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DECREE WATERS OF GOOSE CREEK

Oakley Settlers Allotted Water Rights.

JUDGE DIETRICH MAKES IMPORTANT RULING ON PROJECT

Nevada Corporation Loses Contention in the Federal Court on Disputed Water.

The waters of Goose Creek and its tributaries, in southern Idaho, and northern Nevada, have been adjudicated by Judge Dietrich of the United States court as between the Twin Falls-Oakley Land & Water company and the Oakley canal company, plaintiffs in action and the Vineyard Land & Stock company and the Utah Construction Company, defendants. The case is one of vast importance to the settlers on the Twin Falls-Oakley project, involving as it does their right to water for irrigation.

Briefly summarized the decision of Judge Dietrich is to the effect that the plaintiffs in the Twin Falls-Oakley project are entitled to receive two and three-fourths acre feet of water per acre, and the Vineyard company three acre feet of water per acre for its hay and grain lands and two acre feet for its grazing and pasture lands. The Vineyard company has 985 acres of hay grazing and pasture lands and 10 acres of cultivated or alfalfa land for which it holds water rights, dating from 1876 to 1906. The Twin Falls-Oakley company has rights in 6500 acres of cultivated land, dating from 1878 to 1888.

The decision prohibits the diversion by the Vineyard company of water from Goose creek during the period from September 1 of each year to April 1 of the ensuing year. It also provides that the maximum amount of water may be diverted from the vineyard company at any one time upon the Wincedy ranch is six and one-half second feet; upon the Rancho Chico nine second feet; upon the Spring creek ranch, two and one-half second feet.

"The right of the plaintiff to receive at the rate of two and three-fourths acre feet for 6500 acres shall be deemed to be available for its use out of the natural flow of the stream during the season from April 1 to September 1 of each year and up to the maximum amount of two and three-fourths acre feet. It may, to supply said right draw, from the stream at the rate of one second foot for each 60 acres at any time during said season, so long as there is water in the stream applicable to such right according to the decision hereinbefore found and stated," reads the decision.

In other words, in utilizing the rights awarded to the defendant, and the rights awarded to the plaintiff on account of the 6500 acres, the parties will be permitted to draw from the stream during the season specified at the rate of one second foot for each 60 acres until they have received the maximum in acre feet allowed.

In his decision, Judge Dietrich states that the evidence was meager and somewhat unsatisfactory touching the amount of land to which water has been applied by the parties to the action or their predecessors in interest. The plaintiff filed two water permits, one for 1000 second feet, dated March 27, 1905, and one for 600 second feet, dated March 10, 1909. These permits are greatly in excess of the amount of water flowing in the stream and presumably were granted for the purpose of enabling the plaintiff to divert an amount in its storage reservoir and the surplus flood waters of the stream at all times of the year.

"There can be no question that the plaintiff diverting and impounding works are more than sufficient to divert and conserve all of the water flowing in the stream, and that it is not for more water than the stream supplies properly to irrigate the lands of its stockholders must also be conceded," says the decision.

"Accordingly, therefore, as these permits, which, it is found, have ripened into vested rights, absorbed all of the water of the stream and therefore appropriated, it is of interest to inquire only touching those claims of the defendant which were initiated prior to the dates of the permits.

"The decision is therefore based upon the rights of plaintiff and defendant acquired between the years 1876 and 1906, as before mentioned. Counsel for plaintiff are directed to prepare decree."—Statesman.

STAGE ROBBER GUILTY

Man Who Held Up Yellowstone Stage Convicted.

Sheriff Gregory returned on Sunday from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he went as a witness in the trial of Edward B. Trafton, charged with holding up the Yellowstone stages in the summer of 1914.

The jury only remained out about thirty minutes and returned a verdict of guilty on four counts. Trafton was charged with holding up twenty-three stage coaches in the spring of 1914, and over a hundred passengers were relieved of valuables and money approximating three thousand dollars.

More than twenty witnesses were examined for the government, and were subpoenaed from five states. Five of the witnesses positively identified Trafton as the robber who held up the hold-up was in progress. Trafton took the stand in his own defense and made several statements that he was not at Yellowstone Park at any time during 1914.

The robbery for which Trafton has been found guilty was one of the most sensational and dramatic ever pulled off in the west. The robber wore a black mask covering the lower part of his face, and at the point of a gun made twenty-three separate attacks and compelled the passengers and drivers to line up. He then forced them to file past a blanket which he had placed on the ground, and through this money and valuables were passed. Posses and soldiers pursued the highwayman for weeks without result and he was finally apprehended last May in Rupert. Sentence was deferred until December 6.—Rupert Record.

LAVERING ON CIRCUIT

Joins Western Vaudeville Managers' Association.

The Laving theatre has joined one of the best vaudeville circuits in the country. Commencing Thursday, December 23, this theatre will become a member of the Western Vaudeville Managers' association. The date that there will be two acts of up-to-date vaudeville every evening of the week in honor of the opening event. The vaudeville acts will be presented to the people of Twin Falls. Manager Laving wishes to assure the Twin Falls public that these are the best vaudeville acts that can be procured at popular prices. The circuit extends from Chicago to the coast, and only a few of the best talents in Idaho are included. It is said that the acts to be presented are entirely different from the ordinary vaudeville shows.

COLFAX ENCAMPMENT ELECT

Branch of Odd Fellows Hold Election at Last Regular Meeting.

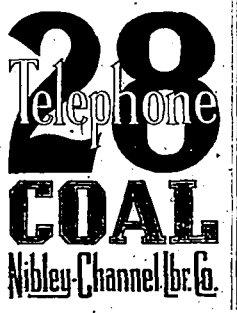
Colfax Encampment, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its annual election of officers at a short time ago. The appointive officers will be named at the installation the first meeting in January. Following are the officers elected:

W. E. N. Penrod, High Priest—Geo. B. Schweiger, Senior Warden—A. A. Carlson, Junior Warden—W. Dougherty, Scribe—S. Watkins, Treasurer—A. B. Siegins, Trustees—A. B. Roberts, Grant Miller, John Peters.

MAIL GIFTS IN MORNING

Postoffice Force Swamped by Hush of Late Patrons.

Postmaster Stronk is making an appeal to the Twin Falls public to bring the Christmas packages in the office in the morning hours and in this way increase the efficiency of the office force. The closing hours for sending out mail, unless a bargain counter rush that makes it almost impossible for the normal force on duty to care for the closing post mail. By coming in the morning the patrons of the office can be assured of prompt attention and accurate care of the Christmas packages.



Telephone GOAL Nibley-Channel Dr. Co. Open Evenings W. R. FRIEDE, Jeweler

PREPARING FOR OLIVER'S COMING

Religious Workers Gather in Banquet.

COMMITTEES TAKE UP WORK FOR OLIVER MEETINGS

Funds for Building Tabernacle Raised With Little Trouble After the Banquet.

One hundred twenty-five members of the General Committee for Oliver's coming, beginning February 13th, gathered around the banquet table in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening of this week and after thoroughly enjoying the beautiful repast served by the ladies, entered into the preparation for the coming meetings with great enthusiasm.

Money for the big tabernacle which will seat an audience of three thousand and people was raised by subscription in a few brief minutes of energetic work and the big building will be erected within a short time on the site of last summer's Chautauque opposite the city park.

A chorus of four hundred voices under the direction of Professor Davis is being drilled and promises to be a strong factor in the success of the meeting.

The tabernacle will be constructed with the idea of at the closing of the meetings, returning much of the lumber and material and merely paying a small sum as rental.

GOES TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Young Cheney, Out on Parole Must Serve Time at St. Anthony.

Wednesday evening Deputy Sheriff Thompson left for St. Anthony, Utah, to get a boy by the name of Cheney, who is wanted in this county for forging checks. Some months ago the boy was arrested at St. Anthony. Making promises to Judge Siank that he would reform, the boy was paroled. Some time ago Cheney went to Utah, and since then he has forged checks while making his way back to Twin Falls. The boy was located in Utah and Deputy Thompson was ordered to take him direct to the industrial school to serve his term.

Use Arrow Flour for best results in baking. Dec. 10-14-17-21

Talks on Advertising

By NELS DARLING

Your folks in and around this town should read the advertisements in your home papers. Do you want the stores to shut up shop and quit business? Do you want this community to lose half its population? No. Well then do not buy goods out of town by mail. Boost for your home town.

Some of you pore over advertisements of foreign concerns and then send a lot of money to out-of-town merchants. You are led to do this very largely by the clever advertising of these merchants who employ experts to attract your attention.

Give your home stores a show—a plain square deal. Give them a hearing by reading what they have to offer in their advertisements. We all admit that the old-fashioned advertising is mighty poor reading, and I am trying to bring the merchants in the smaller towns all over the country to realize this. I am trying to get all of them to see the value of using the pages of their home paper to tell you folks what they have to sell and the prices they are asking.

When you read in the weekly paper that so-and-so's store is headquarters for dry goods, you have not been much enlightened about the business. You have known this store for a long time, and whenever you observe their advertisement they are claiming to be headquarters but never tell you any good reason for the assertion. I am hoping this merchant will wake up and tell you about his store. Watch the paper for his advertisement. These attractive new waxes has just received. Ten chances to one they are better waxes than you can buy out-of-town for the same money. If you will make the comparison you are very apt to find that they are a better bargain than those offered by Cash-in-Advance & Return-of-Goods & Company.

Read the advertisements in your home paper. Keep in touch with what the people who pay taxes in this town and are a part of your community, are doing to help commercial service.

Why will some of you people believe everything you read in the catalogue and doubt the statement of your home merchant? Well you know, the Prophet is not without honor save in his own country. The Italian said that the American liked to be humbugged. There is a large grain of truth in both of those assertions.

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FEDERAL BUILDING IN NEW BUDGET

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Appropriated by U.S. Treasury.

CONTRACT LET TO C. H. MULL FOR FOUNDATION TESTS

Work on Twin Falls' New Government Structure Expected Within the Coming Year.

