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## DANIELS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

### CHARGES BRITTEN WITH PEDDLING GOSSIP ABOUT NAVY

#### Denies That Admiral Sims Complained

Says Submarine Chasers Were Temporary Device and Will Give Place to Other Vessels as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Britten started the house naval investigations this afternoon by asking Secretary Daniels if he would tell the committee about complaints against navy methods made by Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces abroad.

"Will you furnish the committee with all the complaints that you have from Admiral Sims regarding the methods of the department in complying with his various requests?" asked Britten.

Secretary Daniels first parried the question and accused Britten of petty gossip.

Later he said: "Admiral Sims has made no complaints. He did ask for a particular officer who could not be sent to him. On the contrary his letters have shown a most perfect understanding between him and the department. There is no question but that he has received everything he has asked for that the navy could supply."

"We should not do this petty gossip," said Daniels, first in reply to Britten. "All these things should be discussed in executive session," he added. "If there has been any gossip it should not be handed about."

"You do not think them," said Britten, "that we should know of the navy department's failure to comply with Admiral Sims requests. I hope it is not the purpose of the navy or of the committee to show only the favorable side of the navy."

"It should not have been asked in open session," said he, "but since it has been I will reply in public."

"He has declared that any questions involving policy or naval strategy should not be asked in public. Chairman Oliver acquiesced in this view and Britten's questioning ceased."

"If any officer either in active service or on the retired list interested in contracts or acting as an agent for contractors" asked Representative Lister.

"No, sir," replied the secretary. "Is there any objection?" asked Representative Britten, "to your discussing the taking over of the merchant ships by the navy?"

Both Mr. Daniels and Chairman Oliver thought this should be discussed in executive session.

The secretary refused to be drawn into an admission that the American submarine chaser had been a failure in the war.

"The chasers cost between \$42,000 and \$56,000, the secretary said.

Mr. Daniels at the outset of the hearing, read a preliminary statement to the committee. This he reviewed and the authority conveyed in the naval appropriation bills since 1915 and explained the building program advocated in these acts. At present 428 capital and other important ships are under construction, he explained.

"Do you not think our censorship has been carried to such an extent as to prevent Representative Britten when Mr. Daniels paused in his statement."

"We have no censorship of the press," said Mr. Daniels. "We make requests of the press but we have no law with ninety per cent of the press that is as good as law. I have been very much heartened by the attitude of the press here. They have attacked the border line of treason but they have been very few."

G. U. HOOVER

My Tuesdays are meatless. My Wednesdays are whiskeyless. I am getting more restless each day. My home is it heatless. My beds they are shoeless; they're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.

The bar-rooms are treadless. My coffee is sweetless. I am getting poorer and wiser. My pants they are footless. My pants they are seatless; My God! But I do hate the Kaiser!

## OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE GROUP



TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT PATRIOTIC YOUNG MEN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE, PLEDGE THEIR BEST SERVICE TO THE NATION. —Photo by City Pharmacy

## PAN-GERMANISTS PROCLAIM INTENTION OF CONQUEST

"Let Us Resume Traditions of Epoch of Iron When Bismarck Dictated Laws to Universe," Says Organ of Party—Declares Judgment of God Is That Germany Rule the World.

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—Pan-Germans have thrown off their masks and are now boldly admitting that Germany has plotted to rule the entire world and is fighting with that object in view. A dispatch from Berlin today quoted the Deutsche Tages Zeitung as saying: "We are not making all this sacrifice of blood to obtain a transitory peace. What we desire is peace of long duration. We declare with Hindenburg that this happy peace with complete victory is possible. Let us be like strong men who know what they want. Let us resume the traditions of the 'Epoch of Iron' when Bismarck dictated his laws to the universe. This road and no other will lead Germany towards happiness and peace. It is the judgment of God, the voice of destiny that calls Germany to rule, but rule beneficently over all the nations of the universe."

## RUSSIAN REVOLT STILL SEETHING OVER THE LAND

### REPORTS STILL INDEFINITE REGARDING CONDITIONS THERE

#### Fierce Battle in Italian Snows

#### Austrian Minister Threatens That Country Will Demand Indemnities If Allies Will Not Make Peace Soon.

(I. N. S. Summary)  
Russia's turbulent domestic affairs and the uncertainty of their outcome are still the first in the world's attention today. Civil war in the new republic is apparently spreading and steps have been taken by the Bolshevik government at Petrograd to defend the city in case of siege. No news as to the progress of the negotiations between the Bolshevik and German delegates has been received for upwards of 24 hours, but there is every indication that Germany is trying to hasten them through with a rush. The fact that strong forces of Ukrainian troops have reinforced the Cossacks is apparently causing the Bolshevik regime considerable concern. So far as known here, there are no anti-Bolshevik troops near Petrograd despite the recent report that Kerensky was approaching Petrograd with several thousand armed men. Nothing more has been heard of the report and it is now considered very doubtful that Kerensky is even in the field. Nothing decisive has occurred on the western front. Fierce fighting in the midst of a howling blizzard has marked the activities of the past 48 hours on the Italian front. In the sector of Monte Asolone the Austro-Hungarians began a series of attacks with great masses of troops and were able to advance slightly but the gain was of no strategic importance. The assaults were launched

## Stocks and Bonds All Sell Stronger

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The stock market closed strong today; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds strong. Lead easy, spot 6 5/8@7-8; December and January 6 5-8@7-8. Spot quiet; December 7 1/2; first quarter 7 3/4@3-4. Copper unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Grain close: Corn, Dec. \$1.27 3/4; Jan. \$1.26@1.24 7-8; May, \$1.23 7-8@3-4. Oats, Dec. 75 5-8@3; Jan. 77 1/2; March 76 3-8; May 74 1-2@7-4. Pork, Jan. 44 5/8; May \$46.30; Lard, Dec. \$24.47; Jan. \$24.15; May \$24.37; Tubs, Jan. \$24.07; May \$24.42.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 20.—Hogs, receipts 44,000, market slow and weak. Mixed and butchers \$15.70@15.80; good heavy \$15.70@15.80; rough heavy \$15.70@15.90; light \$15.20@15.30; pigs \$11.00@11.40; bulk \$15.50@16.40.

CATTLE, receipts 15,000, market steady to shade higher. Beavers \$7.25@14.35; cows and heifers \$5.10@11.20; stockers and feeders \$6.25@10.45; Texans \$8.00@12.75; calves \$10.50@15.25.

Sheep, receipts 18,000, market slow, 10 cents lower. Native and western \$3.00@13.00; lambs \$12.50@15.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Alfalfa choice \$33.50@34.00; No. 1 \$32.00@33.00; standard \$29.00@31.00; No. 2 \$27.00@28.50; No. 4 \$24.50@25.50.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Clover seed—Prime, cash; old \$16.00; new and December \$16.15; January \$16.15; February \$16.25 1/2; March \$15.90 bid.

Twin Falls Market  
Wheat, per bushel \$1.78  
Oats, per cwt 2.50  
Hay, cwt 2.50  
Cows 5.50  
Steady 6.00  
Yearling lambs 9.00@10.00  
Ewes 8.50  
Hens 11.00  
Spring fry 14c  
Turkeys 18.00  
Geese 11c  
Clover 6.00  
Figs 5.00  
Butter 40c  
Butterfat 45c

## ALWORTH CHOSEN TO HEAD FARM BUREAU TUESDAY

FULL SET OF OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ELECTED AT MEETING

### Membership Fee Raised to \$5

Effort to Keep Organization Out of Canal Matters Defeated—Commercial Committee to Now Handle Business Activities.

OFFICERS OF FARM BUREAU  
President, W. F. Alworth, Filer Vice Pres.—Frank DeKoltz, Filer Treasurer, B. E. McPherson, Filer Directors: M. E. Thomas, H. H. Schildman, G. C. McClain, Luke Somner, A. Putsler.

The Twin Falls County Farm Bureau met Saturday afternoon in adjourned session, elected officers, defeated a resolution to keep out of the canal company matters and raised the entrance fee to \$5; discussed a number of matters of interest to the organization. The total funds available from all sources, national, state, county and local for work during the coming year was estimated at \$4,000. Commercial enterprises will not be conducted by the bureau but will be handled by the commercial committee selected, as formerly, outside the work of the bureau.

President John E. White called the meeting to order and the bureau stenographer, Miss Gertrude Melcher, was selected as secretary, pro tem, in the absence of Secretary W. F. Edwards, who is said to have been led to the withdrawal of Mr. Edwards' name by his friends, who wish to keep him at work on the commercial committee.

F. E. Chamberlain offered the following resolution, which was: "Resolved: That in the future, the farm bureau of Twin Falls county refrain from meddling in the affairs of the Twin Falls Canal company, and confine its activities to matters properly coming under its province as a farm bureau."

This provoked a warm discussion in which Messrs. McPherson, Chamberlain, Fisher, Monahan, McClain and Bissonette took part and was finally defeated. The question of taking real estate listings was also discussed but it was concluded that this was a matter which could not be properly handled by the meeting of the bureau, so nothing was done.

There was a large crowd present. The following are the precinct com-

## OIL IN WELL AT THE SUGAR FACTORY

Whether there is oil in paying quantities under Twin Falls or not has become a moot question since the Amalgamated Sugar company factory struck a small flow while putting in a deep well this week. The well was being put in for the purpose of securing a deep water flow for use in the factory. At a depth of 819 feet oil began to ooze in long strings. It burns readily and gives out the characteristic odor. After going down a few inches further the drilling ceased and since that time nothing has been done. The oil is still coming up steadily, though not in large quantities. What further steps will be taken is unknown. The oil flow is sufficient to supply the water for the uses for which it was intended unless the flow should cease.

## TWO-THIRDS OF QUOTA FOR RED CROSS PASSED

ADA AND LINCOLN COUNTIES HAVE ALREADY DOUBLED THEIRS

### Women Registration Is Very Large

Sewing Rooms Closed Monday and Tuesday—More Knitting Asked by Headquarters From Women of the County.

Twin Falls county now has more than two-thirds of its quota of membership in the Red Cross but the committees are hustling harder than ever for Ada and Lincoln counties have both doubled their quotas already and this county does not propose to die at the switch without a struggle. A supreme effort will, therefore, be made during the rest of the week to go "over the top" assigned. The city is beautifully decorated.

The first day registration of women showed 4000 for the county, but others are still coming and the books will be kept open all the week, so that those who desire can get their names on the list.

The Red Cross sewing room and surgical dressing room will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of Christmas week, and the week following.

