



## FARMERS PASS TROUBLES UP TO GOVERNMENT

### LABOR SHORTAGE AND CREDIT SITUATION IN NEED OF ATTENTION

LOCAL FARM BUREAU WILL GET MUSTY BOON ON PROBLEMS NEEDING IMMEDIATE SOLUTION—TO WORK FOR INCREASED YIELD

Considerable interest is being manifested by officials of the farm bureau in the request made of President Wilson by the farm organizations of the country to speed up governmental machinery in aid of production in such manner as to relieve the anxiety of farmers as to labor supply, credit facilities, seed shortage, and other vital questions confronting the farmers today.

With the return of Secretary Edwards of the local bureau, the organization is preparing to take up these problems during the next few weeks and effect some definite program for the coming season.

The appeal submitted to the president follows:

"The federal board of farm organizations, representing more than two million farmers, respectfully calls your attention to a grave national danger.

Recognizes Food Shortage

"We know that the world is short of food. The crops now available are barely sufficient to meet the urgent need, and next year the world shortage is certain to be worse. Insufficient food supplies involve a most serious threat to the early and victorious conclusion of the war, for a starving people can not fight. Unless the farmers of the United States can fill the mouths of our own people and our allies, they will not be filled. Just how great the demand for American food will be we can not yet foretell, but we know already that a larger crop is absolutely necessary.

Nation Faces Low Crop Production

"If food is to win the war, as we are assured on every side, the farmers of America must produce more food in 1918 than they did in 1917. But unless present conditions are radically changed, increased crops next year are impossible. Under existing conditions we can not equal the production of 1917, much less surpass it, and this for reasons over which the farmers have no control.

Chief Causes of Anxiety

"The chief causes which will inevitably bring about a smaller crop next year, unless promptly removed by national action, are six in number: the shortage of farm labor, shortage of seed, prices often below the cost of production, lack of reasonable credit, exclusion of the farmer from his right and necessary share in the conduct of the war, and deep-seated doubt whether he can raise the increased crops demanded of him and still support his family and pay his debts.

Draining Away Farm Labor

"Since the war began in 1914 and before the first draft was made, there is reason to believe that more farm workers had left the farms than there are men in our army and navy together. These men were drawn away by the high wages paid in munition plants and other war industries, and their places remain unfilled.

"Crops greater than those of last year can not be grown with less farm labor than we had before the war began. Neither can the present shortage in trained farm hands be made up by inexperienced boys from the high schools

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or laborers from the towns, as recent experience abundantly proves.

Small Profits Will Satisfy Farmers

"The farmer does not realize large returns, and especially he does not realize any such scale of profits as is customarily granted to the great corporations producing copper, steel, cloth, leather, coal, lumber, and many other things less necessary than food. However burdensome the price charged by the distributor to the consumer, what the farmer realizes is often below the cost of production. But he must get living prices for what he grows or abandon the farm.

Sustained or Increased Production

is impossible without the assurance of fair prices for farm products at least for the coming year.

Credit Improvement Demanded

"Interest rates to farmers for short time loans should not be higher, nor conditions harder, than are customary for other borrowers of like responsibility. Millions of acres will be wholly or partly idle next summer because the money to buy seed and subsistence will be lacking. Farmers who are affected are tenants whom misfortune will compel to abandon the farm. The loans of the Federal Farm Loan banks are made for long periods and do not meet the immediate need of the farmers in raising crops, while we understand that the federal reserve banks have taken steps which make it still harder for the farmers to get short-time credit.

"The farmers of America have today little voice, if any, in deciding the great questions even the food and farm questions, upon which the issue of the war depends. So far as we have learned there is not a single genuine farmer, or representative of the organized farmers of America, in any position of authority in the food administration, the advisory Council of National Defense, or any of the other special boards charged with the conduct of the war.

Confidence Must be Restored

"The farmers of America answered with high patriotism the appeal of the

## Workers and Patronesses in Coming Dramatic Offering



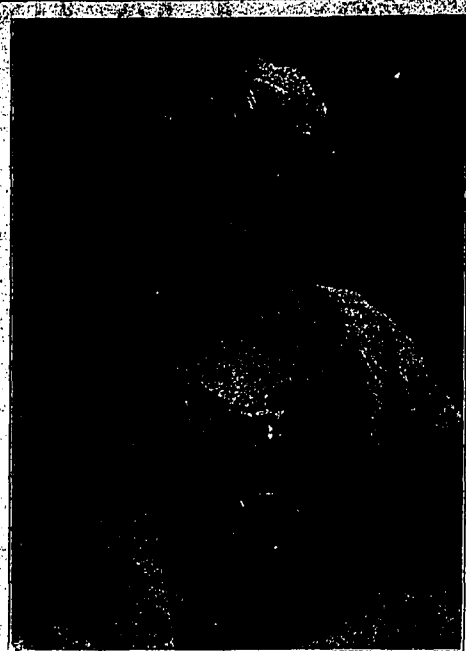
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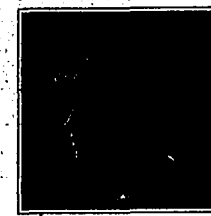
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Add years to your life and live to your years!—Adv.

### BRICK FOR BANK BUILDING ARE SENT THROUGH MAIL

Building and contracting by parcels post may be said to have become a reality, for there has recently been completed at Vernal, Utah, a substantial bank building made of brick, all of which, together with the hardware, was delivered by the government's mail service. Brick and the metal parts were sent from Salt Lake City in packages of the maximum weight permitted by the postoffice. It required several weeks to deliver the material for the building, which cost \$22,000. The stone and lumber were obtained in the vicinity, and the glass went from Salt Lake City by wagon. Vernal is a long distance from the railroad, and parcels post rates were less than freight rates and the wagon haul combined. The bank building is shown in the February Popular Mechanics magazine.

Squire (to rural lad)—Now, my boy, tell me how you know an old partridge from a young one.

Boy—By teeth, sir.

Squire—Nonsense, boy. You ought to know better. A partridge hasn't any teeth.

Boy—No, sir; but I have—Passing Show.

## Junior Citizens



ELIZABETH LOUISE, 4, AND MARJORIE, 1, DAUGHTERS OF MR. AND MRS. H. L. AUSTIN OF TWIN FALLS

## SOCIETY

MRS. Samuel Hart entertained at a Kennington on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. L. Cookley, who leaves soon to join her husband at Sacramento, California. The guests at this delightful affair were the Mesdames E. H. Robinson, Cummings, Reed, Shroot, Ormsby, Ernest White, McRoberts, Olson of Fliter, Parsons, Packard, Bronough, E. Hollingsworth, J. Costello, P. E. Dean, Cox, Girdner, Dorey, E. H. Gates, E. J. Finch and Joslyn.

A delightful entertainment of the week was given on Friday evening when Miss Veva Ames was hostess at a card and dancing party. Prizes for high score, a guest towel and pocket flash light, were captured by Miss Wall and Mr. Myers. A delicious two course luncheon was served to the Misses Burd Wall, Gladys Dwight, Gladys Ashmore, Thelma Conover, Vera Ames, Marjorie Putnam and Mrs. Flower, and Messrs. Albert Benoit, Evans, and Green.

Honoring Reed Harris and Laurence Strong, who left on Monday evening for Mare Island, the Misses Mary, Irma and Dora Johnston entertained at a delightful four o'clock dinner on Sunday. After an enjoyable afternoon an oyster supper was served. The invited guests were the Misses Clara Johnson, Ruth Jester, Marcia Griffin, Loyce Lee, Lorraine Paitzer, and the Messrs. Leroy, Melvin and Irvin Strong, Reed Harris, Ralph Lee, Andrew Pereboom and Laurence Strong.

Mrs. Larned was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge club last week. It was voted to furnish material for three complete layettes for the Belgian babies. Mrs. Larned will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Blue Lakes Boulevard club met last week with Mrs. Leonard. Lives of

how, Kayler, Nisbett, Doyle, Hamilton, and White.

The dance given by the Knights of Columbus Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Red Cross was a decided success. Two hundred and fifty people enjoyed the good floor and music, until a late hour, when they were regaled by Mr. and Miss Black to their home, where delightful refreshments awaited them. Some three hundred dollars was realized from the affair.

On Thursday evening the Elks and their lady friends will be entertained at a concert and dancing party in the Elks' club rooms. The Hallowall Concert company is well known in Twin Falls and it is expected that the affair will be well attended. So far 150 tickets have been disposed of.

Following the installation of officers in the Neighbors of Woodcraft on last Friday evening, the members were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Griswold and served a sumptuous banquet. The home was beautifully decorated in a profusion of cut flowers and the guests spent a delightful evening socially.

The Entre Nous club met with Mrs. Ed Kinney on Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. T. Moore having high score won a hand painted plate. Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Frank Kinney were guests of the club.

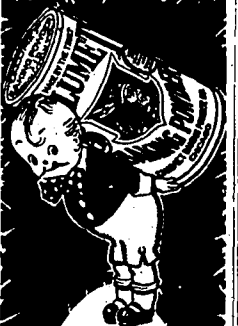
## W. C. T. U. HOLDS PATRIOTIC MEET

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. W. C. Deane Friday, January 18. Meeting opened by singing America. Devotional by Mrs. Mary Wall. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Emes, the president, read two very interesting and helpful letters from the state president of the W. C. T. U., Dr. Emma Drake. An interesting program of the topics of the day was given, consisting of temperance, prohibition situation, and conservation. All were urged to join heartily in the Red Cross work and the food conservation plan as outlined by Herbert Hoover, who says stop all four o'clock teas, stop serving refreshments at parties, and all gatherings, stop eating between meals, and stop eating after the show, and be no slackers in regard to these things. It was decided to do Red Cross work at the meetings after the business meeting was over each time and not to take up much time with a program. Red Cross work was done at this meeting. The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. James Wall, 262 Fifth avenue north, Friday, February 15.

## NORTH SIDE HOGS FULL OF FEP

"Chic" Fraser is the owner of an agile hog that is also somewhat of a mystery, says the Jerome News. This hog is presumed to be confined in a pen, but four times in as many days, has his topology broken the confines of his prison and roamed at large. "Chic" says the pen is too high for the hog to jump over, he does not go through and neither does he go under. Hence the mystery. Grover Newman says some hogs will jump an ordinary fence with the ease of an agile fence. He has seen them stand flat footed, or as near flat footed as a hog can stand, and jump five feet. He advises "Chic" to watch that hog.

When the hog gets out of the pen he will romp and play with the dog. They will chase each other about the yard, first the hog being "it" and then the dog is tagged and he is "it." As a farm expert, The News advises "Chic" to hobble that hog, and if this does not tame him, put a ring in his nose and a poke on him.



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## WOMAN FARM AGENT FOR THIS COUNTY

Farm Bureau Is Considering Asking Commissioners to Make Appropriation—U. S. Funds Available

A woman farm agent for Twin Falls county is the proposition that is being considered by officials of the farm bureau. Government war emergency funds are available for this purpose, according to Secretary Edwards, provided the county can be induced to co-operate to the extent of standing one-third the agent's salary. The bureau is undecided yet as to whether to make the request or not. Women farm agents in many counties are working on the government's conservation policies, devoting their entire time to demonstrations

in methods of preparing and conserving food products. Recent federal legislation may necessitate slight alterations in the organization of the farm bureau, according to Mr. Edwards, in order to get full advantage of the funds yet able for various purposes. To consider these matters and also lay plans for a big membership drive, the advisory council has been called to meet with the executive committee of the bureau Saturday.

## THE NEW SANITARIUM

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The Twin Falls News will be pleased to receive from its readers copies of any letters they may receive from their absent soldier boys. The details of what our boys are doing are always eagerly read by the home people, and will be welcomed by this paper. Whether published or not, the letters will be promptly returned to the owners. Only matters of public interest will be printed.

In a recent dispatch from Washington, Secretary Baker said: "The home front soldiers will come in letters to their friends, and arrangements are being made to facilitate the transmission of all such letters."

### WARN TO TREAT ALIENS WITH COURTESY

United States Marshal T. M. Martin, in charge of the registration of alien enemies in Idaho, has issued a notice to all registrars to treat all aliens with courtesy and to give them any assistance they may require to properly fill out their registration affidavits.

Mr. Martin's notice follows:

"All registration officers are reminded that many registrants will need assistance and advice in filling out their registration affidavits and they are requested to add such persons in every proper way. Registrants are not to be treated as persons of evil reputation, and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner."

"No fees are to be charged for gratuitous acceptance from registrants by registration officers for administering oaths, or for any other reason."