The people of this city have their expectations aroused by the appearance in the budget for 1916 of the United States Treasury department of \$25,000 for a federal building at Twin Falls, indicating that Uncle Sam is intending to start work during the coming year on the new home for the postoffice and that the twenty-five thousand is expected to care for the work that will be done during that time.

On Monday of this week C. H. Mull, who secured the contract for test holes for the foundation, started work with a crew of men, further indicating that the government expected to make use of the funds allowed in the published budget.

"THE REINCARNATION"

Powerful Drama at the Orpheum Theatre for the Last Three Nights

For the last three nights of the week the management of the Orpheum will present one of the most powerful dramas ever presented in Twin Falls. "The Reincarnation" is a two-act story dealing with the time of the ancient Romans. The leading role in this wonderful play is Florence La Balle, the star of the "Million Dollar Mystery" and well known to the theatre goers of Twin Falls. The scenery and stage settings are of the finest, making a splendid picture.

For the same evenings a double vaudeville act will be presented. The Fischer Duo is presenting a feature which is the best of the best, making a splendid picture.

The big scenic spectacle of the evening is one of the finest vaudeville acts ever produced. The Greislands are excellent Italian vaudeville players and singers of grand opera. The motion pictures conclude with a Keystone comedy and the Mutual Weekly, showing the leading events of the world.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Annual Gathering of County on December 25th.

The annual county teachers' meeting will be held at Twin Falls Thursday, December 23rd, at the court house in the district court room. The law provides that the County Superintendent shall call a meeting of all teachers in Class "A" except those teaching in Class "A" independent Districts, "for the purpose of exchanging ideas of professional interest, for the study of methods and for general culture."

The program for this one day meeting provided for addresses and discussion plans about the of practical value to the teachers of the county. All teachers should come prepared to take part in the discussions. The program is the most helpful ever held in the county.

The following is the program:

Thursday Forenoon.

8:30. Music.

Two minute reports of improvements made in your school room; school work; or a report on what you are planning to do to make the school environment more attractive or more sanitary. Open to all teachers.

"Requirements for a Standard Rural School"—County Superintendent of Schools.

"Some Needed Student Measures in the Schools of the County"—Dr. Dunn County Physician.

"What the Teacher Owe to the Community and the Community to the Teacher"—R. E. Antheil, Union School and Laura, Pleasant View.

"Parent-Teachers' Associations and Other Community Meetings"—Rosemary Benette, Poplar Hill; and Mrs. C. O. Sullivan, Deer Creek.

"The Teaching of Manners and Morals"—Virginia Cavanne, Hollister; and Jennie Hurst, Superior School.

"Boys and Girls Work"—J. M. Bradley, Bull; and Berta McLaughlin, Poplar Hill School.

1:30 p. m. Music.

"Business Meeting of a Daily Program"—Olga Brose, Excelsior School; E. C. Davis, Murrain; and Mrs. R. A. McDonald, Poplar Grove School.

"Assignments of Lessons"—Annie Benette, Lois Veck, Filer; and Esther R. Maxwell, Hansen.

"Supervised Study Versus Home Study"—Supt. John Bracker, Filer; and Supt. J. L. Downing, Kimberly.

Round Table—"Arithmetic." "What Should be Emphasized Each Year in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades."—J. W. McDowell, Mountain View; Millicent Middleton, Rogerson; and J. E. Green, Sandoz View School.

"An Evening of Songs in English and History." English, Helen D. Porter, Twin Falls; and Jane Blanchard, Hollister; History, Jane Hobbs, Twin Falls; and Grover Matthews, Castleford.

"The Call of the Job."—Supt. C. G. Manning, Bull.

"Means for Professional Improvement of the Teacher."—Mrs. Abby C. Leighton, Amsterdam.

HOME TRADING STAMPS APPEAR

Large Number of Merchants Adopt New Premium.

BROWN STAMPS REBATE THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT

Merchants Will Accept Brown Stamps in Exchange for Merchandise in All Milled Stores.

A large group of Twin Falls business houses have affiliated together into a Home Trading Stamp association for the purpose of furthering the united interests of all. In the association are represented nearly every line of business in the city with many competing business lines stacked up back of the little brown stamp.

It is the purpose of the new association to give with every purchase in any of the affiliated stores, one brown stamp with every ten cent purchase, which stamps are redeemable at three and one-half per cent of the purchase price in merchandise in any of the stores. For instance a person buying a hundred dollars worth of goods can have back from the store \$3.50 in merchandise or can take the hundred dollars worth of stamps to any bank and receive cash for them. Or the hundred dollars worth of stamps is good as cash at any of the stores in the association.

A secretary for the association has been elected who keeps full account of the stamps issued to the merchants and stamps redeemed. The little brown stamps which cost about eight cents per thousand, are neat and attractive and gummed ready to place on books which are issued by the association.

One strong feature of the new plan is the fact that the purchaser does not have to wait until the stamps are worth of goods has been secured, get thirty-five cents worth in trade. In a word, it is the aim of the merchants to make the brown trading stamps worth of stamps to the cash value.

The following business firms have joined the association and will issue the Home Trading Stamps: J. E. Eltridge, Cloves, Samuel Hart Dry Goods, Jenkins & Co., Dry Goods and Clothing; Booth Mercantile Co., Groceries; Eddy Drug Co., Majestic Pharmacy, C. H. H. Hardware & Implement Co., Clark & Hastings, Groceries; Flory Cash Grocery, Mrs. M. Z. Roberts, Hair Dressing and Fancy Goods; Peterson Hardware Co.

FUN AT THE ISIS

Charlie Chaplin and Mabel Normand Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

All lovers of good wholesome fun should not fail to go to the Isis Saturday afternoon and evening, where they will see Charlie Chaplin and Mabel Normand in a one reel comedy of fun and frolic. This is in connection with other first class motion pictures. On Monday evening Charlie Chaplin will be seen at this popular motion picture house in a two reel up-to-the-minute fun maker.

VARNEY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Installs Latest Diamond Disc Phonograph in Place of Business.

Varney, the live candy man, has added another attraction to his place of business. Last week he installed the latest model Edison Diamond Disc phonograph for the enjoyment of his many customers. Mr. Varney has also had completely refitted the front of his store and lunch room, making it one of the neatest places in Twin Falls.

STRAUS & GLAUBER TO MOVE

Will Occupy Permanent Quarters by the First of the Year.

Before the first of the year the firm of Straus and Glauber will occupy their new quarters in the McCornick building, which has just been completed for the firm by the McCornick corporation. The firm's new home is one of the most up-to-date store rooms in the city.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE

All Day Christmas, Will be Open until 10 p. m. Christmas Eve. Same rule will be followed for New Year's Day.

Call Spencer for Christmas trees. Phone 298-W. Dec. 10-14-17-21

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WEDDED WEDNESDAY EVENING

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters Wedded Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening of this week Ortho C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters was joined in marriage to Mr. Gova F. Haskins, of Milner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Bent, pastor of the First Methodist church, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, and a few school mates of the bride. The bride and groom will have their home on a farm near Milner. The bride is well and favorably known in this city, being a graduate of the Twin Falls high school. The groom is a well known young ranch of the Milner country.

STORES CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Merchants Association Makes Announcement for Holidays.

The members of the Merchants Association have agreed to close their pieces of business on Saturday, Christmas day, and on New Year's day. Commencing with next Monday the members of the Association have agreed to keep open evenings until Christmas.

Call for Arrow Flour at all best grocers. Dec. 10-14-17-21

BEST DIAMONDS

For the Priebe Leads

Call Spencer for Christmas trees. Phone 298-W. Dec. 10-14-17-21

New Velvet Dresses \$17.50

"Another Package from Booth's"

A large dress manufacturing house in New York wired us they were overstocked in velvet dresses and made us extremely low quantity prices on them. We wired our order in and these dresses should be here Thursday. We are going to give you the benefit of our fortunate purchase by offering them at this extremely low price. The maker wired they were \$35.00 to \$45.00 dresses and his reputation should substantiate the statement. These dresses should be the greatest values of the whole season. We will be pleased to have you inspect them.

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THINK ABOUT IT

Twin Falls Commercial Club

Christmas giving that burdens the giver is equally unwelcome to the recipient. The monetary system has yet to be devised that places a financial value upon friendship.

EDITORIAL
The man who orates against Christmas and Christmas giving and prides himself upon the sound philosophy, usually mistakes his ideas for logic coming from the brain. Ninety per cent comes from the morning after grouch, due to an overloaded stomach rather than an overloaded brain.

The reply of Austria as indicated by the attitude of the admiralty board of that country will be adverse and of such firmness to stop further negotiations. In other words if the American government is bluffing the bluff can be said to have been called. What will this nation do now? To sever diplomatic relations with Austria is to practically line up against Germany which has so far acceded to all our demands. It looks like a good diplomatic puzzle at the best, with America opening up further chance for criticism of her neutrality.

THE RAILROAD SITUATION
On one hand comes the cheering news that the Western Pacific has twenty millions for building feeder lines and immediately the railroad architects of Twin Falls got busy building to Wells, Nevada. Now comes

the story of the absolute divorce of the Denver and Rio Grande from the Western and Missouri Pacific railroads, thus severing a mighty important link in the Gould system. The architects will have to start again on another foundation. It is good practice any way for the architects and illustrators little optimism in the minds of the people.

THE PERIL OF BEING NEUTRAL
Unexpected changes are often wrought by war and we are assured by the Toronto Globe that as a result of our neutrality the leadership of democracy in America may shift from the United States to Canada. The Globe is seriously afraid lest, corrupted on the one side by the naughtiness of neutrality and seduced on the other by the profits of munition-trading, America should lose her soul.

"The chances are that the world-war in Europe will in the end prove a more serious peril to the United States as a neutral than to Canada as a partner.

"For Canada, as a partner with the nations that fight for democratic freedom, the loss can not be too serious, both in treasure and in blood.

"For the United States as a neutral nation there need be no sacrifice of blood, and the gain in treasure through war-profits is already almost beyond reckoning. But in the end, and even before the end, the American nation, born into history as if to be leader among the young democracies of the world, stands to lose."