Bulletins have been received at the headquarters requesting the chapters to continue the knitting after January 1st. These instructions are contrary to those sent out several weeks ago, but the army and navy are both in need of the knitted articles. More yarn has been ordered, and all knitters are asked to hasten the work.

The afternoon classes in surgical dressings are still poorly attended. The committees desire that a special effort be made to register for this part of the service.

## Carry Plan Meet Grocer's Issue

All Agreed on Cash Principle Now—Construction of Carry Ruling Expected Today.

Cash is assured and carry is probable as a result of the discussions by the Twin Falls Grocers' association on the cash and carry plans of the food administration. At a meeting Tuesday afternoon, the matters were thoroughly threshed over, all the grocers in the city, being represented. All but one voted for the cash plan and this firm agreed to abide by the action of the meeting.

The carry proposition resulted in a prolonged and vigorous debate, in which it was strongly urged by some that a carrying clearing house be established in which a concern not connected with any particular firm carry at the cost of the purchasers who want such service. Other phases of the carrying at expense of customers were considered. On a vote thirteen voted to eliminate all carriers and ten voted for some form of the carrying system.

Following the meeting, Chairman Jack Shrontz sent a telegram to Food Administration R. F. Bicknell, asking an interpretation of the ruling relative to carriers. In replying yesterday, Mr. Bicknell said: "Writing you fully today. Glad to know Twin Falls adopted one half of the program. Other half will be easy when you get my letter."

The letter is expected to arrive on the mail this afternoon.

## CHARGE ARMOUR CONCERN WITH PROFITTEERING

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ELICITS STARTLING DISCLOSURES

#### Great Deception Is Alleged

#### Packers Not Called to Stand for Fear It Would Act as Immunity Bath—Inquiry Began on President's Request.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An amazing letter to how Armour & company, the Chicago packers, is alleged to have deceived the late Richard Olney, the old Olney Trust company, Boston, financial butler of the new England and other eastern financial interests, on a colossal bluff, the result of which netted the Armour millions, was brought out by the federal trade commission this afternoon.

In its first hearing in President Wilson's food price investigation, the commission showed how Armour & company told eastern financial interests that unless inducements were made the big packers would move out of Chicago and pack in other cities farther west.

In the process of making the financial inducement to stay to the Armour, some of the eastern financiers are alleged to have taken out small stockholders in Chicago packing interests, depriving them of profits which gravitated into the pockets of banking syndicates headed by F. H. Prince & company of Boston and J. Ogden Armour and his associates.

At the opening it became apparent that the commission does not intend to put any of the packers on the stand themselves. To place on the stand most packers against whom the commission has damaging evidence, would be a case of the packers on the stand themselves. To place on the stand most packers against whom the commission has damaging evidence, would be a case of the packers on the stand themselves.

Ever since President Wilson wrote a letter to the other commission last summer stating that an inquiry into the rising cost of food products appeared desirable, agents of the commission have been quietly conducting a series of investigations of the Chicago dealers. Under direction of Mr. Henry this evidence has been correlated and today was in shape to present representative of the packers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Officials of Armour & company announced this afternoon that they had decided to make no public statement concerning sensational charges of deception and profiteering brought out by the Federal trade commission in Washington. Neither J. Ogden Armour nor Arthur Meeker could be found at their offices but their associates said the matter of issuing a statement had been discussed but no action taken.

## Shipping Board Courts Inquiry

Lays Before Congress Facts and Data Before the Same Is Called by the Investigators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The shipping board, soon to be made the target of congressional inquiry, along with other war bureaus, today prepared to meet the attack by laying before a full history of the board's work since it was created. Officials of the board courted the most searching investigation, apparently feeling secure in the belief that when the complete record of the board's accomplishments are rehearsed the skeptics will be disarmed.

Charts and other data bringing up to date the condition of all American yards now working on cargo ships contracted for by the board were ready for submission to the senate committee which will have the main line of the most important documents which will be submitted by Chairman Edward N. Hurley will be Lloyd's last report from the board. The report is considered by officials as "most favorable" when compared with previous estimates of the board as to the amount of ships that will be turned out. It will be able to turn out in 1918. Chairman Hurley today declared that he would withhold the Lloyd's report until it is submitted to the senate committee.

Chairman Hurley today seemed fully cognizant of the purpose of congress to go to the bottom of the program which from time to time have disrupted the board, but he was ready to defend the present dual system of management governing the shipping projects now under way and asked an interview. He expressed the belief that under the scheme of reorganization now being effected, there will be no impediment to the prosecution of the program now on foot. The program calls for 600 tons of shipping, both wood and steel in 1918 and 1919. The amount of this amount is now building under contract, he stated.

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## No. Wheat Ground for Stock Food

Kimberly Farmers Surprised When They Learn of Order But Acquiesce Heedily.

The local elevators have been refusing to grind wheat for stock food. Very much to the surprise of local farmers, when they brought their wheat to the local elevators to be ground into a food for their stock, local managers turned their orders down completely. Shortage on flour and the great need that is now being experienced for bread in the great army camps and abroad has obliged the food administration of the state to request that no grains or combinations of grains containing wheat that can be manufactured into flour be utilized for any other purpose than to supply the wants of the people for bread.

## DO YOU Believe in Home Industry?

WE DO; and this is the way we demonstrate it.

We buy Idaho wheat. We use Idaho electrical power to grind that wheat.

RESULT:—  
**FAMOUS IDAHOME and SHONE MIST FLOUR**  
Your Product; Use It  
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T. W. HARDIN, Manager.

measures are taken upon short notice, it was some time before local farmers could fully realize the situation, and many pressed their demands rather stubbornly upon the local elevators, unable to see any reason for the extreme measure taken. But it was not long until the seriousness of the broad situation applied to them, and it is now probable that much wheat, stored in private granaries, except what is to be used for seed purposes in the spring, will be sold for flour. The local elevators are not permitted to hold wheat longer than necessary to secure cars, and all is being shipped to the east. The flour making is being centered in large milling establishments, very much to the detriment of some of the smaller mills, which because they are unable to produce in quantities sufficient to justify the recognition of transportation under present difficulties, are being obliged to close down, as they can not secure wheat.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

The beautiful new home of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Kimberly, which institution was established last May, and since which time, has enjoyed a remarkable growth, has just been completed. The building, located across the street almost from the old headquarters opposite Swearingin and Wilson's Hardware store, cost approximately seven thousand dollars. It is constructed along modern lines, with all conveniences for banking; vaults, private offices, consultation rooms, and is composed of permanent material, concrete and brick.

## The WEEK'S DOINGS

Word was received recently by V. G. Backman, from his sister, Mrs. F. A. Clarke, who was a visitor in Kimberly last summer, that his mother, Mrs. O. J. Backman of Nampa, will be in Kimberly for the Christmas season, arriving Saturday of this week.

W. F. Swearingin is installing a heating system in his garage, the Kimberly Motor company's establishment. It is a five car heater, composed of a small furnace and radiators. The system is the Wasco garage system.

A meeting of the officials of the Red Cross met last Monday night at the home of Mrs. V. G. Backman to discuss plans for the registration of women to occur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stull Swearingin and Mrs. Toland together with a party of friends attended the show in Twin Falls Wednesday night.

Ernest Tate of Twin Falls was in Kimberly visiting with friends and relatives the last part of last week.

William Silvers has accepted the position at the depot, taking Frank Cugler's place. Cugler will take the place made vacant by Mr. Silvers at the W. B. Silvers Transfer company.

Frank Prechero is another Kimberly man who has joined the colors. He left for California Monday night where he will join the marines.

J. W. Gellatly, Jr. has accepted a position at the L. J. Buck Heating & Plumbing company establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swearingin, Mrs. J. W. Gellatly and family spent from Tuesday until Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hickerson in Wendell.

Kimberly is still growing. A new shoe shop has just been built west of the Farmers and Merchants National bank.

H. A. Stanfield has been laid up with a bad cold for the past week.

W. L. Downing was a Twin Falls visitor Friday.

The little Burns boy who has been very ill for the past two weeks is now much improved.

The Rich Sheep company shipped several carloads of sheep to Omaha Saturday. Carl Waters and H. Summers were the boys who went with the sheep.

Clelland Talmage spent Sunday in Kimberly with friends.

Kimberly with friends.

Arthur Fay had the misfortune of running a nail in his foot while at work again in a few days.

Miss Boss Wyckoff and Miss Marie Overby walked to Twin Falls Sunday afternoon and returned on the evening train. Not much wonder they came home on the train after such a hike.

Garri and Clint Ridgeway and Chas. Upson were over on the north side Sunday looking after their farm interests there.

Charles Alexander who has been in Canada the past year returned home Saturday.

J. H. Creighton and wife left Saturday for Portland, Oregon, to spend Christmas. They will go from Portland to Tennessee where they expect to make their home.

J. Bolden of Twin Falls was in Kimberly the first of his week. Ernest Claiborne has been working in Twin Falls since last August returned home Sunday.

H. R. Denton and Sam Trucox were on the north side Tuesday.

W. S. Downing is ill. He became ill rather suddenly. It is hoped to be not serious.

Those who failed to pass the United States examination in Salt Lake last week were Jesse Steelsmith and Walter Emerson. They returned home on Sunday. It is just as well perhaps. We need them here.

Ed. Claiborne was a Twin Falls caller Monday.

William Grissom of Medford, Oregon bought four acres of good farming land last week and W. W. Vencome also purchased an eighty acre farm on the same tract.

## Church Notes

Church of Christ  
V. G. Backman, minister.

Last Sunday was a big day for the Christian church of Kimberly. Our Sunday school was well attended. There was interest and enthusiasm in all departments of the work, and most of those who came to Bible school remained for the morning worship, and many more came in.

In the evening about two hundred people gathered at the church to hear Mrs. Carrie Backman, who occupied the evening hour under the auspices of the Christian Women's board of missions, telling missionary stories.

She told stories which revealed the sacrifices and hardships of the consecrated Christians who have given their lives in service to the heathen lands, showing their steadfastness and loyalty to the cause of the Christ even in the midst of the most distressing circumstances. Other stories revealed the pitiable condition of the inhabitants of foreign, heathen lands, and cries for more workers, that the world should be won to Christ.

One story in particular showed the need of loyal home support upon the part of Christian people here and the home churches.

