

U. S. Transport Carrying 2,150 Is Sunk in Atlantic Are Missing Some Idaho Boys Known to Be on Board

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TOLEDO FIRM IS HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CITY BONDS

OFFER OF PREMIUM OF \$5750 FOR ISSUE AT SIX PER CENT ACCEPTED

NINE SUBMIT SIX PROPOSALS—INAUGURATION OF IMPROVEMENT WORK TO BEGIN IN 60 DAYS IS PROPOSED

Bid of par with premium of \$5775 submitted by Sidney Spitzer & Company of Toledo, Ohio, for Twin Falls \$375,000 issue of waterworks bonds, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum was accepted by the city council at its meeting Wednesday night. Provision is thus made for improvement and extension of the municipal waterworks system according to plans and specifications of Burns & McDonnell, waterworks engineers of Kansas City, previously accepted by the council and ratified at the election January 30, when the bonds were voted.

Wood to Pass on Issue

The bid is made conditional upon the receipt of the approval of all of the relative proceedings to be passed upon by Judge Wood of Chicago. It is the opinion of Mayor Bracken and members of the council that the bonds will be printed, the approval received and contracts let in time to permit of the inauguration of work within the next 60 days.

Representatives of nine bond houses submitted six bids for the bonds. Foster Brothers and Sweet, Cassey Foster & Company, both of Denver, offered \$5400 bid per \$1000 of bonds, or \$5400 for six per cent bonds, and offered to take 5 1/2 per cent bonds at a discount of \$500 on N. Wright & Company, Denver; E. H. Rollins & Sons, Chicago, and Bosworth Chas. & Company, Denver, jointly offered \$5400 bid per \$1000 of bonds, or \$5400 for six per cent bonds, and offered to take 5 1/2 per cent bonds at a discount of \$7500.

John Nye & Company of Chicago, through the Twin Falls Bank & Trust company, bid par with a premium of \$3855 for six per cent bonds. E. F. Fries & Company, Seattle, bid par with premium of \$92.75 for six per cent bonds. Palmer Bond & Mortgage company of Lake Wales, offered a discount of \$10,000 for six per cent bonds.

Federal Board Approves

Prior to the sale of the bonds and upon advice of bond buyers, the council secured the approval of the Federal Reserve board as to the urgency of the issue. This approval was secured upon representations made to the board through Senator Borah and Representative A. C. Smith. Senator Borah, in his statement to the committee as to the results of his analysis of the present water supply was offered in evidence. Approval of the board of the Federal Reserve was received Tuesday by Mayor Bracken, stating that after inquiry into the purpose of the issue, members of the board of the Federal Reserve were in complete compatibility with the interests of the United States.

Satisfactory Result

The mayor and members of the council believe that in view of present conditions, a most advantageous disposition of the issue will be made. The result meets with general approval on the part of Twin Falls people who have waited for many years for needed improvement of the water system and supply.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT LUNCHEON HERE

Head of State University and Other Notable Men to Speak on Timely Topics

Distinguished speakers on general topics at a luncheon at the Hotel Puritan at noon today will be Dr. E. H. Mandley, president of the University of Idaho and a psychologist of wide renown; Dean E. J. Idings of the University of Idaho; and Henry Allard, director of the state farm bureau. The speakers are well known here, and a timely and lively discussion of the various subjects of interest to this community is promised. They are here on their way to Buhl, where they will assist in a farmers' institute.

H. H. TAYLOR DIES IN OREGON

Telegram announcing the death of H. H. Taylor, formerly a resident of Twin Falls, which occurred at Salem, Oregon, was received Sunday by his brother, Marion Hammond of this city. Mr. Taylor with his family lived in Twin Falls for about two years, working in the carpenter's trade. They left here last August. He was working in the shipyards when he was stricken by a nervous breakdown, and was taken to a hospital on January 1.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS FIRST AMERICAN TRANSPORT

Germany "got" her first American transport last night off the coast of Ireland. Late estimates place the missing around 210. The Pusania, the doomed vessel, carried 2150 men. Details are lacking.

The boat was hit by a torpedo from a German submarine and sank a few minutes later. First estimates of the loss were around a thousand men, but this was decreased by the landing of many more survivors at another Irish port. Number reported declared phenomenal. Whether the submarine made its getaway is not known, nor is there any information as to whether there was any warning of the impending attack.

Idaho boys were on board the vessel, according to advice received from Boise late this morning. Who they are is not known, and information is very indefinite as to units on board. It is known, however, that the Pusania carried several units belonging to the 20th Engineers, also supply companies attached to other units, flying squadrons, and other units on detached duty. These did not include any complete state units. The 20th Engineers is a forestry regiment.

Inquiry at the local recruiting office show no enlistments in the 20th Engineers subsequent to that of Kenneth Rounds, who is known to be safely in France.

FIXES LIABILITY FOR PROTECTION OF SHEEP

HOLDS SHORT LINE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF FILER STOCKMAN

Awards Judgment of \$3000 to A. L. Houghtaling for Injuries Resulting When Dogs Broke Through Fences Into Loading Pass

Disposing of the novel question of the liability of a railway company to provide fences at its live stock loading stations sufficiently high to prevent depredations of dogs or other animals, a jury in district court here Tuesday returned a verdict awarding judgment to the plaintiff in the case of A. L. Houghtaling against the Oregon Short Line Railway company. Houghtaling, a stockman at Filer, sued for \$3000, basing his claim for damages on the facts that two years ago he placed a number of sheep in the short line loading pass at Filer for shipment and that during the night before they were loaded, dogs entered through or over the fence, killing and maiming more than 300 of the sheep. He contended that the company should be held liable for the injury done inasmuch as it ought to have provided more adequate protection. The defendant denied the justice of this claim.

The case was tried Monday, Judge J. W. Norton presiding. The plaintiff was represented by the firm of Walters & Hoaglin, appearing for Houghtaling, and H. P. Thompson of Pocatello representing the Short Line.

WIFE'S AVERSION TO FARM MAKES TROUBLE

B. L. Brasfield Gives His Side in Divorce Proceedings—Denies Any Misdoing

Disinclination of his wife to live on a farm and her display of violent temper and fanatical and suspicious disposition are the factors responsible for their marital difficulties, according to the divorce decree of the court which in a complaint filed in district court by the defendant in the case of Lela E. Brasfield against B. L. Brasfield, an action for divorce. Decree of the court which in no way of divorce will be made to the plaintiff and divorce will issue to the defendant is asked in the cross-complaint.

Although he was apprised of the facts that he was living on a farm and that his previous training had been along the line of farming at the time of their marriage in September, 1911, at Harrisston, Illinois, Brasfield avers that his wife has been unwilling to live on his farm since he married her in Twin Falls county, but has insisted on living in town where she could go to parties and entertain her friends. As a result his business has been hampered and it has become impossible for them to live together happily as husband and wife.

SECURES DIVORCE DECREE

Decree of divorce, granted upon representations of infidelity and cruelty set up in the plaintiff's petition, was issued Friday by Judge Babcock in district court here in the case of Aurelia E. Norton against Clarence E. Norton. Mrs. Norton was given the custody of their seven year old son and a share amounting to \$2875 in the community property. The divorce was granted in November, 1908, at Mitchell, South Dakota. The act of infidelity complained of in the petition was committed in this city on December 15, 1917.

APPROVAL OF BRIDGE PLANS IS INDICATED

County Clerk Receives Favorable Communication From State Engineer's Office

A telegram announcing the approval of B. H. Kahl, state highway engineer, of the Midland Bridge company's plans which were accepted Friday by the commissioners of Twin Falls county and of the Hilldale highway district for the suspension bridge across Snake river canyon near Hansen, was received Monday morning by E. J. Finch, county clerk.

This is not an approval of the state highway engineer, to whom the plans were referred for approval, as he was absent from his office in Boise at the time the plans were received there, Mr. Kahl states, but the matter will be referred to him and to the state highway commission at their meeting on February 10.

The fact that the state bridge engineer's approval has been given to the plans is regarded as strong evidence that the highway engineer will pass favorably upon them.

LITTLE GIRL HURT IN FALL UNDER WAGON

Six Year Old Nell Kimmey Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury in Accident Yesterday

Caught by the hair in the wheels of a wagon trailer behind a tractor upon which she fell at about noon Wednesday on Main avenue, Nell Kimmey, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kimmey, escaped with only painful scalp wounds and bruises when the attention of the driver was called to the circumstance in time to stop the engine and prevent more serious injuries. Disregarding the possibilities of a novel ride as they were returning to their homes from school, Nell and a girl companion climbed onto the tongue of the trailer. Dislodged from this position, Nell fell in such manner that her hair was caught by the wheel, which narrowly missed passing over her head. The other girl, who was also thrown off, escaped without injury.

Pack Company Files Articles—Articles of Incorporation of the Curtis Farm & Stock company of Twin Falls, with a capitalization of \$25,000, have been filed in the office of the county clerk by the directors, Curtis E. Holderman, Lena O. Holderman, and D. M. Denton.

PIONEER OF WEST CLAIMED BY DEATH

GEORGE SMALLS OF WALLA WALLA SUCCEUMS TO OLD AGE ON VISIT HERE

Crossed Plains from Iowa With Ox Team to Washington, Passing Shoshone Falls Fifty-Nine Years Ago—Remains Taken to Home

Death claimed one of the earliest pioneers of the northwest when George Smalls of Walla Walla, Washington, who had traversed southern Idaho with an ox team coming from Iowa 59 years ago, died Saturday here at the home of his grandson, Lloyd Smalls, where he had been a guest for seven weeks past. Old age was the cause of death. He would have been 90 years of age in April next.

Mr. Smalls was a native of Virginia. Emigrating from Iowa in 1859, he crossed the plains toward the Pacific northwest, settling at Walla Walla, where he made his home until his death. He traversing this region he followed the south fork of Snake river, and he is called "the old man of the Snake." He was a member of the Shoshone Falls club.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL COUPLE ARE WEDDED

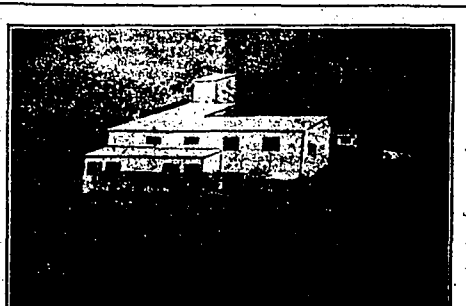
Miss Amy Kautz and Dr. Oliver Harstad United in Pretty Home Wedding Here

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kautz in the Benoit apartments when their daughter, Amy Kautz, bride of Dr. Oliver Harstad, prominent dentist of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends by Dr. A. H. Brand. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with ferns and carnations.

RELIEF WORK PROGRESSING

Continuing with their Red Cross and Belgian relief work, members of the Royal Neighbors club, at their regular meeting this afternoon, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. A. Appell, 419 Fourth avenue north. At the last meeting \$2.85 was taken in for relief work, the total up to this time being \$2.50. The club extends a welcome to any Royal Neighbor who will assist in the work for these causes.

Elkora Mill in Operation Soon



ELKORA MINING CO.'S NEW MILL AT JARRIDGE READY TO HANDLE ORE IN THIRTY DAYS—ONLY COMPLETION OF POWER LINE—COMPANY TO EMPLOY BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN HUNDRED MEN.

ON RECORD FOR MORE BEETS AND BETTER ROADS

FARM BUREAU TAKE POSITIVE ACTION AT JOINT MEETING HERE

ACCEPT SUGAR COMPANY'S PROPOSAL AND ARRANGE TO CO-OPERATE—NAME COMMITTEE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Members of the executive and advisory councils of the Twin Falls County Farm Bureau, at a joint meeting here Saturday afternoon, following discussion of the questions of road improvement and increased production of sugar beets in this section, appointed a committee to inquire into the former subject with a view to determining upon the most advisable method of procedure and accepted the proposition of the sugar company relative to price of \$9 per ton for beets and fifty-fifty split of profits on sugar sold at a price in excess of the figure already set by the government.

TO DIVERT WATER OF SNAKE RIVER TO SALMON TRACT

HEAD OF MILNER CANAL CO. DISCLOSES IMPORTANT ITEM OF PLANS

L. B. PERRINE SAYS RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS OF SOUTH IDAHO IS HEAVY QUESTION OF APPLYING WATER NOW WASTED

An announcement of importance to certain entrymen of the Salmon River project was made last week by L. B. Perrine, president of the Milner Canal company, on his return from Pittsburgh and Chicago, when he stated that the irrigation of some 20,000 acres of land included within the original segregation of that project by means of Snake river water to be brought from Milner through the pumping plant and canal system of the Milner Canal company was one of the features of its plans.

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The question of road improvement was taken up at the request of the county commissioners. Declaring themselves in favor of better roads in this county, the committee agreed to a committee composed of P. Alworth, Filer; C. E. McClain, Twin Falls, and W. R. Hoag, Kimberly, to investigate as to whether substantial aid could be obtained or creation of a road district to include all of the county outside of the Buhl highway district were the more practicable procedure to take in order to inquire into the advisability of bond issues at this time, the costs of road building and the probable availability of labor required in the work.

Ready to Grow Beets

Assuring that whatever objections that might be raised to growing beets had been dispelled as a result of meetings here and at Filer addressed by J. W. Jones of the department of agriculture and the chief of the division of the national food administration, the committee declared that they were willing to accept the proposition of the sugar company and that they would get only grow beet themselves to do so. Mr. Jones and Joseph Quinn, of Opa, are agriculturalists at the Amalgamated Sugar company, were present at this meeting.

Company Promises Relief

Expressions of committment were in the effect that disaffiliation had existed heretofore not so much with the price paid for beets as with questionable weight of the beets. Mr. Jones stated that the sugar company would put in weighing machinery at loading stations, placing competent inspectors in charge of the work to be determined by the farm bureau committee, this obtaining in large measure the objections on this score.

