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CAPITOL CULLINGS LATEST NEWS FROM THE LEGISLATURE

BULL COUNTY DIVISION BILL GETS JOINT IN THE LOWER HOUSE YESTERDAY.

No Request Bills to Be Considered.

Majority and Minority Members of Reference Committee Do Not Look With Favor on Division Bill—Having Troubles of Their Own.

(Editorial Correspondence) BOISE, Jan. 16.—Went right in and turned around and walked right on again" characterization with precision if not with beauty, the progress made by Fred Nihart's county division measure in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon.

Lucas, if he still insists on fathering the measure in the House, confronts the necessity of having the committee's action overruled by vote of the House, or of eliminating the objectionable "by request" feature, in either of which cases the bill must again go to the reference committee where it will be subject to further discriminating inspection.

PLUMBING ORDINANCE IS TO BE AMENDED

Present Law Inconsistent and Hold Up Rogerson Hotel Improvement—Other Things Done.

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LAWSON BEFORE THE COMMITTEE STARTS SENSATION

SAYS HENRY GAVE HIM NAMES OF MEN SAID TO PROFIT BY THE LEAK.

Henry Swears—Lawson Testimony Is False

Secretary McAdoo, Count Von Bernstorff, Tumulty and Others, Monmouth—Lawson Says He knows Nothing Personally.

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—J. P. Morgan must tell the rules committee what, if anything, he knows about the enormous profits alleged to have been gleaned from the supposed leak. He was subpoenaed today along with his partner, H. O. Davidson, Frank Vanderlip and other big financiers.

The reopening of the money trust investigation of 1912 was demanded by a resolution introduced by Representative Lindbergh today. He charged that the "money system of the United States of America" is a veritable gambling hell and that the "federal reserve board had entered into entangling alliances with bankrupt countries of Europe."

TOWN TEAM AGAIN TRIMS HIGH SCHOOL

Loss of Game by One Point Attributed to Absence of Two Regulars, Neuman and Scott.

The town team was victorious in a second game with the high school yesterday afternoon. The score was 15-16. The school attributes the loss of the game to the absence of Neuman, the regular left forward, and Scott, substitute guard. Street, who shot the winning basket in the game with Heyburn, made 6 points of the 15.

SECRET MEETING IN THE REICHSSTAG

President of Parliaments of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey Gather in Berlin.

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CATERPILLAR TRACTOR USED BY U. S. ARMY



Photograph shows caterpillar farm tractor as employed by the United States army to haul big guns over country impossible to horse or ordinary motor car. This tractor has been included by horse armor and in the hands of English crews has run roughshod over trenches, through barbed wire and buildings and over the German lines. German machine-gun fire has been thoroughly ineffective against its solid sides.

HORSES TOOK TUMBLE FOR THOUSAND FEET

A team and wagon loaded with parcel post mail tumbled over the Cripple grade Saturday afternoon near Jarblidge and dashed to destruction down an almost perpendicular precipice to the bottom 1000 feet below. The driver and owner, H. P. Craig, jumped in time to escape, while the front team succeeded in getting a toe-hold and broke loose from the wagon. It is estimated here that the team was worth about \$600. Many of the parcel post articles will be recovered.

DR. HYDE RELEASED ON LAST SATURDAY

Man Charged With Killing Father-in-Law Seven Years Ago At Last Gains Liberty.

(United Press) KANSAS CITY—Dr. B. Clark Hyde did give his millionaire philanthropist father-in-law, Colonel William S. Swopp, typhoid germs in his drinking water and kill him to get his fortune, it probably never will be proved.

Dr. Hyde has been tried on the murder charge three times in the last seven years. Prosecution of the case was dropped Saturday by order of Judge E. E. Porterfield in criminal court. The first case resulted in a conviction, but retrial was ordered on appeal.

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WAR REPORTS ARE CONTRADICTIONARY ON BATTLE RESULTS

RUSSIANS SAY THAT THEY HAVE GAINED VICTORIES IN SEVERAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Germans Claim to Have Won Everywhere.

Report is Received That King Constantine of Greece Has Been Deposed by Allies and an Italian Prince Will Be Placed on Throne.

(United Press) LONDON, Jan. 16.—Berlin dispatches received today say that Germany has made considerable gains in the last few days. The Russians have stopped the German infantry advance, according to a Russian official statement issued this morning.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The failure of Russian attacks on both sides of the Panfil in Lunanin is reported in a statement issued today, and similar failures of attacks between the Czechs and South Italy are reported.

(United Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A tribute special received today says that it is understood that King Constantine has been deposed in Greece and an Italian Prince substituted. The dispatch says that this decision was reached by the allies at their recent conference in Rome.

CRIPPLED WARSHIP IS BACK IN COMMISSION.

(United Press) NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 16.—The six foot chunk that was gouged out of starboard stern of Uncle Sam's big battleship Delaware December 28, in a collision with a steam tug, will be replaced by the end of the year. The ship was rammed by the naval tug Sonoma, whose bow also was badly damaged and has been repaired.

FEDERAL INDICTMENTS EXPECTED IN INDIANA.

(United Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—The federal grand jury investigating alleged election frauds in Indiana at last election, has resumed its probe. Nearly 200 witnesses have been examined and before the probe is concluded, it is expected the total will reach 600. Many indictments are expected soon.

ENGLISH OFFER TO THE SAIE OF A BIG STEER.

(United Press) LONDON, Jan. 16.—Which criticism developed here today over the sale of a cow, is that a stock farm at Bushnell, Illinois, U. S. A. The critics say every ounce of beef should remain in England.

"THE WHITE FRONT"

"The White Front" building, the home of THE TIMES, is but its known headquarters in Twin Falls," said Eric Chief Carlson, at the close of an official investigation Friday morning. "I don't know if it is not fire proof," he continued, "but for all practical purposes it is. It is virtually safe from danger from within. The wiring is absolutely perfect, there is no danger from fire from the machinery, your paper is down stairs away from danger, the heating comes from another building; so that there is no furnace in the cellar and there is a minimum amount of wood-work in the structure."

AMERICAN RANCH HAS PRIVATE ARMY

Erst Chief Carranza Permits Organization of Effective Defense Force, Many Bandits Killed.

(United Press) CHIHUAHUA, Chih., Mex., Jan. 16.—For the protection of American ranches, the United States government has authorized Carranza to maintain a private "federal" army has been granted by the federal government officials. Two hundred men are armed today to defend the properties against bandit forays.

