary of State Lansing by Congressman Gardner in the lower house. Colonel Roosevelt made a severe attack on the statement that both sides were fighting for the same thing and declared this assertion to be "wickedly false" and continued: "Perhaps the most preposterous absurdity in connection with the whole matter is the statement that the United States is ready to accept a guarantee peace of the world. The idea of President Wilson with the aid of Daniels and Baker trying to guarantee peace to any nation against a single successful and resolute foe, is as comic as anything that Artemus Ward ever wrote."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Lodge reopened his fight against the endorsement of President Wilson's peace note when the matter came up in the senate this morning. He attacked the peace note and the senator excoriated the administration, which he charged with seeking a "blanket endorsement" and asked if they were not going to let the United States precipitate itself into the argument, in the face of the reply of Great Britain to Germany. "My objection to this resolution," he declared, "is that there is no occasion for it. President Wilson is conducting a quiet and unobtrusive negotiation and endorsement, he should be the fact."

COUNTY OFFICERS CHANGE MONDAY

Cuegins, Kendall, Carlson, Albee, Moore, Crosby and Hyler Hold The Jobs—New Faces In Other Places.

A few new faces will appear in the court house Monday when the old county officers are changed. Starting at the top, Sheriff Frank Kendall will be replaced by O. P. Duvall, as probate judge, Harry Meyer, attorney, Judge O. D. Brown, the unfinished term of Sheriff Frank Kendall will be arranged for the coming year. During the time of early days he found papers in great disorder. In a short time he had the papers in order and any other papers he had in his quarters in the state. He had immediate predecessors had their own books in good condition but had not been able to get them in order. Some of those before them, O'Brien proved a good loser and invited his successor in to come familiar with conditions, immediately after election. Probation Officer V. H. O'Byrne stays on the job. There will be no change in the office of county treasurer beyond that occasioned by the retirement of S. Clona Stewart to take the position of deputy county assessor under C. W. Wilson, as probate judge. Frank holds over and Edmund L. Turner takes the place vacated by Stewart. Wilson is present deputy in the office of assessor James W. Henschel, who retires.

Harvey Cuegins succeeds himself as county treasurer. He has several deputies and assistants at work temporarily, but will handle the job himself as soon as he has relieved the former incumbent. James W. Henschel, Miss Bertha Noel. It is not known who her assistant will be. Henschel will continue to hold down the place with the assistance of Deputy W. G. Thompson and deal out the same sort of territory to the assessors and housekeeping as of yore. Prosecuting Attorney John E. Drake will hand over his job to Frank Stewart, as probate judge. He will succeed Clarence Bowen as stenographer in this office. County Commissioner Charles Carlson, Albee and Moore will retain their positions. Coroner C. J. Crosby and Surveyor J. A. Bybee do not have offices in Twin Falls. They will have their offices for another term at the mandate of the electors.

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LAVERING THEATRE

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THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH

A PLAY (NOT A PICTURE) IN 4 ACTS BY MARK E. SWAN

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HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

Wonderful scenic effects, including the realistic sand storm and early dawn after the flood. There is an abundance of crisp, fresh comedy, arising logically from situations and characterization, stirring and melodramatic climaxes which quickens one's heartbeats, and underlying all, the love and rivalry of two virile men battling for fortune and the love of a woman.

CURTAIN 8:30.

NO ONE SEATED DURING ACTS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12th

MANY FILE ON

GRAZING SECTION

Great Rush at State Land Office On Tuesday to Take Advance of the New Provision of Law.

BOISE: The new law permitting the filing on 640 acres for grazing purposes called forth a tremendous rush to the land office Tuesday. This act was only signed by the president Friday and Tuesday was the first day on which filings might be made. From 8 o'clock in the morning, those wishing to file upon such land began to gather at the door of the land department in the federal building and up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon about 70 such filings had been received.

A telegram was received at the office Saturday from the county clerk of the general land office in which the instructions were given to re-examine and suspend all applications with petition for designations of the land. A copy of the act has not yet been received, and the local office has been pending them until further advice is received.

The most of those filing on the land have the appearance of farmers and men accustomed to work out on land. One of these in an interview stated that he believed that most of the filings were being made by those who intended to use the land themselves and not for the purpose of selling to large corporations, as has been stated by some would-be in the case if this 640 acre homestead act were passed.

However, it was emphatically asserted, he stated, that eventually the condition would prevail and that the land would fall into the hands of big stock concerns.

GERMANY BLAMES

BELGIANS FOR FATE

Sent Official Statement Says That Belgium Should Have Simply Protected Against Passage.

BERLIN: The German impression of the entente's reply to the peace proposals of the central powers was reflected Tuesday in a statement made to the semi-official Overseas News agency by Dr. Hamann, who until the first of the year was director of the intelligence department of the foreign office.

Dr. Hamann said consideration by Germany and her allies of a peace offer stated back as far as October, being asked as to the general impression created by the entente reply, he said: "If I am to express an opinion in a few words, it is this: "Instead of taking place around a peace table, the entente's deliberations took place in a judge's chair. Apparently the entente forgot nothing that could possibly influence negotiations, to which the largest space is devoted in the entente note is 'the martyrdom of Belgium.' In this connection I wish to single out one point which up to now has not been sufficiently considered the report made by Baron Grellet, Belgian minister at Berlin, dated December 23, 1914. "This statement explained forcibly that already at that time the entente was inspired by nothing but the one thought of encircling Germany from the north. As proof of this, Baron Grellet quoted the orders started in Paris and London a short time before when the Dutch plan to fortify Flushing had become known. "Baron Grellet reported the plan was then changed in such a manner that the English auxiliary army was not to be landed on the Belgian coast but in the adjoining French ports. "In such circumstances it most certainly would have been an easy thing for Belgium, after the German occupation in 1914 (whether Belgium would permit the passage of German troops) to take her armies back to Antwerp and then let the Germans under protest march through the country. "How little such actions would have violated the spirit of existing conditions may be understood if one recalls the secret clauses of the treaties of 1815. In them certain agreements from former times were maintained which reserve, as well to Eng-

MULES AS MUNITION TRANSPORTS



Backs of mules, the mules being vital equipments.

land is to Germany, the right to occupy a Belgian fortress.

McMillan News

Times' Special Correspondence.

