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THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1917

lying near Buhl, was in town on Friday on business.
Adelaide Fay has been sick for the past few days, caused from being vaccinated.
Mrs. Charles Lowman and daughter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Russell.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goodwin returned Friday from a month's visit at Baker, Oregon.
Farley White, who bought the Steelhead place last fall, arrived in Kimberly, Thursday, for a few days' visit. He will return to Nebraska and have a sale, and expects to be here with his family by the first of the year.
Mr. Cox, of Murtaugh, was in town in business Saturday.
Tutco Gellatly spent Sunday with the home folks, of Kimberly.
Mrs. Ben Potter left Wednesday of

last week, for a few months visit with relatives and old friends in Kansas.
J. W. Hardin took dinner Sunday, at the R. G. Wilson home.
Wm. Tilley spent Thanksgiving with his parents near Rock creek.
Several of the Kimberly young people attended the masquerade in Hansen Thanksgiving evening.
George Hatch has been suffering for the last week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.
Don McKellip left Friday evening for Salt Lake to take his fourth examination for the army.
Mrs. James Hamlin is clerking at the Tilleys Cash Bargain store, during the holidays.
P. H. Decker moved in town Friday from his farm. He recently sold the farm just south of town. F. F. Hargard has moved on the ranch purchased from Mr. Decker.
Grandpa Swearingen has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.
Mrs. H. Hillis received word Sunday that her son George, was on his way to France. He received his transportation on Friday of last week.
Paul Combs left Monday evening for a month's visit in Salt Lake with his uncle.
W. T. Combs and wife went to Moultrie county, Illinois, for a visit with relatives. They will be gone until after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Reddock are taking charge of the Combs ranch.
Cupid is still busy in Kimberly. Another prank is played, when Miss Susie Ulrich and Oscar Nelson were discovered to be married. Sometime ago Miss Ulrich left for Salt Lake to visit, where she was joined by Mr. Nelson. They were married and went to Nebraska for a visit with Mr. Nelson's relatives. It is only lately that the news of their wedding was known in Kimberly.
Mrs. W. G. Sampson has just returned from a two-months visit in Montana.
The Mieres Edith and Flora Bowers of Abilene and Brother Curtis, of Gooding, ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their parents on Rock creek. Miss Edith Bowers was formerly stenographer in the county auditor's office, and has been appointed as deputy auditor. Miss Flora Bowers is attending the state normal at Abilene.
Peter Martin and wife of Oakley, parents of Mrs. Fay Cox, spent Thanksgiving in Kimberly with their daughter and returned Tuesday, of this week. Miss Alice Martin, who has been visiting with her sister for some time, returned with them.
George Owens left Monday for Medford, Oregon, to look after his cattle interests.
Miss Cal Owens went to Buhl Tuesday, to visit with her brother for a time.
Kimberly folks are still wondering when Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan are going to arrive. They have been returning for nearly a week, but have not reached Kimberly yet.
R. Eubank purchased a 240 acre ranch at Gooding last week through W. F. Breckon, and Mr. A. J. Venemon also purchased an 80 in the same tract.
Elmer Rouse bought a farm on the Gooding tract last week.
W. F. Breckon, W. R. Eubank, A. J. Venemon, and George Bremer, together with Mr. H. Hillis, left Tuesday night for Gooding where they will look over some land purchases for the remainder of the year.

CARREL-McCLAIN WEDDING

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McClain, in Kimberly, on Thanksgiving, November 29, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Golda Marie, to Mr. Harlan O. Carrel. At one-thirty in the afternoon the couple took their place in a splendid decorated drawing room, where the ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. W. James, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of a number of invited guests. After very hearty congratulations from relatives and friends, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served by Mrs. McClain. Those present from abroad were, H. and Mrs. Walter McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain, from Eden, Idaho; and H. H. Carrel from Gooding. Those present from Kimberly were, Mrs. N. L. McClain, Miss Minnie McClain, Wesley Carrel, Miss Lella Smith, Mrs. Ed. Newcomer and Mahel Gager.
Mr. Carrel is a popular young farmer of this vicinity who has a host of friends. Miss McClain is well known and loved by every one.
These young people will reside on a farm northeast of Kimberly. Into their newly wedded life they carry the kindly wishes for a happy and prosperous life, from a large host of friends.

TO KIMBERLY ADVERTISERS

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Church Notes

Church of Christ

V. G. Backman, Minister.

Sunday school at 10 a.m., followed by communion services and morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

Junior Endeavor will be discontinued in the afternoon for this Sunday only, in order that all might attend the big Sunday school conference to be held at the Methodist church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

In the evening immediately following the services of the young people in Christian Endeavor, we will unite with the Methodist people in the second session of the big Sunday school conference to be held at the Methodist church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ormsby, our state secretary, will be there to assist us.

Methodist Church

Sunday, December 9.

10:00 a.m. Sunday school session.

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11:00 Morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject "The One Universal"

12:30 Sunday school conference, Mrs. Ormsby, state worker in charge. All Sunday school people of the community are to be present.

5:00 p.m. Mission study hour. Topic, "The Religion of Mahomet."

6:30 Epworth League hour. Topic, "The Epworth League Day."

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THANKSGIVING-SERMON BY REV. A. W. JAMES DELIVERED AT KIMBERLY

Let us assemble on this Thanksgiving and reverently thank God that the heritage of the fathers has fallen into the hands of worthy sons.
Text: "By prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."—Phil. 4:6.
America has never faced such a Thanksgiving as this year. We have been at war in the past and observed Thanksgiving. But for the first time we are in the midst of a world shaken by war. Man in his passion and fury has marked the world with ruin. Desolation is heaped upon desolation. Sorrow is added to sorrow. The cry of anguish is heard in many lands. The mourners go about the streets.
A dread seizes the heart of parents whose sons are in the service, and being drawn into the vortex of the awful

maelstrom: What shall the word be tomorrow? No one can tell. Hope strengthens the heart against sad tidings.
And, in the midst of all this desolation, sorrow and suffering we are asked to return thanks to Almighty God.
It has been an honored custom of our people to pause a day in the fruitful autumn of the year and offer up praise and thanksgiving unto God.
Our president reminds us that this honored custom we can follow now even in the midst of a world shaken by war; and that the darkness of the war clouds we may see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us—"blessings better than mere peace of mind, better than the prosperity of enterprise."
For one accustomed to look upon the dark side of life it is easy to ask, "Why should we be grateful to God at such a time as this?"
Friends, there are great and valid reasons why we should render thanks. The privilege—yes, the offering of supplication with thanksgiving.
First, we should render thanks, not only for the products of field, factory and mine—but for the example of conservation, and the lesson of a new and practicable economy in the use of the products of field, factory and mine which enables us to supply the needs of others as well as our own.
Again, we should thank God, that as Americans we have arisen in our might, and are facing with a resolute spirit the serious tasks involved in this world crisis.
Could we have summoned a single throng of gratitude to God—had we refused or failed to answer "here," when the call to duty and service came? Never. We should be thankful to God that America was saved from playing the part of a weakling in this crucial time. Let us be thankful that America has not debased and forfeited her soul, but even in the sacrifice of her sons she is finding her true life.
That is a wonderful, thrilling and touching story told of Harry Lauder visiting the grave of his only son and child, Capt. John Lauder, of the Sutherland Highlanders, who was killed in battle in France about a year ago. When the broken hearted father rose from the graveside of his boy—he uttered this prayer: "O God, I could make but one request. It would be that I might take my little son in my arms, just this once, and thank him for what he has done for his country and humanity."
Let us believe that there are thousands of parents in America, if called upon to pass through the shadow of such a sorrow, can rise to that sublime height of appreciation and thanksgiving.

These fine traditions—the inspiring examples of patriotic service and sacrifice of our national life being upheld by the sons in such a way that our hearts are moved with a deepened sense of gratitude. This rich heritage is not being debased—but in the hands of men who stand for American ideals before the world today, is being enlarged, enriched and made more glorious, worthy to be

handed down to our children's children.
We should offer up grateful thanks for the reports coming from the front. The Bible is the most popular book in the world. It is the most popular book in the distance the present supply. The admirals of the great navies—the generals in the army—are sending messages to the men on ship, in camp and trench, taken from God's great book. Admiral Jellicoe sends Jehovah's message to Joshua, to the men of the English navy. Our own Pershing directs his men to trust in God for comfort and to exercise faith in our Saviour for strength against temptation.
There are in America a class of men called pacifist—that their tribe may grow small—who hold to the doctrine of non-resistance, and are shocked that this nation should be a party to the titanic struggle for freedom and world democracy.
Had the doctrine of non-resistance prevailed in the past the Stuart despotism would have been fastened upon England. The man who teach the doctrine of non-resistance to wrong and evil would have paid the ship money demanded that John Hampton refused to pay. The brave freemen of that day believed that rebellion to tyrants was rendering obedience to God.
The question is not whether war is justifiable—but it is over necessary—hence unavoidable. War saved Greece from being over run by the Persians hordes.
Had the doctrine of the pacifists been accepted the Turk would probably be the masters of Europe today. Certainly under the rule of such doctrine there would be no democracy, or hope of liberty—the greatest and most thrilling chapters of history are those that tell of the heroism and sacrifice for freedom and democracy.
No man is entitled to be a pacifist. In the extreme sense, unless he is willing himself to submit, and to allow his family to be subjected to loss, outrage, insult, and death without any resistance or defense.
Unless he accepts such a condition—he must fight, either himself, or through the police and courts.
Is it right to use force to repel wrong? If right for the individual, so also for the nation. It is deplorable when such a necessity arises. As things are now—when one nation attacks the rest of the world—the world must either resist or submit.
Submission would give sanction to wrong and the enslavement of mankind. Let us be thankful that under such provocation, that men believe it both necessary and right to fight against such monstrous evils.
Democracy and autocratic power now stand in the trenches of death to determine the destiny of the whole world. Let us pray that a new world will come forth from this blood birth agony.
On this day of national thanksgiving—it is well to remember that American Protestantism has spoken through the Council of the Federated Churches of America.
In part, here is her declaration:—"This great hour in the world's history could not be made complete without the suffering and sacrifice of America with the other free peoples of the world."
We could not remain out of the conflict when the free peoples of the world were being beaten to their knees by the power of a cruel autocracy.
We owe it to our country to maintain intact and to transmit unimpaired to our descendants our heritage of freedom and democracy. Above and beyond this we must be loyal to our divine Lord, who gave this life that the world might be redeemed, and whose loving purpose embraced every man and nation.
No one can foresee the end of the struggle. It will call for all the strength and heroism of which the nation is capable. The church has a mission in this time of crisis and danger.
1. "To purge our own hearts of arrogance and selfishness."
2. "To steady and inspire the nation."
3. "To hold our own nation true to its professed aims of justice, liberty, and brotherhood."
4. "To keep alive the spirit of prayer, that in these times of strain and sorrow, men may be sustained by the