County President's Statement

Mr. Jones stated that the county organization and also president of the state farm bureau, stated that he felt that the growers in this county should be able to produce sugar beets from 7000 acres in 1917 to 10,000 acres in 1918. From these beets should be made returned enough sugar to sell at \$20.00 per ton and to feed \$20.00 per ton for an entire year upon full sugar returns.

YOUTH PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY CHARGE

Confesses Use of Signature of Jack Creek Stockman on Check to Defraud Hotel Man

Charged with forgery in an information filed in district court here, George Stevens, aged 18, a white male, was found guilty Saturday, February 7, was set at the time of pronouncing judgment. The accusation against Stevens is that he forged the name of L. P. Larson, president ranchman of Jack Creek, in a check on the First National bank of Twin Falls for the sum of \$200.00, presented it to H. M. Haller, proprietor of a local hotel. The forgery was clumsy, it is said, and was immediately detected when the check was cashed at the bank. The check bore date of January 24, when the offense was committed.

Stevens' Sentence

Stevens' sentence was \$100.00 and he has made an effort to communicate with his parents since being taken into custody without result. It is not known whether he will be able to secure bond.

Twin Falls Junior Citizens

With the Red Cross Work
At Home and Abroad

A class in first aid under the direction and instruction of Dr. C. R. Scott will meet at the Boyd hospital, room 8, at 7:30. Classes in elementary hygiene, home care of the sick, and dietetics are being formed. They will begin work in a short time and it is strongly urged that all wishing to enroll in any of these classes will do so at once. Dr. Emma Crossland will take charge of the course in surgical dressings, dietetics, and home care of the sick.

We wish to say to the women of Twin Falls that we are in need of more workers in the surgical dressing department. There is an abundance of work and we appeal most earnestly to you for help. Every woman in Twin Falls can give an hour or two of an afternoon or evening at least once a week to this work. The headquarters of the surgical dressing unit is at the Elks hall, over the Idaho theatre. The room is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 until 10 o'clock, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 o'clock until 5 p. m. There are no invitations, this is a patriotic work that you are called upon to perform. All are welcome and if three groups of fifteen each would work every day the Twin Falls branch, instead of finding its work difficult, would be able to take care of it easily.

Will you be one to come and make an effort to bring some one with you? If the life of an American soldier, who is fighting for liberties of the people of the world, is sacrificed in foreign lands for the need of proper surgical dressings when wounded, it is a reproach and a disgrace to the womanhood of America and an unnecessary one.

The millions of American women, if they will, can make all the surgical dressings required by the Red Cross to take care of the Americans in the fighting line, and millions of American women throughout this land are systematically giving their time for this service. Surely, the women of this community, knowing the need for this work, can arrange an afternoon or evening, dedicating their time to this work, and allow nothing other than illness or absence from town to interfere with this important engagement.

Come up the stairs, open the door and wait in. Somewhere in the room to aid those unfamiliar with the work. The dressings are simple and easily

made. It is necessary to bring a large clean apron and head covering, the style and color do not matter.

Arthur Guy Empey says, that one of the biggest factors in winning the war is "the girl behind the man behind the gun." Are you willing to do your part?

Miss Maxwell, chairman of the local Junior Red Cross, reports the following work completed by the grades since their organization last October. This work is under the direction of Miss Perkins, with an enrollment in the three schools of 1655 pupils: 57 sweaters, 141 pairs wristlets, 50 wash cloths, 2 scarves, 3 pairs socks, 2 baby bonnets, 22 baby saucers, 24 trinket bags, 4 Gretchen afghanes, 9 quilts, 4 rag rugs, 82 comfort pillows.

The high school, which organized in October with an enrollment of 401 pupils, reports the following work since that time: 1 pair pajamas, 2 pair bed socks, 3 bed shirts, 6 napkins, 3 comfort pillows, 1 convalescent robe, 18 bandages, 4 pairs underwear, 8 comfort bags, surgical dressings, 8 sweaters, 3 pairs socks and 15 wristlets. These articles were made at home by the students. The following were made in the class rooms under the direction of Miss Crossland, the sewing teacher: 48 tray cloths, 36 napkins, 10 comfort pillows, 12 pair pajamas, 10 bed shirts.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN—The "Reaches of Faith" will be the morning sermon theme, at the Christian church next Lord's day. Miss Mattie Coates will sing a solo. Character Studies in the Old Testament—Joseph will be the evening sermon theme at 7:30. Epworth League Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. C. G. R. at 6:30 p. m. You will find a welcome at the Christian church. W. E. Harman, minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Potencies of Faith." Evening theme: "Chosen to Serve." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. C. L. Bent, minister.

CATHOLIC—Corner of Second avenue and Fifth street east. Rev. N. F. Hahn, rector. Sunday masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Week-day mass at 8 o'clock a. m.

KEIPLING WROTE:
"It ain't the guns, nor armament, nor funds that they can pay. But the close co-operations that makes them win the war. It ain't the individuals, nor the army as a whole, but the everlasting team work of every bloomin' soul."
Read the Classified Ads.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William W. Young, deceased, that all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of E. L. Ashton, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.
Dated February 15, 1918.
HAROLD A. YOUNG,
Administrator of the estate of William W. Young, deceased.

Mrs. Jenkins, a regular visitor in the doctor's consulting room, started on the long story of her troubles. The doctor endured it patiently and gave her another bottle. At last she started out, and the doctor was congratulating himself, when she stopped and exclaimed: "Why, doctor, you didn't look to see if my tongue was coated."
"I know it isn't," wearily replied the medical man. "You don't find grass on a race track."

LOGAN
Piano Tuner
Telephone 105

MISS KATHERINE LUCILE, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. A. B. COLWELL, OF TWIN FALLS, BORN MAY 28, 1917.
—Photo by Fowler.

SOCIETY

A CHARMING affair in honor of Mrs. J. L. Cooksey was given by Mrs. C. F. Parsons on Thursday afternoon. Carriages and ferns graced the rooms and after a social afternoon a delightful three course luncheon was served to thirty guests.

The Country Women's club is preparing for its annual dinner on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller. All the members and their husbands with a few fortunate guests will be present at the affair. A splendid program of various talent and in charge of C. E. McLain is promised and an excellent dinner will be served by a committee of which Mrs. R. T. Jester is chairman.

Mrs. Ed. Kinney entertained the members of the Zetse Nons club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. T. Moore won the prize for high score, a hand painted plate. Mrs. Frank Kinney and Mrs. Spencer were present as guests of the club.

The M. C. B. club met last week at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hollingsworth. A mahogany candlestick prize for high score was won by Mrs. Ernest Suehr. Refreshments were served to eight members.

The members of the Acirema club were entertained by Mrs. Hunt on last Friday. Nine members gave current events in response to roll call. Knitting occupied the afternoon and the hostess served delightful refreshments. Mrs. Fisher will be hostess on February 13.

Mrs. Putnam and her sister, Miss Cashen, were hostesses to the Thursday bridge club last week. This meeting concluded a series and the seven having high score will entertain the other members and their husbands at a dinner in the near future. The seven are Mesdames Conover, White, H. E. Johnson, Putzer, Rowberry, Mickelwait and Crow.

The members of the Purty League met on Sunday evening at the home of Miss Fern Costello. After a social time, dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Miss Ledy Williams.

The members of the Knitting club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Morlin Batley on Monday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served to nine members.

PLAIN SCOTCH

Two Scotchmen staying at a third rate hotel discovered that the washstand in their bedroom was minus soap. After they had rung the bell, an attendant appeared and asked their wishes.

"Sen' up saps, lad—a wee bit saps, quick!" exclaimed one of the Caladonians.

The attendant promptly withdrew, muttering:

"They ain't French nor German, nor yet Spanish. What can they want?"

The Scot became angry.

"Man," he thundered, "can ye no understand plain Scotch?"

The attendant promptly withdrew and returned with a bottle and two glasses.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL
DEBATE TEAM NAMED

Six Students Qualify for Place in Preliminary—League to Enforce Peace Is Theme

The six high school students who will represent Twin Falls in the Twin Falls Debate team were selected out of a total of 36 contestants in a preliminary debate in the auditorium Friday evening last by the judges, C. H. Downman, H. C. Mitchell and Miss Mary Porter. They are: William Buck, Walter Krenzel, Paul McKinley, Waldemar Reed, Michael Thomas, Edna Bywater and Edna Bywater. The subject for debate this year is: "Resolved, that the United States, after the war, should enter into a league to enforce peace." Assignments to place on the negative or affirmative teams are to be made by the coach, Mr. Mitchell, following further preliminary training of the debaters.

The debate is to take place early in April. The Boise negative team will come here, while the local debaters on the affirmative side will go to Boise.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special examination for all graders 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.

BRITTONMART WOLFE,
Adv. County Superintendent.

GO TO THE THEATRE "OVERHERE"
AND HELP THE BOYS "OVERTHERE"

THERE IS ONE THING THAT MANY HAVE OVERLOOKED. IT IS NOT A BIG THING MEASURED IN TERMS OF WAR MEASURE, BUT IT MEANS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND IT IS A VITAL THING, TREMENDOUS AND DYNAMIC IN THE AGGREGATE. IT IS THE NEED OF RECOGNIZING THE MOTION PICTURE SCREEN AS A FACTOR IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE HUN. IT IS A UNIT IN A GIANT BRIDGE. IT MUST NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED.

Uncle Sam has imposed a tax on every nickel that goes into the box office. It is not a tax for policy, for extravagant expenditure or for stored revenue. It is a tax that will help win the war, that will insure victory, that will bring "our boys" back from the horrors of the trench sooner than without it.

The government has by no means declared the theatre to be a luxury. They have approved it, recognized it, taxed it. They take the viewpoint that theatregoers are persons who appreciate the opportunity to forget themselves and their troubles for a space. They are willing to pay for recreation for its value to them. They are intelligent enough, so the government argues, to realize likewise just what a few more cents in tax will mean "over there."

The boys who are lying out in the trenches need every ounce of aid America can give. They need

every cent we can raise for their comfort, their equipment, their assistance.

Every time you go to the theatre, you are piling up the pennies for an American lad in khaki.

Every cent of war tax brings victory just so much nearer.

Uncle Sam needs the dollars for the war. But he needs the pennies more. Don't advise staying home.

It is the greatest year of need for the theatre: Historically and politically, it is the greatest year of America, for this nation is federating a world of nations under the flag of Democracy. It is a big task which has been undertaken, big in spirit, wide in scope, colossal in vision.

Don't stay at home—you can get an idea of what is going on. Go! And see what task the country has undertaken.

The War Tax on Our Theatre Exceeded One Thousand
Five Hundred Dollars for the Past Three Months

Never in all history has the world needed so much help to keep normal and right with itself as now. Never has the theatre been so truly broad and new to an overwrought public mind as at the present time. Portraying and reflecting life as it does, it becomes a vital element in life.

To count the stage and screen a luxury is wrong. To stay away from it on the theory that you are saving is all wrong. The government wants the revenue.

Thursday==Last Showing

STARS AND STRIPES IN FRANCE and FRANCE IN ARMS

A SEVEN-PART PRODUCTION ACCOMPANIED BY LECTURER PROF. ELLIOTT LIPPINCOTT



Baby Marie Osborne (Paths)

Baby Marie Osborne

in "A LITTLE PATRIOT"

A Wonder Story of Laughter and Joy with Just Enough Pathos and a Timely Appeal She Organizes an Army of Kids and Captures a Spy. "The Little Patriot" is Shown Friday Only—Don't Miss It—You'll See Two Good Acts Besides.

THE CANINE ACTORS

Coin's dog presenting a playlet entitled, "It Happened in Dogland," a wonderful animal act.

2 HIPPODROME 2

2 CIRCUIT ACTS 2

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TOM BRANTFORD

The Humorous Mimic, featuring "The Human Jass Band."

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PICTURES SATURDAY—ADVENTURES OF PEARL WHITE, MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY CARTOON, AND OTHER GOOD SUBJECTS.

COMING EVENTS WORTH SEEING—"FIELDS OF HONOR," WITH MAE MARSH; "THE GOLD DECK," WITH WILLIAM S. HART; "THE MANXMAN" AND "FREEDOM OF THE WORLD"—FEATURES EXTRAORDINARY. WATCH FOR DATES OF SHOWING.

The ORPHEUM THEATRE

AUSTRIAN FIRST TO REGISTER AS ENEMY ALIEN

TEN LISTED FIRST THREE DAYS IN COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION

ELABORATE SYSTEM OF CATALOGING IS PUT INTO EFFECT—FINGER-TOEPRINTS AND FINGERPRINTS REQUIRED

An Austrian who left the land of his birth, coming to the United States six months before the war broke out and who, in the last two years ago, learned of the death of three of his six cousins fighting against the Russians, was the first applicant at the city clerk's office Monday for registration in compliance with the ruling requiring the registration of enemy aliens. He expressed pleasure at his position of security here.

Ten Aliens Registered
During the first three days of the six days' registration period, ten enemy aliens have registered here. Two were Austrians and the others Germans. Registration of the enemy aliens within the city limits is made at the office of the city clerk, while those residing outside the city are registered at the postoffice. An elaborate system of cataloging the enemy aliens has been put into effect, including the taking of fingerprints and photographs of registrants, and affidavits as to their movements in detail during the last ten years.

Questions Asked
Among the 30 questions each must answer are several designed to show just what actual steps he has taken for or against his country. He must tell in detail what service, if any, he has seen in the army of his fatherland, and if at any time since the beginning of the war he has offered his services to the land of his birth. He must also give an account of his relatives in the service of enemy nations or of the United States, and the branch of the service in which he is engaged. Failure to comply with the law subjects one to the penalty of "restraint, imprisonment and detention during the period of the war." Enemy aliens who may hereafter desire to change their places of residence, must obtain, before leaving, a permit from the registrar who registered them.