While Mrs. Backman disappointed many in that she did not spend the evening delivering papers of the literary, production she fulfilled the need of the hour with sincere, sensible pleas for missionary hearts up and down the globe. Her presentation, illustrated with touching, vividly painted word pictures, and we venture to say that all went away well pleased that they had spent the hour listening to the cry of mission through her.

Next Sunday will be the twenty-third of December. Only two days more and it will be Christmas. Following the usual procedure of the Bible school hour, and the communion services, the pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon, "For Nineteen Centuries the King of Kings, and the Spirit of the Christ in the Progress of Mankind."

Services, as follows: Bible school at 9:00 a. m.  
Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m.

At 6:45 p. m. our Christian Endeavor, or young people's society will hold their services, appropriate to the Christmas season.

At 7:30 p. m. all are invited to assemble for evening worship. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Morale of the Reconstruction." This will be one among many sermons to follow, discussing some of the great underlying moral and Christian issues that are prevalent and shall be more so in present war conditions and in future ages of reconstruction and progress.

On Christmas eve our Sunday school will present a Christmas program. It will not be conducted along the usual lines of the past, but have as its object the relief of the suffering rather than the reception of fine gifts. The house will be decorated in white, and appropriate to the Christmas spirit, but running through all this will be the national colors, Red, White and Blue, as requested by the Red Cross and the administrators of the government.

Suffering Armenia and Syria will be the object of our good will and abundance upon this night, and a slight addition will be charged every cent of which will go to the relief of Armenian and Syrian sufferers, who are starving to death by the thousands.

This will be an interesting and profitable occasion for adults and five cents for children. Larger gifts for this great work will be received individually. No collection will be called for. Remember this service. Much preparation is being made for a good program for this evening.

On Friday night of this week at the Christian church, the Loyal workers

# CEDAR CHESTS

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MECHANICAL TRAINS—that run on circular tracks. Strong and durable, and also TROLLEY CARS!  
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More Toys for GIRLS DOLLS! DOLLS! Chinese, Indian, Irish, American. The biggest assortment of dolls in Kimberly, and our prices are lowest. Carpet sweepers, doll buggies, play house furniture.	Here Are Many Beautiful Gifts, Look Them Over Nut bowls Ties Ladies' Sweaters Silk Skirts Waists Handkerchiefs Ladies' Hand Bags Purses Fern Baskets Hosiery	Beautiful Handpainted China Sterling Silver Table Sets OUT GLASS We carry this season a complete line of IVORY toilet articles. They make beautiful gifts.
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## Jewelry== DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE

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Kimberly Idaho

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Kimberly Idaho

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82 1/2 acres well improved, 1.4 mile from Richfield, \$192 per acre, \$8,000 cash, balance 17 years at 6 per cent.

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If interested in a stock ranch from 80 to 1200 acres see me before you buy. Address

**W. F. BRECKON**  
Phone 45-W, Kimberly, Idaho

Bible class will hold a short business meeting. One hour only. We will start promptly on time, eight o'clock, and quit at nine sharp. All members and especially officers of this class are requested to be present. Important.

Light housekeeping apartments at One Home and Justice Ins. No. 242.

**ENLISTMENTS**  
Orval and Freddie Kelly left Wednesday night for Salt Lake having enlisted at Twin Falls in the military service of the United States. Both enlisted in the medical corps.

Thirty housewives read the Pure Food Section on Tuesday in the TIMES.

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**SPRECKELS VS. HOOVER**

Perhaps if Mr. Spreckels had been appointed head of the sugar division in the stead of Mr. Ralph, his rival, he would not have noticed so carefully those actions of the food administration called in question by him last Saturday, and perhaps those actions would not have occurred. But his own testimony before the senate committee, when he said that he objected to Ralph's appointment because Ralph was his rival, would cause the public to suspect prejudice.

It is not necessarily inferred because a man is prejudiced in favor of his business and his own interests, which he has spent years in building up, that he is altogether unobjectionable or even so in the least and we would hesitate to say that Spreckels was altogether looking out for himself in this matter. He is probably very interested in the food administration and so far as food control is concerned under present conditions, he is probably very much in sympathy with the movement. But he is undoubtedly prejudiced and narrow-

minded in this present matter is not overstepping the bounds. He can see the matter of sugar control only in the light of the needs of his business and the conditions found there.

Very likely Mr. Spreckels came before the senate committee in very good faith, and with grievances which he thought were very serious. His rivals, representing the biggest sugar interests in America, were appointed by Mr. Hoover as heads of the food administration department. A rival company had secured sugar from Louisiana under conditions which Mr. Spreckels thought were in violation of the contract between the food administration and the refiners, but which it was found, upon investigation, was perfectly in accordance with the Hoover contract, since Louisiana sugars like Philippine and Hawaiian sugars, are specifically excepted from the Hoover contract with refiners, and are not therefore under the control of the international committee. Because of the shortage of raw sugar, the shortage caused through the lack of facilities for shipping purposes and other reasons quite foreign to any real shortage in production, and also because of the embargo on imported sugars, the Federal Sugar Refining company of which Mr. Spreckels is the president was obliged to do some of its selling.

These arguments and objections advanced by Mr. Spreckels, were ably met by Mr. Hoover, who we might have entirely satisfactory, if unlooked for conditions arise; and discomfort is caused, we feel that no man is justified in making a noise about it.

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and problems which enter in are different and far more vast and serious than the problems and conditions which any single manufacturing establishment has ever experienced. If then, when measures are taken to control the food distribution and consumption in this great land where most folks have long been in the habit of eating and consuming very much as they desire, all things do not work out entirely satisfactory; if unlooked for conditions arise; and discomfort is caused, we feel that no man is justified in making a noise about it.

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**PROMINENT YOUNG MAN OF KIMBERLY DIES**

Many friends are mourning the passing away of George Hatch, a well known young man of Kimberly, who for the past several months has made this place his home and won his way into the hearts of many people.

He had been ill for, sometimes, though not seriously, so far as it was known. During the spring he was attacked with tonsillitis, which was going through the country as an epidemic at that season, and immediately following this stage of sickness he was attacked with what he supposed was rheumatism, causing him a good deal of pain, but only at times keeping him from his work.

Later it was discovered that he was afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs. It was for this purpose that he went to Twin Falls last Saturday, that he might undergo an operation, and if possible relieve the trouble. But his physical condition was too weak with the much suffering and while under the anesthetic he passed away.

His death came as a shock to his many friends, who had seen him on the streets Saturday, the day before his death. Many did not know that he was dead until Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Methodist Episcopal  
Rev. A. W. James, Pastor.  
For Christmas week, Sunday, December 23.  
10 a. m. Sunday school session. A great Christmas lesson. Come and join in the study under good, competent teachers. Classes for all ages and grades.  
11:00 a. m. Public worship, subject, "The Land Where Christ Was Born, A. We Wind It Today."  
5:00 p. m. Mission study hour, "The Religion of the Moslems."  
6:30. Epworth League hour. Do not miss this program. Good leader and fine topics. Good music and fellowship.  
7:30. A great evening meeting with surprises.

A later announcement will be made Sunday morning. An evening of rich, good things. Special music, and a warm greeting. Bring your friends. On Christmas eve, Monday, December 24, the Sunday school will give their fine Christmas program to all the invitation is to all—come and hear the children sing, and tell the Christmas story. Special music, and a welcome for everyone.

(Our boys who attended the Boys' conference at Twin Falls over Sunday bring home good reports. These boys will be heard from soon! Don't miss it.)

While making up your Christmas budget do not forget the 400,000 American children starving in the bible lands. Then think of the more than 2,000,000 homeless people in the same land. Bring a good offering to the Christmas service Christmas eve.

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### CO-OPERATIVE STORES

The Farmers' Non-Partisan league has started to establish a chain of fifty cooperative stores across the continent. The effect of the stores financed by the league and for the benefit of the members will be about as fatalistic to the country merchant as the big mail order department stores, neither of which advertise in the country paper or contribute to local enterprise.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

The TIMES does not share in the pessimism regarding the fate of the country merchant in the event that the stores are established as suggested. Their establishment would, indeed, disturb business conditions for the country merchant to some extent for some time, but, judging the future by the past, the merchant would survive and the stores perish. The danger would be to the league members, more than to anyone else, if past history counts for anything.

The Grange a long time ago started stores in most towns in the Mississippi valley states, which flourished for a time and then went broke; at least ninety-nine per cent of them did. Later on the Farmers' Alliance and similar organizations, claiming that they had a new plan, which would render their stores impervious to the troubles which assailed the Grange stores, started a great many places of business, but in a few years, the stores and the organizations back of them were forgotten. In this, as in the other case, there were a few exceptions, where the business continued to succeed for many years.

Now, the farmer is just as good a business man as the merchant, but his business is farming. He cannot give the attention to his farm, necessary for success there, and at the same time give the attention to the store that is necessary to make that a winner, and as his interests are naturally mainly in the business from which he is making his living, he attends to that and succeeds there.

When the co-operative stores start, many succeed for a time, because they command to the exclusion of others, the patronage of the farmers who are in the organization. After a time, the farmer begins to look around to see where he can get the best bargains and finds it is often in other stores. The men selected by the organization to manage affairs are more frequently than not, incompetent, and when the first fervor is over, this incompetency loses business for the co-operative concern. When this state of affairs becomes noticeable, the finish of the concern is not far off. This has been the history of such enterprises in the past, and unless human nature has

changed a lot it will be in the future. If the farmers could devote as much time to securing their hired men, in the store, as they can to securing hired men for their farms, and could supervise his work as continually and effectively, they would succeed in getting satisfactory results; but there is not enough in it to make it pay to lose time from the farm to devote to the store.

The TIMES clearly recognizes the abstract right of farmers or workmen to band themselves together for the purpose of conducting mercantile establishments. The wisdom of their doing so is equally a matter for them to decide. But, it ventures to suggest again that in the long run the danger will be found to be to the stockholders, whom the Manufacturer seems to think will be especially benefited. By the way, the country merchant has not found the big mail order houses more fatalistic to its interests than to the interests of those who perpetually buy of such concerns. And in saying this we have in mind solely the interests of the patrons of such mail order houses, as purchasers, without considering the obvious advantages to the community of keeping the money at home.

### THE SLACK IN WAR CONDUCT

The statement of General Crozier that the falling down in the production of rifles in American factories after the declaration of war was due to a scattering of men resulting from that event, which was anticipated by both the manufacturers and the war department, to avert which both were not wholly successful, calls attention to a phase of the situation which has affected every activity, which was inevitable and which has been passed without thought or notice.