### INITIAL ORGAN RECITAL IS HIGHLY ENJOYABLE

Annita D. Thomas, Empress, a Large Crowd With Instrument and Demonstrates Talent

One of the most artistic musical programs ever given in Twin Falls was the organ recital by Annita D. Thomas at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, dedicating the beautiful pipe organ which has recently been installed by his organist, Mr. Thomas. He established himself as a master of the organ, and throughout the program held the large audience enthralled. It was difficult to choose from the well selected numbers any one more beautiful than the others, as each seemed to have been chosen to set forth a different style of interpretation. The Communion in G Major by Battiste, however, brought an especially hearty response from the audience, as did the piano and organ duet, "The Lord's Prayer," with Miss Zelma Larmore at the piano.

The Last Chord of song by Miss Helene Alimond, displayed a beautiful voice to good advantage. She responded to the enthusiastic encore with Annie Laurie. Mrs. G. J. McGowan sang "The Willows," "The Little Song of the Home Sweet Home." One of the very attractive and inspiring numbers was the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah," rendered by the church choir of thirty voices under the direction of Mr. Thomas.

### RUSSELL CONVICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Jury Out Short Time—Was Sentenced to Three Months in Jail, and \$500 Fine

W. H. Russell, charged with illegal possession of liquor, was found guilty by the jury in the district court last week, and was sentenced by Judge Back to a fine of \$500 and a jail term of ninety days.

Officer John Beck found six quarts of Old Taylor on Russell's dry farm southwest of Hollister. Defense in the case contended that the booze had been left there by someone other than Russell.

### IDAHO MAN ON WAR WORK

Max Mayfield, formerly engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Boise, and well known throughout the middle west, has been appointed by George M. Bopha, chairman of the International Sugar committee, as a member of the "refugee" committee. He will have charge of all details to be passed upon by the food administration relative to the sale of new and washed sugar, and will, in addition, act as secretary of the American Refiners' committee. Mr. Mayfield's salary, it is reported, is the customary \$1.00 per year being paid to other war workers.

### CONDUCTS GIRLS STUDIES

Elder F. D. Wagner of the Seventh Day Adventist church is planning on an exhaustive study of the book of Revelation. He has just completed a monster chart for the purpose of illustrating the various phases of the prophecy. Elder Wagner, who invites the book of Revelation to be read at the church on Tuesday and Friday evenings, but soon expects to give three studies a week. Meetings are being held in the hall one-half block south of the Twin Falls laundry.

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## GERALDINE FARRAR IN "THE DEVIL STONE" AT THE IDAHO

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Glassy Comedy, Singing and Piano Act



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PARAMOUNT ARBUCKLE COMEDY

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"GUILTY" IS VERDICT

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a continuance, admitted that the witnesses for the defense would testify to what they claimed in their affidavits.

Defendant Enters Denial

Pettit, on the stand, denied committing the offense; said that the other young man had invited the girls and that he had not known they were to be along.

He admitted that he had not been living with his wife until a few days before the trial and said the trouble between himself and wife had resulted from the interference of other persons.

He said he had supported his wife though not living with her, contributing \$40 each month to her support. He admitted that she had caused his arrest some time early in the summer, but said that she had done this through a misunderstanding.

The girl involved was under age, and the state's case resulted from an investigation conducted by the woman probation officer of the county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Auditor Finch during the week to the following persons:

A. N. Dickerson, Rupert; and Mary Cobble, Heyburn; Arthur G. Weyatt, Dunn, Kimberly, and Agnes Gridley, Hagerman; Alfred Johanson and Mary Oberheim, Baker, Oregon; Henry Lerman and Frieda Beck, Buhl; E. D. Dunbar, Buhl, and Gertrude Gentry, Springfield, Missouri; E. R. Goodnight, Hansen, and Irene Mullins, Twin Falls.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special examination for all grades of certificates, both State and County, on February 21, 22 and 23. All teachers teaching on permits, or who desire an Idaho certificate, will appear at this time.

BRITTON WOLFE, County Superintendent.

PLEADS "NOT GUILTY" AT HEARING WEDNESDAY

Bill Herbst entered a plea of not guilty in the probate court Tuesday morning. Judge Duvall set the preliminary hearing for next Wednesday, fixing Herbst's bonds at \$2500. Bonds have not as yet been furnished.

Nobody Home

"Have you 'Lamb's Tales'?" asked a schoolboy, calling in a bookshop one day.

"No," replied the new assistant. "This is a bookshop, not a butcher's."

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### CUTS AND FLASHES

Paramount Pictures Corporation recently announced the affiliation of J. Stuart Blackton, famous producer of the big photoplay, "The Battle of Britain."

The second of these, "The World for Sale," arranged for the screen by Mr. Blackton himself from the famous novel of that name, by Sir Gilbert Parker, will be shown commencing Monday.

Fatty Arbuckle's next Paramount comedy has received the title "Out West."

In his new comedy, Fatty plays the role of reformer, successfully, albeit very humorously. Thrown off a freight train into the heart of the western desert, Fatty eventually finds himself in the village of "Mad Dog."

Described by the far-famed scenario writer as "the toughest, wildest and wildest town in the west," here our intrepid hero mixes up with more bad men than

Nick Carter ever imagined in his wildest flights of fancy, and after finally cleaning them out, sets out to reform the whole "Mad Dog" village, with the help of a pretty Salvation Army girl, several hundred feet of film and a barrel full of comedy situations.

Much credit must go to Director Joseph Kaufman for his remarkable work in securing realistic and beautiful effects in the Paramount production of "The Land of Promise," starring Billie Burke, which was released with great success in December. It is a picture that calls for unusual directorial skill. The wonderful wheat fields of Canada, the Rocky mountains, the farming lands of the Dominion form the picturesque background for the gripping story of life in a comparatively primitive location. Director Kaufman took full advantage of these opportunities and the result of his work was splendid.

Ann Pennington is getting ready to work in "Calvary Alley" for Paramount. From being a delicious little tomboy in "The Annie of Ann," she will have an entirely different

character to portray in this new picture, from the story of Alice Hagan Rice.

### TAX REDUCTIONS ALLOWED FARMERS

Cost of Seed and Fertilizer, Amount Expended for Live Stock, Feed, Etc., Are Allowed

"What deductions are allowed a farmer for 'business expenses' in making out his income-tax return?"

This is one of the many questions which revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States during January and February, will answer in detail. Briefly, they include the amount expended for labor in the preparation of land for crops and in the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop.

Deductions may be made for the cost of seed and fertilizer, the amount expended for labor in caring for live stock, cost of feed, repairs to farm and other farm buildings, but not the cost of repairs to the dwelling. The cost of repairs to farm fences and machinery is deductible, as well as the cost of small tools and material which is used in the course of a year or two, such as blading twine, pitchforks, spades, etc.

The cost of machinery, such as tractors and threshing machines, can not be deducted, but the cost of their operation is a deductible item.

The value of farm products is not considered taxable until reduced to cash or its equivalent. If crops and stocks were produced in 1916 and sold in 1917, the amount received therefor is to be included in the farmer's tax return for the calendar year 1917. Crops produced in 1917 and on hand December 31 need not be considered. Persons in doubt as to any of the provisions of the income tax section of the war-revenue act are advised by the bureau of internal revenue to see the revenue officer who will visit their county to assist taxpayers in making out their returns, which must be filed on or before March 1, 1918.

Deputy Collector R. H. Argbright is at the county court house to advise those wanting information, and can be found in the commissioners' room on the first floor.

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## Dramatic Plot of Tremendous Intensity Develops in Picturesque Fishing Village

AGAIN FEATURING THE STAR OF "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"

When Robert Judson, an expert in criminology, begins to unravel the mystery of "The Devil Stone," in Geraldine Farrar's Artcraft production of that title, he undertakes his investigation with an apparent disinterest in the persons whom he is interviewing while he seems to be deeply absorbed in the scrutiny of a miniature ivory idol on his desk.

After a few minutes' contemplation, Judson starts his interviewers with an almost uncanny disclosure of circumstances in the investigation which have been revolving in his mind.

In addition to being an artistic masterpiece and a dramatic triumph, "The Devil Stone," has an added attraction in the fact of a big theme. The story is founded on superstition, which has descended to the present generation from the dark

age. In the role of Martha Manot, Miss Farrar's interpretation reaches sublime heights of artistry. She is ably supported by a powerful cast, including Walter Reid, Billy Marshall and Hobart Bosworth.

### THE CRITIC SAYS

There shouldn't be a vacant seat in the Grand theatre this coming week. Once occupied they will not be vacated until the picture has been viewed in its entirety. The majority of picture lovers will say an enthusiastic word in favor of Geraldine Farrar's latest—Chicago Herald.

Her latest picture-play, "The Devil Stone," was shown yesterday in the Blatto theatre, before gatherings that crowded the house throughout the day and evening—New York World.

The picture is one of the best examples of photography recently produced and has the elements of mystery and intrigue well blended—Philadelphia Record.

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# WRITES THAT THE BOYS OVER THERE WELL CARED FOR

ALSO EXPRESSES THEIR GRATITUDE FOR MANY GIFTS FROM U. S. A.

RUFUS STEVENSON IN LETTER TO W. B. WOLFE, SAYS THE BOYS DELIGHTED WITH EVIDENCES OF THOUGHTFULNESS

That Uncle Sam is letting his boys in Europe want for nothing, and expressing the gratitude of the boys "over there" for the comforts and conveniences that are sent as gifts from the people of this country, are the sentiments expressed by Rufus Stevenson in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wolfe of Twin Falls.

The letter is undated, and comes from "somewhere in France," and contains many interesting references to the war.

Extracts follow: "Your kind letter written so long ago just arrived. Although I am not used to waiting two or three months for a letter, I had begun to think that you had forgotten me, for I wrote you as soon as we arrived here and have written once since."

"So you want to tell the Kaiser and come home? Well, I would surely like to do both, and if that imp of Satan over faces the firing squad I hope to be one of the equal."

"France is a long, long way from a conquered country, though the burden has been awful to bear. But still, old slow gliding Johnnie Bull stands as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. And last, but not least, there is being massed behind the lines an army of olive drab and white good old peace-loving Uncle Sam sets that force to working at full strength those Germans will think that lightning has struck them."

"It will probably surprise you to know that we have the daily papers regularly. "O. K.'s Wilson's Stand."

"I was so glad to see that President Wilson made the strong stand he did against the Kaiser and his clique, for we have had a glimpse of what the world would be like under his leadership. And how strange the German people do not wake up! All they would have to do would be to ask the world for peace, and all peace is such a simple thing to us, what would it mean to them?"

"In referring to the Italian losses, if the Germans should crush that army and with Russia out of it, the Germans would find their work has only begun, for the allies would never quit until Prussianism is flattened out like a punctured balloon, and the crimes avenged, no matter how long it takes or how high the price. But it must end some day and then the Samnians can wave, and as an emblem of freedom and justice it will have a newer and greater meaning."

"Soldiers Want for Nothing." "You cannot know how good it makes us soldiers feel to be reminded that back in God's country there are so many people who think of our welfare and comfort."

"I can say with absolute truth that the government doesn't let us want for anything. Of course, there have been times and there will be times when we do not have all the comforts that one would like to have, but such are the fortunes of war."

"Fried Chicken Principal Concern." "There is one thing I favor that would like to ask and that is to hold on to those chickens and if they get too old to fry before I get back, we can boil them or trade them for young ones, perhaps."

**LIND UNDERGOES OPERATION IN SALT LAKE HOSPITAL**

Operation Successful—Will be Several Weeks Before Return

C. E. Lind of the Lind Automobile company, who left for Salt Lake a week ago last Tuesday, returned at 10 o'clock last night from Salt Lake hospital Monday for ulcer of the stomach, the operation being entirely successful, according to advice received at the local office of the Lind company.

Mr. Lind has been in poor health for over two years, but it was only recently that he would consent to an operation. Mr. Lind accompanied his wife and child to Salt Lake. It is not thought that Mr. Lind will be able to return for several weeks.

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Advance shipment of new Stetson hats for spring of 1918, showing the new shapes in the new colors and shades of ivy, pea greens, aviations, new army, cress and graphites.

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## Deaths

**Alonso William Warrington**  
Alonso William Warrington, aged 79, died Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at his farm home two miles south of Eden from senile debility. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Crosby chapel, and were conducted by Rev. C. L. Best. Interment was in the Twin Falls cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow and three sons, two of whom reside near Eden and the third at Oregon.

**SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE**  
Little Hope Held Out for Recovery of George E. Holmes

George R. Holmes, retired pharmacist of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has made his home in Twin Falls for several years past, and who is well known here, on Tuesday suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is being cared for at the Physicians & Surgeons hospital. Attending physician states that paralysis is a result of hardening of the arteries, and holds out little hope for his recovery.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER COMES HIGH**  
Another booze case came up recently, with a farmer residing west of Buhl. When he was caught with the "goods upon him," says the Buhl Herald. It seems that he had gone to Twin Springs for a little holiday cheer, and that before papers could be served, the farmer "beat it" out of the state, though later came back and stood trial in Justice Warburton's court last week. The defendant entered a plea of guilty of being drunk and was fined \$300 and costs.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

FOR SALE—Building on lot 8 block 5 Jones addition; 142x29 with 12x12 wing; \$250. Address P. Box 803, city.

WANTED—To purchase one full blooded Barred Rock turkey gobbler. Mrs. E. A. Gillett, Buhl, Idaho. Phone No. 616-F21.

LOST—Morocco leather purse containing cash, keys, pin, on noon train January 24. Finder notify E. D. K. care of News office.

FOUND—Some Money. Inquire 320 Shoshone street east.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two houses in Buhl and forty acres of land in Jordan Valley, Oregon, will trade for property in Twin Falls. Address 512 Fourth avenue west, Twin Falls.

FOR SALE—The Schroeder ranch, 63 acres patented, with its famous Duck Lake of 50 acres more, 47 miles from Buhl on Snake river; \$7,500.00; half cash, balance one year at 6 per cent. Geo. E. Schroeder, Rupert, Idaho, or Edw. F. Schroeder, Buhl, Idaho.

FOR SALE—Warehouse lot near depot built at sacrifice. Box 347, Twin Falls.

## TWIN FALLS BOYS MAKING GOOD ON ORPHEUM CIRCUIT

"No better act in the way of athletic endurance has ever been seen here than that of George and Dick 'Bath,' says the editorial writer for Goodwin's Weekly, of Salt Lake.

George and Dick 'Bath' are better known to Twin Falls people as George Meigs and Dick Cameron, two local 'kids' who by industrious application and stick-to-itiveness have 'arrived' as the biggest vaudeville circuit in the world.

George is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meigs, Dick is the son of Mr. E. L. Cameron, and with Mrs. Cameron is now with the boys, who are traveling.

In a private Pullman provided for the events that comprise the bill. The boys have played the big vaudeville houses on the coast and are now headed eastward. Mr. Cameron will remain with them indefinitely.

Dick and George began their career on the stage of the Orpheum theatre of Twin Falls, and have been here several times since.

## Local Briefs

**Held Annual Ball**—The Masons and Eastern Stars of Filer held their annual ball at Filer Tuesday evening.

**Undergoes Operation**—C. B. Lindsay is a patient at the Twin Falls hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation Saturday.

**Wife Battered**—Sentence Judge Duval imposed a sentence of ninety days in the county jail and a \$100 fine on Bert Scritchfield Thursday for beating his wife. Scritchfield pleaded guilty to the charge brought against him.

**Hollister, Physician Leaves**—Dr. W. A. Parrott, for several years located at Hollister, where he had an extensive practice and also land interests, left Tuesday morning for Oregon, where he will spend a few days, later going to California.

**Leaves for Auto Show**—E. S. Johnson, manager of the Johnson Auto Sales company, left for Chicago for the show where he will attend the National Auto show. Mr. Johnson expects to visit the factories of the cars he handles before his return.

**Wins National Contest**—J. S. Koel of Twin Falls was advised yesterday that on Jan. 19, he had won the prize nationwide contest among the National Surety company's 10,000 agents for the greatest relative amount of business written in 1913.

**Harrison to Build**—Building permit for the construction of a residence 52x34 feet, at an estimated cost of \$2750, was issued yesterday to T. A. Harrison. The building is to be erected on Sixth avenue north between Third and Fourth streets. The contract for construction has been let to F. M. Wick.

**Trying to Place Beans**—The farm bureau is endeavoring to find a market for the beans raised here. Several growers have some beans they wish to dispose of, and it is believed that if a good market can be found, a whole carload of beans could be sold. The bureau report has handled a car of white beans, 60,000 pounds, for local parties.

**Joins the Navy**—Miss Gertrude Melcher, for the past several months stenographer at the county farm bureau, received a wire from Washington yesterday stating that she had been promoted to a position in the navy department. Miss Melcher took the civil service examination at Twin Falls six weeks ago. She expects to report in Washington by the 11th of next month.

**Land Owner Visits Town**—Earl O. Wolfe, a land owner on the Salmon tract and formerly station operator at Hollister, spent several days this week in this city and at Hollister renewing old acquaintances and attending to his business interests. He has leased two places near Hollister, one to Robert D. McBride and the other to E. D. Spurgeon.

**Skidmore Sentenced**—Bert Skidmore, 18-year-old boy found guilty by a jury in the district court last week of a statutory offense, was sentenced by Judge Babcock Saturday to three years in the state industrial school. County Attorney Stephan was assisted by the firm of Sweeley & Sweeley in the prosecution of this case.

**Christian Scientists Organize**—The local Christian Science Forwarding committee, organized by Christian Scientists, who desire to work through their own channels for men in service, has its headquarters for the present with Mrs. Belle Cameron, 445 North street west. The latter part of this week they will furnish wool for knitting to all who desire to help in this work. Membership at 25c a month is open to all interested people.

**Register Aliens**—Postmaster Strunk received instructions Monday to the effect that alien citizens subjects of countries at war with the United States, who reside in the country tributary to Twin Falls, are to register at the post office. The chief of police of the city is required to take the registrations of aliens within the corporate limits of the city. Outside of Twin Falls, and tributary country, aliens are required to register with their postmasters.

**McCollum Will Filed**—The will of the late Robert M. McCollum was filed for probate in the probate court Wednesday afternoon. The will leaves a considerable estate to his daughter, Mrs. Elva Craven, and stipulates that on her death the property shall go to her children, Alice and Bob. In view of the

We have the largest portrait business in southern Idaho  
Certainly there must be a reason  
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## ROBINSONS

Separating the Wheat from the Chaff

There was a Doctor Smith who lived where I did at one time before coming here. The Doctor was a man of fine intellect—a great reader and a diligent student. In his close application he acquired a habit of sleeping or leaning forward when standing or sitting. One evening at a social gathering a young man present said to him, "Doctor, why don't you stand erect. Look at me!" at the same time throwing his shoulders back. The Doctor replied, "Ever been in the country when the grain was ripe?" "Oh, yes, beautiful sight." The Doctor then said: "Some stalks bent over are full of grain, while those standing erect hold nothing but chaff."

In making purchases it is not always an easy matter to detect the poor from the good (the wheat from the chaff), and it is a good plan to make your purchases at a store that handles reliable merchandise—the dependable kind. I give special care to the selection of the merchandise that we offer for sale in this store and aim to keep away from poor grade goods—the kind to "sell at a price"—the chaff of merchandise, as it were. You can come here or send your children here with the feeling that your goods will have been selected on to give satisfaction—the kind that prove "best in the end" and while they may not be lowest in price they will prove cheapest to buy. This counts for a lot these days when quantities of poor grade goods are being offered to purchasers.

Underwear for Women and Children



There is perhaps no one line that shows better than our Women's, Misses' and Children's muslin, cambric and nainsook underwear. Garments that are cut right, good looking and at the same time made from good material. The prices quoted below give you an idea of the splendid value.

Children's—drawers, good quality muslin, continuous gusset prevents ripping. Lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c each or 2 for 95c.

Women's drawers, good quality muslin, well made and very desirable. Good width of embroidery trimming. Extra value at 50 cents each. 75 cents value.

Women's Gowns, dainty—Dresden design in pink on white ground, in special quality nainsook. Lace and embroidery trimmed at \$1.50.

Embroideries that Are Worth While

Convenient made. Extra good work on extra quality of soft finish cambric. Not the kind that seems to show more holes than stitches, but the kind that is dainty but strong, attractive in design and wonderful for wear. Very reasonably priced from 7 1/2 to 10c per yard.

Lace Edges Lace Insertions Lace Necks and Allowers

A large line of extra good quality of Valenciennes edges and insertions, dainty and exquisite, but wear wonderfully well and most reasonably priced from 5 to 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Torchon laces, suitable for plain made garments in attractive patterns, but in the kind that stands hard wear and the laundry. These we have now very reasonable at from 5 to 12 1/2 cents a yard.

**BARGAINS ON THE BARGAIN TABLE**  
Bangalow aprons, medium and dark colorings, 75 cents. (Look like the dollar kind and worth a dollar, but—)

**CAMISOLES** in beautiful creations in crepe de chine and wash creases in both plain and elaborate styles, priced from \$1.50 to \$2.25.

**SLIP UNDERWEAR** in crepe de chine. Combinations, "Teddy Bear," and bloomers. Full cut, well made and very attractive. Most reasonably priced.

**GEORGETTE WAISTS**—Two lots specially priced for Friday and Saturday. The kind and quality that sell for \$6.50 and \$7.50. Several styles, but as usual at this store only one of a kind. A real bargain at \$5 and \$6 each.

**Edward Robinson**

P. S.—Women's Petticoats, another lot in by express. Black, plain colors and fancy designs. Most of them worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, but only of them cheaper at \$1.25 each.

**SHOES RUBBERS SLIPPERS CORSETS HOSIERY**

## PERSONALS

A. S. Handley of the Tom Botterill Automobile company of Salt Lake City is spending a few days in the city in connection with business with the Johnson Auto Sales company.

B. Ben Hall, formerly of Twin Falls and now a practicing attorney of Pocatello, is spending a few days here on business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hall.

Miss Beas Glenn returned Tuesday from Pennsylvania, where she had been since November with a sister who was critically ill, but who is now improving. Her mother, who accompanied her, will remain there until spring.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their next regular meeting at the Odd Fellows hall on Friday, February 1, at 8 p. m.



If you have bad luck and break your glasses, come in and let us duplicate them. We can give you the exact prescription, no matter where your lenses were made.

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# News of the County

## KIMBERLY POTATO GROWERS WANT CARS

Chautauqua Assured for Next Summer  
—Postmaster McDermid Reappointed  
—Arrest Alleged Pro-German

KIMBERLY—W. B. Savage has gone to Memphis, Tennessee, with several cars of potatoes. The shippers are not receiving many refrigerator cars and a heavy loss is expected unless the authorities get cars within the next sixty days.

Dan Harrington, city marshal, took Carl Enk to Twin Falls Monday, where he was turned over to the sheriff, charged with making seditious remarks. The party lives four miles south of town and is said to have relatives in the army of the Kaiser.

The revival at the Christian church will close Sunday evening. There have been over sixty additions to date. Baby Brotherhood will hold a public sale on Thursday, February 7. W. E. Lewis and Henry Sievers will hold a sale on the 14th of February.

Another number of the Lyceum course will be held here on the night of January 31. A chautauqua has been obtained for Kimberly to be held next summer. Twenty-five names of Kimberly business men were secured to guarantee the expenses of the course.

Postmaster McDermid has been re-appointed for another four year term. He reports a good sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates for this part of the track.

Red Cross Notes  
Mrs. Denton reports finished and sent in to the chapter 31 ambulance pillows, 7 hospital bed shirts, 3 jackets, 4 pajamas, this week.

Mrs. Stroud reports sent in this week 12 pair socks, 1 pair wristlets, 1 scarf and one sweater, and one-half dozen wash cloths.

Anyone wishing to knit may get yarn by being at the Red Cross sewing room on Thursday or Friday. The instructor will be present to help anyone with knitting.

If there is anyone who wishes to join the Red Cross, leave their membership with Mrs. Beckman.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. Phelps have charge of the layette division. All ladies who can be asked to help in giving and making garments for the French and Belgian relief.

The surgical dressing class will hold their first meeting Wednesday evening at the primary school building. Any one wishing to join this class please bring scissors and flat ruler. Everyone must wear a waian apron and cap.

## MURTAUGH BOYS GO TO JOIN MARINES

Earl and Ralph Worrell Will Take Examinations at Salt Lake—Red Cross Work Active

MURTAUGH—A large crowd was at the depot Monday evening to bid goodbye to Earl and Ralph Worrell and Jess Whitte, who left for Salt Lake to be examined for the marines.

The ladies of the Red Cross have been doing exceptionally well in the sewing. They have completed quite a number of garments as well as knitting sweaters, socks, helmets, and wristlets. The work sent in has all been satisfactory. Two hundred fifty dollars was sent in recently, \$100 of which will be used to fit up two cots. Mrs. W. D. Goss is head seamstress and has done wonderful work.

