

STUDYING DRY FARM CONDITIONS

Congressman Smith Returns From Investigating Trip

ADVOCATES CULTIVATION LAW INSTEAD OF RESERVES

Mr. Smith Found Crop Conditions Very Satisfactory - Dry Farmers in Fremont County Jubilant

Congressman Smith has returned home after an extended trip through the eastern part of the state...

"I am more than ever convinced that a law national in its scope for three years of cultivation without residence, unless water can be secured for domestic purposes at a reasonable depth..."

I talked with a young man who, during the two-and-one-half years... that they are required to upon it seven months-out of the year...

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MARINES REPORT AT HAITI

Commission Falls to Secure Cooperation of Both Revolutionary Leaders

Washington, The Connecticut arrived at Port au Prince at 4 p. m. Wednesday, according to a message from Admiral Caperton...

Secretary Lansing has spent several hours each day lately in conference with American representatives...

Advisers from Rear Admiral Caperton Wednesday indicated that the peace commission... has reported to have resigned his command...

With the arrival of the battleship Connecticut at Port au Prince Wednesday, Admiral Caperton has a maximum force of 1200 men available for use in an emergency.

ENTERS LAW FIRM

C. A. Bailey Becomes Associate of Longley and Walters

C. A. Bailey, a well known resident of Twin Falls, has become an associate of the Longley and Walters law firm...

AID FROM SOUTH REPUBLICS

Wilson Asks For Help to Restore Peace in Mexico

Washington—President Wilson's determination to seek the co-operation of South and Central American governments in restoration of peace in Mexico was reached last June...

The conference will be held at the state department next Thursday. It has been announced as an informal and confidential meeting.

It is believed the first step proposed will be a final appeal to Mexican leaders to end hostilities and arrange for restoration of constitutional government by peaceful means.

Demand will be made for immediate relief of the food situation in Mexico and maintenance of railroad and telegraphic communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City...

Reports from Vera Cruz Tuesday night announced the formal entrance of General Gonzalez into Mexico City. Early reports said telegraphic communication with the capital had been restored...

BUILDING AT EDEN

Twin Falls Milling Company Erecting Large Elevator on North Side

A. T. Fryman and E. W. Hodges returned Tuesday from Eden, where they had been doing the plastering work on a fine new hotel for the north side town...

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Jefferson Club Held Annual Meeting Thursday Evening

Last Thursday evening the Twin Falls Jefferson Club held its annual meeting at the Moose hall in this city...

HORRIBLE DEATH IN A THRESHER

Burley Man Drawn Into Cylinder and Mangled

VICTIM LOSES BALANCE WHILE EXTRACTING BUNDLE

Benjamin Barras Drawn Into Machine to Arm Pliers—Thresher Taken to Pieces to Extract Body

Benj. Barras, who lives near Burley, met with a horrible death about five o'clock Monday afternoon by being ground to pieces in a self feeding threshing machine...

While at work around the machine, Mr. Barras observed that a bundle of grain had become fastened, thus clogging the self feeder. Barras got up on the thresher and attempted to start the bundle through by giving it a kick with his foot...

FINE CLOVER YIELD

James H. Shields Gets Eight Bushels to the Acre

According to a report received by H. J. Wall, James H. Shields of Hali, has a splendid white clover crop this year. Six and one-half acres of clover yielded 24 bushels...

Sheep free with every dinner of 25¢ or over, at Thompson's Cafeteria. Adv. Aug. 6

If you are a need of anything Times Want Ad. will fill your want.

ARRESTED FOR BEATING MAN

Aftermath of Trouble With a Buhl Drunk

CHIEF TAYLOR CHARGED WITH BEATING CARLSON

Warrant Issued by Prosecuting Attorney After Some Investigation of Case

William P. Taylor, chief of police of Twin Falls city, was arrested upon a warrant issued by the prosecuting attorney, charging him with assault upon the person of Albert Carlson, and the commission of a felony...

The arrest comes as the result of a Fourth of July spree on the part of Albert Carlson, a young man living near Hali. Carlson having become drunk and disorderly on the streets and in disorderly acts...

Prosecuting Attorney Davies when asked by the Times concerning the matter stated that upon investigation he had found a number of reliable witnesses outside of Hali who deemed the conduct of Officer Taylor was unethical and extremely brutal...

The Misses Church and Congly who have been visiting at the home of the young man, left for Rupert Wednesday morning.