Photos Required
Every enemy alien is required to furnish four photographs of himself, each not larger than three by three inches and on thin paper. Imprints of his thumbs, fingers and palms are taken. The action is nationwide and all males of 14 years and upward, born in Germany, Austria-Hungary, must present themselves for registration at some time this week.

LOCAL HOOPERS TO EVEN UP SCORES

Interesting Games on Basketball Floor of Twin Falls High School Are Scheduled

Although twice defeated in three games played on a trip to which returned Saturday, the Twin Falls high school basketball team expects to turn the tables against Heyburn in the game to be played on Friday evening next, and against Rupert on the Tuesday evening following on the local floor.

Adverse floor and officiating conditions are given as the reason for the defeats administered by Rupert, 30-27, and by Heyburn, 18-27, on their own floor. The Grapley team was beaten by a score of 35-20.

The Twin Falls players making the trip were Glasgow, Neuman, Lavender, N. Strong, J. Strong, Hodge and Carter. In addition to the Rupert and Heyburn games, the local fix is scheduled to meet the Buhl team here on Tuesday evening, February 12.

The Rupert and Heyburn teams, as well as the Twin Falls team, are composed of practically the same players as last year, and some interesting games to determine the leadership of southern Idaho are yet to be played.

Class basketball is continuing unabated, the classes all having one or more teams in the field. The sophomores seem to be in the lead at the present time, having the edge on the juniors and seniors.

Belle—If I were you, Percy, I should tell him just what I think of him. Percy—How can I? The cat has no telephone.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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War Work Changed His Pacifism



Rev. Samuel Cranston Benson Who Comes to Twin Falls for a Return Engagement to Speak Tonight at the Methodist Church on "The Present Day Man Without a Country."

BENSON ADDRESSES BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

"The Present Day 'Man Without a Country' Is Subject of Great War Message by Samuel Cranston Benson—Was Formerly Pacifist Preacher—Thirty-Three Months' Ambulance and Relief Work in France and Belgium Changed His Views—Big M. E. Choir and Orchestra Will Furnish Patriotic Music—No Admission Charge—Free Will Offering to be Taken

A big patriotic meeting is scheduled to take place in the Methodist church (Thursday) evening when Rev. Samuel Cranston Benson, who gave such a stirring address last week on the subject "Back From Hell," will give his great war message, "The Present Day 'Man Without a Country'." The address will be preceded and followed by patriotic music by the Methodist choir and orchestra under direction of Chas. U. Butler and Dr. R. A. Parrott.

Mr. Benson, who made a striking impression on his appearance here Monday of last week, is a forceful and entertaining speaker. His war message is based upon first-hand knowledge of conditions in Europe and of present needs in connection with the great war. Mr. Benson spent thirty-three months as an ambulance and relief worker in France and Belgium. He was wounded in the right leg by a bullet while doing ambulance duty; was arrested and held by the Germans as a spy and finally released with the order that he leave France and Belgium and never return.

Previous to his going to Europe he was a pacifist preacher and held numerous peace meetings in the East. He states that he soon changed his mind after going into France and Belgium.

In his address Mr. Benson avoids the gruesome and heart-rending features of his experiences, but takes up, rather, the conditions today and principles involved and gives a most inspiring address.

While here last week and again this week, Mr. Benson was the guest at the A. B. Ostrander home, being an old-time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander. Mr. Benson came direct from New York to Salt Lake last week to address a big convention at the request of New Yorkers who had heard him in the East and who were attending the convention. From Salt Lake Mr. Benson came to Twin Falls. From here he went to Portland and on his return East he spoke at Boise on Wednesday of this week, will speak here this evening again and goes on Salt Lake to fill a second engagement.

No admission charge is made for the concert and address at the Methodist church tonight, but a free-will offering will be taken, that each one attending may pay his own price. The affair, which begins at 7:45 o'clock, promises to be one of the most auspicious patriotic events of the year.

DEATH CASTS PALL OVER COMMUNITY

Untimely Passing of Mrs. F. A. Smutz Is Deeply Regretted by Many Friends Here

Deeply regretted by her many friends here is the death of Mrs. Evelyn Donnan Smutz, wife of F. A. Smutz, manual training instructor in the Twin Falls high school, which occurred at about noon Sunday at her home on Fourth avenue east, following a brief illness from typhoid. Mrs. Smutz is the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Smutz's only child, a son, is left motherless at the age of three weeks.

With Mrs. Smutz during her fatal illness were her mother, Mrs. Laura Donnan, and sister, Mrs. Francis Schew both of Manhattan, Kansas, and brother, G. E. Donnan, a member of the local high school faculty, together with her husband and his brother, I. D. Smutz, of La Grande, Oregon.

Funeral services, held Monday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, were largely attended both by friends and by high school teachers and students. The services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Bent. Vocal numbers were given by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Miss Allmendinger and C. N. Beatty.

The remains were taken by the reposed relatives to Manhattan, Kansas, for interment.

Mrs. Smutz was born March 28, 1865, at Lincoln, Illinois. After serving for several years as a teacher in the public schools, she was married September 3, 1914, to Mr. Smutz.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED IN STATUTORY CASE

Malvin Pettit Gets Stay of Execution Pending Disposition of Appeal to the Supreme Court

Certificate of probable cause for an appeal of the case to the supreme court was granted Wednesday by District Judge Babcock in the case of Malvin Pettit, 19, convicted of a statutory offense after a trial in district court here last week, and sentenced Saturday to serve a term of imprisonment in the state penitentiary of not less than five nor more than 10 years. Application for an order to provide for bail bond filed by Pettit's attorneys has not been acted upon by the court.

Don't stop to think—an opportunity might be waiting for you in the Classified columns.

GLOYSTEIN BROTHERS SELL TO W. T. SEAL

Local Oldsmobile Distributor Takes Possession of Business and New Location

W. T. Seal, local distributor for the Oldsmobile car, has purchased and on February 1 took possession of the business of Gloystein Brothers, dealers in motorcycles, bicycles and accessories, moving from quarters he had provided in the city to his new location on Second avenue east. It is his purpose to discontinue handling of motorcycles, maintaining the bicycle business and automobile repair shop. The former owners, Wendell and Orville Gloystein, have not yet made definite arrangements as to their plans for the future. Injury sustained by Wendell Gloystein some months since in the fracture of his right arm in a fall from a motorcycle, incapacitating him for active employment in the business, is the reason given for the sale.

FUNERAL THIEF HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE

Prosecuting Attorney Files Formal Complaint Against James Miller, Taken at Rupert

James Miller, said to be an ex-convict and accused of the theft of \$1300 Tuesday afternoon next in the back room of the Presbyterian church here January 27 on the occasion of a funeral, is charged with grand larceny in a complaint filed Wednesday in probate court by Prosecuting Attorney F. L. Stephan. Miller was arrested in Rupert on the day of the alleged offense, and has been in custody here since that time.

CLUB ADOPTS INVITATION

In acceptance of an invitation tendered by Superintendent Hal G. Blum, the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon next in the high school auditorium. The high school orchestra will furnish music and the domestic science department will serve refreshments.

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BEGINS SERVING TWO YEARS OLD SENTENCE

GEORGE NOLAN, CONVICTED OF GRAND LARCENY, MUST PAY THE PENALTY

Partner in Offense Gets Reprieve on Showing That He Is in Nation's Service With Marine Corps—Roseworth Man Complaining Witness

Convicted after a trial in district court here in December, 1915, of grand larceny, and released on bail pending the action of the supreme court upon his appeal, George Nolan, stockman of the Roseworth district, was arrested this week at Hagerman and brought to Twin Falls to await the arrival of officers who will accompany him to Boise, where he will begin serving the sentence of imprisonment of from one to 14 years pronounced upon his conviction. The supreme court, in a decision recently handed down, sustained the judgment of the lower court in this case.

Reverend Heath of Buhl, convicted with Nolan of the same offense, was granted a reprieve by the governor recently upon representations that he had enlisted and is now a member of the United States corps.

Nolan and Heath were charged with stealing and killing a purebred heifer, the property of Ira Brackett of Roseworth.

Local Briefs

Pastor Returns—Rev. L. B. Frank returned this week from an extended eastern trip. He will preach on Sunday, his subject being "Keeping the Home Fires Burning."

Undergoes Operation—M. E. Finch, prominent farmer of this district, is a patient at the Twin Falls hospital following an operation Monday for an aggravated case of appendicitis.

Arranging for Concert—The high school band, under direction of R. J. Linder, is arranging for a concert to be given Friday evening, February 22, in the high school auditorium.

Builds Fine Ranch Home—On his farm near Hagerman, W. W. Fowling just completed erection of a comfortable modern home, and has arranged for installation of Delco-Light.

Leaves Hospital—Arthur Benson, an employee of the Farmers Corral, whose right ankle was broken January 30, just completed erection of a comfortable modern home, and has arranged for installation of Delco-Light.

State President in Boise—Mrs. M. J. Swesley, president of the Idaho Federation of Women's clubs, was the guest of the Twin Falls chapter of the first of the week, when she spoke there before several women's organizations in the interest of the scholarship loan fund.

More League Meetings—S. B. Wilkins and E. R. Thomas, organizers for the Non-Partisan League, working in the east end of the county, were in the city Wednesday. They announce meetings at Murtagh and Artesian city next Thursday afternoon and evening, respectively, to be addressed by Ray McKain, field secretary of the organization.

Building Brick Residence—Municipal permit covering the construction of a residence, located at the intersection of Second and Ninth streets, was issued by the city engineer, at an estimated cost of \$9000, on Ninth avenue north between Second and Third streets has been taken up by E. Hollingsworth, president of the Hooper New and Second Hand Furniture store. Contract for a major part of the construction has been let to the North Pacific Construction company.

Deaths

Mrs. Leah Brannon

Mrs. Leah Brannon, wife of R. B. Brannon of Buhl, died Sunday morning, February 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Gillett, Main avenue north in this city. She was aged 34 years, seven months and 23 days. Funeral services under the auspices of the Christian Science church were held Tuesday from the Grossman Emme chapel, and interment was in the Twin Falls cemetery.

MARRIAGES

Todd-Winans

The marriage of Miss Opal Winans of Buhl and Raymond Todd of Twin Falls took place Saturday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, Walter E. Harman. The couple were attended by Miss Ethel Graham and Walter Hulet of Filer and Glen Showalter of Buhl.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twin Falls chapter, O. E. S., will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic temple. There will be work.

W. P. W. Vande, well known real estate man and rancher of Jerome, is in Twin Falls. He is registered at the Perrine.

One on Pa

(Contributed)

Our Dad is very proud because He's helping win this war, Joined the Red Cross, bought a Bond And Thrift Stamps by the score.

"I'm not a wealthy man," says he, "But it's mighty proud I am, For I'm doing all that's in my power To help my Uncle Sam."

And so he spread the news around That he had done his bit, And would keep right on a-giving As long as Sam needed it.

But when he came to dinner, Expecting something good, And Mother brought the corn pone on, Why Pa was almost rude.

When Ma explained she's saving The wheat for Uncle Sam, Pa kind of mumbled something—I think he said "Oh damn!"

Then Ma got mad and yelled at him, "Eat that corn bread you must!" Pa felt cheap and grinned and says, "I'll eat it, Ma, or bust!"

So Pa don't brag so much now-days, He's quiet as quiet can be, For he knows the whole dugged family Helps just as much as he.

—R. U. Helping.

MORE FARMERS NEEDED

It has been said that "he who causes two blades of wheat to sprout where only one grew before is a great benefactor of mankind," and so he is, and this being so, when we think in multiples of tens, hundreds and thousands, what a wonderful benefactor is the bringing of greater agricultural areas under cultivation, for the increased production of all kinds of food products!

IN ANY SECTION, INCREASE IN PRODUCTION IS BEST ACCOMPLISHED WHEN TWO FARMERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ESTABLISH WHERE ONLY ONE WAS BEFORE; in other words, if we can get two farmers to each work forty acres of any given eighty acre tract, or four farmers to work any given 160 acre tract, and work these forties intensively, much more can be accomplished and everyone more greatly benefited than where one farmer works the 80 acre tract alone, or one or two farmers work the 160 acres.

The Union Pacific System, with the thought always uppermost of building up the territory or states through which it operates, has put forth far reaching efforts in colonization for many years, and at this time maintains at Union Pacific System headquarters, Omaha, Nebraska, a perfectly organized Colonization and Industrial Bureau, the purpose of which is to MULTIPLY AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNITS as rapidly and as effectively as possible. To best accomplish this purpose, it needs the whole-hearted, continuous and general support of the public; of farmers already happily established in Union Pacific System territory, of dwellers in towns and cities, of travelers and anyone who has the well-being of the country and its citizens genuinely at heart, and who, with a modicum of common foresight could fail to have such interest. Co-operation for the increased population of agricultural sections can be accomplished in many ways:

If you are an established agriculturist in Oregon Short Line territory, and you personally know of good acreage in your vicinity available for purchase or settlement, write us and tell us all about it. If you have friends in the east who are agriculturists but who desire to change their locations, and you cannot exactly convince them of the advantages of making the change, let us have their names and addresses; maybe we can help them to a favorable location. The same co-operation may be accomplished by city or town residents or any one.

ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE AVERAGE FARMER IN SEEKING A LOCATION IS TO KNOW WHERE HE CAN SECURE EXACTLY THE KIND OF A FARM HE WANTS, EITHER FOR PURCHASE OR SETTLEMENT. PEOPLE ON THE GROUND KNOW BEST ABOUT LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Keep in mind the well-being of the Union Pacific System is the well-being of your territory, and the well-being of your territory is the well-being of yourself. You are supremely interested in the welfare of the railroad, just as you are interested in the roads over which you drive, or in the good fences, good homes or well-kept farms by which you pass.

