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REVERSE ORDER MARKS COUNCIL WEEKLY SESSION

Administration, to Expedite Things, Starts at the Back and Moves Ahead

Reversing the usual order of procedure the city council, at Monday's hebdomadal session, read the minutes of the last stated communication as a tailpiece to the proceedings. The innovation resulted from a desire of Mayor Eldridge to get the general business cleared from the table and disposed of so that he could proceed to another place where important matters awaited his personal attention.

Suggestion was made that the mayor was due at a protest meeting of irate citizens who are opposed to paying for the water they use out of the municipal fount. This insinuation was denied.

Asks Concessions.

The Continental Oil company wants some concessions in a street right of way along block 123, which is located near the baseball park. The company is contemplating some extensive improvements and seeks permission of the council to depress the grade of the street for the purpose of serving the oil plant with a spur track from the O. S. L. The matter was presented by Engineer W. L. Hoffeditz, who explained the situation and wants of the company by tracings of a blueprint. The matter was placed with the streets and alleys committee for a survey of the ground and personal investigation of all matters pertaining to the request.

Engineer Hoffeditz submitted a report on the check of the inspector in charge of concrete walk work through the city park. Objection was interposed to this report at the last meeting of the administrators by the contractors in charge, Robson & Sorenson. The engineer's report supported the inspector's check. The council declined to allow certain compensation demands of the contractors, other than the concessions made last week when the same matters were given much consideration. The question of cleaning up after the contractors again was presented and it was decided to have the engineer make a survey of the amount of earth to be carted off and base a figure of cost for this work on that survey. A report of this will be made next week and a compensating amount will be withheld from the contracting firm's balance due from the city.

Alley Question Up Again.

Attorney Turner K. Hackman, with his client, William George, appeared before the council asking for elucidation of a matter that pertains to an assessment made for paving a street at an alley intersection. It was shown that Mr. George had never recorded a deed for the alley as dedicated to city, and, therefore, is not entitled to a refund of the assessed taxes. A further investigation of the situation is to be made in the hope that a 20-foot alley can be regularly be dedicated to the city through the entire block in question. The property is in Olden addition.

An ordinance declaring a deficiency existing in the fund of improvement district No. 34, was passed. The deficiency amounts to approximately $7700. The first estimate, on which the original assessment was based, was $58,000. The actual cost of improvement was $65,767.08. On this cost a supplemental assessment roll will be made up. Taxes to make good this deficit will not be payable until a year from now.

LAWYERS FIGHT IN COURT, ONE IS PENALIZED

Turner K. Hackman Aggressor in Scrap with Asher B. Wilson—Fine is Paid

Turner K. Hackman, attorney-at-law, was fined $25 for contempt of court Monday morning. Mr. Hackman, at the conclusion of a case which he lost in the probate court, attacked the opposing counsel, Asher B. Wilson. Judge O. P. Duvall imposed the penalty and collected the fine.

The fisticuffs exemplification grew out of an action brought in the probate court by certain Mexican laborers against John G. DeKlotz, a farmer, to recover wages due for work on the DeKlotz placer. It was shown that money was coming to De Klotz, from the Amalgamated Sugar company, and this was attached, the court recognizing the lien of the laborers. To collect this money, Attorney Wilson, representing the company, was cited into the probate court today. The citation was considered irregular by the court and the case lost to Mr. Hackman.

During the hearing much caustic remark passed across the table at which the attorneys were seated and Mr. Hackman was cautioned on one or two occasions. After the court pronounced its finding an oral encounter developed into fistic prowess, Mr. Hackman striking Mr. Wilson, the latter retaliating in kind as a measure of self-defense.

DR. SAWYER IS FINED.

Judge W. A. Babcock, presiding in the district court this morning, fined Dr. H. W Sawyer, osteopath, $100. Dr. Sawyer was recently found guilty of practicing surgery without having obtained a proper state license thus to practice. The case, it is stated, will be appealed.

RELIEF FOR SHIPPERS DOESN'T LOOM BRIGHT

Joint Conference at Pocatello Ends Without Statement from Carriers

Without a statement of the attitude of the railroad men respecting arguments presented for general reduction in freight rates on livestock, grain and other farm products of the intermountain region, a conference of nearly 500 representative business men, farmers, and livestock men of southern Idaho, Utah and Wyoming was brought to a close in Pocatello Monday night.

Statement of the carriers representatives were taken in some quarters to indicate that no relief in this respect could be given the intermountain country unless the whole northwestern territory were given similar advantages.

Representatives of the carriers in this conference were J. A. Reeves, genial freight agent of the Oregon Short Line, and P. W. Robinson of Omaha, general traffic manager of the Union Pacific system.

MUSICIAN TRIO GIVES ANEXCELLENT CONCERT

Lindquest Company Stirs Big Audience by Quality of Renditions

Proving by their performance all that has ever been claimed for them, members of the Lindquest trio Friday night gave one of the most pleasingly commendable musical performances ever heard in Twin Falls. The company, composed of Albert Lindquest, tenor; Miss Leonora Allen, soprano and Robert MacDonald, pianist, performed cleverly and entertainingly. All three are artists of exceptional merit.

The program given was more than usually extensive, and although the artists made some changes from the printed schedule all were designed to improve the program rather than detract from its general merit. Mr. Lindquest and Miss Allen opened with a couple of duets, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," and "It Was a Lover and His Lass." These numbers proved exceptionally appropriate as opening numbers, and were accorded ringing applause. Mr. Lindquest followed with two Handel numbers, "Where'er You Walk," and "Sound An Alarm," the latter taken from Judas Maccabeus. The artist during these renditions, found some trouble with his throat, and for a time was decidedly hoarse, but the trouble wore away and the rest of his program was given in good voice and with decided musician-ship finish. In all of her numbers Miss Allen displayed decided vocal superiority, while Mr. MacDonald proved a decided favorite at the piano.

Providing an innovation in the usual course of entertainment Mr. Lindquest submitted a number on a phonograph, with which he sang in comparison. This offering was in demonstration of the power of the modern phonograph to reproduce tones with human clearness and diction.

The high school auditorium, both down and upstairs, was well filled for the concert. A reception lunch was given for the artists at the Baptist bungalow following the recital.

Interstate Body Allows Railroad to Reduce Tariff

O. S. L. Given Authority to Lower Hay Rate from Idaho to Missouri River

At noon Saturday a message was received at the chamber of commerce from Congressman Addison T. Smith, now in Washington, announcing that the interstate commerce commission has granted the O. S. L. railroad's application for an emergency hay shipping rate. It is expected that the rate will be placed in effect immediately.

Some days ago, acting upon the urgent request of the chamber of commerce the O. S. L. applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to make a rate of $10 per ton on Idaho hay shipments to Missouri river points as an emergency proposal. The railroad appealed to the commission to be allowed to place a reduced rate in effect on one day's notice. The message from Congressman Smith tells of favorable consideration by the commission.

MASONS OF ROYAL ARCH SEAT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Chapter Chairs are Filled at Annual Meeting of Advanced Order

At an annual meeting of Twin Falls chapter, No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, Tuesday night, following officers were elected for the coming year. They were installed by Dr. R. A. Parrett, with John S. Green acting as marshal:

Charles E. Jones, excellent high priest; W. W. Parish, king; A. P. Senior, scribe; J. S. Bussell, treasurer; A. W. Mowbray, chaplain; D. W. Jenkins, captain of the host; John S. Green Royal Arch captain.

MAYOR ELDRIDGE WARNS PEOPLE TO SAFEGUARD THEIR VALUABLES

Loot Taken from Locksmith's Shop Indicates Thugs are About to Start Crusade of Robberies About Town—Trunk Keys in Goodly Number Among Stuff Carried Off—Many Crooks Said to Be in City

Mayor W. H. Eldridge issues warning to all persons who are secreting valuables in trunks and similar receptacles, to find a safer place for these valuables without delay, or to keep the trunks where they cannot be readily reached.

According to city authorities the town at this time is harboring crooks of all descriptions, and extraordinary precautions must be taken against depredations of these gentry. Thus far no act has been performed which can be charged directly against the alleged crooks, and arrests, consequently, have not been made. The police, however, it is stated, have a number of suspects under surveillance and apprehensions may be made at any time.

With this fact in mind, supported by the further fact that an important burglary was committed last night, Mayor Eldridge issues the foregoing warning to householders, regarding safe deposit of valuables.

Friday night's burglary was effected at the William Moore workshop on Second avenue south. The culprits, after making entrance by removing a panel of glass from the back door, which permitted shooting of a retaining bolt, carried off at least 50 trunk keys, one of which is a sort of master key and which will open any trunk lock. In addition two high-power rifles and three large calibre revolvers were taken.

CONVENTION CONSIDERS MANY LEGAL MEASURES

County Commissioners Association Carries On Important Work at Boise

County Commissioners T. E. Moore and W. F. Breeden have returned from Boise, where last week they attended a convention of county commissioners of the state. Consideration of legislative recommendations consumed a considerable portion of the convention's time, and it is expected that at the next session of the state legislature there will be presented and adopted many measures looking to the welfare of the individual counties and the state as a whole.

The convention modified the original request that Governor D. A. Davis be made secretary of the interior. President-elect Harding will be asked to name an Idaho man. The convention recorded a vote against the increase of valuations of farm lands and city realty on the ground that the people are already over-taxed. The proposed "Doughboy" memorial statue was frowned upon as being opposed to the sentiment of the former service men. The convention favored community or halls as a standing memorial to the men who served under the Stars and Stripes in the late war. Legal support will be given the County Commissioners' association if a bill recommended by State Auditor E. G. Galett carries through the legislature. Auditor Galett announced he would present such a measure. Plans were also discussed looking to the making of a levy from $10 to $25 from each county to carry a legislative commission

"MOONSHINE" DEALER ADMITS HE IS GUILTY

William J. Dyer is in Jail Awaiting Trial on Whiskey Possion Charge

William J. Dyer, arraigned in the probate court, on Monday admitted the charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. He has been held to the district court for trial.

Dyer, with W. C. Foren, was apprehended at the Foren home, 460 Elm street, yesterday by attaches of the sheriff's office. A gallon jug of "moonshine" liquor was taken at the time. Foren was ordered to appear in court this morning with Dyer, but failed to show up. Investigation revealed the fact that the Foren family had been moved during the night. Dyer was lodged in jail when the arrest was made.

JACKSON LAKE STORAGE

Report from Moran, Wyo., at the outlet of Jackson Lake reservoir shows the following conditions:

Jackson Lake storage:	Acre-Ft.
On December 11, 1920	225,490
Same date a year ago	61,450
Week ending Dec. 11, 1920	7,480
Same week a year ago	6,770
Precipitation:	Inch.
Week ending Dec. 11, 1920	0.60
Same week a year ago	0.74
Sept. 1, to Dec. 11, 1920	6.32
Same period a year ago	6.74

CADDOCK DEFEATS SANTEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., (AP)—Earl Caddock defeated Ad Santel here last night in a two-hour wrestling match. Caddock won the only fall in one hour and 43 minutes with an arm scissors hold.

RESOLUTIONS ENDORSE CANAL COMPANY BOARD

West End Farmers' Association Commend Policy of Economy Adopted

Expressing confidence in the board of directors of the Twin Falls Canal company, and pledging fidelity to the board for its economical policy and aims, the West End Farmers' association has adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, We realize that a $3 per acre levy for maintenance for the year 1921, as announced by the board of directors of the Twin Falls Canal company will be exceedingly burdensome to the stockholders; and

Whereas, Existing conditions necessitate the utmost economy in the administration of our canal company; and

Whereas, It appears from the annual statement of said canal company that the actual cost of maintaining and operating said company for the year 1920 was approximately $2 per acre; and

Whereas, It further appears from the said statement that approximately $250,000 is being carried on the books of the company as accounts receivable.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we heartily endorse the policy pursued by our directors in levying $1 per acre for the past year thereby reducing very materially our current and bonded debt.

And Be It Further Resolved, That we earnestly recommend the adoption of the following program for the year 1921:

First—That $1 per acre payable March 1 be levied as maintenance.

Second—That every effort be made to collect all past due accounts of whatever nature.

Third—That should $1 per acre plus amount collected on past due accounts prove insufficient for operating our canal company system during 1921, a special assessment be levied in such amount as may prove necessary.

SCHOOL JUNIORS WIN ENCOMIUMS FOR PLAY

"Private Secretary" is Well Presented and Proves Great Entertainment

The junior play, "The Private Secretary," presented Wednesday evening was one of the best high school productions ever staged. As there were no seat reservations the crowd began to come early and by the time for the play to start the auditorium was filled.

The high school orchestra played several selections before the performance and between acts also.

Each character was well portrayed and those taking part were well fitted for the roles they enacted. Great credit in the acting is due to Lawrence Sizer as the Rev. Robert Spalding, Clifford Fix as the elder Mr. Cattermole, Craven Scott as Douglas Cattermole and Silas Davis as Harry Marshland. The work of Helen Hemmold as Edith Marsland and Violet Holderman as Eva Webster was par excellence. The other members of the cast also showed up exceedingly well.

Miss Mary Gibbens of the public speaking department, had charge of the instruction and deserves much credit for its success. A banquet was served members of the cast at Tom's cafe after the play.

DR. SULLIVAN ATTENDS IMPORTANT CONCLAVE

Livestock Diseases Considered at the Eastern Conventions During Week

Dr. W. A. Sullivan, veterinarian of the bureau of animal industry, arrived in Twin Falls Friday from Chicago and Cleveland, where he attended a general conference of inspectors with the chiefs of the burau of animal industry. The conference was called for the purpose of discussing and considering the tuberculosis in livestock situation, and the eradication of hog cholera.

"We expect to inaugurate a vigorous campaign against both diseases immediately," Dr. Sullivan explaiged. He stated too, that the convention expects the next legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to carry on the eradication work effectively.

COURT PASSES SENTENCE.

W. J. Dyer and T. A. Walters, both accused of illegally possessing intoxicating liquor, were taken before Judge W. A. Babcock Tuesday for sentence. Dyer was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail, while Walters got a term of 30 days and a fine of $100. Walters has been in jail more than the term imposed and was paroled by the court.

ENTOMOLOGIST BACK FROM PEST MEETING

R. H. Smith Reports on Discussions Held at Salt Lake Convention

R. H. Smith, entomologist of the university experiment station, returned last week from Salt Lake where he discussed before a conference of western entomologists the poison dust method of controlling the alfalfa weevil, and inspected different types of dusting machines which were exhibited by manufacturing companies. Until last year the most practicable method of controlling the alfalfa weevil has been that of spraying the alfalfa fields with arsenate of lead about two weeks before the first hay crop is cut, Mr. Smith advises, the spray being applied with a large orchard sprayer. This method of control has not with much objection from farmers because of the expensiveness of the outfit, the limited number of acres which can be sprayed with it, and the numerous difficulties encountered in hauling the large machine over the corrugated fields in Idaho.

In order to overcome the objections to the orchard sprayer Mr. Smith conceived the idea of applying the poison to the alfalfa fields in its original form as a dust instead of mixing it with water. Experiments were conducted near Payette last spring with the result that the dusting was equally as effective as the spraying and was far easier. The dusting machine can be operated with one horse and a driver and from 60 to 100 acres of alfalfa can be be treated in one day. Efforts are now being put forth to perfect a type of dusting machine that is especially adapted to alfalfa.

SPECIAL SERVICE IS GIVEN FOR STUDENTS

Pullman Coaches Provided from Moscow for Holiday Trip Home

A large proportion of Twin Falls students attending the state university returned Saturday afternoon for the holiday season. The party arrived on the regular train westbound at 4:45 o'clock, and its members quickly dispersed for their homes. All will be ready to return immediately after the New Year holiday season is done.

For the accommodation of students at the state educational institution who desired to take advantage of the holiday opportunity to spend a vacation with parents and other relatives, the Union Pacific railroad system, which includes the Oregon Short Line, provided a train of five coaches out of Moscow. Of these one came through to Twin Falls, one was dropped at Nampa, two at Boise, and another was carried on east from Minidoka. The service provided by the rail lines is reported excellent and many words of praise have been given the railroad companies for the extraordinary accommodations.

The special service provided at this holiday season results indirectly from the activities of George D. Aiken, of Twin Falls, who last fall obtained a special Pullman for the Twin Falls student delegation to Moscow. It is expected similar accommodations will be provided when the students are ready to return to their studies.

E. B. CRITCHLOW, WATER COMPANY FOUNDER DEAD

First Owner of the City Utility Plant Passes Away at Salt Lake Home

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, (AP)—Edward B. Critchlow, prominent lawyer, member of the firm of Pierce, Critchlow and Barrette, with offices in Salt Lake and Los Angeles, died Sunday. He was 62 years old. He was a former president of the bar association of Utah, a member of the state house of representatives and a member of Salt Lake City board of education.

E. B. Critchlow was the organizer and owner of the Twin Falls Water company, which sold out to the municipal department about four years ago. He organized the company in the pioneer days of the town, and directed its management until the sale to the city. Although Mr. Critchlow never maintained a residence here he spent considerable time in Twin Falls on matters connected with the water company and as attorney for the old Twin Falls Land & Water company. With the passing of Mr. Critchlow the Salt Lake City law firm, Pierce, Critchlow and Barrette, has lost two active members in the past year. W. J. Barrett died almost a year since.

AS TO WAR RISKS.