SPUD MARKET UNSETTLED

Boyle Commission Company Issues Bulletin to Growers

The first of the week the Boyle Commission company sent out the following circular letter to the potato growers of southern Idaho:

The government report for July estimated the total acreage in the U. S. at 24,000 acres more than last year, but predicts a total yield of 13 million bushels less. A large per cent of the increased acreage is in the Cotton States. This was caused largely by the low price of cotton last year...

THE HAMMER OF TRAGEDY

Two Part Detective Story at Orpheum Last Three Nights of Week

For the last three nights of the week the management of the Orpheum is offering an unusual good bill. "The Hammer of Tragedy," is a great detective story in two acts, where a strange death of a candidate for a job is followed by a web of evidence...

OLD CITY JAIL SMOKES

Sheet Iron Structure Furnished Work For Department

The old city jail, into which the despoiled-burned fighters were hurried before the county jail was built, caught fire Wednesday, but was saved by the fire department...

GASOLINE WAR STARTED

Prices Drop Overnight From Twenty to Thirteen Cents

The shipping in of gasoline from an independent refinery in Oklahoma, and the predicted cutting of prices, caused a big flurry in various establishments where gas is sold...

SHOWS RAPID TRADE GROWTH

Barometers of Public Business Show Increase

POSTAL, EXPRESS AND RAILROAD RECEIPTS SHOW STEADY RISE

Interlocking Financial Statement of First Month's Business on Short Line

An index to business conditions and the index of growth of trade, the receipts of the postoffice, express and railway offices cannot be equalled. Comparative statements obtained in some cases are not exact as to dollars and cents, but near enough to show that in ten years Twin Falls has not only had a wonderful growth, but that growth is continuous.

According to figures obtained from Postmaster Strunk the postal receipts in all branches are steadily going up. For the increased volume of a four thousand dollar rise over the past fiscal year...

It is all right for any citizen to be conservative in stating business conditions, but in the opinion of the Twin Falls is steadily forging to the front as one of the best cities of the intermountain section.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS

Party of Fremont, Nebraska, Men Returning From California

A party of Fremont, Nebraska, business men were in the city for a day the middle of the week, renewing acquaintance with old friends and calling on the Bank and Trust company, and J. Howard Heine, county treasurer. The party is made up of John D. Johnson, Commercial Director, A. J. Jensen, and D. Hartwell. The party left their home in Fremont a couple of months ago for California to visit the fair, making the trip in a Ford car and return on the way back to their Nebraska home.

WILL APPOINT FARM LEADER

State and Federal Government to Pay Part of the Salary

A petition signed by a large number of farmers and business men of Twin Falls county asking for a county farm leader, was laid before the county commissioners Tuesday. State Agricultural Director Hochbaum was present and made a strong argument in favor of the appointment...

SECRETARY TAKES VACATION

Commercial Club, in Stuart H. Taylor's Charge for Month

Secretary James McMillan of the Commercial Club, and Mrs. McMillan left Wednesday night for California, where they will spend a month viewing the fair and scenic wonders of the big state. During McMillan's absence the duties of secretary will be undertaken by Stuart H. Taylor.

The Home Town

By NELS DARLING

Do you own property in this town? Have you a farm near this town? Is this your nearest trading post? Do you live in this town?

Statistics show that a large per cent of the towns of less than 10,000 are going backward. The future of this town is in the hands of its citizens. The town that will live are the towns that give service.

In twenty-two states the rural communities have actually lost or failed to gain, proportionately, in population. In Pennsylvania, 1,520 towns have gone backward in the last ten years.

Draw a circle with a radius of ten miles around each of the forty largest cities in the United States. Take a census of the population and you will find living within the confines of these circles approximately 27,500,000 people, or about one-third of all the people of continental United States. They occupy the twenty-thousandth part of the entire area of the country.

The town of one thousand, or over, should be the social, spiritual and commercial center for the people within the radius of six to eight miles. Are you trying to make your town such a center?

A spirit of pride engenders pride. A few citizens of any community who believe in clean streets, free from waste paper and empty tobacco tins, by present and example, create a spirit of civic pride in all the people that will make for a clean town, a spirit of town loyalty, exercised by the really patriotic men and women of this town will do wonders. Practice what you preach.

Each one doing his or her part every day can make this a town of grass instead of weeds, of flowers, of cleaner streets, more pretty door yards—a town of larger and better stores, a town of loyal endeavor born of a knowledge of the interdependencies of all its people. We can make this a still better place in which to live and a mighty hard place to leave.