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Official Appeal for Greater Sugar Production Is Brought to Growers of Twin Falls District

DECLARES PRICE OFFERED GROWERS FOR BEETS FAIR

J. W. JONES DELVES DEEP INTO RAMIFICATIONS OF THE SUBJECT

ARGUES FOR PROPORTION RATIOED BY MANUFACTURERS AND UTAH GROWERS AT CONFERENCE AFTER INVESTIGATION

Declaring that the price of \$9 per ton with provision for equal division of profits with the growers in the event of advance in price of sugar above \$7.45 per hundredweight, as accepted by Utah beet growers and proffered to Idaho growers is a just and equitable price, and that the introduction of mechanical harvesting and topping devices this season will eliminate much expensive hand labor and further add to the profits of the growers, J. W. Jones of Salt Lake City, sugar expert of the United States department of agriculture, at a meeting of about 100 growers in the Commercial club rooms on Friday evening, voiced of an urgent appeal for the production of sugar beets in sufficient quantity to tax the capacity of the factory at Twin Falls and to assure the contribution of the sugar quota expected of this district for war requirements.

Other speakers on this occasion were Dr. J. A. Brock of Washington, D. C., representative of the sugar division of the national food administration, and Joseph Quinley, Jr., of Ogden, chief agriculturist of the Amalgamated Sugar company. They were introduced by Chairman Agent George W. Jones, who presided at the meeting. Similar meetings were held at Filer, Burley, Rupert, Idaho Falls and elsewhere throughout the sugar producing sections of southern Idaho.

Much interest on the part of growers in attendance was evidenced in the statements of the speakers, and considerable time was devoted to answering questions. Especial interest, as indicated by the inquiries, existed with regard to the costs and profits and the distribution of the proceeds of these figures to the price received by the growers for their beets.

It was evident that the growers felt that their share of the profits of the industry in the past had been inadequate, and that, although they were inclined to support the offer of \$9 per ton, they felt that the administration in growing 10,000 acres of beets this season, they were seeking assurance that the price proffered was fair and that the growers would have a substantial participation in the profits. Figures relative to increasing costs of manufacture, and details as to the price arrangement of sugar manufacturers with representatives of the food administration as presented by Mr. Jones, were of considerable interest and elicited close examination.

In arguing for the price for beets proffered, Mr. Jones said that it had been agreed upon by the growers of Logan, Utah, in January, of representatives of farm bureau organizations in every sugar producing county in that state, that the price for beets for the year 1917 had been agreed upon and that both parties to the agreement had laid all their cards on the table.

Proposition Submitted: "The proposition is submitted as follows: The sugar company agrees to pay a flat price of \$9 per ton for beets, with the further understanding that if the price of sugar is advanced above \$7.45 per hundred set by the government, the growers shall participate equally in the division of the profits on sugar sold above that figure. Growers who have previous contracts will get the advantage of the increased price and division of profits."

In an effort to stimulate sugar production, the national government is looking to organization of the growers through their farm bureau organizations. Mr. Jones said, "The manufacturers have expressed willingness to deal with the growers collectively through these organizations, and have laid their position bare before them. It is believed that most satisfactory arrangements for all concerned can be reached through this means. There must be an entire abolition of suspicion and distrust that seems to have attached to the industry in the past. Mr. Jones asserted that the manufacturers have signified their willingness to operate, there should be no occasion for further bickering, because the manufacturers are not in the vanguard of the industry in the past, he asserted.

As a result of the government's fixing of the price of sugar after exhaustive investigation into the details of the industry, the sugar industry has been dissolved. One of the questions that has proven most vexatious in the past is that of the percentage of recovery of the cost of manufacture to the growers. Mr. Jones said that the manufacturers have now opened to the growers any element of mystery, and the grower is placed in a position where he can see the cost of manufacture and the amount of sugar that he must produce. Records kept

FARM BUREAU ACCEPTS SUGAR PROPOSITION

Official acceptance and endorsement of the proposition put forth by the sugar companies, which the growers of the season is increased and the growers are guaranteed a share in the profits above a certain figure is the result of the following statement issued and signed Saturday by W. P. Alworth of Filer, president of the state farm bureau:

"Sugar is one of our most needed foods. Idaho is prepared to respond to the nation's call for an increased supply of sugar. Last year our 7 Idaho factories produced sufficient sugar to feed approximately one and a quarter million soldiers of the great war nation for an entire year. I feel that it is easily possible and also our capacity to increase our 1916 production to make enough sugar to feed two million soldiers for an entire year. The sugar companies have agreed to a complete harmony with the farm bureau and the bureau members will assist in making the sugar acreage increase."

The increased price to be paid for beets for 1917 appears to be fair and I believe that every grower will have a just share in the business and will respond generously. Respectfully, (Signed) W. P. ALWORTH, President Idaho State Farm Bureau.

In four factories in the Intermountain region over a period of from six to 14 years, shows an average recovery of sugar of 12.50 cents per ton. For each ton of beets, Mr. Jones stated. He gave the average recovery in the Twin Falls factories for 1916 as 12.12 pounds, in the Burley factory, 22.5 pounds, and in the Paul factory, 25.10 pounds.

Manufacturers' Position: Proceeding to consideration of costs of sugar manufacture, Mr. Jones showed that while the factories are paying more for beets, their overhead expenses have increased from 30 cents to \$1.50 per ton, and their cost of sugar has increased from 25 per cent to 97 per cent and that bags for which they paid nine cents each in 1914 will cost them 18 cents each in 1917. (Signed) L. R. Eccles of Ogden, general manager of the Amalgamated Sugar company, was given in effect that he did not believe that the sugar companies were overpaid for the coming season unless a price of \$8.50 per hundred should be fixed for sugar.

Denial that the cane sugar interests were at all involved in the beet sugar industry of the Intermountain region came from Mr. Jones was corroborated by Mr. Quinley. Replying to query put by O. G. Zuck of Kimberly asking if the margin of profit was as large as that of the sugar company factory at Elgin, Mr. Jones was able to set forth in their prospectus such figures as the manufacturers would like to be obtained by stockholders. Mr. Jones indicated that the men who promoted this concern had previously promoted other concerns, and that their representations to their successors had resulted in difficulties from which emergence was unlikely.

Short Season Expected: Sugar manufacturers are handicapped by reason of the brevity of the slicing season, and this handicap is necessarily reflected in the measure of adoption of the 10,000 acre plan for 1917. Mr. Jones said. The ideal situation would be attained, he said, when each factory should be assured of a sufficient quantity of beets for a slicing season of 120 days. He referred to the statement of a representative of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company that the company was contemplating a slicing season of 79 days duration, if the season could have been prolonged to have lasted 89 days, the company would have been able to pay 20 cents a ton more for beets.

Seven sugar factories in Idaho in the year 1917 had a combined daily slicing capacity of 1,400 tons of beets for 120 days. There were produced that season a total of 330,000 tons of beets, or less than the quantity necessary to keep the factories in operation over a maximum season. Idaho's Capability: In 1915, with four factories, Idaho produced 1,400 tons of beets for an army of 1,400,000 soldiers for one year, Mr. Jones said. In 1917, with seven factories, only enough sugar to keep an army of 1,400,000 soldiers for 100 days was produced in this state. It is possible, he said, for Idaho to produce this year enough sugar to supply the needs of the army for 120 days, and this is the production that should be attained.

The Twin Falls district is asked to grow 10,000 acres of beets this year, only 3,000 acres more than were grown last year, in order to fulfill its quota. The question of price for beets is important to the growers of this district, the subject of winning the war is of paramount importance, and sugar is one of the vital requirements for winning the war. The nation looks to Idaho for its sugar, and Idaho has the land and the capital and the experience for growing beets. The nation looks to Idaho for its sugar, and Idaho has the land and the capital and the experience for growing beets.

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URGES FARMERS TO COME TO THE AID OF THE NATION

FOOD ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL OUTLINES PATRIOTIC DUTY

ASKS DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS IN SUCH MANNER AS WILL INSURE AMPLE FOOD SUPPLY TO COUNTRY INVOLVED IN WAR

"The nation is looking to the farmers of Utah and Idaho to help it in its war effort. The food administration is asking the farmers to devote as many acres to sugar beets as is consistent with good farming. We do not ask that the farmer devote all his land to sugar beets, but we do ask him to diversify his crops in such a manner as will insure the nation an ample food supply."

This is the statement of Dr. J. A. Brock of Washington, D. C., representative of the sugar division of the national food administration, who was one of the speakers at the meeting of growers in the Commercial club rooms Friday evening.

"Sugar beets are only of a commercial value when they are grown within a reasonable distance of a sugar beet factory and therefore the farmer who is asking the farmers to the farmers of these sections. Not only do we ask them to increase their acreage, but also their efficiency. All sugar beet growers should use the best seed, best preparation, good cultural methods and proper irrigation, an increased yield per acre may be obtained. The farmers of the United States are asked to develop their efficiency," he added.

Dr. Brock said that the first official figure of sugar production in the states of Utah and Idaho.

According to statistics furnished by the beet sugar companies operating in three states, they produced in 1917 a total of 127,350 tons of sugar, said Dr. Brock. "The records show that the beet sugar industry in these states is producing 1,125,000 tons of sugar beets. The 1917 sugar production was substantially the same as that of 1916. The beet sugar industry in the United States department of agriculture, amounted to 136,151 tons. The quantity of beets worked was slightly larger in 1917 than in 1916, 716 tons. The past season's crop was harvested from 120,000 acres, as against 110,546 acres harvested in 1916, giving an average yield in 1917 slightly over the 1916 yield. This fact is explained by the unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed and is by no means the normal condition."

Supports 24 Factories: At the present time the Utah-Idaho district supports twenty-two beet sugar factories operating in the country. The beet sugar industry in the United States department of agriculture, amounted to 136,151 tons. The quantity of beets worked was slightly larger in 1917 than in 1916, 716 tons. The past season's crop was harvested from 120,000 acres, as against 110,546 acres harvested in 1916, giving an average yield in 1917 slightly over the 1916 yield. This fact is explained by the unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed and is by no means the normal condition."

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aligned privilege of each farmer to decide whether he shall grow beets, wheat, beans or some other crop that this personal preference or his estimate of the probable financial returns will dictate. As long as this choice is exercised by the individual farmer on his own initiative there is little likelihood of competition from sugar beets. The beet sugar industry in the United States is of considerable importance. The beet sugar industry in the United States is of considerable importance. The beet sugar industry in the United States is of considerable importance.

The significant feature of the agitation among the farmers to block sugar production is that it is being carried on in widely separate sections of the country, and that it has not sprung from local dissatisfaction with the beet sugar industry, but is directed in most instances by outside interests or by professional agitators. It is a form of sugar beet production that is of interest to the beet growers and the sugar companies gives strong internal evidence of the source of the agitation. It is an interest distinctly unfriendly to American sugar production.

The added indication of the fact that an effort is on foot to cripple one of the nation's important energy-producing industries rather than compose any well founded grievance, is the fact that it is given by the fact that when a set of demands submitted to the sugar companies have been transmitted by them, agitators are demanding new and excessive demands.

Secret Service Investigates: "The effort to hamper the production of food supplies in the United States during the coming year is not only a serious matter, but it is also a matter of national importance. The secret service on file in Washington is a matter of national importance. The secret service on file in Washington is a matter of national importance. The secret service on file in Washington is a matter of national importance.

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Story of the War and News Review of the Past Week

AMERICA AND ALLIES ARE LAYING PLANS FOR VICTORY BEFORE YEAR CLOSURE—GERMAN STRIKES SPREADING—WORKMEN OF EMPIRE DEMAND TRADE CIVIL WAR RAGES IN FINLAND—ITALY DRIVES BACK AUSTRIANS—SUBMARINE SINKS—BANKERS' REVENUE—LANT DEFENSE OFFERS CRITICISM

By Edward W. Pickard.

Washington correspondents were permitted to say, last Friday, that the United States and the entire allies are maturing plans of supreme importance which, it is hoped and believed, will bring the war to an end before the close of this year.

Industrial Germany in order to be rising in its strength, demanding that the war be ended without indemnities and annotations and that the condition of the proletariat be improved. This is really the big news of the past week, for if the hundreds of thousands of striking workmen, backed by the women of the country, can gain the victory, the war will be ended. The German army, the autocrats, and the militarists may be driven from power or forced to recede greatly from their present position. In order to maintain their hold on the reins of government, in Berlin, Hamburg, Kiel and the Chemnitz industrial district of Saxony, the militarists are starting a campaign of terror, and all over the empire there are strikes. According to the meager dispatches from Germany, the soldiers and strikers are fighting in the suburbs of Berlin and some deaths resulted, though in several instances the soldiers refused to fire on the people. The two socialist factions, the Spartacists and the Communists, are fighting for power. The German press had led the German people to believe that these strikes and demonstrations were being led by the workers against the government.

Sixteen Transports Arrive: Our government gave out the gratifying news that sixteen great transports, the biggest armada ever sent out by America, had arrived safely at French ports and unloading thousands of tons of war material. The assembling of the men and the departure of the vessels were successfully kept secret, and all signifying of a great number of our troops can be taken over to Europe.

Baker Makes Statement: Secretary Baker, at his own request, appearing a second time before the senate committee on military affairs, made a statement of an excellent impression that much of the work of him and his management of the war department was silenced. He spoke of the situation in the south on a wedding trip. The fact that he had made it appear that specific cases were being handled, which was not true, and that every mistake discovered had been rectified and none of them repeated. His statement was a great relief to the critics of his department sound and convincing, and he displayed no ill temper or animosity.