Joan Wormer's Alpine Singers and Yodlers, the third number on the lyceum course, will be at the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Day of Artesian brought her children to Dr. Price Sunday for medical attention.

Mrs. S. Hoffman left Tuesday morning for Pocatello, where she will visit. Miss Justina Price of Idaho Falls left Monday morning for her home after visiting several days with her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Fahey.

Mrs. Julia Bowman, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Hoover, for the past week, left Tuesday morning for her home in Seattle, Washington.

Art Williams of Twin Falls was in Murtaugh on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings motored to Twin Falls Monday.

## SECTION HAND AND FOREMAN HAVE ROW

Doctor Repairs Injuries—Non-Partisan League's Organizers Active—Farmers Shipping Hay

HOLLISTER—The peace and quietude of our village was disturbed this week by an altercation between a section man and the track foreman, near the depot. Dr. Parrett says only a slight fracture and dislocated eye were the result. So far as we can learn no prosecution has been started.

Geo. Stoll, organizer for the Non-Partisan League, is working this district this week, with, we understand, fair success.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon Monday, January 19. All doing nicely.

Earl Wolfe is visiting friends in Hollister this week, and incidentally looking up matters of business connected with his farm.

Mrs. G. A. Ballee spent a few days this week visiting friends in Twin Falls.

Wiley Hilt is the proud father of a baby girl born Wednesday evening; mother and baby getting along well.

Mrs. G. M. Hall is a visitor from Twin Falls this week, getting acquainted with Hollister and home folks again.

At Graven hotel we note registered C. Wells of Denver, connected with the U. S. land department, and J. Whitten of Boise, connected with the state land board; also G. Scott of Salt Lake, representing the Railroad Demurrage association.

J. Berry, buying hay for the quartermaster department of the army, is buying and loading quite a bit of Hollister hay. None better. We learn most of this hay is compressed at Kansas City and sent to France for artillery horses.

Kunkel Bros. of Amsterdam have shipped all their hay, yet there seems to be hundreds of tons more in sight. The price has dropped some in the past few days, good hay being offered at \$12 in the stack. Even that pays.

We are pleased to learn of the fine work our Red Cross people are doing. They find it difficult to keep material enough ahead to keep members knitting and sewing.

EDITOR OF FILER JOURNAL VERY ILL  
J. W. Tanner Reported Seriously Sick—Red Cross Has Three Meetings Each Week—Personals

FILER—J. W. Tanner, editor of the Filer Journal, is seriously ill at his home here.

The Filer Red Cross is doing excellent work. Three afternoons of each week are devoted to this work, the regular meeting being held Friday, which includes cutting, sewing and the surgical dressing work.

Little Mary Schaefer, who has been very ill, is somewhat better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood of Twin Falls are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jessie Peterson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. J. F. Malory motored to Twin Falls Wednesday.

E. O. Walter has been appointed to the board of managers for the Southern Idaho Fair by the county commissioners.

# SATURDAY

## LAST DAY OF HICKLER'S BIG SALE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY AT THESE PRICES

### 12 Reasons in 12 Quoted Prices Why You Should Attend—Now or Never!

<b>BLACK AND TAN SERGES 49c YD.</b> ONE LOT	<b>AUTOMOBILE ROBES REGULAR \$7.50 \$4.95</b>	<b>20c OUTING FLANNELS 17 1/2c</b>	<b>WOOL BLANKETS \$10.00 BLANKETS \$7.49</b>
<b>KENOSHA MILLS WOMEN'S ALL- WOOL SWEATERS AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST</b>	<b>150 MESSALINES \$1.19 YD. REG. \$1.50 and \$1.75 ONE LOT</b>	<b>BIG OUT PRICE ON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY</b>	<b>WHITE OIL CLOTH 28c YARD COLORED OIL CLOTH 24c YARD</b>
<b>RED SEAL ZEPHYRS AND TOILE DU NORD GINGHAM, REG- ULAR 20c AND 25c LINE 17 1/2c YD.</b>	<b>J. &amp; P. COATS SPOOL COTTON 200 YD. SPOOLS 4c WITH EVERY 50c PURCHASE (LIMIT)</b>	<b>WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AT A BIG SAVING</b>	<b>YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BUY QUEENSWARE AND SILVER- WARE AT YES- TERDAY PRICES WITH 20 PER CENT OFF</b>

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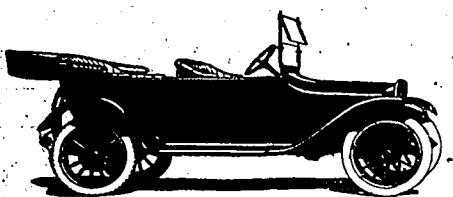
The record of its economy and comparative freedom from repair costs comes as a pleasant afterthought.

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## A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney trouble and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Twin Falls people.

Charles W. Secord, carpenter, 18c McKinley Ave., Twin Falls, says: "When I was living in Minneapolis, I was suffering with pains in my back and other kidney trouble. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they surely gave me fine relief. I always recommend Doan's because I know they are reliable." (Statement given June 2, 1910.)

AGAIN PRAISES.

On September 25, 1917, Mr. Secord said: "At one time I was so bad off with kidney trouble I couldn't do a whole day's work. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and since I have my last statement recommending them I have been free from all such trouble. I have been as strong and healthy as any man."

Price 50c at all dealers. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

He stated that the lines had been run and a map of the project made; estimates of the total cost of construction, including a \$200,000 pumping plant, also storage water with a 1900 decree, everything ready to proceed with the organization. The total cost without profit for reclaiming approximately 40,000 acres figures at \$1,200,000, or \$30 per acre.

Mrs. Keller is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bower, this week. Her daughter Beulah is also here.

A. J. Fuller, who is at a Twin Falls hospital, is reported on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Caslor and children of Hansen visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dean, last week.

Deputy Assessor T. T. Rutledge has finished the assessment of Artesian City, Milder, Hansen and Murtaugh and is now working in the country.

Miss Agnes Swanson, who is attending school in Twin Falls, was at home last week with a gripe.

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Is a healthful bracing beverage with a "Just Right" taste that never varies.

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### BERGER HAVING MEASLES EPIDEMIO

BERGER—There have been several more cases of measles in this vicinity lately. George Hamilton and his two daughters and also Emma McGregor have them. They have all been very light cases so far.

L. O. Evans of Pleasant View was a Berger visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Black of Park Lane visited her sister, Mrs. L. N. Butcher, Friday.

R. W. Lammer is preparing to build a horse barn.

H. C. Erickson was a Twin Falls visitor over Sunday.

The Red Cross meets every week now. C. E. Carrier has kindly donated the use of his house in the village for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce, also H. O. Lammer and R. W. Lammer were Twin Falls visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hall of Twin Falls was looking after her business interests here last week.

Dr. Groom of Twin Falls made a professional visit to Berger Saturday evening.



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The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets an excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve digestion.—Adv.

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...ations for those having kidney  
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or bladder troubles. You can secure  
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## WOMAN DIED BY DEATH

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. CRAVEN IS  
A SHOCK TO THE EN-  
TIRE COMMUNITY

Funeral One of the Most Largely At-  
tended Ever Seen in Twin Falls—  
Floral Tributes Are Many and Con-  
spicuous

Death comes to all in varying forms  
and at uncertain moments, but rarely  
has the visit been surrounded with more  
of genuine pathos than in the case of  
Mrs. J. Walter Craven, whose untimely  
demise took place on Friday evening  
last, January 25.

Mrs. Craven was the only daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCollum, the  
former of whom died just six weeks  
ago and the latter in the early spring  
of 1915. The family was one of the  
most prominent in southern Idaho, hav-  
ing come to Twin Falls in the days  
when the city of today was but a fig-  
ment of the imagination.

Mrs. Craven's health had not been  
of the best for some time past, but  
there was no thought of a possible fatal  
termination of her final illness until  
within an hour or so of her going.  
Relatives in Shoshone and Pocatello  
were notified immediately but none  
reached Twin Falls before her death.  
The funeral held from the Craven home  
on Sunday afternoon, was largely at-  
tended, many of the guests being com-  
pelled to remain outside during the  
services, due to lack of space. Evi-  
dence of the universal love and esteem  
in which Mrs. Craven was held was to  
be seen on every hand. A profusion of  
flowers and floral pieces bore eloquent  
testimony to the extent of her friend-  
ships and those of the family.

The pall bearers were J. M. Maxwell,  
Arthur J. Pearce, L. L. Brockenridge,  
M. J. Sweetley, W. B. Amabary, Asher  
H. Wilson, R. T. Kenesley and E. J.  
Olander.

The sympathy of the entire commu-  
nity goes out to Mr. Craven and the two  
children, Allice, aged seven, and Bobbie,  
aged five.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

#### FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Organist Thomas of the Presbyterian  
church announces the following musical  
numbers for the Sunday services. There  
will be a choir rehearsal Friday even-  
ing:

Morning Service  
Organ Prelude, "Prelude in G"  
Hollins.  
Anthem, "Book To the Lord"—Allo-  
mang.  
Oratorio Interlude, "Berceuse in A"  
—Dolbrun.  
Solo, "The Prayer Perfect" (Stenson)  
—Miss Helene Allmendinger.

Organ Prelude, "Fanfare"—Dubois.  
Evening Service  
Organ Prelude (a) "Allegro Pom-  
poso" (Halloway); (b) "Cavatina"  
(Raff).

Anthem, "The Good Shepherd"  
—Barri.  
Oratorio Interlude, "Trauerlied"  
—Schumann.

Solo—Mrs. Harry B. Cowling.  
Organ Prelude, "Grand Choeur"  
—Saloma.

### KODAK FISHING

DEVELOPING FILMS, 10c per roll  
Frisia, 24x34, 30; 24x44, 34x54,  
24x64, 40; 34x54 and 42, 5c. Flow  
or Foto Shop, Twin Falls, Idaho.—Adv.

### PROGRESSIVE IRELAND

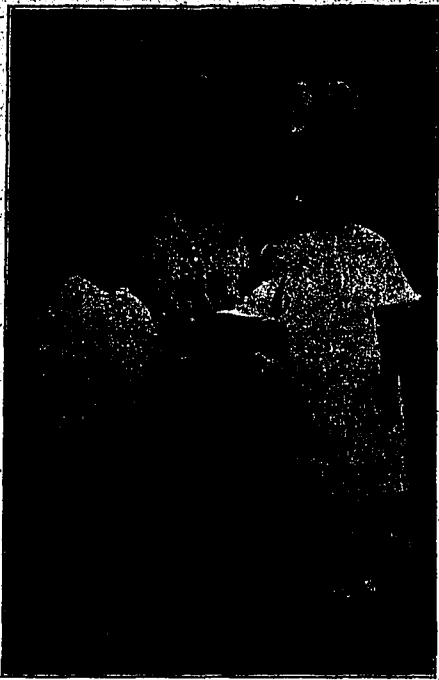
An Irishman and a Scot were argu-  
ing as to the merits of their respective  
countries.

"Ah, wool," said Sandy, "they love  
dram in auld castle in Scotland and  
found many wires under it, which shows  
that the telegraph was known there  
hundreds of years ago."

"Well," said Pat, "they tore down  
an auld castle in Ireland, and there  
was no wires found under it, which  
shows that they knew all about wireless  
telegraphy in Ireland hundreds of  
years ago."

Royal War Bread saves wheat and  
that helps win the war. At all grocers  
or phone us.—Adv.

## The Late Mrs. J. W. Craven and Children



MRS. CRAVEN'S DEATH, JANUARY 24, WAS A SHOCK TO THE  
ENTIRE COMMUNITY

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE WAR FOR THE PAST WEEK

Germany Threaten Quick Attack When the Russian Delegates Reject Peace  
Terms—Demand Baltic Provinces—Proletariat of Austria-Hungary on  
Rye of Revolt—Turks Lose Two Big Cruisers—Secretary Baker's Manage-  
ment Hotly Criticized by Senator Chamberlain

Encouraged by the growing strength  
of the Fatherland party, the pan-Ger-  
man have thrown aside the mask they  
have worn in their dealings with the  
Russians and shows their true face.  
At the last meeting of the delegates at  
Brest-Litovsk before adjournment to  
January 29, General Hoffman told the  
Bolsheviks frankly that Germany would  
have Courland and all the Baltic prov-  
inces, and that if Russia did not con-  
sent the German armies would move at  
once and within a week would occupy  
Rural. When asked about the territory  
south of Brest-Litovsk, Hoffman re-  
plied that Germany would settle that  
only with the Ukrainians. The request  
of the Russians for a respite that they  
might consult on the German terms was  
grudgingly granted with the assertion  
that no further postponements would  
be allowed.