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# Ford Owners Attention

The Ford Motor Company have announced that each owner who purchased a Ford Automobile between August first, 1914 and August first, 1915 is entitled to a rebate of \$50.00 upon surrender of the Profit Sharing Coupon properly endorsed. If you have not received your Bill of Sale from the Ford Motor Company with Profit Sharing Rider attached let us know, if you have, endorse it and forward at once to

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Detroit, Michigan**

since it is necessary to be in their hands by September first in order to receive the rebate.

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If I spend my Dollars out of Twin Falls and you spend your Dollars out of Twin Falls, and all the people spend their Dollars out of Twin Falls, WHAT IS THE THUNDER WITH ME, COME OF TWIN FALLS?

#### STINK ABOUT IT

Twin Falls Commercial Club

#### PRE-EMPTING THE STATES

To the sport men of this state who have traveled about to the various scenic spots and the sport men parades, it must be apparent that unless some drastic legislation is enacted at the next session of the legislature every bit of ground along beautiful streams and lakes of the state will be grabbed up by people living outside the state.

On the Yellow tree branch of the Short Line along the Snake and Warm river, mile after mile of these streams are shut off from the public by "tresspass" signs. Fishermen who have had the temerity to enter the waters along these big private preserves have been driven off by the bad brutes of the grasping owners. Homesteads have been filed on meandered lakes and streams and springs in every available spot, until the game of the state, which belongs to all the people is merely the beginning of private game preserves. Most state have adequate laws

which forbid any owner from fencing off within ten feet of the bank of meandered streams, with a view to make the game sections public domain. Idaho should follow suit. The man who is paying taxes to the state and also doing his part toward game protection is entitled to first consideration, but even the taxpayer should not be a monopoly over waters and scenic wonders which rightfully belong to the public because of their scenic value.

#### THE GASOLINE WAR.

The price cutting activities of the local garages in gasoline, brought on by the ill-advised move of one of the firms selling gasoline, is going to be a good object lesson not only to this particular industry, but to every other line of business in the city. When any man or any business figures that by showing price cutting, it can get hold of all of the business of a community it is butting into a time-worn economic wall. Any man who figures that his competitors are going to sit down and allow business rightfully theirs to get away, does not understand human nature. All that price cutting down below the point of legitimate profit accomplishes is to make the consumer lurch at the retailer as a big bomb for giving him something for nothing. There is no gratitude in the public mind. The man who starts prices downward only gets his business while he is the lowest priced man. If his competitor cuts under, the consumer will fall over himself to get the benefits of the lowest price. There is not a single record where the buying public have ever stayed with the man who starts prices downward.

The people selling gasoline in Twin Falls are actually giving the consumer one cent premium with every gallon sold at the prices prevailing today. Is the consumer grateful to the man who made the cut? There is plenty good evidence that they are not and will continue to buy gasoline from the garage where they usually transact their automobile business. As the result of the few days or weeks of the costly competing to get a struggling firm attempting to get established in a legitimate business may be pushed to the wall. Not a single firm will make money while the war is on. It is folly for any one of the present competitors to continue the fight at a losing proposition. The Times would urge that a fair price be fixed to the public and the competition made that of individual endeavor to get business.

There is no question but what at one time gasoline was too high in

this city and a drop in price of ten cents showed the tendency toward just equalization. No garage can keep a man on duty day and night to sell gasoline and donate that man's services for inflating tires and doing the thousand and one little things about the customers' cars without getting a fair price for the service rendered. The public wants every business man to make a fair profit. It is only the excessive profits which arouse public ire. The Times believes that a fair price for gasoline can be maintained and should be.

#### A GOOD WORD FOR THE CITY MANAGER.

The outstanding fact about the commission-manager plan of city government, as the Chicago Tribune sees it, is its "important success under trying conditions." Summarizing an article on the subject by R. S. Childs in the National Municipal Review, which "holds out definite hope for this interesting experiment," the Chicago daily notes that it has already been taken up by twenty-five cities and towns, and that five states now have optional laws for its adoption. However, it is not so much the growth of the idea, The Tribune goes on to say, that attracts the attention of the country at large, as "the results obtained and the dangers that have been exposed in the course of operation."