War risk insurance that has lapsed before July 1, 1920 may be reinstated up to January 1, 1921, by paying two months premiums on the amount to be reinstated, by making a satisfactory statement of health, providing the discharge is less than 18 months ago. On and after January, 1921, it will be necessary to have a full medical examination at the applicant's expense, even though he has been discharged less than 18 months ago. For reinstatement blanks and further information call at the Red Cross headquarters in the Idaho Power company building.

METER BUGABOO STILL HARASSES TOWN'S COUNCIL

City Administrators Harangued in Their Lair About Water Gangers

City council business was slow Monday night, but not so slow that the ubiquitous water meter question did not show its forked tongue in acrimonious forensics.

The debate was conducted by J. H. Nye, presenting the negative side, and Mayor W. H. Eldridge and other council members backing the affirmative. There was no judges' decision at the finish, nor even the newspaper men vouchsafing a voiced expression of opinion. Mr. Nye prefaced his presentation with the statement that he represented no clique or coterie of objectors. He said he came before the administrative body with only his personal complaint against the installation of water measuring devices, but he put in a word here and there for the folks who he declared were unable at this time to meet the extraordinary tax levied by the city for water gaugers. He denounced the installation project and told the councilors in broad and unmistakable terms that he proposed to see where the taxpayers stand on this particular and much-objected-to proposition. By innuendo Mr. Nye asserted that the administration had exceeded its administrative powers in contracting for the devices and he stoutly recommended that further purchases and installations stop.

Explanation Fails.

An attempt was made to explain to the objectors that the council had decided upon the meter installation to check wanton waste of water during the irrigating season, and thus relieve the tax against the filtration capacity of the water plant. Mr. Nye was in no way appeased by this declaration, and reiterated that when the plant was constructed it was with the understanding that its capacity would be equal to the common needs of a town much larger than Twin Falls is at present.

"That is true," Mayor Eldridge answered, "but it must be borne in mind that at peak of consumption in the irrigation season people are consuming by waste sufficient water to supply another 8000 people.

"It must be the people outside of the city limits that are wasteful," Mr. Nye countered.

Where the Waste Is.

"No," replied the mayor, "investigation has shown that the waste is by people in the heart of the city. Mayor Eldridge cited as instances of one consumer who kept his irrigation tap running at full force night and day most of the summer regardless of whether or not his lawn and garden needed the water.

"That fellow should be prosecuted and made to pay a heavy fine," Mr. Nye declared. He was told that there is no law at present to regulate such violations of economy. Mr. Nye suggested that purchases of meters and installation of the devices be deferred for a year. When advised that the city had contracted the purchase of all needed gauges he left but not before he had announced he would "get busy and work fast to stop meter installation."

Quarantine is Lifted Against County Alfalfa

State Products Commissioner Advises Chamber of Commerce of Action

That the state's quarantine against Twin Falls county alfalfa has been lifted, and shipments of this hay may now be made is the announcement made in a telegram received by the chamber of commerce Monday morning from Miles Cannon, produce commissioner of the state.

The message reads: "Quarantine No. 14, in identical form presented to you by Mr. Wicks, will be effective today. No change whatever."

President Asher B. Wilson of the chamber of commerce, explains that by this order the ban is lifted from hay from Twin Falls, Gooding and Elmore counties, where it has been proven that no weevil exists. The embargo holds against all other counties.

INJURED MAN RESTS.

Reports from the hospital, where the injured man was taken after Sunday night's accident, indicate a restful condition of Henry Mahnken, superintendent of mails at the local postoffice. Mr. Mahnken was injured when a car he was driving Sunday evening became unmanageable through the breaking of a part of the steering apparatus. The accident occurred near the South Park grocery, the car striking a telephone pole. Mr. Mahnken was injured most about the head and chest. No bones were found broken.

LOW TEMPERATURES BREAK NEBRASKA COMMUNICATIONS

OMAHA, Neb., (AP)—Low temperatures in Nebraska ranging from four above zero at Omaha to 10 below at Valentine resulted in the breaking of telephone and telegraph wires and caused delay to railroad traffic.

AGRICULTURISTS MEET IN NAMPA

Bureau Members and Seed Growers Gather in January —Programs Out

Programs for the meetings of the state farm bureau and the Idaho Seed Growers' association, to be held at Nampa, the week of January 10 to 14, a part of the joint conference of agricultural and engineering interests, are announced here by C. B. Ashison of gram committee, as follows:

State Farm Bureau.

Monday, January 10—1:30 p. m., council chamber, chamber of commerce.

Address—C. B. Ross, president, Idaho State Farm bureau.

Report of American Farm Bureau federation meeting at Indianapolis—W. S. Shearer.

Discussion lead by R. H. Musser, assistant director of extension.

Tuesday, January 11, 9 a. m.—Council chamber, chamber of commerce.

Report of L. W. Flaharty, secretary, Idaho State Farm bureau.

Report of R. H. Woods, treasurer, Idaho State Farm bureau.

Business meeting.

Election of officers.

Thursday, January 13, 7:30 p. m., Moonbeam hall.

Relation of American Farm Bureau Federation to Agriculture—S. L. Strivings, vice president American Farm Bureau federation.

Tuesday afternoon, in Moonbeam hall, there will be held two judging contests. The first will be a contest between teams from the University of Idaho and Oregon Agricultural college, in the judging of seed, grain and corn. The second will be a federal vocational judging contest, between Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Seed Growers' Association.

Tuesday, January 11, 1:30 p. m., Moonbeam hall.

Annual address—H. K. Wiley, president, Idaho Seed Growers' association.

"Alfalfa Weevil in Relation to Seed Production"—Claude Wakeland, entomologist, University of Idaho, extension division.

"Seed Potato Growing"—George J. Cannon, manager Lou-Hel-Mar, seed potato farm, Buckeye, Wash.

Wednesday, January 12, 9 a. m., Moonbeam hall.

"The Small Seed Situation in Idaho"—B. F. Sheehan, state seed commissioner and field agronomist, university extension division.

"General Market Outlook for Seed"—J. J. Garland, editor, American Seedsman, Chicago.

Wednesday, January 12, 1:30 p. m., Liberty theater.

"Marketing"—J. W. Nicolson, secretary Michigan State Farm bureau.

J. W. Calkins, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco, will address the general conference Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, in Moonbeam hall.

BY FIRE AND STEEL DOGS GAIN FREEDOM

Canine Prison House Yields to Desperate Measures of the Miscreants

Somebody's hound pet was locked in the dog jail and somebody took desperate measures to get somebody's pet free.

Somebody succeeded, and in succeeding freed six other dogs.

This all happened Tuesday afternoon and evening, when W. H. Templeton's city canine castle was first set ablaze and later burglariously forced open.

Poundmaster Templeton, telling of the liberation incident, explains that about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he went to Rock creek to obtain water to quench the thirst of the impounded pups. As he was returning he observed smoke issuing from the doghouse and on examination learned that miscreants had set fire to the wooden wall near the door. The master of the pound succeeded in stilling the raging conflagration with a few buckets of water before enough of the fence had been burned away to permit the quadruped prisoners to dash to freedom. Temporary repairs to the damaged bastile were made and Mr. Templeton stood guard over the lair until 8 o'clock when, famished and wearied by the long and irksome vigil he traced his steps homeward for refreshment.

Returning to the enclosure at about 8:30 Mr. Templeton discovered the miscreants had been back and completed their work of destruction. With a sledge hammer the lock and door had been battered to atoms, and all of the dogs released from custody.

On Monday somebody dug a hole under the pound fence and released four other imprisoned hounds. During the fire-fighting yesterday Mr. Templeton fell over a rock and severely injured his left arm, which has been stiffened and crippled for years.

ABRAHAM'S WELLS NOW EQUIPPED WITH PUMPS

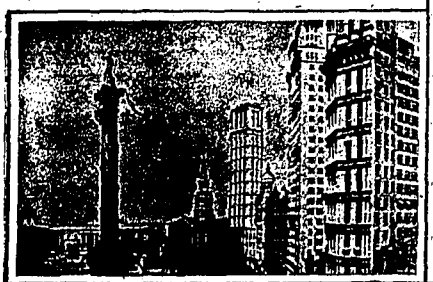
Modern Machinery Draws Water to Supply Town from Pools Described in Genesis

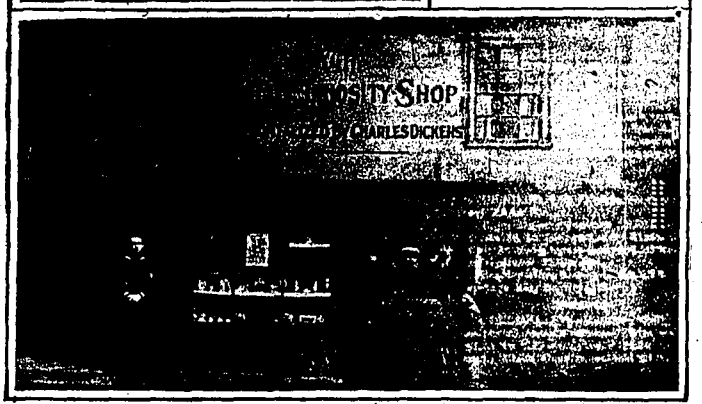
BEERSHEBA, Palestine, (AP)—Abraham's wells are now equipped with modern pumping machinery, and are supplying water for the town.

According to ancient tradition, there were seven wells at Beersheba, but at present only three are known, which from time immemorial have been used by the Bedouins to water their flocks.

The original "Well of the Oath" was dug by Abraham, as described in the Book of Genesis.

BLUEJACKETS SEE THE SIGHTS OF LONDON TOWN





LOVERS OF "DICKENS" WILL FIND A TREAT IN THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

In the top picture to the left we see the famous Trafalgar Square, while the foreboding and historical tower of London is shown in the picture to the right. Probably the most interesting spot in London to the book lover, is the "Old Curiosity Shop," made immortal by Charles Dickens, and shown directly above.

One can spend weeks in one section of the city of London, seeing something new every day. The Tower of London, grim and foreboding with its tales of old world history has received the long and critical gaze of our sailormen. Everywhere one goes there is some monument, some castle, tower or prisoon that conjures up memories of people who have made history. One needs only to step into a building to be carried back hundreds of years.

The Strand, London's Broadway is a melting pot of nations, while the benches in Trafalgar square are filled with spectators reviewing the "March of Nations." Often the spectator's curiosity is piqued by seeing the Scotch Higlander continually touching an American sailor's collar. To touch the collar of a bluejacket is the Scotch omen for good luck.

The sailorman generally makes the best of his visit and endeavors to see as much of the city as possible during his short visit. Cameras are busy snapping pictures of London bridge, Buckingham palace and the House of Commons. London is a great believer in custom and it is for this reason that the visitor will find the same modes of living prevailing today as of yore. London has always been a sort of postgraduate school for the globe trotter and it's interesting to know that most of our sailors hold diplomas.

BLUE IS TENDERED CONTRACT FOR PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

Superintendent is Re-elected to Position but will Probably Decline — Official Expects to Enter Eastern University Next Year for Advanced Course of Study—Compliment to His Achievements

A new contract, covering a term of three years as superintendent of the Twin Falls city schools, has been tendered Hal G. Blue, incumbent. The tender was made at a recent meeting of the school board of Independent district No. 1, after Mr. Blue had been unanimously re-elected to the position.

While Mr. Blue has as yet taken no formal action toward the contract proffer it is understood he will decline within a short time to accept. Mr. Blue made announcement some time ago that he would leave Twin Falls at the end of the present school year to take up advanced studies in either the Chicago or Columbia universities.

Tribute to Superintendent.

Re-election and the tender of the contract can be regarded only as a compliment of the highest degree, and a tribute to the capabilities of the official now at the head of the public schools of Twin Falls.

Hal G. Blue came to Twin Falls seven years ago to take the position of superintendent of schools. During his tenure of office the Washington grade school has been built and the new Intermediate school building is rapidly nearing completion. The former structure cost $40,000 and the latter $250,000. The standard of scholastics has been raised very materially, in attestation of which fact stands out the honors being won by graduates of the Twin Falls high school in colleges and universities where they have enrolled.

Seven Years of Achievement.

Seven years ago the Twin Falls schools had an enrollment of 1800. This year the attendance is 3100. There were 5 teachers when Mr. Blue came here, now the board employs 110. The high school had an attendance of 325 when Mr. Blue took the reins; at present the enrollment is 700. In all departments of scholastic activity the standard has been materially and noticeably raised, and with the raising of standards progress of the schools has been materially marked.

When Mr. Blue came to Twin Falls in 1913 he found a more or less chaotic state of school administration. Grade buildings where then presided over by supervising principals. A scheme was immediately worked out whereby a supervisor, with jurisdiction over all the elementary grades was employed, thus leaving the principals to direct attention only to the administrative end of the buildings. The one person now supervises all three grade buildings. In addition vocational work of the schools has been materially advanced. This department includes agriculture, mechanic arts, household economics and commerce.

Last summer Mr. Blue offered courses in school administration at the state university and a year ago gave the same work in the summer normal of the Idaho Technical institute at Pocatello.

Locally Mr. Blue is a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, president of the Twin Falls Rotary club, member of the board of directors of the public library and also treasurer of the Associated Charities and has charge of the Men's class of the Methodist church.

Regrets Expressed.

Speaking with respect to the situation with regard to himself in connection with the local school work, Mr. Blue this morning made the following statement:

"While I have been very happy in the work here and have had an opportunity to do some constructive work in education I feel that for my personal interests I should endeavor to broaden out and get into a larger field. The community has been very kind and helpful in every way, and I leave with keen regret."

With reference to Mr. Blue, W. E. Nixon, of the school board, declared today that although no announcement had been made that the superintendent proposed to sever connection with the schools at the end of the year, the board had entertained high hopes that he would change his mind and remain here.

"The board is extremely sorry to lose Mr. Blue, and we would go the limit to retain him," said Mr. Nixon. "We feel that Twin Falls is losing a most efficient administrator of matters educational, and it is with the profoundest regret that we view his contemplated leaving. The board is assured that it will be the hardest of tasks to find a man to take Mr. Blue's place. We wish we could make him see that it is for everybody's advantage for him to stay. Perhaps we may yet be able to make him see this."

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."—adv.

Nugent is Given Place on Federal Trade Commission

Nomination of Idaho Senator is Confirmed by Senate as Soon as Received

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Nomination of Senator John F. Nugent of Idaho to fill a vacancy on the federal trade commission was confirmed Monday by the senate in open session immediately after it was received from President Wilson. Senator Nugent's term as senator expires on March 3.

The motion was made by Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho.

Senator Nugent's appointment was the first presidential nomination to be confirmed by the senate during the present session and was a courtesy usually shown to a member of congress.

All other nominations sent in by the president have been held up without an executive session even for committee reference, but proposals are under discussion for disposal of army, navy and a few other nominations.

TURN FACTORY OVER TO EMPLOYES TO OPERATE

Owners Accept Proposition of Workers Objecting to Reduction in Wages

NEWBERN, N. C., (AP)—Effective Monday and for an indefinite period employes of the Newbern Iron Works and Supply company, one of the largest plants of its kind in Eastern North Carolina, are to receive all profits made by the concern above cost of operation. This agreement was reached Saturday between the workers and the management following a disagreement over a 20 per cent reduction in wages. A suggestion by one of the employes that the workers be permitted to operate the plant and distribute the profits among themselves, was adopted by the company.

WINTER WHEAT AREA IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S

Sowing Totals 40,605,000 Acres with Condition on December 1 87.9 Per Cent of Normal

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 40,605,000 acres, which is 2.8 per cent less than the revised area sown last fall.

The condition of the crop on December 1 was 87.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.2 a year ago, 98.5 on December 1, 1918, and 88.4, the ten year average on that date.

The area sown to rye this fall is 4,635,000 acres, which is 11.4 per cent less than the revised area sown in the fall of last year.

The condition of rye on December 1 was 90.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 89.8 a year ago, 89.0 on December 1, 1918, and 91.2 the ten

WATER WASTE ENORMOUS REPORT OF PLANT SUPERINTENDENT SHOWS

Eight Thousand People are Consuming, at Times, Water Sufficient to Provide for Wants of Nearly Double that Number—J. J. Pilgerrim Makes Illuminating Statement on Meter Installation and Need of Economy

Apropos of the agitation now rife against installation of water meters, and tending to prove that there is a dire need of measuring devices as a means of checking extravagance and waste in the use of filtered water, John J. Pilgerim, superintendent of the city water plant, has issued a statement, which as it alludes to consumption at peak point in the irrigating season, is especially illuminating.

This report was compiled by Mr. Pilgerrim at the request of Mayor W. H. Eldridge, following a forensic tilt at Monday night's council session, when attempt was made by a resident opposed to the use of meters, to show that such installation is not necessary and even intimating that the procedure of the council is illegal.

Charged to Extravagance

The statement, which shows that 8,000 people are consuming water sufficient for a population of nearly twice that number, during the summer period, reads:

"The Twin Falls filter plant was designed to take care of a population of 15,000 people. The plans provided for a 24 inch intake pipe line from the canal. The city had already 800 feet of 16-inch pipe line from the canal to the plant and decided this would be large enough for present needs. When the plant was put into operation in June, 1919, it was found that the consumption was more than the pipeline would deliver to the plant, and it was also found that the consumption would tax the plant to its limit at certain hours during the day. The city then ordered the 24 inch pipe line, provided in the original plans to be put in, and also to provide for any emergency a Browster pump to be installed. In order to insure a sufficient and steady supply and the plant not be overtaxed meters were decided upon as a controlling measure.