The Russian delegates thereupon vot-  
ed unanimously to reject the German  
terms and departed for Petrograd to  
submit the question of peace or war to  
the congress of soldiers' and work-  
men's delegates, with which the final  
decision rests.

That the Germans are able to carry  
out their threats against Russia there  
can be little doubt. The Bolshevik  
leaders realize their helplessness and  
have begged "to all" an official war  
telling how they have been deceived

and how monstrous are the demands of  
the German:

Japan, which holds itself responsible  
for the preservation of peace in the  
far east, is ready to take radical steps  
to put an end to the increasing disor-  
ders in Siberia, according to Premier  
Tarauchi, who addressed the opening  
session of the Japanese diet. He re-  
iterated his country's absolute loyalty  
and fidelity to the allies and its deter-  
mination not to sheathe the sword un-  
til an honorable peace is secured.

In Finland there is growing disorder  
and the socialist red guards and gov-  
ernment militia have fought several  
considerable battles, notably at Viborg  
and Davidstadt. The red guards are  
aided by Russian soldiers while the  
penance are supporting the government  
forces.

The Austro-Hungarian government  
has been treading on thin ice for two  
weeks. A great peace demand wave  
swept over the nation and more than  
a million workers went on strike, the  
war industries being absolutely paral-  
yzed. The government was forced to  
accept the socialists' demands as to  
food, communal woman suffrage and  
non-militarism of war industries, and  
repurchase most of the strikers returned  
to their work. The trouble was only

# Final Reduction Sale Of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses

Some of the new Spring stock is in and lots more  
on the way. We want to "wipe the slate clean" and begin  
the new season with an entirely new stock. This has been  
our creed in the Ready-to-Wear department for years and we  
are not going to establish a precedent this season.

## Coats Suits Dresses

A dozen to sell for \$15.00.  
\$22.50 to \$27.50 garments.

Any of our \$35.00 coats for  
\$25.00.

A few beautiful plushes  
left that will go at 33 1-3 per  
cent discount.

A nice assortment, many  
more to select from than is  
usual this time of the year.  
One lot at \$15.00.

Twelve or fifteen of them  
originally priced up to \$27.50.  
33 1-3 per cent discount on  
the higher priced models up  
to \$60.00.

All the dresses must go.  
We will have new ones to take  
their places. Will make you  
right prices on all afternoon  
and evening dresses.

A few serges left, 1917  
models, for nearly half.

## Silk Special Hat New Special Cleanup Gingham's At 98c

Beginning Satur-  
day, February 2, we  
will put on sale 100  
yards of black satin  
messaline at

\$1.25 YD.

A beautiful 36 inch  
satin in a medium  
weight. Would cost  
you \$1.75 elsewhere.

At the end of every  
season we sell our odds and  
ends at a real clean-up  
price. Take a look at our  
show window and be  
convinced.

## New Jap Crepe

For house dresses,  
shirts, etc., at 35c yd.  
Colors absolutely fast  
and material is non-  
shrinkable.

## BOOTH MERCANTILE CO.

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partly allayed, however, and the radi-  
cals made further demands and reiter-  
ated their call for a general peace by  
understanding.

The Austrian masses are determined  
that at least peace shall be made with  
Russia, and if this is not done their  
words and actions betoken a revolution  
that will remove the dual monarchy  
from the alliance of the central powers.  
Germany is awake to the dangers of  
this defection and the militarists there  
are manifesting great irritation toward  
Austria because they think Emperor  
Charles and his government have fos-  
tered democratic internationalism.

The reasonable peace advocates in  
Germany have not by any means sur-  
rendered to the increasingly arrogant  
pan-Germans, and have been holding  
meetings in Cologne and elsewhere, and  
the radical socialists are keeping up  
the fight with vigor. There is no doubt  
that the proletariat of both Germany  
and Austria has been immensely heart-  
ened and inspired by the propaganda  
of the Russian Bolsheviks spread by  
means of the fraternization of soldiers  
on the east front.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends whose expres-  
sions of sympathy and kindly assistance  
were so willingly rendered and especial-  
ly to those whose material aid was so  
freely extended during the illness, death  
and burial of our beloved daughter and  
sister, Elsie, we wish to extend our  
heartfelt thanks.

MR. and MRS. E. D. SHURTLEFF  
and FAMILY.

### FAIR WORTH THEN

Raining "cats and dogs" is bad  
enough, but when it comes to "hailing  
street cars" it's time to look out for  
squalls.

Little Tommy: "Say, papa, what is  
meant by beastly weather?"  
Papa: "When it's raining cats and  
dogs."

### GERALDINE FARRAR AT IDAHO

#### IN "THE DEVIL'S STONE"

When Jesse L. Lasky presents Ger-  
aldine Farrar in her latest Artcraft  
production, "The Devil Stone," which  
will open at the Idaho on Thursday,  
the celebrated star will have as a ve-  
hicle a story of unusual interest, con-  
siderably different from any of the  
former film plays in which she has  
thus far appeared.

Cecil B. DeMille is responsible for  
the staging of the latest Farrar vehicle,  
having produced the picture from a  
story of weird fascination written by  
Beatrice Gansel and Leighton Corman,  
and adapted to the screen by Jessie  
MacPherson.

Miss Farrar creates the role of a  
simple Breton fisherwoman, removed  
after the early part of the story to  
America, as the wife of an unscrup-  
ulous millionaire owner of the fisheries,  
Silas Martin. The similarity of the  
man's name with that of Silas Marner,  
the miser of fiction, is particularly ap-  
propriate because Martin, who meets  
the fisher girl in Brittany, whether he  
has gone to subdue his employees who  
are clamoring for higher wages, dem-  
onstrates his miserly impulses by mar-  
rying the girl to get possession of a  
valuable emerald which she has found  
along the seashore, and which, in his  
simple, superstitious belief, is a relic  
of the legendary Queen Greenilda, of  
Norman folk lore.

### VAUDEVILLE AT THE ORPHEUM

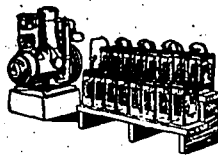
The vaudeville program at the Or-  
pheum theatre for the three days com-  
mencing Thursday, includes two acts,  
the Edward Zoeller trio, and Mattus  
and Young.

Three athletic young men who are  
billed as "The Topsy, Turvy, Tumbling  
Tricksters." They do a knockabout  
comedy acrobatic act. They are all ex-  
pert tumblers and two of the members  
appear in comedy make-up and intro-  
duce many funny comedy stunts. They  
appear in sailor attire as the action  
of this comedy offering takes place on  
board a man of war. There are many  
funny situations and tricks done on ta-  
bles and chairs and through the cabin  
doors, and there is no idleness in this  
act while this clever comedy trio is in  
action as it is full of pep from start  
to finish and laughter holds sway.

A smartly dressed chap of rather dis-  
tinguished appearance, and a rollick-  
ing smiling young woman comprise this  
interestingly clever duo of entertain-  
ers, who present for your approval a  
comedy singing, talking and dancing  
offering who for the want of a name,  
simply call themselves "The Two  
Bits." During their performance they  
introduce a pot-pourri of singing and  
dancing numbers replete with comedy  
flashes of wit and humor.

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## MADE IN GERMANY

THE bombing of Allied hospitals behind the lines continues. Wounded men are blown to bits, Red Cross workers murdered in cold blood in the name of warfare at the hands of that arch-fiend, the emperor of Germany, whose proudest boast is that his own and the acts of his people are approved of God.

Let it be understood by all that the German god need not be spelled with a capital letter. That Germany's god bears the hallmark Made in Germany just as certainly as did the balance of that country's products in the days before the war. Already the emperor has complained that the predicted coming of the Millennium a short time hence would not do at all. It would interfere with his plans. The German god is a pliable one. No doubt the emperor will have his way.

These are the things which compel the winning of the war. The point of view of the German nation is excuse enough for the elimination of that nation in its present form. It is not too much to suppose that what is left will be of very different stamp, that there is sufficient leaven for the loaf in the case of the people as a whole. But until that time comes to assume that America is fighting not the German nation but the German government is merely polite fiction which must give place to something more solid if the aims of civilization are to be realized.

Did anyone ever hear of an American youth offering his services to Germany as an ambulance driver?

## REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

ABANDONING the policy maintained by all the other countries at war, Secretary Baker, in reply to criticisms of the War Department, revealed to the Senate Military Committee in public hearing Monday the numbers of the American forces in France, the numbers of the forces we are prepared to send, and other information relating to the government's conduct of the war.

The information thus revealed is highly creditable to the War Department, and seems to effectually answer most of the criticism that has been directed against the department of late.

It is to be regretted that many of the government's critics did not conduct their efforts in such a way as to leave themselves free from the suspicion that politics was of greater consideration to them than the conduct of the war.

Politics and this war business will not mix. There is more serious business in hand for our Congressmen than preparing campaign material for the next election.

## MARINE CORPS O.K.'D

OUT of the fire of congressional investigation the Marine Corps has come with added luster.

The House committee said the corps has been kept supplied on a war basis with no apparent delays, while about twenty-five thousand recruits during the year have been properly housed, clothed, fed and trained.

The secret of this lies in the fact that Major General George Barnett, commandant of the corps, believed in preparedness. Two months before America entered the war he ordered fifty thousand pairs of shoes and thirty thousand Lewis machine guns. His purchasing system has worked smoothly and efficiently, possibly because he has had the assistance of no "dollar-a-week" civilians, whose capabilities and knowledge are not commensurate with their patriotism.

## A GRAVE CHARGE

PERHAPS the gravest of all charges yet made in connection with the alleged inefficiency of the Government in its conduct of the war is that which appeared recently in the Idaho Statesman to the effect that England has been compelled to ship coal through the submarine zone to America to enable American ships to carry American soldiers to the war front.

Here is a point which should surely be investigated and the results given to the public without equivocation or qualification of any kind. The charge is damnable. If it is not true its repetition is little short of criminal. If true it should be published in red ink on the first page of every newspaper in the country.

## A German's Sober Estimate of the War Spirit

The following is the testimony of Othmar Nippold, until recently professor of church history at Jena. On his return from a residence of several years in Japan he was shocked to observe the extraordinary growth of imperialism in Germany. He gathered in most careful fashion a collection of statements advocating war and conquest made in the years 1912-1913 by prominent men, by well-known associations, and by leading newspapers. At the end of his book of more than a hundred pages this German scholar made the following judicious statement of the situation:

"The evidence submitted in this book amounts to an irrefutable proof that a systematic stimulation of the war spirit is going on, based on the one hand on the pan-German League and on the other on the agitation of the Defense Association (Wehrverein). One can not but feel deep regret in observing the fact that in Germany, as well as in other countries, ill-feeling against other states and nations is being stirred up so unjustifiably and that people are being so unreasonably incited to war."

"But apart from these chauvinists of a more harmless kind, who indulge only occasionally in chauvinistic utterances, we have come upon other speakers and writers—and they are decidedly in the majority, so far as the present war is concerned—who matter more to deal with the matter in a different, that is to say in a much more thoroughgoing way. These men do not only occasionally incite people to war, but systematically they inculcate a desire for war in the minds of the German people. Not only in the sense that they ought to be prepared for war and ready for all eventualities, but in the much more far-reaching sense that they want war. War is represented not merely as a possibility that might arise, but as a necessity that must come about, and the sooner the better. In the opinion of these instigators, the German Nation needs a war; a long-continued peace seems regrettable to them just because it is a peace that matters to themselves. In other words do not wait until there is a reason for war, but strike when it is most convenient. . . . And above all as soon as possible. . . ."

"We have already described the motive forces, the nationalist press, organizations like the pan-German League and the Defense Association, soldier politicians like General Kelm, Leibert, Bernhardt, Eichhorn, Wrochem, etc., politicians such as Maximilian Harden, Bassermann, and others like."

"The desire of the political visionaries in the pan-German camp for the conquest of colonies suits the purpose of our warlike generals very well; but to them this

is not an end but only a means. War as such is what really matters to them. For if their theory holds good, Germany, even if she conquered over so many colonies, would again be in need of war after a few decades, since otherwise the German Nation would again be in danger of moral degeneration. The truth is that, so them, war is a quite natural institution of international intercourse and not in any way a means of settling great international conflicts—not a means to be resorted to only in case of great necessity."