The young men's Bible class and the True Blue class of the Baptist Sunday school of Twin Falls were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. S. Martyn in her beautiful country home two and one-half miles east of town. Games of various amusement for the crowd of young folks present, at the close of which the hostess served a dainty two-course lunch. At the close of a pleasant evening the guests were taken back to Twin Falls in stogies. Those present were Arthur Scott, Jay Tracey, Lionel Dean, Lisle Martin, Martin Carlson, Robin Cole, Elmer Pike, Willaga Wolfender, Glen Watson, Floyd Alford, Dean Davis, Lew Styles, Fanny Edwards, Beulah Stevens, Marlon Berthold, Tressa Dennis, Crystal Kelly, Mildred Clark, Minnie Smith, Letha Sparks, Cecil Noble, Imogene Trasher and Lucy Wolfender. Several of the guests in reality were not able to attend on account of sickness and inclement weather. The stork stopped at the home of Bert Johnson Sunday evening, leaving

behind a little 512 pound boy.

Mother and babe are getting along nicely. Miss Nell Reed of Twin Falls, who has been staying at the Joe Wilson home for the past month, returned to that city last week. Little Edward Waldman who cut his hand on Christmas night is rapidly recovering from his recent painful experience. Mrs. Condon, a nurse of Twin Falls is nursing sick folks here this week. Mrs. Belle Henderson visited with her parents here during the holidays. Grandma Martyn who has been in the east visiting relatives for the past year, is now at the home of her son, Amos Martyn, where she will make her future home. Guy Hall and wife moved down on the James Herron place last week, during the absence of the latter who is visiting in the east. Mrs. R. Griffith, her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Valentine and Mrs. Jennie Nelson, with her two grandsons, Leroy and Charley, were visiting with friends during the holidays. Miss Anna Smith was a guest at the Brown home Monday. New Years' Day slipped by without the usual lists of dinners and parties that accompany that day here, the busy workers celebrating by taking a rest from their efforts at Christmas. Mrs. Ira Nicholson returned from American Falls last week, where she and her dining spent the holidays with friends. The recent snow has been the cause of several exciting parties, which was highly enjoyed. Mrs. Stone's brother and family of Powell, visited here during the holidays with that family. McMillan was treated to a touch of a blizzard last week. So far our residents have escaped the snow, but the residents of Twin Falls. Not so the factory, which was shut down for several days last week. Leroy Valentine, Leon Martyn, Marlon Berthold and Anna Smith drove by sleigh to see the movies at Twin Falls Tuesday night. Miss Faye Hurt returned on her school of Curry after the holidays spent with her parents and Marlon Berthold were calling on friends in Filer last week. Mrs. Percy Waldman and son Edward are visiting with Mr. Waldman who is in Kansas City, learning, auto repairing from start to finish. E. T. Brown and wife and Marlon Berthold were calling on friends in Filer last week. Fred Hills and his brothers, Gordon and Alan were calling on friends in McMillan Saturday. The hills is returning from Minnesota visiting with relatives here. This is his second visit to this tract within the last twelve months. D. F. Clark has looking after business in Twin Falls Tuesday.

BASKETBALL SEASON

BEGINS TOMORROW NIGHT

Game With Heyburn Promises to Be Interesting—Regular Game Expected by Girls' Team.

The 1917 basket ball schedule for the high school quintette has been arranged, with the exception of two games with Hager.

The local boys had their tryout in the game with the town team and are in fine condition for their first scheduled game of the season. This game is to take place in the high school gymnasium Friday night of this week with Heyburn high school. Heyburn had a very strong team two years ago and it is rumored that they are in line for the championship of this section. However, the local boys confidently expect to alter those plans tomorrow night. The lineup of the Twin Falls team will be somewhat similar to that of their last game. The following is a list of eligible players who will probably participate in Friday's game: Robert McCarbun, right guard; Clarence Hewitt, left guard; Mark Bristol, center; Chester Boone, right forward; Oscar Nustman, left forward; Melvin Strong, substitute forward; Ned Hailley, substitute guard; Arthur Scott, substitute guard; Ralph Glasgow, substitute center. There will also be some girls' games preceding the scheduled game, between the two teams of the local high school. The lineup for the girls game is not yet known. That there will be two fast teams on the floor is assured. Both girls and boys are anxious to receive the support of the public in this first game. The schedule for the season for the boys is as follows: January 5, Twin Falls vs. Heyburn at Twin Falls; January 12, Twin Falls

vs. Burley at Twin Falls; January 19,

Twin Falls vs. Buhl at Buhl; February 2, Twin Falls vs. Heyburn at Heyburn; February 9, Twin Falls vs. Buhl at Buhl; February 16, Twin Falls vs. Burley at Burley.

MINING STOCKHOLDERS HOLD

ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY.

The stockholders of the Alice May Gold Springs Mining & Milling company held their annual meeting Tuesday night and elected directors for the coming year. The meeting was presided over by O. E. Carlson. E. J. Finch was secretary. Directors elected were W. A. Babcock, E. J. Finch, G. H. Self and Walter Duffrene. Stockholders present were E. J. Finch, O. E. Carlson, W. A. Babcock, G. H. Self, Brooser Brothers, Lawrence Carlson, S. G. Hall, W. Stanley, representing L. Hagerston and Walter Duffrene.

After the adjournment the stockholders of the Buckyey, consisting of Messrs. Finch, O. E. Carlson, Brooser Brothers, Duffrene and Hagerston, held their annual meeting electing H. H. Carlson, Babcock, Finch and Duffrene as directors.

The Buckyey is being operated by the Long Hill company at Jarbridge. The Alice May has not yet been developed but is pronounced full of prospects, and is thought one of the best prospects in Jarbridge.

PORTLAND COW CHOSEN AS

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION

PORTLAND, Ore.: Golden's Nebatom Beauty, a 3-year-old Jersey cow owned by Clifford E. Reid of Portland, Tuesday was announced world's champion butterfat producing cow according to a message received from the American Jersey Cattle Club. Golden's record has been two and a half pounds of butterfat a day for an entire year. The previous record, slightly under that, was held by Lous Seventy-fourth of Hood Farm. The test was conducted through the Oregon Agricultural college.