In the month the private army has been in existence they have engaged marauding bands three times and killed or captured and turned over to Carranza authorities twenty-eight bandits. Colonel Rosario Garcia and two followers bearing messages to Villa were engaged by the bandits army and executed here by a firing squad a few weeks ago.

John Hayes, American manager of the ranch estimated the losses in the last twenty-four months at 25,000 head of cattle, 1000 horses and mules, 35,000 bushels of corn and beans burned and an equal amount confiscated or sold to American and twenty natives slain.

NEW BRITISH LOAN TO BE ASKED SOON

Quarter of a Billion Will Be Placed (An American Market Through Morgan Interests.)

WAR TALK NOT IN ORDER AT TEUTON FEED

banquet for Central Power Diplomats tonight will Avoid Reference to Conflict.

INTERMOUNTAIN FREIGHT HEARING HAS BEGUN

(United Press) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—The shipment of Colorado and the intermountain region were given a hearing before an examiner from the Interstate Commerce commission upon their demand for a reduction of twenty-two per cent on freight rates to and from Colorado common points, affecting several surrounding states and thirty-four railroads.

BEET RAISERS IN MEETING FORM A BIG ORGANIZATION

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO AGREE WITH AMALGAMATED SUGAR COMPANY.

Meeting Was Held Saturday at The Commercial Club

Questions of Prices, Damaging, Wages and Estimating of Two-Information Wanted Relative to Truth of Rumors.

At a crowded meeting of beet growers and farmers at the rooms of the Twin Falls Commercial club Saturday afternoon an organization to be known as the Twin Falls County Beet Growers association was formed for the purpose of taking up with the Amalgamated Sugar company the questions of prices, labor and delivery which have been more or less dissatisfied during the past year, with a view of their harmonious adjustment.

W. F. Alworth of this city was elected president and Dr. John E. White secretary of the organization. The meeting was called to order by Dr. White, who stated in a general way the grievances complained of. Dr. White was elected temporary chairman and E. F. Weston temporary secretary. A number of beet raisers spoke, telling of their troubles during the past season.

The first question that came from the growers was that of price. The beet growers and that reports had come from numerous sources of better prices being paid for beets and of better prices prevailing generally in the Idaho field on other companies had factories. It was urged that these reports which seemed in some cases well authenticated should be investigated. It had been generally conceded that the Idaho beet was superior to other beet with better prices were paid to be paid.

The action of the company was also important. At present the estimates in this case were made by employees of the company by guesswork. The labor question was important. The beet growers understood that they were contracting with the company under the old contract. A careful reading of the contract showed that they were contracting with the laborers. The company in some cases failed to furnish the material for the contract to supply it in time, and when it was supplied it was often necessary to pay considerably more than the contract price. The intention of the labor was not to enter in a controversy with the company but to come to an agreement with it to cooperate in settling the labor question to the satisfaction and advantage of both parties and to get a better price for beets.

According to some of the best men, the price received for this product would not warrant continuing in the business, other disadvantages considered, such as the price of wheat and other crops. It was also urged that there should be two payments a month, the time which planters receive delivery and payment was sometimes a month and a half. It was suggested that the growers should proper allow to be paid and not ask anything unreasonable, as the factory was undoubtedly a good thing for the city, with conditions satisfied, some improvements ought to be made.

Speakers among the growers were Dr. White, W. F. Alworth, S. S. Williams, C. E. DeLoach, C. E. Finch, C. E. McClean and H. B. Ait.

F. D. Johnson, field manager for the Amalgamated, was present and when called on defended the company. He said that while certain dissatisfaction (Continued on Page 4)

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(United Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—When a group of Teuton diplomats get together these days, there is generally discussion of the war. Tonight there will be a banquet at the White House since the occasion of the first anniversary of the outbreak of the conflict will be made.

It is the occasion of the second diplomatic dinner given by President and Mrs. Wilson to the German ambassador, ranking next to Ambassador Jusserand in the diplomatic corps here, will be the guest of honor. Other Teuton representatives and envoys will be guests.

It marks the first appearance of Countess von Bernstorff at a diplomatic dinner at the White House since the war opened. The Countess is an American but has been in Europe for two years. Tonight she will occupy the position of honor at President Wilson's right, the Ambassador sitting at the right of Mrs. Wilson.

Water of Ditch Capacity Question Before the Court

(Ray M. Beauchamp in Idaho Farmer)

In order to get forth before the farmers of all parts of the state the contents of the Salmon tract, which is the controversy which is now pending before the United States court of appeals and which are attracting the attention of the land hoards and Ray M. Beauchamp, secretary of the Settlers' association gives a brief statement of facts in the Idaho Farmer of January 4.

The article for some time ago the bills were posted all over Twin Falls county reading: "On account of water shortage on the Salmon river I buy and will offer my entire herd of cattle, sheep and horses at auction in Twin Falls."

The man making the above declaration is one of the most extensive farmers in southern Idaho. Yet in spite of his long experience in this state and his large original investment, he has had to face the proposition which nearly every other Salmon settler had to face, to wit: "Whether it is better to leave the tract or to sell the stock, plow up the pasture and go back to grain farming with its hard work and small margin."

The success of the nearby Twin Falls-South tract renders "knocking" the Salmon tract as a proposition. Fifteen thousand people who can see our borders will speculate that the Salmon land with water would produce the same enormous crops which the tract does.

No better evidence of the general confidence in the productivity of the Salmon soil can be seen than the fact that in the last four years even though it has been well known that the supply of Salmon water was insufficient, 27,000 acres have been cleared and an attempt made at cropping.

Last year the settlers, with land needed, had to content themselves with twenty-one days' use of water for the season—a total of nine acre inches instead of thirty-three. The season just passed brought another water famine. Irrigation ceased July 24, with the delivery of less than half of the water contracted for and needed.

During the latter part of both seasons the pasture on having all the farm in baked in the sun, for this tract is in the region of the least rainfall in Idaho. Grass crops will necessarily grow less and less under these conditions.

Water Shortage.
The water shortage this year may be a surprise to many in view of the heavy snow of last winter. It must be understood, however, that the amount of Salmon land sold, which is over three times as much as the average run-off of water can supply. The present cultivated area is about twice that limit. In 1910, following the greatest run-off on record, that of 1912, only 23,403 acres, then in cultivation, received water, only less than the amount of water mentioned in the contract.

The Twin Falls-Salmon River Land and Water contract, made on June 10, 1908, was one of the big events of southern Idaho. The young city of Twin Falls was crowded with home-seekers. Every farmer, settler, or man and many from far away towns were Salmon land locators. Newspaper and company officials, and in the meantime, the settlement of the state official announced that the great state of Idaho was behind the new project.