consciousness of the presence and power of God."
5. "To hearten those who go to the front and to comfort the loved ones at home."
6. "To care for the welfare of the young men in the army and navy, that they may be fortified in character and made strong to resist temptation."
7. "To unite all in camp, service in building up the waste places as soon as peace shall come."
On this Thanksgiving—how important it is that the church realize that we are facing a new world situation freighted with grave responsibilities. Today, it is a shaken world. It is shaken to its very base. Foundations are slipping. Nations of the far east that were once fixed like the plaster on the walls are becoming plastic; the old molds are being broken; those civilizations are to be recast and are ready to be recast in new molds—shall they be recast in Christian or pagan molds?
We are being told that Europe is in the melting pot. Even in lands like Russia and Turkey, the church is facing a new world. Old things are passing away. All things are becoming new not because of magic or chance, but because we believe in the Christian churches there shall come a sufficient leadership to take hold of the nations and recast them in Christian molds and lead them out into the new age.
We are facing a burdened world, a world over burdened. Old burdens are light in contrast to the burdens today. The interest on the debts associated with this war, we soon exceed the income of some of the nations. Impossible burdens are hung about the neck of these nations, the like of which the world has never known. Under such an impossible strain it is any wonder that it is snapping—why, it is not in man to sustain such burdens.
We are told that the 20 great wars of the last 125 years cost about twenty-two billions of dollars. This war has already cost eighty billions of dollars.
The United States in the last session of congress made appropriations authorizing the expenditures of nineteen billions—almost as much as the cost of the wars of 125 years preceding this one. Each day the war expenditures exceed one hundred and thirty millions of dollars. It is a suffering world. We can trust himself to express his emotions concerning the suffering peoples in stricken countries within the war zone?
That our supplications may be, that God may summoned the church to enter into fellowship with the suffering of this generation.
We frequently hear men and women saying: "I do not allow myself to read about the horrors of the war, I cannot stand it I cut it out of my reading."
Imagine Jesus saying that.
We must enter into fellowship—we must read until we enter into fellowship.
While we are enjoying the privileges of this day, either in our churches or comfortable homes—do we remember that not less than five million boys and men lie stretched on beds of pain in the military and naval hospitals of Europe? Do we stop to reflect that in these hospitals are "the greatest concentration of pulsating, vibrating human pain ever known in the world."
One writer tells of his visit to Moscow, where he saw twelve hundred military hospitals, all filled with the wounded, some so crowded that they had to take beds out in the courtyards and backyards.
Hear his words: "If you had stood by my side and seen the old men and young women and little children trying to handle with such tenderness these maimed, shattered bodies, there would have been borne into your hands a new communion of the phrase, 'enter into fellowship with suffering.'"
Officers and men as they are cut down by shell and sword gas, as his last words, "what will my wife and children do now?" Believe me, we have heard of fifty-thousand young women that had to choose between slavery and

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THE GIRL WHO WAS A SOLDIER BOY

HOW I WENT "OVER THERE" WITH PERSHING'S DIVISION
By HAZEL CARTER



Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-five, whose young husband, Corporal John J. Carter of the United States army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition.

Determined to accompany him, she obtained a soldier's uniform and fell in as a private on his departure. She was five days at sea on the transport before discovered through a chance after the arrival of the famous division in France she was returned home against her wishes.

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CHAPTER III.

"Spotted" by a Bluejacket.

Of course we ran at night with all our portholes masked, and no smoking was permitted either on deck or below after dark. If the guard wanted a soldier smoking a "free" he tugged him and forced him to go guard duty until he in turn caught another at it. The system worked pretty well. The boys could smoke all they wanted to on deck in the daytime. After the H-bits were out our deck and quarters were absolutely dark, and there was a severe penalty for lighting even a match. The portholes were open to keep the men from suffocating.

Before dark I carefully located my husband's bunk since I knew I would have to travel by deck reckoning, and I couldn't afford to stumble over something, because that would get Smithers and my husband in bad and lead to my discovery. Before going to bed I took off my heavy shoes and carefully hid them. I was going to make the trip in my stocking feet.

Shortly after lights out I felt a gentle push on my arm, and Smithers whispered:

"All right, kiddie. Go up forward."

I sneaked out of the bunk and reached my husband's berth without mishap. He was glad to see me, and for awhile we forgot the ship and the war and the dangers and were ourselves. But, soldier-like, he suddenly came down to earth.

"I've got to report you, kiddie," he said. "You can't go on or you will get us all in bad."

I pleaded with him. He insisted that he owed it to his country and his unit form to report me.

"Forget you have seen me," I urged, "and let me go alone. I will join the first Cross as soon as I get ashore in France."

Alarm Interrupts Talk.

He finally agreed he would not report me until just before we arrived. If I got away with it that long, but he insisted he must do it then. However, we agreed to see each other the next night, to have another talk, and I thought, with the whole Atlantic between us and France, I could persuade him in the meantime. Just as I was getting ready to go back the submarine alarm sounded which broke all the boys out of their bunks, seeking us most of them.

I ran back to my place just in time to hear the rookie quartered over me arguing with the sergeant.

"Get up out of there," shouted the "non comm." "That's the U boat alarm."

"I don't care," I said, "but I hope not," answered the poor boy. "I hope so, don't bother me."

The sergeant routed out the rookie without much ceremony, and I followed along to a place assigned to me on a life raft, putting on my life belt as I went. All the men had orders to don their life preservers first and then go in an orderly manner to their places. Already there had been two or three drills in the daytime, and the discipline was so good that the drill seemed to be a matter of course.

When I reached the deck there was no confusion and no excitement in the pitch black darkness. "The men were proceeding quietly to their places, fastening on their life belts, although most of them had been awakened out of sleep, and I was proud of the behavior of the soldiers Uncle Sam was sending to the trenches.

If all our boys who are going to France obey instructions as well as that which did them take no excuse for the loss of a life. It all moves like clockwork. No one lost his head.

My weak rookie, however, climbed into the wrong boat and got a call from the corporal.

That is, they would sleep until the sergeant, whose duty it was to see that every one was out, came along and stirred them out of their slumber. A few began to think they would miss one of the sights of the trip if they didn't meet a Dutchman and looked forward hopefully to the prospect.

Disappointed Through Failure to See U Boats.

However, these optimists were doomed to disappointment, for our ship did not see a "German porpoise" the whole voyage, nor did we hear a gun fired.

Since returning to the United States I have heard of the attack on one of the ships of the transport fleet, but it was not on the part of it we were with. It would have been impossible for us to have been attacked and not to have known of it. As I say, lots of the boys were disappointed because they could not write home to the folks about the narrow escape from the subs, and the doughboys are great letter writers. Perhaps some of them did, anyway, so as to let those at home know they weren't missing anything.

By this time I felt almost like a soldier and had learned to smoke "tallor" cigars, although I had tried it only once before this trip as an experiment when I was at school and had abandoned it after a couple of puffs. In the privacy of my bunk I devoted a whole lot of time to trying to roll them with as much carelessness and real economy of tobacco as are shown by the U. S. soldier. I had acquired the "makins" and spent hours at the task.

About the third or fourth day out I felt I was pretty proficient and got out my brown papers and tobacco on deck and went to it. Near me was a sailor off one of our biggest battleships who was in the gun crew assigned to defend the transport from attack. He was off duty, and I saw him watching me closely as I rolled the pill. Finally he sidled up.

"Say," he asked, "you're a Jane, ain't you?"

"What are you doin'—kiddin' me?" I asked him.

"I guess you're kiddin' me," he answered. "I pegged you by the way you wrap up one of these pills. No rookie is so raw he can't roll one better than that. They wouldn't let him in the army if he could. But what's you're doing on this joy ride is none of my business, sis. Don't be afraid I'll tip you off. I'm in the navy, and what the army does ain't my affair so long as we get you over there all O. K."

I didn't admit I was a girl, but he knew. He was a nice boy, who had come from Iowa originally, and I got real well acquainted with him later. He was one of the few people on the transport on the way back, a sad and sorry chap, for me, and we became quite chums. I saw him only the other night here in Hoboken.

"Well," he remarked, "it's hard luck they got you. The other two girls aboard could roll them better than you and shipped through all right."

"More power to them if they did," I answered. "I hope they made it."

Of course there were no more girls on board. He was trying to kid me and get my goat.

Life on Shipboard.

I was pretty happy and contented for the next couple of days, and I guess I became too sure of myself. Most of the boys were getting over their seasickness by this time, and the inevitable crap game that follows the army was in progress. You could hear the men calling for "Little Joe" and "Jimmy Hicks" after they got out the "hot colds," and they made plenty of noise.

The officers were not very strict about ship and let the crap game run with all the noise necessary to the successful playing of this national pastime. One of the boys had been in the military for a long time and had been in this line left to put up for a future margin when he copped a big nut. Just then the submarine alarm sounded. We knew we were near the danger zone.

"Hurry up!" shouted one of the players as we all broke away from our places.

The winner calmly collected the pot. "They may shoot me, and I will tell the world so," he announced. "before I will leave this 'ugars' for a blooming Dutchman to put a torpedo into it. That would be just my luck. If it ever rains soap I will be caught with a fork."

It was another drill alarm, so the calamitist returned to the game only to be "taken" for his roll.

"It would have been better for me if we had been torpedoed," he said after he had been cleaned.

poker. Many a time I've seen a ship in a single pot.

Besides craps, the men sang and played Black Jack, a favorite card game of campaigners and one in which they win and lose big. It wasn't long before a few of them had all the money. The youngsters were pretty happy. I thought some of them would never be able to handle a run on account of writer's cramp. One young fellow didn't elight a girl in the state of Texas, and I suppose he told each she was the only one. He ought to get lots of mail "over there."

Because of the breaks in the sleep on account of submarine drills and for other reasons, I am ordered not to discuss some of the boys slept in the daytime a good deal. There were not many duties aboard ship, and the officers let all hands take it as easy as they could. They knew there would be plenty to do in France.

That is why the American soldier is fighting for his captain and not to make the world safe for democracy. He knows his captain as the fellow who looks out for him. I speak of the regular, the neat, soldierly looking fellow you can always tell from a guardman, when I say this. And I don't mean that as a reflection. Soldiering is the regular's business.

In the daytime I saw little of my husband, but with the aid of Corporal Private Smithers I sneaked up to his berth often at night. He still insisted he would report me. The old timers who know me covered me up, and all the men were very decent. Whenever an officer came along they would find an excuse to gather around me, and they did very little swearing. If a fellow forgot and out loose he got a call from somebody. The loyalty of these boys I had known on the border pleased me very much and dattered me a little, I guess.