The more serious thinkers of our nation are already alarmed by our national attitude, the Toronto organ tells us, and proceeds:

"Hundreds of Americans who think clearly and see straight, not in New York and Boston alone but in Portland, in San Francisco, in Los Angeles, are not only apprehensive, but are beginning to express their fears lest the United States as a democratic nation, while it saves blood, should lose its soul."
The Globe then warns us of the dangers and penalties that follow the loss of a moral ideal and prophesies a gain in prestige and leadership for Canada:

"And who knows but that one of undesignated reactions of this world-war will be the shifting of the center and seat of democratic leadership in North America from the United States to Canada? History records stronger events. Life or death of the soul, alike for nations and for men, is the inevitable peril of being neutral when moral issues are at stake."—Literary Digest.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN PATRIOTISM

No law was violated and no offense was committed against American neutrality by the Hamburg-American

line's officials in chartering, provisioning and coaling steamships and sending them out to supply German war-ships. But they are found by a Federal jury of conspiring to defraud the United States by "obtaining clearance for twelve ships to coal and provision the German fleet by means of false shippers' manifests, and causing customs officials to make and transmit to the Department of Commerce false statistics based on those false manifests." And the verdict, the New York World remarks, "is no more than what the admitted facts called for."

But, asked counsel for Dr. Bueaz and his associates, in summing up, "how could they indict these high-purposed men of a crime against the United States when their activities were predicated upon the highest and purest motive that moves the breast of mankind—patriotism?" Especially, he added, when there was not the least intent to violate the United States law, and when any actual injury our government could have suffered was too trivial to call for any serious action. From a layman's point of view, the German-American New Yorker Staats-Zeitung finds it "extremely difficult to understand how the United States is injured by the delivery of provisions, stores, and the like to a ship of a warring nation upon the high seas, and is not injured if war-munitions are dispatched for delivery to belligerent ports." In view of the technical nature of their crime the Staats-Zeitung thinks Messrs. Bueaz, Koetter, Hachmeister, and Poppinghaus can go on with their appeal to the higher court with perfect peace of mind. There was no intention, Attorney William Rand, Jr., declared, during the early course of the trial to harm any one but the enemies of Germany. And he added:

"Even at that, it must be admitted that the activities of the defendants were of little benefit to Germany. The whole enterprise cost something like \$1,600,000. Only one of the ships you will remember, got its supplies to a German ship. This was the Berwind and you will recall that within a few hours after the Berwind had put its supplies on the Cap Trafalgar, the Cap Trafalgar was sunk by the British converted cruiser Carmania. So the enterprise was not very successful, was it?"

But attorneys connected with the prosecution of the case are congratulating the Government on winning one of the most important court victories in recent years. The verdict, says Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood, "means that the laws of the United States must be observed by all the belligerent Powers, and that if its laws are violated by any of them and the Government finds it out, they will be prosecuted." There was no question of neutrality or international law, said Federal Judge Harland B. Howe, in his charge to the jury,

only—"The United States says to those who send ships out of her ports: 'You may come and go as you like, but when you go out you must tell the truth about where you are going and what you have got with you when you leave. You must not intentionally deceive us.'"

The United States suffered wrong through the acts of the Hamburg-American officials, asserted the Federal attorneys, in that every manifest and clearance issued by our authorities was brought under suspicion. As District Attorney Marshall explained:

"The first act of these defendants was to get neutral ships for their work, so they could slip by the watching British cruisers. The next was to get clearance for these ships. Such clearances are given under the seal of the United States. These defendants filled the South Atlantic Ocean with lying clearances, they placed the seal of the United States on lies after lies. The wrong they did was not only against the United States, but against every honest shipper."

Or, to use Mrs.—Wood's spirited phrase: "Lie if you will to your enemies, but you shall not make the United States an indorser of your lies."—Literary Digest.

TALKS ON THRIFT

No. 16—A SENSIBLE PARENT

"This capacity to endure and the ability to do without will forever remain the essential conditions of achievement."—Rev. Father John A. Ryan.

How to teach children, the value of money and its proper use is one of the difficult and important tasks of the parent.

One father in a western city has worked out his problem in a satisfactory manner as it relates to his 11-year old son. He tells of the plan in this way:

"Our home is in the suburbs where we can have a good-sized garden. This summer I made an arrangement whereby he was to have half of all the money received from the sale of whatever vegetables we raised beyond the needs of our own family.

"At first I hesitated about turning the boy loose upon the neighbors to solicit orders but when they began to telephone to us of their own accord for fresh peas, beans, etc., I made up my mind that we were really doing the people a favor in supplying them with fresh vegetables at a moderate price.

"He can do what he likes with the other half of his share of the money. I am glad to say that he uses it for sensible purposes: He saved enough in this way to buy a bicycle, which in turn he uses to extend the scope of his operations as agent for the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal.

"It is a more difficult proposition for a little girl to earn money. But I give my daughter an allowance and she must save half of that. She also can do anything she wants to with the other half. But like her brother, she usually saves it for a definite purpose. She has just bought a little kodak with the accumulations of several months, and any expense that will arise in the way of buying films, paying for the developing, printing, mounting, etc., of the photographs will likewise come out of that half of her allowance.

"The result is that my children are learning to know the value of money and its earning power when properly used."

Another parent who heard this story agreed that it was a good plan, but thought that care should be taken not to let the children get too mercenary.



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Black Hawk Clear Creek

that it would be a mistake to let them think that they must be paid for every service they render. And this is right. Learning business principles is not incompatible with the development of a kindly and helpful spirit, and the child should be made to realize it.

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Resume of Investigations at Twin Falls Station, Season of 1915

(Earl A. Beck.)

The weather conditions during the past season have been almost ideal for conducting "Time of Irrigation" as well as duty of water experiments. The experimental work that has been accomplished at the Twin Falls Station thus far have demonstrated that the time of irrigation was of far greater importance than the amounts of water used, provided of course, when the amounts applied were sufficient to produce profitable crops.

When is the proper time to irrigate is a much mooted question and in order for it to be answered correctly, a great deal of investigative work must be accomplished along just such lines. One or two year's work is not enough upon which to base definite conclusions. The variation of the soil as well as the variation of the season's both tend to enter into and cause disturbances that can be overcome only by carrying on the investigations for a number of years, and an average taken of the whole. It is however, interesting to note that the results obtained this season check

out very closely, in a great many respects, with those of last year. This is especially true in the time of irrigation of the grain. By "time" is meant the stage of growth the plants were in when irrigated.

Plan of Time of Irrigation Experiments for Grain and General Results Obtained.
For convenience the stages of growth of grain have been divided as follows: dormant, sprouting and coming up, stooling, jointing, booting and heading, blooming, kernels forming, milk, soft dough, hard dough, and ripe. To arrive at the proper stage of growth or combination of stages for irrigation, the different combinations of the above outline have been used and irrigations given accordingly. In every instance duplicate tests were made as a check and, eliminated, to a large extent, errors that might have occurred, had only one test been made.

The following table has been compiled to demonstrate the results of one set of experiments.

Sub. to. plat. No.	d'th. ac. ft.	y'd. gr. ac. ft.	y'd. gr. wt. per no. of plat appl'd	Stage of plant growth at irrigation.
1	2140	57.52	0	None
2	2342	51.79	25.18	Late blooming
3	2119	55.64	59.37	Late milk to early soft dough
4	2702	56.25	66.25	Soft dough
5	2720	58.43	68.43	Medium to late jointing
6	3225	59.62	69.62	(1) Early to medium jointing
7	3225	59.62	69.62	(2) Late milk to early soft dough
8	3392	56.62	66.62	Late soft to early hard dough
9	3910	58.66	68.66	(1) Late jointing
10	3910	58.66	68.66	(2) Late blooming
11	3910	58.66	68.66	(3) Soft dough
12	2013	56.31	66.31	None
13	1764	58.41	68.41	(1) Earliest jointing
				(2) Late jointing
				(3) Blooming
				(4) Soft dough

The ground in the above mentioned plots was plowed in October, 1914, after having had an application of farm manure at the rate of 8 to 4 cords per acre. A crop of potatoes was grown upon these plots during 1914. Owing to the drought during the early spring this ground became so hard that it was necessary to irrigate before planting. Dicklow wheat was sown on April 21, at the rate of 108 pounds per acre. The irrigations that were given, furnished sufficient moisture to grow the young wheat to the jointing stage before water was again needed and this became an important point in the growing of grain of any kind, e. g. to have a sufficient amount of soil moisture at planting to bring the young wheat to at least the early jointing stage before an artificial watering is given. A study of the above table would indicate (one) that the best yield of grain of good quality was obtained from the sub-plots nos. 8 which received three irrigations, being irrigated at late jointing, (2) late blooming, (3) at soft dough. (Two) That the time of irrigation is of greater importance than the amount. This is shown by comparing the sub-plots nos. 8 and 10. The former had but 1.19 acre feet applied in three irrigations, whereas the latter had approximately 1.75 acre feet applied in four irrigations. The first one was given at earliest jointing, which was some fifteen days earlier than the first irrigation of sub-plot no. 8. Since the stand of grain and the date of planting of these plots was practically the same, it seems to be a logical conclusion that the time of irrigation is of far greater importance than the amount applied when the amount of water used is within bounds of reason.

Big Four Out Experiment—Time of Irrigation.
As to the time of irrigation the out experiment checks out very closely with that given for the wheat. The two best yields were obtained from sub-plots Nos. 8 and 10, respectively. They were both given irrigations which totaled 1.34 acre feet during the season. No. 8 was irrigated three times: (1) Late jointing to early booting; (2) medium blooming; and (3) at soft dough. The yield was at the rate of 299 pounds per acre. No. 10 was irrigated four times: (1) earliest jointing; (2) late jointing to early booting; (3) early blooming; and (4) at late milk to early soft dough. The yield obtained was at the rate of 2916 pounds per acre.