"One of the principal arguments which are at present used in order to hypnotize the masses is the analogy of the year 1813. . . . The year 1813 is not in any way warranted by facts. Whereas, a hundred years ago, the German people were compelled to fight for their most sacred possessions, today they are not fighting for a war, unless it be the wish of the army to give once more practical proof of its efficiency. But it is, of course, not possible to take that reason seriously. There is no real issue today anywhere between the army and the people. The Triple Entente which could be said to make war unavoidable. But that is exactly where the tragedy comes in for those who are inciting the people to war, and here we find an explanation for the increased agitation in which they are at present engaged—It means in the fact that they can not show any real point of conflict based on the actual state of international politics. As a matter of fact, if Germany is in any danger to lose its colonies within rather than from without. The Bismarck War, it is true, seemed at last to provide those who are in favor of war with the longed-for opportunity to strike. But now they are all the more disappointed that even this opportunity, which seemed to promise the last great issue in European politics, has apparently passed by in peace. And in the absence of any real causes of war, of any natural sources of political antagonism, against the other states of Europe, they now find themselves compelled to create artificial causes. But this can only be done by manufacturing excitement about the population, by stirring up nationalistic feeling, and by the systematic cultivation of a 'war spirit'—a war spirit which is being loudly attested to by our war-loving generals in the pan-German League, the Defense Association (Wehrverein) and similar organizations."

## MAKING RECORDS

WE have among us some mighty good citizens who have never subscribed to a Liberty Bond. Some among them are Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. contributors, others have gone the whole hog and subscribed to nothing.

They themselves would be the first to deny their lack of patriotism and noisily laud their own particular brand of good citizenship, BUT, if everybody in Idaho felt the same way about it Idaho would surely have established a record for herself by now and it would be a very different record to that which is hers today.

If these people would only understand that they can pay debts with Liberty Bonds just as well as they can with money. Only the very poor person has a right to plead poverty when it comes to the purchase of Liberty Bonds, and

the very poor person seldom does. There are Liberty Bond investments among the inmates of the Twin Falls County Poorhouse.

## STONE VS. ROOSEVELT

IT IS difficult to figure out just where Senator Stone expected to gain support or approval for his recent diatribe. Unlike Chamberlain, Stone dealt only in invective. He contributed not one single new fact to the public's understanding of the war situation. His speech was a mass of glittering generalities easily punctured by a little sane thought at the hands of anyone caring to expend the effort.

As to the Missouri solon's criticism of Roosevelt, even if every word had been true we still have the reproduction of Senator Stone on the cover of the Fatherland as evidence of which man Germany honors the most.

## What War Savings Stamps are and Why We Should Buy Them

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, EXPLAINING PLAN AND PURPOSES OF POPULAR SECURITIES OFFERING. BATH GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AVAILABLE A PROFITABLE, SIMPLE AND SAFE INVESTMENT FOR EVERY PATRIOTIC MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD

THE United States government has made immediately available for every man, woman and child in the country a profitable, simple and secure investment, says W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, in explanation of the plan and purposes of war savings stamps. His statement on the subject follows:

War savings stamps are the answer to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds," like Liberty bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and the 45-cent stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrifty Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 10 stamps. When all 10 spaces have been filled the Thrifty Card may be exchanged for a 45-cent stamp at postoffices, banks, or other authorized agencies. These will be on sale from December 31, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a 45-cent stamp. These will be on sale from December 31, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter. In 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any postoffice or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate.

When you purchase a 45 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War-Savings Certificate," which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of death or disability. This certificate is worth 45 cents. If these are all filled with war savings stamps between December 31, 1917, and January 31, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$22.40. On January 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$77.60. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of war savings stamps sold to any one person at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps or war-savings certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1000 (maturity value).

If the holder of a war-savings certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity, he may at any time after January 2, 1918, until 10 days' written notice to any money order postoffice, receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each stamp. In other words, the plan is simple, straightforward, and certain. The holder of the certificates can not lose and is certain to gain. He is having the safest security in the world—the most convenient form in which the security of a great government has ever been offered to its people.

The main reason for the purchase of war-savings stamps is because our country needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend, in order to feed, clothe, arm, and equip the soldiers and sailors of the war in this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world.

If we are to win the war, we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War savers are life savers.

A single strand in the cable which upholds the great Brooklyn suspension bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and sons and brothers were called by our country to take up arms in her defense, you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our country.

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## CRAMPED BETWEEN THE EYES

NO ONE wants to see prisoners in the State penitentiary treated as guests de luxe. They are in there for another purpose—punishment and reform—and should get it. On the other hand they are entitled to a square deal.

Society is endeavoring to make them see the error of their ways, and it cannot be done by inflicting obvious wrongs upon them.

The absurdity of our whole system is apparent to anyone who will take the trouble to give it a thought.

A man gets a heavy fine, for instance, for some offense he has committed. He pays it, and the money goes to the school fund, helping to educate the children of the State, and cutting down the taxes that the residents must pay for that purpose.

On the other hand, if the culprit is unable to pay his fine, he goes to jail, and then the taxpayers must dig up money to feed and keep him—and, perchance, support his family in the meantime.

While this example relates more properly to our County jail system, the same absurdity is carried out in our penitentiary.

Any sensible man will admit that these men ought to be put to work, to be made self-sustaining, to cease to be a burden to taxpayers. Indeed, there is no reason why their families should become public charges. And as an object to be accomplished, who will argue that enforced idleness is a means of teaching men to become industrious, decent citizens?

At a considerable expense to every man and woman in the State, we educate those who have developed criminal tendencies, to become more proficient and expert in the very things they are confined for. The professional crooks are in many cases graduates of the institutions we pay money to maintain.

Labor leaders who object to employing these men at practically anything under the sun are men of no vision whose purpose is purely selfish. Convict labor certainly should not be "farmed" out in competition with other labor, but on the other hand organized labor cannot legitimately object to these men being put to work at some useful occupation—for their own good and for society's as well.

It is time the people were giving this matter serious thought.

## PUTTING IT UP TO YOU

THESE heedless and meatless days were not invented for someone else to observe. Unfortunately there seems to be quite a widespread misunderstanding in this respect. It doesn't take any great stretch of the imagination to see what will happen if everybody depends upon everybody else to do the saving.

We are told that—  
**FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR!**  
And we are also told what is expected of us—what is expected of us to help make this food available.

The man or woman who does less than is asked of him or her in this great crisis is the commonest sort of a SLACKER. When the request is more a matter of slight inconvenience than of hardship, failure to comply is unpardonable.

Here are the new Food Regulations:  
Two Meatless Days a week—Monday and Wednesday.

One Meatless Meal each day.  
One Meatless Day a week.

One Meatless Meal each day.

Two Porkless Days a week—Tuesday and Saturday.

Now the question arises—What are YOU going to do about it? To be sure, your neighbor should rigidly abide by these regulations as well as you—BUT, what your neighbor does or does not do is no excuse for YOU.

Are YOU going to keep on eating soldiers?

## "NEWS-RUSH"

(Moscow Star-Mirror.)

Every day there come to the office of The Star-Mirror bulging envelopes marked in big black type, "News-Rush!" Much of it is dreary twaddle and the mass is knocking the bottom and sides out of the editor's waste basket.

Sooner or later the heads of departments at Washington and elsewhere will learn the value of newspaper space. They will learn that if they hope to "get by" with their publicity stuff they will cut out the bulk, reduce the essential facts to decent space, and say what they have to say in plain words.

The demands made upon the newspapers of the country today are staggering. No paper that has any sense whatever for the rights of its readers can print more of the stuff that runs into its office every day. It is bald advertising.

## DISEASE IS HELD TO LOW POINT AT CAMP LEWIS

REPORTS SHOW RATE BE LOW AVERAGE OF OTHER CANTONMENTS

"WILD WEST" DIVISION IS OFFICIAL APPELLATION THAT DELIGHTS MEN—EXAMINES OFFICERS FOR FITNESS

The report of the division sanitary inspector at Camp Lewis for the week ending January 25 shows 18 communicable diseases occurring among an average force of 31,132 men, as follows: Measles, 10; German measles, 7; lobar pneumonia, 4; broncho-pneumonia, 2; scarlet fever, 2; mumps, 2; diphtheria, 2.

Two deaths were reported, one by suicide and one due to cerebral hemorrhage. The report adds:

"There have been no cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, epidemic form, during the week. There is slight increase in the cases of measles reported. All of the other communicable diseases, with the exception of diphtheria and German measles, are fewer in number than last week."

The last report from the surgeon general's office shows that Camp Lewis is below the average for all camps in incidence of disease and non-effective rate.

"Wild West" Division  
The Ninety-first division will be officially known as the "Wild West" division. That name given by the Army and Navy Journal, was made known to the camp Saturday, and gave pleasure to officers and men alike. The Ninety-first will have more cowboy in it than any other division that will go to France.

Officers to be Examined  
Twenty-six officers at Camp Lewis, ranging from second lieutenant to second lieutenant, have been summoned before the "bureau" board, in an effort being made by Brigadier General Frederick B. Holt to provide the kind of officers General Pershing has requested for service in France.

Colonel L. B. Ryan is the highest officer in rank summoned before the board. Next will come two majors, three captains, 20 first and second lieutenants.

Those officers who have not yet been summoned will receive their orders to report for examination within the next two or three days.

Several Officers Retired  
In all of the cases the officers are believed to be temporarily unfit for military duty. In all of the benzene cases tried so far, a total of about 22, there have been only one or two cases where the men did not muster up to the social and moral standard required. In several cases illness or physical disability was largely responsible, in others the men simply were not suited to military duty.

To date 10 first lieutenants and 14 second lieutenants have been put on the inactive list.

## BIBLE IS LATEST AUTHORITY ON CLASSIFICATION

The district board has found some new authority on the question of deferred classification of recent married registrants. It has discovered that old Moses law to claiming exemption from war for a year after marriage found in Deuteronomy is as follows:

"When a man has taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war... but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."—Deut. 24:5.

A strict construction of this Biblical authority would affect the classification of all newly weds in class one, but until this authority is incorporated in the selective service regulations by the provost marshal general, the board expects to continue its present method of considering each under the selective service law.

## Ship Your Live Stock to Ogden—a ready market

You never hear of a stockman, who ships his livestock to Ogden, being dissatisfied.

Here is a ready market, ideally located to serve the entire intermountain west. Highest prices are paid for hogs, sheep and cattle.

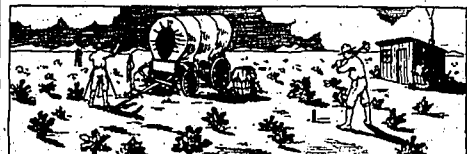
Save shrinkage by shipping all your livestock to Ogden—the home of Mountain Brand Products.

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Ogden, Utah



AT THE LAVERING FEBRUARY 1 AND 2

## TWIN FALLS TEN YEARS AGO



(From Files of Twin Falls News.)

Filer Bank Opens  
The Filer bank has opened for business under the most favorable auspices. While banks in other less favored localities are closing their doors, the Filer bank embarks on the financial sea well equipped for a successful voyage. No disturbances in the stock market can affect a bank which has agriculture and horticulture for its backing.

Kimberly Has Fire  
A disastrous fire occurred in Kimberly Saturday night, consuming the Kimberly Supply Co. store and contents. Just after midnight the fire was discovered by H. D. Scott and the alarm was given but the front part of the building was so enveloped in flames that it was impossible to gain admittance.

Completes First Section  
The Faris-Kel Construction company has finished its work on the canal with the exception of the work remaining to be done on the headgates and dam.

Filer Odd Fellows Organize  
Filer has the distinction of having organized an Odd Fellows lodge with the largest initial membership of any lodge on the Twin Falls tract. The new lodge was formed Saturday night

and is No. 25. There were 15 charter members and 20 initiates. The members of the Twin Falls lodge came over in a body and did the work in splendid manner.

Attorney Dies  
L. M. Lacy, the well known attorney of Twin Falls, died of pneumonia at the Bridge ranch, near the junction of Shoshone creek and the Salmon river, on Sunday morning. The body was brought to Twin Falls on Monday and the funeral held on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

All Ready  
The new cemetery on the Hansen-Rock Creek road is about ready. Material is being taken from here for a next little building in which the caretaker's tools will be stored.

Big Land Deal  
R. W. Surtees of Princeton, Kansas, purchased this week through H. A. Strand & company, 100 acres adjoining the townsite on the east. The land was owned by Will Ferrine, and the price paid was \$20,000. Mr. Surtees will cut the land into 2 and 5 acre tracts and put it on the market right away.

## WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

### Most Dependency Discharges Were for Wife or for Wife and Children

A statement by the provost marshal general shows that of 850,150 discharges for dependency, 743,141 or 86.3 per cent, were for wife or wife and children; widowed parent, 6.51 per cent; infirm parent, 5.75 per cent; motherless child, 6.66 per cent; minor orphan brother and sister, 0.58 per cent. Of the total of 1,037,583 men certified for service in the national army, 415,509, or 39.56 per cent, are listed as involuntary conscripts—those who failed to appear or filed unsuccessful claims for exemption or discharge. Voluntary conscripts—those who filed no claims for exemption or discharge; numbered 629,054.

### Pay of Enlisted Men Ranges from \$20 to \$31 a Month

The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, ratings, and length of service. From June 1, 1917, and continuing during the term of the war the pay of enlisted men is as follows:

Men receiving \$13—First-class privates, men promoted to act in minor non-commissioned officer capacity.  
Men receiving \$16—Corporals, soldiers, mechanics, farriers and wagoners, and musicians of the third class.  
Men receiving \$18—All sergeant grades in the line, which include infantry, field artillery, coast artillery, and cavalry; cooks, horseholders, band corporals, and musicians of the second class.  
Men receiving \$24—Sergeants of the various corps of the engineers, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster corps and medical department; band sergeants and musicians of the first class.  
Men receiving \$48—Battalion sergeant majors, squadron sergeant majors, sergeant majors (junior grade), sergeant buglers, master gunners, and assistant band leaders of the line.  
Men receiving \$51—Regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, sergeant majors (senior grade), quartermaster sergeants of the quartermaster corps, ordnance sergeants, first sergeants, electrician sergeants of the first class, assistant engineers and battalion sergeant majors and battalion supply sergeants of the engineers.  
Men receiving \$56—Sergeants, first class, of the medical department.  
Men receiving \$71—Hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade, and engineers.  
Men receiving \$81—Quartermaster sergeants of the senior grade of the quartermaster corps, band leaders, master signal electricians, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade, and master hospital sergeants.  
All enlisted men while on detached duty not in the field where there are no army quarters available, receive in addition to their pay \$15 per month to cover the expense of house and a suitable allowance for subsistence and for heat and light.

An enlisted man in active service has no necessary personal expenses except for barber and laundry. Uniforms, undervestings, shoes, hats, quarters, medical attendance, and subsistence are supplied at government expense. Such materials as tobacco, postage, confectionery and incidentals of individual taste may be purchased at the post exchange at cost.

The sale of smudge books, containing coupons good for admission to theaters and entertainment, tends in all army camps and cantonments is handled in

the smaller cities and towns throughout the country by chautauque and lyceum organizations.

The books come in two sizes, for sale at \$1 and \$5. When sent to a man in camp a smudge book carries the name of the donor on the cover.

The number of women employed in munition factories has increased from 3500 in 1910 to more than 100,000 in 1917, according to a report made to the National League of Women's service, and 1,200,000 women are engaged in industrial work which is directly or indirectly necessary to carry on the war.

Four tons of shipping capacity are required to transport a soldier, and another ton is necessary for his equipment. In addition, it takes 50 pounds of ship capacity a day to keep him supplied with food, clothing and ammunition.

FOR EXCHANGE—Job printing for money. Our work is like your money—the best. Twin Falls News.



## Uncle Sam Must Be Served First

The high development of telephone efficiency in this country gave the United States, when it entered the war, a superiority over all other nations for quick communication.

The nation's capital and the various military headquarters are linked with all the great industrial centers of the country by the long-distance lines of the Bell Telephone System.

Thousands of miles of special telephone wires have been turned over to the government for its exclusive use.

Right of way is given to government telephone calls over all lines.

In its prosecution of the war our government has the effective co-operation of the Bell Telephone System, which reaches 70,000 communities and extends to every military camp in the United States.

One man in every ten from the maintenance and construction forces of this company is now in the telephone signal corps of the army or in some other branch of the military service.

Not only have our men answered their country's call, but the telephone operators are "doing their bit" also. These faithful young women realize the tremendous dependence the nation places on rapid communication in this crisis, and are accepting cheerfully the heavy responsibilities thrust upon them.

In spite of the war and what it has meant to this company in the increased number of telephone messages to handle, the enlistment of so many of our trained employees, the shortage of equipment, and the high cost of telephone materials—

In spite of all these obstacles, we are meeting the needs of the public for telephone service in a remarkably successful way.

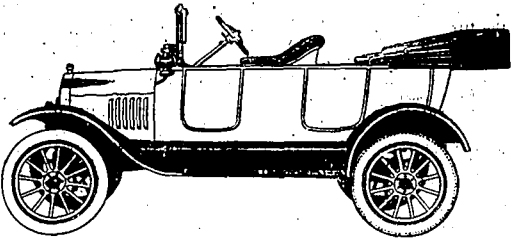
The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company

## Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

To get the maximum of service from your Ford car, it must have careful attention from time to time; a little "tuning up" to keep it running smoothly always adds to its power and endurance. To be assured of the best mechanical service and the use of genuine Ford materials, bring your car here where you get practical Ford experience, and the regular Ford parts. Ford prices, fixed by the company, are the same everywhere.

Touring car \$360, Runabout \$345, Sedan \$605, Coupelet \$500, Town Car \$645—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

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## Money to Loan

On Farms and City Property

ARTHUR L. SWIM & Trust Building

"Beg pardon, sir, could you change a quarter for me?"

"How'd you wish it changed?"

"Into a dollar, if you could manage it, sir!"—Philadelphia Record.

"Aren't you wearing your trousers too short, sonny?"

"No, 'dad. I'm wearing them too long. I just came in to ask you to buy me a new pair."—Browning's Magazine.

"Women certainly are crazy about cheap things."

"Is that why your wife came to marry you?"—Baltimore American.

The News Job Department is always at your call.

## Farms and Farm Problems in the Twin Falls Country

Pertinent and Timely Information and Advice Published Under Direction of the Agricultural Extension Department and Edited by Donald McLean, Twin Falls County Agent

### 25 PER CENT MORE MILK

The average yield in the dairy states is two or three pounds per cow per day less than it should be—less than it could be.

That means 3,000,000,000 pounds in six months' time.

Milk is 87 per cent water.

To make milk, cows must have water just as they must have food.

To make maximum yields of milk, cows must have all the water they want, whenever they want it, day and night.

Except in comparatively few herds, cows make too little milk because they drink too little water.

### CONSERVE THE FARM ARTILLERY

1. Orders for new equipment and repair parts should be placed as soon as possible.

2. To produce maximum results with a minimum of labor, new and modern machinery in large sizes should be used wherever possible.

3. Serviceable equipment, not needed, should be sold or made available to others.

4. Useless machinery should be returned to the channels of trade as junk.

5. Thorough lubrication and proper care when in use will materially lengthen the period of service of farm equipment.

6. More care should be given to protecting farm implements from the weather.

### BRITISH CAN GET SUGAR ONLY BY RATION CARDS

England's first experience with compulsory rationing was had recently with sugar. No person could obtain supplies except by card. Baron Rothschild, the food controller, is expected soon to issue an order for a meatless day. It is understood that a comprehensive plan for alleviation of conditions among the poor, who have been compelled to stand in line for hours waiting for supplies, soon will be in full swing.

With the seizure of margarine last week and the introduction of the sugar card system today, the lives of waiting persons in the London districts dwindled. The allowance of margarine is four ounces per capita weekly, and of sugar half a pound.

Other measures may be summarized as follows:

1. Potatoes to be used in the manufacture of bread, to economize in the consumption of cereals.

2. No calves or heifers to be killed, and the sale of veal and lamb to be prohibited.

3. The sale of ice cream and water ices to be forbidden.

4. Cakes of bacon and ham to make returns of their output not later than January 10.

### SEEDS

Poor seeds and noxious weeds are the boys we are after. Poor seeds and noxious weeds are marching hand in hand with Kaiser Bill and everyone knows what that means.

Our slogan today is the conservation of food, but we cannot economize on flour until the wheat is grown.

Increased production is really a vital issue if the farmers hope to do their share in this great struggle for existence.

Production so far as we are concerned depends mostly on three things, beyond which we have but very little control.

First of these is the seed we use, second, the preparation of the seed bed, and third, the attention and care we give the crop.

By far the most important of these is the seed we use and right here is where we farmers have been robbed.

The sowing of poor seed will never give satisfactory results no matter how we prepare the seed bed or tend the crop.

In determining the value of seed it is well to take into consideration the following points:

1. Germinability; that is, is the seed exactly what it is intended to be?

For example, is the spring wheat which you buy all spring wheat of a certain variety or mixed with winter wheat, which will be a total loss?

2. Place of origin of seed.

3. Condition of seed; purity, vitality.

If a man plans to raise pure seed it stands to reason that the seed to be used must be genuine and free from noxious weeds. When you buy the seed for your 1918 crop, be sure it has been tested for purity and germination at the state seed laboratory at Boise.

This test is without charge to farmers and will indicate the value of the seed offered you.

### FIRST YEAR OF COLT'S LIFE

DECIDES HIS DEVELOPMENT

The feed and care the colt receives during the first 12 months of his life determines largely what that colt will be at maturity.

Ordinarily the mare will suckle the colt as much as she keeps it, governing fairly well until weaning time. To obtain the best results every colt should be fed some grain from the time it is old enough to eat, and if the colt is receiving a liberal amount of grain it will experience no setback at weaning time.

Keep the colt growing as rapidly as possible from weaning time because he makes his most rapid and cheapest growth up to the time he is one year of age. At this time he has made practically half his growth.

Alfalfa and oats are the cheapest and best feeds for the weanling this year. Feed liberally of both and supplement these feeds with whatever roughage may be available.

It should be the aim of the owner of every draft colt to make it weigh 1000 pounds on the day it is 1 year old.

Good breeding is important but liberal feeding is necessary to develop the colt to the fullest extent.

### FEED AND PROTECTION ARE

WINTER WEALTHY HORSES

Feed and protection are the two important considerations in caring for work horses in winter.

The work horse must be fed and protected in such a manner that he will be in the best possible condition to stand the hard work of early spring.

Feeds are high in price this year and there will be a tendency to cut down on the ration of the horse, but such a policy is poor economy. One should consider carefully the feeding value of the available grains and roughage.

It is possible to make a considerable saving in the cost of feeds by combining right feeds. Oats and cottonseed meal in proportions of about 1 to 6 will be desirable. One can utilize a large amount of good, bright, clean straw if a little alfalfa hay is available.

One should be careful to protect his work horses from cold rains, drafts, and disease. It is well to remember that many cases of pneumonia are caused by horses with long, heavy coats of hair becoming hot and sweaty and then being allowed to stand in a draft.

If farm horses are turned out together, remove their shoes.

Make the horses clean up the roughage; avoid all possible waste in feeding. If leguminous roughages are fed, a little straw or corn stover will be beneficial.

Be careful of mares in foal: Avoid strains or other dangers.

Bear in mind the care received by the colt the first 12 months of his life will be a big factor in his worth at maturity.

### "WATCH YOUR STEP" COMING TO LAYERING IN FEBRUARY

"Watch Your Step," Irving Berlin's international syncopated musical success, will appear at the Layering theatre Monday, February 18.

This is the attraction originally produced by Charles Dillingham and is the only company on tour, which has met with so much success in all parts of the country. The venue it obtained in New York was sufficient to carry it over a period of six months.

Irving Berlin has the happy faculty of coming music that appeals to all classes of theatregoers, but it was "Watch Your Step" that brought him definitely into the glare of the limelight as a successful composer.

"Watch Your Step" is a whirlwind of mirth, music and dancing that is novel and unique in every respect. Nothing like it has ever been produced before. On the feeblest skeleton of a plot is hung syncretisms of the whistling, new of the times is powerful. "The Minstrel Parade," "The Dancing Teacher," "They Follow Me Around," "Settle Down in a One-Horse Town" and "Lead Me to Love" all prove wondrously popular everywhere.

Throughout the performance, the accent is placed on motion and motion is given the right-of-way all the time.

### STOMACH TROUBLES

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Adv. at a successful composer.

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## PHONE 23

### ADVANCE CHEVROLET \$50 ON MARCH FIRST

Cost of Labor and Materials So Increased Compels a Change in Price—Predicts Shortage


F. G. W. Sudrow, general western sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, who recently visited southern Idaho, since his return to Kansas City has written Manager A. J. Schell, of the Gooding Motor company, that the price of all models of the Chevrolet will be advanced \$50 at least on March 1.