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FORWARD EVER

FOR what she is today, for her idealistic hopes and unselfish aspirations, America owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to noble minds long since departed, and to the brave spirits who guided her destiny in their own days and left for posterity those clearly defined ideals toward which this people is ever striving.

The progress along this well-marked path is often slow, almost imperceptible at times, and sometimes the obstacles seem too great to be overcome, but as one turns back through the pages of history, assurance is to be found that that progress is always certain.

The battle for freedom is never ended. Our recognition of the great principle established by our forefathers that "all men are created equal" has changed to the acceptance of it as an ideal only, the realization of which depends upon a never-ceasing struggle. Liberty is not attained but developed. The fight is never ended, but every righteous battle won leaves the path easier for those who follow and the world that much better off.

It is this conception of a task never completely accomplished, of a duty never entirely performed, watchfulness, progress, and always the preservation of what has been gained for humanity—at what a cost!—in the past, that characterizes so many of the utterances of the immortal Lincoln.

Read again his Gettysburg address, bearing this thought in mind, and following the application of its vivid ideals to the heart-rending struggle in which this nation is now engaged, fighting, battling, striving, sacrificing for the same great ideals that Lincoln so loyally stood for during his troublous days.

Its form, as reprinted below, was arranged by Dr. Marion Mills Miller, who describes the speech as "as perfect a poem as ever was written."

Four score and seven years ago
Our fathers brought forth on this continent
A new nation,
Conceived in liberty,
And dedicated to the proposition
That all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war,
Testing whether that nation,
Or any nation so conceived and so dedicated,
Can long endure.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war;
We have come to dedicate a portion of that field

As a final resting-place
For those who here gave their lives
That that nation might live.
It is altogether fitting and proper
That we should do this.

But, in a larger sense,
We can not dedicate—
We can not consecrate—
We can not hallow—
This ground.
The brave men, living and dead,
Who struggled here
Have consecrated it far above our poor power
To add or detract.
The world will little note nor long remember
What we say here,
But it can never forget
What they did here.
It is for us the living, rather
To be dedicated here to the unfinished work
Which they who fought here have so nobly
advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated
To the great task remaining before us—
That from these honored dead
We take increased devotion to that cause
For which they gave the last full measure of
devotion.

That we are highly resolve
That these dead shall not have died in vain;
That this nation, under God,
Shall have a new birth of freedom;
And that government of the people,
By the people, and for the people,
Shall not perish from the earth.

THE SUGAR SUPPLY

AS a result of the conference here on Friday evening last of sugar beet growers with representatives of the Department of Agriculture, the National Food Administration and the Amalgamated Sugar Company, the admonition to grow more sugar beets as a means of winning the war has taken on a new

Current Questions



—Detroit Saturday Night.
Uncle Sam—And what are you going to do for us?
Colonel Roosevelt—I'm still awaiting orders, Sir.
You see, I'm only a republican.

significance and importance and a more general and readier response is to be expected.

Appreciation of the fact that the Nation and Allies look to the Twin Falls district, as a sugar producing section, to provide to the limit of capacity for their needs in this respect might have, and very probably would have led growers to respond during the period of the emergency, but the continued prosperity and even the existence of the sugar industry in this section hinged upon the result of this and other similar conferences.

Evidence adduced at this conference leads to the conclusion that the sugar industry in this section has been on the down grade and destined to eventual failure. While the number and capacities of factories has been increasing, the production of beets has been steadily declining.

The only possible remedy for this condition is assurance to the grower that he is receiving a just and equitable price for his product, and that is the assurance given at the conference.

Whatever may have been the business policies of the sugar manufacturers in the past, that is a matter of history now, and there can be no question but that they have laid the cards on the table and that they are ready and anxious to gain the confidence of the growers upon whom in the last analysis the industry is dependent. The growers now are in position to know all the facts surrounding the sugar business.

Report on the Mooney Dynamite Cases in San Francisco Submitted by President Wilson's Mediation Commission

LATEST developments in the Mooney dynamite cases in San Francisco are reassuring in that they emphasize the fact that there is another party to industrial disputes in this country besides labor and capital; that that party, bigger and more consequential than either, is the public; and that the first concern of the public is to see that everyone involved gets a square deal.

Their consequence is of even more far-reaching importance than this. They point out vividly that not only must justice be done in these matters, but also that there must be nothing "shady" about the instruments of justice; that everything must be clean and above-board so that the people who constitute this great democracy may rest assured—may know, in fact—that there has been no miscarriage of justice.

It is a matter of common knowledge that no such conviction is entertained by a large part of the American public with regard to the guilt of Thomas J. Mooney, tried and convicted in San Francisco as the perpetrator of the bomb outrage on the occasion of the Preparedness parade in that city on July 22, 1916.

This disquietude found an echo in far-off Russia the other day, when, according to press reports, Russian anarchists threatened the life of the American ambassador at Petrograd because—so they had been led to believe—an oligarchy under the protection of this government was "rehabilitating" Mooney to the scaffold.

This situation led President Wilson to request the Mediation board to quietly inquire into the circumstances attending the Mooney case. The report of this board, colorful and obviously impartial, has just been filed, and fully justifies the President's concern.

"It was not deemed the province of your commission," says the Board in its report, "to establish the guilt or innocence of Mooney and his associates. We conceived it to be our duty merely to determine whether a solid basis exists for a feeling that an injustice has been done, or may have been done, in the convictions that were obtained for acquiescence. This feeling is reinforced by the admitted fact that the conviction was obtained by the use of a factor of controlling importance, the most damaging testimony produced against Mooney came from a witness named Oxman." The report then goes on to

ness if they choose. There is no reason why they should ever surrender this position, and there is little occasion to suspect that any effort will be made to dislodge them from it.

With its present factory facilities, Idaho can produce sufficient sugar in one season to supply an army of two million men for one year. That should be its goal this season.

A CRYING EVIL

THERE is scarcely a merchant or business man anywhere who has not somewhere tucked away in a corner of his safe or cash register a little collection of worthless checks, representing to him money or goods which he has been fooled out of in the course of his day to day transaction of business.

The laws of Idaho are among the most stringent to be found anywhere for this class of offenders. The penalties are plain and every sort of ease of check utterance without funds is specifically provided for, yet the thing has grown to enormous proportions and constitutes a tax upon business for which there is no justification and no excuse.

We do not need fresh laws but we do need law enforcement. Laws are worthless failing the proper channels through which to enforce them. The amount of fraudulent checks now in the hands of Twin Falls merchants probably amounts to over one thousand dollars, and the vast majority probably were given without the slightest expectancy of their ever being met.

BETTER THAN A RAILROAD

IF THE average man in Twin Falls County were asked what one thing in his judgment would best contribute to increased prosperity here he would unhesitatingly answer "A railroad outlet to the south."

He would be wrong.

There is another thing which would do more for the Twin Falls county than another railroad, which would result in increased business for every merchant, more money for every farmer, better profits in every line of business, less waste and greater prosperity for the whole County in every walk of life, and that thing is a system of ordinarily good roads.

Failing the proposition of constructing new roads, the next best thing is to pay a little attention to those which we have.

There is no particular expense involved in dragging a few miles of road and the weather for the most part has been exactly right for this class of work for weeks. The streets of the City stand as badly in need of it as the roads in the country.

It may be years before conditions become such as to permit of railroad construction, but better highways may be had for the labor of a few teams for a very few days a month.

A NEW SAVINGS PLAN

DEVELOPING and applying the idea that a saving of twenty-five cents a day by every man, woman and child in the United States will net a total of twenty-five million dollars a day, which is almost enough to pay the cost of the war without tapping the savings accounts or vaults, a scheme to further the investment in war savings stamps has been evolved in Utah which is in strict accord with every purpose of the National Government in offering this sort of popular securities, as well to inculcate habits of thrift as to aid in the financing of the war.

The suggestion is that each person shall select a coin or coins of small denomination—nickels, dimes or pennies—resolving to invest every coin of that denomination that may be acquired during the day in war savings stamps. It is suggested that every man and boy devote a pocket as a sort of savings bank for that purpose and that women and girls lacking pockets use a corner of their purses or knitting bags.

Another scheme for the same purpose that is already in operation here to some extent is the laying aside of coins of a certain date for investment in war savings stamps.

It is desirable, of course, that the coins be converted into the stamps frequently both in order to avoid, until the custom is firmly established, the possibility of spending them for other purposes and to secure the additional interest that the earlier investment will guarantee.

There is, so far as known, no copyright on either of these schemes, and any patriotic person is at entire liberty to adopt either or both, or to evolve a scheme of his own for the purpose.

WHY WE HAVE A COAL SHORTAGE

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That government interference is the chief cause for the shortage of fuel was asserted recently by Representative P. P. Campbell of Kansas in a speech in the House.

"Up to this year there has been no difficulty in the United States to appreciable extent in supplying the demands of the country, the necessary fuel for the operation of the railways, the manufacturing industries, and the domestic necessities of the country. Some time during the early summer last past somebody conceived the idea that there could be an improvement upon the methods of producing and distributing coal. The result was that during the months of summer and fall, when every coal mine in the country should have been worked to the limit of its capacity, most of them were idle, waiting to see what the government was going to permit them to do. That is the answer to the present shortage of coal in every city and town in the country. In Pittsburgh, Kansas, surrounded by a great coal field, the miners were ready and anxious to work, but they were not permitted to work for three months; those who were distributing coal were not permitted to distribute it. Operators were afraid to operate their mines and pay labor for fear they could not sell the coal at the prices it cost them to produce it."

"It took the government and Prof. Garfield until along in November to arrive at the conclusion that mines of the country must run to meet the demand for coal. That is the reason why people have suffered and died this winter for want of fuel."

"People were told by those in authority in the government, 'Do not lay in coal. Do not lay up a supply now. We are going to see to it that it will be cheaper when we get the management of it.' Instead of getting it cheaper, the people have been obliged to pay more for it than ever before. Why, the people can get it at any price. They could get it at a price that would enable them to have stayed to enrich them. They would find the answer for the present suffering that exists throughout the country. There you will find the reason for the present high price and the impossibility of getting it any price."

THE FARM OF THE FARM

(Richfield Recorder.)

Of all the deep questions involved in the conflict now raging, the question of most vital interest to the people of the entire world is, "What of the American farms this year?"

Foosibly, too, no other fact assumes such positive form as that the farms and farmers of America must win the war if it is to be won (a question that can admit of no discussion).

But farms cannot be operated without man power. And man power is the one thing American farms lack. Then what is the answer?

Man power must be supplied.

Easy enough to assert, but far more difficult to accomplish. For years now the farms of this country have been gradually depleted of the last young blood that should have stayed to enrich them. The army has added the cap sheaf by taking hundreds of thousands more.

It is plain to a blind man that the places of these young men must be filled if our farms are to be operated at their full capacity this year. But there are no available sources of supply. Farmers now are offering unabsorbed wages just to get help to gather the corn crop of last year, much of which is in danger of being lost. There is no one to take the place of the young men who have gone to the ranks with men drawn from other walks of life.

There are no more patriotic class of people in this country than our farmers, taken as a class. But even their patriotism cannot accomplish the impossible. It may yet become necessary for the government to resort to the same tactics that it has used in the past, to take the men taken from the ranks and all their families in the ranks with men drawn from other walks of life.

THE FARM BUREAU WEEKLY NEWS

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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 Frank Dickols—Vice-President—Commercial Committee.
 E. H. Schilman—Secretary—Treasurer.
 H. H. Schilman—In charge of Stock Interests.
 M. A. Thomas—In charge of Crops.
 Lake House—In charge of Canal and Irrigation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. E. McClain—In charge of Roads.
 Albert Putnam—In charge of Labor.
 Mrs. J. E. White—In charge of Home Demonstration.
 Miss Britton Wolfe—In charge of Boys' and Girls' Clubs.
 W. F. Edwards—Business Manager, Commercial Dept.
 Donald McLean—County Agricultural Agent.

What the Farm Bureau Has Accomplished During Its First Nine Months, and Plans for the Coming Year

FARM LABOR FOR 1918

During the past year there have been about four hundred calls for farm labor filled. This one thing alone would warrant the maintenance of an organization to take care of that need. During the coming year it will be still more imperative that a strong organization to handle this problem be had. The state farm bureau recently organized will shortly present a plan for handling farm labor together with a wage scale to be followed. The details of this plan are not yet available, but whatever they may be, they can be carried out satisfactorily, either through co-operative effort of all the farmers in the state, working through the farm bureaus in the different counties. If we all agree that this plan will work, it will work. The labor question will be one of the most important that the farm bureau will have during the coming year and should have the hearty support of every farmer on the tract.

RABBIT POISONING

The county commissioners purchased 300 ounces of strychnine, which has been distributed to all interested parties, upon the signing of a contract that it would be used for rabbits only and that they would report the results obtained.

Demonstrations have been held at Rogerson, Amsterdam, Hollister, Berger, Pleasant Valley, Elkhart, Artesian City, Owsley's Ferry and the mouth of the Salmon river, and around Allendale school district. *Moss snipe* was desired for the rabbit poisoning, but even without it numerous rabbits have been killed. One report from Rogerson shows that 1812 rabbits were killed around one stack, with 3 ounces of strychnine.

W. E. Crouch, biological expert from Pocatello, was here during a whole week of campaigns and assisted the county agent in the demonstrations.

BLACKBILLS

During the last two months 100 head of cattle have been vaccinated for blackfly in Twin Falls county, and 200 doses of vaccine were distributed from the office. Blackfly demonstrations were conducted by the county agent at Hansen and Artesian City. Inquiries and calls for more blackfly demonstrations come into the office every week.