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Beginning and starting and taking place, Monday, January 8th, I propose to have a Sale worth while. Just how long it will last, and how many kinds and lots of goods we shall sell while we are at it? I cannot say just now, but I would suggest coming while the coming is good. There will be lots of lots, and many more than those mentioned here, but these will give you an idea of what I propose offering—so come and let's have a good one while we are about it.

See Our Big Display of Absolutely Free Articles to be Given Purchasers of Regular Goods

Watch Our Front Windows for Other Special Lots not Mentioned Below

Now! I propose to show you good folks just what I am willing to do in the way of making prices by selling you several lots of goods at half off marked prices. I want you who have helped to build up the trade of this store to feel that I appreciate all you have done, and also to feel that when it comes to making prices, I am 'up and coming'.

- Women's Cloth Top, 75c; Youth's 2 buckle, \$1.10; Boys', 2 buckle, \$1.35; Men's, 2 buckle, \$1.15; Men's, rolled edge, \$1.30; Men's, 4 buckle, \$1.85; Men's, 4 buckle, rolled edge, \$2.20; Men's all rubber lace, \$2.20; Men's, U. S. Rubber Boots, \$3.00; Men's Old Elm Rubber Boots, \$3.00.

Wool goods are high and going higher all the time. Wool caps have been selling elsewhere for more than I have been selling, but here goes for caps. One lot at 50c and one lot at 75c—come in and compare them with those that have been selling elsewhere for a dollar and a dollar fifty.

FURS I find by comparison with those offered here, as well as in other cities, that I have been giving better furs for the money, or the same quality of furs for less money than are sold elsewhere, but every fur piece in stock will be priced surprisingly low. Remember they are all good quality, good style and good manufacture. The dependable kind, so come in prepared to find the best values offered anywhere.

The holding of January Sales, Semi-Annual Sales or sales under similar headings, as they are usually conducted, are business methods that I do not endorse, and many of the best business men throughout the country do not approve them.

I have watched the results of these sales here in Twin Falls for the past three seasons, and have noted in many instances that purchasers have paid as much at these sales as we sell for in a regular way.

Men's heavy wool socks just the thing for cold weather, marked 50c, really worth more on today's market for 25c a pair. They are comfortable and save the buttons.

Our prices on slippers are lower than others. With purchases of regular goods to the amount of \$5 one pair of Women's, Misses' or Children's felt slippers that are selling for 50c to 98c.

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ate room for the parcel post, and mink lock boxes will be added. All the children of the town had a big Christmas Eve celebration and a general good time on Christmas eve. The school teacher, Miss Kate Molsinger, had invited the little children well in their parts and their efforts were very well appreciated by the parents and friends.

Berger Items

Times' Special Correspondence. All about for 1917. It's easy to write when you think about it. School continued Wednesday of this week after twelve days holiday vacation.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. T. J. Douglas of Hagerdort, who has been confined here for several weeks and has been threatened with pneumonia, is on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lammers attended church and visited friends in Twin Falls Sunday.

T. A. Parrott, who was on the sick list the past week is now convalescing at home. The United States Red Cross branch has been several hours behind time lately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grogan and Mrs. J. M. Pierce were doing business in the Magic City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Puckett visited with the W. T. Puckett family a few days last week.

DROPS FIRST BASKETBALL GAME TO TOWN AGGREGATION

High School Loses 20 to 25—Contest Featured by Fast and Clean Playing of Both Teams. The first basket ball game of the season took place in the high school gymnasium last Thursday night between the Twin Falls high school team and the Twin Falls town team.

Team improved greatly and played an excellent defensive game. They shot three baskets and made one free throw. McCracken shot two baskets and Boone one. The town team was not so successful in this half.

ENID HARREY Appearing in the latest Triangle play, 'Jim Grimsby's Boy,' shown at the Orpheum, one day only.

RUMOR OF DEAL STIRRING JARBIDGE

Starlight and Flaxie Reported Sold—First Compressor in Camp is Installed by Legitimate.

JARBIDGE—There are rumors of another big, mining deal in camp but no particulars have been given out. It is believed to include the Starlight and Flaxie.

The first compressor plant in camp was started up on December 25 with running engine power and water-lighter mechanism. This machine has been installed at the lower tunnel of the ultimate mine and are working very satisfactorily.

There has been a great deal of activity all over the district during the past month or two by the owners of claims to get the assessment for the year done before the last of the year, as a result there will be very few claims to be relocated on the first.

The latest death and an exceptionally saddening one for the camp, was due to an accident Saturday afternoon, when one of the little boys of the camp, one who has grown up with the camp for the past six years, an active, jolly little kid of ten-years was fatally injured while coasting down a small hill on one of the streets of the town.

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PERSONALS

W. A. Carlisle is back from a business trip to Boise.
 F. M. Hecox was up from Buhl on business this week.
 L. C. Washburn, a Buhl hotel man, was in the city today.
 H. A. Hill has gone east to buy goods for Hedges store.
 W. T. Seal, the auto man, has gone to Texas to visit friends.
 J. McIntosh of Gooding, visited in the city the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson spent New Years in Salt Lake City.
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 Judge E. A. Watters visited the north side on business Tuesday.
 A. B. Wood and Walter Sargent of Piler were here Tuesday afternoon.
 A. E. Miller transacted business in this city from Buhl one day this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. George O. Bremer of Kimberly were in the city yesterday.
 Mr. P. D. Herriman returned Monday from a several days business visit at Boise.
 J. N. Chas and J. H. Detweiler are expected home from Calgary, Canada, this week.
 Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Pike have just returned from spending New Years in Boise.
 W. W. Bentley is home from Boise where he attended the funeral of a sister last week.
 Mrs. A. Dufrene left for Pocatello Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Putnam.
 I. D. Perrino is in Chicago looking after matters connected with the proposed irrigation of Hansen butte.
 Thomas McVay has been spending the holidays in Moscow, and Seattle, returned to Twin Falls this week.
 Mrs. Bustie has returned to her home in Pocatello, following a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Henry Olson.
 Truman Boyd left Sunday morning for Salt Lake following a visit here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Boyd.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pierce of Jerome came to the city Monday to attend New Year's festivities at the Hotel.
 Mrs. A. J. Putnam returned to her home at Pocatello Friday evening after a few days visit with relatives in Twin Falls.
 Hon. H. M. Sims, W. E. Sanger and C. O. Lonley attended a meeting of the Salmon River Settlers at Hollister on Wednesday.
 Messrs. Jas. F. Keel and J. B. Stegell left last Friday night for a trip to a warmer climate which in this case means Honolulu.
 Miss Naomi Scherer of the high school commercial department, returned Monday from a holiday visit with friends in Portland.
 Miss Margaret Jeffrey and another lady member of the Albion State Normal school faculty, were in the city last week shopping and holidaying.
 Alma Benoit, after spending the holidays with her parents, returned Sunday to Salt Lake where she will again resume her duties in the school of that city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winster entertained at dinner New Year's day, the following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schweiger and family of Twin Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehring; James Boyle and Miss Hazel Gehring of Churchill.