My headquarters were the kitchen, where I was rated as one of the cooks and did my share. Here they called me "Silent Joe" because I talked so little—afraid my voice would betray me. Glad that they gave me this reputation. I was ready to live up to it.

Fools Husband.

One day I was folding up my blanket when I saw my husband coming down between the tiers of bunks.

"What are you doing there, rookie?" he demanded. "Don't you know there's a drill on?"

My back had been half turned toward him. I swung around and tore off my shirt. My hair had been clipped short, but he recognized me and laughed. The joke was on him.

"You fooled me, kiddie," he said. "You'd better go up to drill."

But the best I could do was to help myself to a good cry on his chest. There was no one who could see us. He was quite with me as always, and I was happy. I had decided that cry a long time. I think he was a little proud, too, to know his wife would risk so much and follow him so far just to be near him. I enjoyed that moment. I didn't care if all the officers on board saw me, but none did.

If I may for so to go through the simple drills on shipboard, for I was familiar enough with the army to show up a lot of the rookies at it. Some of the men who did not know I was aboard were curious about my shaving.

"When do you get out your razor?" a youngster asked me once.

"I don't have to use it except once a week," I answered. "I'm a kid, yet. You go to it every day to look manly."

Once I did try to shave to play my part.

Of course there were always the soldier songs, and we had quite a collection of musical instruments aboard, manned by amateurs. One doughboy who had recently returned from service in Hawaii had brought a ukulele along, and he went big, for the boys liked those dreamy tunes.

It is a strange thing about a soldier that he does not sing the stuff written for him, but prefers the tear jerkers and sentimental ballads. The soldier songs in France will be about back home and not about beating the boches.

Yet these boys were going to the trenches and that bell with a smile and a song. If any reformer kicks on that crap game he ought to go himself. The men are gambling their lives. Why not their money?

The Rookie Who Talked Too Much.

Most of the soldiers knew and had served with General Pershing. He sees more of the doughboys than most major generals and gets in closer contact with his men. Yet they talked little of him except to show they had faith in him. He seemed to be a sort of distant person who spent his time in some indefinite place. The captain is the soldier's friend.

There was much speculation as to what they would do when they reached France, and all were eager to get into action. They wanted to try it anyway. "We may be fed up on it a year from now," declared one fellow who had been watchfully waiting several months in Mexico, "but I think we get some action soon."

I was beginning to hope I would see the trenches myself and had hoped so. I knew I wouldn't be scared, and I felt I was part of the expedition by this time. "Nothing would have suited me better than to have climbed into a ditch beside Corporal John Carter, U. S. A. I had caught the spirit of the crowd and had half got my husband to consent to let me go along as far as I could make it. I was happy.

Then one morning without any warning a talkative rookie, who had been seasick, but was now better and fresh, said:

"Did you hear there is a woman aboard?"

"You don't say," I answered. "Where the devil is she?"

"I don't know. I can't make her," he answered. "I've been looking every body over. All the boys on the ship are talking about it."

"Some home would make better old mads than women," I replied and turned on my heel and walked away.

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| 2 eggs | 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg |
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| 3 level teaspoons baking powder | 1 tablespoon salt |

Cream Cottolene, add sugar gradually, yolks of eggs beaten thick and light, flour sifted with baking powder and salt, add alternately with milk. Then whites of eggs beaten stiff. Pour one-third batter into bowl and add to it molasses and spices. Pour into well-greased pan, alternating light and dark mixtures.

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able when the canal is undergoing future cleaning.

Borrowments for this division also involve concrete structures at heading of 6A and 5B and at heading of No. 9, and furthermore for building up raised and low banks on lateral No. 3 and No. 5.

On the whole, comparatively little of sufficient importance to mention here, is to be found fault with, in examining the lateral of Division No. 4. There probably is more cleaning required of these laterals than others of the project but this is naturally to be expected. This is not the fault of the laterals but merely the result of being located with reference to the main body of the project so as to receive a large deposit of silt.

Low Line Canal.

An examination of the available records concerning the capacity of the low line, showed the condition to be very generally good, but the field examination showed quite another story. Probably the low line receives more silt than the high line but it has practically never received a cleaning since its construction.

From Cedar Draw to the lower end of the low line, the silt deposit is heavy, and from the "I" coulee, (south and east of Buhl), to the lower end, numerous places where the silt in the bottom of the canal exceeded a foot in depth, especially in the region of the so-called Bolknap bridge. Testing the section at several points showed that the combination of silt and raised upper bank would not handle a 125 per cent delivery.

From the "I" coulee back to Cedar Draw, the deposit of silt is serious but on account of a pretty generous freeboard, the capacity maintains. In this section, the silt deposit is characterized by horns, very pronounced in the region of curve where there is a tendency for the water to eddy, resulting in a lowering of the velocity on the inside of the curve, and as the velocity is decreased the water is able to carry a smaller and smaller load. In addition to the silt, we have high bottoms in the rock cuts, and it may be said that practically every rock cut in the low line from Twin Falls to Buhl, has the condition prevailing. It is not merely a matter of a few high points, but quite the contrary, all few points will be found to be as low as the proper grade.

It is nothing short of a crime to neglect maintenance work as it has been neglected in this canal. When these silt horns are being formed on the inside of the curves, the water is constantly being crowded more against the outside of the curve and cuts away the bank that side of the course you intend it and protect it as best you can but a repaired bank is not as good as one properly maintained. The canal needs some attention because it is dangerous to ignore it, but the silted bank gets no attention and becomes a favorable place for plant growth and the roots make cleaning more difficult. But the whole section from Cedar Draw to the lower end is being cleaned this fall and the rock above grade is to be removed if the weather offers sufficient time. It is encouraging to be able to report that at this time, most of the task is done and an outfit of about 100 teams is on this work. Furthermore, a good thorough piece of cleaning is being done. In fact the writer was very favorably impressed with the thoroughness of all the clean up work.

At Cedar Draw, the revised capacity calls for an increase of 160 second feet. Here the draw was crossed by a wooden retaining wall on the lower side of the canal. This so-called "wood fence" was a factor of control in the capacity situation, because there were times when the wall was really a spillway, but this wall is now being replaced by one of concrete at lowing, for greater capacity.

From Cedar Draw to Rock Creek, the canal does not need cleaning. As a general thing, the freeboard is generous, being from 2.5 to 4.0 feet. The chief criticism of this section would refer to a total of 2700 feet of raised and lower upper bank requiring building up, and constantly high bottoms in the rock cuts. Some bank protection is also required at certain curves. A lot of the rock section immediately below the Rock creek spillway shows the section sufficient, but the freeboard reduced to a rather slim margin on the lower side, but the lower side is a concrete wall, somewhat cracked and leaks a small amount but there are but two cracks observed that might involve a question of safety with the section running full. The writer considers the wall safe but deems it advisable to occasionally inspect the vertical crack which shows transverse displacement of an amount sufficient to attract one's attention especially if looking for trouble. The rock bottom section here has a fairly uniform bottom but the upper bank is very uneven, so uneven in fact that a determination of capacity does not satisfy. The test made showed capacity for 1495 second feet, which may possibly call for a comparatively small amount of trimming of the upper side.

The siphon at Rock creek is in good condition, but attention is called to two matters directly affecting it. First, the lack of a convenient blow-off or even a drain. If any has been provided, its whereabouts is still a matter of speculation. This winter for instance, the water would be cut off by the low line until the work at Cedar Draw is completed in the face of probable cold weather, the water should be drained from the siphon. It is pointed out now to drain by a skillful manipulation of the manhole cover. Second, is the consideration of the fact that a new waterway is under construction above the Cottonwood flumes. The water released at this place comes into Rock creek and must pass the siphon. It is doubtful whether this waterway will be designed to discharge full capacity, could be handled by this channel now provided over the siphon and approaching the siphon. If it is safe for the

water to flow elsewhere, i. e., outside of this channel and under the siphon, it immediately calls for a reason for providing the present banks and wing walls.

At the siphon, 300 second feet additional is called for by the 25 per cent excess capacity which, or in other words, the capacity must be increased from 1178 to 1478 second feet. In order to do this we must increase the difference between the elevation of water surfaces at intake and outlet as much as 3.5 feet, or increase the depth over the intake more than four feet. This means raising the concrete abutment wall at the intake, remodeling the recently completed concrete spillway about 200 feet above the siphon and raising the canal banks for several hundred feet above this point. An examination of the design of the intake structure, might reasonably be expected to show lack of strength to carry such an increase.

Although the entire distance from the siphon up the "forks" has been examined by the writer, the consideration of required betterments, did not, at the time, entertain the idea of 125 per cent delivery, and although an estimate is included for betterments between Perrine coulee and the siphon, the solution of the problem of controlling the erosion which is taking place between the "forks" and the Perrine coulee, requires more study than has been devoted to it. The item of most importance here, of the elimination of the eroding agent, which is primarily, the mineral debris loosened from the channel itself. This can be overcome by the construction of an artificial channel but no estimate has been made as to the cost.

For a distance of more than 3 miles below Perrine coulee, the banks are in such condition that it is difficult to say that half the section of the banks has been washed away, leaving a vertical face of earth from 6 to 10 feet high exposed to the high velocity of this section. From 10 to 20 feet back of these vertical faces, large cracks speak for a thoroughly unsafe condition.

High Line Canal.

The high line canal not only lacks capacity for 125 per cent delivery, but for 100 per cent delivery and though considerably smaller, the condition of the low line, it is the source of far more grief. Beginning at the "forks", or the heading of this canal, cleaning is now needed to the point of the concrete lining.

From station 285 to station 278, or from a point about two miles above the Cottonwood flues, to a point about 1/2 mile above the siphon, must be raised to prevent overflow.

At the flumes, the approach must be modified to offer an easier entrance of water, and whether a decided enlargement of the rock cut must be made. In fact the whole canal from the flumes to Cedar Draw must be enlarged.

In the case of the general manager for 1917, it was pointed out that in order to give the high line, the same relative capacity as the low line, the flumes must be enlarged. In considering the 125 per cent delivery, the flumes must increase this amount of 1067 to 1154 second feet. It was tentatively planned in this annual report, to increase the capacity of the canal, below the flumes building up the upper bank, because the lower bank offers more freeboard than necessary, but in order to obtain a necessary velocity of 7.3 feet per second through the flumes, the water surface below must be dropped, and therefore, the canal cross section increased.

Below Cedar Draw, the high line was enlarged in 1915 and cross sections show sufficient capacity.

Main Canal.

Capacity revision of the high and low lines, brings about the following condition at the "forks", which is the lower end of the main canal:

High line requirements 1336 second feet, low line requirements 1067 second feet, total requirements 3303 second feet.

