

U.S. MOVES TO FIRST PLACE

Reports Show Renewed Vigor In Business Over Country

WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD PLACE
AFTER WORLD WAR ENDS

North, South, East and West All Showing Effects of Returning Prosperity. Payrolls Heavy in Many Industries.

Washington. -- How the United States has moved from its place as a commercially privileged and secondary power to the rank of first importance among the great nations of the world--economically, industrially and financially--is told in detail in the first annual report of Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the foreign and domestic commerce bureau of the department of commerce.

What the country has gained temporarily through the fortunes of the European war, says the report, it can hope to hold in the commercial struggle that will be resumed at the conclusion of peace only by the most far-

"The financing of our foreign trade," it says, "and in fact by far the larger part of the financing of the world's commerce, has had to be done through London. During the last 75 years, London has been the world's financial market. She has held her position not because of prestige merely, but because the nations of the world needed an international clearing house and London supplied that. At the same time, the world has become a clearing house chiefly because the

The United States never has taken any large part in financing foreign countries. It has been content to make a small part of that business carried on here and because also of the unfavorable attitude of the world toward the methods of international finance. Nor has the United States taken any part in the business of exploiting other countries. On account of the unprofitable investments at home we have been content to invest here rather than abroad. The United States has been in a position to make a dollar loan, but probably also to a considerable extent to make a dollar loan on the attitude of the part of our financiers.

From the war this attitude of the United States is rapidly changing. The volume of foreign business done through New York banks is continuously increasing. The United States is now the center of the world's trading facilities for Americans who wish to export. Dollar exchange, a dollar loan, is assuming constant enlarge-

Two provisions in the federal reserve act, the future cash being

serve act. The report says, have been made available to the public for the first time. One is the introduction of the system of acceptance and the other permission granted to national banks to establish foreign branches.

OBITUARY.

Ms. Rosetta Kington died at the house of her son, Oshorn Kington, on December 2, 1915, at the age of 81 years. Services were held on December 25, at 10 o'clock, in the Methodist church, at the residence of the deceased. Mrs. Falls came to the funeral. She was born in the state of New York, September 4th, 1834. She was one of the first to come to the state of the Great Salt Lake basin in 1847, and lived here until her death in August of 1895. She experienced all the hardships of the early days in this country, and has many an interesting story to tell of the early days. While a resident of Pocatello, seven years ago, she attended the first school in the city. She was recognized as the second oldest pioneer in place for the past three years she has been the mother of a large family. She was the

NYE-ELKENBERRY
On Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock as the study of the First Christian church in Walter E. Harman, minister, united in the bonds of matrimony, Mr. Galen Elkenberry and Miss Louise Nye, and favorably known in this city. Mr. Elkenberry being a general and accommodating machinist in a local factory, and Miss Nye, the accomplished estimable daughter of Mrs. S. Nye, still continue to reside in this city. They are accompanied by six of their relatives residing on Sixth street east. They

long time friend of the bride.

AMERICANS PLAN JOINT DEFENSE

All American Nations To Unite
In Protective League.

PLANS FOR PREPAREDNESS TO
BE COMPLETE

Preparations Contemplate Possible At-
tack On Both Coasts Simultaneously
Reported Real Danger Exists.

Washington. Possibility of a combined attack by two foreign powers to break down the new Pan American doctrine evolved from maintenance by the United States and acceptance by South and Central American republics of the Monroe doctrine, is one of the fundamental bases for the national defense plans formulated by army and navy officials.

They believe it essential in the formulation of a national military policy, to provide against the possibility of an assault upon the doctrine by either an Asiatic or a European power, or even by an alliance of two such powers, which might hurt forces simultaneously at the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

A navy equal in strength to those of any two world powers, except a combination including Great Britain, and an army equal to the combined strength of the Pan-American idea anywhere in Pan-America, is the ultimate aim of the plans of the military experts.

Ten years is the time the navy general board believes the United States has in which to prepare for a readjustment of world forces which will follow the European war. In setting 1925 as the time when the United States navy should equal any nation, which means the two-power standard of the British navy—the board estimated that much time would elapse before the shock of the present war passed sufficiently to permit any of the belligerents to look to South or Central America for colonial development or trade aggression.