Beyond Capacity

"In July, 1920, the total consumption was 4,200,000 gallons per day. The capacity of the plant being 6,000,000 gallons, this means that a certain hours during the day the plant had to operate at a rate of 7,000,000 gallons per day.

"The cost of each meter to the city is $10.75. Materials used in installation $6.50, labor, estimated, $3, making a total cost of meter and installation $20.25, for which the consumer is charged $20 with a discount of 10 per cent for cash."

WEATHER FORECASTER SEES COLD WAVE OVER TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (AP)—A cold wave was predicted by the weather bureau today. Temperatures ranging between 20 and 26 are expected Wednesday morning.

"And Daughter."

Signs with the addition "and daughter" can be seen in London almost as often as the older "and son" partnerships.

TAXPAYERS DISCUSS MANY CIVIC MATTERS

Installation of Water Meters, with Other Moot Questions Considered

A "feminist the government" convention was held in Parish hall Saturday night, and the hall was pretty well filled.

The conclave was billed as a "taxpayers' meeting," and many a moot question was debated during the proceedings, mostly from one angle. Water metre installation, administration of municipal affairs, drilling of deep wells for pure water supply and kindred topics were considered at greater or lesser length. The meeting wound up with instruction to H. R. Lue, chairman, to select a committee to investigate conditions at the filtration plant. Mr. Lue selected the following committee, with *himself as chairman*. These are to examine the water plant and report at the next meeting: C. E. Bissell, William Slack, L. A. Warner, S. L. Puttulo, J. A. Crom, L. S. Hasson, M. J. Sweeley, L. L. Allen and E. F. Walton.

The primary motive of the session was to discuss the city administration's plan for measuring water to the user and payment for the installation of these devices. The arguments against the plan were many and varied. L. A. Warner explained he had been told by a master plumber that the meters could be installed for $2.50 each, instead of a higher rate said to cost the city on a force account operation. Turner K. Hackman, lawyer, said the city had no legal right to put in meters. Following up this declaration Mr. Hackman had some caustic things to say of the administration collectively. It was M. J. Sweeley who recommended a thorough investigation of the filtration plant from operative and economy and health angles. Mr. Hasson expressed the hope that if any misappropriation were found to have been committed in the purchasing of meters the person or persons responsible should be punished. John W. Graham, speaking the only comforting word for the administration, stated the belief that meters were necessary in Twin Falls to prevent wanton waste of supply, said this was undoubtedly the basic reason for the action of the city in ordering the installation of water measuring devices. He explained in emphatic terms that unless there is economy practiced by the consumers of city water the filtration plant will have to be enlarged at a much greater cost than that of meters. Dr. E. R. Van Cott recommended the drilling of deep wells as a means of procuring an ample supply of pure water.

Idealism.

Idealism is an integral part of our inheritance.—Bliss Perry.

For Your Wife

There was a time when the average farm woman's world was bounded on the one side by the chicken yard and on the other by a stack of dirty dishes. But that time has passed; says

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LEGION MAKES PROVISION FOR DISABLED MEN

Co-operates with Federal Government Agencies in Emergency Relief Measures for the Veterans in Arizona City

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP) — Emergency measures are necessary for the relief of 500 disabled world war veterans who are at Tuscon, Ariz., without the proper hospital facilities, it is announced here by national officers of the American Legion. The men are suffering from tuberculosis which is developing rapidly among veterans who were gassed.

It is the plan of the legion to cooperate with the war risk insurance bureau and the United States public health service in meeting the situation. An amusement park at Tuscon will be taken over and converted into a temporary hospital. Many of the afflicted veterans failing to find shelter elsewhere are now sleeping in the park, according to reports to legion officers.

National Adjutant Lemuel Bolles has asked Bert C. Clingan, commander of the Arizona department of the legion, to organize volunteer crews of carpenters from the legion membership in that state to assist in construction work.

A corps of public health nurses and physicians and two construction engineers have been promised by the federal government. Governor Campbell of Arizona has also pledged the use of state employes for construction work.

Mr. Bolles advises afflicted veterans against going to Tuscon as arrangements can be made for only those who are already there. The veterans there now are from all parts of the country and went to Tuscon on their own initiative.

The legion is continuing its campaign for hospital facilities for all disabled veterans, Mr. Bolles says.

VALUES DECLINE NEARLY QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

Decreased Assessment on Bank Stocks and Livestock Reduces Assessment

Personal property values in Twin Falls county were decreased nearly a quarter million dollars this year as compared with the values of last year. This is, according to a statement compiled by Frank C. Lynch, deputy county recorder. The statement is part of an abstract of the personal property assessment roll, prepared by Mr. Lynch to be filed with the state board of equalization.

Figures in this roll show the assessed valuation of personal property in this county this year to be $1,970,428.12, as against $2,210,035.45 in 1919. The decline is accounted for in decreased bank stock assessments and assessments on livestock. The former is almost $200,000 less than last year while there is a decline of 10 per cent on the valuation of livestock of all kinds. Cattle alone decreased $30,000, in the approximate.

Thirst of Twin Falls Folks is Quite Appalling

Daily Water Consumption Per Capita Runs 316 Gallons, Report Says

"Taking a population of 9,000 Twin Falls during the past year consumed daily per person 316 gallons of water, according to a statement of facts and figures compiled by the municipal waterworks authorities. The total consumption for the year ending December 1 was 1,040,369,000 gallons.

Following is a statement of consumption, compiled by J. J. Pilgerrim, superintendent of the waterworks:

"Total water consumption for year from December 1st, 1919, to December 1st, 1920, was 1,040,369,000 gallons or a daily average consumption for the year 2,850,327 gallons, and a daily per capita consumption of 316 gallons based on a population of 9,000 people.

"The lowest consumption during any one month was during the month of January, 1920, when 44,460,000 gallons was used, or a daily consumption of 1,434,193 gallons, and a daily per capita consumption of 159 gallons.

"The highest consumption was during the month of July when 133,297,000 gallons were used, or a daily average of 42,999,030 gallons and a daily per capita consumption of 477 gallons.

"The consumption for the first 21 days of December, 1920, shows a total consumption of 42,098,000 gallons, or a daily average of 2,033,238 gallons, and a daily per capita consumption of 225 gallons."

CALL GENERAL STRIKE IN WELSH COAL FIELD

Forty five Thousand Miners Quit Work Because of Discharge of Eleven Called Idlers

LONDON, (AP)—A general strike of miners in the Rhondda coal field of South Wales has been declared as a result of the refusal of the Ocean Coal company to reinstate eleven men dismissed on the ground that their work was not remunerative to the company. Forty-five thousand men concerned in the strike are trying to persuade the South Wales Miners' federation to call out all the Welsh miners.

Girl Rider Scores Triple Victory at National Horse Show

Miss Becky Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, has eclipsed her previous feats in the ring by riding three winners in a single class at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York. While this has been accomplished by professional riders, it is unprecedented among the amateurs. *The photo shows Miss Lanier, who is considered one of the cleverest of* the juvenile riders, going over the jumps on one of her father's hunters.

$100,000,000 FOR STATE ROAD AID AGREED UPON

Bill Introduced by Oregon Congressman Meets with Approval of Republican Leaders

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Republican leaders of the house have agreed upon an appropriation of $100,000,000 for state road aid, it became known Tuesday after an executive session of the house roads committee.

A bill introduced by Representative McArthur, republican of Oregon, now before the roads committee, would make $400,000,000 of federal funds available during the next four years, but it developed that the republican steering committee has decided that in the interest of economy the appropriation should be limited to $100,000,000 and should not cover more than a two year period.

MORNING EXERCISES FOR TIRED BUSINESS MEN

1.—Rise 7:00 A. M.

2.—Stand in middle of room. Raise arms slowly overhead, take deep breath and say "Damn the Government," lowering arms in attitude of despair. Ten times.

3.—Extend body face downward, on floor. Cover eyes with hands. Kick heels, think of the railroads, and weep. Till Dry.

4.—Kneel. Wring hands. Meditate upon the labor unions and groan—150 Times.

5.—Assume sitting position. Hands on hips. Sway gently to and fro and concentrate upon Mr Burleson until a generous frothing at the mouth sets in. Till exhausted.

6.—Collapse on floor. Grovel vigorously. Think of the income tax and curse teeth as in anger. Ad. Lib.

7.—NOTE: Observe this simple regime every morning before breakfast and you will reach the office with most of the cares and troubles of the day already out of your system.—Boston Bulletin

DENIES "PLAN" IN FUEL PANIC

Coal Association Director Attributes Responsibility to the Government

WASHINGTON, (AP) — George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, today before the senate coal investigating committee entered a denial that contracts had "planned" the series of government statements and actions which he said caused a coal shortage panic this year.

"Some of the coal men got the high prices," he said, "but I want to absolve them from bringing about the steps which five government organizations took that caused the panic."

"Did your association ask the interstate commerce commission for priority orders?" asked Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa.

"No, we were fighting that," Mr. Cushing replied.

The coal association was formed at the instance of the national defense council, and was approved by the fuel administration "so there could be some national organizations in the coal industry with which the government could deal," the witness testified.

The coal association's income was "something over $400,000 this year," the witness told Senator Kenyon, and it "had secured over $1,000,000 during the last three years" by assessments on members.

"True Lovers' Knot" Explained.

A true-lovers knot is the Danish trelovelses-knort, "betrothment bond," not a compound of true and lover.

See Double Royal Wedding in Greek-Rumanian Houses

The royal blood and governments of Europe are watching with much interest and anxiety the outcome of the reported engagements of former Crown Prince George of Greece to Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, and that of Crown Prince Charles of Rumania to Princess Helen of Greece. Cable dispatches from abroad quote the allied governments of Europe to be very much opposed to the proposed matches. Dispatches from London stated that they would do all in their power to prevent the royal lovers from being united in matrimony.

HEAVY FIGHTING MARKS GUERILLA WAR IN IRELAND

Large Forces of Civilians Engage in Serious Conflict with Soldiers and Police with Numerous Casualties

AUTHORITIES AMBSUHED IN SEVERAL LOCALITIES

LONDON, (AP)—Twenty persons were killed in Ireland during the last week-end, according to a statement made in the house of commons here yesterday by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland. Sir Hamar said three persons were murdered by unknown individuals. The others were civilian Sinn Feiners, who were killed while attacking crown forces or attempting to evade arrest.

DUBLIN, (AP)—Heavy fighting has taken place between large forces of civilians on one side and soldiers and police on the other, in the section lying between Callan, County Kilkenny, and Glenbower, county Tipperary. The military and police were ambushed at not less than three different places Monday and numerous casualties resulted on both sides. About 30 civilians were wounded or captured. An official communication issued by General headquarters last night estimated the casualties among the attacking forces at 16 and gives the military casualties one private severely wounded. No police casualties are mentioned. The inhabitants of the countryside are in a state of terror and many are fleeing from their homes.

The first conflict occurred early in the day at the foot of Scivenamon Hill. After a sharp fight, the military lorry got through and sent a message to Callan for reinforcements. In this instance, it is believed the ambushers escaped unscratched.

At about the same time, reinforcements from Clonmel were attacked near Glenbower, where the biggest battle of the day occurred.

ESCAPE AMBUSCADE IN HILLS WITHOUT LOSSES

CLONMEL, Tipperary, Ireland, (AP)—The military and police who were ambuscaded by civilians Monday at Mullinahone in the mountains of Tipperary, and escaped without casualties contrary to the earlier reports. It is not known whether any members of the attacking party suffered casualties.

A dispatch to the Freeman's journal of Dublin Monday said it was understood the troops fired on the ambushing party, killing ten and wounded or capturing 30. The military casualties were reported variously between eight killed and one wounded.

RAID ON POSTOFFICE IN CORK MEETS WITH FAILURE

CORK, (AP)—Armed men last evening raided the parcels department of the postoffice. The invaders levelled their revolvers at the clerks and citizens in the building but the police on duty promptly opened fire on them. One raider was killed and several persons are reported to have been wounded, including members of the raiding gang who were taken into custody. Troops quickly surrounded the building.

An attempt was made to raid the auxiliary postoffices in Douglas street. This attempt failed.

The number of raiders in the parcels department aggregated about a dozen. Their purpose apparently was plunder. It is said a bag containing 600 pounds sterling was recovered. The wounded included one policeman and another man and one woman. Late reports are to the effect that all the raiders except the one killed escaped.

WILSON VISITS MARKETS

President Goes Window Shopping, Viewing Crowds from Automobile

WASHINGTON, D. C., (AP)—President Wilson went window shopping on "F" street yesterday, viewing the Christmas crowds and the brightly decorated shops from an open automobile.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the president was driven slowly down one side of the street which is the main artery of the capital's shopping district and back up the other, few in the hurrying crowds of shoppers recognizing the chief executive.

LEGION ASKS FOR HOMES FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Camp Dodge Comes In for Consideration in Plans of World War Veterans' Organization

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Camp Dodge may become a home for disabled soldiers if a plan being sponsored by the national organization of the American Legion is carried out. The American Legion plans to urge congress to pass legislation similar to the old G. A. R. bills after the Civil war which provide permanent homes in various parts of the country for disabled soldiers.

To Remove Label.

Do not attempt to remove a label from cloth by wetting it. Simply draw the cloth in a bias direction, first one way, then the other, and it will come off quickly, leaving the cloth clean and without injuring the fabric.

Austrians Write Popular Songs About Life-saving Food Gifts

When the first American Relief Administration food drafts were received in Vienna they had to be explained, as this official is explaining one here, but now the receipt of hundreds of them has proved they are not "too good to be true," and the Austrians write popular songs about them. Food drafts are more welcome than money in Austria as they bring the things money cannot buy, supplies of flour, beans, bacon, milk, lard, corned beef, cottonseed oil, and sugar and cocoa, standard-sized packages of staple foodstuffs that keep many a family from starvation. Austria cannot produce enough food for her population, and what food there is sells for fabulous sums. The cost of living has gone up 155 times the pre-war scale in Austria.

Friends and relatives of European families in need can buy American Relief Administration Food Drafts, payable in Austria, Hungary, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia, at 4,458 banks in the United States. They are issued in $10 and $50 amounts. A draft should be mailed to the person in whose favor it is drawn. On receipt of it he presents it at the American Relief Administration warehouse where it is cashed for him in food. The Food Draft plan is Mr. Hoover's, instituted by him in an effort to help adults in the hunger countries of Europe with the greatest economy of money and food. The boys and girls of these nations he is looking after through the American Relief Administration European Children's Fund, of which he is chairman. Through the generosity of the American people the Fund hopes to save from starvation, the two and a half million children who depend on it for life.

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Deed: N. H. Payne to A. W. Barbozat $1500, $1500, N 1-2 lot 6, block 1, Monyon's Sub. Div., Filer.

Deed: F. C. Dawson to G. H. Brundage $1, S 1-4 S 1-2 NW 23-10-17.

Deed: A. D. Wexler to First National Bank of Pullman, Wash., $7500, NWSE NE, NWSW and SWNE 26-11-16.

Deed: C. W. Mead to C. A. Humphrey $1200, W 1-2 lot 15, block 4, Murtaugh Add., Twin Falls.

Deed: A. L. Swim to J. W. Adamson $600, lots 68, 69, 88 and part of lot 89, Buena Add., Twin Falls.

Deed: Twin Falls County to J. C. Sanborn, $20, lot 7, sec. 12-6-12.

Deed: L. C. Washburn to A. Nelson $1840, lot 11, block 69, Buhl.

Deed: H. C. Dickerson to Ostrander Lumber Co. $1, lot 8, block 7, Bickel Add.

Deed: Same to Same, $1, lot 20, Block 1, East Lawn Sub. Div. of lots 4, 6, Jones Add., Twin Falls.

Deed: Same to Same, $1, lot 6, block 11, Bickel Add., Twin Falls.

Deed: W. Haynes to L. C. Stricker $1 right of way over NWSE 14-11-18.

Deed: L. Y. Nicholson to W. Young, $16,000 NESE 18-10-16.

Deed: A. Carlson to J. M. Crowley $1, lot 4, block 10, Inv. 2nd Add., Buhl

Deed: Kimberly Townsite Co. to W. B. Tate $350, lots 20, 21, 22, block 25 Kimberly.

Deed: J. S. Williams to Irene Barrett, $1, lot 12, block 1, Senior's Add., Twin Falls.

Deed: H. P. Davis to J. A. Barrett $1, lot 12, block 1, Senior's Add., Twin Falls.

Deed: F. C. Beebe to A. A. Miller $4200 W 41 1-2 feet of E 1-2 lot 6, Surtes Sub. Div.

Deed: J. W. Stansbury to A. A. Miller $5500, part lot 6, Surtees Sub. Div.

Deed: A. Rogerson to G. B. Madsen $750, N 1-2 SE 12-9-14.

Deed: A. Asher to G. Breho, $4000, SENW 13-9-14.

Deed: Twin Falls Townsite Co. to T. E. Doole $150, lot 3, block 135, Twin Falls.

Deed: E. J. Merrill to R. Douglas $2000, lots 1, 2, block 3, Blue Lakes Add.

Deed: A. E. Gray to H. S. Cowling $3000 NWNE 15-10-18.

Deed: S. D. Perrine to W. O. McKibben, $18,554, W 1-2 SW 33-9-17.

Deed: W. O. McKibben to R. B. Randall $1, W 1-2 SW 33-9-17.