To this amount we now add diversions and transportation losses between here and Milner and reach a grand total of 4097 second feet, which is 387 second feet over and above the largest amount diverted to the main canal. This cut is for enlargement, but it is the opinion of the writer that an enlargement of this canal in order regardless of whether this 387 second feet is added to the cut just as far as Dry creek reservoir.

This report is not able to base an estimate of the cost of main canal enlargement on the notes of a survey for this purpose, but estimates the cost as compared with cleaning operations and the estimated cost of the high line enlargement.

Another item for consideration on the main canal, to which attention was called in the preliminary report of the writer, last October, is the necessity of a full capacity waterway at the point where the canal in the shortest distance from the Snake river canyon. This is found northeast of Hansen 3 1/2 miles, at what is known as "Hansen Point."

General Remarks.

A more detailed inspection of the system since the preliminary report of last October deserves the expression of opinion that the condition generally, is considerably better than it was believed to be at that time when it was necessary to make inspection under conditions unfavorable for the work.

In addition to the substantial clean up work which is now under way, it is noted that many of the structures of the system are in better condition than were listed for necessary betterments, have since been placed in order, but many still lack suitable lifting devices.

Estimate of Cost.

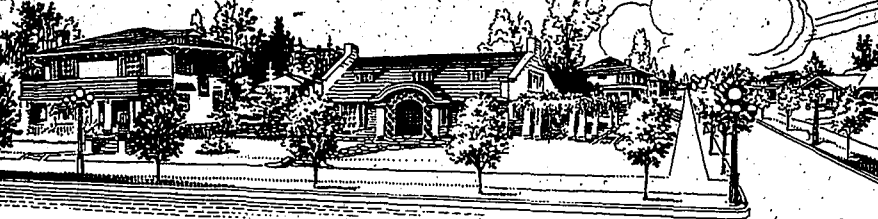
The following is an estimate of the necessary work to place the system in a safe condition for operation, to make possible a reasonably equitable balance between the water and provide canal capacities on the basis of 25 per cent excess delivery and does not include the items of construction or betterment for which estimates have previously been made and funds provided.

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Division No. 4—Total

High Line Canal

Enlarging canal above Cottonwood flumes from station 269 to station 378

Modification of intake to Cottonwood flumes, including pile-nose construction and paving of canal section for about 60 feet above flume

Enlargement of rock cut immediately below Cottonwood flumes, 400-21 to station 403

Enlargement of canal, earth section, station 0-00 to station 1530, or from Cottonwood flumes to Cedar draw, about 29 miles

High Line total

Low Line Canal

Perrine coulee to Rock creek siphon, about 3 1/2 miles, for the rebuilding and permanent protection against the scour

At Rock creek siphon: alterations to intake structure and spill gates immediately above Rock creek to Cedar Draw: the building, raising and protection of banks against the scour: repairs to water and sewer lines: and other work to have suitable lifting devices

Grand total

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. GILBERT, Engineer.

Low Line Total

Main Canal

Enlarging of main canal, Milner to the Forks, by moving back upper bank and giving flatter slope: distance 25 mi. more than 3 miles of which is a new bank

Wasteway structure of full capacity to be located at "Hansen Point," 3 1/2 miles northeast of Hansen

Main canal Total

(Total covered by recommendations state law—\$328,000.)

In addition to the above, we have estimates of the cost of work previously planned. This work is either completed, under construction at this time, or is contemplated. It is not included in the above estimates and must be provided for:

Checks, handrails, retaining walls, spillways, siphon, etc., the work located at Cedar Draw, Rock creek, Cottonwood, coulees, F. O. & G. J. and 16, 29

Dry Creek lake improvement, dredging

Lining of the High Line canal through the Rock creek settlement

Repair to Milner dam as set forth in 1917 report of general manager

Total

Grand total

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A LEADER WHO LEADS

Every true American heart must have swelled with pride and satisfaction over the soaring sentences with which President Wilson announced our country's creed in the existing stress of circumstance. Let Senator LaFollette sulk in his seat while every other senator and every representative within sound of the president's voice arose to applaud his noble words! There was one Indiana senator among twelve—Benedict Arnold among less than four scores, so that only one new man found among five hundred is a distinct gain for the twentieth century!

The firm, consistent and powerfully stated position of the president as to the war will not only give strength and purpose to every loyal soul at home and abroad, but will afford a complete answer—the one for which this world was waiting—to the Landonian upon one hand and the German Machiavellis upon the other. His grandest paragraph, to which all present, save one, responded, has been and will be quoted as shibboleth; another, not so striking but equally conclusive, can not be read too often nor remembered too well. It is as follows:

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of materials, will be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved are responsible. It is impossible to work to the best advantage. The divided responsibility idea prevents the exercise of the greatest efficiency. It will be noted that congressional critics of the president's suggestion do not deny that it will work for economy or efficiency. Some say that it will give an undue preponderance of influence to a single committee. This is the obvious outcropping of a natural characteristic, personal jealousy. It is said that the president is interfering with a co-ordinate branch of government. The objection is absurd. The constitution itself provides for presidential reports and recommendations. Nobody objects on this ground to President Wilson recommending that the United States declare war. Yet the declaring of war is a function left solely to congress. The president did not tell congress that it would have to return to the old and simple system. He simply said, 'I beg that the members of the house will permit me to express the opinion, etc.' Surely, the suggestion of the president thus modestly voiced, to a body which has long insisted on the right of petition, can hardly be called usurpation.

"PORK BARREL" AND "USURPATION."

It is not surprising that congressmen educated under the "pork barrel" regime should take violent exception to the suggestion of President Wilson that it return to the former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee. In the early days of the republic the question whether or not public money could be constitutionally spent for internal improvements was not settled. Many great statesmen thought that such course was impossible. Relative to interstate public highways and canals, the precursors of the great railroad systems for the carrying on of trade, there was much dispute. Jefferson, leader of the strict constructionists favored the idea on its merits, but thought that the constitution should be amended to specifically permit appropriations for the purpose, and vetoed measures on the constitutional ground that no such improvements had been provided for in our fundamental law—while regretting the, as he construed it, implied inhibition on such disposition of public funds. Hamilton, and later Henry Clay, favored such improvements and held that the constitution permitted the use of public money for the purpose. The courts eventually interpreted the constitution according to the principles of the last named school. Up to the time when the matter was clearly settled in favor of the legality of such use of public funds, there was no question about the advisability of having all appropriations originate in the appropriations committee. But when the modest spring had grown into a mighty river, when every western railroad had "reason" for assistance and every cross roads "required" a public edifice and every gulley "demanded" draining, it was found that the magnitude of the work necessary to handle these with other matters, which also called for greater sums of public funds, was much greater than in the early days, so it finally came to pass gradually that a large proportion of appropriations originated in other than the appropriations committee.

That much of the funds actually expended were put to the best uses and resulted in untold benefits to the people cannot be denied. Still it is equally undeniable that the whole policy was so haphazard and unsystematic as to be unworthy of the name "system." Log-rolling, the most salacious character was indulged in with the enthusiastic endorsement of congressmen, who were henceforth known as "pork barons." The man who

brought the bacon in the way of government largess got the support of the thoughtless element which was able to swing elections, where the more considerate were anything like equally divided on more fundamental issues. Hence, almost all statesmen yielded to this seemingly lesser evil in order to hold their places and carry out their larger plans.

To a very great extent this was due to the division of authority and responsibility among several committees. It meant overlapping, trading and jealousy between rival committees, and trades within trades, and the thing worked in such way that nobody could put a finger on the origin of the trouble. For years there has been a protest going up from everywhere and nowhere against a "gigantic and growing evil. The Democrats roasted Tom Reed and his "Billions Dollar Congress" and in many instances did so in good faith and prompted by a sincere general desire and in many cases determination to cut down the sum. But when they got in, and in spite of sporadic protests from within, and withering sarcasm from without, they spent a much larger sum. The Republicans got back in four years, but the appropriations grew and have been growing ever since.

The lesson that if appropriations are to be cut down, some definite body of men must be held responsible for their recommendation is plain enough. The extravagance of cities has led to the adoption of commission government, and as a still further centralization of responsibility, to the city manager plan. It is a singular fact that with all the personalities indulged in on both sides during the most heated period of the local canal fight, all parties were agreed on the adoption of a similar system for the Twin Falls Canal company. The fixing of responsibility is the only way to accomplish the greatest good at the least expense. This does not imply that anyone is on has been dishonest either in the canal company or in congress. Unless a man or a committee definitely can know the extent of authority and responsibility, it is impossible to work to the best advantage. The divided responsibility idea prevents the exercise of the greatest efficiency.

It will be noted that congressional critics of the president's suggestion do not deny that it will work for economy or efficiency. Some say that it will give an undue preponderance of influence to a single committee. This is the obvious outcropping of a natural characteristic, personal jealousy. It is said that the president is interfering with a co-ordinate branch of government. The objection is absurd. The constitution itself provides for presidential reports and recommendations. Nobody objects on this ground to President Wilson recommending that the United States declare war. Yet the declaring of war is a function left solely to congress. The president did not tell congress that it would have to return to the old and simple system. He simply said, 'I beg that the members of the house will permit me to express the opinion, etc.' Surely, the suggestion of the president thus modestly voiced, to a body which has long insisted on the right of petition, can hardly be called usurpation.

Congress has the constitutional power to refuse to amend its methods, but unless natural laws operate differently there from elsewhere, modern research and experience would indicate that it would err in standing on "The right to go wrong."

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Episcopal Church
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Regular services every Sunday at 11 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
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Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock and week-day mass at 8:00 o'clock a. m. On the third Sunday of each month, late mass is celebrated at Buhl.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Both sermons by the minister.
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Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Bible study Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
You will enjoy the song service at this church as led by Mr. Butler.
C. L. NEWY, Minister.

Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor on "The Amless Life."
6:30 p. m. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor on "The Sorrow of the Divine."
7:30 Monday evening, teacher training class, 210 Seventh avenue north.
7:30 Wednesday evening, prayer

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and bible study in annex building. You are invited to all of these services.

ORVIS T. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Christian Church
"Christianity and Woman" will be the sermon theme of the minister at the morning hour Sunday. It will be the annual observance of C. W. M. day by all the missionary societies and all members of the different societies are urged to attend.
Efficiency bible school at 10:00 a. m. Y. P. B. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Elder A. J. Adams, pastor of the Church of Christ at Buhl, will occupy the pulpit in the evening at 7:30. On the absence of the pastor, who is conducting an evangelistic meeting at Buhl, Pastor Adams will have a message for you.
The public is cordially invited.

New Canal Officers Have Been Enjoined

A temporary injunction was issued at Gooding Wednesday, by Judge W. A. Babcock in the case brought last Saturday by D. B. Moorman and T. F. Warner to re the canal company meeting, restraining the present officers of the board of directors from traveling over the books and business of the corporation to the newly elected directors pending the determination of the validity of the meeting by the court. On the other hand, the newly

elected directors, John W. Frahm and Claude Brown are restrained from acting as such and Ivan G. Lincoln is restrained from acting as a new director but not as an old.