Plans of the army war college would be consummated in six years. The army officers take the position that the United States must have sufficient troops and troop ships to land forces in any threatened Pan-American country to meet an invader.

All these preparations, it is now known have been presented by strategists to the administration as essential to support the Monroe doctrine, so that the United States may be able to act alone. If necessary, in preserving its ideals of voluntary alliances. Such ideals, the military strategists have stated, impose no duties on the United States—duties that require something more than a policy of massive resistance.

What confidential information the army war college and the navy general board may have gathered concerning the intentions of any certain power or powers is not being revealed; but there are certain matters of general knowledge which are known to have entered into the study of possibilities upon which the theory of a two-power attack upon the Monroe doctrine was based.

HENRY FORD DODGES HIS DETROIT RECEPTION

Detroit. Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to the Hague, returned to Detroit today, but at the station he avoided a delegation of local citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present him with a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts.

He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home at Dearborn. A public meeting in honor of Mr. Ford is being planned for next year.

The only member of the Ford party who left the train in Detroit was Dr. J. S. Morgan, dean of St. Paul's cathedral here.

Mr. Morgan said that early tomorrow morning he will don his working clothes and proceed to the Ford factory, where he is under engagement for a year to study sociological conditions among the 20,000 employees of the factory.

KAISER MAY LOSE VOICE SAYS REPORT

Rumors Persist That German Emperor
Is Suffering From Cancer of Throat;
Operation Unavoidable.

Paris.—The Matin affirms, notwithstanding denials, that the German emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

In February, 1911, according to the Matin, "the doctors were considering whether it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. They raised the question as to whether the emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs."

This doctor, whose name the Matin withheld for reason of professional etiquette, was asked to go to Berlin by the German ambassador. He was offered 100,000 francs and all his expenses and was requested to bring with him a patient who had been fitted with the apparatus, so that the emperor himself might see if he was able to speak.

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation with a larynx and a few weeks' absolute rest, the emperor's condition improved as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is insupportable but slow. It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed. But it is only palliative. The German emperor must either make up his mind to accept removal of his larynx or be stifled by the growth."

"This explains why the emperor never went to Warsaw, Constantinople or Brussels."

HUMANITY FACES MANY NEW PROBLEMS

Declares That Neither Nations Nor
Men Regard Treaties Which Should
Be Held Sacred.

Washington.—"The prospect is one of the blackest humanity has ever faced," declared Prof. Ed. Ward A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, in a discussion of the present world situation during his presidential address to the American Sociological society.

"The civilized peoples," said he, "find themselves confronting this situation. The treaties between the great powers guaranteeing the security of the little peoples have become mere scraps of paper. Warfare has become a capitalist enterprise and fighting a skilled occupation."

"The nation that out-arms the others runs no risk and may be rewarded for its preparedness by success in war. The nation that lags behind the rest in preparations for war runs the risk of being thwarted or beaten. The men of Mars set the pace for the rest of the world."

"It is not high time we were thinking in terms of some international league of peace, world federalism or other vast unit capable of keeping the peace without stereotyping the status quo or hindering the survival of the fittest and the success of the adapted."

GERMAN COTTON INDUSTRY HAS GREAT DEPRESSION

Frankfurt, Germany. The Frankfort Zeitung publishes the following report of conditions in the German cotton industry dated from Munich-Gladbach, November 11:

"During the past three months business in the German cotton industry has been extremely quiet. Meanwhile the use of cotton and cotton waste has been regulated in such a way that there was material can hardly be had at all except for army purposes. Consequently, the existing stocks of yarn having been used up, and the transition period having expired, the free activity of most of the mills is checked. The closing of a number of spinning and weaving mills is to be expected. In some cases, indeed, it has already taken place. During the past three months cotton has been unaccountably dear in Germany. The price of middling in the open market at Bremen was about double the price which prevailed before the intervention of the United States."

Italy, and about triple the price at the beginning of August, 1914.