Of the 4000 persons registered in showing over 3000 were disappointed in not receiving Salmon land. These, as it later developed, were the fortunate ones.

Looked to the State.

The people who settled upon this project did so under the belief that the state of Idaho would look after their interests. The project had been passed upon by the state engineer and approved by the land board, which was comprised of the important citizens of the state. They took it for granted that the advertising matter sent out broadcast could tell nothing other than the truth concerning the water. It was only coming to the attention of these officials who were competent to judge in such matters and were bound by statute to do so.

The following quotation now familiar in these parts, is part of the circular which was directly responsible for bringing the water to the settlers from practically every state in the Union:

"The water right is perfect and there is no land susceptible of irrigation above the Salmon tract, and no water right in contest. It carries water sufficient for the irrigation of more than 150,000 acres in normal years, and as a rule the spring run-off is far greater than the amount of water required for the irrigation of this amount of land for the life of the project."

It seems preposterous to these newcomers that a water supply, which was as abundant as the amount of water required for 150,000 acres would ever fall when only 80,000 acres were being sold. The excess of these "normal" flows could be held in the reservoir within the limits of the reservoir capacity, for use if possible "lean years."

After paying the filing fees of \$3.25 per acre, and including the cost of moving, in many instances half way across the continent, the settlers found to their dismay that the Salmon water right was not perfect, that they had "land susceptible of irrigation above the Salmon district," and that there was "water right in contest," which later by court decision was held in favor of the state and themselves the annual use of 12,500 acre feet of water.

It further became known that the Twin Falls-Salmon river project was not connected with the Salmon River at all. That fact was not known at that point, its source is over a hundred miles away. Between the two are the Snake and Teton valleys and the Sawtooth mountain range. The real

Salmon river from its source runs north in the opposite direction from the land on which the water was sold, and rapidly as possible from this project which bears its name.

The official name of the stream, which carries the water to the project, "Salmon Falls creek." Its flow of water since the 1908 land sale has consistently justified the name "creek," and the designation "Salmon" was in an early day by those evidently familiar with its water supply.

The promises of the advertising circulars, which were sent to the settlers, in the inability of the company in 1910 and following to continually supply even a fair portion of the water needed. Those officially connected with the company now stated for the first time that the settlers had not purchased definite water rights, but merely proportionate shares in an irrigation system.

Carrying Capacity.

To substantiate this the settlers were referred to the state contract which is now before the court, which reads: "Each of said shares, or water rights shall represent a carrying capacity in said canal sufficient to deliver to it of one cubic foot of water per acre per second of time—also represent a proportionate share in said irrigation works—based upon the number of shares finally sold." This and other ambiguous statements in the contract were said to mean that the settlers had not purchased definite water rights, but merely proportionate shares in an irrigation system.

It is not yet plain to the settlers how the Salmon tract is being irrigated, and the federal law, as provided by the federal law, by more carrying capacity. Whether or not they can irrigate is to be decided by a case now pending in the appellate court at San Francisco.

Some of the settlers may feel that such an issue is so utterly ridiculous that the writer must be using irony or sarcasm. Such is not the case and the truth of the matter will be shown by exact quotations later.

In spite of the fact that in 1910 the flow of water available, if applied to all the land irrigated, would have lasted less than twenty-one days instead of 140 days and each acre would have received less than one inch of water instead of thirty-three and in 1911 this pro rata would have been 8.45 acre inches, yet following these seasons the settlers for the full price of \$140 per acre because of nonpayment of two years' installments claimed to be due. The promoters of the project had the ability to make payments in perfectly obnoxious, insufficiency of water to raise normal crops and the inability of the promoters to irrigate or sell the water rights, except at a sacrifice made the raising of money impossible.

Settlers Bring Suit.
Very opportunely the settlers' association brought suit against the company asking that it be enjoined from collecting installments or interest and also asking that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the land in the area of the tract so that "those who could be supplied with water could pay and such portion of the money proceeds of the tract be used to reimburse those whose investments upon the lands should be lost by failure of the company to supply water under the contract."

The federal court granted the injunction, November 29, 1910, and in so doing agreed with the common interpretation of the contract, that 275 acre feet of water were contracted for. This decree of the United States district court was appealed to San Francisco. One of the reasons for making the appeal was:

"8. Because the court erred in holding, deciding and decreeing that plaintiffs' claim for the return of said irrigation system were entitled to more than their pro rata or proportionate share of water available for distribution to all the irrigators, system, and that the defendant, Twin Falls-Salmon River Land and Water company, had in any way agreed or warranted to back up the contract for 275 acre feet of water per acre or any other specific amount in excess of its proportionate share of all water available for distribution from said irrigation system."

For the court to decree to the settlers anything more than a proportionate share in an irrigation system of a specified capacity was thus held to be erroneous.

Proportionate Interest.

In the company's argument it was contended that "the interest of the settlers (in the water) under the statute is proportionate," and that the amount of water fixed in paragraph four of the contract was to be used rather than water to be furnished to the settlers.

Paragraph four contains this statement: "The water to be furnished to the settlers shall be in accordance with the following: 'And it is agreed and understood that the dam herebefore mentioned shall be constructed so as to provide a flow of water in the canal of 150,000 acre feet of water, which amount in addition to the normal flow of the said stream during the irrigation period, shall be sufficient to furnish two and three-quarters acre feet of water per acre for each acre of land to be irrigated.'"

It is interesting to note that in the drawing it was common talk among prospective entrants that the Salmon tract was to receive in common terms, 40 acre feet of water per acre of land, which is the same as 1-100 second foot per second of time per acre. There was a carrying then of the proportionate share of water and the company, by buying "capacity" with a much or less water as his share might be.

The common impression the state company contracted agreed that the land board would not approve any application "for filing on lands until the person so applying

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FOURTH OFF

Have you been to the I. D. Clearance Sale? Is the greeting shrewd shoppers are giving each other. And the reason "why" is that we are giving bargains that justify the enthusiasm of those trading here. Spring goods are tumbling in upon us, so our go the winter goods without regard of their cost.

In the ladies ready to wear department, goods are going at absurdly low prices. Come, and come soon, to profit by these unusual bargains. At this time of year we expect to sell at a loss—everything in this department has been reduced.