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ing was dispensed with and the afternoon given over to the social acquaintance of the new members and visitors. Miss Zelma Laramore presided at the piano, and every one was charmed with her performance. There was an abundance of delicious punch and water, and the afternoon passed very pleasantly. Tuesday afternoon, January 2, 1917, in the monthly business meeting with Mrs. W. Hance in charge of the kindergarten. On January 3, the current events department will provide the program, and it is this in a live department an interesting afternoon is expected.

HONEY PRODUCERS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

(Continued From Page 1)

Swearing Control in the Production of Honey.—W. E. Krupp, Lorenzo Pagar, effectively in the production of Extract Honey. J. H. Stoneham of Blackfoot.

Further the Purposes of the Association.—F. C. Bowman, Malo Falls, Monday—7:30 p. m.

Prayer for Insect Pests and the Red Flea of Hiram and Bees.—W. N. Hiren, County Agricultural Agent of Twin Falls.

They Are Responsible for Most Fire Bright Epidemics?—A. C. Herrill, Edinburg, Missouri.

Paper, "Sweet Clover as a Profitable Forage Crop."—F. Nelson, Stansfeld, Tuesday—9:30 a. m.

The Working Apparatus, Honey House Appliances and Their Use, Assembly of Samples with exhibit, C. H. Stinson, Twin Falls.

Paper, "Technic of Apilary and Efficiency in the General Management of Bees."—W. N. Hiren, Edinburg, Missouri, Tuesday—9:30 a. m.

Lecture and Exhibit, "Foul Brood."—George O. Gould, Buhl.

Paper, "Best Methods in Preparing Combs for Market in an Efficient Manner."—F. W. Redfield, Edinburg, Utah.

Tuesday—1:30 p. m.—Business Meeting.

Order of Business: Call to order; Roll call; Minutes of previous meeting; Reports of officers; Election of officers for the coming year; Miscellaneous; Adjournment.

The following are the committees: Program: Chas. H. Harper, Piler; C. E. Blakely, Edinburg; H. B. Webster, Blackfoot; Frank Beach, Burley; Ed. V. Vest, Packer; D. P. Alford, Rock Creek; H. L. Healy, Buxton; George O. Gould, Buhl; and N. E. Miller, Logan, Utah.

Arrangements: C. H. Stinson, M. C. Ware and E. E. Logsdon, all of Twin Falls.

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monion every Sunday 7:30 except on first Sundays. Sunday school at 10. Regular morning service, with sermon and valed choir at 11 o'clock. Services every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer and study service on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Sermon theme Sunday morning at 11 o'clock: Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God. Introduction, Jonathan Edwards' masterpiece, "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God." (1) The evil of falling to different God's hatred of sin and His love of the sinner. (2) Wholly destructive; hopeless. (3) Wholly cowardly to accept God or Christ to avoid the pains inflicted by an angry God. A Christian fears not pain, Christ at Calvary. (4) Leads to self righteousness, thus condemnation. (5) Because Christ came to us, lived among us, was tempted, suffered, was put to death, arose from the dead, ascended to Heaven, all for sinners. "This is a true saying and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came to save sinners." 1 Tim. 1:16. (6) Because God's love is the matter of the incarnation. The world was sinful, therefore, Christ came to save it. God loved the world, therefore He sent the Christ. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son." John 3:16.

L. B. FRANCK, Rector.

motion pictures in the stellar roles; will be the big feature attraction at the Idaho theatre on Friday and Saturday. This is a Metro wonderplay, in five gripping parts, and it was produced under the personal direction of Mr. Bushman. As a result, admirers of Mr. Bushman are afforded the rare opportunity of seeing this star in a production that represents his own ideas and ideals.

Mr. Bushman also made the screen adaptation from a short story, so it can really be called a Bushman feature in every particular. The supporting cast is one of the best ever assembled to appear with these two well-known stars, and it includes Helen Danday, Henry Bergmann, one of the best dramatic actors of the stage or screen; William Davidson, a national favorite; Edmund Elton, H. B. Blakmore, the famous old minstrel; Belle Bruce, Mrs. La Roche, Liza Miller and Charles Pang. Fans like a Chinese comedian, and was recently styled by New York critics "the Chinese Charlie Chaplin." Pang, Blakmore and Liza Miller furnish the comedy in the story, which forms excellent relief for the strong dramatic situation.

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CHURCHES

St. Edward's Catholic.
 Corner of Second avenue and Fifth street east. Rev. N. P. Hahn, rector. Weekly masses at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock. Weekly-day mass at 8:00 o'clock a. m.

Lutheran Church.
 Worship at the Lutheran church on Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 10:00. Young People's Lutheran League meets in the afternoon at 2:30; the Ladies' conference on Thursday at 2:30 at the church, January 4.

J. A. SCHLICHTING, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Communion of the Lord's supper administered every second Sunday. Evening subject: Stirring Up Our Gifts. Baraca class for young men at 5 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
 317 Third Avenue East.
 Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Study of Bible lesson for January 7. "God." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening subject: "The Christian's testimonies of healing in Christian Science are given, begin at 8 o'clock. The reading room in the church is the church is open to all, every day except Sundays and holidays. Here Christian Science literature may be read and obtained.

First Presbyterian Church.
 All services held in the high school auditorium. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning devotionals at 10:30. The Holy Communion at 11, with a short hymn on Gettysburg and California. Junior 7:30 at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 on every minute visit to all the world, strong theme at 7:30. The membership of the church is urged to attend and strangers and friends will find welcome.