COLORADO PARTIES UNDER ITS NEW DRY LAW

Denver, Colo.—"Colorado" was drier Monday under the new prohibition law than it probably will be again. Not a single sale of liquor for any purpose could be legally made. The first 50 permits to sell liquor, approved by Governor Carlson, were sent late Monday to wholesale and retail druggists and church representatives. Until these permits are obtained, intoxicants cannot be sold legally.

Five men are awaiting hearings at Trinidad on the charge of violating the provision of the new law prohibiting the keeping of liquors in boarding houses. Several barrels of whiskey, about 200 bottles of beer and a quantity of bottled liquor were destroyed by the authorities at Tellerburg, a coal camp, where the arrests were made.

ADMINISTRATION'S RURAL CREDIT BILL ON ITS WAY

Washington. The administration rural credit bill was introduced in the house Tuesday and will be introduced in the senate Wednesday. The governmental control of the system would be a federal farm loan board of five named by the president for 10 years each. The loans would be made to farmers by 12 or more federal land banks, each operating in a separate district with a capital of not less than half a million dollars, which will be taken by the government, if not privately subscribed.

Rate your hay and store it for 5 cents per ton. Telephone 705-N. Do not wait for rain and snow to damage it. John Fincke. Adv. Dec. 21st.

A repetition of your want ad. in the course of your quest for a cook, may be good policy.

FOR SALE
Registered Berkshire Boar.
L. D. WILLIAMS, DeLong Ad-
dition, Twin Falls.

A Year's Growth in Good Will

A year ago this time Dodge Brothers enjoyed an enviable reputation as manufacturers of a very large volume of motor car parts.

This reputation aroused extraordinary expectations on the part of the public, when it was announced that they would build a motor car. Thousands of dealers were eager to represent them. Thousands of orders were placed by individual buyers.

But as manufacturers of motor cars Dodge Brothers were still on trial at the bar of public opinion.

The car as a car was an unknown quantity.

In January, 1915, a few of the cars were shipped from the factory; and a few individual good opinions began to be formed.

The growth of this volume of good opinion was in exact ratio, at first, to the growth of the volume of production.

But not many weeks had passed before the reputation of the car outstripped the capacity to produce.

The good news of its performance travelled faster than the supply—in sixty days' time there was a waiting list in all parts of the country.

Substantially the same state of affairs has existed ever since, and exists today, in spite of largely increased production.

There is a very pronounced and definite public opinion now in this country concerning Dodge Brothers car.

Nearly every man or woman you meet has a clear-cut idea of the kind of a car it is.

How friendly and how favorable that idea is you probably know so well that it is not necessary to go into details.

In twelve months' time the American people have bought more than thirty-five million dollars worth of Dodge Brothers cars.

This is a notable record for one year even in an industry which has been marked by many amazing achievements. For a first year, it stands absolutely unique and alone.

But the sales growth, to our way of thinking, is as nothing in importance, compared to the growth of a very favorable public opinion concerning the merits of the car.

This phase of the year's work is very gratifying to Dodge Brothers and to their representatives everywhere.

It goes without saying that Dodge Brothers will never do anything, or permit anything to be done, which might jeopardize the standing of the car with the American public.

LIND AUTOMOBILE CO., Distributors Oldest Garage and Automobile Firm in Southern Idaho

The price of the Touring Car is Roadster, complete, is \$2785 (C. O. B. Detroit)
Canadian price \$1100 (add freight from Detroit)

The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster, complete, in folding regular finish top, is \$2945 (C. O. B. Detroit)
Canadian price \$1335 (add freight from Detroit)

FILER NEWS OF INTEREST (From Filer Journal.)

F. E. Drake is busy this week unloading and arranging his stock of cash and undertaking supplies, including a few silver gray horses. Mr. Drake spent a large part of the spring and summer in Chicago, taking all the latest methods employed in his profession. He is a graduate of the Washburn school, and is licensed to practice in the States of Idaho, Montana and Illinois.

The Mennonites are digging a basement under the church and we understand will use it for public school purposes. With the Adventists and Mennonites furnishing their own

schools for their children, the crowded condition of the public school may be so relieved as to make it unnecessary to provide for additional school room next year.