Speaking in the terms of efficiency, the newer plan compares most favorably with the financial showing made under the old government. Operating expenses in Dayton in 1914 were \$77,709 over the year before, but the commission-manager regime gave \$140,000 worth of new services, without taking into consideration that the old government had used \$800,000 of a flood prevention bond issue for ordinary operating expenses. In the first year Springfield, O., saved \$50,000, a floating debt of \$100,000 was wiped off the state, the street-cleaning department enlarged its activities by 25 per cent, and garbage-collection was extended to all houses. In La Grande, Ore., the sewer warrants had depreciated to such an extent that the banks refused to take them under any consideration. In the first year \$25,000 was paid off, and another \$35,000 was cleared away. In the first four months of 1915, in Manhattan, the new government saved \$20,000 from a budget of \$104,000, spent \$1,200 in repairing a sewer, after it had practically been decided to have an \$80,000 bond issue to build an entirely new sewer. In Taylor, Tex., a 15 per cent better showing was made, and Cadillac, Mich., saved 15

per cent. In no instance was there a failure to register some encouraging increase in efficiency.

Nevertheless The Tribune is careful to point out that the commission-manager plan is not yet "solidly placed"; but adds that as long as it is doing so well, "it is worth respectful attention." Meanwhile, we are reminded that "many vexing details" about it remain unsettled and are liable to exaggeration in their significance. For instance, this Journal asks—

"What is to be the relation between the manager and the commission; how can all the interests of the community be represented on the board equally with the business men; how are the powerful politicians, who must be treated with to some extent, to be appeased until the public is won over; how is the manager to be kept in the background and out of politics? In Dayton certain interests are set for an attack next November because the manager has probably been too prominent and the politicians have not been handled carefully enough. The Phoenix commissioners tried to force the manager to accept political appointees, and Niagara Falls is having the same bothers getting on the right track."—Literary Digest.

#### HOW LOYAL IS IRELAND?

When John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, rose in Parliament to announce a truce with England and to pledge the whole resources of Ireland to the service of the British Empire in its crisis, the world, Germany included, was surprised to find that he had behind him in this dramatic move an apparently united Ireland. According to a Dublin correspondent of the Springfield Republican, "there are today few Irishmen in Ireland, except the few irreconcilable factionists and soreheads, who do not freely admit that Redmond's statement has fully justified itself." "He has silenced," the same witness tells us, "the factionists and the little clique of pro-Germans in Ireland, and his speeches in the country have been resoundingly for many thousands of recruits for the army, recruits of the staff of which Sergeant Michael O'Leary, the Irish Guards' 'V. C.' is made." The Irish papers confirm and supplement this testimony. But there are other witnesses who assert that this picture of a loyal and unanimous Ireland is false to the facts.

Thus Seumas MacManus, the well-known Irish novelist and dramatist, writes to the New York Sun that his country is experiencing "a spontaneous anti-English outburst on the part of the patriotic men of all parties, and

outburst precipitated by what they consider the betrayal of Ireland on the part of Mr. Redmond." Recruiting in Ireland, he declares, "has been a tragic failure." And as evidence that Ireland is "now" a seething-pot of what the English would call disloyalty," he cites the recent banishment of three Irish leaders for anti-English propaganda, and asserts that "while the chief part of the existing newspapers of the island have been subsidized and are run to suit the views of the English Government, no less than eight independent national papers have been seized or suppressed." The picture of a united and pro-English Ireland that has been held up before the world, he says, is the product, not of loyalty, but of coercion. And he quotes from the London Chronicle an admission that "the policy of repression pursued by the British authorities is rapidly rousing the Irish people to a state bordering on revolution."

Turning to the uncensored Irish-American press, we find plenty of anti-English, and some pro-German, declarations. Thus the San Francisco Leader admits that "we have espoused the cause of Germany as against despicable England"; the Butte Independent says of England: "Could we ally ourselves with honor with that nation that has left a black record of insincerity and rapine in every land she has touched." And the Irish Standard, of Minneapolis, condemns England's efforts to recruit Irishmen to fight her battles for her. The Chicago Irish Voice declares itself "anti-British," but "not in the sense that it is against the English people, for it is not." It goes on to say:

"It is against no people as such and never will be hostile to the people of any country. It is anti-British in the sense that it is against British rule in America, British rule in Ireland, and attempted British domination of the world. British intrigue is rampant everywhere save by the abode of angels. It is a virulent poison, a contagious disease threatening the very life of constitutional freedom in these United States. It is the scourge of the universe, and when the unbiased historian, after shedding a silent tear over the ruins of Westminster, takes his pen in hand to write the story of the awful war now raging in the world, he will set down British intrigue as the horned demon that lured Europe to destruction. It is because we feel and believe that the cause of Germany is far more just than that of the Allies, that we are pro-German, and not alone because Germany has

pens to be warring against the ancient foe of Erin, with the star of freedom in the Irish sky."