California Feed Barley Experiment—Time of Irrigation.
This experiment was carried on in practically the same manner as that given for wheat and oats. Again sub-plots Nos. 8 and 10 produced the best yields. The former yielded at the rate of 4177 pounds per acre and received 1.47 acre feet during the season. In three irrigations as follows: (1) Late jointing; (2) medium to late blooming; and (3) soft dough. The latter was given a season's total of 1.47 acre feet in four irrigations: (1) Earliest jointing; (2) booting; (3) early blooming; and (4) late soft to early hard dough. The yield was at the rate of 4143 pounds per acre.

Increasing Soil Fertility.
That the productiveness of our soil may be very materially increased, in a short time by systematic crop rotation has been very well demonstrated, during the past two seasons at the station farm. In one case the increase in production was 150 per cent. Prior to the inception of the station the land upon which it is located had never been cropped to grain for five years. Leguminous crops of any kind had never been grown there. Consequently the soil was in a somewhat depleted condition, in so far as nitrogen and humus were concerned. A close study of the table given below will clearly demonstrate how the yields of grain were increased in one short year's time. Some nitrogen fertilizer was shown and it is a foregone conclusion that proportionate gains cannot even

THE GIFTS ROYAL

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he hoped for next year. Nevertheless it bears out the old contention that the sooner a systematic crop rotation is adopted the sooner profitable yields may be obtained year after year, without a grossly wasteful depletion of the soil's fertility.

Conative state	Y'd Inc'ise
Soil of soil ferti-	Crop per ac. in y'd
ity	bu. p.c.t.
1914 Raw and un-	Wheat 26.0
fertilized	
1915 During 1914	160.0
potatoes manured	
thly in fall	Wheat 65.2
1914 Raw, lightly	
manured in	
fall 1913	Oats 55.5 73.4

1915 During 1914 In alfalfa 3 mos. Oats 92.8
1914 Raw non-fertilized Barley 37.8
1915 During 1914 In red clover 8 months Barley 87.3

Many other time of irrigation and duty of investigations dealing with the production of early and clover hay as well as potatoes and sugar beets, were made during the past season. Much of this data, however, has not been sufficiently worked up as yet to justify publication, but it will be soon. Valuable data dealing with the production of red, white and alsike clover seed is being obtained from many of the successful growers upon the tract. This will be assembled and ready for distribution about the first of the year. Any one desiring such information may obtain it by writing to Earl A. Beck, experiment station, Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Leona Anderson, plaintiff, vs. Arthur Anderson, defendant.

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to appear in an action brought against you by said plaintiff in the said District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls and to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed therein within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this Judicial District, or if served elsewhere within forty days.

This is an action brought for a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant; that it be ordered by this Court that the plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the legal and equitable owner of the following described property, situate, lying and being in Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: Lot Four (4) in Block Forty-nine (49), as the same is platted in the official plat of Twin Falls Townsite and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable, as will more fully appear from the complaint herein, a copy of which is being enclosed and herewith served upon you.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court this 11th day of November, A. D. 1915.

E. J. PINCH, Clerk.
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Secretary Lane Discusses the Subject and Points Out Difficulties.

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"No one can survey the physical condition of the United States without being impressed and almost overwhelmed by the magnitude of the work that must be done in keeping our rivers within bounds and putting them to use. It is the largest task that the government must undertake sooner or later, and the sooner in my

judgment, the better. This matter demands immediate and practical attention on a true scale in the late spring to the lower valley of the Colorado river. On the Arizona side of the river the government is reclaiming the desert. That lowland will grow almost anything from dates to alfalfa. Her most helpful friend, and its most unrepentant enemy, too, is the river itself, for without the river it would return to cactus and sage. Yet the river is so jealous of her freedom that she yearly attempts with violence and by insidious methods as well, to reclaim for herself each foot of land that has by stealth been taken from her.

On the opposite side of the river, the California side, the river is held in by mountains until it has reached the Mexican line. There, by a capricious turn, it descends its old accustomed channel and flows westward into what was once a lake, but is now little more than a morass, and so slowly finds its way to the salt of California. Immediately north of this westward bend of the river is the Imperial valley, which has lately been used by several novelists to illustrate the heroic struggle of man with nature. For this valley was once a sea itself and has indeed left a sort of rudimentary sea in a lake known as the Salton sea.

The fruitful soil of this valley, hundreds of feet deep, is the silt of the Colorado, the deposited wash of a thousand miles of mountain channel. Each June when the snows of the Rockies melt, the Colorado, resenting the limitations which man has set up for it, presses with two strong shoulders against both sides of its prescribed banks, like Porthos under the slow carving of the earth. And as long as that flood comes the people on both sides must watch and work as the Hollanders have done. There are two distinct and aggressive schools of thought on this matter of keeping the Colorado in its place. One is for sending the river where it wants to go. The other is for letting the river live its own life, but keeping it off our preserves. One may be termed the absolutist theory and the other the democratic theory. Congress has thus far committed itself to the latter.

And this year, when danger threatened, congress joined in raising a fund to keep the river from pouring its way north in the Imperial valley and this work was successfully executed under the department by the former chief of engineers of the United States army, General W. L. Marshall. No one, however, believes that the work is at an end or that we have done more than put a good patch upon it.

Now, far above this point of danger there are thousands of square miles of land that need but the water of the Colorado river to make them as fruitful as the lands of the San Joaquin or the Salt River valley. We need to catch that water when it is young, soon after it has been born from the snows. There in mountain valleys, it should be kept for a time and, as needed led into the peaceful paths of usefulness. And on that problem the reclamation service is working. The difficulty is to find large reservoir areas.

This instance is cited to show how intimately the matter of flood control and of reclamation are bound together. The problem extends from sea to sea. When we come eastward, to the Missouri and the Mississippi for example, we find that in their upper reaches the lands are so fertile while in their lower reaches the lands must be saved from the waters. No one can take the yearly toll of lives lost and of property destroyed by the furious and unrestrained sweep of our rivers without realizing that the people of this country cannot regard themselves as owning this land, really possessing it, until they have brought these waters under subjection. And in doing this they will literally create a land by the millions of acres, lands that will support millions of people as against the thousands which live upon it today.

And in saying this I am not speaking without authority, for a year ago we enjoyed the value of a visit from the renowned builder of the Asuan dam, Sir William Willcocks, who has spent his life in India, Mesopotamia and Egypt as a river tamer. And after he had seen our problem he sighed with regret that he might not be his fortune to see the day that he said would surely come, when the valley of the Mississippi would be another valley of the Nile, a greater in area and more perfectly adapted to the white man's life.

How these great works can be carried on calls for constructive thought, not merely on the engineering side but more immediately upon the financial side as to those ways and means by which lands reclaimed shall be made to bear in some degree the burden of the expense. As to the funds which will be needed, they mount into such figures as to be staggering. And I can see no hope that this work will be adequately undertaken without the government advancing its credit and favoring directly some of its own funds.

We are conducting this government from day to day out of current revenues. Only the wisest of people would pursue such a policy. No private enterprise attempts it. No railroad system has been built that way. But few of the states now construct their highway systems out of the year's revenues.

The permanent improvements which the country needs with the greatest legitimate charge against capital account, not against maintenance, a

commission to devise the ways and means by which the states and private land owners and the national government can cooperate in paying for the work done seems to me a more needed body than one which will report upon engineering methods.

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MURTAUGH NEWS

Mrs. Eva Wadsworth spent Saturday and Sunday in Burley with her sister, Miss Leah Rowley.
Mrs. E. P. Hinton, Mrs. Elvris Laycock and children and Miss Felton, of Hineson, attended the bazaar Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Balach, of Kimbrow, came up Friday evening and visited with Prof. Davis and family Saturday afternoon. While here they took in the bazaar, and dinner with the Ladies' Aid.
Mrs. Fred Weatherly received a message Sunday morning from her home in Missouri stating her mother was low with pneumonia. She left for there Monday morning.
Grandma Lee is very ill at the home

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of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Deers.

Henry Boyd is sick in Twin Falls at the home of Leo Johnson. Last reports he was better.

Arthur Boyd has rented a part of Ed. True's ranch and will move to the same from Twin Falls in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Twin Falls, have been visiting at the home of A. B. Bevelin.

Miss Myrtle Pickett is quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Gensen is reported better. The ladies aid held their bazaar Saturday and cleared about \$72.00.

John Lee, of Twille, Utah, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Deers and at the bedside of his mother.

Most everybody has the grippe. Roy Hunt is quite sick at Twin Falls. He is under the care of Dr. Morgan at the Rogerson hotel.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother and for the beautiful flowers furnished, also the singing and Rev. Mr. MacGillivray for his comforting words and sympathy.
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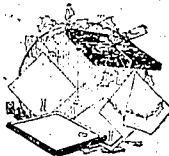
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HART'S

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AT BISBEE'S

If Santa Claus wanted to lease a room for his headquarters in Twin Falls, he'd certainly choose The Bisbee Studio. Even then he wouldn't be sure that he hadn't wandered into fairy-land. Dozens of polsiettes flash their scarlet and green in unexpected places and every window is hospitable with a holly wreath. From the soft

white of the basket chandeliers hang ruscus wreaths in graduated sizes, tied with crimson ribbon and sparkling with holly berries. But best of all, a tall edging balsam is the nicest kind of a Christmas tree. There are rosy-cheeked apples and a great, big corn-coppper and glowing fire-plugs, warm and radiantly with Christmas cheer. No wonder the windows have to be washed every morning because so many wee, little folks looked through them the day before. It's surely a room that children love and in the display case there are two life-size portraits of children telephoning to Santa all about it. Of course, it's for grown people, too, and they are enjoying it as much as anyone. In fact, the studio is for everybody. It's Christmas!—Adv.

Want Ads. are read by all.

these weeks. However, the Christmas season promises to bring a series of entertainments.

The Wednesday Cozy club met this week with Mrs. Johnson on Ninth avenue. Mrs. Bronnough, Mrs. Charles Steele and Mrs. Wood, of Kemmerer, Wyoming were substitutes. Mrs. Dohler had high score in the card game

and was given a hand painted nut bowl. After the game a delicious three course luncheon was served at the card tables, each of which held a centerpiece of ferns.