The evangelistic meetings will begin tonight in the east Mennonite church, conducted by Bishop C. C. Burkholder of Upland, Cal., of the Brethren in Christ denomination.

Two more revival meetings in the town of Filer.

The sacred concert held at the M. E. church Sunday night was so much appreciated that it is worthy of special mention. Under the direction of Mrs. Shearer the choir was at their very best, and the large audience that filled every seat were highly entertained.

Some 2,000 Red Cross seals were sent to Mrs. Shearer, president of the Woman's club, and of this number 1830 were sold. The participants are worthy of much praise for the interest they have taken in the disposition of the seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Twin Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vandamant last Sunday afternoon.

Ray Lee has gone to Lava Springs for a month's treatment. Dale Chipman will help at the drug store during his absence.

Mrs. E. H. Brennan will return from the hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Subscribe for the Times NOW.

\$10,000.00

This huge amount will be given to the one who suggests the most suitable idea for a sequel to

The Diamond from the Sky

Only an idea is wanted: 1000 words or less. These are the points to consider:

- What Becomes of the Diamond?
- What Becomes of Esther's Child?
- What is the fate of Blair Stanton?
- What Happens to Vivian Marston?

Excitement and thrill follows thrill in the closing chapters of this romantic novel. Read this interesting story in the Friday's issue of the Twin Falls Times. See the pictures at the

Orpheum Theatre

Send your solution to the
North American Film Corporation, 71 West 23rd St., New York City.

TWIN FALLS

ROBINSON'S

241 Main Avenue East, Jones Block

STORE NEWS

The stock of goods in this store consists of good quality, clean, fresh merchandise; desirable and dependable; the kinds and styles that I can recommend. The sort that will please you, and cause you and your friends who purchase here, to feel satisfied, and to come back when wanting anything in the lines I carry.

I have the reputation among leading business men throughout the country of giving more care and thought to my selections, and using more care in making my purchases, than most merchants. The result that I have choice, desirable merchandise; a stock that is free from out-of-date, shop-worn, and hard-to-sell goods.

In view of these facts I do not come to you at this time of the year with "big talk" about selling you goods at a quarter, a third, or a half less than I have been asking you.

As mentioned in my last week's advertisement, do not think that I am not glad to give you good folks some "good bargains" and some "real bargains" when I can "pick up" desirable lots; and in evidence of this "just drop in" and see what we have to offer in "Special Lots", not the goods that you or others have been buying during the past six months, but special lots at special prices.

Do not fail to see these, and watch for the change in prices each day.

TWIN FALLS

Edward Robinson

TWIN FALLS

REAL ESTATE

40 acres, 6 miles from Twin Falls, will trade for city property.
House and lot will trade for auto. Prefer touring car.
Business building will trade for land.
Houses for rent, we write fire insurance. Loan money.
60 acres will trade for city property, or stock.

We have some farm land for rent. Property must be well equipped with stock.

Average will trade for more land.
80 acres of land near to City of Twin Falls, \$125, per acre.
40 acres near Twin Falls, \$125 per acre. Fine terms.

If you have something that you can not sell, and would like to exchange for property here, call in and let us make an exchange for you. We trade properties in any part of the U. S.

Some road 8 per cent paper will trade for farm land.
Residence lot and lot in town. If you wish to see them, call in.

We have what you want and will gladly make a deal with you. Call in with you at any time you wish to see them.

D. M. DENTON REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.

110 Main Ave., North Phone 222

CITY PROPERTY AT BARGAINS

In order to cut down my really 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 \$1250. Good terms, monthly payments.

Lot in Elm Park addition, 4 room house, trees in yard, water in kitchen, sidewalk. Price \$890, monthly payments.

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

Lot in Highlandview, 4 acres, good house, eastern, orchard. Price \$1800, in clover. Price \$1300.

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

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

Twin Falls, 10 building lots 25x 125 feet, building 92 feet. Price \$16,000.

Home and lot in Elm Park add to trade for good team.

New Burlington typewriter, cheap; terms.

Call on D. B. Moorman

Phone 224 1392 Addison Ave.

\$500.00 REWARD

The Sawtooth Grazing Association will pay \$500.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing sheep or lambs from any member of this association.