Baptist Church.
 10 a. m. Sunday school. Today is a good time to join a class in the Sunday school—the beginning of a new course of study.
 11 a. m. Sermon: "Life-Giving Love." At the Episcopal service celebration of the church on Wednesday.
 5:00 p. m. The Brotherhood class in study of the social gospel. A light lunch served to class and visitors at close of hour.
 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. Y. The society has been divided into two groups that will alternate in programs. There will be a sort of friendly rivalry between the groups, each striving to outgrow the other. There will be occasional debate and social meetings for the members and their friends.
 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "The Spirit and Meaning of Progressiveness in the Public Schools for every one to interpret the modern spirit of progressivism and show its application from the Christian point of view to the modern problems of the individual and of society today.
 The public is invited to all of these services. The Sunday night service always seeks to deal with modern life in the modern way—which is the Christian way. A hearty welcome awaits you.

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SOCIETY NOTES

The ladies constituting the concert aggregation known as the Kimberly Girls, and who will entertain entertained a large audience at the Lavering on Christmas evening, left Sunday night for their next engagement at Pocatello after having spent the holiday week in Twin Falls. They boasted of the comfortable quarters found at the Berrie, and will give a number of winter for all men and various household utensils for the ladies. Covers were laid for twenty.

Thursday evening the members of the "Priscilla club" entertained their husbands at a dinner party followed by a four course supper at the home of Mrs. Patrick on Main street. The tables were very attractive with Christmas plants as center pieces and the favors were candy canes for the gentlemen and candy heads for the ladies. After the supper each guest was given a present from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The gifts consisted of whistles for all men and various household utensils for the ladies. Covers were laid for twenty.

One of the most thoroughly pleasant social gatherings of the glad holiday season was held at Episcopal Parish hall last Friday evening, 29th at The Ladies' Guild of that church, knowing that a considerable number of the large corps of teachers in our public schools had far away to reach their respective homes during the short holiday vacation, invited each and all of them for the time and place named. It was a kind and thoughtful and resulted in the assembling of some twenty-five or thirty couples, all of whom seemed to greatly enjoy themselves.

The attendance at the Twentieth Century club's New Year's reception on Tuesday afternoon was very good in spite of the disagreeable weather conditions. The usual business meet-

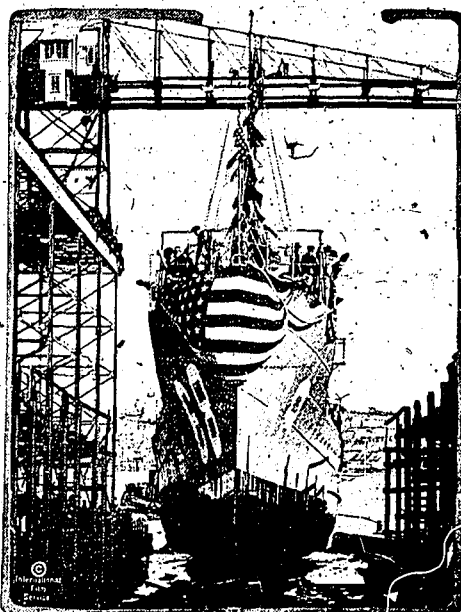
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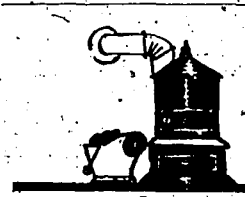


Launching of the torpedo-destroyer, Shaw at Mare Island, San Francisco, a few days ago. The vessel was nearly completed when launched. It is 315 feet long, with a speed of 35 miles an hour.

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SOCIETY NOTES

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A dinner party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cocksley Sunday evening waited to watch the old year expire and the new come in. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

The Thursday Evening club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nounn at their home on Fifth avenue. A delicious three course luncheon was served in the dining room...

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Last Thursday evening, Miss Vivian Markle entertained a number of her girl friends and the boys of the local club. A very delightful evening was enjoyed until a late hour...

About twenty girls of the youngest set entertained their gentlemen friends at a Yama Yama party last Wednesday evening at Cottillon hall. Different Japanese novelties were used for the three favor dances...

Mrs. M. G. Ripley was hostess to a number of friends at a o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of the past officers of the Eastern Star. The house was beautifully decorated in a profusion of pink and white carnations...

The Sunshine club celebrated Christmas at the home of Mrs. E. D. Williams December 29 and there were forty-two present. A beautiful tree holding presents for all was a pleasant surprise and very interesting and appropriate program was given after which an elaborate luncheon was served.

The Twentieth Century club held an open meeting Tuesday afternoon when all the members and their friends were invited. The morning table was very attractive in cut flowers from which punch and waters were served by Mrs. P. H. Smith and Mrs. Karis. The evening was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Another holiday dinner party was given at the home of Mrs. E. L. MacVicar on New Year's day. The table was beautiful in red and white with a center piece of seasonal flowers...

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the dance at Elk's Hall Saturday evening when twenty young ladies entertained their gentlemen friends with the last long year dance for 1916.

The members of the Elks club delightfully entertained their wives and friends on Thursday evening at their club rooms. Obsequy and cards were enjoyed throughout the evening. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion...

Miss Edith Runway was hostess to a number of her friends at a charming Christmas party at her home on New Year's day. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and also in the dining room. The following young ladies were present: Misses Amy and Rena Knutz, Fern and Florence Custer, Barbara and Pearl Smith, Nellie Teasdale, Pauline Evans, Leonella Bennett and Alice Sanderson. Miss Runway leaves Saturday morning for the Colorado State Teachers' college.

Elk's hall was the scene of merry making on New Year's night when about forty couples on their way home from the Hogerson car dropped in to wind up a most enjoyable evening. Music furnished by the Tobey orchestra was especially good and the happy guests waited and trotted to their homes in great haste. The room was festooned that hung from the center of the room to the four sides, making a canopy of red and green. The members of the club exerted all their energy in making their guests welcome and it is needless to say that all present appreciated their kind hospitality.