And be sure to visit the "Economy Basement." This department, too, is beckoning you with a host of remarkable bargains. It is up to you to reap the harvest. Think of it! Men's shirts for a dime; children's heavy fleeced underwear for 15c, ten cents. And numerous sample line of hose. Knit Goods, Sweaters, etc., at reductions, from ten to twenty-five per cent off regular low prices. Read this!—Men's regular 65c wool (Sheep-Wool) hose at 23 cents a pair, and many other good bargains.

So big sale in the men's and boys' department is in full swing. Suits, overcoats, pants, furnishings, etc., all at appealing prices, prices taken with the high grade merchandise are positively unbeatable. We've done a wonderful business the first few days and we know that every day will beat the last. Let us remind you that we sell the famous "Society Brand" Clothes and the Michael Sterns. Better come soon gentlemen and get the best picking—Nothing is reserved.

The shoe department has been ransacked and all kinds of shoes for men, women and children have been turned out. There are some mighty good bargains in this department. The shoe man has his orders to give bargains that will compel folks to visit his department and become regular traders here. There is no thought of profit these days—The one big idea is to reduce the stock.

BIG BARGAINS

ALL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
HALF PRICE
CHILD'S COATS ONE LOT
HALF PRICE
LADIES SILK PETTICOATS
THIRD OFF
LADIES' WAISTS ONE LOT AT
95c
MIDDY WAISTS ON SALE AT
95c
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THIRD OFF
ALL OUR FELT SLIPPERS AT
85c PAIR

The Greater Idaho Department Store

will furnish to the said board a true copy of the contract entered into by the party of the second part (company) for the purchase of sufficient shares of the stock of the company to be used for the irrigation of said lands." This seemed to indicate that the settler was buying water in a quantity as stated above.

The view of the entrants as to what they thought they were buying was confirmed by the court and the promoters of the contract, claiming to the specific amount of water were given in force.

It rests now with the appellate court to say whether the settlers and the United States district court are right in their stand for a specific amount of water or whether the settler can demand nothing more than capacity and must be contented with whatever amount of water happens to come.

back, resulting in considerable shrinkage in the sheep.

B. H. Atkinson has traded his home and lots in Kimberly for a quarter of a mile from the flow of the creek town of Hooten on the slide, C. E. Stuart and J. W. Keys have the other parties to the deal.

J. L. Boehm and Mrs. Mamie Stout were married in Ogden last week and have been visiting in Kimberly for a few days. They will make their future home on the Brown Brothers ranch near Kimberly, where Mr. Boehm is employed.

Reports from James Hopkins, who was taken to Twin Falls a few days ago to undergo an operation for the removal of a growth in his side, are that he is getting along nicely and it is believed that he will recover in a short time.

Swearingin & Wilson received a big shipment of harness the first of the week, which is being unspooled and arranged in their harness room in the rear of his side. About 221 of the largest shipments of harness ever received in Kimberly.

Miss Jennie Steelsmith was hostess at a delightful afternoon party for the members of the K. K. K. club Tuesday of this week in compliment to Miss Mary Burkhalter, who is to be married in the near future. About 221 were present and Miss Burkhalter was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts.

Swearingin & Wilson have been conducting the Little Gem restaurant and rooming house for the past few months and have bought the property of M. E. Eden, the deal having been closed for the remainder of the week. The work of remodeling the building and adding additional rooms is still in progress and when finished Mr. Tapp will have at least ten rooms besides a large dining room than at present.

Albert Brown is back from Yonahville, where he went with Ed. J. Ham Savage some time ago, with a shipment of potatoes. Owing to severe storms and lack of motive power to handle the train, they were on the road fifteen days. Mr. Brown was accompanied back by a large number of relatives, friends, etc., the number of about sixteen, the re-

porter was informed, but the names were not mentioned. The main point about the proposition, however, is that they all come to Kimberly to locate and help build up this magnificent country. Mr. Savage is expected home next week, and it is reported that he will bring back one of the southern's fair daughters to share life's joys and sorrows in the future.

Hansen News

Times' Special Correspondence.
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mann and Kenneth returned Thursday from Illinois, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks. They had a very enjoyable trip, but still think there is no state like Idaho.

M. B. Provost, who has been spending the last three weeks in Nebraska, returned home Wednesday.

Master Charles Crum has been on the sick list for several weeks, but his joy and sorrow in the future.

Mr. Hubbard has a splendid new Edison phonograph and with many choice records.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hamilton entertained the South Side club at a Christmas dinner. Several guests were present. A delightful two-course luncheon was served.

Jack Craig and W. F. Edwards shipped a case and box in Portland Thursday. Mr. Edwards went with the car and will spend some time with friends in Oregon.

Mr. Vanderpool has nearly finished his new barn. It is one of the finest in this part of the country.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. P. Alton.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis camp to their home Tuesday evening to help them celebrate the first anniversary of their marriage.

They brought their lunch and had a jolly time.

Filer Items

(From Filur Journal)
The Poplar Hill Women's club met with Mrs. Brown on Thursday p. m. A goodly number were present and enjoyed the informal afternoon and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hornbrook are looking for on this tract in a few days. They have returned from Slam and are visiting parents in Iowa at present, but will stop in Twin Falls a few days on their way to their home in Albany, Oregon.

MARRIED
At the parsonage at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, by Rev. Barboza, Ernest Dexter and Miss Ina Hamm, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Hamer. The newly-weds will visit home at Jeromo for a short time before going to homekeeping.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Marion school house Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. B. Hill; recording secretary, Miss Lulu Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. E. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Brown. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Moore, Evans and Bowen.

At the last regular meeting of the fire department the old officers were re-elected. Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Hamer and Earl Fisher were elected delegates to the State Firemen's Association in Durley. The company are looking for their uniforms which have been ordered for some time. The date of the annual Firemen's ball will be announced soon. An effort is being made to purchase an electric fire bell to be located at the fire house and other improvements for the good of the service are being agitated. Filur has splendid firemen's organization and the boys want to put the department in the best possible condition. Fighting fires.

Kimberly News

(From the Kimberly Call)
Frank Wilson is home from Portland where he took three cars of horse and was successful in getting in a good market.

A series of protracted meetings began at the Methodist church Monday and will probably continue for at least a couple of weeks.


Wilson Brothers announce that they are arranging to install a cash carrier system in the near future; their intention being to have it in operation by the first of March.

Mrs. N. W. Swearingin has recently been suffering from an injury to one of her eyes, and made several trips to Twin Falls to consult a specialist. The injured optic is improving at this time.

J. H. Palm is going to Los Angeles, where he will take up the practice of dentistry which he left to follow the simple life of a tiller of the soil.