When the war broke out two things were imperatively necessary: to, if possible, maintain and increase production in those lines already engaged in the furnishing of war necessities, and to at once engage in other activities which would be headed to successfully equip the increased army and navy required to win the war. This presented a great difficulty. The opening of new activities was certain to draw from those already in operation many men who were competent to work in both. These could not readily be replaced. Hence, while new enterprises started off with a rush, the old ones were bound to lag. Men can perform only a certain amount of work and the number of trained men are limited. This applies not only to war industry but to almost all lines of industry.

The Red Cross and other necessary relief work was even more necessary than the conduct of essential industry and required and received the assistance of the ablest and best men in the field of finance and production. Yet the withdrawal of such men from industrial fields at a great sacrifice to themselves, necessarily tended to retard the progress of the solution of war problems in the lines from which their services were withdrawn. They had chosen the better part and their help was essential, but that did not alter the fact that the withdrawal of energy from the fields in which production, and a slowing up followed those fields less thoroughly cultivated. Although the selective draft was intended to obviate the necessity of taking men for the army from essential industries, nevertheless thousands of men did enlist from such fields of production, and, a slowing up followed. It is notorious that a similar condition in England, which long de-

pendent solely on the voluntary system, necessitated the pending back of thousands of trained soldiers from the field to work for the government at home, without which section some essential industries would have broken down completely. Men noting the phenomenon of certain new industries and lines of necessary preparation developing with marvellous rapidity, while others, apparently on a settled basis, are suddenly seen to be lagging, are tempted to come to the conclusion that the last named fact is due to the inefficiency of those in charge, when it is really due to the withdrawal of part of the forces theretofore employed and their entrance to the service of the new enterprise. Hence, the sum total of progress can never be as great as the more sanguine anticipate. It would be hard to overestimate the effect of the law stated, for it is really a natural law manifesting itself in the concrete matter of war preparation. Hence, we now hear men wondering why President Wilson did not declare the laws of nature inoperative.

The American people have done wonderfully well during the past year, and they have made a great showing, largely because they have diverted their energies from things non-essential, though legitimate, to things that are essential. Women who delighted in social activities have devoted much of the time formerly spent in such pleasing lines, to knitting for the boys on the front. So far as this knitting was done without interfering with other essential activities of production, and this was true of the greater part of it, it was a clear gain; a "taking up of the slack." Where it was done at the expense of another sort of activity, of essential production, it was often more necessary than the other, but it had a tendency to cut down the production in the other line. So that those who expected the line from which it was withdrawn to show as great an increase as the knitting would be disappointed.

In changing from the peaceful basis on which industry was based to the war basis, there would have been a tremendous amount of lost motion under any circumstances, even though this might be more than offset by increased energy. In marching across an unexplored field many unforeseen obstacles must arise. Under such circumstances it must seem after a time that more progress should have been made than was made.

This is the real explanation of the state of mind now more or less manifesting itself. Compared with this inevitable condition, the mistakes real and fancied that have been or may be discovered are but dust in the balance. It is a condition which no human foresight could have averted and which man and women of ordinary human intelligence can understand, if they take the trouble.

When it develops that things have not gone on quite supernaturally and the impossible things have not been performed, inquiries begin, legitimate enough when conducted with the sole view of getting facts. We now have such a condition in Washington. Statesmen are conducting investigations, which, we repeat, are all right where made sanely, but which show evidences of demoralization on the part of the investigators, as if they were suddenly confronted by facts, the like of which were never before known. Perhaps similar facts never came to the attention of the solons previously, yet they lie on the surface, as part of the inherent limitations of humanity.

Methodist Episcopal  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Christmas Preparation." Evening theme: "Our National Spirit."  
The minister will speak at both services. In addition to the evening message there will be special music consisting of the singing of the national hymns.  
Baraca class at 5 p. m.  
Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.  
Midweek service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
C. L. BENT,  
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Buy stock in Idaho-Wyoming Oil company. It has the oil, and you know all the men interested.

Thrifty housewives read the Pure Food Section on Tuesday's in the TIMES.

## Last-Minute Gifts

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### The Bisbee Studio



As announced last week, we are adopting a strictly cash basis. This is going to enable us to make consistent cuts in many of our lines.

In other words, our customers are going to benefit by our cash policy.

You are going to come to think of Hart's as the place where your money goes the farthest.

Hart's is going to help you cut the high cost of living.

And we are going to start—

## Right Now

Here is your opportunity to buy some mighty useful Christmas Gifts—Choice articles from our regular stock—at prices that will not only amaze you but at prices that will relieve the strain on your pocket-book.

## Shoes---500 Pairs At Phenomenal Prices

We have taken 500 pairs of shoes from our regular stock and cut the price to rock bottom. This is an opportunity to get your footwear at an amazingly low price.

Shoes priced from  
**\$4.00 TO \$6.50**  
have been cut to  
**\$2.95 TO \$4.95**

These shoes are from many different lots—everyday shoes—and some surprises for you in every one of the finest up-to-date shoes.

These prices and this little talk do not tell half the story. You can doubtless find just the shoe you have been looking for at a big reduction, if you come early.

## Sample Stock of Ivory Goods—Half Price



This sample line was purchased by us at a very low price in order to offer you real bargains in useful articles most suitable for Christmas gifts. A glance at this stock will convince you.

Big  
Reductions  
on all  
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CLOAKS  
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Both Silk and  
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LEATHER GOODS  
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Sample line; great values; another genuine Christmas opportunity.

Open Friday,  
Saturday and  
Monday  
Evenings

But we advise you  
to do your  
shopping  
before

## 50 Ladies' Sweaters

Here is a buy that we pride ourselves on. This stock is worth on today's market at least \$7.50. Our regular price has been \$6.00. During this Christmas sale you can buy from this lot as long as it lasts for... **\$4.95** (Sizes run from 34 to 46)

All wool; not a single cotton thread in the whole lot. We cannot buy all-wool sweaters today at any price. They come in white, red and oxford.

# HART'S

## Little Girl==

You have a little over two days in which to PUT IN YOUR GUESS FOR THE CUTE LITTLE RANGE ETERNAL GIVEN AWAY BY THE HOOSIER FURNITURE COMPANY.

THE BOX OF GUESSES WILL BE OPENED and the little girl who is lucky enough to guess nearest the number of beans in the jar on top of the Range will have the finest Christmas present in town.

If you haven't already seen the Range and made your guess (and there are a lot of girls who have) be sure to come down right away. Bring along your girl friends but be sure they are twelve years old or younger, for no girl over twelve years old will be allowed to enter this contest.

Wouldn't it be fine to own a real range for Christmas, on which you could cook just the same as mamma?

HOOSIER FURNITURE CO.  
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### Classified Advertisements

Received Too Late For Classification.

BEANS AND PEAS  
Mr. A. L. Stone, manager for the Albert J. Brown Seed company, left this morning for some weeks absence on business. During that time Messrs. E. W. Sommercamp, William Cheek and Thomas Harrington will canvass the tract for the purpose of writing contracts for peas and beans, while Mr. David Cathro will have charge of the warehouse and contract with any who may call there. —Advr.

WANTED—About 5 acres with good house and outbuildings in or near the city limits. State location, price and terms. Will deal with owners only. B. J. Care of the Times.

FOUND—Large Teddy bear. Owner may have same by describing and paying for add.

FOR SALE—Seventeen acre tract, one mile west of city limits Twin Falls, Idaho, on state road. All under high state of culture, perfect tract, no waste land, paid up water right. Price right. See C. M. Cady on tract.

WANTED—Practical nursing by Miss Martha Writman, 810 Main avenue south.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred short horned bull, 18 months old. G. H. Higgins, 2 1/2 miles west, 1 mile south from southeast corner of Twin Falls. Phone 517 J 4.

WANTED—Two or three rooms, unfurnished or small house unfurnished, by Jan. 1. "B" care Times.

PIANO LESSONS—Given to begin next by Miss Lela Versey, 644 Main



Thursday and Friday Matinee and Night



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A FARCE COMÉDY-A 6-PART PRODUCTION WITH MADGE KENNEDY-IF YOU SAW HER IN "BABY MINE" YOU CAN'T HELP BUT ENJOY THIS ROLLICKING COMÉDY OF LAUGHTER, PLOT SITUATION AND ADVENTURE.

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MADGE KENNEDY IN "NEARLY MARRIED" BY EDGAR SELWYN GOLDWYN PICTURE



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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY--TWO BIG HIPPODROME CIRCUIT ACTS

THE MISFIT TRIO

A comedy riot. The smallest member of this trio weighs 80 pounds. The biggest member tips the scale at 385 pounds. The most novel combination of entertainers ever seen together.

KANE M'DUFFY

Lady entertainer a most artistic novelty act, solo whistling and imitations of various well known song birds.

Hippodrome Circuit acts mean a standard consistently maintained. Complete change of pictures Saturday Adventures of Pearl White--Mutt and Jeff Comedy Cartoon--Bobby Conolly feature and other good subjects.

COMING EVENTS--Marie Osborne, the famous child actress, the biggest little star in pictures, will be seen in the 5-part comedy-drama "Captain Kiddo." Don't miss THE AUCTION BLOCK, the great story of Rex Beach. Watch for dates of showing.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Urban Tracy has returned from McPherson, Kansas, where she spent seven weeks visiting her folks.

Mrs. Charles Luttman and little daughter Helen Fern, left this morning for Norfolk, Neb., for an extended visit with Mrs. Luttman's parents.

Fined for Misdemeanor--Louis Wardell was fined \$100 and Almada Jones \$50 for a misdemeanor by Probate Judge O. F. Durall this week.

Royal Neighbors Meet--The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their next regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. Friday evening, December 21, at 8 p. m.

Pumpkins for Times Collection--The TIMES acknowledges the receipt of a lot of pumpkins and squash for the needy during the winter. Potatoes, apples and all vegetables will be gladly accepted.

Free Dinner Christmas--The Twin Falls Cafe announces that it wants all needy families in the city for its guests on Christmas, and requests that anyone knowing any such family notify either the proprietor, Tom Koto, or Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbard, vice president of the associated charities. Mrs. Hibbard's telephone is 636 W.

Not Cheap Clips--As an addendum to the "Clips that Pass in the Night" article on another page, it should be stated that, prior to filing their appeal, the defendant moved for a new trial. This was refused by Justice Smith, who assessed against each a fine of \$200 and costs.

Boys At Camp Merritt--After some days of wrangle regarding the destination of the members of Company D, who left Camp Mills last week, it was learned that they were stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Rumors had it that they had left Camp Mills for France on the eve of the great hurricane on the Atlantic coast and that they were, therefore, in grave danger.