Deed of easement: F. E. Wheeler to Murtaugh Canal Co., $1, part of sec. 31-10-21.

Deed: W. O. McKibben to J. T. May, $1, W 1-2 Lot 28, block 1, Highland View.

Deed: Same to Same, $1, lot 7, block 3, Suburban Park Add., Twin Falls.

Deed: First Nat'l Bank T. F. to T. M. French $1, N 1-2 NE and SENE 15; SWNW 14-10-18.

Deed. M. M. Krumm to W. B. Rihard $4500, part of SESW 24-10-18.

Deed. M. M. Krumm to W. B. Rihard $1, lot 8, block 27, Hansen.

Patent: U. S. to William T. Hershey S 1-2 SE and S 1-2 SW 20-11-20.

Deed: O. B. Barnhill to M. F. Barnhil $1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 31, Kimberly.

Deed: T. F. Cemetery Ass'n to M. F. Barnhill $108, W 1-2 lot 3; block 13, T. F. Falls Cemetery.

Deed: P. F. Ahlquist to A. Shettel $2600, lot 13, block 96, Twin Falls.

Deed: J. F. Avant to P. F. Ahlquist $500, lot 6, block 4, Bickel Add., Twin Falls.

Deed: J. Zacharias to A. C. Zacharias $1, lot 6, block 73, Twin Falls.

Deed: C. E. Hudelson to E. J. Finch $1, E 1-2 SW 27-11-16.

Deed H. McCauley to J. M. Head $16,000, E 1-2 SW 2-11-14.

Deed: G. H. Stoddard to W. H. Stoddard, $1, SWSE 14-10-17.

Deed: Kimberly Towsite Co. to W. S. Martin, $200, lots 20, 21, block 26, Kimberly.

Deed: H. W. Hart to F. Clasen $4000 lot 9, block 1, Suburban Park Add., Twin Falls.

HUNDREDS DIE IN RAIL WRECK NEAR PETROGRAD

Reports Declare Accident Due to Overcrowding of Train, but Details are Lacking

LONDON, (AP)—A Central News dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, under Tuesday's date, says that several hundred persons were killed or injured in a railway accident near Petrograd. The accident was due, it is stated, to overcrowding of a train, but details are lacking, the dispatch adds.

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HALTS WORK ON NORTH DAKOTA'S NEW STATE MILL

Industrial Commission Suspends Ambitious Program of Nonpartisan League Because the Market for Bonds Fails

BISMARCK, N. D., (AP)—At the end of the present week, or as soon thereafter as practicable, work on the state mill and elevator building at Grand Forks is to be discontinued, according to a resolution passed by the state industrial commission, it became known today.

The resolution stated that the financial situation is such that it appears the enterprise should be discontinued until further funds can be obtained through sale of mill and elevator bonds.

INVADES PRIVATE ENTERPRISE DOMAIN IN FOUR DIRECTIONS

FARGO, N. D., (AP)—The state of North Dakota has engaged in four lines of activity usually followed only by private interests. These are:

1. Insurance (for public building and for crops).
2. Operation of mill and elevators.
3. Operation of bank.
4. Operation of a home building association.

These activities are part of the industrial program backed by the Nonpartisan league. The last three named are under the control of the industrial commission of the state.

Possibly the most ambitious of the four programs is that for a chain of state-owned mills and elevators. A state-owned flour mill with a capacity of 125 barrels a day is in operation at Drake. A 3,000-barrel a day mill and a 1,500,000-bushel elevator are being built by the state under one roof at Grand Forks. These would be ready in time to handle wheat of the 1921 crop, it was expected.

The mill and elevator system is to be only a beginning, says H. E. More, state secretary of the Nonpartisan league, the plan being to supply, eventually, machinery to handle live stock and other farm products. The final aim, according to Mr. More, is to handle, store, manufacture and distribute in finished form all those products from within the state, thus avoiding transportation to distant factory points and costs involved by passage through the hands of middlemen.

Gives Banks' Program

The program of the state bank, according to Mr. More, is to extend credit to the farmers and to mobilize money in the state at points where it is most needed, by redepositing it in local banks at these points. The western end of the state, impoverished by five years of crop failures, has had until recently $1,000,000 more in redeposits than was originally drawn from that section, he says.

Before the November election a law provided that all public funds in the state be deposited in the state bank, but an initiate law passed at that time now makes the depository of county, township, municipal and school moneys optional with the treasurers of these respective funds.

The capital stock of the bank is $2,000,000.

The home building association, which is in its infancy, has built about 100 homes throughout the state, Mr. More says. The plan is to build homes costing $5000 or less and sell them for a cash payment of one-fifth the value and the rest in 10 or 20 year payments. The monthly payment on a $5,000 house after the $1,000 has been paid would be $28.64, including interest, under the 20 year plan.

Insurance Schemes

All public buildings in the state are insured against fire and windstorm. There is a demand, according to league officials, that this insurance be made available for private buildings. The administration of this tax is more economical than in old line companies and as soon as a sinking fund has been accumulated, the cost which now is about equal to that charged by the old line companies, will be lowered, Mr. More says.

A three cent per acre tax is levied on all tillable land for the state hail tax. Last year this tax cost the farmers who insured their crops 28 cents per acre. This compares, according to Mr. More, with 77 cents per acre charge by private companies for hail protection. Both forms of state insurance he adds are making money.

KIRKPATRICK TO TRY AGAIN TO BREAK FLIGHT RECORD

MINEOLA, N. Y., (AP)—Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army flyer, who was forced down Wednesday while attempting to break the world's record for continuous flight, will have another try at the record soon, he declared upon alighting from his four hundred horse power army plane.

Lieutenant Kirkpatrick landed at Mitchel field at 1:36 o'clock this morning, owing to a gasoline leak, after being in the air a little more than 18 hours—about six hours short of the record.

THINK FOOTBALL DAILY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., (AP)—A plan has been evolved at Carnegie Tech to keep the football squad organized the year round, and thus help its efficiency. The plan is to hold meetings at regular intervals throughout the year. According to one of the men, the new plan is to have the Tech football team "think football every day of the year."

Stock buttermilk 1c per gallon.

WHITE MURDER SUSPECT LYNCHED BY TEXAS MOB

Tom W. Vickery, Held in Connection with Killing of Policeman, is Hanged

FORT WORTH, Texas, (AP)—Tom W. Vickery, a white man held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing Monday night of Policeman Jeff C. Couch, was taken from the county jail here shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged. Several shots were fired into his body.

Twenty-five masked men entered the jail and overpowered the jailer and his assistants. Opening Vickery's cell, the mob removed the prisoner, clad only in night clothes, to a grove near the packing house district, and swung him to a tree. After firing a few shots into the body, the mob disappeared.

Sheriff Smith and Chief of Police Porter, warned anonymously by telephone that Vickery was being hanged, reached the scene shortly after the mob had disbanded.

Vickery was 30 years of age and a chauffeur. Policeman Couch answered a call from a garage Monday night to arrest an alleged intoxicated man. The officer was shot when he arrived at the garage. Vickery was arrested.

County officers said today the lynching would be investigated by the next session of the district grand jury.

INABILITY TO HEAR IS PITFALL FOR THIEVERY

Deaf Mutes Stuff Pockets While Burglar Alarm Brings Police to Scene of Attempted Robbery

SCRANTON, Pa., (AP)—Newe currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National bank at the most prominent business corner of the city, attracted thieves just before daybreak today. Theyt hurled stones through the windows and gathered up the bills indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads. Police hurried to the scene and arrested the two men with their pockets bulging with the new bank notes. Both are deaf mutes.

BOWLING TOURNEY SCHEDULED FOR PORTLAND AND SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., (AP)—Bowling matches between picked teams from Portland, Ore., and Spokane are to meet some time in January, according to W. Bert Price, prominent Spokane bowler, who announced he has perfected plans for the tournament. A purse of $1,000 is to be raised. The first game, Mr. Price said, probably will be played at Portland, where the team is to be picked by J. W. Blaney. Mr. Blaney is reputed to be one of the best bowlers in the northwest and resides in Portland.

LEGION MEN VOLUNTEER TO CURB WAVE OF CRIME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., (AP)—Services of ten thousand members of the American Legion will be offered to this city as an auxiliary police force to check the unusual prevalence of crime, the Inter-post commission announced today. Mayor Snyder and the police commissioners said they would be glad to get the former soldiers' aid.

RECOVER BODIES OF FOUR MEN CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN

SEATTLE, Wash., (AP)—The bodies of four men, entombed by a cave-in at the slope mine of the Pacific Coast Coal company at Black Diamond, Wash., yesterday, were recovered by rescue gangs today after more than 12 hours of digging.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxes become delinquent Monday, December 27, 1920. Friday, December 24, 1920, will be the last day taxes can be paid at the office of the County Treasurer. Remittances showing postmark of December 26 will be safe.

E. L. WARREN,
County Treasurer.

adv.

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This Polish mother, waiting at one of the kitchens of the American Relief Administration European Children's Fund in Warsaw, is typical in her suffering and needs. She has nothing but black bread made from bark and straw to give her babies. Her boys of fourteen and sixteen followed their father to fight the Bolsheviki. In Eastern Poland there are families worse off than hers, living in dugouts, sometimes ten families in one. Not a shack of any kind has been left standing in many areas invaded by hordes of Bolsheviki.

The Americans keep child-feeding stations going here. A million Polish boys and girls depend on them for existence. Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and the Baltic States contribute another million and a half who must be fed if this generation is to have a chance. The European Children's Fund, under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover, is undertaken that obligation and will continue it if the American people take it on financially. Twenty-three million American dollars will save two and a half million European children from starving to death.

QUOTES PILGRIM DICTUM AGAINST USE OF WATER

History Teacher Reveals Interesting Sidelights on Views of Mayflower Passengers

BOSTON, Mass., (AP)—"Much drinking of water," was considered by Governor William Bradford of Plymouth a contributory cause of the ravages of disease and the shortness of life that afflicted the Pilgrims in the early days, Horace H. Morse, head of the historical department at Mt. Hermon school, told the Bostonian society at a meeting lastnight.

He quoted largely from the diary of Governor Bradford.

The speaker also pointed out as a fact of curious historic interest that Pastor John Robinson who led the Pilgrims into Holland, but did not accompany them to New England had taxes remitted on one-half a cask of beer a month and one hogshead of wine every three months because he held a professorship in the University of Leyden.

Today's Markets

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, (AP) — Gains ranging from 2 to 6 1-2 points were made by many issues in the stock market today, the advance going far toward effacing recent losses. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares.

Many substantial additions to yesterday's late rally were made at the active opening of today's stock market, to the evident surprise of the short interests. Oils, steels, rails and shippings again featured the advance, but many recently heavy specialties also rallied briskly. Gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded in the first half hour by Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Royal Dutch, Texas and Pacific Coal and Iron, Sloss-Sheffield, American Locomotive, American Car, American Smelting, Southern Pacific, Reading, Pittsburgh and West Virginia, Atlantic Gulf, Virginia-Carolina Chemical and Sears-Roebuck. The few weak issues included American Woolen, International Paper and Atlantic Coast line.

Maximum prices of the season were registered in the last hour under the guidance of shippings, oils and equipments. The closing was strong.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, (AP) — Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2's $89.80; first 4's $84 bid; second 4's $83.70; first 4 1-4's $84.90; second 4 1-4's $84.04; third 4 1-4's $86.56; fourth 4 1-4's $84.50; Victory 3 3-4's *$94.80; Victory 4 3-4's $94.90.*

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, (AP)—Sharp upturns in wheat prices took place today owing more or less to the house vote in favor of an emergency tariff on farm products. Word that there had been export buying overnight tended also to lift values. Shorts covered freely, and there was in addition a fair demand from commission houses. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1c to 3 1-4c higher, with March $1.63 to $1.66 and May $1.59 1-2 to $1.61 1-4, were followed by a moderate reaction from initial top figures.

Advances in the New York stock market helped later to bring about new gains for wheat. The close was unsettled, 4 1-4 to 5 1-2 net higher, with March $1.66 to 1.66 1-4 and May $1.62 1-4 to 1.62 1-2.

Corn was stronger than wheat. After starting 3-8c to 1 3-4c up, including May at 73 3-4 to 75c, the market held within the opening range.

Evening up for the holidays counted subsequently as a bullish factor. The close was steady, at 2 3-8c to 1 3-4c net advance, with May 74 7-8 to 75c.

Oats reflected the action of other cereals, beginning 1-8c to 5-8c higher, May 49 1-8c to 49 1-2c, and hardening a little more.

Provisions tended upward, influenced by hogs and grain.

Cash Quotations

CHICAGO, (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard $1.78; No. 1 dark Northern $1.79 1-4 to 1.82.

Corn No. 2 mixed 73 1-2c; No. 2 yellow 74 1-2 to 76 1-2c.

Oats No. 2 white 48 1-2 to 49 1-4c; No. 3 white 47 1-4 to 48c.

Rye No. 2 $1.60 3-4.

Barley 50 to 90c.

Timothy seed $5.50 to 6.50.

Clover seed $15 to 20.

Pork nominal.

Lard $13.55.

Ribs $11.25 to 12.50.

Minneapolis Flour and Grain

MINNEAPOLIS, (AP) — Flour unchanged; bran $26 to 28.

Wheat receipts 210 cars, compared with holiday a year ago.

Cash No. 1 Northern $1.69 5-8 to 1.72 5-8c; December $1.60 3-4; March $1.62 5-8c; May $1.61 7-8

Corn No. 3 yellow 65 to 67c.

Oats No. 3 white 43 1-8 to 44 1-8c.

Barley 52 to 70c.

Rye No. 2 $1.49 3-4 to 1.50 3-4.

Flax No. 1 $1.97 to 1.98.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, (AP)—Cattle receipts 8,000; beef steers strong to 25c higher; many early sales $11.50 to 13.25—some bids $13.50 to 14; calves mostly 50c higher; packers top $11; bulk $9.50 to 10; all other classes around 25c higher; canners mostly $3.25 to 3.50; good choice bologna bulls $5.75 to 6.

Hog receipts 31,000; market active, 25 to 40c higher than yesterday's average; light and light lights up most; top $10; bulk $9.05 to 9.75; bulk of hogs averaging 180 pounds down and pigs at $9.75 to 10.

Sheep receipts 8,000; fat lambs strong to higher; fat sheep steady; feeder lambs 25c higher; lambs, top $11.65; bulk $10.50 to 11.40; no early sales choice feeder sheep; few doubles choice 63 pound feeder lambs $10.25.

Omaha Livestock

OMAHA, Neb., (AP)—Hog receipts 3,000; active 25 to 35c higher; bulk medium and light weight butchers $9.65 to 9.75; top $9.85; bulk strong weight and packing grades $9.40 to 9.65.

Cattle receipts 2,100; desirable grades beef steers and she-stock strong to 25c higher; close dull on she-stock; best steers averaging 1160 pounds $10.50; fat heifers $9; other classes generally steady.

Sheep receipts 3,000; lambs and yearlings steady to strong; bulk lambs $10.50 to 10.75; top on 73 pounders $11.20; bulk yearlings $7.50 to 8; sheep and feeders steady; top ewes $4.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, (AP) — Butter higher; creamery extras 52c; standards 45 3-4c.

Eggs higher; receipts 2,037 cases; firsts 65 to 66c; ordinary firsts 57 to 61c; at mark, cases included 55 to 61c; refrigerator firsts 56c; refrigerator extras 57c.

Poultry alive, lower; fowls 18 to 25c, springs 23 1-2c; turkeys 40c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Eggs unchanged to 1c higher; firsts 58 to 59c; seconds 49 to 50c.

Butter unchanged.

Poultry, hens, roosters and springs unchanged; turkeys 1c higher.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, (AP) — Potatoes dull, receipts 23 cars; Northern White, sacked $1.35 to $1.45 cwt.; bulk $1.40 to $1.50 cwt.; Minnesota and Red River Ohios sacked $1.60 cwt.

Sugar

NEW YORK, (AP)—Raw sugar was firm early today and prices advanced on sales of 4,400 bags of Peruvian in port at 4 1-4 cif. Cuban cost and freight was quoted at 4 1-4c, equal to $5.51 for centrifugal.

There was a fair inquiry for refined. Prices were unchanged at $7.90 to 8 for fine granulated.

TWIN FALLS MARKETS

Grain

Furnished by Twin Falls Flour Mills

Wheat No. 1	$2.40

Potatoes

Furnished by Boyle Commission Co.

White	65c

Produce

Butterfat	42c
Ranch butter	40c
Eggs	70c

Livestock

Furnished by Independent Meat Market:

Cattle—Cows 4@5c; steers 5@6 1-2c; veal 6@10c.

Hogs—Prime 8@9c.

Sheep—Mutton 6c; lambs 8c.

Poultry—Springs 14c; hens 14c; turkeys 30c; geese 15c.

Hay

Furnished by Twin Falls County Farm Bureau

Standard or better hay in stack—first cutting, $10; some, poorer, as low as $8.50; baled, $15.00.