J. W. Draper has returned from Omaha, where he accompanied a shipment of sheep a couple of weeks ago. He was nine days making the trip

GENERAL ADVERTISING



Don't Let It Rust

Keep your farming machinery hosed from the weather. The Twin Falls Bank & Trust company wants to help you save farm waste.

It recommends such orderly methods just as it urges you to orderly in your money matters by having a checking account.

It invites your banking business.

TWIN FALLS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

OPULENT WOOL MEN SCORN THE G. O. P.

President of Idaho Association Suggests Change of Party—Pass Grazing Resolutions.

BOISE—President Hugh Sprout of the Idaho Woolgrowers association in his annual address here Tuesday declared that the sheepmen had received no special consideration from the Republican party and had proposed under Democratic administration no change of politics might be in order. He said in part:

"The woolgrowers as a class have been consistent supporters of the Republican party. Our state has a Republican delegation in Washington in both the house and the senate. Our state legislators for many years have been strongly Republican, but we have received no consideration as an industry from either our state or our national legislative bodies. We have asked for relief in this state from laws passed many years ago aimed at our industry, and have known that we have had promises from some of our representatives in Washington that certain laws we demand intended to our industry would be strongly opposed by them, yet when a certain bill which we oppose is passed in the senate by unanimous consent, neither of our senators there has the courage to say 'no'."

"In this day and time, the man who gets farthest is evidently the best hand at straddling the fence. We have been too long on one side of it. The Democrats have been in power for two years, and we can still sit up and take our share. We have had no consideration from the Republicans. Why should we still vote with them? There are men high in the Republican councils in past administrations who, having political aspirations will throw in any attempt to deliver the woolgrowers vote to any but the Republican party. The majority of us, however, are not out for office, and we have received no consideration from our party in power for many years, who, when we support it, it is like a question of debt as to which way the woolgrower vote would go, we might receive more consideration."

President Sprout approved of the proposed tariff on wool which the Democrats are considering, and remarked that approximately \$30,000,000 per annum for the last four years had been lost to the government by not collecting this tariff.

The following are the majority of the national forests for grazing purposes were passed:

Whereas, the forest reserve officials have seen fit to establish an interior forest maximum to be granted to any one permanent using the Idaho, Weiser, Payette, Boise, and Challis forest reserves, and have placed this maximum so low that its operation would greatly interfere with the sales of sheep as well as to injure the sustaining values, therefore be it resolved that we recommend that the above mentioned ruling be so amended as to provide for the maximum limit of 16,000 head, which limit shall apply to the joint use of all or part of the forest reserves in Idaho.

Resolved, that we approve of the change recommended by the forest officials which will provide for a reduction in the grazing permit in those cases in which the majority of the shares of stock incorporations holding permits on the national forests are sold, to the extent that the same shall be on the same basis as that involved on individual transferring grazing rights.

Whereas, in certain sections of Idaho ranches producing a considerable quantity of forage have been developed and because of their remote location and also because they are adjacent to forest reserve areas with reference to transportation facilities, it is impractical for the market their crop, therefore be it resolved that we recommend to the forest officials a definite policy be provided that in the granting of new permits to stock applicants, preference should be given to the aforementioned applicants rather than those whose premises are so located that they have other satisfactory means of disposing of their crops; and be it further resolved that because many communities are located upon certain forest ranges for grazing stock, and that the transfer of stock using these ranges would seriously hinder the needs of those communities, we are opposed to the transfer of grazing permits on such ranges to owners of property not located in those dependent communities.

Whereas, the 640 acre grazing homestead act provided that the land so entered shall be of such character as to reasonably support a family by the grazing of stock thereon, therefore be it resolved that the entry of a 640 acre homestead adjacent to the forest shall not be considered as qualification for obtaining a grazing permit thereon.

Whereas, it has been suggested by the forest reserve officials that heavy reductions be made in the renewal of permits to purchase, and whereas this suggestion, along with others, tends to disturb the permanency of the livestock business and at a time when the public is clamoring for lower cost of living, which only can be brought about by increased production or decreased consumption, and increased production can only be brought about by adding to the production of the business, therefore be it resolved that the present regulations governing reductions in the renewal of permits to purchase, remain as they are, and that all new applicants for range shall be considered only where the range is available, heretofore by the reduction incident to transfer of grazing permits, believing that such a policy will not disturb the grower who is permanently engaged in the production of livestock.

Whereas there is a growing tendency among the users of the forest reserves to handle their stock through the leasing system and to prevent what may partake of a monopoly in the use of the forest grazing areas, therefore be it resolved that restrictions shall be placed upon the leasing of grazing permits so that the same limit shall apply thereto as apply to the interior forest maximum.

Whereas the forest officials have seen fit to ask for an increase in the grazing fees of 25 per cent for 1917 and 25 per cent for 1918, such an increase, however, shall be directly contingent upon a definite grazing permit covering a period of five years with the assurance that during the five year period, said grazing permit shall not, in any way, be reduced or changed.

That, whereas the forest reserve ranges are greatly in need of improvements in the way of bridges, corrals, trails, for the better handling of the stock thereon, therefore be it resolved that we recommend to the secretary of agriculture an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for this purpose to be used in 1917.

Whereas more or less damage has been done to trails and other permanent forest improvements by livestock, therefore be it resolved that we recommend that the secretary of agriculture be authorized to make such improvements as he may deem necessary.

stock owned by permittees, therefore be it resolved that in cases where damage is done, the damage shall be repaired by the permittee. For each subsequent offense the permittee shall be fined an amount up to twice the cost of repairing said damage.

Whereas the forest officials have seen fit to issue grazing permits on a temporary basis on the basis that the use of these permits covering a three-year period shall become a permanent permit thereafter, be it resolved that because of the changing range conditions, this regulation be revoked to the extent that the advisory board shall have full discretion in the matter.

CORN COB PIPES ARE SOLACE OF BELGIAN

Man Who Returned to Fight For Native Land in Belgium Fought For American Institution.

(United Press)

With King Albert's Army in Belgium, by Mail—Probably the most Americanized Belgian in the Belgian army today is Dr. John Brassey, six feet high, blond, and a native of Michigan.

During the twenty-five years he lived in northern Michigan, Dr. Brassey never dreamed of returning to Europe. He was a student at the University of Liège, he had gone to America, taken a post-graduate medical course at the University of Toronto, and then he was located in the Belgian colony which now numbers about 30,000 in the iron mining region of Belgium.