Miss Evelyn Boyd of Pocatello, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Hart for the past week was guest of honor at a breakfast Saturday morning given by Mrs. Nellie Teasdale at her home on Eighth avenue east. The table was beautifully arranged. The color scheme of pink and white being used. A beautiful pink butter cake made by Mrs. Cocksley was at the head of the table. The following young ladies were present: Misses Evelyn Boyd, Miss Agnes Hart, Miss Fern and Miss Florence Custer, Miss Gladys Ashmore, Miss Hazel and Marie Pugh, Miss Vera Amos, Miss Pauline Evans, Miss Alma Bennett, Miss Gladys Dwight, Miss Lenell Williams, Miss Holcomb, Mrs. Taber and Miss Teasdale. Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Kelly assisted in serving a delicious four-course breakfast.

Miss Weaver was hostess at a watch party Sunday evening at which several young couples watched the old year out and the new year in. Fudge making was the principal amusement of the evening.

The Oaks Corner club met with Mrs. Bruce Regan December 21. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. A. L. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Ben Potter; treasurer and secretary, Mrs. Ben Holland. A reading, well rendered by Mrs. Potter was greatly enjoyed by all. Ten members and three visitors were present. Light refreshments were served. The club will meet January 18 with Mrs. Charlie Loyd.

Holiday dinner parties have been the center of attraction for the last few weeks. One of the most beautiful and original was the New Year's eve dinner party given by Mrs. Morgan Hoop. The house was especially attractive in holiday colors and the dinner table was carried out in the same decorations. Each guest drew a card bearing the name of a month and found their place at the table by objects at each place symbolical of the different months. A most enjoyable dinner was served and the following guests were present: The Misses, Terrie, Leah Woods, Margaret Wilson, Lesley Williams and Mesdames Hoop, and Taber and the Messrs. Haight, Houghton, Peck, Bennett, Hoop and Taber.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable affairs of the season was the New Year's eve dinner and dance at the Hogerson hotel cafe Monday evening. The new dining room of the hotel was the scene of the decorations and flags and the four seasons were carried out in window decorations. Dinner was served throughout the evening to about 500 guests and dancing was enjoyed by many between courses. Messrs. Coburn, Shetler and Wall furnished a program of music and much appreciated musical and special musical selections were given by the Musical Sharp. All the guests were favorably impressed and which added to the merrily of colors characteristic of a New Year's celebration. About midnight, bells, horns and whistles were passed around which sound-up the evening in a tangle of noise and mangled laughter. It was announced by all present at one of the largest and most enjoyable New Year's affairs ever given in Twin Falls.

BLOODY BELLS SAID TO HAVE BEEN PASSED IN JARRIDGE. C. W. Dyer was in the city today from Jarbridge. He said that it was reported yesterday that two bills were in circulation in Jarbridge that seemed to have prints of bloody fingers, and that the possibility that someone had found the \$3000 missing since the murder of the late Mrs. C. A. Robinson could be possible. Mr. Dyer said that the murderer has been decamped since the element.

IDAHO HOG CHOLERA WORK IS PRAISED Co-Operation of Farmers and State Officials With Government Highly Commended. That the success of the fight on hog cholera in this state made by the United States bureau of animal industry was largely due to the hearty co-operation shown by the veterinarians of the department by the state veterinary department and the farmers of Idaho, was the opinion expressed by the national head of the bureau, according to Dr. W. A. Sullivan, who returned Friday from the national meeting at Chicago, at which all the heads of the several state divisions of the national bureau were in attendance. Dr. Sullivan says that Idaho stood at the head of the list in the matter of percentage of hogs saved. The work of the department in the state will be continued this year.

CANAL POWER FILED ON ACCORDING TO A REPORT. It is reported here by friends of the promoters of the private company that plan to irrigate Hanson butte and contiguous lands, that some of the stockholders in these companies have notified the state power with which it was thought that the Twin Falls Canal company might irrogate the butte. It is said that the claim is made that the right of the canal company to use the water does not carry with it the right to use the power unless filed on separately. It is asserted that the company has failed to protect itself in this respect.

GENERAL ADVERTISING

Are You Going to Have a Public Sale? I am again prepared to clerk your sale and purchase your paper, and am in position to put out a notice that I am certain will appeal to you as attractive. I have a plan for the arrangement of terms in respect to the various purchasers as being more equitable than those formerly in vogue in this community, and that will, at the same time, save money for the man holding a sale. If you are contemplating holding a sale, let me submit my proposition to you. I have money available for real estate loans, and at attractive rates. Rooms 1 and 2, Bank Trust Company Building.—Adv. Hollister, Idaho, Dec. 12, 1916. Notice is hereby given that I have taken up one black mare branded CK on right affix. one black horse branded Z with Bar on right affix; the gray horse branded X on right hip. I will sell said stock on Jan. 1, 1917, at two o'clock p.m. in front of the post office at Hollister, Idaho, to the highest bidder for cash. N. J. Noble, Constable, Hollister, Ida.

THE LIVE CANDY MAN WISHES A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL AND THANKS YOU FOR THE MANY FAVORS EXTENDED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

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RARE BARGAIN IN PIANO-For immediate sale we will sacrifice a new, sturdy, high-grade piano which is located at Twin Falls, Idaho. Liberal terms. If interested in procuring a fine piano at a very special price, write The Denver Music Company, at Denver, Colorado, at once for particulars.

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WANTED-Man wanted with small family to work on ranch. Phone 578-14, M. E. Finch. WANTED-Real man to sell our line; cash weekly; outfits free. Address Capital City Nursery Company, Salem, Oregon.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Gold watch box with Odd Follows emblem, monogram "A C" in gold. Liberal reward. Return to the Silver Music House, 137 Shoshone South. MISCELLANEOUS-If you want Hay delivered, see W. E. Markham, 421 Sixth avenue west.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 13, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Roberts, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who on May 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 017346, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Higgins, U. S. Commissioner at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 13th day of February, 1917.

then unsurveyed but now surveyed. SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, township 22 north, range 12 west, Boise Meridian, and on July 21, 1916, the Utah Construction Company, of Ogden, Utah, filed an application to substitute, by amending the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, in lieu of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 24, said township and range, said company claiming to be the transferee of the subject lands.