Monday evening Mr. John Smith entertained a few friends with an informal dance at his home on Seventh avenue. Dancing and music on the

Victrola occupied the evening. Light refreshments were served.

The members of the Mothers' Surprise club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Puckett. Eight members enjoyed the day with Mrs. Parrar. Ten members were present. The afternoon was devoted to Christmas sewing, after which a New Year's dinner to be given at

the home of Mrs. Earl Bryant for the members of the club and their families. Light refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

The Priscilla club met last Thursday with Mrs. Parrar. Ten members were present. The afternoon was devoted to Christmas sewing, after which dainty refreshments were served.

MONEY TO LOAN

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SOCIETY NOTES

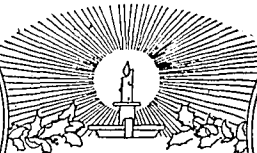
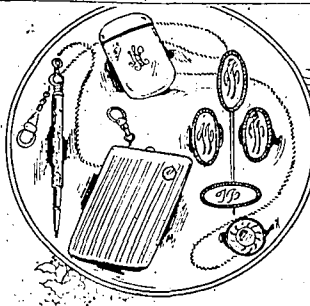
Society items for this column will be gladly received by The Times Phone 125W, The Society Editor.

A large crowd attended the club dance in the Masonic hall last Friday night.

The P. E. O. society held its usual meeting with Mrs. Brockbridge Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Watson entertained a few intimate friends with a supper after the dance at the Justmere Inn.

What with Christmas presents and practicing for Sunday school and school programs, the Twin Falls mason has little time for social events



The MORNING

Hours Are the Best for Shopping

It is a good idea to buy your gifts early. We make this suggestion, because next week will be a busy week for you and you will no doubt appreciate the suggestion of looking at our stock of

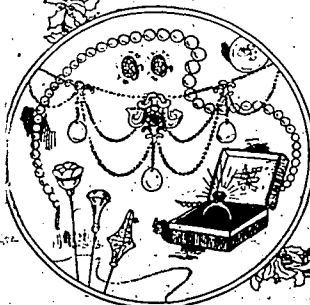
Diamond Pendants, Bracelet Watches, Brooches, Rings, Cut Glass, Etc.

While you have the time and we have the stock, just come in for a few minutes; you won't feel that it is time wasted. Anything in our stock that appeals to you will be put aside, and you can get it any time before Christmas.

DECKER

JEWELER

AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK



The test of a Christmas gift is not how much you spend for it but how much pleasure the gift will give.

The best substitute for a real visit with you, your photograph will carry Christmas cheer to your friends. It is the simplest of gifts, the most cherished, and we were about to say it is the cheapest to buy. It really is lower-priced than any other equally well-selected gift. Just consider our styles and see for yourself.

The Bisbee Studio

It will soon be Christmas.

Arthur Hollingsworth is confined to his home with a serious illness.

E. J. Syverson, of Buhl, spent Wednesday in the city transacting business matters.

R. H. Denton, of Kimberly, spent Wednesday in the county seat looking after business affairs.

Don J. McLeod, of Rogerson, spent Wednesday in the county seat looking after business matters.

G. S. Green, of Filer, transacted business in the county seat for a day the middle of the week.

F. S. Lloyd, of Hollister, transacted business in the county seat for a day the middle of the week.

Denais Hollihan arrived in the city Wednesday and will be here for some time visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Syster, of Clear Lakes, were visitors in Twin Falls for a day or two of this week.

Mrs. W. R. McMillan and Miss Helley, of Rogerson, were in the city Wednesday on a shopping tour.

On Monday the county clerk issued a marriage license to G. T. Haskins and Ortha G. Waters, both of this city.

Mrs. E. P. Hinton and Miss Margaret Edwards of Hansen, were Christmas shoppers in the city for a day the first of the week.

E. E. Kierstedt transacted business in Boise for several days of this week.

H. S. Bollinger, of Wendell, is in the city looking after business affairs.

Dr. J. H. Murphy, of Buhl, was a professional visitor in the county seat Tuesday.

L. C. Faulkner, of this city, has been appointed a notary public by Governor M. Alexander.

H. W. Lehman, of Buhl, transacted business in the county seat Saturday of last week.

J. B. Stocking, of Hollister, is in the city, being called here to look after business matters.

Attorney J. W. Porter, of Shoshone, was in the city for a day the middle of the week. Mr. Porter is associated with Paul S. Haddock in the Junction City.

CHURCHES

A Christmas service will be had at the Episcopal church on next week Friday evening (Christmas Eve) with a program of special music, which will be published in full in a later issue.

Catholic Church.
St. Edward's, Second avenue east and Fifth street. Rev. N. P. Hahn, rector. Sunday masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30. Week days, mass at 8 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church.
The subject for the morning discourse will be "The Truth Completely Confirmed," evening, "The Treasures of the Snow." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and training classes at 4:45 and 6:30 p. m. The junior choir will sing at the morning service. Evening subject, "The Doxology."
Baraca class for men at 5 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
C. L. BENT, Minister.

December 19th will be "Family Day" at the Christian church in Kimberly, when it is desired that every family represented in the church will make a special effort to be present. May there be a tall house. The sessions will be at 11 a. m. "The Home—It's Enemies." A cordial welcome to the public always.
B. F. SHOENAKER, Minister.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
230 Third avenue east. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Subject of Bible lesson for December 19, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at which testimony of healing is given, begins at 8 o'clock.
A reading room where Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed, is open in the church building from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. except on Sundays and holidays.

Lutheran Church
Two services will be held in the Lutheran church, corner Fifth street and Third avenue, next Sunday. Services in the German language in the forenoon at 10:30 and Sunday school at 10:00. "The Time Before the Second Advent of Christ" will be the theme of the evening sermon preached by the pastor. We meet at 7:30. Come with your children and worship with us. The evening service will be conducted in the English language.
J. A. SCHLICHTING, Pastor.

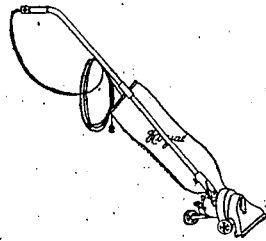
First Baptist Church
The music at the Baptist church will be under the direction of Prof. W. W. Davis. A quartette composed by Mrs. Geo. Wiley, Miss Edna Graham and Professors Ralph Nusser and W. W. Davis will render a special selection. A male quartette will assist the choir at the evening service and will sing "The Wayside Cross." Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. At the morning service the subject will be "The Test of a Christian," evening, "Profit and Loss" will be the theme for discussion. B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m.
J. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Kimberly M. E. Church.
Week of Sunday, December 19, 1915, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. preaching; sermon "Fadrur in the Wilderness."
Tuesday, Sunday school election, held in church at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, pastor wishes to meet all men in regard to forming a men's club, which will be addressed twice a month by prominent men of the state.
Hansen M. E. church, 2 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Preaching, sermon, "Stung."
ARCHIBALD STEWART, A. B. D. Pastor.

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Local and Personal

W. J. Cruise, of Boise, transacted business in the city for several days this week.

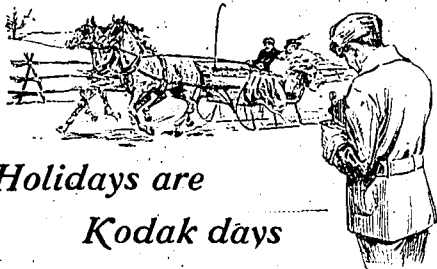
Albert Benoit, of the Blue Lakes Bottling Works, returned Wednesday from Burley, where he had been looking after business matters.

Attorney C. M. Booth left Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., where he has been called on business before the department of the interior.

Joseph Yerman, of Shoshone, was in the city for several days of this week, called here to act as a witness in the district court.

A. M. Hall, of Hollister, general manager of the Salmon River Land and Water company, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hushaw will leave Sunday for Denver, Pueblo and Rocky Ford, Colorado, where they will visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays.



Holidays are Kodak days

Every winter outing, every home coming of the boys and girls, the Christmas and New Year's festivities—in each of these are fascinating subjects for the Kodak—pictures that make fun in the making and that to you will prove a delight.

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THE KODAK STORE

J. W. Nance returned Wednesday from Boise, where he had been called on business.

Mrs. C. P. Stewart, of Castleford, was in the city Wednesday doing her Christmas shopping.

Prof. W. W. Davis, art and voice teacher, Carlson music rooms, South Main. Voices tested free. Hours from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. 2-6 p. m. Dec. 17-21

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Robert Brown, of Rock Creek, transacted business in the city Thursday.

J. R. Cornell, of Buhl, spent Thursday in the county seat transacting business.

Mrs. C. A. Terhune, of Burley, arrived in Twin Falls Wednesday for a brief stay.

Attorney P. W. Monahan, of Buhl, is in the city trying a case in the district court.

W. R. Eubanks, of Hansen, transacted business in the county seat for a day the first of the week.

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house to house canvass of every member of the church for the current expense of the year 1916. Every member of the church is kindly asked to make arrangements to meet the canvassers when they come and be ready promptly to make a pledge for the new year. A little kindness and assistance on the part of every member of the church will greatly facilitate the work and encourage the workers.
Front Rank Bible school at 10:00 a. m. The new officers for the coming year will be elected next Sunday. Please try to be in your place.
Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

will preach a Christmas sermon at this service. Music in keeping with the thought of the day.
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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, ever since the diamond from the sky...

Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and John Hagar, who reveals his identity and kidnaps him for a wild life...

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar to track down Stanley...

The diamond is later picked up by an Italian woman, who is infatuated by her...

The diamond passes in day play from the bill poster in Stanley's circus owner...

CHAPTER XLVII

"Said to John Powell"

"All you all through, gentlemen?" reiterated the auctioneer. "I have been offered \$70,000 for this magnificent diamond..."

"Eighty thousand!" he cried. "Vivian was in a flutter of nobly desire to realize her dream..."

Powell and Homer Graydon as they eagerly bid for the bundle that had been a millstone of death.

"Eighty thousand!" cried John Powell. "Come, come, Mr. Graydon. Do not let opportunity slip you..."