In granting the temporary order, Judge Babcock indicated that he desired to go into the case fully on its merits and that he would take the matter up December 17. If he had time to give it full consideration then, and if not would take it up as soon as possible thereafter. Any individual stockholder who desires to intervene in order to get the matter before the court from any angle at which he believes his rights as a holder of stock are involved, may appear and present his case. In the event that the case is not tried December 17, the time for hearing will be set after consultation with all the attorneys representing any interest, and, as stated, as soon as possible after the date named.

Attorney T. M. Hackman, representing the petitioners, stated today that he heartily endorsed the sentiments voiced by Judge Babcock and that he trusted that all parties interested would get in. He said that he did his clients did not enter as representing any faction, but wished only to have the matter of the legality of the election determined at the earliest possible moment, in order that should hard issues be needed they would not have to be held up pending the determination of their legality.

The Times prints buttermilk every day in the week.

Only 18 Days Till Christmas

Yes, we are busy; very busy. And of course you are a bit late in arranging for your Christmas portraits but you are in excellent company for scores of our other customers are just as late as you are!

So be patient—all of you—and make morning appointments if possible for the studio is especially crowded in the late afternoon.

The Bisbee Studio

GAUT SAYS HE ISN'T DEAD
A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. M. Gaut was received Wednesday morning by a sister of the latter, Miss Mary Belle Cole, stating that the report that they had been injured in an auto accident was without foundation.

WANTED—Room and board in private family. Address C. A. care of the Times.
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"PORK" SQUEALS AT WILSON'S SUGGESTION

SOLONS INDIGNANT AT INTERFERENCE WITH APPROPRIATIONS

Many Critics Stirred by Plan

Idea of Going Back to Old System Does Not Please Congressmen Who Voice a Vigorous Protest Against It.

(I. N. S. Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson will not be able to get legislation for a single house committee on appropriations without a bitter struggle. This is the one recommendation of Mr. Wilson's annual message which has aroused immediate opposition. This opposition comes from Democrats and Republicans in the house.

"I beg that the members of the house," said the president, "will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public money which must continue to be made if war is to be properly sustained, unless the house will consent to return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided."

There has been long standing friction between the house appropriations committee and the several other committees of the lower branch of congress over the question of jurisdiction. The other committee chairmen have continuously fought what they declared was the tendency of the appropriations committee to usurp functions properly reserved to them.

"I am thoroughly opposed to the creation of any such powerful colossus as that proposed by the president," said the chairman of one of the big house committees today. This member, one of the house leaders and usually a supporter of Mr. Wilson's proposals, declared his definite opposition. He declared it was sure to meet with opposition from half a dozen of the big committees of the house.

The Republicans declare that the proposal is another executive encroachment upon the legislative branch of the government. They are outspoken in declaring that the organization of the machinery through which other houses of congress works, is no concern of the White House.

Great Comedies at Lavering Saturday

Ben Greet Players Appear Matinee and Evening At Popular Prices in Lyceum Course.

On Saturday evening of this week the Ben Greet players will appear at the Lavering theatre as the third attraction of the lyceum course. The local committee has arranged for a performance of the afternoon play. Mr. Greet presents the best in dramatic literature with true historic art in a play which has not been excelled by any other producer. Mr. Greet is considered today one of the greatest living authorities on English drama; and is world famous for his remarkable productions of "Shakespearean plays" and old English comedies. He has been connected with the stage for thirty years and has taught many actors; perhaps more than any other man living today. For twenty years Mr. Greet has been prominent in England for the performances which his splendid companies have acted each year in London, Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon and other places in "Shakespeare's England."

Mr. Greet became well known in America several years ago through his presentation of the morality play "Everyman" under the management of Charles Frohman. This is the first time a play was presented in America by a professional company in the Elizabethan manner. This play was followed by the production of Shakespearean plays and classical comedies.

The Ben Greet players gave a season at the Grand theatre, New York, covering nearly two hundred performances, followed by appearances in other cities throughout the United States. Six years ago the Ben Greet "Woodland" players gave their first open air play at Columbia university before an audience of over three thousand persons. This was followed by performances at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Oberlin, universities of Chicago, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Minnesota, Michigan, California, etc., and spread over almost all America.

Mr. Greet's company was the first to be invited to appear at the White House grounds.

The success of Mr. Greet's production is largely due to his ability to choose capable players and train them to properly delineate the character in classical plays. The plays presented him a gift in fine fashion with the minimum stage effects. There is nothing to detract attention from the play. These are real educational productions of masterpieces of classical comedy and drama. Every actor is experienced and competent. Each plays his part

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and see the beautiful new garments that are arriving daily.

Here are garments to please the lady, who could not decide in the early hours of the season.

All our stock is positively new and has not been picked over.

WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW YOU.



Our Prices on Toys Are as Low as They Were Before the War. Come and See the Toys for the Kiddies—They Will Delight You.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Annual Meeting of Farm Bureau—and election of officers at high school auditorium, two o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 8.

Baptist Cooked Food Sale—The young ladies of the Baptist church will hold a cooked food sale at the Closs Book store Saturday, December 8.

Services Saturday—There will be services Saturday at the Catholic church on the occasion of the celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

Married—At the court house Saturday, December 1, Charles E. Reynolds and Mrs. Flora Weismann, both of Twin Falls, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. H. Harman, minister of the Twin Falls Christian church officiated.

Postponed Meeting—The business meeting and election of officers by the ladies of G. A. R. which was announced for last Saturday afternoon, was postponed until Saturday, December 8. Every member is requested to attend.

E. N. A. Tomorrow Night—The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their next regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, December 7, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present. There will be election of new officers for the coming year.

Married—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Duke, Second avenue north, Tuesday, December 4, Rev. C. L. Bent officiating, James M. Tucker of Berger and Lula Ellene Rorex of Filer. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will make their home near Filer.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, at 442 Second avenue east, on Sunday, December 2, Clarence D. Belcher and Miss Francis Clara McAllister, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by W. E. Harman, minister of the Christian church.

Mr. H. E. Grant returned a few days ago from Jamestown, N. Y., where he was called by the fatal illness of a brother, and held for some time by the subsequent ill health of his mother. The latter, however, recovered sufficiently to accompany him to his home in this city.

Big Public Sale—Col. H. B. Lue will, on December 13, (Thursday), conduct a sale beginning after free lunch at 11:30 a. m., three miles and a quarter west and a mile south of the Rock creek bridge south of the O. S. L. depot, at which will be disposed of twenty-one head of horses and colts, five cows, thirty barrel Plymouth Rock chickens, besides household goods. C. Fahrney and H. E. Farnsch are the proprietors. The sale will take place at a stone house at the place designated.

ONLY 15 MORE TOY DEPT.
DAYS LEFT TO SHOP
READ HEADS

Masonic Election Held—At the regular meeting of Twin Falls Lodge No. 45 A. F. & A. M. held December 5, the following officers were elected: Worshipful Master, W. A. Minnick; senior warden, R. A. Parrott; junior warden, C. F. Green; treasurer, J. M. Maxwell; secretary, R. B. Smith.

The Hercules Nitrate Company reports continued activity at the mine where a force is at work in opening up the mine. The company is developing. Senator Julian Hurley, of Vale, Oregon, has accepted the appointment as agent for that state. Messrs. O. A. and J. H. Matthews are both at the mine at the present time superintending the work.

Sale At Cogswell's—There will be a sale at the P. L. Cogswell farm three miles south and a quarter of a mile east of Kimberly Monday, December 17, for which the listings consist of five head of horses; six head of cattle, eighty head of hogs, nineteen sheep, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, besides a lot of farm implements, and household goods. Col. H. B. Lue will conduct the sale. Sale starts immediately after free lunch at noon.

Died Suddenly Wednesday—Merton Lyons, formerly a resident of Filer and father of Floyd Lyons of this city, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, while riding on a street car in Boise. A daughter, Miss Della Lyons, was visiting her brother in this city and both accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Lyons, left at once for Boise. Mr. Lyons and his family left the tract a few years ago and went to Kansas, where they lived until recently, when they returned to Boise.

Golden Wedding—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Barnes was appropriately celebrated at the Soldiers' Home residence in Boise, on Monday evening, 3rd inst. The governor and Mrs. Alexander, attorney general and Mrs. Walters, members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. were among the invited guests. A gold headed cane was presented to the groom and a ring to the bride—with the compliments and best wishes of those present, to which the TIMES will add those of many friends in Twin Falls.

The publication in Tuesday's issue of the TIMES of the president's message substantially in full and within two hours after the conclusion of its delivery to congress, is claimed as quite an achievement for a country newspaper some thousands of miles from the national capital. The same issue contained news of the minute, the new plan for city waterworks, submitted to the council only the evening previous, the proceedings of the meeting and other important local happenings. Nothing is too good, or too costly, for the readers of the TIMES.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends and to the M. W. A. and W. O. W. lodges for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our husband and father and brother.

Mrs. L. J. White and family.
E. O. Raines and family.
Mrs. A. N. Bailey and family.

All kinds of good second grade apples for sale at 35c per box. Harry and bring your sacks to the Earl Fruit company. —Advt.

A Merry, Merry Christmas for the Children

It is a well established fact today that a child needs Toys for his full development. Santa Claus realizes this fact as well as Parents and has left a fine selection of Economical as well as Useful and entertaining Toys in our **ECONOMY BASEMENT**.

Toys for the Young Thinker

Books, Puzzles, Erectors. Games of All Kinds.

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Sleds, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Balls, Garden Tools, Concooters.

Toys for the Busy Ones

Blackboards, Pianos, Dishes, Stoves, Chairs, Tables.

Toys for Amusement

Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Dolls, Dogs, Bears, Horses, Tops, Sandy Andy.

Toys for the Tiny Ones

Rubber Dolls, Rattles, Horns, Rolly Dolly, Rubber Balls.

Take a Trip to Toyland in Our Economy Basement
SHOP EARLY FOR BETTER SERVICE

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THURS. AND FRI.
Matinee and
Night

Mae Marsh in Sunshine Alley

Quaintest play of a quaint actress supported by Robert Harron. If you saw Mae Marsh in the great production "Polly of the Circus," you will enjoy seeing this picture—a comedy drama in 7 parts, a play of the heart. "Sunshine Alley" is all that the name implies, radiant with optimism, a beautiful romance of life as we know it, a few hard knocks as we journey along, but the clouds have a silver lining.

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Always a good variety; always your money's worth. Hippodrome acts mean a standard consistently maintained.

COMING EVENTS—The Garden of Allah, 10-part production; Robert Hichens love story of the Sahara Desert; The Gunfighter and The Cold Deck with W. S. Hart; The Auction Block by Rex Beach—Watch for dates of showing.