Organizing U. S. Guards--Enlistments for the new United States guards are now being received at the local recruiting office. Former members of the army, navy and marine corps, or to our volunteer service or who have had experience on police or fire fighting forces are preferred. Married men may join. As far as possible they will be used near home in the work of protecting public utilities. Those eligible to draft will not be accepted.

OUR "PLAIN FIGURE" CALENDARS FOR 1918 ARE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY. PLEASE CALL FOR YOURS.

TWIN FALLS TITLE & ABSTRACT CO. ABSTRACT BUILDING

Address At Murray School--There will be an address at the Murray school Friday evening, December 21, on "Making The War Safe For Our Soldiers," by Rev. O. T. Anderson, who has been appointed official speaker by the Red Cross headquarters.

To California--Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mr. Asher B. Wilson, Mrs. Smith, with their respective families, have just started, or about starting, to join the Twin Falls contingent in southern California. Mr. Burton E. Morse has also come to join his wife at Berkeley. Mr. Ralph L. Morse has been stationed at Mare Island, in the marine corps, and his wife and mother went to Berkeley some weeks ago to be near him, where they are now joined by Mr. B. E. Morse earlier than had been planned on account of an unexpected order transferring the younger Mr. Morse to some other scene of duty.

The "Nautical Knot" Pronounced Success

Large Audience Praised Production Of The Twin Falls High School Glee Club.

The "Nautical Knot," presented by the members of the high school glee club on Thursday evening, was a pronounced success in every way. It is evident that this was one of the most difficult productions of its kind ever attempted by Twin Falls students. Its splendid success is due to the persistent coaching of Miss Simpson and the hard work of the students concerned. Miss Simpson was somewhat handicapped by the small and inconvenient stage, but nevertheless, the play was presented with perfect smoothness. The chorus of nearly a hundred voices, made a very pleasing spectacle as they appeared on the stage. The dramatic part, which consisted of the part of Julia, the haughty belle of Barnastopolis; and also to Mabel Pettijohn, Julia's friend Nance. Miss Pettijohn had a beautiful soprano voice, which delighted the audience at every selection. Miss Pettijohn has a clear and rich contralto voice which also won much admiration from the audience. William Wolfendier (tenor as Barnabas Lee, a wandering artist; and Paul McKinley (baritone), as Joe Stout, the stalwart mate of the "Bouncing Billow," played their parts well, and delighted their listeners with their impressive vocal selections. Francis Schenberger in the part of Bill Salt, the sailor, who played the "Bouncing Billow," not only proved himself a clever comedian, but several solos revealed a superior bass voice. He furnished the comedy and some of the best vocal work of the evening.

Other members who played prominent parts admirably were: Edith Henderson and Priscilla Munson. Playing opposite these were three sailors, Gilbert Younger, Dewey Mckeckelwait and Reed Harris, three sailors of the "Bouncing Billow." Too much credit cannot be given Miss Simpson for the hard work she had in the training of this large chorus, which was composed of nearly a hundred voices including the Barnastopolis girls, sailors and artists.

The German class is preparing for the beginning of the end, the school board having cut the language out of the list of studies for next year, the present class will be the last.

News and a Message From Army in France

Congressman Johnson, Of Washington Will Bring It To A Twin Falls Audience Saturday Evening, Dec. 29.

The chairman of the county Council of Defense received on Monday the following telegram from the secretary of the state council: Chairman County Council, Twin Falls, Idaho. Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, who returned from battle front in France, desires big mass meeting December 29, at Twin Falls. Will you arrange it? HERSEBEPH HANSEN.

This matter was taken up at the regular meeting of the Council of Defense on Tuesday evening, the proposition was enthusiastically accepted and all arrangements therefor placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. E. L. Mancyner, H. A. Reed and C. D. Thomas. The place for the meeting has not yet been decided, but the committee will secure the largest and best audience room that is available for a patriotic gathering of this character, as to which full notice will be given later.

One thing seems certain--and that is that no audience in Twin Falls will be too large to hold the people who will be eager to hear a message of this character. Mr. Johnson will not only have seen the sights and imbibed the spirit of the imminent battle front, but he will also have been with Pershing and his American braves--will know how they are situated and how they feel and he will tell us just what our own boys are going on, perchance are now on the way.

The State Council desires Twin Falls to give Representative Johnson "A Big Mass Meeting." If she doesn't do all that, and then some, the TIMES is a poor guesser, that is sure!

If you want land in Boise valley, near Nampa, I can put you in touch with owners. Have commission. J. D. Top, rooms 5 and 6 over Plains Price store.

See line of hand painted china by Miss Sarah Higgins in window of the Ellers Music House. --Advt.

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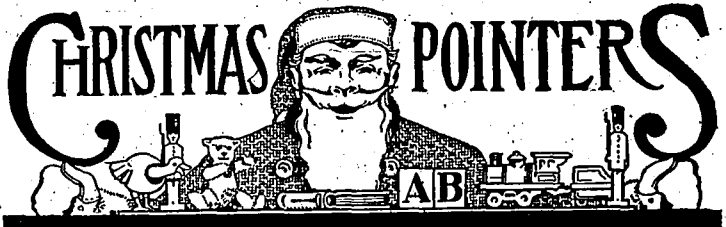
St. Edward's Catholic Corner of Second avenue and Fifth street east. Rev. C. H. Hahn, pastor. Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock and week-day mass at 8:00 o'clock a. m. On the third Sunday of each month, late mass is celebrated at 9:00.

Presbyterian Church The following is the program of Christmas music to be rendered by the chorus of the Presbyterian church next Sunday: Morning Service Anthem, "There is a Holy City" Solists--Miss Ellen Carlson and Mrs. Helen Allmendinger. Solo, "O, Lord Most Holy" Faure Mrs. C. J. McCormick Evening Service Anthem, "And Bidding There Was With Them Angels" Trowbridge Solist, Miss Helene Allmendinger Carol, "O, The Love of God Eternal" Solo, "Ring Out Wild Bells" Gounod Miss Ellen Carlson Carol: (1) "O, On the Listening Ear of Night" Willis (2) "Holy Night, Silent Night"

Ascension Episcopal Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The sermon theme Sunday morning will pertain to the work of the Red Cross association. The children's Christmas tree service will be held at the Parish hall at 7:00 o'clock Christmas eve. The story of the Holy Nativity will be professed in pantomime by the children of the Sunday school. All the parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend. The regular Christmas church service will be held Christmas eve at 12:00 o'clock in the church. The service, while largely a song service, will be brief and inspiring to all who attend these services. L. B. FRANCK, Rector.

First Church of Christ, Scientist 320 Third avenue east. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." Golden Text: Psal. 36:5, "O Lord, thou preservest man and beast." Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock where testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. A reading room, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased is open in the church building between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 every afternoon except Sundays and holidays. A circulating library is maintained in connection with the reading room where Christian Science literature may be borrowed. The public is welcome to the services and to use the reading room.

Christian Church Regular services next Lord's day at the usual hours of 11:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Minister's morning sermon theme, "Patriotism and Religion as exemplified in the American Red Cross." Efficiency Bible school at 10:00 a. m. New officers for the coming year were elected last Sunday. They were a choice lot of excellent men and women and their leadership together with the school's best efforts will insure us a great school for 1918. Y. F. S. C. E. at 8:00 in auditorium. A meeting you will enjoy. Come. Minister's evening sermon theme, "The Christmas Message and its Meaning in War Times." You will enjoy our services. Both pastor and congregation will find pleasure in welcoming you.



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# MARGUERITE CLARK IN ANOTHER "SUB-DEB" STORY--"BAB'S BURGLAR"



MARGUERITE CLARK IN "BAB'S BURGLAR" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

## With the Film Folk

Constance Talmadge has gone to the coast to work in the Lasky (Paramount) studios, and Charlie Gibby, who has just finished several snappy comedies with that young lady, has been assigned to make some pictures with Ann Pennington.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, the young stars who have appeared together in many of the best known Paramount pictures of recent date, such as "Seventeen," "Great Expectations," "Freckles," and "The Varmint," are soon to be seen in their latest production "Jack and Jill." This is not a child's play, although the kiddies will love it. It is one of the wholesomest, cheeriest little comedy-dramas for grown-ups in which the two have worked--which is saying a great deal.

Robert Thornby, the clever Paramount director, who has been responsible for many attractive photoplays has outdone himself on Vivia Martin's newest picture, "Molly Entangled," which is an Irish story written by Edith Kennedy. He seems to have caught the very spir-

IN WHICH THIS FAMOUS STAR MAKES AN AWFUL MESS OF HER SISTER'S LOVE AFFAIR--AT THE IDAHO THEATRE, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"BAB'S BURGLAR" is a sure-fire hit. The predicaments that Marguerite Clark gets into as a boarding school girl--a "sub-deb" as the author, Mary Roberts Rinehart styles her character in the famous Saturday Evening Post stories, will make you laugh until your sides hurt. Then along on top of all the fun, comes Bab's unique diary, setting forth distinctly Bab's way of looking at different angles of the affair.

### Bab Has a Record of It All

If you think Bab troubles are minor ones, just look at these samples from her carefully kept diary:

#### Some Samples

"That day, although unserved from anxiety, I took the Arab (her new roadster) out alone, having only Jane with me. Except that once I got into reverse instead of low gear (Bab was not famous for her good spelling) and broke a lamp on a gentleman behind, I had little or no trouble, although having one or two narrow escapes owing to putting my foot on the gas throttle instead of the break.

#### Made a Few "Errors"

"It was when being backed off the pavement by two policemen and a man from the milk wagon, after one of the aforesaid mistakes, that I first saw he who was to bring such wretchedness to me.

"Jane had got out to see how much milk we had split--we had struck the milk wagon--and I was getting out my check book, because the man was very nasty and in-

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B. W. MAGEL

"I started on having my name, when I first saw him. He had stopped and was looking at the gutter which was full of milk."

## Children's Matinee With Vaudeville Saturday Afternoon

It of Ireland, not only in the witching, captivating person of the small star, to whom the part is eminently suited, but also in the on-line production which abounds in scenes of unusual and fetching beauty.

Mary Thurman, who is appearing in the Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy "That Night," is wearing some gowns, or one might call them "keweenawes," that make this comedy a veritable fashion show. And the studio didn't have to make such a dent in its bank roll to pay for the material at that.