HOUSEWIFE'S GUIDE
(Retail Prices)

Flour, 98-lb. sack	$4.00@$4.25
Sugar, 10 lbs.	$9.90@$10.25
Potatoes, 100 lbs.	$1.50@$2.50
Cream cheese	35c
Brick cheese	45c
Beans	5c
Celery	10@17 1-2c
Lettuce, bunch	12 1-2c
Bread	12c
Butter (creamery)	50c
Butter (ranch)	35c@45c
Eggs, doz.	60@70c
Chickens	30c
Round steak	35c
Bacon	40c
Bacon, sliced	55c
Ham	40c
Ham, sliced	60c
Pork chops	25@30c
Mutton chops	30c
Pork roast	25c@30c
Pork sausage	30c
T-bone steak	35c
Sirloin steak	35c

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KOREANS MAKE GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST JAPAN

Military Authorities are Accused of Deeds More "Frightful and Barberous" than Occurrences in Belgium

WASHINGTON, D. C., (AP)—A statement charging Japanese military authorities with deeds more "frightful and barbarous" than anything ever alleged to have occurred in Belgium during the war was issued here today by the Korean commission based, the commission said, on authentic reports received by it from Manchuria.

The Japanese punitive expedition sent to the Hunchun district following the clash last November between Japanese troops and Korean insurgents was alleged to have burned 32 villages, "killed all the male inhabitants of the district" and "massacred 145 peaceful inhabitants" in one town, where one house was burned, it was added, "with women and children inside."

Women Also Executed.

"Authentic reports received by the Korean commission in Washington," the statement said, "show a total of 380 non-combatants arrested and executed, of whom 86 were wives and 12 were mothers, who answered 'Odoro Kaso,' (Gone somewhere, we do not know) to questions as to the whereabouts of their husbands and sons.

The Japanese government's "reign of terror in Korea" the commission asserted, had now been carried into southern Manchuria where "some million Koreans" reside under Chinese rule, "driven out of their native land by the Japanese."

"Last November," the statement continued, "an unfortunate clash occurred in Hunchun district between Japanese soldiers and Korean insurgents. Promptly taking advantage of this pretext, the Japanese government sent 5000 soldiers on a punitive expedition. The insurgents fled after giving a stubborn fight to the Japanese army.

Deliberately Wreak Vengeance.

"Then the Japanese soldiers set out deliberately to wreak vengeance upon the peaceful people who stayed at their homes, trusting to the humanity of Japanese officers believing that the punitive expedition was sent to punish only those who took part in the conflict. But the Japanese soldiers put to the torch all the villages in the district, burning three thousand houses and all the grain supply stored for the winter. Then they systematically killed all the male inhabitants of the district. In some villages women and children were not spared.

"Thus at Dorabawin, where the Japanese soldiers massacred 145 peaceful inhabitants, a house was burned with women and children inside.

"Thirty-two villages were thus wantonly destroyed and the destruction still continues notwithstanding the 'regrets' expressed by Colonel Mizumachi, head of the Japanese military mission at Chienton to a Canadian missionary who visited the devastated districts."

DR. SCILLIANOS TO BE GREEKS' ENVOY IN U. S.

Partisan of Constantine Announces His Nomination as Minister at Washington

ATHENS, (AP)—Dr. Scillianos, head of the political bureau of the foreign office, said today he had been nominated minister to the United States. He stated that he would go to America early in January and possibly would be accompanied by the Princess Anastasia, who before her marriage to Prince Christopher of Greece was Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York.

Dr. Scillianos, who is 40 years old, several times was imprisoned by the Venizelists. He declared the Greeks were determined to lose all if necessary, even their lives, to keep their king.

Edward Capps, American minister, and Major Martin C. Shalenberger, military attache called at the king's palace today and signed their names on the visitors book. They were accompanied to the palace by the Brazilian minister, and it was explained that the action was inspired by courtesy and was not the result of instructions from Washington.

Peculiar Will Upheld.

An elderly Frenchman was found dead in his house at Doumely in the Ardennes. A search among his papers failed to reveal any will until, under his bed, a piece of sheetiron was discovered, with these words written on it in white chalk: "I bequeath all my property to the borough of Ardennes on condition that the mayor gives £18 to the local fire brigade for a beanfest. (Signed) ——." The relatives disputed this queer and very brief will, but the local court decided that it was valid.

PHILLEO
has SWEET CIDER at
Warberg's Warehouse
BRING JUGS

ELLIS ISLAND OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR NEW RECORD CHRISTMAS RUSH

NEW YORK, (AP)—Immigration officials at Ellis Island are preparing for the greatest Christmas rush of immigrants in the history of this port. Special plans have been made to expedite the movement of between 20,000 and 30,000 newcomers during the few days preceding the holiday.

Thousands of immigrants timed their departure from Europe so that they might spend Christmas with relatives in this country, and the immigration authorities have speeded up the inspection machinery to make this possible.

Despite the extra efforts, officials say thousands will be disappointed. Christmas day is expected to find Ellis Island overflowing with immigrants and several ships awaiting to unload their human freight. Recently immigrants have been arriving at the rate of more than 2,000 daily and more than 20,000 have been in transit on the ocean at one time.

Welfare organizations have offered their co-operation to the island officials to bring a bit of holiday cheer to the newcomers who may be there Christmas day.

With the high-tide of incoming Europeans there has also been a large emigration from this port during the past month. The outgoing are mostly persons who were returning to Europe for a visit and to pass the holidays with the "old folks." A small proportion announced their intention of remaining abroad, using their savings in the upbuilding of business under new conditions.

HOUSTON AVERS DEFICITS LOOM

Secretary of Treasury Says New Sources of Revenue Must Be Found

WASHINGTON, D. C., (AP)—A gross deficiency in national fiscal transactions of $2,100,000,000 this fiscal year and $1,500,000,000 for the next fiscal year was forecast today by Secretary Houston in testimony before the senate finance committee, which is considering the soldiers' bonus bill.

The secretary said federal finances were in such shape that new sources of revenue must be found and no new burdens added to the treasury.

Secretary Houston said ordinary receipts this year should exceed ordinary expenditures by about $800,000,000 and next year by about $556,000,000 but that these sums would be in adequate to pay interest on the public debt of about $1,200,000,000 annually.

The secretary said new sources of revenue must be found because excess profits taxes and income taxes of the higher groups were declining. He warned against "tampering" with the sinking fund arrangement for retiring the war debt, saying:

"When we go to tampering with the sinking fund, I believe we are gone."

STATE TO ASSIST WITH PROSECUTION OF GIRL

Oklahoma Governor Announces Policy with Respect to Case of Clara Smith

EL PASO, Tex., (AP)—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in connection with the death of John L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, who last night surrendered at Juarez, Mexico, to Sheriff Buck Garrott of Ardmore, Oklahoma, left El Paso at 6 o'clock this morning bound for Ardmore, by way of Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her lawyers and Sheriff Garrett.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., (AP)—The state of Oklahoma will aid in the prosecution of Clara Barton Smith, wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, when the case comes to trial, Governor J. B. A. Robertson announced here at noon today. He will instruct the attorney general's department to assist in the prosecution, he said.

The governor said that public opinion in Ardmore may be so strongly prejudiced in favor of Clara Smith that any attorney appointed by the court to prosecute her might be unsatisfactory to the state. James P. Mathers, county attorney-elect, who will succeed Russell B. Brown on January 1, is now attorney for Clara Smith and will be disqualified from taking the case, the governor added.

In discussing the case Governor Robertson said he is convinced "that there is a great deal of 'horse play' in the preparation for prosecution". He said that in his opinion the woman should be convicted of manslaughter and serve a term in the state penitentiary.

Members of the attorney general's department declared that if the prosecution is to rest in their hands, they would ask that the trial be held in another county where a jury may be impaneled with less difficulty and be less influenced by popular opinion.

MONTANA BANK IS CLOSED AND CASHIER IS IN CUSTODY

PLENTYWOOD, Mont., (AP) — The Sheridan County State Bank of Plentywood was closed and Chester J. Beiseker, the cashier, was under arrest today, charged with making false reports to the state banking department. Officials in charge of the bank, according to the county attorney, have found shortages in excess of $100,000.

JEROME

JEROME, Idaho.—Mrs. Ida M. Hills and son Frank, returned from a visit in Muldoon, Idaho, this week.

Axhiel Hollopeter returned to Orland, Cal., Saturday after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollopeter.

Pearl Smith, aged 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Jerome was knocked down by an automobile while crossing the street Saturday afternoon. The driver, L. L. Lambrith, was driving slowly which prevented the child from being seriously injured.

The three and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vining was kicked by a horse last Friday evening. He was take nto a Twin Falls hospital.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Howard Ray, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beam of Nampa. Mr. and Mrs. Beam are former residents of Jerome and well known here.

P. O. Bethune went to Vale, Ore., last week to purchase some sheep. Mr. Bethune has a large band pasturing near Barrymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Fry entertained at dinner last Monday, the occasion being their thirteenth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. Fry's father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Norgaard and family and Ted Bough.

Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Taylor of Almont, Mich., are guests at the home of Mrs. H. P. King.

H. P. King returned Saturday from a business trip to Nampa and Ontario.

Mrs. J. H. Milton left last Tuesday afternoon for Tulsa, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilburn and little daughter left Sunday for Nebraska to visit Mr. Wilburn's home. Mr. Wilburn will go to Indianapolis before returning.

Mrs. Emma J. Fogue left for Lewiston this week to teach in the public schools.

A splendid program and concert was given by the Jerome post, American Legion, at the Victory theater Friday evening. This is the second of the series of concerts given this winter.

Members of the Baptist church gave a delightful program Friday evening which included literary and musical numbers after which a short play entitled "Patriots' Tea," was given by the young folks.

Mrs. J. F. Barnes spent several days in Shoshone last week being called there by the illness of her mother.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Deed: K. Packard to A. L. Packard $500, lots 10, 11, block 75, Twin Falls.

Deed: E. N. Rendahl to H. Shelby, $640, lot 8, block 141, Twin Falls.

Deed of easement: J. B. Quigley to N. Harold $1, E 1-2 SENE 21-10-13.

Deed: Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co. to E. W. Durke $90, lots 2, 3, block 2 Hansen.

Patent: To John Senecal, lot 3, sec. 25-10-19.

Deed: Dr. J. N. Davis to J. J. Tussey, $1700, lot 4 of Albert tract, Kimberly.

Deed: F. Horsch to R. H. Heller, $10,000, S 1-2 NW 17-10-18.

Deed: W. F. Swearingen to G. C. Clontz, $675, lots 6, 7, 8, block 11, Kimberly.

Patent: United States to Laura Barber S 1-2 10-14-12.

Patent: United States to John Barber N 1-4 N 1-2 NE 1-4, SW 1-4 15 14-12.

Deed: F. S. Bell to A. Putzier, $6000 N 1-2 N 1-4 17-10-18.

MEXICAN CONSUL IN NEW YORK WOULD HELP STEM CRIME WAVE

MEXICO CITY, (AP)—Ramon P. De Negri, Mexican consul general in New York, has appealed to President Obregon for permission to employ special consulate police, declaring this step seems advisable in view of the wave of crime there.

MURTAUGH

MURTAUGH — Arthur Boyd of the northside, underwent an operation at Twin Falls Thursday.

Miss Edna M. Ledwig, county home demonstration agent of Twin Falls, held a meeting of the ladies of the farm bureau at the home of Mrs. P. J. Fahey Tuesday of last week. The work for the year was outlined. Work to be taken up in dress-making, millinery and dry cleaning. Mrs. N. Merrill was appointed project leader.

M. T. Woodhouse of Lehi, Utah, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

E. C. Chance of Pocatello was a business visitor in Murtaugh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Twin Falls were looking after business interests in Murtaugh Saturday.

Clem Hilton has enlisted in the navy and is now at Hampton Roads, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bates entertained at a rock party at their home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henry Manning, Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson and family spent Tuesday at Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fahey and daughter Katherine, visited at the Shepherd home in Kimberly Thursday evening.

Vida Boley, Marie Howey and Zina Pickett spent Saturday at Twin Falls.

Leland Matthews who was taken to a Twin Falls hospital last week, seriously ill with acute Bright's disease, is reported to be getting along nicely and will be able to return home within the next few days.

Miss Mae Rose, who has spent the past three months with relatives in Ogden returned home Saturday.

The L. D. S. primary wil give a children's dance at the church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and daughter, Lois, of Salt Lake, arrived in Murtaugh Monday to spend some time. Mr. Nelson has charge of the work on one of the new steel bridges being built by the O. S. L. railroad.

Mrs. Matthews went to Twin Falls Tuesday to visit her son who is in a hospital.

Arthur Boyd of the northside underwent an operation for fistula at Twin Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Oma Hensley spent the week end at Twin Falls.

Personals

B. B. Squier came up from Blue Lakes last evening for a brief visit.

E. F. Chamberlain of Buhl registered in Twin Falls Wednesday.

Oakley Ryder is in Twin Falls from Eden on a business visit.

Jess Dunn of Buhl was a business visitor in Twin Falls yesterday.

Earl Provost of Castleford transacted business in Twin Falls Wednesday.

C. J. Ray of Nampa is transacting business in Twin Falls and vicinity.

M. R. Daley of Eden, transacted business in this city yesterday and today.

R. A. Newman of Pocatello was among the Wednesday arrivals in Twin Falls.

J. M. Bratten was among the arrivals in this city yesterday from Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coleman of Buhl were among yesterday's arrivals in Twin Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dwight were in the city yesterday from Filer on a brief visit.

William McDonald was in the city yesterday from Maron on a business and shopping trip.

H. L. Austin arrived from Gooding yesterday and will remain for a short time attending to business interests.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN MUST SUBMIT TO SURGEON'S KNIFE

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Physicians attending Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who has been ill in a hospital here since early in the week, decided late today that an operation would be necessary. The operation will be performed, it was said, either tomorrow or Saturday.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says many a young man with a fine future has used most of it up admirin' its possibilities.

FIRE DESTROYS MOST OF TOWN OF MANHATTAN, NEV.

TONOPAH, Nev., (AP)—Fire destroyed most of the town of Manhattan, 50 miles north of here early today. Flames starting in a garage building before dawn burned fifteen buildings. The loss was estimated to be $90,000. The Manhattan post office was unscathed.

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At Christmas time we lay by the tools of labor and relax in the pleasant spirit of good will, giving full rein to our finest feelings, renewing the bonds of friendship in the exchange of gifts and greetings.

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KEEPING WELL

Man was made to live outdoors. Nature did not invent base burners, steam heated apartment houses and factory buildings. Man designed those things, and man must make the best of them. But let's not overlook the necessity of getting as much good, clean, wholesome fresh air in our system as we can.

The diseases most common from unwholesome air are influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis, diptheria and tuberculosis. And colds. Colds are the most prevalent ailment and the most easily avoided. It isn't the cold wintry air that gives you a cold, it's your clumsy efforts to dodge it, the doctors say. Those other diseases usually grow out of colds. It is because we allow the germs to be introduced into our noses, mouths, throats and lungs, and then don't get enough good air to kill them.

Employes of the United States pension bureau in Washington lost 18,736 working days a year through illness. A ventilating system was put in the building, and the days lost were cut down to 10,114 a year. Five hundred employes of a New York factory did the work it had taken 600 to perform after fresh air was introduced as a factor in efficiency.

Maybe those figures don't mean much to you. What does mean a great deal, however, is your own health, and that of your family. Guard it. It is easy. It merely means that you should sleep with a window open every night—even the coldest nights. You should have some air circulating in the room wherever you are, and as soon as you go outdoors you should not hunch down into your coat or furs, but throw up your head, take a deep breath of the crisp, fresh air, and put disease to flight.

WATER METERS

Apparently, Saturday night's meeting of citizens called together to discuss municipal reforms, developed almost as many opinions as to the utilitarian value and general desirability of water meters in Twin Falls as there are water users. Objections were voiced as to the question of the location of the meter, the method and cost of installation, and the payment for the same. The main point of the whole matter, namely as to the necessity of water meters for the measuring of the domestic water supply of the city of Twin Falls, was touched upon scarcely at all.

When all is said and done the whole problem, summed up, presents but one point namely as to whether or not it is better to charge the water waster and excessive user of water upon the same basis as the careful, conservative citizen, or collect from all upon the basis of the actual use of water of each.

Water meters will result in the equalization of water charges. Many a householder, today, is paying a minimum of $1.25 per month for water who formerly paid $1.60, before the installation of the meters, and vice versa. There are garages, hotels, plants and similar establishments who are now paying much more for their water supply—all of which, in simple justice, is exactly as it should be. If the waterworks department shows a profit, the rate will be lowered to a point even smaller than the present rate. If it does not, steps must be taken to increase the income. The cost to the taxpayer is and must be the cost of the distribution of the water. Those who favor the old hit-or-miss system of the flat rate will object strenuously to the installation of the meter. That is to say, a large majority of those who, in the past, have used more water than they paid for, are against measuring devices. Those whose monthly bills are lowered as a result of the installation, will hold a reverse view.

The question as to whether or not the cost of the meter should be charged to the property of the waterworks department, or assessed against it as a tax at the end of the year should not make a great deal of difference. The waterworks system is not the property of the City Council, it belongs to the people of Twin Falls. The cost of meter installation is merely the augmenting of the system by its owners, and the same is true whether the money be paid by bond issue, waterworks funds, or by the individual direct. In the long run the latter pays it anyway.

It would be interesting to compile a list of the "ayes" and the "nays" on this question of water meters. Probably a very large majority of those who have the water meter installed and paid for would be found to be wholly in favor of water meters, while those with the step just ahead would be just as determinedly opposed.