Mae Marsh
Goldwyn
Pictorial
Star

GEORGE HILLES TELLS OF HIS SOLDIERING

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tion. The place is not very big, this room is about 15x20 or something like it. We have our two cots on the floor. A nice little fire at the foot of them, most everything is painted white and all the copper work is shined all the time. I have all my stuff under my bunk arranged very neat.

Well, I must close, with love, from PRIVATE GEO. HILLES.

Nov. 30, 1917.

Dearest Mother:

I have thought all of just how I was going to start this letter. I have chewed the end of the pen and twiddled my thumb and all with no results. Well to start with the beginning, yesterday, at 5 p. m. where I was sitting in listening to the radio calls, someone called me up on the phone. It was a Lieutenant of the old 4th company and he wanted to see me in the 4th company office at once. Gee whel! what was up? I put on my hat and coat and sailed right down. Well here comes the news, he said that one of the men in the anti-aircraft battalion, that they are organizing here, had "gone over the hill," or, deserted, in other words, and as I was the only man around in the bay, I was seriously needed to fill his place as radio operator. And well, I accepted. Yet, it still seems like a dream, or I am in a trance. Just think, I am going over to France. I hated to tell you now just as you were all worried over the smallpox, but the battalion is to leave shortly and I had to do it. Well after I saw the Lieutenant of the eighth company we went and saw the new company commander of my new company. He said there was a fine position open as sergeant and if I worked hard enough I may get to be a radio sergeant. There are two other operators in the same tent, all of them under 21 and all fine fellows, all for business, and could not be a cleaner and better bunch. Then this morning while up at the radio station I was officially notified of my transfer.

Now that I am a radio operator I do no K. P. stand, no calls but muster, reveller and sometimes retreat. All of us practice all of the time at the radio station, then we "go over" we get a pack set. You have seen pictures of all these gally dressed men sitting down cross legged, a lit-

tle box in front of them, and ear receiver on, well that is how I will look in some six months from now, or at least hope to. We will have to go to school in France, for quite a while and learn French. When you sent me that French mirror, little did you think of my having a real use for it in France. I sure didn't either, and also remember, when I told you I would send you the wireless message from Berlin, I may do it yet, if I beat the other fellow to it, for there are a bunch of us with the same ideals. It is very certain that we will pull out there very soon. No one knows when and it is for the best. After tomorrow at midnight all of our letters will be censored, so if you get some all scratched up why you will know it isn't my writing. Also when anyone asks about me, tell them I am going to put "Kimberly" on the map, "over there," or make a grease spot in an effort.

If anyone should ask what branch of service I am in, just tell them I'm in the artillery and nine chances out of ten I will be on the road "somewhere in America."

Wayne was up here to see me just the other day and I sure had a fine visit with him and poor kid, he sure will be disappointed when he hears I am gone. I may be able to go down town tomorrow and see them but if I do it is going to cause me some hard time to get to it, because the whole battalion is not allowed to leave the post, I am going to try and see them, some way or other.

I took out the limit of ten thousand dollars insurance, all I could get, so if I am possibly disabled in any way, I or you will get better than \$50 a month. It costs me \$6.40 a month, but what is that to what I may need later on. Also you will get my ten dollar allotment.

Well, dear mother, send all letters to PRIVATE GEORGE C. HILLES, 14th Company, San Francisco, Cal.

ARE YOU SICK?—Our system of chiropractic adjustments gets results after other means have failed. We use (along with our adjustments) electricity, radiation, massage, vapor baths, electric light baths and Sitz baths. We are getting results which are little short of marvelous. If you have tried all else without results, don't despair, but consult us. Consultation and spinal analysis free. Chiropractic Sanitarium, 304 Fifth avenue east, Twin Falls, Phone 298.

Red Cross Knitters Will Have to Hurry

No Yarn Given Out After January 1—Five Boxes Shipped Many Other News Notes.

Word has been received from headquarters that no yarn must be given out after January 1. Knitters are urged to accomplish as much as possible before that time. After January 1 it will be too late to send the finished product abroad to be of benefit this year.

Thirty-five knitters at Eden were supplied with yarn this week. Five boxes were shipped last week the contents of which were as follows:

Two boxes of surgical supplies. One box of knitted articles containing: 50 pairs hand knitted socks, 18 sweaters, 4 helmets, 30 pairs wristlets, 30 scarfs.

One box of hospital supplies containing: 123 bed shirts, 70 shoulder wraps, 40 hot water bag covers, 134 pairs of bed socks, 66 convalescent gowns.

One large miscellaneous box was supplied from Flor. This box contained: 18 hot water bag covers, 48 hospital bed shirts, 24 shoulder wraps, 48 bandaged foot socks, 24 ambulance pads, 3 dozen tray covers, 4 dozen napkins, 6 dozen handkerchiefs, 4 rolls old linen, 1 roll muslin, 7 dozen knitted sponges, 1 dozen pillow cases, 1 dozen towels.

It is the intention to send out one or more boxes every week.

Bulletin

Red Cross Service Flags are a feature of membership drive. How the spirit of the Red Cross and of Christmas will be linked together in millions of American homes, a box of Red Cross Service Flags is a feature of the Christmas membership drive which the American Red Cross will launch on December 17 to acquire ten million new members by Christmas. A striking feature will be the use of Red Cross Service flags, to be posted in the windows of homes. The flags are made of transparent paper, and bear the Red Cross emblem. The display of a Red Cross service flag in a window will mean that a person in that home is a Red Cross member. Space is provided in the white fabric of the flag for placing additional Red Cross emblems for additional members of the household who join the Red Cross.

The flags are to be issued from Division headquarters to chapters by December 1. With all chapters emphasizing the flag back to the Red Cross service flags, a splendid showing is expected throughout the country and a good foundation will be laid for the opening of the campaign on December 17.

The Canteen Station Service Canteen stations are maintained at Seattle, Spokane and North Yakima, Washington; Sand Point, Postville and Weiser, Idaho; and Roseburg, Portland, Astoria, Salem, Grants, Pass, Eugene, Pendleton, Baker, Hood River and The Dalles, Oregon. The troop train commanders are notified by bulletins where they may find the canteen stations en route. The stations are maintained primarily to furnish breaks in the route, by means of light refreshments, reading matter, fruit and friendly visits. They are open twenty-four hours each day, and some one is always in attendance who is in touch with the local situation. The canteen stations are maintained about eight hours a part and have the highest commendation from the commanders and from headquarters at Washington, for the efficient service rendered in the transporting of troops. Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Co-operate For Recreation Plans Arrangements for thorough co-op-

eration between the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. in the equipment and management of Army hospital recreation huts have been completed through an agreement signed by Jas. H. Perkins, for the American Red Cross, and C. C. Carter for the Y. M. C. A. Under the agreement, the Red Cross provides and equips the "huts" and in each "hut" a Y. M. C. A. representative, with his staff will conduct the regular association activities. A Red Cross staff also will conduct its own regular activities and Red Cross members will have charge of such part of the recreation work as is carried on in the wards of the hospitals with which the huts are directly connected.

New Red Cross Headquarters The new office on the second floor of the Power building, corner of Main and Second has been given gratis for the use of the Red Cross. The new headquarters have the advantage of being not only spacious but also permanent.

The transfer from the present temporary quarters in the Baugh building will be made the last of the week. Mr. J. M. Maxwell, chairman of the Civilian Relief committee, has received definite information from headquarters as to the war insurance bill, any one desiring this information, will please see him.

The Rev. Anderson, member of the bureau of public information, will address the members of the Red Cross auxiliary at Curry on Friday of this week. The Red Cross board held its meeting December 3, at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is reported. Classes in surgical dressing will be

organized Monday evening, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school. Those who are interested in the work are asked to phone Mrs. Blissett what afternoons or evenings they wish to work as twelve or fifteen can work best at a time.

The workers must have aprons and caps, any long sleeved apron and a clean towel to cover the hair will answer.

Mrs. R. C. Cole announces that the ladies of the Episcopal guild will make aprons and caps which are to be worn in the surgical dressing work, for fifty cents, if the materials are furnished. Orders are taken by telephone on Wed.

Several first aid classes have been organized under the direction of Dr. Davis of Kimberly. A class at Kimberly has recently finished and the Hansen class has just completed its organization.

One barrel of one hundred pint jars of fruit was packed during the past week and another is partly ready. More fruit is desired to finish the second barrel. Donations of fruit are to be put in the surgical dressing room in the high school on Friday or Saturday, later at the sewing room in

the Methodist church. Mrs. J. E. White visited the Community auxiliary on Wednesday of last week. Knitting is being done in the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Bracken and Mrs. Scott.

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Mr. E. R. Sues of the Overland factory will be in attendance at this picture to explain it thoroughly and answer any question that the persons in the audience wish to ask, or give information that will make this wonderful story better understood.

Lavering Theatre, Wed., Dec. 12, 8:15 p. m.

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Illustration by Bill at Idaho Commencing Thursday.



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Murtaugh News

Dr. Morgan called Tuesday to the bedside of Catherine Pahey who was very sick with complications from chicken pox. She is now much improved.

Dr. Price of Hazelton has moved to Murtaugh, and occupies the Maxwell cottage and is ready for practice.

Mrs. Lathe who has rooms at the hotel, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. C. Doty has been quite ill the past week and was removed Friday to a Twin Falls hospital to undergo an operation.

Mrs. R. O. Lee and daughter Wanda are visiting relatives in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chance, Mrs. R. R. Kendall and Mrs. D. A. Engstrom motored to Twin Falls Wednesday.

B. H. Miller and Hazel Ferguson of Golden Valley were married in Twin Falls Wednesday.

Francis Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were passengers to Twin Falls Wednesday.

Roy Hunt transacted business in Twin Falls Friday and Saturday.

The second number of the Lyceum course, given by six young ladies was a success and greatly appreciated by all present. The next number will be during January.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Engstrom and Roy Hunt spent Thanksgiving at Golden Valley, attending the neighborhood dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olson. A program was given by the school children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Bidwell Reese.

B. F. Jain and family ate turkey at the E. S. True home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuyler spent Thanksgiving with the latter's brother, J. E. Stensel and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained their son, F. Lee Johnson and daughter Gertrude of Twin Falls on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummins and mother and Ben Huber ate turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Worrell and family.

M. R. Lee motored to Twin Falls Friday night.

Carroll True is detained from his store duties as he has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Porter who has been quite ill is again performing her duties in the Murtaugh Mercantile store.

Zina Pickett is confined to the house with poisoned feet from being frosted last winter. She is under the doctor's care and hopes to be out in a week or ten days.

Mrs. J. Hensley went to Twin Falls Friday to visit until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Miller is spending the week end with Miss Blanche Hovreka at Hagerman.