A number of Dr. Brassey's university associates at Liège had also located in the United States, at New York, Chicago, Washington and elsewhere. These Dr. Brassey went to visit once every year.

But with the coming of the war, the martyrdom of Belgium and the urgent call for aid to the Belgian physicians and surgeons to return Dr. Brassey at once returned to Belgium to serve the army, his compatriots went to look after his wife and son and conserve his medical practice.

Dr. Brassey is still at his post of duty to serve all the way he is in charge of one of the new hospital trains with which Belgium is equipped and by means of which patients are brought from the front dressing stations and hurried down into France. Dr. Brassey's train makes at least one trip a week into France, and as long as they are flying renders it necessary. Only two things, he says, keep him up.

The first is the Americans who visit the Belgian front. The doctor declares that every American who comes to the Belgian front puts heart into him to keep his going for another month.

The second is his corn cob pipe. When he left Norway, Mich., Dr. Brassey brought with him a generous supply of American corn cob pipes—an article unknown in Europe. When everything else fails and all the best of American life seems to be forgotten, he says, keep him up.

So strong is Dr. Brassey's faith in this American institution that he would like to equip the entire Belgian army with "Missouri Meerschaums" to sustain the moral of the army until Belgium is redeemed.

LAWSON PROMISES REVELATION LATER

Fronted Financier Waives Committee With a Greater Power to Be Appointed.

(United Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Tom Lawson Tuesday promised to reveal the name of a "high official" should an investigation body with higher powers than the present be appointed. He said that if he gave the name of the official now it would be disastrous to the nation and to the administration. The promise was made after Lawson had confessed that all that he wanted was to have Wall street probe to the bottom. All reports following the tactics which he adopted yesterday. Lawson dodged the question of probing, who became incensed and endeavor to force him to answer. Two new motions to arrest him for contempt were made, but action on them were deferred. Congressman Chapman with whom he had several times yesterday vented his displeasure on the witness several times and Lawson replied in a similar spirit. It is thought that Lawson had reference to some foreign ambassador, as he declined to say that it was an American official.

The investigation began Monday morning with the examination of Joseph Tumulty, private secretary to President Wilson, who testified that he had no knowledge of the peace note before it was given to the press. This statement was endorsed by President Wilson. He denied the alleged conference with Bernard Baruch, the New York financier. Secretary Lansing took the stand to testify that he had no information to the effect that the terms of the note had been made known. He declined to answer questions relative to the history of the note, which he either the note after its publication on the ground that it was not within the scope of the committee. This attitude was sustained by the committee. Tom Lawson was then called.

Bernard Baruch said on the witness stand that he had received no information regarding the contents of the Wilson peace note before its publication.

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NEW-YORK—Peace and preparedness is writ large in the spirit of the design on both sides of the new 25-cent piece issued from the sub-treasury here today. The new quarters are issued today from the other sub-treasuries in the country also.

On the obverse of the quarter Liberty is shown, a full length figure from the upper to the lower rim of the coin. Her head is turned to the left and she is shown stopping toward the gateway of the country. On the reverse of the coin is the familiar "In God We Trust." Miss Liberty is also in the act of tearing the cover from her trusty shield, typifying her attitude toward protection. In her right hand she holds forth an olive branch. These two symbolize peace and protection.

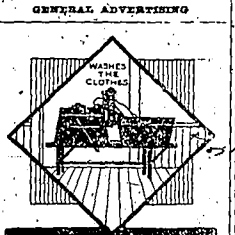
On the reverse is an eagle in full flight, wings spread across the coin. The designer is Harmon A. MacNeill and his initials, "M.", is visible on the coin only with a microscope.

FREE LUNCH RAIDERS TO BE CHIEF MOUWERS

(United Press)

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 16.—Twenty thousand patrons of bar-room lunch counters in Detroit will have to find new eating places after May 1, 1918, when Michigan goes dry. It is estimated that this number of men eat their noonday meal in saloons, where the profits of the bar trade enables the proprietors to give better and cheaper service than can the regular restaurants.

Saloon men declare that fifty per cent of their "eating patrons" never touch intoxicants.



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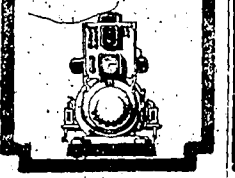
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PUTTING A PLATFORM INTO EFFECT.

If anyone thinks that the Democrats used their platform merely to gain political ascendancy, with the expectation of forgetting about it if they should get into office, they should be around Boise for a few days and see what is going on.

To be sure the past week does not show any remarkable results. Not much has been accomplished except the organization of both houses. The legislature has followed the time-honored custom of appropriating money for its own expenses, but not until after an appropriation had passed both houses to pay to the militia the money long due it. Some interesting and really worthy measures were introduced, but were tied up awaiting the appointment of committees. The lack of the week, however, saw all committee assignments made and the rather cumbersome legislative machine in fairly good running order.

The responsibility placed upon the Democratic party is not being regarded lightly by the Democratic members of the legislature. All matters of party policy, all measures promised in the party platform, and recommendations made in the governor's message are being thrashed out in joint caucuses of the senate and house. When they have been worked into satisfactory shape they will be launched en masse through with the solid Democratic vote. Committees have been assigned various sections of the governor's message as well as portions of the Democratic platform, with instructions to draft the necessary legislation. In the meantime there will be no prolonged session of the legislature; as it is proposed to get all party and administration measures launched before the general run of measures make their appearance. To accomplish this, resort will be made to adjournment until these matters are in proper shape. They will then be handled with all possible speed and with the view of ending the session within the forty days suggested by the governor.

The Democratic party is shouldering the responsibility of giving to the state during the next two years the best government it has ever had. If it fails it is not going to try to shift the blame. This is the spirit that prevails around the state house and the chambers of the legislature.

Some singular legislation with regard to county division appears to have been proposed in our state legislature. One of the bills provides for a two-thirds majority favoring secession in that part of a county desiring to secede, but does not apparently give any opportunity for the rest of the county to be heard on the subject. In 1861 a part of this country was unanimously in favor of secession; but the remaining portion seemed, in the long run, to have considerable to say.

The proposed state law, published in another column, whereby one county is authorized to step over the line and build roads on bridges in another county, can hardly provoke opposition from any source. It would seem strange if any man objected seriously to his neighbor coming over and putting down a sidewalk, or mending his doorstep!

The belief is still fostered in many high seats of judgment that Germany's desperate economic situation will compel further peace overtures, despite the failure of the entente allies to take the bait offered in the "trap" proposition.