The New York Irish World, which records in its news columns many cases of men tried and convicted in Irish courts for such offenses as interfering with the work of the recruiting sergeant or tearing down recruiting posters, assures us that the Irish newspapers in Ireland "do not give us a true picture of the country, except in so far as they reflect the spirit of the Irish party under John Redmond, and the Irish party organization under Mr. Devlin." It goes on to say:

"In this respect the Irish newspapers give a perfectly true picture. At the present time the Irish party are working policy for England, and using all the powers of their organization to Anglify Ireland. It is not Ireland that has become degraded and denationalized, but it is the Irish party. This is the one significant fact that stands out today clear and well defined amid all the smoke and turmoil, so that none can mistake it. The Irish Parliamentary party has failed and fallen. Except in their speeches and harangues—and words, as we know, are cheap—there is not a trace of genuine Irish nationality left in one of them. The old fighting spirit that once filled them is gone, and gone forever. They can not now be regarded in any other light except as tame servants of the English Government."—Literary Digest.

Want Ads, see page 11.

### LARGEST INSURANCE AGENCY

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—For—

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ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS FARM MACHINES LESS

Interesting Statistics Given by State Commissioner of Education.

The grand total enrollment for the state of Idaho is 58,000 and for every 1000 people in the state there are 245 students enrolled in the public schools.

With relation to the school census a statement issued by the Idaho commissioner of education says: The Idaho commissioner of education gives the following table for the United States and Idaho, the figures for Idaho being estimated from figures in the biennial report of the state board of education.

Grand total enrollment, United States, 22,000,000; Idaho, 58,000.

Elementary schools, United States, 19,000,000; Idaho, 87,000.

High schools, public and private, United States, 1,574,000; Idaho, 9,000.

Normal schools, United States, 9,000; Idaho, 550.

Colleges and universities, United States, 216,000; Idaho, 620.

Counting the population of the United States as 100,000,000 and that of Idaho as 400,000 (both estimates probably rather high) we get the following interesting table:

For every 1000 people there are: Grand total United States, 220; Idaho, 245.

Students in elementary schools, United States, 191; Idaho, 217.

Pupils in secondary schools, United States, 14; Idaho, 22.

Students in Normal schools, United States, 12; Idaho, 145.

Students in college or university, United States, 27; Idaho, 155.

The report of the United States commissioner is just out, giving statistics for 1914. According to this report there were in round numbers 22,000,000 persons enrolled in educational institutions in the United States in 1914 of these over 19,000,000 were in elementary schools, 1,374,000 in secondary schools, both public and private, over 148,000 were in high schools, etc.

The cost of education for the year, as estimated by the bureau, is \$760,000,000. This expenditure of a billion is a relatively small amount when compared to other items in the public expense, declares the report.

It is less by \$200,000,000 than the cost of running the federal government. It is less than one-third the nation's expenditure for alcoholic beverages. It is only a little over one-tenth the estimated cost of admissions to moving picture theatres in the United States for the same year.

Very little increase is noted in the average term for public schools. Between 1910 and 1913 the increase was from 157.5 days a year to 163.5 days or only six-tenths of a day in three years. Attendance has improved, however. The average number of days attended by each person enrolled increases from 113 in 1910 to 115.5 in 1913.

Europe's War Cut Export of Many Agricultural Implements.

Washington.—Exports of American agricultural implements during the first seven months of 1914 amount to \$10,000,000, as against \$40,000,000 in the high record year 1913. \$21,000,000 in 1902 and a yearly average of more than \$25,000,000 for the past decade.

The European war was doubtless the dominant factor in the great falling off in our exports of agricultural implements in the fiscal year just ended, since the decrease in sales to Europe was disproportionate to that in sales to other sections. Thus our exports of agricultural implements to European Russia, usually the greatest of foreign markets for this class of American manufactures, practically ceased.

Information reaching the department of commerce, however, indicates a growing use of machinery on farms both in Europe and elsewhere. A tendency that will doubtless be even more pronounced upon the resumption of peace, since the devastation of war is assisting to create a shortage in human and animal labor.

RUSH ON FOR PARK Hundreds of Autos Are Waiting To Enter The Park.