The scenes of "The Woman God Forgot," in which Geraldine Farrar is starred, are laid during the Spanish conquest of the Aztecs and

Director De Mille had erected an exact reproduction of the famous pyramid of Teocalli, surrounded by an entire Aztec city. This one set covers an area of two square miles and the pyramid is nearly 200 feet in height and of the most substantial construction, owing to the fact that over a thousand men built up the stairways and inclines to the temple at the top. The interior of the pyramid is also complete in the most minute detail, the huge sacrificial room being reproduced in the exact size of the room in which the High Priest of Aztec sacrificed his human victims to the Aztec gods.

In the photodrama the fighting Spaniards and Aztec warriors are seen grappling with each other, and rolling down the long sloping sides of the edifice, or being hurled from the top to the ground below.

## Baptist Christmas Program Dec. 23

The following is the Christmas program at the Baptist church Sunday evening, December 23:  
Voluntary--Mrs. Carl Benson  
Song, "Joy to the World"  
Address by the pastor--Sunday School  
Song, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"  
Reading "Legend of Catherina"  
Trio  
Scripture reading, Matthew 2:7-12  
Prayer by the pastor, Mr. Mahaffey  
Song, "While Shepherds Watched"  
Their Flocks--Senior Dept. Chorus  
Bringing of White Gifts  
Bringing of White Gifts--Grade Roll Dept.  
Bringing of White Gifts--Adults  
The Christmas Story--Primary Dept.  
Song, "Away in a Manger"  
Prayer by the pastor, Mr. Mahaffey  
Bringing of White Gifts--Junior Dept.  
Song, "Silent Night"--Junior Dept.  
Bringing of White Gifts  
Intermedial Dept.  
Solo, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
Senior Dept. Chorus  
Bringing of White Gifts--Home Dept.  
Bringing of White Gifts--Senior Bible Class  
Reading, "Why the Chimes"  
Letha Sparks  
Bringing of White Gifts--Telling Bible Class  
Bringing of White Gifts--Men's Junior Bible Class  
"Angels From the Realm of Glory"--Senior Dept. Chorus  
Bringing of White Gifts--Senior Dept. Girls  
Bringing of White Gifts  
Senior Dept. Boys  
Song, "Upon the Tenth of December"  
By the School  
A box will be placed at the door for the admission, which will be one or more potatoes to be given to those in need.

## Twin Falls Won in the Stock Judging

Interesting Test Between Our High School Boys and Buhl Boys Last Friday.

In the first competitive stock judging contest held between schools in this county, the Twin Falls team of students, from the high school, defeated a similar team from Buhl last Friday. Two classes of horses, one of aged mares and one of three-year-old stallions, were judged. The contest was held at the farm of Mr. Walters north of Filer. Mr. Walters keeps a class of remarkably fine Percheron horses which he very generously displayed and allowed the boys to use in their contest.

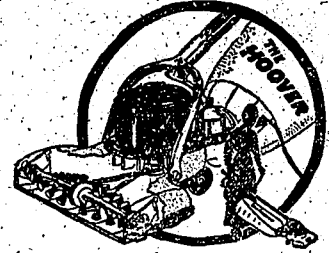
Seventeen boys from Buhl and eleven from Twin Falls under Professors Hunt and Demman, and the county agent took part in the contest. The Twin Falls team, composed of Roy King, Walter Leth, Cecil Boyd, Eugene Wheeler and John Dean averaged 309 points per man while the Buhl averaged 273 points per man out of a possible 400 points. Roy King of Twin Falls was high man in the contest, scoring 385 out of a possible 400 points.

Those in charge of this work are making every effort to promote and encourage such contests. The boys themselves are interested and anxious for the work while the present live stock shortage in the United States and the world only emphasizes its importance and value. Plans are now being laid for a similar and better contest in judging Shorthorn cattle to be held in January.

## CHARGES GERMAN CRUCIFIED PRISONERS

(International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.--Crucifixion of Canadian and Scottish soldiers by Germans on the western front, with wholesale outrages are given by members of the Eleventh United States Engineer regiment in letters received here today as the cause of a determination they express to fight to a finish and to give or take no quarter.  
"If all of America could hear the horrible tales these refugees tell and see the country about us here," says one letter, "there would be five million American soldiers training for war."  
The devastated country and villages destroyed by shellfire, I suppose must be expected. But the thing that makes one boil is the absolutely unnecessary and wanton destruction wrought by the retreating Hun. His usual wonderful and systematic methods have been applied to this destruction. Whole towns that have hardly been touched by shell fire have been completely destroyed by dynamite. We find notches cut in the few standing walls and marked with the size of the charge to be used. Entirely every building had been systematically prepared in that way, long in advance, for blowing up upon retirement.  
"So homes, beautiful churches, garden walls, little summer houses, etc., all blown up. Shade trees, flowering shrubs are cut down or the bark cut on the trees will die. Cemeteries have been smashed; graves and vaults opened; bones thrown about or in heaps on the ground. I have seen the cemeteries, that are awful sights; one body dragged half way out of the casket; coffins broken open and the bones scattered and dumped into one. Evidently the boche was looking for jewelry, was simply malicious, or both."  
"These things could not be done without the knowledge and permission of the officers and the thing in so complete that it looks as though it was all a part of an official program. I never did believe the stories we got in America of the outrages. I have to believe them now, and they are many times worse than the stories that I heard at home. Certain Canadian and Scottish battalions take no prisoners. They give and ask no quarter. The reason is that the boche has several times crucified the Canadian and Scotch prisoners and held them above the trenches in view of their battalions. In one such case a Canadian battalion went right over the top after the boches without orders. Very few of them have come back. A British chaplain told me that he knows personally of a Belgian convent which had been held for fifty-seven out of eighty-two nuns had been violated when the boches fell back.  
"I cannot understand what the mental operations or processes of the Hun can be. I cannot understand what his object can be. It must be the wrathful spite of a disappointed, degenerate mind. In fairness to our many very fine acquaintances of German birth in America I will say that the German prisoners I have seen appear to be largely a different type from the German in America. They look not of a particularly high type. Major -- does not agree with me in this. He says he can see among them the counterpart of every German he ever knew.  
"The prisoners will not believe that we are American troops. They say, 'No it is impossible. Our submarines have stopped all traffic between America and Europe.' That is true and with the German soldier, and I suppose every one in Germany is kept in ignorance of the true situation."  
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7. The Hoover ends the backaches and nervous breakdowns which follow the present hard work of cleaning days.
8. An economy because it conserves house furnishings, saves money and protects health--but above all work-saver that saves time and thereby enables a woman to answer the call of patriotic organizations to assist in war relief work. Give her a Hoover this Xmas--no gift more aptly fits the times.

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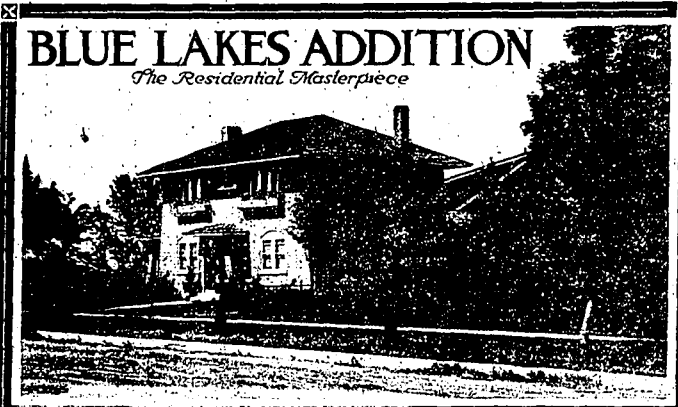
Oh, radiant 's the white Christ-- The Christmas Christ is He. His shining cross it is so light He stars it joyously. The white Christ comes all laden With gifts for you and me; He brings us more abundant life And peace and purity.

But oh, there is a red Christ-- And oh, His cross is red! All stained with blood from broken

And feet, and wounded head. What think ye of the red Christ? He is not far to see; There are no gifts in His torn hands; But how He needs thee!

His loving soul is burdened With misery untold; The sorrow of a suffering world Distress him, as of old. His wounds are rending open And bleeding, and his eyes Drop tears upon a shell-ton field Whence plagues manna arise.

The red cross it is heavy, And on Him it must lie Till true hearts lift the crushing weight. And set its emblem high. Oh, ye may kiss the white cross, But one thing ye should know-- Ye may not kiss the white cross. And let the red cross go! --By M. M. Parks.



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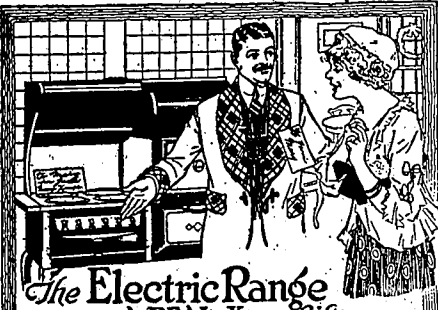
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**Five Crucial Points of  
War**

Review of Prospects for Coming Year as Seen by English Leaders—German Full Strength Is Past.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The nations involved in the world war stand today upon the threshold of the crucial year of the struggle and the few days intervening before the beginning of 1918 will see a new era of war management ushered in.

The two figures that loom up as the most conspicuous and most dominant for leadership on the entente side during the next year are President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, the allies two "strong men."

The events of the present year that will exert the most powerful influence upon 1918 campaigns are those:

1—The struggle of the United States into the struggle with the American government committed to fight to victory;

2—The collapse of Russia as a fighting unit and the possibility of a separate peace involving Russia and Roumania;

3—The reorganization of the allies method of conducting the war to secure absolute unity and coordination, not only in directing the armies but in supplying them as well;

4—The Austro-German invasion of northern Italy carrying the fighting into the Venetian plains for the first time since Italy entered the war;

5—The concentration of Britain's efforts against Turkey in the near East with the evident purpose of crushing forever Germany's imperial dream of complete control of trade routes from Berlin to the Persian Gulf.

There is every indication that there will be continuous fighting on the western and Italian fronts throughout the winter and that spring and early summer will see a tremendous impetus to the allies blows with great masses of Americans on the firing line.

Although America's original war plans called only for troops on the western front, the declaration of war against Austria indicates that 1918 will see the allies and stripes on the Italian battle front.

Germany's submarine war aimed chiefly against British shipping has proved a failure. The ruthless under-water warfare has been in progress almost a year and, despite the claims and boasts made in Berlin, England is as far from being starved as she was before the submarine got active.