It is to be regretted that the item of expense created by the meter installation should have come at a time when the people of Twin Falls are really less able to take on extra financial burdens than has been the case during any year for a long time past. It is unfortunate that some scheme cannot be devised to permit of the payment in small installments covering several months, rather than its collection in a lump sum upon the completion of the work of installation. Such arrangement would meet with general approval and go far towards quieting the opposition of those to whom the payment, coming at this time, is a genuine hardship.

But the water meter constitutes the only fair basis for the distribution of water. To argue to the contrary is to waste time.

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

Considerable discussion is heard these days as to the means that may be adopted to keep folks on the farm. The situation has become serious, for many experienced farmers are moving into the cities, either for the purpose of earning what they consider easier money, or to use their savings in giving their children and themselves the advantages of city life. Whatever the cause, the situation remains, and it constitutes a problem that may well engage the attention of national and state authorities. The fear is expressed that the production of food may become reduced to such an extent that the scarcity will not only greatly increase the prices, but threaten the welfare of the people.

While the reasoning is purely academic and subject to the views of each individual, it is probably true that the persons who make occasional trips from the rural districts to the larger towns enjoy these visits and the things they see much more than those who see them every day. It is a case where familiarity sometimes breeds contempt. In the matter of better school facilities in the towns, there is in most cases no place for argument, although some progress has been made in a number of the states to bring about a centralization of teaching that gives country pupils some of the advantages of the city in a course of study.

There is nothing to justify undue pressure to keep men and women and boys and girls on the farms. Rural life should be so attractive in itself that enough persons will make choice of the country life to insure the crops of grain and quantities of other foodstuffs needed to maintain all the people at a reasonable cost.

GETTING BACK TO THE FARMS

No figures are available to show what movement, if any, is under way on the part of persons in the towns to get back to the rural homes which they abandoned to earn big wages in industrial plants during and since the war. It was hoped the one good effect from the slowing down of industry would be the creation of more interest in farming.

Under the stimulus of war conditions the farmers of the United States planted record crops, and since the war the decrease in acreage has not been more than 15 per cent. With the sharp drop in prices and the drift of so many of the farmers toward the cities, it must be plain that a crisis in agriculture will be created within a short time.

Reports from Kansas are that wheat growers have sowed slightly more than 10 per cent less acreage in wheat than the preceding year, but the sharp decline in the quotations for wheat will probably have the effect of causing more marked reductions next year, unless prices are advanced.

Farmers will yield to the lure of wages and the advantages of the cities unless farming is reasonably profitable. The idea of a paternalistic government may not be a pleasant one, but congress should do what it can to aid in financing present and prospective farmers, just as it aids, through the banking system, the manufacturers and the business men.

GETTING CLOSER TO CONSUMERS

Before business had reached the present perfection of system, the farmers would haul their produce to town and sell either to consumers direct, or to grocers, who would take a small profit in passing the goods on to their patrons.

This method has been almost generally abandoned for the more complex, and also more expensive, one of having several persons take profits between the time the farmer sells his produce and its arrival in the home of the consumer. In many cases these profits are shown to be out of proportion for the service rendered.

It is admitted, of course, that few farmers can afford to take the time required to dispose of their stocks direct to consumers, so they prefer to sell to the jobber who visits the farm and buys an entire crop, or to the grocer, who becomes the distributor to the public.

The complaint of both farmer and consumers is that the middlemen are taking more than a fair profit in the transaction, and there is an insistent demand that brokers and others who do, not actually handle the farm products be eliminated from any participation in the business.

The senate and house have passed a measure that would permit farmers to sell under the co-operative plan without incurring the penalties of the Sherman anti-trust law, and it is likely that it will soon become a law. Growers could market their produce in bulk through a farm agency and sell to grocers direct, or to consumers in quantity.

If such a plan should succeed in eliminating interests which are taking unearned profits from the distribution of food profits, it will have served well both the grower and consumer, who are equal sufferers under the present system of moving food from the producer to the home table.

A FIELD FOR REFORMERS

This is a great season for reformers. With myriad devices to make the world utopian, a multitude of aspiring organizations are projecting themselves into the foreground. They are directed and supported by men of many types; practical and impractical, sensible and fanatical, sincere and insincere. They propose various programs: stricter motion picture censorship, Sunday blue laws, prohibition of tobacco, and a constitutional amendment declaring this to be a Christian country.

In most cases the agitators probably believe what they propose is an important contribution to the public welfare. The difficulty lies in making the multitude see it that way. To gain this end, certain sums totalling millions of dollars are being raised, by which the people are to be "educated."

The reformers have a hard row to hoe. At a time when the average man is conscious of a number of pressing needs that cry out for relief he is not likely to respond enthusiastically to the attempt to make him believe that other things are more important.

It is too bad that the reformers do not pool their strength behind the things that the people need; instead of behind things which they are not sure they want. Among the things the people need, and for which the reformers could fight with a clear conscience, are:

More and better homes in the cities.

More and better schools in the country districts.

Lower federal taxes by spending less on war machines and some other government departments.

Conservation of resources, particularly our forests.

These tasks are quite enough to challenge the ablest reform organizations in the nation. With better schools and homes, lower taxes, and protection of our inherent wealth, the people would be far happier and better satisfied with themselves and their lot.

A happy people will not go far wrong.

They might be able, even, to dispense with a reformer's chalk line.

THE SOCIALIST VOTE

The vote for Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, approximated 950,000. This is computed from official and unofficial returns. The figures must be discouraging to socialists and correspondingly gratifying to Americans concerned for orderly processes of government. In 1912 Debs got 901,873. Four years ago the socialist candidate polled 590,873. Obviously socialism is not increasing in the United States, for we must credit a considerable percentage of the Debs vote this year to women. Altogether the returns are gratifying as showing that we are in no danger from the spread of socialism.

ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP PROMISES HEAVY YIELD

Buenos Aires Newspapers Estimate the Harvests Now Beginning will Produce 5,000,000 Tons

BUENOS AIRES, (AP)—Argentina's wheat crop for 1920, now ready for the harvest, gives prospects of a heavy and profitable yield. Official figures place the area seeded this year at 6,76,100 hectares (of 2 1-2 acres), or vabout 23,000 hectares more than in the previous year. La Razon estimates that the crop for 1920-21 will reach 5,500,000 tons and La Epoca figures 5,000,000. The oats and linseed crops share the good prospects of the wheat.

SOCIETY

A most pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies of the Shamrock club at the home of Mrs. Mari Olmstead at the last session. Plans for the New Year dinner were completed during the short business session. Mrs. Neer gave a very interesting program, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

The Salmon Social club was entertained at the last meeting by Mrs Griffin. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a social chat. After the business meeting a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting is with Mrs. Emma Hanson, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ballantyne entertained Monday at their home in recognition of the seventh birthday of their son Van. A birthday cake, decorated with seven candles, featured the festive occasion. The guests were: Dee Van Cott, Ray Riggs, La Preo Riggs, Dorothy Mock, Miriam Ballantyne and Dorothy Easting.

The following ladies, members of the Hollister chapter O. E. S., who reside in Twin Falls entertained the Star Social club at the home of Mrs. Homer Craven Monday afternoon. Mesdames G. M. Hall, L. Hodges, F. S. Lloyd, Prester, H. D. Read, J. W. Dudley, Heck, Leece, Bouton and Homer Craven. An interesting business session was held, at which plans for the organization were perfected and by-laws adopted. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. After the business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments served to the 45 guests present.

Miss Lois Visser was hostess to the King's Daughters Monday evening at her home in East Lawn. A large amount of clothing was donated to be used for charitable purposes. The evening was spent with conversation and music and refreshments served.

Miss Winona Randquist was hostess at a delightful dinner party at the home of Miss Amy Bowen on Sunday evening. Covers were laid for the following: the Misses Helen Batt, Florence Newton, Delia Klingler, Thelma Banks, Amy Bowen and Winona Randquist; Messrs. C. A. Bailey, John Hamilton, Mark Lechleiter, F. S. Herr, Dean Micklewaite and Harold Merritt.

Mrs. Morgan G. Heap and Mrs. I. B. Perrine entertained at a reception and tea Thursday afternoon at the home of the former, complimenting Mrs. L. G. Novinger, of Long Beach, Cal. During the afternoon Mrs. T. J. Woods and Mrs. Zenas Smith, accompanied by Mrs. O. P. Duvall, sang several solos; Mrs. Duvall accompanied by Mrs. Merlin Butler gave two vocal numbers, and Mrs. Butler rendered two instrumental selections. Mrs. D. C. Ulm accompanied by Miss Julia Taylor gave a vocal number. Mrs. T. O. Boyd presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. W. H. Green poured tea. Mrs. L. F. Morse and Mrs. Lydia Boyd Keogh assisted in serving. About eighty ladies called during the afternoon. Decorations of evergreens and potted plants were used with charming effect throughout the rooms. The tea table was centered with a large basket filled with red carnations, the handle being tied with a bow of red satin ribbon. A miniature Santa Claus and tiny Christmas trees with red and white candles enhanced the color scheme.

Mrs. Ernest White was hostess at dinner Thursday night honoring Mrs. L. G. Novinger. Following dinner Mrs. Arthur W. Ostrom sang several delightful vocal numbers, and interbridge was played. Mrs. Norman J. Keefer winning the prize for high score, and Mrs. Novinger received a cover prize. Those present were Mesdames E. A. Walters, J. and N. J. Keefer, M. L. House, Willet Hance, Sr. H. A. Benning, A. W. Ostrom, Morgan G. Heap, I. B. Perrine, W. F. Pike and E. B. Williams.

Miss Irene Visser entertained the Tuesday Evening club Thursday night at her home in East Lawn. The time was spent with needlework and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Ruth Glasgow, Lessie McFarland, Anne Giese, Ruby Shearer, and Gertrude Katherine and Mary Owens.

One of the charming events of the season was the ball given by the Modsons at their temple Thursday evening complimenting the ladies of O. E. S. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green, the lights were covered with fancy shades, and palms and evergreens carried out the decorative scheme. Punch and chocolate candies were served throughout the evening and a large number were in attendance.

Mrs. E. A. Walters entertained the Luncheon club Wednesday at a 1:30 luncheon complimenting her house guest, Mrs. L. G. Novinger, of Long Beach, Cal. The guests were seated at one large and one small table, which were most attractive with a lace luncheon set over red, the center of the tables having a mirror plateau upon which was placed a tiny Christmas tree and a miniature Santa Claus. The color scheme was enhanced by red nut cups and candlesticks containing white candles tied with red maline. The afternoon was spent with bridge, Mrs. Novinger receiving a guest prize. Covers were laid for 16.

Mrs. A. E. Mann was hostess to the Wimodausi club Wednesday. A kensington and conversation with refreshments made a delightful afternoon. Those present were Mesdames L. L. Breckenridge, H. S. Cowling, S. H. Kaylor, W. F. Nixon, J. C. Beanchamp, C. S. McMartin, J. P. McClure, M. E. Jennison, J. M. Spackman, H. W. Wilson and W. J. Young. Miss Grace Burwash was a guest of the club.

Mrs. R. E. Bebler entertained the M. C. B. club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sixth avenue east. Bridge was played and Mrs. G. W. Shrout won the prize for highest score. Those present were Mesdames Willet Hance, Sr., Fred Ramsey, Mary Kelly, John and P. J. Costello, Peter Ericson, A. L. Stone, J. P. Johnston and C. L. Hart. Mrs. M. L. House was a guest of the club.

Mrs. M. B. Samuel entertained at dinner, Friday evening, honoring her daughter, Catherine's fourteenth birthday. The table was beautifully decorated with red candles, evergreens and Christmas bells. Later all enjoyed "The Idol Dancer" at the Gem theater. Guests were: Alice Taylor, Helen Fisher, Ila Peeiira, Jeroma Krivanek, Phyllis Hogan, Clara Kall, Peggy Wall and Rena Jungst.

The War Mothers held their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon with Madam War Mother, Mrs. C. C. Siggins presiding. A business session was held and many important questions were discussed and voted upon. Shad L. Hodgin then gave a splendid address, the subject being "Reconstruction." Miss Florence O'Neil sang "The Swallow" by Clifton Brigham, and as an encore "An Irish Love Song" by Margaret Ruthvore Lang. The program closed with an instrumental selection "Lorelei" by Mrs. Fred Beckwith. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. C. Putnam, who was chairman of both the program and refreshment committee, Mrs. J. A. Ball, Mrs. R. J. Day and Mrs. L. S. Jones

Mrs. Alice Abt entertained Thursday evening complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Holgate, of Caldwell, who is spending the winter with her. The evening was spent with sewing and music, and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Mesdames M. Petesch, J. G. Thorp, Homer Hall, Nellie Phelps, and the Misses Bess Glenn, Blanche Hill, Inez Ormsby, Mary Deagle, Katherine Daly, Iza and Elizabeth Driskell.

The Young People's Society of Ascension Episcopal church held their first party on Thursday evening of this week at the Parish hall. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music was given, and dancing was enjoyed. The next party of the series will be given on Thursday, Dec. 30, and all the young people of the city are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. C. Schneider was hostess to the Morningside club on Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas program was given consisting of readings by Mrs. C. Ivon Price, Mrs. J. C. McKinley and Mrs. Schneider. A Christmas tree with a gift for each member was presented by Mrs. E. N. Whitney, and a box of fruit and vegetables to be given to the Salvation Army for distribution at the Christmas season was donated by the club members. Seventeen members and two guests were present and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The Catholic Women's League met at the home of Mrs. Peter Ericson on North Main Thursday evening. A short business session was held, at which time money was voted for two memorial windows for St. Edward's church, one for Charles Des Ruisseaux, and one for the Catholic Women's League. The Social Service committee reported upon their work and have been very active in the care of several needy families. After the business session vocal solos by Mrs. W. O Taylor, accompanied by Miss Julia Taylor, were enjoyed, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to the making of articles for the Christmas tree to be given to the boys and girls of the parish.

The Misses Julia and Clare Hilzinger entertained a number of friends on Friday evening. The time was spent socially and refreshments served. Miss Clare Hilzinger, who was abroad as a nurse during the war, told many interesting stories of her experiences and displayed a number of souvenirs of the war. The guests were the Misses Ellen Goebel, Bear, Baird, Juanita Dean, Eva Avant, Lessie and Ruth McFarland, Bertha Wilson, Juanita Sutcliff, Brittomart Wolfe, Alma Benoit, Mathews, and Mrs. Sutcliffe.

Mrs. J. A. Keefer entertained at a dinner Saturday evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her daughter, Eleanore. The tables had as a centerpiece a tiny Christmas tree bearing the favors and standing on a mirror plateau, while the place cards carried out the Christmas decorations. A portion of the evening was spent at the moving picture theatre. The guests were Angela Beckwith, Eleanor Sullivan, Julia Herriman, Catherine Newman, Newell Hall, Willard Witham, La Mar Sullivan, John Robertson and Leonard Mee.

The following students arrived Saturday from Moscow to spend the holidays at their homes: the Misses Constance White, Esther McRoberts, Louise Martin, Maxine Billings, Marcia Giffen, Albertine Benoit, Gladys Channel, Eunice Ling, Priscilla Munson and Bernice Babcock; the Messrs. Wilmar Osborne, Lynn Stewart, Carl Brown, Alfred J. Reichers, Glenn Wilkinson, George Baker, Glenn Davis, Bruce Johnson, Vernon Walters, Erabel Frahm and Vaughn Price.

The Young People's Social club of the Church of the Ascension will give a party on New Year's eve in the parish hall, to which all the young people of the community are invited. The committee is arranging a program of dancing and games. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra. The party will begin at 8:30.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church entertained at a "Fathers and Sons" meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at 6:30, after which the following interesting program was given: John Ault gave a talk on the care of children; M. C. Mitchell was presented with a handsome leather brief case as a token of appreciation from the men of his bible class by J. W. Jessee. Miss Mary Gibbons, instructor of public speaking in the high school, gave two readings; Mr. Mitchell then gave a sketch from the speech of Daniel Webster given one hundred years ago on "The Landing of the Pilgrims", at Plymouth, Mass. Pictures were shown of the landing of the pilgrims and subsequent events of their lives, with a short description of each by Mr. Mitchell. About eighty were in attendance.

The Business Women enjoyed a "kid party" in their new club rooms on Monday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and there was a Christmas tree with a gift for each, one present. W. R. Priebe presented the club with an eight day clock and Mrs. Gertrude Stout gave the club a picture. Mrs. H. J. Youngs, president of the club, was given a handsome cut glass vase. About forty members were present and games and refreshments completed a delightful evening

Mrs. F. S. Bell and Mrs. M. L. Haviland entertained Chapter "D" P. E. O. Sisterhood at the home of the former Tuesday evening. After a short business session a delightful musical program was given consisting of four instrumental selections by Miss Grace Bell, and a selection from the Messiah "Thou That Tellest Good Tidings To Zion" was sung by Mrs. Bell. After the program Santa Claus appeared with a basket of fruit and popcorn which he distributed, and then from a beautiful Christmas tree each guest received a present. A delicious buffet luncheon was served to the 21 members in attendance. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John M. Maxwell on January 4 and will be guest day, each member inviting one guest.

Celebrating the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Mrs W. S. Hill, Mrs. J. H. Seaver, Mrs. Arthur K. Seaver, Mrs. Christie, Mrs Gamble, Mrs. D. F. Sweet, and Mrs. Frank S. Bell met at the Egerson for a Mayflower luncheon on December 21, which date is observed in New England as Forefather's Day. Informal responses were given to "The Pilgrims" and kindred subjects. Among those present were descendants of the following Mayflower passengers: Gov. Wm. Bradford, Elder Wm. Brewster, Love Brewster, John Howland, Richard Warren, Wm. White, Peregrine White.