The recent illness of the venerable Admiral Dewey recalls the district: "Oh, dewy was the morning upon the first of May, And Dewey was the Admiral who sailed Manila bay."

It was a case of "letting the hide go with the tail" when the nine million dollar cruiser Milwaukee was wrecked trying to salvage the half million dollar submarine, H-3.

When State Legislators learn the slangers from too many laws—that there are some matters which need no statutory regulation—the millennium will be near at hand.

An attempted suicide is ghastly; but in Harry Thaw's case it could almost have been condoned by newspaper readers, if only it had been successful.

It is to be hoped that the faults of the present primary system will not be overlooked by our legislators.

The Congress of the United States evidently regards Thomas W. Lawson as the champion trouble-maker.

Caranza, the "de facto" Big Chief, is finding that "facts are stubborn things"—likewise Villa!

BEEF RAISERS IN MEETING FORM BIG ORGANIZATION

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might have arisen from misunderstanding with employees of the company, the organization should not be blamed; the intention was to consider the demands made by the new contracts as fair prices. As far as labor was concerned, the company could not possibly sign a guarantee contract which had done the best that they could and had been handicapped by the fact that the factory was not opened at the beginning of the regular season. In some instances the laborers had gone away to find work elsewhere. Next year they would open the factory early and the labor problem would not be so difficult to solve. As far as the contracts were concerned, while the company employees did what anyone else would have done, drew it to protect itself, yet he knew of no instance where it was necessary for a beef raiser to sue to enforce the contract to get his rights. He vigorously denied the statement that other crops on the average would pay better, but said that he believed the company would always treat every one with justice and would give every one the right to the grower to which they were entitled. County Agent W. M. Birch announced the proposed traveling school, and spoke of the benefits of the organization.

A committee consisting of E. E. Heston, M. A. Stronk, H. B. Pringle, C. H. Hempstead and J. E. Frigling was appointed which drafted a brief

the organization. This was signed by many beef growers. Next Saturday at 2 o'clock another meeting will be held, at which specific requests and demands will be formulated and a committee appointed to lay the matter before the company.

WILL HOLD TROUPOUS FOR TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Tea Drovers to Represent Twin Falls Against Pocatello and Boise High Schools.

The local preliminaries for the annual interscholastic triangular debate among the high schools of Twin Falls, Pocatello, and Boise, are to be held in the high school on the afternoon of January 25. The question for debate will be "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of universal military training, similar to that of Switzerland and Australia." The contestants are Theo Holderman, Phillip Buck, Michael Thometz, Jay Tracy, Oliver Johnson, Thomas Irwin, Otto Hoyer, Theo Bowen, Joe Smith, and Walker Bay. The first six debated on the political question

NIHART WORKS HARD FOR COUNTY DIVISION

Early Lineup Leaves Legislators Guessing—Democrats of Buhl Expected in Boise.

BOISE, Jan. 15.—Only the adjournment of the lower house before any bill would be presented Saturday morning, prevented the Buhl county division bill from starting upon its perilous route. The measure was to have been presented in a report by A. S. Lucas, a Republican legislator from Adams county. It is not known whether it is in the form of an enabling act specifying provisions under which the proposed Buhl county can be created, or whether it takes the more direct form of creating such a county by statute. The form being chosen, however, makes no material difference, for it is in the shape of an enabling act its framers have undoubtedly included only such provisions as they are certain can be complied with without difficulty.

Fred Nihart, who is looking after the interests of the west-end people interested in this measure, is certain of some support among the Republican legislators. What assistance he can get from the Democratic ranks is problematical. There is only one county division proposition before the legislature that has the support of the delegation from the county which is to be divided, that is, from Blaine county, where the people are apparently recalled to division. However, another division scheme looms up suddenly from Bonanza county, in which Pocatello is situated. The delegation from this county, Democratic in character, while outwardly taking a position in favor of division, is manifesting a sentiment in favor of the present county, and, in fact, are nevertheless known to be endeavoring to shape the sentiment in favor of division. And of greater significance is the fact that Jesse S. Richards of that county is chairman of the committee on county lines and boundaries.

Another interesting county division fight has sprung up in the Canyon county delegation. Here the towns of Prater and Nampa both aspire to divide county seat honors with Caldwell, the present county seat of Canyon county. Numerous other division propositions are to be launched. It is said, both from the Republican and Democratic side of the house. The situation in this muddled to add extension, it is impossible to forecast the outcome of any of the schemes.

One representative, Cecil R. Peckham of Canyon county, is working on a bill under the terms of which certain portions of the county that meet certain requirements may organize a new county without reference of the matter to the legislature. Mr. Peckham expects to save the legislature the time wasted in disposing of these matters. Peckham's bill will introduce the first of the week, and will be the center of a bitterly contested fight. Delegations from counties that are not well represented insist that the measure contain provisions which will make practically impossible the division of their counties. While delegations from counties where division is popular will not consent to the bill containing any clause which would defeat their purposes. The bill as drafted, it is reported, contains a provision that no county seat can be created within twenty miles of the present seat of the county, and that the boundaries of any new county must not be within ten miles of the present county seat, nor within ten miles of the proposed new county seat. Mr. Peckham, when asked Sunday night, said he had not decided whether to incorporate a provision requiring a majority vote of the entire county, or a two-thirds vote in the proposed new county and a one-third vote in favor of the proposition in the rest of the county. He said that a number of west-end people interested in dividing Twin Falls county are expected here tomorrow to work among the legislators.

The Theatres

HART SHOWS TALENT

A brand new play, S. Hart drama, will be seen at the Orpheum theatre Thursday and Friday. In this new Triangle-Kidney production, entitled "The Devil's Double," it is said the element of the "wild" was a wild dog which offered so many opportunities for the display of his science. The play is his, but the later gambler, beset by hard living and hatred for all that is good, is won, by a wisp of a girl, to a life of honor and returned manhood.

HART BEHEADS SNAKE

IN LATEST PHOTO FILM. "The Devil's Double" shows at the Orpheum theatre Thursday and Friday. In addition to telling an intensely dramatic story, contains a succession of stunts that are said to be new to the screen.

One of the most astonishing scenes in the play is that in which Hart, as "Bowie" Blake, a hard living gambler, life of End Markey, as the girl with whom he is in love, by shooting off the head of a giant rattlesnake poised to strike her. Miss Markey is seated on the ground, the reptile coiled a short distance from her foot. Hart enters the background, levels his six-shooter at the beady eyes of the snake, and fires.