All of the available camping places near Yellowstone, Montana, and nearby points, are occupied by automobiles.

Touring parties representing every section of the country are there. The road from Idaho Falls to the national entrance is in good condition for motoring, particularly through the forest reserve where the "high ceiling" has been cut down.

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NEW SCHOOL LAWS ISSUED

Announced Codes Give Provisions for Distribution of School Revenues.

Miss Bernice McCoy, state superintendent of public instruction, is distributing the new school laws of the state that she has had printed in pamphlet form.

BIG BARLEY YIELD J. R. Hinton of Hansen, Gets 100 Bushel Yield.

Hansen stands well to the front in the line of dry land barley and also takes second place for none when it comes to watered barley.

MONEY TO LOAN ON Farm Lands and Twin Falls Residence Property SWIM & ALDRICH Bank & Trust Building

Very heavy. He estimates the yield at over 100 bushels, and as he has made this record before, it is not anything unusual for him.

DENTON HURT IN ACCIDENT Kimberly Miller Is Knocked Unconscious and Confined In Bed.

Thrown from a motorcycle on a pile of rocks, fifteen miles beyond Shoshone, Wednesday evening, R. H. Denton, of Twin Falls, was severely injured.

MILK BOTTLES.

Your attention is called to Section 11, Chapter 120, Session Laws 1911, which is as follows:

It shall be unlawful to fill or refill with milk, cream or other milk product any glass jar or bottle having the name of any person, firm or corporation blown therein or any private mark or marks respectively branded, stamped, etched, or blown thereon.

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Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Summer Dresses Reduced ONE-HALF PRICE

We have a few left, and in order to "clean up" we will offer our stock of summer dresses for One-Half Price.

A few ladies' waists, consisting of Candy Stripe, Voiles, Crepe de Chine and Lace. Regular price \$2.98-\$7.50 for \$2.00

20 Bon Ton Corsets, \$5 and \$6.50 for \$2.50 and \$3.25

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An expert to fix it. The professional came out but failed to locate the trouble, and invited Mr. Denton to ride home behind him.

marked or branded as herein provided, for any purpose, or for the transportation or handling of any article or product than designated or provided for by such branding.

It has come to the attention of this department that milk bottles registered and marked with the name of the owner, are being confiscated by some householders and used as jelly glasses, etc.

Very respectfully, J. K. WHITE, MURKIN NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clancy July 25, 1915, at Twin Falls, Idaho. Mother and son are doing nicely.

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People who are applying to the banks to borrow money are advised to pay attention to the following: All checks should be cashed at the bank where they were drawn.

to Twin Falls Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson were business visitors in Twin Falls Saturday.

Mr. Alexander of Kimberly, is running a meat wagon to Burleigh three times a week and is doing a good business, running out of meat before getting near around.

Mrs. R. B. Kendall will leave for Boise Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Andy Carlson.

U. S. IS A GOOD BANKER Bankers Must Follow in the Footsteps of Government Policy

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Local and Personal news items including mentions of Mrs. E. A. Walters, J. L. Dunn, E. M. Clark, M. B. Provost, G. L. Schultz, J. S. Bassell, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. S. S. Neher, C. A. Fleher, B. A. Hanks, Mrs. W. A. Patrick, The Royal Neighbors, a marriage license, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Falling.

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News items including mentions of Theo. Parks, F. H. Ward, J. L. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks, H. J. Hill, H. H. Halle, E. J. Finch, W. A. King, A. L. Swin, Probate Judge J. M. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, J. L. Gray, and Miss Jessie Frazer.

News items including mentions of Mrs. J. W. Tanner, Miss Allotson, Robert Brose, The Women's Federation, W. F. Mikosell, Miss Anna Kregle, C. A. Jungst, Andrew Blackwen, G. B. Bradley, Miss Jessie Frazer, and a new warehouse.

'Home Sweet Home' advertisement with text: 'HOW dear to our hearts is that old motto: "Home Sweet Home," which hung on the wall "down to grandma's."'

The Pacific Building & Loan Association advertisement with text: 'which I have induced to establish a branch office in this city. This Association is under (Washington) State supervision and control.'



Delicious Soda and Ice Cream advertisement with text: 'Beverages of unusual excellence are "on tap" here, in almost every known variety.'

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City Pharmacy news items including mentions of Mrs. W. E. Harman, W. O. Taylor, William Bunce, G. M. Hall, Chas. O. Dumas, Thomas F. Beach, H. Wohlhab, and Deputy State Game Warden Joe Fitzsimmons.