Germany is to make her greatest effort in 1918 with the hope of delivering a crushing blow on the western front before the American army can get fully into action. She has reached the maximum of her submarine output and a great fleet will be operating on and under the high seas while the armies, released from the eastern front, will be hurled against the gallant soldiers fighting the allied cause in Belgium, France and Italy.

But the allies are not to be caught napping. The leaders of the entente armies know what to look for from Germany and plans are being made to meet it.

France has suffered from her exhausting struggle, but there is still plenty of heart left in those upholding the glorious tri-color.

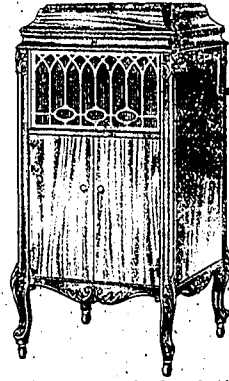
Military critics look for the following to happen in 1918: Germany will deliver her most tremendous stroke. It will fail. The allies will come back with a smashing blow that will send the Teutons reeling. That will be the turning point and the end of the war, which has been hidden so long behind the black clouds of war, will begin to rise in the splendor of an allied victory.

**Kaiser Asks About  
Fate of Nicholas**

German Ruler Reported as Considering Residence of ex-Czar in Berlin.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19.—The Kaiser is now taking a hand in the so-called peace negotiations between the Bolshevik regime and Petrograd and the central powers. This was shown today by the report that the German emperor has made inquiries as to what would befall the former czar and his family in the event peace is concluded. Despite the fact that the German government has formally accused the ex-czar of bringing on the war by mobilizing the Russian army

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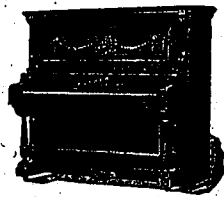
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**REVOLUTIONS BREAK AGAIN IN RUSSIA**

**UKRAINIAN AND COSSACK TROOPS UNITE TO FIGHT MAXIMALISTS**

**March on Astrakhan Reported Under Way**

Little Fighting on West Front  
Yesterday While Tentons Fail to Shake the Defense of the Italians.

(I. N. S. Summary)  
Following in the wake of the Bolshevik government's claim that the Cossack rebellion in Russia was collapsing, news was received today of fierce fighting at Odessa while the patriotic Cossacks are reported to be now marching upon Astrakhan.  
Reinforced by Ukrainian troops the Cossacks in southern Russia are fighting a determined war against the Red

guards, as the Bolshevik forces, are known in Odessa the chief Ukrainian port on the Black sea with both sides contesting for possession of the city.  
The Bolshevik government has served an ultimatum upon Ukraine threatening to declare war if the Ukrainian government continues to give aid to the counter revolutionists. The Bolsheviks have already declared war against the Cossacks.  
No news has been received up to early this afternoon of any military events of importance.  
There has been a heavy fall of snow in northern France, hindering troop movements in that quarter while the Austro-German troops in Italy appear to be fighting themselves to exhaustion without being able to make any gains.  
One of the German aeroplanes that crashed in the east over London and southeastern England last night was shot down into the North sea and another is believed to have fallen into the English channel.  
Ten persons were killed and seventy wounded in London and five persons are wounded elsewhere.

**LONDON, Dec. 19.**—The heralded offensive of the Germans on the western front has not commenced as yet, but lively operations of a minor nature were reported. Summarized, the situation on the various fronts today follows:  
Western—Heavy snow has fallen in northern France impeding movements but heavy artillery fire and local attacks by infantry continue.  
Italian—Austro-German forces continue pounding the Italian line in the mountains between the Brenta and Piave rivers, but have succeeded only in making slight gains here and there. The Taurin losses are enormous.  
Turkish—The advance of the British under General Almonby continues slowly but steadily north of Jerusalem in Palestine.  
Macedonian—Artillery duels are reported to be no infantry engagements.  
Eastern—Calinness prevails.

**STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.**—Severe fighting between Bolshevik forces and loyal troops was reported from two points in Russia today.  
Bloody street fighting is in progress between Bolshevik troops and Ukrainian soldiers at Odessa.  
Cossacks are reported to be attacking Astrakhan.  
Red guards (the Bolshevik) hold part of Odessa, but the Ukrainians have fortified the opera house and other important buildings in the city and have mounted machine guns on the roofs to sweep the streets clear.  
The Ukrainians are using artillery against a section of Odessa held by the Red guards.  
At the Odessa railway station a band of Ukrainians was surrounded.  
Odessa is said to be in a turmoil with people fleeing from the city to the flying bullets. All the telephone wires in the city were cut.

A telegram from Petrograd stated that the Bolsheviks have served an ultimatum upon the Ukrainian government that unless it ceases giving aid to the counter revolutionaries they will declare war against Ukraine.  
(Ukraine lies in southern Russia and embraces a wide stretch of territory. Odessa is the chief Ukrainian port on the Black sea.)

**"Chips That Pass in the Night"**

Seven Men Convicted by Women Jury on Gambling Charge File an Appeal

That the finding of men locked in a room after midnight, with the windows fastened and blankets over them; with marked chips under the bed covers, in flour bin, and in corners, and with cards stuck away in unseemly places; with padded tables and chairs on which the occupants of the room were not sitting when the officers entered after hearing voices through the windows using such terms as "I have a pair of fives" and the like; constituted circumstantial evidence strong enough to warrant a conviction for gambling, was the opinion of a jury of women that tried John Thom, Joe Smith, E. A. Moore, Thomas O'Connell, Leo Austin, H. G. Rigger and G. F. Fink before Justice of the Peace W. J. Smith Tuesday afternoon. The jury was out two hours and voted, it is understood, five to one in favor of conviction.  
Members of the jury were Mesdames C. C. Higgins, C. L. Emox, Ernest White, J. W. C. Deake, R. P. Logan and J. M. Wall.  
The raid was made early Sunday morning on the reputed residence of Fink in the Golden Rule addition, by Policeman W. J. Taylor and Frank Ham and Deputy Sheriff J. M. Beck. The police said that as they approached the house a man came out and looked around cautiously and then went back. They were about a block away at the time and assumed that he did not see them. They came up quietly and listened outside, where they heard expressions which they judged were used by men engaged in poker game. Their attention demanded admission. After some scurrying on the inside they were admitted. A few poker chips were found lying on the floor. A search revealed others in different places out of the sight of the casual observer. They said that the men were all standing when they entered and were gazing into nothingness. They were taken into custody and on arraignment entered a plea of not guilty. There was no cross examination of the witnesses by counsel for the defense, and none of the defendants took the witness stand.  
County Attorney F. L. Stephan, dwelled on the fact that no Idaho statute forbids the playing of cards, that the finding of the articles that usually accompany a poker game in unseemly places indicated that the men had hidden them, that the precautions taken indicated that they were doing something which they knew to be illegal and that the circumstances pointed overwhelmingly to a violation of the gambling laws.

**The "Makings" of a Nation**

**"Squads Write" for "Bull" Durham!**  
Letter from U.S. Engineers in France

On Service in France August 24, 1917

The American Tobacco Co. Gentlemen:

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Hoping that you will be able to send us some of the real stuff, we are, with thanks in advance,

Yours truly,  
Squads No. 10 and 11, Co. D., Engineers (Railway)  
Care of Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

American Expeditionary Force in France

William Louis  
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David Snapp  
Charles Rowe  
F. J. Lewis  
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Judge C. R. Bothwell, for the defense, argued that there was not a single necessary ingredient of any offense proven. That there was no evidence to show that the men were gambling and that the whole case of the state was based on surmises. An appeal was taken yesterday to the district court.

**The Times Is Headquarters For Butterwrappers**





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It is with a genuine pleasure that we can say that we have the largest, most interesting, and lowest priced Toy Department in this town.

It is too difficult to enumerate all the bargains we have here for the economical buyer, prices that have proven a surprise to those who have seen our wonderful showing.

We urge every shopper to see our prices FIRST before buying elsewhere. It will mean money in your pockets. It will mean that in spite of advance in all lines of your everyday necessities, it will be still possible to remember your dear little ones as liberally as ever.

### TOYS FOR BOYS

Cash Registers, Banks, Mechanical Trains, with track, 2 cars at \$1.15; other also at bargain prices at \$1.85, \$3.49, \$4.95.  
Wooden Warranted Steam Engines at \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25.  
Erectors, also Structo Sets, No. 1, 2 and 3 at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.  
Toy Water Wagons, Black Board, Tool Chests, Scroll Saw Outfits, Garden Tools, Drums, Horns, Cornets, Trombones, Ukelele, Guns, and Pistols, Bats, the Game, Naval Battle War Toys, Paints, Tops, Marbles, Rubber Balls, Books as Henty series, Boy Scouts, with the Allies in the European War, the latest and best.

### TOYS FOR GIRLS

Sad Irons, Pastry Sets, Brooms, Tea and Coffee Sets, Doll Beds, Doll Buggies, Embossed Cube Blocks, also Nested Picture Blocks, Games as: War of Nations, Halma, Chess India, Parlor Base Ball, Golf and too many to mention.  
Rubber Dolls, Baby Rattles, High Grade Toy Pianos. We show an unequalled line of the latest AMERICAN made dolls, Kid Dolls, Baby Dolls, also dressed dolls, Kewpies, always acceptable; Books for the little folk.

### PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR MOTHER AND SISTER

The prices quoted in this circular are the VERY LOWEST at which RELIABLE merchandise can be sold. Some merchants have tried to meet our prices, but have not been able to furnish you with the same HIGH GRADE merchandise. Price cuts no ice where the quality is lacking.

### Make your gift both practical and useful. HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR THE MISSES AND THE LADIES

Dainty Fur and Ribbon Trimmed Julietts, Oozy Toes, here for less than the Advertised Prices  
AT \$1.19, \$1.23, \$1.45, \$1.69  
in Reds, Lavenders, Light Blues, Wine, Brown, Copper-Green, Burgundy.

### HUNDREDS OF LOVELY HANKERCHIEFS

A display full of overflowing, of the prettiest patterns, the store has ever shown. Beautiful gift boxes containing three and six hankkerchiefs, also in folders, in fancy, colored scalloped, plain, lace, and hemstitched hem, in plain whites, colors, greys, in combination, at 25c, 49c, 69c and 98c.

### TOILET SETS

Each put up in a beautiful satin lined case, Combination Sets, consisting of Comb, Brush, Mirror, Powder Jar, Hair Receiver; also in burnt enameled, in white and colors at 98c, \$1.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98.