T. C. BACON

Secretary, Sawtooth Grazing Association, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Reasonable Rates C. A. ROBINSON

Office, Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co. Building

Crozier-Transfer Co.

Can move your household goods in large spring van.

Expert Men for Packing and Crating of Furniture

Also have storage bins and baggage wagon meet all trains.

Telephone 248 and 8

TEUTONS EVACUATE BUKOVINA CAPITAL

Most Important Operations of War Now Around Czernowitz

VERY LITTLE FIGHTING ON THE OTHER FRONTS

Reports Say Austrians Have Evacuated Czernowitz, Russians Having Seized Heights Dominating Town.

London. . . Everywhere in the Strip and Volhynian districts of Russia and in east Galicia, the Russian army on the offensive the official communications from both Petrograd and Vienna reveal.

Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, is now the position around which the most important fighting is in progress. A Russian dispatch from Petrograd gives a report of the evacuation of Czernowitz and the capture of the city by a force of a large number of prisoners, including German.

On none of the other fronts has any change of importance taken place. The Austrians have captured an Italian trench near the Italian and the Austrians have captured a Russian trench near the Russian front.

Unofficial advice from Athens reports that the Greek army, having been evacuated from the city, the Greek army has been evacuated from the city, the Greek army has been evacuated from the city.

Out of 20,000 men of military age in Bulgaria, Scotland and Wales, 2,825, who were attached, captured or revealed under the Earl of Derby's recruiting scheme, leaving 2,12,775 men who did not offer their services.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Havas agency announces that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, the Russians having seized all the heights dominating the town.

SAYS RUMANIA WILL FIGHT WITH ALLIES

Ex-Minister of Rumania and Leader of Liberal Party Says Country Will Line Up With Allies.

Bucharest. . . Belonging to the opposition, I feel definitely what Rumania's official action will be. I can not express this nation's will and the probabilities of the future.

Rumania will fight with the Germans. A few mistakes and wretchedly thought by the Teutons make a lot of noise, but in government circles there is no doubt as to the side by which the Rumanians will fight.

The impossibility of this will be the sure factor. Russia has pulled round wonderfully and is preparing formidable armies.

Rumanians of common sense know that our national unity and honor will compel us to fight with the quadruple alliance. Such conditions should arise in Greece. Many of us believe Rumania should have entered the war at least at the same time as Bulgaria, but it is idle to lament the past.

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\$10,000 For 1,000 Words or Less

For an Idea For a Sequel to

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

The American Film Manufacturing Company's Picturized Romantic Novel in Chapters.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child who is not connected, directly or indirectly, with the Film Company or the newspapers publishing the continued story. No literary ability is necessary to qualify as a contestant.

You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants must confine their contributions for the sequel to 1,000 words or less. It is the idea that is wanted.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

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The Solar establishment the signora had quieted at the councils of her more composed daughter. They explained to the police that there had been a quarrel between two of the patrons, a quarrel that had greatly alarmed the signora and her daughter, since then, as the gentlemen of the police knew, was a most respectable place.

They were not regular patrons who had caused such an unseemly disturbance, the signora further explained. Happily, as the gentlemen of the police knew so well, the Cafe La Bella Napoli would not tolerate custom of this kind. The disturbances were gone. They had



The Signora Solari Explained to the Police.

did at the first coming of the so brave police when he had cried out, the signora added.

It was midnight, and their relief was waiting for them. The police were glad to escape from a morning in court with offenders and accepted the explanation.

It was noted that the ill-starred jewel would lose two guests for the Cafe La Bella Napoli, for raised to his danger were he caught and being in the neighborhood and feeling that the police of the city's quibbling crossed him, the Vandy had hurriedly cast off the clothes he had been wearing in hiding for the last several weeks, and, donning his usual and more pleasing attire, the diamond thief, the last of "the pack," dropped from a back window of the building and made off down a deserted alley through the night and registered later at a hotel that pleased him better than the Cafe La Bella Napoli.