LIVE STOCK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the live stock line the farm bureau has also been very active. Two permanent associations have been formed—one, the Twin Falls Ram Sale association, was started last August, when many of the breeders felt that they had a sufficient market for registered rams of all breeds of sheep for sale here on the tract. They elected J. A. Cram president, H. H. Schilman, secretary-treasurer.

Through this association a number of high-grade rams were imported from the Salt Lake sale. The stuff for sale on this tract was advertised by a little pamphlet which was mailed to the most of the big sheep breeders of the country. As a result a number of rams were sold at good prices.

In January there was a sale held at McMaster's barn of registered Shorthorns. Buyers coming from Caldwell, Blackfoot and all parts of the state. The sale was very gratifying. The older stuff sold very low, considering its quality, but the prices for the young animals were surprisingly high. A state Shorthorn Breeders' association was formed in a meeting held in the county agent's office the evening of January 22, 1918, and H. W. Dorman, Caldwell, Idaho, was elected president; H. G. Ford, of Piler, vice-president; H. H. Schilman of Piler, secretary-treasurer; Rex Leland, of Wendell, L. A. Ramona, of Blackfoot, and Robert McGuire, of Caldwell, were elected as the board of directors.

The association plans to have three district associations—one for the Boise valley, one for the Twin Falls district, and one for the Twin Falls North and South Side Shorthorn Breeders association.

Officers elected were: E. O. Walter, Piler, president; William T. McMaster, Twin Falls, secretary-treasurer; C. E. Rieker, of Kimberly, O. Oliver, of Jerome, and C. A. McMaster, of Twin Falls, board of directors. The dues of active membership are \$5.00. This includes membership in the state association, subscription to the "Shorthorn World," and membership in the local association. Associate members get membership for \$2.00. Great results are hoped for these associations.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS

The daily wire market reports on clover, beans and potatoes proved to be of great value during the past season. Daily phone calls were received at the farm bureau office from all parts of the tract asking the latest quotations on produce and as a result better prices were secured. The same service will be arranged for during the next harvest season.

THE WOOL POOL

The farm bureau shipped some thirty-five thousand pounds of wool to the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company at Portland the past season. Prices on wool have remained about stationary all July. The demand for coarse wool is very light, all of the manufacturers having contracts calling for fine grades, but according to reports received here the coarser grades will be in demand very soon. The importation of South American wools on the Pacific coast has caused a slight drop in domestic wool but this is only temporary. Our wools are needed and will sell well at a good figure.

BEANS

The car load of beans recently shipped by the farm bureau has according to a telegram just received, been sold enroute on a sample sent by mail. There is still a good market for beans, either white or red. The reds being quoted about twenty-five per cent under the whites. They must be well cleaned and car load same as the sample.

HAY

The hay market in the east remains firm. According to latest reports from the east the demand for hay is still firm. Shippers are urged to be particularly careful not to load any bad hay. Considerable hay is being shipped at present and the quality must be of the best in order to insure a ready sale.

PRIZES WON

The county agent with Mr. J. W. Thomas took up an exhibit from Twin Falls county to the state fair, which won a \$200 cash prize for quality of work. Most of the exhibits were from there to the Union Pacific exhibit at Omaha, Nebraska, where it is representing the tract at present.

SUMMARY REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT'S WORK IN THE COUNTY FROM JANUARY 1, 1917, TO THE PRESENT TIME

During the year 1917 the total number of farm visits made were 310; number of calls on county agent at his office, 1375; total number of meetings in which county agent took part, 150; and the total attendance at such meetings was 2764 men and 4121 clubs. 33 original letters written, 873 total of letters and circulars sent out, 3340; 18 rabbit poisoning demonstrations in the county; total attendance of 179 farmers' institutes held; 12 one day institutes; 8 and a three-day institute at Buhl. Number of observation parties held, 3; total attendance in such, 68; As a result of the potato cellar excursion, 9 cellars were built. Forty-nine meetings were held at which assistance was rendered by specialists from the university or United States department of agriculture.

Eight farmers were assisted in procuring wheat seed and 600 bushels were located and secured for farmers.

We had two home demonstrators in the county, who stayed nearly six weeks holding from four to seven meetings a week. By school district was thoroughly canvassed and taught the best methods of canning and drying. Also at the Teachers' Institute this fall, the home demonstration association was organized, so nearly every corner of the county was reached.

A great deal of assistance was rendered the farmers in killing the grasshoppers, wireworms, cutworms and other insects. The University of Idaho had an entomologist here, Professor A. C. Burhill, who took up the technical work with the help of the county agent, he, with the county agent, were constantly being called upon to give advice regarding these things.

POTATO CELLARS

There was a huge crop of potatoes raised on this tract and the requirements of the government and as transportation facilities were entirely inadequate, the campaign was put on to increase the number of potato cellars. The campaign was attended by 34 farmers, who went around with the field culturist, Mr. Bennett, and the county agent, who showed them the best type of cellars and hear criticisms and specifications. As a result of this many cellars were built. Nine have been built to date on private farms with a capacity of 1200 to 2000 sacks each.

CO-OPERATION

(By Leigh Mitchell Hodges.)

What you see in a comb of honey is a pound of perfect sweetness enmeshed in a wax structure that is a triumph of architectural engineering.

You pay twenty-five or thirty cents for this, take it home, spread it on your bread to tickle your palate and help fill your physical fuel bin, and—

What you don't see in this comb of honey is a little army of bees working harder than Trojans ever worked, sucking the ambrosia from clover blossoms. Your pound of honey contains 7000 grains of sugar. Each clover blossom provides about one-eighth of a grain, so this pound represents the sweet fruitage of 56,000 flower heads.

But the clover head is composed of about sixty florets or flower tubules. To extract the hidden sweet the bee must probe each of these. This means some sixty separate operations on each flower.

If one bee is contracted to gather a pound of honey, that bee would have to explore 3,360,000 of these tiny tubules to secure the material. Allowing five seconds for each exploration and twelve hours a day, it would take this bee some four hundred days to produce a pound. And this would represent only the gathering of the honey, not the time gathering of building the wax case and storing the sweet stuff.

But there never yet was a hive with just one bee to each comb. Nature commands pooled effort. Hundreds of bees to each comb make a comparatively quick and easy operation of what would be an impossible task for one bee working alone.

So what we do not see in the comb of honey is the greatest of lessons in the greatest of success-makers—co-operation.

On every side nature flaunts this lesson in man's face.

The seed itself is nothing. The soil and moisture must co-operate with the latent germ in order to produce plant life.

The solidest rock is only co-operating atoms.

The strongest man is weak alone. Only by working with others can he achieve worth-while results. The soldier who is alone training to fight under our flag in France couldn't gain a foot of Trian territory if they went to war one by one.

Co-operating they can turn the tide in favor of freedom.

The biggest business is bound for failure if its workers do not co-operate. It is making things do not work together. It may run for a while on its own momentum, but it is headed for the dump-heap.

The co-operation is to join forces and something more. It is to join hearts as well as hands, and slip a little soul into the bargain.

Not to co-operate is to court loneliness, heart and loss.

The A B C of success is this—Be a Bee!

Co-operate.

HOW TO USE BY-PRODUCTS AT HOG KILLING TIME

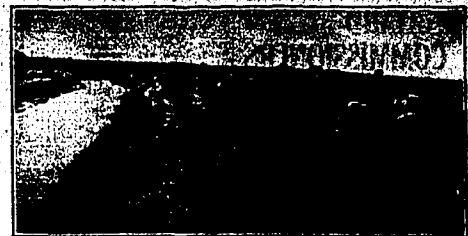
The following recipes for use of odds and ends at hog killing time are selected from Extension Circular 45, Hog Butchering and Pork Curing, University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Frankfurters—Use about one-third lean beef trimmings. The pork should be about one-half fat, and trimmings from the cured ham and bacon may be used. For one hundred pounds, the following seasonings are recommended, but may be varied to suit the consumer: White pepper, 4 ounces; red pepper, one ounce; salt, 2 ounces; salt, 24 pounds. Five pounds of flour and 20 pounds of water are added. The mass is thoroughly mixed, ground fine and stuffed into small casings. It is customary to make the link of frankfurters about four inches long. Press the casing together and twist once around. Alternate the direction of the twist and the sausages will stay linked. Smoke about four hours and then cook for about ten minutes in water between 170 and 175 degrees. In stuffing sausages care should be taken not to stuff the casings too tight or they will burst while cooking. The attractive stuffed sausage is one that will bring the best price. If onion is desired in sausage, one-fourth pound to each 100 pounds of sausage will impart an onion flavor and will not be sufficient to be objectionable.

Frankfurters in Brine—The frankfurters prepared as directed above may be placed in brine if it is desired to keep them for a month or two. To six parts of saturated brine add four parts of water. Pack the frankfurters in the brine and hang down to keep them completely covered.

Sausage in Brine—Stuffed sausages may be kept for several months if placed in brine. For each five pounds (seven parts saturated brine and three parts of water). Rinse and smoke six to eight hours. Hang in a dry airy place.

All stuffed sausages that are to be kept for some time may be kept from moulding or becoming too dry if the stuffed sausages are dipped in melted paraffin or painted with the melted paraffin.



The way a Farmer, H. H. Schilman, uses his ditch banks for profit and keeps down the weeds. This ditch bank was a dense thicket of sweet clover and wild weeds two years ago. Mr. Schilman simply scattered blue grass seed broadcast amongst the weeds; fenced the ditch and turned in a bunch of sheep, which lived under ideal conditions, having shade, running water, and plenty to eat. There is only a close clipped lawn on this ditch bank now, and an ideal pasture for stock.

Announcements

W. F. Alworth, our local president, has been elected president of the state farm bureau, which we hope will do as effective work for the farmers as the Utah state farm bureau has done.

QUESTIONS TO BE SENT TO ALL FARMERS

Must Be Answered and Returned by February 15—Government Wants Information Regarding Labor and Crop Conditions

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Present indications are that there will be little labor to transport from state to state, or even between counties of the same state. Should it be absent, it will be impossible for each community to handle its own labor problem, it may be necessary to resort to conscription of farm labor for the detaching of military forces to assist the farmers during harvest. There is no way to determine what this labor demand will be except from the farmers themselves. Hence the questionnaire.

There will be no time to waste after receiving the blanks. It will in every farmer's duty to give the information asked for as promptly and cheerfully as our soldiers have reported for duty in the army. Both are for the purpose of helping to win the war. Only questions of vital importance to the government at this time will be asked. The collection of this information, for Twin Falls county is in the hands of County Agent Donald McLean. For further information call on him at the court house.

PROGRAM FOR THREE-DAY INSTITUTE, BUIH, IDAHO, FEBRUARY 5-7, 1918

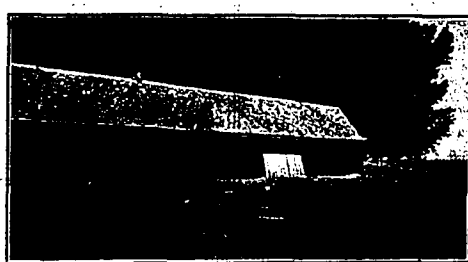
A three-day institute will be held at Buhl on February 5, 6 and 7 at which most of the same speakers will appear, and in addition Dr. Lindley, president of the University of Idaho, Miss Ethel Redfield, superintendent of public instruction, of Boise, and E. J. Iddings, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Idaho.

For Women

Tuesday Afternoon, February 5
 "Sugar and Fat Conservation," and "Bread Making"—Mrs. Alpha Holt, Home Demonstration Agent for Five Counties, including Twin Falls.
 "First Aid"—Mrs. E. R. Bennett, Trained Nurse.

Wednesday Afternoon, February 6
 "Butter Making"—Mrs. Alpha Holt, "Home Nurse"—Mrs. and "Cold"—Mrs. E. R. Bennett.

Thursday Afternoon, February 7
 "Buying of Material and the Making



E. T. Sandmeyer's Ideal Lambing Shed Near Buhl.

and Making-over of Clothes"—Mrs. J. H. Marshall. Will have some other women here in the afternoon.

For Men

Live Stock Day—Tuesday Afternoon, February 5
 Judging Contest (dairy cows and Sheep)—Buhl high school vs. Twin Falls high school.

Adjustments, Repairs and Care of Farm Machinery.—J. C. Wooley, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, University of Idaho.

"Diphtheria"—Dr. W. A. Bullman, Inspector in Charge, State of Idaho, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Crop Day—Wednesday Afternoon, February 6
 "Vegetable Growing and Gardening"

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FARM BUREAU MEETINGS

The following schedule has been worked out for community farm bureau meetings for the next three months. The first two meetings will be held in connection with the institute to be held at Buhl the first week in February. If there should be any changes in the dates, notice will be given through these columns:

Buhl—February 6.
 Piler—February 7.
 Artesian—February 10.
 Pleasant View—February 14.
 Lucerne—February 17.
 Springdale—February 24.
 Poplar Hill—February 28.
 Castleford—March 4.
 Mountain View—March 7.
 Amsterdam—March 11.
 Cedar Draw—March 14.
 Fairview—March 18.
 Bickel—March 21.
 Pleasant Valley—March 25.
 Berger—March 28.
 Excelsior—April 1.
 Northview—April 4.
 Deep Creek—April 8.
 Hansen—April 12.

INSTITUTES

During the week of January 7-12, inclusive, the county agent held one-day farmers' institutes at Rogerson, Amsterdam, Hollister, Berger, Bickel and Maros. A number of extension workers gave talks at these institutes and everyone was well pleased and interested.