or the adoption of new by-laws, and generally for the purpose of conducting the affairs of the company and making any action competent for the stockholders to take with respect thereto, an annual meeting of the stockholders on the 11th day of December, 1916. By order of the Board of Directors, dated this 11th day of December, 1916. G. M. HALL, President. S. S. CHAMPLAIN, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 8, 1916. Notice is hereby given that William W. Humphrey, of Hammon, Idaho, who on May 8, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 017235, for E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 28, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Higgins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 5th day of February, 1917.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The petition of A. B. Montgomery and others, for the organization of an irrigation district, to be known as the Ogden and Idaho District, having been filed with the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, by which it is proposed to purchase, construct and maintain a certain system of the King Hill Irrigation & Power company and the King Hill Extension Irrigation Company, limited, the lands covered by said canal systems being the lands proposed to be included in said district, notice is hereby given that said petition has been set for hearing and will be heard at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho, in Silver City, Idaho, on the 11th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles V. Miller, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles V. Miller, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to submit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Lancel & Walters, First National Bank Building, City of Twin Falls, Idaho, this being the first time fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate. Dated, December 12, 1916. HENRY J. WALL, Administrator.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Cash Buyers' Union, a corporation, under the laws of the state of Idaho, that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held at the office of said corporation in the city of Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 13th day of January, 1917, commencing at ten o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said corporation and for the purpose of the granting new stock to the successors as elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. M. JENKINS, Vice President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SALMON RIVER CANAL COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salmon River Canal Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, in Hollister, Twin Falls County, Idaho, on the 8th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of the proceedings of the board and the acts of the officers of the company since the last annual meeting, reconsidering amendments or modifications of the by-laws.

NOTICE OF STRAY STOCK

I will sell at public sale of stray stock, at the residence of F. J. Wray, on the south one half (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), section 12, Township 12 North, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, on Wednesday, January 2, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest and best bidder, according to the terms and conditions laid down in the statutes of the State of Idaho, the following stray stock, to-wit: 1 Large red cow. 1 Jersey cow. 1 Jersey heifer, coming two years old. 1 Jersey heifer, coming one year old. 1 red steer, coming one year old. 2 Hereford steers, one year old. None of the above described stock branded. The aforesaid stock was taken up by Edward Varice on the aforesaid premises, described above, on Tuesday, December 12, 1916, and are being held subject to redemption by the owner as provided by law, or subject to sale according to law. C. M. DEARING, Constable.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, October 21, 1916. Notice is hereby given that on November 10, 1892, A. J. Harrell made Forest Land Selection No. 17, now serial No. 018259, under the act of June 4, 1897, 30 Stat., 361, for the following described tracts of lands:

NOTICE OF ENTRY SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, constable of Twin Falls, Precinct No. 2, that upon the 10th day of February, A. D. 1917, at o'clock p. m., I will sell the following animal taken up by me under the stray laws of the State of Idaho, to the highest

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, Dec. 27, 1916. Notice is hereby given that George A. Teaster, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who on July 5, 1914, made Desert Land entry, Serial No. 017572, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Higgins, U. S. Commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 13th day of February, 1917.

AN APPRECIATION

We want to express appreciation to our many friends for the support given us during the past year. It has been our endeavor to merit this patronage by honest goods, fair prices and helpful service. Our one New Year's resolution is to conduct our business as to justify still further evidence of your confidence and good will. With best wishes to you for the New Year.

GEM STATE LUMBER CO.

H. L. Austin, Manager Twin Falls, Idaho

Notice for publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 29, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Nellie Pastore, formerly Nellie Ross, of Amaretto, Idaho, who on June 15, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 011352, for NE 1/4, section 25, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Maurice Guheen, U. S. Commissioner, at Hollister, Idaho, on the 1st day of March, 1917.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 29, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Corolla E. Vreiling, of Idaho, who on June 15, 1912, made Homestead entry, Serial No. 011350, for NW 1/4, SE 1/4, section 25, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, and on June 11, 1914, made Additional Homestead entry, Serial No. 011351, for NE 1/4, SW 1/4, section 25, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Maurice Guheen, U. S. Commissioner, at Hollister, Idaho, on the 1st day of March, 1917.

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REALTY TRANSFERS

From the Daily Transcript-Courier. From the Daily Transcript-Courier. Deed, Ida Orth Land Co to Abbie A. Peterson \$3000, Lot 7, Blk 11, Ada Ora Land Co. T. F. Deed, A. P. Sinton to C. Cook \$1, Lot 6 and 7, Section 28 and Lot 4, 21-6-14. Deed, H. A. Partridge to J. L. Mees, \$6700, E 1/2 NW 1/4, 11-1-18. Deed, J. B. Fletcher to H. C. Reinko \$1, part SE 1/4, 18-10-17. Deed, T. T. Rutledge to O. Strong, \$1, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, 20-11-13. Deed, L. C. H. H. to Rebecca H. H. \$1, SW 1/4, 18-10-17. Deed, C. Nelson to J. L. Glendon, \$6000, SE 1/4, 11-1-18. Deed, W. E. Fletcher to W. E. Condit, \$1, SE 1/4, Lot 1, Section 11 and SWSW 1/4, 12-9-14. Deed, T. Sinton to J. C. Lindsey \$5000, Lot 1, 11-18. Deed, W. George to J. T. Tolman, \$6100, NENW 18-11-20.

Notice to Farmers of The Twin Falls Tract

I am going east for a few weeks and during my absence Mr. L. A. Fendall will be at our warehouse to write contracts for those calling there and Mr. A. M. Scott of Kimberly will also write contracts for us here at the tract. Our prices are as high as any seed company's and in addition we will free of charge all crops delivered to our warehouse and give the proper back screenings. ALFRED J. BROWN SEED CO. Per. A. L. Stanton.

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Remarkable Values in Dresses

All are the Season's leading styles and made to fit. During this Clearance Sale
33 1-3 Per Cent Off Regular Price

Ladies' Coats and Suits at 1-2 Price

Large variety in this season's leading styles of suits, an extraordinary saving to you during this sale. A very limited variety in coats, but it will pay you to hurry and make your selections of them.

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Special assortment for this sale in voiles, organdies and various materials at

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Discontinued line of Grace and American Lady, consisting of the season's best styles. During this Clearance sale

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Sharp Reductions on All Wool Dress Goods

Shepherd checks, illuminated Suiting, Shadow Checks, storm Serges, Voile, Gaberdines, plain, Navy Blue, Serges, Chables. Every piece of this goods is of the best all wool texture. During this Clearance sale, you can save

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats, in Wool and Cotton. During this Clearance sale.