"Ninety thousand!" cried John Powell. "Ninety thousand!"

Arthur scribbled a check as the crowd buzzed and swayed around him. "Eighty-seven thousand dollars!" he cried...

In her room at her modest hotel Esther debated nervously with herself. The rank hustler done Luke, who had been introduced to prison by the influence of Blair Stanley...

For herself she would never again intrude upon Arthur, surrounded as he was by sycophants and parasites who worked him evil...

Lawyer Smythe was also preparing to leave Los Angeles. He had shipped his precious dog head by express with much misgiving...

"I confess it is an odium to me," he explained to Esther.



They Found Luke Contrite.

Stanley, as the next in succession, cannot become the part of Stanley so long as Arthur Stanley lives under another name only adds to the confusion of the whole belly thing."

he was obstinate in his sullen determination to have his revenge in his own way.

"Go back to Virginia, Miss Esther," he said, "and leave the matter of my enemies to me."

"Hardly and the newspaper sensation of John Powell's purchase of the diamond died down than 'the mad millionaire' as he was called for eccentricities, broke into print again."



Smythe, in Armor, Persisted in Carrying His Great English Umbrella.

to bear his recovery from his recent injuries Mr. John Powell would give a great fete, the first formal house warming of his grand new mansion.

It was Vivian who had suggested the fete, a costume affair. Arthur commented as he was with the detestable suggestion of insane delusions and addled to evil drugs...

Arthur abandoned all business affairs to Blair. Now that he had the diamond from the sky, Vivian was exerting every wile to obtain it.

But there is no honor among thieves. Already Durand was planning to cheat Blair after Arthur, as John Powell, was ruined. Durand broached this to Vivian, who played her cards carefully...

The night came, as all nights will. Esther had decided the best way to intervene for Luke would be to intrude upon Arthur at the fete and make him promise to secure Luke's release from prison.

Smythe accompanied Esther in a taxicab to the fete. He was attired as a knight in armor, but persisted in carrying his great English umbrella.

At the Powell mansion, entering with the crush of maskers, Esther and Smythe found the butler, arrayed as a gorgeous major domo, receiving the guests, as the host was to make his entrance in some novel and surprising manner...

MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON Skovgard The Danish Violinist with his \$13,000.00 Violin and New York Metropolitan Co. This promises to be the best musical entertainment ever given in Twin Falls...

Lavering Theatre Wednesday, December 22nd ATTACHES RECALLED Emperor William Takes Offending Officers Back to Germany. Washington — Emperor William has personally recalled the naval and military attaches of the German embassy here...

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Make It Something Useful

Christmas comes but once a year, but that is no reason for the giving of senseless and useless gifts. There is no reason why you should have your friends underate your grey matter because of some foolish, trifle given as a mark of your esteem and affection.

Make it something useful and know that your friends will be reminded of you the year around.

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Idaho Falls Man Had a Romantic Experience With the Soil.

Idaho Falls, Ida. — Three years ago Isaac Bouck was a day laborer in Idaho Falls. When he was lucky he got \$3 a day work for the city; some days at other work he made \$2.50 a day and numbers of days he was idle. In the meantime his family demands grew and he saw no way of making more money as his needs required. At that time good home-land could be had with eight miles of the city. The case seemed desperate. He had no funds and could borrow no money with which to build the new house necessary. Right then he began to put aside 25 cents and 50 cents as he could spare it from his daily earnings and when he had \$40 made a trip and bought enough cheap lumber to build a one-room shack and moved with his family to his 320-acre filling.

How could he in such a predicament cultivate his land and traded with his more fortunate neighbors, putting his work against theirs, they plowing his fields a little at a time in payment for the work he did for them.

Different Now.

He will prove up within the next few months. The little shack in which he and his family first made their home is used for a chicken house now. He lives in a comfortable home. His livestock grows, horses and hogs are well housed and protected. He has feed enough for them; the winter provisions are stored away, most of which he produced on his own place. The water pipe has been replenished from the not far distant lava beds. He has a small surplus in the bank. He is marketing his crop of potatoes and sweet potatoes and has a bunch of fat hogs ready to deliver. Over one hundred acres of his land are under cultivation and general crops. His potatoes are extra fine and command a fancy price at private sale for seed and consumption.

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Mr. Bouck says that he might have worked on in the city at day labor all the rest of his life and come out at the end with less than nothing. His holdings will increase in value for the next 20 years and he has every reason to feel certain that by his own and unaided efforts that the next 10 years will see him worth twenty thousand dollars and his family a good living and a comfortable home.—Statesman.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Consolidated Wagon & Machine company, a corporation, plaintiff vs. R. B. Roberts, Ida B. Roberts, his wife, Shoshone Grocery and Peter Nelson, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Fourth District, State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, on the 11th day of December, 1915, in the above entitled action, wherein Consolidated Wagon and Machine Company, a corporation and above named plaintiff, obtained a decree against R. B. Roberts and Ida B. Roberts, his wife, and Shoshone Grocery, defendants, on the 10th day of December, 1915, which said decree was, on the 10th day of December, 1915, recorded in Judgment Book 4, of said Court, at page 4, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot One (1) in Block Forty-Seven (47), Twin Falls City, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 5th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, in front of the Court House, County of Twin Falls, Idaho, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's decree with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

FRANK M. KENDALL, Sheriff. By W. G. THOMPSON, Deputy. Dated December 11, A. D. 1915. Dec. 17-24-31

NOTICE OF LIEN

To George Abbott: NOBLY GIVEN THAT I John Balch of Kimberly, Idaho, claim a lien in the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars on the following described property, to-wit: One (1) two (2) year old black mare.

Said lien is claimed as compensation for pasturing and feed furnished the above described mare from June 1st, 1915, to date, and that to satisfy said lien costs, I will, on Saturday, December 18th, 1915, in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, at the Public Sale grounds, sell said property to the highest bidder.

JOHN H. ARCH, Dated this 5th day of December, 1915. Dec. 17-24-31

IDHO SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Trains Schedule Effective May 15, 1915 Daily No. 2 Station Daily No. 1 8:30 a. m. Lv. Gosholing Ar 1:00 p. m. 8:45 a. m. Lv. Bennett Ar 12:35 p. m. 9:15 a. m. Lv. Wendell Ar 12:45 p. m. 9:30 a. m. Lv. Admore Ar 12:48 p. m. 9:35 a. m. Ar Jerome Lv 11:55 a. m. J. H. RADCLIFF, General Passenger Agent.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice of Proof of Application of Water Beneficial to.

Notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock on the 15th day of January, 1916, at Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, before W. P. Guthrie, a notary public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 5.4 cubic feet per second of the waters of Antelope Creek, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 7593, heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the state of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are John Gary, Hogerson, Twin Falls County, Idaho. 2. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation. 3. The amount applied to beneficial use is 5.4 cubic feet per second. 4. The place where said water is used is (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated), east half southwest quarter and west half southeast quarter, section one; east half northwest quarter and the west half northeast quarter, section twelve, township thirteen south, range fourteen east B. M. 5. The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted in such place is the Private Ditch known as Antelope ditch.

6. The right to take the water from such works is based upon permit No. 7593. 7. The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Antelope Creek in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. 8. The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is November 20, 1911.

J. H. SMITH, State Engineer.

Dec 7-13-20-27

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FARMERS CAN SELL MEAT

Opinion Given by Attorney General Which is of Great Importance.

Farmers who slaughter their own meat may, when the slaughtering is done under sanitary conditions, dispose of the meat either directly to the consumer or if he wishes, may sell to the middleman or dealer, who may dispose of the meat to his customers. This is in substance an important ruling by the attorney general. Hundreds of farmers over the state are vitally interested in it, together with many dealers. The opinion was submitted on verbal request of Pure Food Commissioner J. K. White and it places a construction on section 27 of the pure food act passed by the 1913 legislature. The issue that arose in the mind of the commissioner was regarding a construction to be placed on that section which provides that any person or corporation who shall sell or offer for sale, or expose for sale at public or private sale, any meat or food products which have not been prepared for human consumption in the places mentioned in section 26 (slaughter houses) or shall operate such places without first obtaining from the inspector the certificate or permit necessary in quality of committing a misdemeanor.

The provision is added in the section, however, that nothing in the act shall be construed to prohibit any farmer from slaughtering any animal raised by him and disposing of the meat of such animal, provided the meat was prepared in a sanitary and wholesome manner and under proper sanitary conditions, not surrounded by or in proximity to contaminating conditions of any kind and protected at all times up to delivery to the purchaser from dust, dirt, flies and other contaminations.

On its face the law seemed to be a variation in that it first required inspection and license as well as slaughtering done in slaughter houses by any person other than farmers. This was taken to indicate that the middleman or dealer could not buy slaughtered meat from farmers but would have to dispose of only such meat as was slaughtered in an abattoir. The attorney general's opinion appears to make the section clear because he holds it was the intent of the act to permit a farmer to dispose of such meat as he may inspect without any limitation whatever, namely, he could sell directly to the consumer or to the middleman. This is taken to indicate that if the farmer can sell to the middleman, it necessarily follows that the middleman may dispose of it.—Capital News.

COYOTE ATTACKS MINERS

Elko Miners Have Struggle With Rabid Coyote.

The latest rabid coyote story comes from the Antelope Spring mine, located in the Antelope Spring mining district, midway between Maloy on the Southern Pacific and Jungo on the Western Pacific, says the Winnemucca Star. Last Thursday morning about 4:30 o'clock a rabid coyote was heard at the bunkhouse, trying to gnaw his way through a window sash and gain admission to the room. Fred Kopp, whose bed was just underneath the window, was awakened by the gnawing sound made by the coyote, and, sitting up in bed he saw the animal he made just one bound from his bed to the middle of the room, some fifteen feet, falling over the bed of Stanley Maxfield, and getting over to the cupboard where the arsenal is kept, grabbed a shotgun and fired three shots through the window at the coyote. Looking out of the window, which had a ring left of it but the remnants of a sash, they saw the animal coming towards them with blood streaming from it, and just as it was about to leap through the opening into the bunkhouse, Maxfield leveled his shotgun on the coyote and shot it dead. It was an exciting time during the Antelope Spring mine during the cannonading. The men, women and children living in the boarding house and cabins close by the bunkhouse were out of their beds and dressed, ready to flee from the mine, thinking that the Germans were flying over the mine Zeppelins and dropping bombs. Now not a person about the place will go twenty-five feet from the cabins without carrying a shot gun.