The speakers and some of the subjects were as follows: "Sugar and Fat Conservation," "Bread Making," by Mrs. Alpha Holt, home demonstration agent; "Home Nurse," and "First Aid," by Mrs. E. R. Bennett, a trained nurse; "Buying of Material and the Making and Making-over of Clothes," by Mrs. J. H. Marshall. The subjects for the men were "Vegetable and Fruit Growing," by E. R. Bennett, state horticulturist; "Clover Seed Production," "Wheat for Dry and Irrigated Farms," by W. F. Alworth, evening meetings; lantern lecture by E. R. Bennett, talk on "Farm Markets and the State Director of farm markets, and talk on the "Live Stock Situation" by Dr. W. A. Bullman.

Great interest was shown at most of the meetings. Community support was given and good crowds attended.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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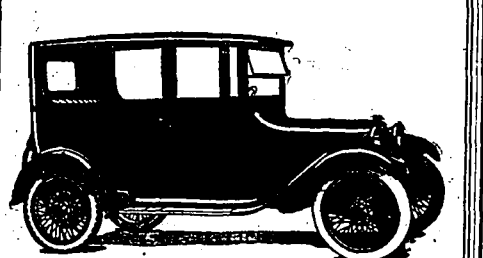
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**LOCAL BAKERS PRODUCE
VICTORY LOAVES WITH
VARIOUS FORMULAE**

**BAKERY, COEN AND POTATOS
ARE SUBSTITUTES USED ON DAY
NEW HAVING REGULATIONS GO
INTO EFFECT**

Ingenuity of bakers throughout the nation is being tested by recent rule of the national food administration requiring them, beginning on Monday last, to produce a loaf of bread containing at least five per cent of wheat flour substitute, and that the quantity of substitute shall be increased from week to week until on February 24 the loaf shall contain 20 per cent substitute, when it is to be known as the Victory loaf.

No recipe for the Victory bread have been provided and each baker is compelled to exert his skill and ingenuity in compliance with the order. A great deal of experimental work in bread making is required in consequence. Twin Falls bakers have been prompt in their compliance with the order, having for the most part anticipated the requirement, and had been at work for several days prior to its going into effect, striving to produce an acceptable flour-substitute loaf. Their efforts have been largely successful and their customers are beginning to express preference for the loaves containing the larger amounts of substitute. It is regarded as extremely probable that demand for the "war bread" will continue long after the period of necessity for flour saving shall cease to exist.

Use of various ingredients. One of the three local bakers on Monday last offered for sale white bread made in strict accordance with the new rule, and each had employed a different wheat flour substitute.

The Royal Bakery during the week previous had experimented with several substitutes, using in turn corn flour, barley flour and other cereals and found in its embryonic Victory loaf contained the required five per cent substitute in the form of barley flour. This concern several weeks ago produced what it has denominated its "war bread" in the composition of which no high patent wheat flour, sugar or animal fat is used; and for which a growing demand on the part of consumers is witnessed.

The Home Bakery on Monday used as its main ingredients plain boiled potatoes, adding to each ten pounds of flour one pound of potatoes. The result was said to be a decided improvement over the loaf produced with the regular formula.

Corn flour was the substitute used by the First Premium Bakery, and rather more than the required five per cent was employed, an extensive period of experiment in this field having placed this institution in a position to comply readily with the new requirement.

Most Satisfactory Results. All of the local bakers promise production of the Victory loaf commencing to the date on which its production will be required, and they are confident that the results of their experiments will be entirely satisfactory to their customers.

EXEMPTION REFUSED. Samuel Hyovette, who wanted an exemption from military service upon the ground that he is a vegetarian, said that the officials of his local board had told him he wouldn't have to "eat the Germans," but "fight them." Isaac T. Flatto, chairman of the committee to which his appeal was referred, found this statement of the local officials quite fair and recommended that it be affirmed.—New York Evening Sun.

TWIN FALLS TEN YEARS AGO



(From File of Twin Falls News.)

February 7, 1908.

Street Light for Twin Falls.

As a result of a conference between the members of the city council and representatives of the Great Shoshone & Twin Falls Water Power company on Monday evening, 25 arc lamps will be installed on the streets of Twin Falls at a cost of \$75 per lamp per year. Fentile Hill of the Power company outlined its policy to the council. He had with him the light and power rates of almost every city in the intermountain west. He said that Spokane was the lowest, and Mr. Hill stated that it was the purpose of the company to give Twin Falls the lowest rates obtainable in the west. He also stated that the company was now endeavoring to locate manufacturing enterprises in Twin Falls and was ready and anxious to co-operate with the citizens in making the city a manufacturing center.

Train Service Changed.

Beginning on February 10, the accommodation train on the Twin Falls branch will leave Buhl on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and will leave Twin Falls on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, instead of making the round trip daily as at present. This will deprive the towns on the branch of daily passenger mail service in the mornings and will otherwise discommodate the public. Presumably the change is made because traffic does not warrant daily freight service.

Decided Against Schodde.

The United States court of appeals in San Francisco has decided in the case of Henry Schodde against the Twin Falls Land & Water company in favor of the company affirming the decision of the United States district court of Boise. Prior to the construction of the Milner dam, Mr. Schodde irrigated certain lands along the Snake river above the dam by means of current wheels placed in the stream. The dam raised the water on the stretch of the stream in which the wheels were located, rendering the current and rendering the wheels inoperative. Mr. Schodde rejected the company's offer of compromise and carried the question into the courts. Judge Beatty held that while Mr. Schodde was entitled to water for irrigation purposes, he could not control the level of the stream to the detriment of others as he had not filed upon the stream for power purposes. From this decision Mr. Schodde appealed and the court of appeals has ruled against him. This decision removes the last obstacle in the way of the Milner dam and leaves the company in undisputed possession of the works and all appurtenant thereto.

Band to Reorganize.

The Twin Falls band is to be reorganized under the leadership of George W. Reels. For this purpose a meeting will be held in the office of Woods, Evans & Thomas next Thursday evening. Those who have had instruments are requested to turn them in and those who are musically inclined or who desire to learn are cordially invited to attend.

L. T. Wright in Charge.

L. T. Wright of Idaho Falls has succeeded H. C. Duffin as local manager of the United States Vagon & Machine company. Mr. Duffin being transferred to the Rexburg house. Mr. Wright is a brother of G. O. Wright of Idaho Falls, who is one of the best known in the implement trade of the northwest. The new manager has had 17 years experience in the business, all of which was gained in the irrigated sections. He is of the belief that Twin Falls will soon be the largest and most important in the state.

Entertain for Miss Chamberlain.

Mrs. E. B. Williams gave a delightful card party in the parlors of the

Hotel Perrine on Monday afternoon as a compliment to her friend, Miss S. Belle Chamberlain, state superintendent of public instruction. After six games of "500" had been played, refreshments were served by Miss Hilgrees and Miss Greenleaf. The souvenirs were given to Mrs. Wilbur Hill, a cut glass dish; to Mrs. Sweoley, a vase; to the guest of honor, a beautifully bound book. The guests were Misses Chamberlain and McCollum, Mesdames Alken, Bodford, Booth, Bickel, Baker, Craven, Greenhow, C. M. Hill, Wilbur Hill, Hays, Kunkel, Lewis, Leonard, Taylor, McKinley, McCollum, Miner, Nixon, Pickett, Perrine, Pike, Smith, Everett, Sweoley, Tyler and Tush.

A highly little dinner was given in the Hotel Perrine on Monday evening by Mrs. I. B. Perrine in honor of Miss Chamberlain. The table was prettily arranged with an ornamental centerpiece as a centerpiece, around which were displayed sweet peas and ferns. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Tush, Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. McCollum, Misses Chamberlain, McCollum and Stella Perrine.

Given Farewell Luncheon.

Mrs. C. R. Booth gave an exquisitely appointed luncheon on Tuesday as a farewell to Mrs. Tush, who left that evening for California. The place cards were original water color paintings by the hostess. Six merry games of bridge followed, the favor, an opera bag of crystal beads with gold mounting, going to Mrs. McCollum. The guest of honor was presented with a piece of china. Those invited were Misses Boiles and Chamberlain, Mesdames Perrine, Pickett, Boyd, Alken, Williams, McCollum and Tush.

Benefit for Church Building.

A special given by home talent at the school house last Thursday evening was attended by a small audience on account of the cold weather. The program given was of excellent one and encores were liberally bestowed on all taking part. The concert will be repeated at the school house next Tuesday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Presbyterian church building fund.

Episcopalians Building.

Work has commenced on the new Episcopal church.

SWINE MEN HEAR

TALES OF EXPERTS

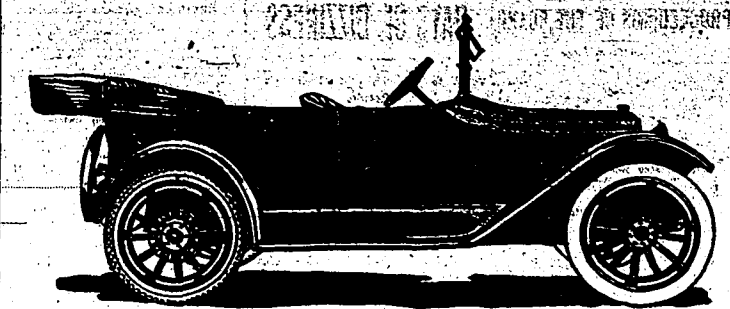
Pass Resolutions at Annual Meeting Including Increased Production.

Dr. W. A. Sullivan, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry hog cholera control investigations in Idaho, with headquarters in Twin Falls for three years past, attended the annual meeting of the Idaho State Swine Growers association, convened in Caldwell on Friday last, addressing the meeting on the subject of the cholera control campaign that has been waged in this district so successfully that the plague has been practically eliminated. E. F. Blinhardt of Rupert, agriculturist of the department of agriculture on the Mindoko project, discussed the swine growing industry in Idaho in general and on that project in particular, and set forth the need for increased production of pork, evidencing the profits accruing to those engaged in the industry producing a product essential to the conduct of the war and commanding high prices at this time. Resolutions were passed at this meeting asking the state council of defense to issue a pamphlet on proper production of pork to be placed in the hands of county agents for general distribution; asking the government to fix the price of food with a view to assisting swine production, and requesting the secretary of agriculture to confine the work of the bureau of animal industry to the control of hog cholera.

Money to loan on improved farms, land and best repayments privileges. Irrigated Lands Company.—Adv.

Always in the market for baled alfalfa hay. Highest cash price paid at all times. John Finkle, phone 25.—Adv.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT NEWS OFFICE—NOT SOAPS.



CHEVROLET

DO you feel like taking advantage of opportunity. **THE** poet has said it knocks but once at every door. **TO** the intending auto purchaser, opportunity is at your door.

BUY your Chevrolet Car during February and you will save \$50.00 on the purchase price:

ON and after March 1st, the Chevrolet will cost \$50.00 more at the factory.

THE 490 5-passenger touring car, war tax added, will then sell for \$786.20, delivered.

THE Gooding Motor Company has a limited supply of these cars at the old price, \$736.20, including war tax.

THE Chevrolet—(The Wonder Car)—has everything in the way of improvement and convenience to be found in the highest priced cars.

Gooding Motor Company

Burley Twin Falls Buhl Gooding

TURN'S NEW PLEASURE YACHT TO GOVERNMENT

Shortly after the United States declared war on Imperial Germany, a dapper crew of officers and men sailed away from Detroit in the Nokomis, acknowledged the finest steam yacht on the Great Lakes. The vessel was being turned over to the government for war service on the high seas.

H. E. Dodge, Detroit motor car manufacturer, was at the dock to wave farewell when she departed. Without debate he had turned over his magnificent vessel for war duty, when it was announced that boats of this variety could be used to advantage in the patrol and convoy service. The Nokomis cost approximately \$250,000. She is now on duty "somewhere on the Atlantic."

Last week Mr. Dodge went down to the dock to wave another farewell. A never and much larger and more splendid Nokomis had been completed in the meantime, and she, too, had been called to the colors. Sailmakers of all the world expressed admiration for her gracefulness and magnificent equipment when she came up the St. Lawrence a few months ago on her way from Wilmington, Delaware, to Detroit. So admirably was she adapted to the government's needs that negotiations for taking her over were begun almost immediately, despite the fact that the original Nokomis had been turned over for service only a short time before.

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The Twin Falls News

Makes Chilling Arrangement With The Idaho Farmer

Offers Unusual Opportunity to Its Readers

AMONG our large circle of readers there are a great many who are interested directly or indirectly in fruit growing, dairying and other branches of farming. All of these naturally wish to keep in close touch with agricultural activities throughout the state; and to know about any fight which is being waged for the measure Idaho farmers want and against all sorts of schemes that are detrimental to the people and agricultural interests of this state.

We have, therefore, made a special clubbing arrangement with THE IDAHO FARMER whereby any farmer or fruitgrower, who is one of our regular subscribers and who is not now a subscriber to THE IDAHO FARMER, will be entitled to receive THE IDAHO FARMER in combination with this paper at the same rate as for this paper alone.

This offer applies to all those who renew or extend their subscriptions as well as to all new subscribers. If you are interested directly or indirectly in Idaho agriculture, do not miss this unusual opportunity, but send your order in now.

THE IDAHO FARMER is the one farm paper which is devoting itself exclusively to the farming activities and interests of Idaho. It has a big organization gathering the news of importance to farmers, dairymen, fruitgrowers, stockraisers and poultrymen; and it has the backbone to attack wrongful methods and combinations and bad legislation, and support honest laws and beneficial measures. We are confident that our readers will congratulate us on our being able to make this splendid and attractive clubbing offer.

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You can look life straight in the eye when you have a few dollars you can call your own—money you have saved.

A little "Money Independence" is good for you—instills courage into your heart, puts the "punch" behind your ambition.

You can acquire this "courage of thrift" by opening an account at this bank NOW.