Mr. Goodman is improving in the hospital where some crushed bones were taken from his arm which he got mangled in a thrashing machine.


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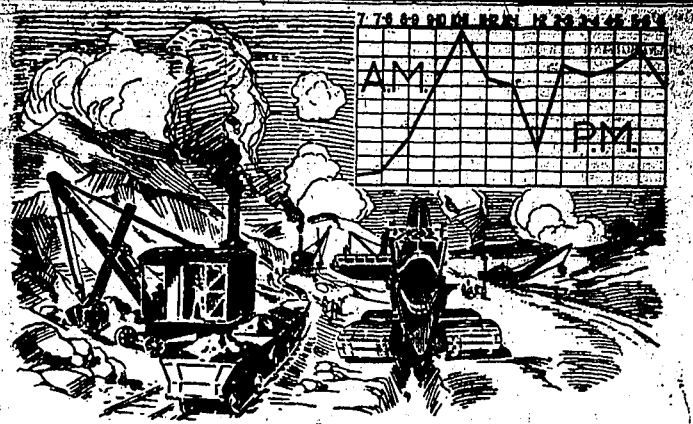


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Avoiding the Rush Hours

The curve in the right-hand corner of the illustration shows approximately the fluctuations of telephone calls at a large central office in a business section of a city. The high spots represent the rush hours for which additional operators and adequate equipment must always be ready.

To get easier hauls, the railroad engineer lowers grades and straightens curves, cutting through hills and filling valleys.

If the telephone traffic curve could be flattened by distributing a percentage of calls over less busy periods, it would effect a material saving and assist us to meet the extraordinary demands for telephone service.

Important business calls cannot be deferred, but there are many calls, social and less urgent, which might be made at other times without loss to the subscriber.

By avoiding these high spots in telephone traffic, and by making telephone calls of a social or less urgent nature before or after the rush hours, the telephone user will be cooperating with us in the patriotic service we are rendering the Government and help us to meet the constantly increasing demands for telephone service.

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These men are not reckless spenders, but are every inch soldiers, and intend to prove it on the other side.

Thrift Stamps Are at the Postoffice

Government Plans to Raise a Large Sum By This Method And Help Thrift.

Postmaster M. A. Stronk has received the thrift stamps which it is hoped will be conducive of saving and at the same time raise immediately a large amount of revenue for the government.

The theory upon which this effort to raise funds for the purpose of the government is based is the issuance of war savings certificates. These certificates are in a prescribed form and spaces are left to attach 20 war savings stamps. These stamps will cost the purchaser \$4.12 each if bought this month or in the succeeding month of January. As many of those stamps as a buyer desires can be purchased, not exceeding 25 in amount at one time. These stamps are redeemable on Jan. 1, 1923, and at that time the government will pay for each of the stamps the sum of \$5, or for the war savings certificate, which has cost the purchaser the sum of \$82.40, \$100 will be paid. This means a 5 per cent per annum interest compounded quarterly which is a fine good investment, because all of the exemptions pertaining to the liberty bonds apply to these war savings stamps as well.

The certificates themselves may be registered at any money order post office, and then in case of loss the owner will be fully secured.

Besides the war saving certificate, the government will issue thrift cards containing from 16 smaller stamps. These stamps will cost 25 cents each and if purchased can be annexed to the thrift card and when 160 of these are bought they can be presented and with the addition of 12 cents will purchase one of the war savings certificate stamps. It will be seen that under this law a gradual investment of even smaller amounts may be made by any of our citizens and perfectly secured. Not only will a benefit be derived by the government but a still greater benefit will attach to the investor and a security safe because the credit of the government is behind it and in addition it will be drawing a fair rate of interest.

The purchase maturity of the stamps in 1923 they will be paid upon presentation to any money order post office or to the treasurer of the United States. If, however, the party owning the certificates containing stamps, whether such stamps are in the amount of \$1000 permitted or in any lesser amount, wish to redeem these stamps, they can by giving 10 days' notice to any money order postoffice that he desires to have the same redeemed, present them to the postmaster and receive therefor the full amount of money paid together with 3 per cent per annum interest from the time of purchase up to the time of redemption. If a party holding the thrift stamps wishes to redeem the same, he can at any time exchange them for the war savings stamps and redeem in the same way.

In this connection I desire to say that the time for the purchase of these stamps is from December 3, 1917 to December 31, 1918, unless the full amount of money required is sooner obtained or the secretary of the treasury so directs. It follows naturally that any of these stamps obtained after the month of January, 1918, will require a small additional payment in

stead of the \$4.12 that will have to be paid up to that time, in order to maintain the 4 per cent compound interest rate.

Berger Items

The Bergerites had a splendid time Friday evening at the Berger school house after the program was given boxes were sold. Everyone seems to be there. The program:

Song—"Many Flags in Many Lands" Dr. L. C. Jones

Song—"The Star-Spangled Banner" Edna Abramson

Recitation—"When the Frost is on the Pumpkin" Randolph Law

Song—"Blushing Maple" High School Girls

Recitation—"Sam's Letter" Mae Dobbs

Drill—"Uncle Sam's Reserve Corps" "Soldier's Letter to His Mother" Lester McGregor

"Mother's Reply" Edna Thomas

"Baby Show" Small Girls

"Original Parody" Mae Dobbs

Recitation—"Six Little Turkeys" Edna Thomas

Tableau—"Miles Stanish" Mr. Abramson

Mr. Abramson auctioned the boxes. Everyone enjoyed his speech during the time. They had 35 boxes, and altogether made \$125.75.

H. E. Thomas and W. W. Powell were Twin Falls visitors Friday.

Miss Icie Thomas and F. W. Berger motored to Twin Falls Wednesday.

The Boise-Payette men from Boise involved at the Berger Lumber company Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Berger, illness Mrs. F. W. Berger is recovering.

McMillan News

Mrs. A. S. Martyn gave a birthday party for her son Leon on his eighteenth birthday. All reported a fine time and wish Leon many more birthdays.

James Horton gave a dinner party on Thanksgiving day. Those present were A. B. Herron of Twin Falls and C. A. Baker and wife of this place.

Frank Nesbit of Twin Falls came out to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his uncle, S. K. Nesbit.

A. C. Rutherford, wife and son Keith took dinner at the Nesbit home on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. A. Baker gave a dinner party for her son Claude Willey Friday evening as he was to leave the next morning for Kansas City to enter an auto school.

Anna Doll, Henry Champlin, Carl Earl and Will Maxwell, L. C. Jones and Glen and Earl Jones.

Carl, Earl and Will Maxwell went to Stuhl to spend Thanksgiving with their uncle and aunt.

L. C. Jones left Wednesday evening for Aurora, Nebraska, to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Whit Wilkins and other relatives.

Richard Massie left Saturday for Blackwell, Oklahoma, the home of his parents, in hopes the change will benefit his health.

Richard Griffith and family have moved into their new home, recently bought of C. C. Coggin.

Friends of L. C. Champlin will be sorry to hear he is no better.

Wayne club is to meet Thursday, December 6 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Jones. Yearly election of officers— all members urged to be present.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Trains Leave Twin Falls: Going East	
No. 154	7 a. m.
No. 84	6:30 p. m.
Going West	
No. 83	12:10 p. m.
No. 155	4:05 p. m.
Hegerson Branch	
No. 339 (except Sunday)	12:30 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Purchased single comb White Leghorn chickens, from home bought of Ferris, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Cock of the famous Tom Baron strain. Both hens and cock of two hundred eggs or better. \$4.00 each. Remember the male is half of the flock. W. E. Wallace, 1/2 mile south, 1/2 mile east of foundry, Route 2, Twin Falls, Idaho.

FOR SALE—Fulton baby go-cart. Phone 684.

FOR SALE—Feed which no smut, 2500 lbs. delivered at bin. Seven months of foundry. H. L. Stewart, Route No. 2.

FOR SALE—450 acres of land with paid up abundant water rights. Famous Grandview valley on Snake river, 45 miles south of Boise. Altitude 2200 feet. Part in alfalfa; other portions in wheat and corn. Would subdivide. Average price \$50.00 per acre, reasonable terms. In settled community with schools, church, bank and stores close by. Ninety four acres produced this year, on land two miles from this, sold at \$15.00 per ton. Address Edwin Snow, Boise, Idaho.

A GOOD improved North Side farm for sale, is getting scarce but we still have an attractive buy. There is a rent bargain for a man with the cash, or if you are a good farmer with an equipment we can sell you a farm for less than for itself at a small first payment. Tell us what you want and we will try to fit you. See or write or phone Thos. Humphreys, Jerome.

FOR SALE—94 acres in orchard, near city limits. Has a 7-room house, stable and other improvements. It is choice property and immediate possession can be had. Also 30 acres in the Butte country, price, \$125.00, and that amount of cash required. Might consider an exchange for choice property anywhere. Edwin Damman, owner, 205 7th Ave. N. Phone 634-J.

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FOR SALE—Good driving or work horse, 6 years old, weight 1300 lbs. \$75.00; also good all steel Bottendorf wagon with bed and good hay rack \$35.00. W. E. Palmer, Phone 451.

FOR SALE—Window glass and sheet glass of all sizes. Phone 21. Moon's shop, near postoffice.

FOR SALE—About 30 tons alfalfa hay, 2 cuts work, at Twin Falls on state highway. T. Takagi.

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo range, in first class condition; also small range. Can be seen at Times office, or call at the Idaho Home Rooms, over City Marketing company.

FOR SALE—One pump and jack, 2 horse motor slightly used. Box 65.

FOR SALE—One Kalamazoo range, in first class condition; also one small range. Both stores sold very cheap and can be seen at the Times office.

No. 1 Potato bags for sale, any quantity. Phone 23. Anchor Hay, Grain & Feed company, 248-251 Sixth avenue west.

FOR SALE—First class rooming house, Main street location, paying good income. Inquire this office.

FOR SALE—30 acres, 1/2 mile from Falls City station, all good land, improvements \$1500 per acre. See J. A. Steele, Ferris, Idaho.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms up stairs, partly furnished. No children. Phone 298.

FOR RENT—Fine front room, electric heat, bath, in private family, to one or two gentlemen. Seventh avenue, one block from Shoshone street. Phone 244 R or Postoffice box 402.

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WANTED

WANTED—Experienced woman for general housework. H. J. Kast, Hansen, Idaho.

WANTED—Young man wishes to rent a piano. Phone 704.

WANTED—Popcorn in large, or small quantities. Call Phone 916. Ryan Fruit company.

WANTED—Two or three room apartment. Preferably with private family. Notify "A. A." care Times.

WANTED—Position by competent man as stenographer or bookkeeper, or both. Apply "A. A." care Times.

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WANTED—To purchase six or seven room house in good location. Write H. Z. care Times, stating price, terms and location.