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Ladies' and Misses' Corduroy Hats

In large variety. All are winter styles. Regular \$1.25 values at

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The Very best in quality and large variety in Blue, Brown, Black, Green, and Pink. During this sale

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MEN'S GLOVES.

Men's cotton flannel gloves. Best quality and heavy ribbed cuff. 100 dozen pair in lot. During this Clearance sale.

2 Pair for 25c

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Men's Cotton work sox. 100 dozen pair in lot. During this Clearance sale

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Limited variety in fancy, fast colored sport middies, regular \$1.75 value, during this Clearance sale

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Full size comforts, well-filled, regular \$2.00 value at \$1.25. Full size, heavy comforts, well filled, regular \$2.50 values at

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Two lots of cotton blankets in grey, tan and white. \$2.00 values at \$1.45; \$1 values at 75c. One lot of heavy crib blankets, regular size, a big value at 50c, for

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Two lots of this season's coats. One lot at One-Half Off; One lot at One-Third Off. This is a saving you can't afford to miss.

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One lot consisting of large variety in colors and designs. During this Clearance Sale

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Season's best styles and shapes, remarkable values, from \$7.50 to \$50.00. During this Clearance sale

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For this big annual event we have taken from stock One Hundred Twenty-five pairs of shoes, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per pair for

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Lot of (50) pairs, odds and ends (2 1-2 to 4), worth up to \$3.50 at

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Dress Gingham

The good old kind that don't fade. All new designs and the best quality, during this sale. These 15c gingham at

12 1-2c

Ladies' Handkerfs

The kind that makes a dandy school handkerchief. Regular price 2 for 5c. During this sale

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Large variety of linen fancy work, elaborate and conventional designs at 33 1-3 TO 50 PER CENT OFF

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Over one hundred pieces of Fall and Winter Silk, one to three yard lengths, during this Clearance Sale 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF

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years after the date of such notice by the secretary of the interior. Upon proof satisfactory to the secretary of the interior, of the reclamation and drainage of one-half the irrigable or reclaimable acreage at any time before or after said period of five years, patent shall be issued to the purchaser or his assignee holding an assignment duly filed in the local land office, but should such purchaser fail to make proof in any year of the reclamation, drainage, and reclamation of the acreage as herein required of to make proof of the irrigation, reclamation, and drainage within a period of 10 years, then such contract, together with all payments made thereon, shall be subject to forfeiture by the secretary of the interior, and the land shall revert to the United States to be again appraised and sold in like manner as heretofore provided. That from the money received from such sales of land the expense of appraisement and sale paid from the reclamation or project fund shall be deducted and the balance shall be turned into the reclamation fund and may in the discretion of the secretary of the interior, be used in the construction of proposed projects either under this act or under the reclamation law. That the unpatented lands of the

United States within the limits of any district with which contract is made by the secretary of the interior shall be subject to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to promote the reclamation of arid lands, approved August 11, 1916." (Thirty-ninth statutes, on page 506.) That the secretary of the interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into full force and effect.

New Carey Act Policy for State

The new state land board today laid down a policy with reference to Carey act projects which, it is claimed, if adopted ten years ago, would have prevented many of the Carey act irrigation failures, says the Capital News. It is in fact that where irrigation works are not complete companies in charge of them cannot expect the land board to ask the government for patent to the lands under the project; that projects must first be completed in toto before either the contract will be approved by the land board as between the state and the companies or patent applied for. The board made this plain when

considering the Arlington Ditch company project in Blaine county. It proposes to follow the same policy with regard to all other Carey act projects. The new state land board not only laid down the above policy at its meeting Tuesday but it indulged in a general airing of irrigation project matters which have been hanging fire for years. Led by Governor Alexander, the board, by unanimous action, made an onslaught on a number of projects calling for forfeiture of contracts, for bonds, allowing extension of time to settlers, or otherwise renovating the rejuvenated matters. In connection with them. Summarized the land board officially acted as follows on project matters: It rescinded the action of the old land board of November 12, and extended indefinitely the time for settlers to make proof to the secretary of the interior on the Twin Falls-Oakley project. He advised the action of the land board of August 13, authorizing the attorney general to institute full immediately in the state courts and apply for a receiver for the Twin Falls-Salmon River project. Instructed the attorney general to bring suit on behalf of the state and recover the amount of the bonds put up for the King Hills, the King Hill Extension and the Blaine county irrigation projects, reaffirming action of former board. Instructed the attorney general to bring suit in the name of the state to

recover on the bond of the Big Lost River project. Directed that the Blaine County investment company be required to put up a five per cent bond, of the cost, on the project works. Appointed C. W. Wiffitt of Canyon county, state land appraiser for all southern Idaho; adopted a new set of rules to govern the land board and land department. The indefinite extension of time to the settlers on the Twin Falls-Oakley Project in which to make proof on their lands, it was said at the land board meeting, will be a boon to those who have land within the project. The governor said that he did not like to tell the board of the deplorable conditions among some of the settlers on this project but that when men and women did not have enough to eat they were entitled to every consideration that the state land board could show them. The other members of the board agreed with his attitude. Although the old land board had some time ago directed the attorney general to apply for a receiver for the Twin Falls-Salmon River project the former attorney general failed to make the application. So one of the first official actions of the new board was to direct the new attorney general, T. A. Walters, to proceed forth-

with and make an application for a receiver for this project, in the state court proceedings. The former action of the old board was therefore reaffirmed. All members of the new board voted for the reaffirmation except the attorney general, who as customary, refrained from voting on a motion that concerns his own official action. The new land board did not stop with the two projects named above. It went farther. On May 2, 1916, the former attorney general had proposed to bring suit against the King Hill Irrigation company, the King Hill Extension Irrigation company and the Blaine County Irrigation company, to recover on the bonds they placed with the state as a guarantee for the completion of the respective projects under their jurisdiction. No action was taken. The new land board directed the new attorney general to get action on the bonds immediately. The resolution passed by the old board was reaffirmed on motion of State Auditor Van Deusen after the governor had placed the record of the three projects before the board. CAOL SITUATION IS GETTING BETTER DAHL. Coal is coming in daily in small quantities and the coal men are small daily attacking up to meet the demand. Agent D. E. Sullivan of the Oregon Short Line said today that he believed that the situation would improve steadily.

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