Mr. Kopp has charge of the erection of a concentrating plant for the Antelope Spring mine and just recently arrived from his home in Berkeley, Cal. The boys around the mine say he is finding a lot of complaints now about the climate hoping by some hook or crook to make an excuse to get back to Berkeley, where he says they have no rabid coyotes.—Elko Press.

WHAT TIME WOULD YOU LIKE TO DIE?

It is not given to every man to select the time of day for his passage into a better world, but Edward Abelen, who plays the title role in the new J. I. Lasky Photodrama of "After Five"—by Wm. C. and Cecil B. De Mille—evidently believes it is wise to take tea before flying up to join the angels.

In the very extraordinary complications of this most unusual comedy a young gentleman by the name of Ted Swing, for reasons of love and finance, is bent on securing for himself an "accidental" death, by which means the woman he loves will come into possession of his life insurance. He contracts with a blackhand expert in arranging timely calamities of this order for such a convenient decrease in the price of fifteen hundred dollars. And the time of his departure from this terrestrial sphere is fixed for "after five." This accounts

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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

CHAPTER XVIII

"Choose Listen Us!" MYRTLE, a hump-backed figure in his helmet and armor with the inconspicuous crook handle umbrella, led Esther to the quiet spot in all the bedlams of roars and revelry. This was a small upstairs reception or tea room, plainly but richly furnished, and with a large window that overlooked the lawn and flower garden. A wide arched alcove in a handsome furniture screened a small divan or settee near the center of the room. Beside it was a small ornate table. A great door led to the billiard room and through the billiard room gave ingress and egress to the quiet spot. A few couples strayed in and out, but for the most part Esther was alone in this small seclusion after Smythe left her to apprise the master of the house that a lady wished to see him there.

In the great ballroom the gay set of Los Angeles were indulging with wine and music. Blair, a handsome and striking figure in the full uniform of a Confederate officer, forgot his schemes and plans and enjoyed himself with all the abandon of his reckless nature. Durand, arrayed in a conventionalized costume as the king of diamonds, looked like that court card come to life.

"I am running true to form," he whispered to Vivian. "The pack" called me the king of diamonds, and here I am, you see, conforming for the part. "You wouldn't have dared to dress in character abroad," laughed Vivian. "The police of Europe look too constantly for the king of diamonds!"

"You are right, my dear girl," replied Durand carelessly. "But, speaking of Europe, even the carnival at Monte Carlo was no gayer scene than this. Certainly our friend, the wilton John Powell, is giving a princely fête. What is this big surprise he is to spring?"

"I haven't the least idea," confessed Vivian. "He is very secretive of late."

Then her brow knit in a slight frown as she remembered that Arthur had promised to give her the diamond this night, but when she had sent him a note by her maid he had only returned her word that the diamond would be given her later in the evening. Where was he? What was his surprise?

"I thought you would come as the Queen of Hearts," remarked Durand, interrupting her train of thought. "When we despoiled Europe you were known in the pack as the Queen of Hearts, as I was known as the King of Diamonds. De Vaux, too, is chary of our old pseudonyms. He touted for our victims at the select and exclusive clubs in the various capitals of Europe, so he was called the Knave of Clubs. But he, too, seems to wish to forget. There he is, dancing with a dark oriental dancer. He is in the costume of a French sovereign."

"Let us forget the past—and our past!" said Vivian bitterly. "Then Durand exchanged a smile with a chamber attend as a Neapolitan flower girl and whirled away in the dance with her."

Outside Quasba and the gardener peered through the windows at the gay scene, in company with chauffeurs and eschewmen.

Upstairs Esther waited nervous and impatient, half regretting she had

it in the fierce light beating on him, and it blazed and sparkled. "Friends, my dear and welcome guests," he cried in a ringing voice. "I will tell you a strange story of the first finding of a great gem such as this. A gem known as the diamond from the sky."

And there he told, and with a poetic diction he must have practiced, the story of the adventurer, Sir Arthur Stanley, sometimes called the Fallen Star, founder of the Stanley family in Virginia and finder of the diamond from the sky.

While the revelers hung spellbound at the story, he told of how 300 years ago the reckless Sir Arthur, younger son of the first Earl of Stanley in England, had been banished to America to the English settlements in Virginia and had gone far up the Rappahannock river trails to steal away an Indian prin-



He Took From His Neck the Great Gleaming Diamond.

cess. He told of Sir Arthur's capture by the savage red men, his torture by stake and fire, and then the fall of the meteor in the night that had saved his life and defied him, for the Indians had taken it as a sign of the Great Spirit's displeasure.

Then he told of the finding of the great diamond in the cooled meteor and of his ancestor bearing it away and consigning it to his heirs to be worn when a descendant of his would be called to the English earldom. It is called the diamond from the sky, the "charm against harm," concluded the speaker dramatically. "For none save a true descendant of the adventurer who found it or the woman he loves can possess it lest it bring disaster and death!"

Thus Arthur concluded and a groom led the horse away. The crowd cheered, the band struck up a lilting measure and the dance went on. Removing his plumed hat and wig, Arthur led Vivian upstairs to the reception room that they might be alone. As they ascended the stairs a great uproar of laughter rose in the ballroom.

Marmaduke Smythe had been standing on a chair to better see and hear the story of the diamond from the sky. In moving to get down to convey Esther's message to the dismounted speaker, Smythe had broken an electric light bulb bracket and as a result his metal armor had short circuited a live wire. He was rescued with a smoking plume, hardly any the worse for the electrical



Arthur Begged Her to Take It and to Forgive Him.

mishap, when Vivian and Arthur entered the room where Esther waited. They did not see the slight figure behind the palm.

Vivian threw her arms around Arthur and kissed him.

"Give me the diamond, Arthur, dear," she murmured.

But Arthur drew back with a startled cry, for there, looking full at them with scornful gaze, was Esther!

Vivian realized the subterfuge that Esther was an apparition would no longer avail. She shrieked, "Choose between us!"

Arthur thrust her from him and through the door, the one entrance to the room, and turned the bronze bolt, while Vivian screamed and bent outside in rage and baffled desire for the diamond.

But ere Arthur had thrust her from the room Vivian's clawing grasp had clipped his velvet sleeve and shirt, and his arm was bare to the elbow as he extended the diamond from the sky to Esther and wildly cried, he knew not why, for her to take it and to forgive him.

But Esther's eyes were wide and wild. Her gaze was upon his naked arm, scarred and marked from the scalding thruste of his drug addiction. She had read of such things in the newspapers. Now she knew—

"That is the reason!" she gasped in horror and disgust. And with indignant fervor she snatched the diamond from his grasp and threw it from her as an evil thing.

Stricken with shame and remorse, Arthur bowed his head on the table and sobbed. He had not seen or cared where the diamond had been dung, nor had Esther. It had hurtled through the open window and had fallen, only to be caught by the trembling branch of a rosebush far beneath.

Vivian's screams had not disturbed the noisy revelers in the ballroom, showering confetti and singing as they danced and drank, but Durand and Blair, mindful of the drug addiction, had followed. They found Vivian hysterically scribbling at the door of the little room, and Blair burst it open.

Marmaduke Smythe was close behind the intruders.

"Where is the diamond? Where is it?" shrieked Vivian, shaking Arthur by the shoulder.

Marmaduke Smythe gave his arm to Esther, and they walked proudly out



"Where is the diamond?" shrieked Vivian.

in silence and left the schemers and the thief.

Below the party in the ballroom was at its height. Outside the dawn crimsoned in the east—and a hand reached to the rosebush beneath the window and bore away the diamond from the sky!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Strong on Grammar.

A lad just returned from boarding school upon being asked by "dad" how he stood in grammar at the end of the term came back with something like this, remarks an exchange:

"Say, dad, take it from me, grammar was my long suit. On the start I was up against it hard. Couldn't get it through my noodle. Flit down every time I went to class. Finally I says to myself: 'Look here, old kid, it's up to you. You've got to cut out the funny business and take a brace or you'll see your finish, the surest thing you know.' Well, I studied, believe me. And say, when it comes to the final exams, did I lose out? Not on your life. I was right there with bells on. There was certainly some take to the way I answered those quizzes. A cold mark of 66 when it was all over. Not so worse, eh? Can you beat it? How I did it I don't know. You can search me. But, anyhow, it's going some, eh, dad? None of 'em's got anything on me when it comes to grammar, that's a cinch."

The old gentleman managed to gasp, "Get the hook."

Diplomacy.

"Look here, Charlie," said one young undergrad to another, who had been asked to run his eye over a letter which his friend had written to his father, in which there was the ineluctable request for money, "you've spelled 'X' 'O-E'."

"I know," said Charlie, "but you see, I need the cash and don't want the old man to think I'm putting on airs. That's how he spells it."—Pittsburgh Press.