CHURCHES

Church notices for Catholic, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, and Lutheran churches.

Real Estate, Loans & Insurance advertisement for J. CLYDE LINDSEY, Perrine Hotel Bldg.

Methodist Episcopal church notice for Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

News item about a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters.

News item about a party at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hart.

News item about the Royal Women's Class of the Christian church.

Crozier Transfer Co. advertisement with text: 'Can move your household goods in large spring van. Expert Men for Packing and Crating of Furniture.'

Orpheum Theatre

Orpheum Theatre listings for Thursday, Friday & Saturday, including 'The Hammer of Tragedy', 'Crossed Love and Swords', 'The Mutual Weekly', 'The Open Door', and 'For the Sake of a False Friend'.

SOCIETY NOTES

Society notes including mentions of the Little Four Club, a party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Waters, and a party at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hart.

Hoosier New and Second Hand Furniture Store advertisement with text: 'Is Making Liberal Reductions on Oil Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators.'



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A bitter feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Laurence Stanley. The feud has been engendered in family jealousy over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky...

them Arthur and Blair, soon surrounded the hysterical Vivian Marston, listening to her broken story of being strangled and robbed by two strong hands belonging to an unseen thief...

One policeman who had been at the portals for some time, but had sauntered away to settle an eye to his boot, was heard extruding with rapid footsteps in the dark...

Luke saw the gleam of brass buttons under a gas lamp not a hundred yards away. He turned, his heavy clasped in his strong braided right hand, to flee in the opposite direction...

Below the lampstems was a circle of silver metal, which he was disappointed to see as thought he dropped the jewel with his sock and chain, into the mill box...

Hagar, who had been at the portals for some time, but had sauntered away to settle an eye to his boot, was heard extruding with rapid footsteps in the dark...

He relaxed his efforts in aiding his official brethren of the law. Arthur wrenched himself loose and called the sheriff and the policeman...



He Dropped the Jewel into the Mill Box.

where Arthur might be found that night to Sheriff Sam Swain, freshly arrested from Fairfax.

Down the street, the quiet, deserted opposite street of Richmond's fashionable residential neighborhood, died Arthur. Behind him the sound of the police whistles and the pursuit grew fainter...

Arthur awakened his pace and regained his breath. He looked down at himself and saw that he was in evening attire.

With reckless haste he threw himself under a freight car and drew himself up under the brake beam.

His head ached from the noise and the vibration of all the kind passing through in the crowded houses of Marston's hall...

The glamour of his self sacrifice in shielding Blair and thus making himself a voluntary murder suspect passed from Arthur. He saw now that in saying Blair he had only done so to save himself from the open shame and humiliation that would come to him...

He saw in the dust and darkness the pale gleam of the diamond from the sky. He saw the aristocratic, nerve-rare of his gypsy mother, and then, like a benediction and a saving grace, he saw, in the dust and gloom, the sweet face and the sad, wistful eye of Esther.

### CHAPTER X.

Let—The Diamond From the Sky! AND what of the diamond from the sky? Turn from the fair throat of Vivian Marston, it is no light to gaze upon it and he reflects...

But Bob Adams is one of Uncle Sam's men. Way for the U. S. mail, which was no time to stop for police, police whistles or shrillness of the street...

Meanwhile on the sorting tables at the postoffice the local collections are being dumped from the mail bags. The clerk looks the dressings and holds the bags up from their bottom corners and shakes out the mail with deft and practiced rapidity...

Dynis looks at a small way station forty miles from Richmond. Here the freight train waits for orders, and here Arthur, so cramped and sore that every fiber of his being aches, crawls from under the car into the dusty freight.

The trainmen are busy with their own concerns at water tank and telegraph station, far up the track and on the other side of the train. Across from him is a freight engine out on a branch line. The open door of a freight car seems to call him to its sheltering haven of escape...

He was here after all but a living falsehood and a cheat? Not a Stanley of Stanley had, spending with a free hand as became a reckless gentleman, but a gypsy impostor, a cheat, a wasteful substance that was not his!



Fighting Wildly With the Outcasts.

into the open doorway, but he misses his hold and would have fallen under the wheels but that two strong and sinewy hands seized him by the shoulder and another pair as strong and sinewy as strong grip him also...

It's a plant, Fern," cautions a little rat-faced fellow who is skulking in the back of the car and has given no hand in hauling Arthur from the jaws of death.