Raynolds Lewis entertained at dinner at Hotel Perrine Tuesday evening. Decorations were in the Christmas colors, the table having as a centerpiece a large bowl of California red pepper berries and the green foliage and red candles in crystal candlesticks were placed at either end of the table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. M. M. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and Miss Lucille Wolfe.

HOLLISTER

HOLLISTER, Idaho — Mation Ray and family have moved to Boise to make their home. G. Pomeroy will farm the place made vacant by Mr. Ray.

Miss Minnie Pereboom entertained friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Leonard of Seattle, who leaves for her home soon.

C. L. Kunkel of Amsterdam arrived from Kansas City Wednesday, where he was called by the death of a son.

C. E. Hugleison and family moved to Filer Thursday, where Mr. Hugleison will open a general merchandise store.

Doyle Murphy of Weiser, Idaho, arrived in Hollister Wednesday for a few days visit with W. and G. Cole.

W. T. Strickland and C. Hatch moved to Wendell this week where they are renting farms.

The Royal Neighbors lodge held an interesting meeting Friday evening, with several initations.

A. E. Larson is building concrete tanks for watering a bunch of feeder cattle from Nevada, which he is handling.

BERGER

BERGER — M. Z. Stansbury transacted business in Twin Falls Saturday.

The Christmas community tree on Christmas eve will be at the Berger schoolhouse and a good program will be rendered.

The Misses Laura Flood, Gladys Regner and Pauline Ripley spent the week end in Twin Falls.

A. L. Emery's son, Darrel, is recovering after a week's illness.

Mrs. Prince Hawkins returned to her home in Twin Falls.

The Berger Literary society met on Friday night with a good attendance. The program consisted of music, recitations, dialogue and a debate. Those participating were: Mr. Nolin, Hazel Roper, Alva Parrott, Loreen Frazier, Wells Lawwill, Adolph Starr, Hugh Dodd. The debaters, on the question "Resolved, That Fire Is More Destructive Than Waters," were: Walter Starr, Wesley Walhall, and Mr and Mrs. Lathrop.

J. F. Lawwill returned to his home from Russell Lane where he has been teaching school. He will move his family there this week.

Mrs. A. G. Ayers and daughter, Olive, motored to Twin Falls Saturday.

G. L. McGregor and sons, George and Lester, and Tommy and Albert Shaw motored to Twin Falls Saturday.

Miss Thelma Shaw, daughter of O. J. Shaw, returned home Saturday from Logan, Utah, where she has been attending school. She intends to go back after the holidays.

Lloyd Ryan is visiting his parents during Christmas vacation.

Good Advice

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.

BREVITIES

Gone to Salt Lake—Mrs. C. Ivor Price and daughter left Tuesday for Salt Lake, where they will spend the holidays.

From Wyoming—Mr. and Mrs. Caryl B. Jain of Laramie, Wyo., are spending the holidays at the home of L. M. Jain.

In Business at Reno—Friends of Howard Skeels and Jack Mackintosh will be interested to hear that they are engaged in the drug business at Reno, Nev.

Spend Christmas in Iowa—Mrs. R. W. Magel and son, Conrad, left Wednesday for Shenandoah, Iowa, where they will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

Patient Recovers—William Bunce, Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital a short time ago, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home at Filer.

Calls on Senator-Elect—Bert Wright of Twin Falls spent Friday and Saturday in Gooding on business for his company. Mr. Wright spent Friday evening in conference with Frank R. Gooding on the immediate needs of the Twin Falls district.

Birth—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cryder, Friday, December 17, a son.

Case Is Dismissed—Finding the complaint to be defective Judge W. A. Babcock Friday afternoon ordered the city's action against Dr. E. R. Van Cott dismissed from the records. Dr. Van Cott appealed from the judgment of the municipal court which fined him $50 for reckless driving. The defendant had admitted guilt in the lower court.

Gone to San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLain and daughter Maxine and son Percy, left Sunday for San Francisco where they will make their home.

Comes from Oregon—Dean Mickel waite arrived Sunday from Corvallis, Ore., where he is attending college to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. May Mickelwaite.

Has Operation—Mrs. Ernest White spent a part of Friday and Saturday at Burley with her daughter, Mrs. T Bailey Lee who is recovering from a serious surgical operation.

Committed to Jail—E. J. Lynch, a resident of Hansen, who recently pleaded guilty to illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, has been committed to the county jail to serve his sentence.

Home for Christmas—Miss Helen Wolfe arrived Saturday from Ogden, where she is attending the Academy of the Sacred Heart, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wolfe.

Concludes Visit—Miss Leda Knowles, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. R. Mitchell, has returned to her home in Portland, Oregon, and will resume training for nurse in Good Samaritan hospital.

Asks Judgment on Note—Jack Craig has instituted an action in the district court asking judgment of $1,407.60 against Roland M. Young on a promissory note.

Visiting Old Scenes—E. T. Meadows, formerly a resident of Twin Falls, is here from Houston, Mo., for a call with friends. He left Twin Falls in 1905 and now expects to re-locate in this state. He is an attorney at law.

For Navy Recruiting—Officials of the local naval recruiting branch call attention to the fact that trade schools are rapidly being filled and are being closed to applicants. Early advantage should be taken of these opportunities, says Recruiter Garlock.

Arrested at Nampa—C. J. Riggs, who arrested at Nampa Sunday for local authorities, who charge forgery, will not be brought here. The prisoner is wanted in Utah on a more serious charge, it is said, and he has been delivered into the custody of an officer from that state. Riggs is said to have forged the name of H. M. Ross, a contractor, to a check for $20.

Has Minor Operation—Miss May Alvord underwent a minor operation Tuesday at a local hospital.

Gone to California — Miss Electa Nesbit has gone to Santa Ana, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

From Canada—Harvey Brown is in the city from Canada to spend the Christmas season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Goes to Portland—Manager E. H. Gauthier of the Twin Falls Dehydrating Co., left Wednesday for Portland to look after business matters in connection with the local concern.

Called to Kansas—Mrs. C. A. Fahlgren, mother of Mrs. O. P. Duvall, who with the Rev. C. A. Fahlgren, has resided in Twin Falls some time has been called to Athol, Kan., by the illness of her father, W. M. Wright.

On Vacation in Iowa — The Misses Charlotte and Georgia Stewart who are attending Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., are spending the holidays with relatives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Off for Conference—L. M. Campbell manager of the Twin Falls branch of the Earl Fruit company of the Northwest, left Tuesday evening for Spokane to attend a conference of officials of the company.

Licensed to Wed—A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Edward C. Gilroy, aged 33, of San Francisco, and Florence Joan O'Neill, of Salt Lake. They were joined in wedlock by Judge W. A. Babcock in the district court chambers.

Mrs. Myers Leaves—Mrs. J. P. Myers and son Robert left Monday evening for Portland, Ore., where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Journey have rented Mrs. Myers' home on Sixth avenue east for six months.

LAUTERBACH IS ELECTED LEGION POST COMMANDER

Election of New Officers for the Year Feature of Veterans' Conclave

Twin Falls post, American Legion, at a business session following upon an athletic program in the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, elected officers for ensuing year, and voted to support a basketball team composed of members of the post.

Herbert C. Lauterbach, former vice commander, was elected commander of the post, to succeed Dr. W. F. Passer, incumbent during the past six months, who declined to be considered a candidate for re-election. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice commander, Sidney H. Graves; adjutant-finance officer, John S. Green; chaplain, A. Wilton Peck; historian, John C. Harvey.

The athlete program was opened with a number of snappy wrestling and boxing contests furnished by high school students under supervision of Coach C. W. Evans and E. P. Nafziger of the high school faculty.

Subsequently the basketball teams of the Legion and high school made their first appearance in a spirited game which resulted in victory for the Legion, 25-17. Coach Evans took advantage of the occasion to work out a number of candidates for the high school varsity team.

Carl L. DeLong was elected manager of the Legion team.

SUGAR FACTORY NEWS

Work at the sugar factory is drawing to a close. With the exception of the regulars, it is contemplated to lay off most of the force by January 4.

The factory has had a very successful run this year. The crop averaged 12 tons to the acre, it has all been harvested and the last of the beets will be drawn to the factory this week. All told 76,000 tons have been sliced.

John Weinberger, Mr. Thomas' successor is expecting his family to arrive in Twin Falls next week.

Superintendent H. A. Benning has been confined to his home for a few days with a bad cold.

Messrs. J. W. Richens and A. K. Knauyn, labor agents of the company, have moved their families to Twin Falls. Mr. Richens bought the Hal G. Blue home on Blue Lakes boulevard. These gentlemen were formally located at Burley.

Superintendent H. W. Taylor of the Paul factory, accompanied with his assistants, spent a couple of days looking over the factory here.

W. T. Scilley of 211 Tenth avenue north, has gone to Ogden for a few day. R. N. Tallman, agricultural man from Burley, who has been visiting in Twin Falls for a few days, accompanied Mr. Scilley.

Roy Durk, one of the field men, with headquarters at Hansen, leaves this week for a trip through Colorado. He expects to combine business with pleasure while away.

S. R. Schramm, who conducted the boarding house for the company at Paul for a time, took over the hotel at the factory here this week, bringing all his own help with him. Mr. Anderson, the former manager, will go to Salt Lake.

Foreman A. B. Lowe is entertaining his old friend, E. Gessell of American Falls this week.

John Comergeul, an agricultural man from Ogden, spent a couple of days this week visiting with his old time friends at the factory.

Danes Expect Larger Exports to America

COPENHAGEN. (AP) — The Danish agricultural delegation which has just returned from America expresses the opinion that there will be an increase in the export of Danish butter, seeds and potatoes to America.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will most sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.—adv.

Are you considering subletting a part of your office space? Use the classified.

DON'T WASTE TIME

It's a waste of time to experiment with liniments and plasters when you have a dull, throbbing backache or sharp, stabbing twinges. Get after the cause! Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this:

C. B. Blades, prop. of auto livery, 440 Seventh Ave., E., Twin Falls, says: "For all of ten years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on. I had tried many other kidney remedies before using them, but Doan's Kidney Pills gave me more relief than all the others put together. They regulated my kidneys and rid me of the pains in my back."

NEARLY FIVE YEARS LATER Mr. Blades said: "I seldom need a kidney remedy now but when I do I always use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's always give me good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Blades had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SCHOOL SEAL SALES REACH TOTAL $160.80

The Christmas seal sales drive, conducted in the city schools resulted in a net total of cash derived $160.80. Segregated the schools yielded results as follows:

Lincoln, Mrs. J. B. White in charge $57.69; Washington, Mrs. W. F. Passer, $43.28; Bickel, Mrs. Clyde Simpson, $35; Junior high, Miss Ruth Salladay, $14.50; high school, $10.35.

In a canvas of city blocks the two highest solicitors were Holman Gray, $7.45; Beulah Barnhart, $6.65.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND FOR PROOF OF WILL

In the Probate Court, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

In re estate of Sophia C. Sutmiller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that an instrument has been filed in this Court purporting to be the last will of the above named decedent, together with the petition for the probate thereof and for issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed, upon the said estate, to H. C. Sutmiller, and that the 8th day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock a. m., and the Court room of the said Court, in the City and County of Twin Falls, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place any person interested in the said estate may appear and show cause, if any he have, why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 17th, 1920.

(Seal) O. P. DUVALL,
No. 3-5 Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

Johnson Auto Sales Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Leonard Woodland, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on December 20th, 1920, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of $726.03.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this Court this 21st day of December, 1920.

(Seal) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk of the District Court.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
Walters, Hodgin & Bailey, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho.
No. 3-5

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. R. B. Randall, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on December 18th, 1920, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of $522.90.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this Court this 20th day of December, 1920.

(Seal) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk of the District Court.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
James H. Wise, Attorney for Plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho. No. 3-5

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

First National Bank of Kimberly, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. R. C. Smith, W. L. Eckley and S. W. Davidson.

Notice is hereby given that on December 14th, 1920, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of $500.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this Court this 16th day of December, 1920.

(Seal) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk of the District Court.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
Frank L. Stephan, Attorney for Plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho. No. 3-5

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. M. Crandall, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on December 13th, 1920, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of $1178.87.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this Court this 15th day of December, 1920.

(Seal) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk of the District Court.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
Jas. H. Wise, Attorney for Plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho.
No. 3-5

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Idaho Department Store Ltd. will be held at the office of the company on Monday evening, January 3rd, 1921, at 8:00 p. m.

Signed: D. D. ALVORD,
Secretary.

SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls.

L. T. Wright, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde A. Blair and Anne Blair, his wife, Charles H. Rathman and Mrs. Charles H. Rathman, his wife, Defendants.

The State of Idaho sends greetings to Clyde A. Blair and Anne Blair, his wife, Charles H. Rathman and Mrs. Charles H. Rathman, his wife, the above named defendants:

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County, by the above named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within twenty days of the service of this summons, if served within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed in said complaint.

That the object and general purpose of said suit is to secure a judgment against the defendants upon a promissory note executed by Clyde A. Blair to Joseph W. Hays, upon which there is due and unpaid the sum of $1142.83, $300.00 as attorney's fees and costs of action, and for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage given to secure the payment of the aforesaid described note and indebtedness on the west half of Section Fourteen (14), and the east half of the northeast quarter (E 1-2 NE 1-4) of Section Fifteen (15), all in Township Fifteen (15) south, Range Seventeen (17) east of the Boise Meridian, in Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Witness: My hand and the seal of the said District Court, this 5th day of November, 1920.

(Seal) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
James H. Wise, Attorney for Plaintiff, residence and office, Twin Falls, Idaho.

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

Harry S. Cowling, plaintiff, vs. C. F. Johnson and E. J. Johnson, a copartnership, doing business under the style and firm name of John son Brothers, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on December 7th, 1920, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of $2209.21.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this Court this 9th day of December, 1920.

C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk of the District Court.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
James H. Wise, attorney for plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho. No. 2-4

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION OF MILNER LOW LIFT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the petition of Henry Rees and others, for the organization of an irrigation district under the name of the Milner Low Lift Irrigation District, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Twin Falls County, Idaho, on the 4th day of December, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. It is proposed in said petition to construct a new canal system.

The numbers of the sections in which the lands are situated, which it is proposed to include in said district are as follows:

Township 10 South, Range 21, E. B. M., Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Township 10 South, Range 20, E. B. M., Sections 25, 35 and 36.

Township 11 South, Range 20, E. B. M., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, and 30.

Township 11 South, Range 19, E. B. M., Sections 13, 24 and 25.

All of said lands are situated in Twin Falls and Cassia Counties and are more particularly described in said petition.

Said Board of County Commissioners have set Wednesday, January 5th, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day at the Courthouse in Twin Falls, Idaho as the time and place for final hearing by said Board upon said petition.

Dated December 4th, 1920.

C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Twin Falls County, Idaho.
By JOHN HANSEN, Deputy. No. 1-4

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

B. B. Hutchings, plaintiff, vs. Charles Dunn, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on December 4th, 1920, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of $140.00.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this Court this 6th day of December, 1920.

C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk of the District Court.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
John W. Graham, Attorney for plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho. No. 1-3

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED

In the Probate Court, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

In re estate of Elijah H. Spencer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah H. Spencer, deceased, together with petition of Lawrence Hansen for issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed upon the said estate, has been filed in this Court and that the Court has fixed the 8th day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court room in said Court, in the City and County of Twin Falls, as the time and place for the hearing thereof, at which time and place any person interested in the said estate may appear and show cause, if any he have, why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 21st, 1920.

(Seal) O. P. DUVALL,
No. 3-5 Probate Judge.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ALIAS SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls.

Julian Roy, Plaintiff, vs. E. E. Lansberry and Cora Bell Lansberry, his wife; G. G. Smith, and the unknown heirs, devisees, creditors and guardians of the minor heirs of said G. G. Smith, deceased; Levina Smith, and the unknown heirs, devisees, creditors and guardians of the minor heirs of said Levina Smith, deceased, Defendants.

The State of Idaho sends greetings to the above named defendants;

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, by the above named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within twenty days of the service of this summons if served within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed in said complaint.

That the object and general purpose of said suit is to secure a judgment against the defendants upon a promissory note executed by Clyde A. Blair and Joseph W. Hays, upon which there is due and unpaid the sum of $1662.28, $300.00 as attorney's fees, and costs of action, and for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage given to secure the payment of the aforesaid described note and indebtedness on the west quarter of Section 11, Township 15 south of Range 17 east of the Boise Meridian, in Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Witness: My hand and the seal of the said District Court, this 5th day of November, 1920.

(Seal) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
James H. Wise, Attorney for Plaintiff, residence and office, Twin Falls, Idaho. No. 52-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred B. Hill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the matter of the estate of Fred B. Hill, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1920, by the Probate Court, of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at the office of the Probate Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, in the Probate Court rooms in the Courthouse of said county, in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1920.

DEBORAH S. HILL,
(Now Deborah S. Ferry.)
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Fred B. Hill, Deceased.
No. 2-5.