McMaster Horse and Mule Sale Wednesday, Feb. 20

At Sale Barn in Twin Falls

Consisting of 25 head work horses, 25 head of good young horses, partly broke, 8 head of mules weighing from 2400 to 3000 lbs. a span. All real good stock.

CLAYTON & WALTER, Auctioneers.

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WANTED

WANTED—Owner of land near Jaroma wishes experienced irrigation farmer to put 50 acres cleared land to use this spring; responsible party equipped to do such work can buy good land adjacent without cash payment; give references and state details. Address reply to W. P. Caro of The News.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Several farms, townships please do not call before February 5. Edna J. Damsel, Seventh avenue north. Phone 534-J.

FOR RENT—160 acres choice land
for a term of 5 years or longer. A. H.

FOR EXCHANGE

TO TRADE—Residence in town for sheep or cattle. H. C. Winter, R. F. D. No. 1, Twin Falls.

TO TRADE—Kings "88" gas in good condition for horse or farm machinery. Inquire Harry A. Hall, night clerk. Regency hotel.

FOR EXCHANGE—A cow and goat for exchange for irrigated land or good grass land the following: sixteen horses, light, Illinois, \$200 each; 80 acres Wisconsin unimproved, \$200; 160 acres Michigan unimproved, \$200; 160 acres Chicago, \$200; all my property in exchange.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of Jemima Allen Hutcheson, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit, within the time therein expressed, to the undersigned, all persons having claims, within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Taylor, Commins, Phillips and National Bank Building, City and County of Twin Falls, Idaho, for the purpose of being the place fixed for the transmission of the books of the said estate.

Dated at Twin Falls, Idaho, this 10th day of January, 1934.

OLIVER M. FREDERICKSON,
Administrator with the will annexed of Jemima Allen Hutcheson, deceased.

ALIAS DEEDS

In the District Court of the Northern District of Idaho, at Twin Falls, Idaho, and for the County of Twin Falls, George Evans, plaintiff, vs. Twin Falls Cattle Company, a corporation, defendant. The said plaintiff and the said defendant have by their attorneys at law, and the water right appurtenant thereto situate in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, described as the NW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 17 East, B. M., including the unknown heirs or devisees of Emily Wood, deceased, her

you so appear and answer the said complaint within the time herein specified.

The plaintiff will apply to the Court
for the relief demanded in said caption.
Bald action is brought to quiet title
in plaintiff in and to the following de-
scribed land and the water right appur-
tenant thereto:

The Northwest Quarter of the South-
east Quarter of the Southwest Quarter
of Section 8, T4N, R7W, of Section 6, Town-
(3), T4N, R7W, of Section 10, Range
Seventeen (17) E. B. M., Twin Falls
County, State of Idaho, and that evi-
dence of said water right be issued
to the plaintiff by the United States
Falls Canal Company, and that said
Canal Company be required to cancel
the said certificate now standing on its
books and records.

Witness my hand and the seal of this
District Court this 30th day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1918.

J. F. PINCH, Clerk
By (Signed) E. L. Tarser,
(Seal) Deputy Clerk.
H. C. Hazel, Attorney for Plaintiff,
residing in Twin Falls, Idaho.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Evan A. Olden; deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed administrator of the estate of
Evan A. Olden, deceased, to the cred-
itors of said decedent, to present their
claims against said decedent, to exhib-
it them with the necessary vouchers, with-
in ten months after the first publica-
tion hereof, to the said administrator,
at the office of S. T. Hamilton,
attorney at law, or at the Probate Cour-
t, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho,
so that the plaintiff may file his ac-
count of the business of said estate.
Dated February 1st, 1918.

JOHN H. GROW,
Administrator of the estate of Evan
A. Olden, deceased.

A Soldier's Strength

Every enlisted man would stand up stronger during the first year's service if he could have the benefits of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it fortifies the lungs and throat, creates strength to avoid grippe and pneumonia and makes rich blood to avert rheumatic tendencies.

Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own country and is absolutely pure and palatable. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-14

EXAMINATIONS ON ARMY DRAFT ARE HELD UP

LESS RIGID STANDARD OF REQUIREMENT FOR SERVICE IN PROSPECT

SUSPENDING ORDER HALTS LOCAL BOARD IN MIDDLE OF WORK ON ELEVENTH DAY—PRACTICALLY ALL PASS TESTS

Acting on orders of the provost marshal general transmitted through the office of Adjutant General C. S. Moody, the local exemption board for Twin Falls county, on Saturday at noon ceased physical examinations of registrants under the draft assigned to class one.

New Rules Forthcoming:

The halt was called for the purpose of holding up the examinations until new regulations should be sent from Washington. In communication with Adjutant General Moody on Monday, Chairman F. M. Kendall of the local board learned that it will be probably ten days from the date of the order before examinations will be resumed. It is anticipated that the examinations are to be held with a view to passing practically all of the men of military age in the first class.

Recent in This County:

The order to suspend was received as the eleventh day of the examinations here. Men in class one had been called for examination in groups of 50 to report each day. Three hundred sixty had been examined and 100 of them being passed. Transfers to permit of their examination in the districts within which they are now residing had been issued to 100 registrants of this class, registered in this county, and of the 50 men summoned to report Saturday, 20 had been examined before suspending order was received, and the other 30 were turned back to await the arrival of the new regulation. Only about 60 of the 500 registrants called for examination up to that time had failed to respond, and it is believed that most of those failing to respond would apply for transfers, being residents at the present time of other districts.

It is estimated that there are approximately 700 registrants in this county who have been assigned to class one.

Expect All to Serve:

About the adjutant general's office in Boise the opinion was generally expressed that the suspending order was the physical examinations by the local boards subsequent to the return of the questionnaire will be held up again and re-examined under the forthcoming regulations, and unless found to be absolutely unfitted for any sort of work with the army, they will be recommended for special service of some kind or another.

Numerous wild rumors were started by the suspension of the examinations of the order suspending physical examinations, a common one being that peace had been declared, and several called newspaper offices to ask if the war had ended.

Some Inconvenience:

In some instances inconvenience was occasioned to registrants who had been summoned from a distance to undergo examination, but the local board was unable to do otherwise than comply with the orders and developments and look for further announcements as to the date of the resumption of examinations.

News of the County

STRICT QUARANTINE RESTRICTION ON SHEEP

Forest Reserve Taken Action Against South Idaho Sheep—Farmer Gets \$5 Per Cwt. for Spuds

(From Buhl Pioneer)

BUHL—The following news item has been sent out to newspapers from the forestry office at Elko, Nevada: Owing to the outbreak of scabiosis which occurred in southern Idaho last year, the Bureau of Animal Industry has decided to place definite quarantine restrictions upon all sheep which are grazed upon the Humboldt forest, which includes the Humboldt, Ruby and Santa Rosa divisions. All persons holding permits to graze sheep on all portions of this forest will not be allowed to enter the forest unless they have Department of Animal Industry clean certificates for presentation at the forest boundary. This requirement will be strictly enforced on the above named districts.

Will Schark, who has been ill for the past week of pneumonia, was moved Tuesday from his home to the Buhl General Hospital. Mr. Schark is not improving as well as it was hoped. Ed McLaughlin of Wendell was in town Tuesday. To date he has shipped eight cars of potatoes to Indiana and Illinois points, that have netted him \$1.35 per cwt. He also had 5000 sacks of certified seed potatoes that the government inspector pronounced the best in Idaho. These sold at \$5.00 per cwt. So we have one man who is not disgusted with the potato industry.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR BUHL

Work to Commence Soon on Two New Business Blocks—More Hard Surfaced Road

(From the Buhl Herald)

BUHL—Two more twenty-five foot modern brick buildings are to be erected on Broadway during the next few months. H. Nakamura, proprietor of the Royal cafe, has begun work on his new building between the harness shop and the Gibbs cigar store. A. V. Mounce purchased the property occupied by the harness shop and his office, and will have it removed at once and will put up a new building. According to the plans of Nakamura's building, it will have a terra cotta front, making it the nicest and most modern store front in the city. Neither building has been started yet. These two buildings will fill up every lot with a modern store building, in the block which The Herald building occupies.

It is reported that Wendell is laying plans to build a hard surfaced road south to the river, and also cut a new grade to the Clear Lake bridge.

B. S. Holman of Pocatello has been employed as bookkeeper in the First National bank of Buhl to take the place of E. H. Fikkan, who resigned to accept assistant cashier in the American Falls National bank.

William Hows and wife of Halley, Idaho, arrived in Buhl Wednesday to spend several days visiting at the Carl Huston home. Mr. Huston is a nephew of Mrs. Hows. Wm. Hows was formerly editor and publisher of the Buhl Herald and sold the paper to Biggs & Squires and has since moved to the United States land office at Halley, and was on a thirty-day leave of absence, visiting in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Arizona and Salt Lake City.

Miss Loretta Hilley was taken to the Boyd hospital in Twin Falls Wednesday morning for an operation. She is resting very nicely now.

DR. LINDLEY TO MAKE ADDRESS AT FILER

Speaks at Methodist Church Thursday Evening—School Orchestra to Play for the Red Cross

(From the Filer Journal)

FILER—Dr. E. H. Lindley, president of the University of Idaho, will deliver an address at the Methodist church here Thursday night, February 7. No charge for admission will be made, the lecture being presented under the auspices of the extension department of the university. Dr. Lindley is one of the most finished and one of the most entertaining speakers in the state. In his capacity of psychology specialist he has spent much time investigating the morale of the factories of Henry Ford, and his acquaintance includes many men

who were famous while Ford was still wearing overalls. The lecture, to which no charge is made, will begin at 8 o'clock and will be preceded by several selections by the high school orchestra.

The high school orchestra will appear for the first time this year in the concert at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, February 14. The orchestra will be assisted by local talent. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and the receipts will be applied to the Junior Red Cross fund of the high school.

ELECTRIC POLES GO DOWN IN HIGH WIND

Wind Storm Visits Berger Wednesday of Last Week—News Notes and Personal Items

BERGER—The high wind Wednesday night blew over several electric light poles near the L. O. Evans place. Ralph Teague, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas since Christmas, returned home last week.

Mrs. R. W. Lammers visited at the home of her brother, Carson Jones, in Twin Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parrott were Twin Falls visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ayer visited in Twin Falls Friday.

Alph. Parrott is now enjoying (in) the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lammers were business visitors in Filer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crookham and family have moved into their new building.

R. W. Lammers has bought the house on the McPherson place of H. Crookham and has moved it home, where he will fit it up for a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Abramson, and family of Twin Falls visited at Charles Abramson's the first of the week.

The ladies of the Berger auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet to sew every Wednesday afternoon at the Logue cottage in Berger, and every Thursday afternoon at the home of some member near Haggart. During the month of February they will meet with Mrs. R. E. Fouts. As there is plenty of work to do, every lady is urged to attend at whichever place is most convenient.

BOWER PRESIDENT OF CANAL COMPANY

Election of Watermaster Deferred by Stockholders—Oman's County Surfacing Highway

ARTESIAN CITY—At the annual meeting of the Hot Water company on Monday, J. E. Bower was elected president. Watermaster for the season was not elected.

F. M. Somsen and J. E. Bower transacted business in Twin Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senecal of Montpelier visited at the T. T. Rutledge home Sunday.

H. R. Pettijohn and family have returned to their ranch. They have been residing in Twin Falls during the winter, where Mr. Pettijohn has been employed in a store.

W. A. McFarlane made a business trip to the North Side Monday.

F. M. Somsen has a large force of men looking after his sheep here. Lambing commenced about the first of the month.

The state highway east of here is being put into fine shape this winter. Several heavy trucks are at work coating the road with gravel.

Tague brothers went to Boise last week to purchase a traction outfit for clearing and plowing.

John Day and Perry Papineau made the rounds of this community in the war savings stamp drive. They report good results and no slackers in this locality. Many children having savings in banks withdrew their deposits and invested to help beat the water.

The recent warm days have drawn nearly all the frost from the ground.

I. O. Lincoln moved his sheep into feeding grounds recently.

The Carlson Live Stock company shipped two bands of sheep from Soda Springs the first of the year to feed in Twin Falls country alfalfa.

Deputy Assessor T. T. Rutledge reports that in taking the crop report on estimates for 1918 there are very few farmers reporting sugar beet crops.

The News Job Department is always at your call.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT INCREASES IN FAVOR

Communities in Burley District Prompted by Improvements Already Made to Act

The state highway through this district is already having a strong influence in the building of other good roads

says the Burley Bulletin. Since the farmers see what can be gained by grading and graveling the roads, they are taking the matter up in their community meetings and discussing it whenever they meet.

The Unity neighborhood again takes the lead in public improvement, by being the first to act as a community in graveling their roads. Under the leadership of Wm. Thibault and other public spirited men, of whom the Unity neighborhood can boast an unusually

large number, two miles of road connecting with the highway at the Ford across and running south, has been graded and graveled.

The work was done on the fifty fifty plan, the highway district furnishing the gravel and paying half price for placing it on the road; the farmers doing the work.

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

BLUE LAKES ADDITION

The Residential Masterpiece



Homes of Quality

make ideal neighborhood conditions at Blue Lakes Addition. The beautiful home shown here is located just across the street from this delightful residence park. This is the type of dwellings which make real estate values advance. Beautiful homes like this insure good neighbors.

It will pay you to own a home site at Blue Lakes Addition. Property values are bound to increase. And, remember, there are only a limited number of lots for sale.

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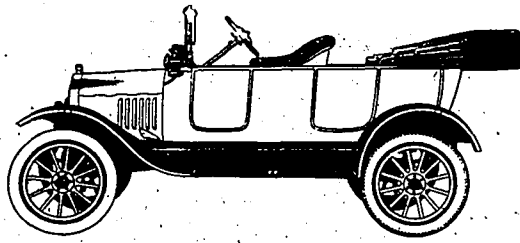
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