HOGS—If you have any fat hogs, sheep or cattle for sale call G. G. W. Garland, telephone 699, 691 6th Ave. E.

WANTED—Four carpenters. Phone 21 or 503 J. 4. E. A. Moon, contractor.

WANTED—A cash renter for 80 acres, \$500. 3/4 miles south of Eden and 1/2 west. For particulars address "Rentor" care Times.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO TRADE—80 acres fine Missouri land 6-room house, other good improvements. Near in high state of cultivation. Near town of 10,000. Will trade on north side of Salmon land. Only first class propositions considered. Address 456 Care Times.

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SERIAL NO. 010998

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho.

Notice is hereby given that Abbie Leighton, of Hollister, Idaho, who, on May 11, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010998, for the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 14 N., R. 24 E., S. 1 E., Township 14 North, Range 24 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 14th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Leighton, Ernest Hamby, C. M. Olsen and J. H. Troendly, all of Hollister, Idaho.

BEN R. GRAY, Register.

Serial No. 013478-022745

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Halley, Idaho, December 3, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Roswell B. Cavanaugh, of Hollister, Idaho, who, on June 20, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 013478 for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 14 N., R. 24 E., S. 1 E., Township 14 North, Range 24 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 15th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Leighton, Ernest Hamby, C. M. Olsen and J. H. Troendly, all of Hollister, Idaho.

BEN R. GRAY, Register.

Serial No. 014541-017804

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NEW ECONOMIC ERA DAWNS ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Belief Expressed That Vast Extension of Government Operations Will Follow the War—Public Utilities Likely to Remain in Hands of Government—Interstate Commerce Commission Favors Taking Over Railroads Now as War Measure.

(I. N. S. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The coming of a new era in which practically every public utility will be operated by the federal government and the price of practically every necessity of life will be fixed by the president, is believed to be heralded by the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission this afternoon for the taking over the railroads.

The patient work of long years which has resulted in the building of an elaborate structure of laws and regulations of practice looking to the instant mandate of war that business cannot be as usual.

The recommendations of radical reform societies for government ownership and for price fixing which a year ago were regarded as visionary, today have begun to be the order of the hour. The United States seems to be on the verge of a huge economic revolution.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today recommended the taking over of the railroads by the government.

The federal trade commission has recommended the taking over of the coal mines by the government.

The postmaster general has recommended the taking over of telephone and telegraph companies.

The shipping board has taken over in effect the entire merchant marine.

The food administration has practically effected government monopolies as to certain of the more fundamental foodstuffs.

The fuel administration is working toward the control of supply and distribution of coal.

Under court order, the federal trade commission has been given control of the news print paper output of the country.

The director of the mint now is engaged in fixing the price of silver.

The federal trade commission and war industries board under the direction of the president have fixed and will fix prices of commodities vitally concerned in the war program.

A new board shortly will be created under the council of national defense to provide for the conversion of non-essential into essential industries, under government direction.

Even now there is scarcely any activity of the industrial world, which is not under government supervision and the plan is to be greatly extended so that the industries of the entire country will work like one vast shop, all activities under a control centralized at Washington.

Forgotten are the decisions of the supreme court of the United States and of other federal courts condemning the pooling and monopolistic systems of industrial operation. This winter, congress will act to suspend certain existing anti-trust laws—an operation which seems unnecessary in view of the fact that these laws have been practically dormant for many months.

The supreme court of the United States has now before it the United States Steel case, the International Harvester case, the United Shoe Machinery case and several other cases involving the fundamental features of the anti-trust laws. The court has had these cases for a long time and it has been hinted that there would be no decision on them for the period of the war. It is known that Attorney General Gregory has for many months regarded the nation to be at the crossroads in the matter of monopolistic control. He has said that the future course of the government in regulation of monopolies depends upon the action of the high court in these cases. But no decisions have been forthcoming. It is quite possible that no decision ever will be handed down.

While the pooling of American utilities and industries has been effected with the understanding that the actions were temporary war measures, the belief now is spreading that the state of competitive business has come and that the anti-trust status may never be re-established. This is regarded as particularly true of those industries designated as public utilities, many of which, it is believed, will be hereafter operated directly by the government, while others not classed as natural monopolies will be only regulated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The American railroad system must be conscripted. This is the verdict of the Interstate Commerce Commission and that body's answer to the railroad's petition for a general advance of 15 per cent in freight rates.

In a special communication transmitted to the congress today, the commission declares that one of two things must be done to put American railroads on an operating basis that will expedite the winning of the war.

First—The pooling of every railroad in the country into one mammoth system, to be operated under the direction of some central body to be designated by the government, with temporary suspension of anti-trust laws now prohibiting such mergers.

Second—The taking over of the entire American railroad system by the president and its operation as a war measure.

Speedy action is demanded by the commission. This is no time for "temporizing," the letter states.

Commissioner McChord, who has had charge of the extensive investigation and who has worked with the railroads dissects from the majority of the commission as to that portion of its recommendation which would permit the railroads to form their own operating pool. His experience has demonstrated, he says, that the government must take absolute control as no voluntary committee of the railroads will work harmoniously and effectively.

In a view of the letter of the commission, the railroads may expect no increase in railroad rates in response to their petition for a general advance. The letter makes it clear that the commission has concluded the time has come to put a stop to the "Vicious circle" of increases whereby in the past increases have been followed by rate increases and rate increases again followed by further wage increases.

The commission points out that it would be useless to give the railroads more revenues at this time and they would not be able to make proper use of the funds. The commission also points out that the cost of living is so high and the government's own demands for money so great that the public could not find spare cash to put into railroad securities.

"For good their credit might be. Furthermore, it is stated that the railroads cannot now make further improvements in track, machinery and equipment because labor is fully employed at present and it is impossible to obtain new cars, new steel supplies or any other material necessary for the commission says that if the railroads to have had unlimited cash they would be able to do the work that started to do."

on the mountain of gold because their cash would buy them nothing.

Accordingly, centralized control of all railroads, either by a pool of their own, or by the federal government is the only expedient. In one great system the roads could re-arrange priorities, could re-direct routing, could revise their own ordering in such a way that production of essentials could be greatly increased, in the opinion of the commission.

The commission's letter to congress says that in addition to the pooling and operating under one head, it will be imperative that the railroads be guaranteed substantial credits out of the federal treasury.

Should the government take over the entire American railroad system, the vested interests of individual owners of railroads would be protected by provision for the guarantee of payment of interest and dividends, the commission says.

The commission's letter reviews the history of American railroad and points out that the European war has made it imperative to completely revise the theory of regulation of the railroads.

In the past, it is pointed out, all legislation, state and federal, has been directed to the fostering of keen competition and the prevention of just such pooling as now is recommended. This reversal of policy must be accompanied by appropriate legislation which will prevent the punishment of the existing anti-trust laws from falling upon the railroads. A suspension of these laws must be arranged.

It is made plain by the commission that its recommendation is distinctly a war measure. It is stated clearly that the vital industries of the country, engaged in turning out the munitions of war, are wholly dependent upon the railroads. For that reason nothing must be left undone which would increase the efficiency of the railroad machinery.

In his dissenting memorandum, Commissioner McChord says that if the president used the powers given him in the act of April 29, 1916, does not see fit to take over and operate the railroads, congress should, on its own initiative, enact legislation creating some central body to administer the railroad lines, at least, for the period of the war.

In justification of its revolutionary recommendation, the commission says: "Since the outbreak of the war in Europe and especially since this country entered the war, it has become increasingly clear that unification in the operation of our railroads during the period of our greatest need is absolutely essential for the national defense and welfare. They must be drawn, like the individual, from the perverts

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Governor Alexander Commends Conference

Writes Letter in Which He Strongly Endorses Meeting Here of December 14-15.

Governor M. Alexander commenting on the Older Boys' conference, one of which is to be held in Twin Falls, December 14-15, has written as follows:

"I am somewhat interested in your line of work and am pleased to know that you are arranging for this conference, and sincerely hope it will be a success, as I can agree with you that never before in the history of Idaho has there been a greater need for a conference of the older boys as planned by the Interstate Y. M. C. A. committee."

Every community in the state should be fully represented by the strongest boy and adult membership. Several special features are being arranged for this year's program. The first session on Friday afternoon will be devoted almost entirely to the reading of letters from boys who attend the sessions at Pocatello or at Baker, Oregon, last year, and are now in the service of the nation as soldiers or sailors. These letters are coming in almost daily to Miss Blaine, of Pocatello, president of last year's conference. At this session the "honor roll" will be prepared and unique in conference headquarters until the closing session of the conference. A patriotic assembly Friday night will hold some surprises for the delegates and furnish a fitting setting for the following sessions. A "Hooray" banquet Saturday evening has everyone guessing. The closing session Sunday night will be unique, wonderful and gripping in view of possible war developments.

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DOROTHY DALTON---INCESTAR AT THE IDAHO IN "THE PRICE MARK"

BEAUTIFUL STAR MAKES PARAMOUNT DEBUT THURSDAY IN A DARING AND SENSATIONAL LOVE STORY OF GAY ART COLONY

DOROTHY DALTON, whose recent triumph in "The Flame of the Yukon," is recalled by photoplay-goers the country over, will be seen at the Idaho Theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "The Price Mark," by John B. Ritchie. This is a Thomas II. Ince production—the first he has made with Miss Dalton for Paramount. The scenes of "The Price Mark" are located in Egypt and New York City. Miss Dalton has the role of a girl who comes from a small Ohio town to procure a theatrical engagement, and, failing, is forced to pose for an artist. The story is daring, and replete with romance and adventure.

A professional reviewer says of this picture: "The sets and atmosphere are very pleasing and quite distinctive." As a matter of fact, it is this combination of Miss Dalton's personality and production fine points that makes this such a splendid production. It was decidedly noticeable, if the technique of the action were studied, that the tense situations were played upon the faces of the principals.

With the Film Folk

"An International Sneak" is the next Paramount-Mack Bennett offering following "Are Waistcoats Safe?" It has as its bright personalities stars Chester Conklin, Ethel Tarr, William Armstrong, Lillian Biron and Earl C. Kenton. Fred

Fishback is director and as usual it has been supervised by Mr. Bennett. It has to do in a farcical way with the stirring events of the day and the title implies. High explosive feature but the laughter that will result is certain to be the most explosive of all.

Joseph Kaufman, director of the Paramount photoplay version of "Arms and the Girl" is a stickler for accuracy and realism. To insure the following on the stage version



he secured the services of two of the actors who appeared in the stage version. The lead is taken by Billie Burke who is supported by Thomas Meighan and an excellent cast.

"The Hungry Heart," by David Graham Phillips, which was chosen by Paramount Pictures, was first published serially in one of the popular magazines; next in book form in 1909 when it was one of the six best sellers of the year.

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