Boudoir Caps, Fancy Bead Hand Bags, New Combination Bags, Silk Scarfs, Silk Hosiery, Silk Petticoats, Silk Waists, Silk Sweaters.

With such a variety of Useful Christmas Goods it is almost impossible to quote prices on this list, BUT we assure you our VALUES can not be duplicated at any of the other stores, and hope that we may have your early call to substantiate this.  
Be sure to see our most unique Xmas Display—None like it in town—See our Electrical Trains in our Toy Department in the Basement—for Young and Old—a Sensation.

## Big Savings in Xmas Gifts in Our Men's & Boys' Dept.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' MAOR-INAWS

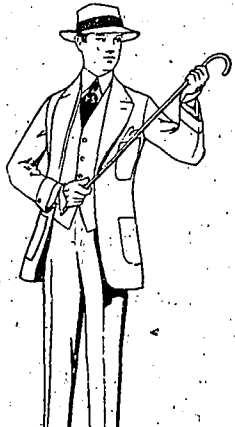
In receipt of new Coats, you are assured of the latest and best, offered with our guarantee of absolute satisfaction. Boys' at \$4.49, \$5.49 and \$6.98. Men's at \$2.98, \$7.49, \$7.98, \$9.90 and \$12.50—why pay more when here for LESS!

### BOYS' SUITS

Knickerbocker Suits—the kind we know will wear. Its no experiment with us. Buy where you are assured of the most for your money, for less than sale prices elsewhere, at \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.99, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.49, \$7.98, \$9.90 and \$9.90.

### MEN'S SUITS—OVERCOATS

Remember Special sales are always proof of the big profit made, before cutting the price. Remember that our every day prices are always less than the so-called sale prices and furnish the REAL Bargains for the Economical buyer every day in the year.



MORSE-MADE CLOTHES  
UNION MADE

- Men's Fine Wool Worsted Suits, Reg. \$12.50 and \$15... \$9.90
- Men's Handsome Worsted Suits, Reg. \$16 and \$17... \$12.75
- Men's All Wool Worsted Suits, Regular \$20... \$14.75
- Men's High Grade Stylish Suits, Regular \$22.50... \$16.75
- Men's High Grade Stylish Suits, Reg. \$25 and \$27.50 \$19.75

### UP TO \$29.50

### MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Here we show an unusual pretty assortment of combination sets, as belt, tie, suspender, fountain pens, cuff buttons, tie pin, in all the newest patterns, handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs, too many to enumerate. Why not pay us a visit and save you money on your Xmas purchases. We sell new merchandise cheaper than you buy elsewhere.

For the accommodation of those who find it inconvenient or impossible to make their purchase during the day, the store will be open in the evenings commencing Friday, December 21st—The Store for the People—In the Interest of the People.

## Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

are some of the most appreciated gifts. We are offering these at prices, less than cost, an unusual purchase filled our stock with values that cannot be equalled elsewhere. It is an unusual showing, and will enable to secure you a value of special merit. At \$9.90, \$12.75, \$14.75, \$16.75, \$19.75, \$22.75.

### Table Linens

Every Housewife will appreciate table linen as a Xmas Gift, and you will find them under-priced at the UNITED STORES, the very best values to be found in any store.

85c Bleached Damask	59c	\$1.50 Extra Quality	\$1.19
\$1.00 Quality	69c	\$2.00 Extra Quality	\$1.79
		\$2.50 Extra Quality	\$1.98

You could scarcely imagine any prettier gifts than those we show in our fancy Goods Department. There are many suggestions of useful, practical and inexpensive gifts. Do your trading at the REAL Xmas store, and we shall make it a genuine pleasure to you. The store that NEVER misrepresents quality, nor meaningfully publishes exaggerated or fictitious values in its advertising—That's the UNITED STORES SERVICE.

Here you will find: Fancy Box Stationery, Perfumes, Nickel Plated Picture Frames, Ash Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Fancy Aprons, Laundry Bags, Fancy Center Pieces, Dresser Scarfs, Fancy Hair Ornaments, Barrettes, Fancy Collars and Neckwear, Collar Pins, Belt Pins.

### SHOES—SHOES

Early anticipating of our shoe wants permits us to show you shoes at prices at least less than cost to us today in most cases, and so long as you can cover your needs at these figures, we urge that you buy liberally. We are indeed fortunate in being able to save you good money on your shoe purchases. STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER, why pay more for inferior shoes—the best none too good for our trade—Shoes for entire family. The most useful Xmas present for any member of the family—HERE FOR LESS.

We have them all for Infants, Children, Boys', Misses', Ladies' and Men.



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OPPOSITE THE FERRINE HOTEL

### ALWORTH CHOSEN TO HEAD

- (Continued from page one)
- mittomen so far selected:
- S. D. No. 4—Pleasant Valley, W. B. Hoag, Kimberly.
  - S. D. No. 6—Rock Creek, Magnus Larson, Rock Creek.
  - S. D. No. 8—Curry, A. B. Heathman, Flier, Route 2.
  - S. D. No. 11—Washington, H. E. Musser, Flier, Route 1.
  - S. D. No. 13—
  - S. D. No. 16—Pleasant View, W. J. Trueblood, Twin Falls, Route 1.
  - S. D. No. 17—Mountain View, Reed Moody, Twin Falls, Route 2 (see 32).
  - S. D. No. 18—Poplar Hill, W. A. Griese, Flier, Route 2.
  - S. D. No. 19—Syringa, L. V. Sonner, Buhl, Route 1.
  - S. D. No. 20—Willowdale, D. H. Meyers, Buhl, Route 2.
  - S. D. No. 21—Poplar Grove, Claude Brown, Buhl.
  - S. D. No. 22—Cedar Draw, D. F. McPherson, Flier.
  - S. D. No. 23—Excelsior, Jack Chang, Hansen.
  - S. D. No. 24—Fairview, J. H. Cavanaugh, Buhl, Route 1.
  - S. D. No. 25—Lucerne, E. F. Bissanette, Buhl.
  - S. D. No. 26—Sunset View, J. H. Glazier, Buhl.
  - S. D. No. 27—Deep Creek, W. M. Striver, Buhl, Route 3.
  - S. D. No. 28—Park Lane, Wm. Slack, Buhl.

- Twin Falls, Route 1.
- S. D. No. 32—Shamrock, Reed Moody Twin Falls Route 2 (see 17).
- S. D. No. 36—Riverton, Boyd Smiley, Buhl.
- S. D. No. 39—Berger, J. M. Pierce, Berger.
- S. D. No. 40—Bickel, O. D. Billis, Hansen.
- S. D. No. 42—Elmwood, Frank Holman, Flier, Route 2.
- S. D. No. 46—Castletford, F. L. Atkins, Buhl.
- S. D. No. 47—Haggard, W. W. Powell, Berger.
- S. D. No. 48—Clover, Fred Wegener, Buhl.
- S. D. No. 52—North View, Harry Tanquary, Buhl, Route 4.
- S. D. No. 54—
- S. D. No. 59—Wort West, Buhl, Route 3.
- Ind. No. 2—Kimberly, N.Y. W. H. Howard, Kimberly; Kimberly 8 1/2, S. H. Proctor, Kimberly.
- Ind. No. 3—Buhl NW 1/4, R. W. Fisher, Buhl; Buhl NE 1/4, Riley Maxwell, Buhl; Buhl 8 1/2, Gustave Kunze, Buhl.
- Ind. No. 4—Flier, Frank DeKlotz, Flier.
- Ind. No. 5—Maros, W. S. Parish, Flier.
- Ind. No. 6—Murtaugh, W. O. Hall, Murtaugh.
- Ind. No. 7—Hansen, John W. Frann, Hansen.
- Ind. No. 1—Twin Falls NE 1/4, A. Putzier; Twin Falls NW 1/4, J. A. Requa; Twin Falls SW 1/4, H. E. Bailey. At large—W. F. Alward, Flier, R. F. D.

### Mountain Scenery Is Close at Hand

No Need to Travel Far When United Stores Has Plenty in Its Toy Department.

Even in this country of wide, level expanses of land, one doesn't need to go far to view rugged and lofty mountains whose snow-clad peaks glisten and shine in reflected glory, and whose sides "plunge" beautiful mountain streams which pass beneath massive bridges, bearing the thundering weight of transcontinental trains. All this is within walking distance of every inhabitant of Twin Falls. One need only visit the toy basement of the United Stores in order to view a landscape in miniature that is a delight to every wide-awake boy and girl, not to mention the older folks. One whole end of the basement is turned over to this aforementioned mountain scenery and it presents a most animated picture. From out the dark opening of a tunnel at the base of the mountain thunders an electrically driven train of cars. With its big headlights, and each coach lighted, the train makes its way over crossings, over sage-brushed prairies, past a little poplar protected farm house beside a lake by mountain streams, and back into the tunnel on its return trip. Further up the mountain speeds another train, which pounds

its way out of another tunnel, through a snow shed, and across a steel bridge.

The whole scene attests a great amount of work but the result amply justifies the labor and these two trains are delighting hundreds of children who are visiting this toy basement. From now until Christmas the trains will be in operation each afternoon between 3 and 3:30 o'clock.

### Commissioners to Maintain Guard

Heartedly Respond To Request Of Governor That They Co-Operate In The War.

Chairman O. E. Carlson, of the Twin Falls county board of commissioners returned yesterday from Boise where he attended a meeting of all the commissioners of the state which was called by Governor Alexander relative to uniform co-operation in preventing desertion during the war. The governor pointed out that requests for state guards had come from numerous companies and that it was impossible for the state to comply with them. He pointed out that the county boards occupy the same relationship to the county that the governor does to the state, and asked each board to back the sheriff and the peace officers of its county in guarding property and enforcing the law. The commission-

## THE McMASTER Horse and Mule Sale

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ers all heartily agreed to give the requested co-operation. In this county steps were taken early in the war to look after the matters referred to. The whole board from this county attended. Commissioners T. E. Moore and W. F. Brewer remained to consider the question involved in the migratory law relating to stock. The matter of tax uniformity was also discussed at the meeting, which Chairman Carlson says, was very beneficial.

Baptist Church  
10:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Sermon "Making the War Sale for the Soldiers," an address setting forth the needs and the work of the American Red Cross.  
7:30 p. m. Young Peoples society.  
8:30 p. m. Christmas program of the Sunday school, the White Christmas.  
The public is most cordially invited to all of these services, to which we always try to extend open hearts, friendliness and fellowship.

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