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RELATIONS IN DANGER U. S. May Sever Diplomatic Relations With Austria. Washington—Diplomatic relations with Austria are in grave danger of being broken off over the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona with the loss of American lives. Officials here continue to press for silence over the negotiations with Austria, but through the veil which has been drawn about the situation it is seen a crisis just as grave as that which attended the submarine negotiations with Germany. The question of continuing diplomatic relations may be said to depend upon a satisfactory reply to Secretary Lansing's note which now is probably before the Vienna foreign office, demanding a disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona, reparation for the lives lost and assurances that passenger ships shall not be attacked without warning of their proximity for non-combatants to take places of safety. Situation Tense. The situation Friday night was tense and fraught with possibilities. It is compared to the last days of the Arabic negotiations with Germany, when probably no one but President Wilson himself knew how close the country was to severance of diplomatic relations with Berlin. Officials of the state department will not discuss the American note or take for granted that they know if it has reached Vienna, or to say whether they expect permission of it to be published in America. It is taken for granted that the communication called last Tuesday must have been delivered before this and a reply is anxiously awaited. New Complication. A further complication developed when it was disclosed that an Austrian submarine which shelled the American Standard Oil tank ship Petrolite in the Mediterranean last week sent a boarding party and took part of the ship's provisions. This news came from a consular dispatch from Algiers and was the first official word of the safety of the Petrolite, which was not greatly damaged by the shelling and proceeded to Algiers with one man slightly wounded. So far as the Petrolite incident is concerned, there probably will be no action by the state department until more complete reports are received showing the exact circumstances under which the tanker was attacked. If the tanker was shelled while trying to escape in disregard of warning from the submarine, there would be no complaint on that score. When she did stop and submit to search, however, in the view of officials here, the submarine commander on finding her a neutral ship, bound on legitimate business, had no right to seize her property. Basis: A New Point. Warnings in the past, when in need of food for their crews, often have held up merchantmen without regard to their nationality and have carried off what they wanted, giving

receipts to assure ultimate payment for what was taken. Under such circumstances it is said, the governments concerned have not been inclined to regard the proceedings as a serious breach of their rights, providing a merchantman was left with sufficient supplies to make port. Seizure of supplies from a neutral vessel by a submarine, however, raises a new point in international law. It was pointed out that if this practice became general, belligerent sub-

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Esther Was Alone in the Tea Room.

come. Then she remembered Luke, unjustly in prison, and her resolution returned.

In the ballroom below Smythe, her eccentric yet faithful knight, wandered about seeking the master of the man

Suddenly the music stopped. There was a fanfare of trumpets, and the rays of a calcium light were turned from the gallery toward the great purple velvet curtains at the end of the ballroom. There were drawn by two slim young girls in the costume of Tudor pages, and there between the parted velvet curtains, full in the great search of light directed at him, the figure of a cavalier on a great white horse, with crimson trappings. Immoveable as a statue stood rider and steed. Then the band crashed in march and through the ballroom to the center came rider and horse. Here they paused, and the rider made a sweeping bow to the startled assembly.

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STORE NEWS

Before locating in Twin Falls, a man who lives in one of the large cities, and is familiar with general conditions in this part of the country, told me that there was a good opening here with a line of ready to wear goods for women.

I believe each of these men, who are good business men, were sincere in their expressions, but what I want to know is, what say the good women of Twin Falls. Do you really want a good line of ready to wear things, such as suits, dresses, waists, separate skirts, and silk petticoats?

I have put in a line of dresses, skirts and waists, of good material, nicely made, correct fitting, in styles that will not only be good for a few weeks, but for six months or a year.

A lady living in a large city, who has recently been here said, "I wish Mr. Robinson all kinds of success, but I think he has too many nice things for the trade here."

There are some who have been in the store and looked at our line of waists, and admired them, and spoke very complimentary of my selections. Some have been enthusiastic, but I am sorry to say that others, and not a few by any means, have said, "Yes, they are nice but I want something to cost about two dollars and a half; not over three dollars and a half."

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The Christmas Gift Store

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A. D. Johnson departed Tuesday evening for Boise to spend the holiday season with relatives.

P. N. Ubrinsh, of Riverside Ferry, on the Snake river, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Twin Falls.

W. H. Hochbaum, of Boise, superintendent of the county agricultural agents was in the city for several days of this week looking after business pertaining to his office.

Classified Advertisements

ALL ADVERTISING UNDER THIS HEAD CASH IN ADVANCE

FOR SALE—Water right for 40 A. on Twin Falls tract. "P" care Times. Dec. 17-21-24-25 pd.

FOR SALE—A few boxes of Delicious apples. W. Braden, 216 W. 5th St. 504-24, Twin Falls. Nov. 22 pf.

FOR SALE—Young team, harness and wagon. Some cash, balance note. Waverly hotel. Dec. 14-17 pd.

FOR SALE—50 tons of rye hay located 3 miles west of Hollister, \$5.00 per ton. P. H. Smith, Twin Falls. Dec. 7 pf.

FOR SALE—Jonathan apples (examined and packed before delivery). J. M. Spackman, Tel. 614-13. Dec. 7-10-14-17-21 pd.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—2000 white and black faced ewes from 2 to 5 years old, in all sized lots. Four miles west and one mile south of Filer. J. S. Dunne, Filer, Idaho. Nov. 9 pf.

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FOR SALE—Large Round Oak heating stove. New. Inquire at McMaster Sale barn. Nov. 5 pf.

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GIRL WANTED—At Herbst & Rambo. Dec. 10 pf.

WASHING—Rough dry or to iron. Call at 549 3rd avenue west. Dec. 14-17 pd.

SITUATION WANTED—Doing clammer work in hotel. Phone 291-W. Dec. 14-17 pd.

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FOUND

FOUND—Gold chain and locket. Locket has cameo setting. Owner can have same by calling at Times office and paying charges. Dec. 17

FOUND—The following described cattle have been taken up by me at my ranch 1 1/2 miles south of Twin Falls and 3-4 of a mile east, and are held by me for damages.

One white faced heifer, coming two, marked with a clip under the right ear.

One red heifer, two years old, tip of right ear cut off.

One red calf, tip cut off left ear. Owner can have property by paying cost of this advertisement and damages. Dec. 17-24-31 E. M. JONES.

WILL loan for its keep, a good driving horse. Knauke Bros, Amador, Idaho. Dec. 13-17-21-24-28-31

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that I, Grover C. Garner, was convicted of the crime of grand larceny, on the 15th day of May, 1914, in the district court of the Fourth Judicial District, in and for the county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of 3 to 14 years, will make an application to the honorable state board of pardons at its next regular meeting after the legal publication of this notice for an absolute pardon.

(Signed) GROVER C. GARNER, P. O. Box 58, Boise, Idaho. Dec. 9-10-17-24

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When you're in Portland visit the fine big plant of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company. See them make thousands of delicious SNOWFLAKE SODAS. In the meantime, order of your dealer...

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In order to cut down my realty holdings for a short time the following listed property located in Twin Falls city will be sold at an exceptionally low price with terms that will suit most any purchaser.

Lot in Lincoln school addition. New house, modern, price \$1350 Good terms, monthly payments.

Lot in Elm Park addition, 4 room house, trees in yard, water in kitchen, sidewalk. Price \$1000, monthly payments.

Lot in Highlandview, 4 acres in tract, \$1200.

Lot in Highlandview, 4 acres, good house, elms, orchard. Price \$2000.

Lot in Highlandview, 4 acres, inclosure. Price \$1300.

Lots in Buena Vista addition on Blue Lakes Boulevard, south of railroad. Price \$150.

Twin Falls P. O. building lot, 35x 125 feet, building 92 feet. Price \$16,000.

New Remington typewriter, cheap terms. Call on

D. B. Morman 1302 Addison Ave. Phone 631-W

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Candies

A special price will be made on Candies and Nuts to Churches and schools.

See our line and get our prices before you buy.

A fresh supply of dates, figs, raisins and currants. Also citron, lemon and orange peel.

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Coffee

Coffee may be good at the roaster and poor in your coffee-cup. It may be cheap by the pound and high-priced by the cup.

Cheap coffee can't be protected against loss of flavor. It is only such coffee as Schilling's Best that gets the absolute protection of airtight tins.

All the fine flavor is preserved for you. This means more cups to a pound—economy and quality.

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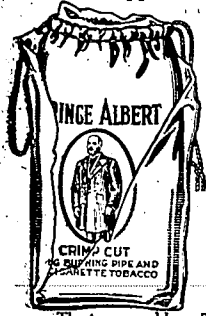
R. W. Faris, the contractor, left Thursday evening for his home in Boise after spending several days in the city looking after business affairs.

Call Spencer for Christmas trees. Phone 298-W Dec. 10-21

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

is such good tobacco you feel like you could just eat the smoke!

Yes, sir, P. A. puts a razor edge on your smoke-appetite-division that's nobby enough to be photographed! No other pipe and cigarette tobacco can be like Prince Albert, because no other tobacco can be made like Prince Albert.



And that line of conversation is 24 kt., whether you play P. A. in your old jimmy pipe or roll it into a makin's cigarette. For you can put your little old blue-pencil O. K. right here that Prince Albert is a regular double-header for a single admission—as joy's to your tongue and taste one way as the other!

Will the "rollers" kindly step forward for a spell and get some of this listen into their systems? Because Prince Albert certain and sure jams more joy into a makin's paper than ever before was figured up on two hands!

In the plain language of the hills, you can't any more resist such makin's tobacco than a bullfrog can pass up a piece of red flannel! Because P. A. hands to you everything any cigarette roller ever dreamed-out—rare flavor, and aroma, and mildness, and body; absolutely the best bet—the best smoke

you or any other man ever did roll and put the fire to! Men, we tell you to wise up.

P. A. is crimp cut and stays put—which means rolling P. A. is as easy as falling off a log. And it's good to remember P. A. is put up in the tippy red bag especially for you "rollers." Sells for the price of a jitney ride, 5c.

Now, will the "pipers" kindly open both ears? Here's tobacco that has made it possible for three men to smoke pipes where one smoked before!

Any way you hook it up, Prince Albert is tobacco insurance! Yes, sir, it guarantees your future as well as your present smokings! And just makes your tongue so jimmy pipe joy's that your smoke appetite grows whopping big. You men who "dassn't," we say you go to P. A., natural-like! Because there isn't a bite in a barrel of this national joy smoke.

Unlimber your old jimmy pipe! Dig it out of the dark corner, jam it brimful of P. A. And make fire with a match! Me-o-my!

You get acquainted with Prince Albert in the tippy red bag, 5c.; or tidy red tin, 10c.; but for the double-back-action-joy, you buy a crystal-glass pound humidor. And then you're set! You see, it has the sponge-moistener top and keeps P. A. at the highest top-match point of perfection. Prince Albert is also sold in pound and half-pound tin humidors.



The tidy red tin, 10c