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

In the Matter of the Estate of H. J Failing, Deceased:

Notice Is Hereby Given, That H. C. Hills as filed in this court, in the above entitled matter, a petition praying for an order requiring the administratrix of the above estate to specifically perform an agreement of her decedent by executing to said petitioner a conveyance for the following described lands:

North half of the southeast quarter (N 1-2 SE 1-4) and the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of Section Two (2), Township Ten (10) South, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Boise Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, in Twin Falls County, Idaho, upon the payment to said administratrix of the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Dollars ($11,470.00), and interest from the 1st day of June, 1920, at the rate of eight per cent per annum and that this court has fixed Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1921, at the Courtroom of this court, in the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, and State of Idaho, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, and wherein all persons interested in said estate may appear and make such objections as they deem necessary.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1920.

O. P. DUVALL,
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.
No. 2-5

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ALIAS SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County.

Ed. S. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Jennie B. Peterman, J. G. Peterman, Defendants.

The State of Idaho sends greetings to Jennie B. Peterman, (the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County, by the above named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within twenty days of the service of this summons if served within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed in said complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said District Court, this 20th day of November, 1920.

(Seal) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk.
Walters, Hodgin & Bailey, Attorneys for Plaintiff, residing at Twin Falls, Idaho. No. 51-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of C. M. Cady, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of C. M. Cady, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at his place of business at the Rex Barber Shop at Number 137 Main avenue west in the City of Twin Falls County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

EMMETT E. KAIL,
Executor of the Last Will of C. M. Cady, Deceased.

Date of first publication of this notice, December 2, 1920.
No. 52-3

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

In the Matter of the Estate of H. J Failing, Deceased:

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Lula L. Gault has filed in this court, in the above entitled matter, a petition praying for an order requiring the administratrix of the above estate to specifically perform the agreement of her decedent by executing to said petitioner, a conveyance for the following described lands:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Section Seven (7), Township Ten (10) South, Range Fourteen (14), East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, upon the payment to said administratrix of the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-eight and no-100 Dollars ($4,758.00), and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1920, and that this Court has fixed Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1921, at the courtroom of said Court, in the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, and State of Idaho, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, and wherein all persons interested in said estate may appear and make such objections as they may deem necessary.

Dated this the 10th day of December, 1920.

O. P. DUVALL,
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk. No. 2-5

ALIAS SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls.

Sadie Potter, Plaintiff, vs. B. J. Potter, Defendant.

The State of Idaho sends greetings to B. J. Potter, the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, by the above named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and answer the said complaint within twenty days of the service of this summons if served within said Judicial District, and within forty days, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed in said complaint.

The said action is brought for the purpose of obtaining a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be awarded the custody of two minor children and the sum of $30.00 per month for the support of said minors upon the ground that defendant has wilfully neglected to provide for plaintiff the common necessaries of life, defendant having the ability so to do, as more fully appears from the verified complaint on file herein.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court, this 16th day of December, 1920.

(Seal) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk.
Homer C. Mills, Attorney for Plaintiff, residence Twin Falls, Idaho.
No. 3-3

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

Jack Craig, Plaintiff, vs. Roland M. Young, Defendant.

Notice Is hereby given that on December 20, 1920, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of $1407.60.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this court this 20th day of December, 1920.

(Seal) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk of the District Court.
By C. L. BOWEN, Deputy.
James H. Wise, Attorney for Plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho. No. 3-5

FARMERS URGED TO TAKE STAND

B. F. Sheehan, at East Convention, Wants Excess Profits Tax Continued

Farmers were urged to stand squarely for the present excess profits tax and against a proposed new sales tax, at the recent meeting of the American Farm Bureau federation, at Indianapolis, which was attended by B. F. Sheehan, field agronomist of the University of Idaho extension division, and R. H. Musser, assistant director.

Behind the proposal, it was declared at the convention, is an effort to shift the burden of taxation directly upon the consumer, and it was stated that with the changes that are being advocated, corporations earning up to 100 per cent and over would escape with the payment of a nominal tax entirely out of proportion to their share.

"An analysis of all the substitutes" said H. C. McKenzie, chairman of the federation's committee on taxation, "shows invariably an effort to free incomes of a large part of the burden they are now carrying and substitute for them consumption taxes which would be paid largely out of the living wage and which would fall on those least able to pay."

The present system of taxation where the government derives approximately 75 per cent of its revenue from income taxes and the remainder from consumption taxes is economically sound and eminently fair, Mr. McKenzie asserted, explaining that the income tax is paid from the living wage. Proponents of a change, he said, would practically reverse this ratio, relieving organizations of huge earnings of heavy taxes and saddling them on the consumer.

Refuting the claim that the excess profits tax has added 23 per cent to the cost of living is the significant fact that the corporations and not the public are advocating its repeal, he remarked.

Discussing the proposed sales tax, Mr. McKenzie said: "The basis of the tax would be gross income and the tax would have to be paid whether there was any profit in the business or not. In many cases it would be paid out of capital—a dangerous expedient."

A tax of 1 per cent on the farmer's gross overturn of approximately $25,000,000,000 would be $250,000,000, he said, an ultimate, he declared, would have to be paid out of capital, as much of the farmer's overturn is without profit.

Mr. McKenzie recommended relief of high incomes from heavy surtaxes, as he said men of large incomes were avoiding payment of these higher taxes by investing in the tax free bonds.

JOYFUL NEWS IS SENT TO MINING INTERESTS

Senate Passes Bill Extending Time for Doing Assessment Work on Claims

Of tremendous interest and vital importance to mining men and mining projects throughout this state is the action of the senate during the week in passing a bill extending the time for completing assessment work on mining claims.

In the past day or two Twin Falls people interested in mining projects in this and other states have been advised by Congressman Addison T. Smith that the senate bill on extension of time for doing the preliminary claim work has been extended to July 1, 1921. Mr. Smith gives assurance that the bill will receive the president's signature in due time. One such message from the Idaho congressman was received by A. G. Benoit and reads as follows:

"The senate bill extending the time within which assessment work for this year shall be performed until July 1, 1921, has just passed the house and will doubtless receive the president's approval."

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TO PLAY FOR CHARITY

"Private Secretary" Will Be Given at Lavering Theatre Tonight

As a special Christmas season offering the Junior class of the high school will tonight present the comedy play, recently given at the high school, "Private Secretary," at the Lavering theatre.

This play, which proved an astounding success when presented some nights ago in the school auditorium, proved so pleasing that a general demand was created for the reproduction. Arrangements have been made to give the play for the benefit of charitable objects, 50 per cent of the net proceeds to be dispensed in local charities and the remainder to go to the Near East Belief fund.

Tickets are on sale at the Majestic pharmacy and are reported to be going fast.

There will be no meeting of the Business Men's Gymnasium class this evening. A meeting will be held on Monday evening. Note the change from Tuesday evening.

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Dry Climate Cigars: $1.50, $2.15, $3.75, $6.00 boxes at Macauley's.—adv.

COMMUNITY GARBS ITSELF WITH FESTIVE REGALIA OF YULETIDE

People of City and District Prepare to Celebrate Christmas Season with Song Festival and Tree Entertainments—Messiah Will Be Sung Friday Night—Salvation Army to Dispense Season's Cheer

There is no day in all the Christian year like Christmas day. From the earliest memories of childhood it has brought a touch of the most exquisite romance into the year, and has later become a priceless gift to lives when they were becoming commonplace and dusty with the routine of experience.

Of all the many things which revealed the cruelty and hideousness of the recent war none proved more vexatious than the changed feeling toward Christmas day. The ivory gate that led back to the land of childhood seemed closed to shut out from the fairyland which had been known with such profound pleasure in the days before.

Now, in God's great mercy that gate is opened once again, and it is with the light and free hearts of childhood that manhood and womanhood hastens back from all the grown-up noise and bustle of the year to gambol around the Christmas tree and to gather the gifts of Him who on that momentous day two thousand years ago brought redemption to a suffering world.

At this Christmas let all men, women and children of this community bring gifts of thankfulness, devotion and pure dedication, of naivete and unselfish heart, and let this Yuletide spell out the end of unsimple ways and un-Christian thoughts.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ABROAD JUST AS IN OTHER YEARS

Due to unusual conditions, not characteristic only of this section, but existing throughout the country at large, the Christmas commemoration plans of the community are not as elaborately extensive as they might otherwise be. The spirit of the period, however, surges as rampantly in the breast as in other years, and in church, school and home, Yuletide will have its observances despite a world-wide situation demanding economy and husbanding of resources for the time-being.

Despite a somewhat depressing national condition community features will mark the local Christmas observance, with the usual entertainments and exchange of courtesies of many sorts. Homes are displaying the Yuletide festive appearance, while churches and other public places are being arrayed in their vestiture of green and other appropriate festal coloring. Many a home window already displays its wonted wreath of holly, while hall and auditoriums are gay in colorful decoration and festoon.

One more day is left for the busy buyer to fill the basket with the things needed for the proper celebration of Christmas, and a huge rush is looked for, as usual, on the last day before the merchant and his aides leave off the hectic haste and close the mart of trade for the holiday season.

To Give "Messiah."

One of the particularly bright features of the Twin Falls Christmas festival occasion is the arrangement for the presentation of Handel's great Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah." For this great musical festival community musicians numbering about 45 have been preparing during the past two months. The oratorio will be given in Parish hall Christmas eve beginning at 10:15. In all, ten of the most salient feature choruses, with arias, recitatives and solos, as well as preludes and interludes of an instrumental order, will be rendered.

On Christmas morning Knights Templar of this district will gather in the regular asylum at Masonic temple for scheduled annual observances, which will be directed by the officers of the advanced Masonic order. These observances consist of semi-sacred offices, including a festival of sacred songs, by the Twin Falls Opera quintet, addresses by prominent members of the order, and toasts. This observance is in accordance with the rules of Knight Templarism wherever Templars are gathered throughout the globe. The observances will open at 9:30 o'clock. Toasts will be given at 12.

Churches generally will have some sort of commemoration of the festal season either on Christmas eve or Christmas morning, although most of the denominational institutions have planned more or less extensive programs to be given on Sunday instead of Christmas day. Christmas eve festivities will consist mainly of tree and gift programs. Schools closed at the termination of study periods yesterday afternoon to remain closed until January 3.

Benefit Dinners.

The Salvation Army has made elaborate plans for relieving distress in this city and district, and tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 4 will distribute dinner baskets to needy families. Thus far more than 240 baskets have been prepared, but it is expected that at least 50 will be filled with dinner viands to satisfy all immediate wants. On the night of December 29 the Salvation Army will conduct a Christmas tree festival in Parish hall, when stocking filled with goodies and toys will be distributed to children who through force of circumstances have otherwise been left out of consideration by Santa Claus this year. The party is deferred to the 29th because of inability to get a suitable place to hold it before that date.

At St. Edward's Catholic church special festival masses will be celebrated at stated periods during the day, while immediately after Christmas eve there will be held in the Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in simple form. At 10 o'clock Christmas morning there will be a special service by the Sunday school in the church, followed at 11 o'clock by an other similar celebration, with special Christmas music by the regular choir. On Christmas even there will be a Christmas tree celebration by the primary department of the Baptist church beginning at 4 o'clock and continuing to 6 o'clock. The Baptist Sunday school will give a special musical and recitation program at 7:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

BEVERCOMBE DENIED WRIT AGAINST CITY

Judge Babcock Refuses to Order Issuance of Permit to Build Oil Station

Judge W. A. Babcock yesterday afternoon, in the district court, denied a writ of mandamus applied for by John A. Bevercombe to compel the city of Twin Falls to issue a permit for the construction of an oil and gas service station near the Washington school.

The compulsory writ was applied for after the city officials had denied Mr. Bevercombe a permit covering the station construction on the ground that the institution would constitute a menace to public safety, especially to the safety of pupils passing to and from the Washington school. The city has previously refused to grant the Continental Oil company a similar permit. The company had negotiated with Mr. Bevercombe for the purchase of the property on which it was contemplated to erect the service station.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN WHITE STOCKING CLUB

News' Charity Enterprise Can Still Supply Containers for Goodies

The News' "White Stocking" club can use more members, and now is the time to enroll.

The "stocking certificates" can be obtained by application at The News' business office, but must be applied for without delay. They must be filled and returned early if the beneficiaries are to have the full good of them. The filled stockings will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution to children, at the Army's Christmas tree exercises in Parish hall on the night of December 29. This is the only date during the holiday season when the hall could be obtained for entertainment purposes. The Twin Falls band will provide music on that occasion.

WATER METERS MAKE ECONOMY IN USE OF FLOW

Figures in Comparison Show Twin Falls Leader in Per Capita Consumption

That meters promote economy in the use of water is a fact amply set out in a comparison of consumption with Twin Falls and Sacramento not metered on the one side and nine other cities in the middle and western states.

This comparison shows that without measuring devices installed Twin Falls and Sacramento far exceed per capita other towns such as Salt Lake, Spokane, Kansas City, Omaha, Duluth, Oklahoma City, San Diego, Los Angeles and Pasadena in the matter of water consumption. It is asserted, too, that this economy in no way affects the beauty of these communities through greensward and gardens.

The following comparisons, of per capita daily consumption, provided by the water department, tell their own story of the effectiveness of the meter system as an economy producer:

	Gal.
Twin Falls, not metered	314
Sacramento, not metered	336
Spokane, 65 pct. metered	245
Salt Lake, 35 pct. metered	203
Kansas City, 71 pct. metered	143
Duluth, 73 pct. metered	102
Omaha, 96 pct. metered	118
Oklahoma City, 98 pct. metered	116
San Diego, 100 pct. metered	137
Los Angeles, 80 pct. metered	144
Pasadena, 96 pct. metered	120

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CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Salvation Army Will Dispense Dinners to All Needy Families

Ensign and Mrs. John Naton of the Salvation Army, have arrangements well in hand for the spreading of Christmas cheer and sunshine in every needy home of this city. The Christmas baskets filled with good things to eat will be distributed during the afternoon of Friday, December 24, so as to enable the mother of each family to serve dinner in her own home with all her family around her on Christmas day.

Every basket will contain the following:

Chicken, one or two, according to the size of the family; bread, two or three loaves, according to the size of the family; potatoes, butter, sugar, can of tomatoes, can of corn, can of milk, apples, coffee, carrots, onions, beans, crackers, jar of fruit or preserves, celery, nuts, candy, Christmas War Cry.

When down town, be sure to drop your contribution in the Salvation Army kettle at the corner of Main and Shoshone streets. "Keep the pot boiling," and thus insure a happy Christmas both for yourself and others.

Donations can also be sent to Mr. H. R. Grant of the First National bank or Ensign John Naton of the Salvation Army.

Local Brevities

Away for Holidays—Mrs. W. L. Eckley and little son, left today for Nebraska where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

To Decorate Church—Members of the Episcopal Guild are asked to come to the Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to assist in decorating for Christmas.

From Wisconsin—Jack Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, and Mrs. Graham's sister, Miss Laura McDonald, arrived yesterday from Beaver Dam, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Christmas Party — Arrangements have been completed for holding a Christmas party for the primary department, the beginners and the cradle roll of the Baptist church from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. Parents are invited.

Autery Is Fined—In the municipal court yesterday afternoon Ira Autery was fined $2.50 for violating that section of the local traffic ordinance prescribing limits and bounds for parking automobiles. The defendant paid his tax.

Sunday School Program—The Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas program of music, recitations and tableaux on Saturday evening at the church. The entertainment is free to the public.

Licensed to Wed—To the following persons marriage licenses were issued late yesterday: Fergus P. Briggs, aged 23, and Pearl Elnore Prough, 24, both of Twin Falls; to Herbert W. Anderson, 23, and Alta B. Gailey, 19, both of Hansen; to John Grover Winkley, 34, of Filer, and Victoria C. Cadisch, 21, of Littleton, Colo.

HighSchool News

Wednesday's assembly showed the high class of work that the music departments of the high school are capable of. The Canto club carried the main part of the program, ably assisted by the band directed by J. T. Bainbridge. Nearly 25 graduates who are home from college on the Christmas vacation visited the assembly.

In co-operation with the spirit of helpfulness prevalent at this time of year the Blue Triangle club entertained a number of children at a Christmas party Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing games.

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Mercury Makes New Low Record for the Season

FOR a succint period last night the mercury slipped to the 11 point above zero, thus establishing a new low mark for the present winter. Heretofore 12 was the low, that record having been chalked up, or down, on December 15.

Yesterday's high point was nothing to brag about, as high marks go, being only 29 degrees, but that, too, constitutes a record for a low day temperature.

More snow is threatened for Friday.

PERSHING MAY BE MARSHAL OF INAUGURAL PARADE

WASHINGTON, (AP)—General Pershing may act as grand marshal of the inaugural parade March 4, it was stated today in connection with plans of the committee in charge of the ceremonies. The officer has been selected as chairman of the military committee which will direct the parade.

Princess Roller Rink will be open Monday and Friday from 10 to 12 a. m. for beginners. This is an excellent time to learn as we have competent instructors to give you every attention. Ladies 35c; gentlemen, 50c. Also open Saturday a. m. for school children. Don't miss the candy skate New Year's eve.—adv.

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AMUSEMENTS

IDAHO—"Rio Grande"; also comedy, "The Farmyard Folly."

ORPHEUM—"Arabian Nights"; also two vaudeville acts and International News Weekly.

GEM—Mabel Normand in "Pinto"; also comedy drama; Pathe Review; and Screen Magazine.

CHINA DECORATING.

Mrs. Longley has re-opened her studio at 260 Seventh Ave. North. Lessons given. Orders filled. Card prizes and holiday gifts. China for sale. Telephone 359-M.—adv.

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