DUAL ROLE TAKEN

BY GLADYS BROCKWELL. Gladys Brockwell is a double star in her first starring vehicle for William Fox, "Sins of Her Parents." Miss Brockwell plays two parts, that of the mother, and that of the daughter who suffers through her mother's wrongs. The photoplay will open the Idaho theatre for a two days' run on Wednesday and Thursday. The story of "Sins of Her Parents" tells how a girl learns that her mother is a worthless dance hall woman of Alaska. The discovery almost brings unrepentance in its path

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Public Forum

THE SUGAR BEET QUESTION

Growers of sugar beets are beginning to realize that for the last two years beets have been delivered to the factories at a price much below the real worth of the crop.

The grower is beginning to realize the flagrant injustice because during the same period some of the factories have earned profits beyond all expectations.

Some have not only paid exorbitant dividends in cash but have also distributed stock dividends in liberal amounts.

It is time the farmers were aroused and we believe from all reports the farmers are aroused and fighting for justice.

The Michigan, the Colorado, the Montana and the Utah farmers have taken up the fight against the sugar trust for better prices for the crop, and a more just consideration of the manner of producing it.

We are glad to note several of the newspapers and farm magazines are aiding the grower in this fight and from reliable authority we are informed that the federal trade commission has the whole subject of beet production and the sugar trust under investigation.

Quoting from one farm magazine: "We have worked some years to establish the domestic beet sugar industry. We wish it to succeed, but we are determined that growers shall receive a fair share of the benefits. Factories must pay a fair price for beets or close up during 1917."

We also notice a statement editorially in a farm paper that the grower should receive at least fifty per cent more for the 1917 crop than for beets grown in 1916. Which would mean in the neighborhood of \$9.00 per ton for beets grown in 1917 in the Twin Falls country.

Another statement says the grower should not sign a contract for a cent less than \$8.00 for a twelve per cent crop, with 12 1/2 cents per ton additional for each one-half per cent of sugar content.

The Grand Western Sugar company operating in Colorado and Montana, have offered \$7.50 per ton on a sliding scale.

The Utah growers under the leadership of the Utah State Farm bureau and a committee of farmers submitted certain requests which the factories are making in connection with the handling of the 1917 beet crop at a meeting represented by the Utah-Idaho company, the Amalgamated Sugar company and the various factories at what was termed a "get-to-getting" meeting.

The farmers committee made the following requests:

That they be allowed better unloading facilities.

That the farmers be allowed the privilege of starting digging by the first of October and continue as fast as they desire.

That the farmers be given first consideration in buying pulp at the price of 25 cents per ton.

That the sugar companies co-operate with the farmers, through their state organizations in all questions as shall be for their mutual benefit.

Among other requests a schedule of beet prices delivered in 1917 at a higher price than ever paid before.

The sugar officials agreed to submit the matter to their boards of directors and give the farmers an answer as soon as possible.

At the close of the conference all present were agreed that in the past there had been too much ill feeling and misunderstanding between the grower and the sugar companies and that in the future they aim should be in a spirit of fairness to both sides to co-operate and build rather than tear down.

Now right there is where the rub comes. The sugar companies have never shown any spirit of fairness but to one side.

The beet contract as signed by the grower will prove the statement conclusively. We quote one paragraph in part as follows:

"The sugar company shall at all times have the privilege of sampling the beets in order to obtain the quality thereof, by its chemist, and analyses made by the sugar company shall be accepted as conclusive."

They agree to pay on a sliding scale and the company do all the sifting. (In a spirit of fairness to the company.)

Now that we are together let us talk this matter over and in a spirit of fairness to (our confederates in misery) the grower in other states let us take up the fight with them and get a little nearer our share of the fruits of our labors.

Let us hope that as a result of the meeting in the rooms of the Commercial club last Saturday we can secure a contract satisfactory and just to the beet growers in regard to labor, dumping facilities and price for the crop of 1917.

We have information from very reliable sources that our beets are selling about four cents per ton and that the cost of making a sack of sugar is only twenty-eight cents.

Considering the wholesale price of sugar with the freight added from New York it don't take much of a mathematician to figure the grower getting a very small end of the profit.

We firmly believe the grower should receive at least \$10 per ton for his beets during these war times and at the same time the grower is not getting far beyond a legitimate profit.

I thank you.
A. GROWER

OPEN LETTER TO THE CEMENTING OF DITCHES

To Stockholders and Directors of the Twin Falls Canal Company:

Gentlemen: In regard to the proposition of cementing and concreting any

portion of the high or low line canal or any lateral or ditch belonging to the canal system of irrigation on the Twin Falls tract, for the conserving of water or to prevent waste through seepage or other causes, the proposition in itself is a commendable one and would receive the hearty support and co-operation of all those directly concerned, namely, the present holders of a perpetual water right, the farmers of the Twin Falls tract, who are the stockholders in the canal company.

If it was for the specific purpose of giving those farms the legal amount of water that they are compelled to pay in advance for, but which they

very seldom receive, particularly those who are as fate has willed it to be, near the end of the ditch or lateral. These are the people who are vitally interested in the proposition of cementing the canals, laterals, etc. But for the specific purpose only of supplying water to those who are rightfully and lawfully entitled to it, and who for years have paid annual water maintenance, for an entirely inadequate supply of water; due to a good many cases to ditches and laterals being too small in proportion to the acreage depending on same for water; and in others to lack of supervision on the part of ditch riders or water-

masters, who are in reality in the employ of the farmers of the tract in general. From personal observation I will say that there is room for a great deal of improvement in the maintenance and installing of gates for a proper distribution of water, and until such time that all present water users get the proper amount of water that is due them whether at the head or end of a ditch, we should vote by referendum against any proposition to divert any of the present supply of water to irrigate the Hansen butte or any other tract.

By a stockholder at the end of the ditch.

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Serial No. 011532 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Nellie Paton, formerly Nellie Bos, of Amsterdam, Idaho, who, on June 15, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 011532, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof.

Serial No. 011544-017504. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, January 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Niklas Hendrik Skutumpah, of Amsterdam, Idaho, who, on February 9, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 014544, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof.

Serial No. 016972. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, October 21, 1916.

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Serial No. 011537. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 29, 1916.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Serial No. 011530-016534. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Bos, of Amsterdam, Idaho, who, on June 15, 1912, made Homestead entry, Serial No. 011530 for NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 26, Township 13 S., Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, and on June 11, 1914, made Additional Homestead entry, Serial No. 016534 for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 24, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof.

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Serial No. 011531-016535. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 29, 1916.

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Serial No. 011532-016536. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 29, 1916.

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