In his letter he states: "It looks very much like a great shortage of touring cars will develop during the year. The man who wants a small car should order it now while the price is low. Small cars will be more in demand than ever before, because the war is teaching all people economy as it has never been taught before. They will not dispense with the automobile, because in business and for speeding up all community life it is indispensable, but they certainly will turn to the small fully equipped car like the 490 Chevrolet.

"The 490, with a standard equipment for starting and lighting, the same as cars costing up to the thousands, is the one that will have to be increased in price soon and also the one for which there is an amazing local demand."

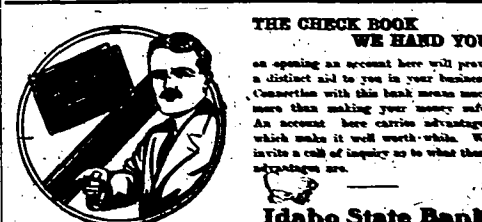
Mr. Schubert, in discussing the matter, expressed the opinion that once the impending change in price was understood, intending purchasers would prefer to buy cars during the present month, rather than wait until two or three months later and pay a higher price for the same car. Knowing in advance that a price increase was practically inevitable, the Gooding Motor company has secured a large supply of 490 Chevrolets.

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# News of the County

## WAYSIDE CLUB WORKS FOR RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Will Day Meetings Turn Out Quantity of Work—Social Events and Personal in McMillan Neighborhood

McMILLAN—The Wayside club met in an all-day session at the home of the president, Mrs. A. V. Strain. There were thirteen ladies present. Nine bed sheets were completed. The next meeting will be on January 31 in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Anns Doll.

A. C. Rutherford is still confined to his bed most of the time. Walter Beer and family are visiting at the home of his father, Geo. Beer. A. V. Strain was visiting Tuesday at the home of J. B. Loe of Hansen.

Friends here received word from Will McMillan to the effect that he has been stationed for the present at Fort Dodge, N. D.

Miss Anna Humphrey invited a group of little girl friends to help her celebrate her tenth birthday Sunday afternoon. The time was spent in games and a peanut hunt. Margaret Strain won the prize for finding the largest number of peanuts. The girls left a number of gifts for Laura. Mrs. Humphrey served dainty refreshments to the children, after which they departed for their homes wishing their little friend many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Ralph McCracken, Mrs. Geo. Emery, Helen Jones, Ruth Jungst, Mabel Doh, Beulah Barnhart, Mary Burke, Margaret Strain, Bernice Strain and Anna Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber's money have moved to a farm recently purchased south-west of Kimberly.

Miss Ruth Beam and Phoebe Bowen were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Loretta Smith.

Herbert Lambing and family of Kimberly were visitors Monday at the A. V. Strain home.

Earl Maxwell and Earl Jones attended the social at the Methodist church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beer received the news from their son, Harry, at Buhl, of the loss by fire of their house and all its contents.

Chas. Norris of Randall, Kansas, arrived the fore part of the week with his car of household goods to take possession of the farm purchased of A. O. Rutherford.

## RED CROSS OCCUPIES ROCK CREEK PEOPLE

Junior Red Cross Organized at Rock Creek—Push Thrift Stamp Campaign Also

ROCK CREEK—Miss Pomeroy of the Rock Creek school has organized a Junior Red Cross. It has sixteen members at present, and has finished about half a dozen wash cloths.

Mrs. C. J. Demoreau left the first of last week for Twin Falls, where she expects to be under the director's care.

The Red Cross held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, which they spent in sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry of Arkansas arrived here Friday and expect to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. VanKaton for some time.

L. M. VanKaton, C. J. Demoreau, Ben VanKaton and Mr. Barry spent Saturday in Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larsen spent Monday in Twin Falls, where they turned in the finished sewing done by the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walgamott and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Albion spent Tuesday in Twin Falls, where they turned in the finished sewing done by the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Albion entertained Monday at dinner. Mrs. Albion, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, and Mrs. Dean.

D. P. Albion spent Monday afternoon selling war savings stamps. It is reported that he sold over \$200 worth.

Laurence Burgher left Saturday for Elkwood, from where he is expected to go to Albion to take his examination in the draft.

## BUEL FARMERS TO HOLD INSTITUTE

BUEL—Speakers of more than statewide reputation will address the farmers' institute at Buhl, according to arrangements completed by Supr. C. D. Manning of the high school. Speakers are being secured in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture.

President Landley of the University of Utah will be one of the speakers. His reputation as an agricultural expert is national. Harvey Allred, director of the state farm market bureau, will be another speaker. The institute will commence Tuesday and continue three days.

## ARTIFICIAL ICE PLANT FOR HAZELTON SOON

Class I Boys Give Farewell Party at the I. O. O. F. Hall—Land Change Hands

HAZELTON—Hazelton is to have an ice and cold storage plant. Newbury & Harding of the Hazelton Meat & Grocery company, purchased the building in which they have been located from M. A. Kelley, and on Tuesday placed on order for their plant. It is to be installed and running by March, so they will be able to furnish ice the coming summer.

Fred Robert purchased the forty acre farm east of Hazelton which M. A. Kelley took in on the deal with Newbury & Harding, and will put same into cultivation this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Connor, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Wellington, Kansas, for the past six weeks, returned home Thursday.

Willard Wardell returned Saturday from Boise, where he has been visiting. H. K. Belmont returned Saturday from Rupert, where he spent several days on business.

Ray Lagan, piano tuner of Twin Falls, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. B. E. Sweetland of Jerome spent several days here this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Worthington.

Perry Johansen made a business trip to Murtugah Monday.

Yondell Boden returned Thursday from Los Angeles, where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Tony Colbert, who has been visiting in Missouri for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Walter Lindsay, formerly of Hazelton but now located at Ogden, Utah, arrived Monday for a visit with his brother, J. Lindsay, of Twin Falls.

The boys of class one of the draft gave a farewell dance in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night. There was a large attendance.

Rev. J. H. Barton of Boise is the guest of Rev. C. C. Babbidge. Rev. Barton preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday, both morning and evening.

The son of J. H. Woolley, who has been quite ill with scarlet fever, is getting along nicely.

## IRRITATED SPECTATOR BREAKS UP A GAME

Boys at Buhl Having Quiet Sunday Game Got Into Trouble—Feared Witness Run Up Officers

"Tossing the bones" for real money on Sunday resulted in two arrests at Buhl recently on a gambling charge. The alleged offense took place in a barber shop. One of the spectators insisted on occupying a reserved seat in one of the vacant barber chairs. This provoked one of the alleged participants in the game whose duty it was to keep the shop in good order. He removed the offending spectator in a manner that irritated him, so he hunted up the town officials and had the colored boy and his partner arrested.

The trial would have come off Friday had not the complaining witness left the city for Kansas. In addition to this handicap it was discovered that the complaining witness was Spectator North, who had gone to Buhl to try the case, moved for dismissal. The colored gentleman took the next train out of town.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED CHECK UP ON INCOMES

Deputy Revenue Collector Estimates That Fifty More Should Get in Their Return

FILED—After spending ten days at Buhl, Deputy Collector E. H. Arnsbright says that of the one hundred fifty persons in the Buhl neighborhood whose incomes, according to government estimates, are sufficient to require making a return to the internal revenue collector, over one hundred consulted him as to their reports during his stay here.

Deputy Arnsbright will be stationed at the court house in Twin Falls, where those who failed to see him can find him.

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## NO DAMAGE

Mr. "Dear! Dear! What's the matter with the baby?"

Mr. "Oh, he's bumped his head against one of the piano pedals."

Mr. "Poor little thing! Did he hurt himself?"

"Oh, no! It was the soft pedal he hit."

## THE MARKETS

STOCK YARDS STATION—Trade in killing cattle this week has been featured by a wider spread in prices between heavy, well finished heaves and the light and medium grades. Good to choice 1300 to 1500 lb. steers are selling about steady with last week's close while medium and light weights are closing fully 25c lower. There has been quite a little increase in the receipts this week. Nothing unusual has happened in the stocker and feeder trade. Desirable kinds are selling freely but buyers show some difficulty in getting cars for shipment east of the Missouri river and this accounts for a more or less decline in prices. The range as a whole is about 25c lower than a week ago.

Receipts of sheep and lambs the past week have been moderate and our market strong and active throughout the week, although there was not much advance in prices. Light lambs look about 10 to 15 cents higher than the close of last week, while heavy lambs and sheep remained about steady. Feeding and breeding stock was very scarce and what few did show up sold at steady prices. The railroad situation is far from being normal and the market for next week all depends upon the receipts. Our active buyers, still hold good to finish them and market when fat.

Saturday's receipts of hogs were fairly liberal, around 10,000 head on sale. Owing to bearish advices from other markets, salesmen were inclined to dispose of their offerings at prices generally 10 to 15 cents lower than Friday and the result was that the market was active and hogs were cleaned up in good season. Some late arrivals, however, met with a very strong demand and they sold about steady. As the way indications look now, there is a possibility that the market will hold steady on the way and packers figure that receipts would be unusually light the first part of the week. The bulk sold from \$15.60 to \$15.90, with some prime heavies as high as \$16. Today's prices are about 25c lower than the close of last week.

Gooden Union Stock Yards—Cattle—Receipts 811, market steady throughout week; choice steers, \$9 to \$10; good, \$8 to \$9; feeders, \$7 to \$8; choice cows and heifers, \$7 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$6 to \$7; canners, \$4 to \$5; feeder cows, \$5 to \$6; veal calves, \$9 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts 1132, market steady; top, \$15.50; bulk of sales, \$15.50 to \$15.75; canners, \$12 to \$12.50; light, \$14 to \$14.50; heavy, \$13 to \$13.50; fat, \$14 to \$14.50; canners, \$12 to \$12.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1097, market steady; lambs, \$14 to \$15; ewes, \$9 to \$10.

SALT LAKE—Cattle—Receipts 25; market steady. Choice steers, \$9.50 to \$10.50; good steers, \$8.50 to \$9.50; fat steers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; choice cows and heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; fair to good cows and heifers, \$6.25 to \$7; canners, \$4.75 to \$5.50; canners, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bologna butts, \$5.50 to \$6; fat butts, \$5.25 to \$6.

Hogs—Receipts 246; market steady. Choice fat hogs, 175 to 230 lbs., \$15.50; mixed fat hogs, 100 lbs. and up, \$15 to \$16.25.

Sheep—Receipts, none; market steady. Choice grain fed lambs, \$14.50 to \$15; choice yearling wethers, \$11 to \$11.50; fat wethers, \$10.50 to \$11; fat ewes, \$9.50 to \$10.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Willingness to do business on a large scale has been restricted by heavy snow storms up the west, by intense congestion in railway facilities, which has made it well-nigh impossible to ship fuel or other supplies, and finally the fuel administrator's order closing plants for five days and every Monday for ten weeks, has thrown vast numbers out of employment. Under the circumstances it is obvious that the week has been marked by considerable unsettlement, but after the first shock given by the fuel administrator's order, the general tendency became one of patriotic obedience to the mandate of the order.

Retail Trade Flow

Retail trade moves at a relatively slow pace, although demand for seasonal goods has picked up somewhat, thanks to cold weather, but by and large the adverse weather has acted as a pull on shopping and outdoor activities have been at a low ebb. Of course, the districts where cantonments are located continue to do a heavy business.

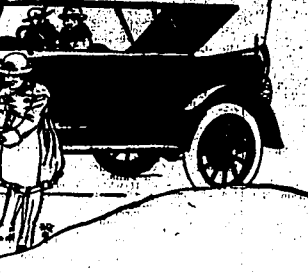
In some sections of the country retail merchants are averse to holding clearance sales, for they believe that with prices at high levels goods bought on a lower scale represent good assets. Winter wheat is well protected by a heavy blanket of snow, but it is believed that the cold wave, which extended to the Gulf, hurt early truck crops. Conditions are fair, considering the unsettledness in trade and industry, but certain lines now deemed non-essentials are being postponed rather than sold. Credit is chary about granting increased credits, and indeed the shortage of goods is so marked, with buyers so anxious to have their requirements even partly filled, that many lines of business are well-nigh on a cash basis.

Wool

There is a better feeling in the Boston market with manufacturers showing more interest. There is no particular change in values, except that Buenos Ayres Lincolns are easier and medium fleeces stronger. The trade is looking forward to auction sales of Australian wools next week with much interest, though few care to predict the exact price may be realized. Government regulations fill a large place in the minds of wool men, and strenuous efforts are being made to secure some modification of the most drastic features of the regulations of December 15.

Business Failures

Business failures for the week ending January 17 were 238, which compares with 314 last week, 335 in the like week of 1917, 421 in 1916, 531 in 1915 and 434 in 1914.



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