"Whether mean a plant?" asks the one addressed as Fern.

Oh!" and he points to Arthur's now dirty and disheveled evening attire. "Maybe de ghik got it handed to him," suggests the slow tramp who had assisted Arthur into the "side-door Pullman."

Meanwhile, what of the diamond from the sky? Where was it? Bob Adams had swept it into the mail bag without seeing it, the mail sorter at the postoffice had given no



Only a Hunchback Organ Grinder With His Monkey.

ery to see it fall upon the sorting table and blaze back its sinister gleam like a show-fall of stars. Where was the diamond from the sky?

Hold by its chap in the ravelings of the inner seam at the bottom of the bag, the heirloom of the Stanley's rested in the darkness of the soiled interior of the truckman held it in his arm and tossed it on top of his load...

So it was that Quabba was gay of heart and sang to himself as he trudged along. Only a poor hunchback organ grinder with his monkey was Quabba. But his heart was light, his conscience untroubled and his appetite, alas, only too good.

The hunchback picked up the mail bag and called after the driver. But that worthy failed to hear the cry and tramped away to get mail bag after him. Then he felt something the size of an English walnut in his hand and under the dirty canvas of the bag...

The itinerant musician thrust the diamond and its chain into his bosom and popped the mail bag in a carbage can and by then, his hat being high and Quabba, whined to the monkey and ceased to whistle to whisper: "We are rich, my son, we are rich."

And soon out from the alley came a hunchback organ grinder with his monkey, and the itinerant musician was the successor of the diamond from the sky.

In the empty freight car as it bowled along the comb was over. Spent, worn and battered, Arthur lay bound on the floor of the freight car, his hands pinioned behind him by the dirty, bony legs of Mr. Strap McGee, gentleman of fortune.

"An' jest for dat we'll ferk young John L. an' swipe his glad rags, too," asserted Mr. Strap McGee.

"They took some of 'em," they found upon Arthur, for in addition to having lent Blair money to lose in My. de Bloom's gambling establishment Arthur had generously given him almost all of the rest of the proceeds from the pawning of the diamond from the sky.

When the tramps stripped Arthur and proceeded bravely to shoot strips for his clothes, they were won by the more fortunate Mr. Strap McGee, more fortunate in the fact that the dice were his and he knew how to manipulate them.

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"That same night by the wayside, Quabba and his external revenue collector, the monkey Clarence, camped



Soon He Gained the Good Graces of the Farmer's Little Girl.

beneath a tree. Again Quabba showed his companion the diamond from the sky, and once he had without awaking his master and climbed the tree at the long end of his tether to examine his ill-gotten treasure.

But in the dawn Clarence awoke and called to his master without awaking his master and climbed the tree at the long end of his tether to examine his ill-gotten treasure.

His late master on the ground, now quite awake, asked at Clarence why Quabba, when the monkey dropped the jewel down into his master's upturned face. Nor would he let the female Quabba search high and low upon the ground for the missing jewel of price, so soon found, so soon lost again.

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STUDYING DRY FARM CONDITIONS

lack of continuous residence, which gave preference right of entry to the contestant. The savings of many years was thus lost, regardless of the fact that this entryman was spending as much time on the land as possible...

In another instance, which came to my attention a year ago, and which came up on the mountain side and taken up a dry land homestead. No water for domestic purposes was obtainable nearer than two miles. It was also necessary for him to go away to earn money to improve the place...

Under the desert land law title is given for an expenditure of one dollar per acre each year for three years, and the amount of water used on a portion of the land. Where it is a physical impossibility to secure water for domestic purposes on a homestead entry, title should be retained for three years cultivation of the land without residence.

Under the homestead law residence is required to the exclusion of a home elsewhere, with little regard to the amount of land cultivated. The government should be more concerned in regard to the cultivation of the land and less in regard to the actual residence where it is impossible to secure water for domestic purposes.

Another law which I will endeavor to have enacted at the next session of congress is one which will authorize electric show-ups regarding the entry on that public domain with the provision that they cannot secure title until they are twenty-one years of age. Every ambitious boy at about the age he graduates from the high school or completes his education, is anxious to begin planning for the future...

sowing brings better results than the crops planted in the spring. I found much better activity in Montpelier, Preston, Poentello, Idaho Falls, Rexburg and Rigby, the county seat of the new county of Jefferson...

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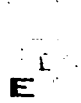
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