In his chambers in the hotel, which he was aroused by the presence of Luke, and in the moonlight that streamed through the open window of the hotel, Luke showed him the diamond from the sky's quibbling crossed him, and made the sign that feigns off the evil eye. He had come to believe the great diamond of the Stanleys was the master of the evil eye, perhaps the all eye fixed. When Luke said: "You are to take it," said Luke, "Take it to Virginia to our mistress."

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WATER MAIN BREAKS. STORE SOAKED

Nampa, Ida. "Closed for Inventory" read signs on the doors of the Crane Bros. store Monday, but the true inwardness of the signs became known when the proprietors let out the fact that their stock had been greatly damaged Sunday night through flooding of their store by the bursting of a large upstairs water pipe. The water from the pipe ran down the side of the store from the roof, and the water from the pipe ran down the side of the store from the roof, and the water from the pipe ran down the side of the store from the roof.

UP-TO-DATE RUSTLE USE AUTOS TO SWINE CATTLE

Ventura, Cal. Cattle thieves are operating in automobile trucks in this county. Recently a large truck was driven by a man named "Tom" and stopped at the home of Miss Magie Lamb, who resides there. The truck was filled up to the top with cattle and sheep, and the man named "Tom" was driving the truck. The truck was filled up to the top with cattle and sheep, and the man named "Tom" was driving the truck.

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags at Times Office

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It's January, the checking-up time, the inventory time. We know you are not concerned as to whether our last year's business was large or small, except as it benefits you. You do not care whether we are making money; you simply want to know what your money will purchase when you buy from us. Will it secure you really superior pictures, portraits that will delight you, work that is out of the ordinary in its style and excellence—these are the questions that directly concern you.

However, the bigger our business, the more money we have for improved appliances, for appropriate accessories, the more money we have for over-head expenses and the more charming the studio we can maintain. All this does mean something to you if you have been one of our customers, or if you intend to be one of them, and you are interested in so far as it has benefited or will benefit you.

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1916 will be a good year.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

With the beginning of the year the "Times" changed both Owners and Management.

As may have been more or less generally known, the principal stockholders in the Times Printing & Publishing Company, have in the spring been non-residents of Twin Falls, city or county. This condition was changed, on January 1, 1916, by the transfer of the stock therein, under purchase, to a syndicate of Twin Falls citizens and business men, who have placed the paper and business under what they believe will prove the efficient management of Mr. Harold M. Sims. The "Times" will be conducted, first and foremost, in advocacy and advancement of all legitimate local interests and undertakings, and in the dissemination of all local news of any general interest; and it is our confident hope and expectation to see the paper undergo an improvement and revitalization that will demand, and receive, recognition from the public.

THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Local and Personal

W. H. Craven was in from Hollister Tuesday.

W. A. Gill, of Kimberly, was in Twin Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lichen were in the city from Burley Tuesday.

W. W. Kelly and Henry Witt were down from Hanson Wednesday.

W. S. Winans, of the Flier neighborhood, was in the city Tuesday.

J. L. Hodges, of Hollister, transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

W. C. Hall, the Murtaugh merchant, was in Twin Falls Wednesday on business.

W. F. Miskell was in Twin Falls from his home on the Salmon tract Tuesday.

Jim Jones, of the Salmon tract, was in Twin Falls Wednesday on his way to Pocatello.

W. A. McDonald, of Hollister, was transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hilt were Twin Falls visitors Tuesday from their home near Hollister.

George A. Salice, C. L. Salice and N. D. Wells were in from the Salmon tract Tuesday.

H. P. Tash, of Hoppen, Ore., left for his home Wednesday evening after selling his farm of 40 acres near Buhl to Charles Hart, of Minnesota.

Mr. Hart will move his family on the place.

Cloyd Oliver was up from Buhl on business today.

A. L. Olson, of Challis, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Johnson, of Murtaugh, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maurer were up from Filer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lusher, of Buhl, were in Twin Falls Thursday.

Good reports continue to come in from the local W. B. McLeod, general manager of the North Star Milling and Milling company, who is in town this week says that new machinery is being installed in the plants there and that things are generally prosperous, with promise of still greater development in the future.

H. M. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Viva Jacobs are here from Denning, New Mexico, the guests of the E. P. Harg and Scott Hansen families, while Mr. Jacobs is looking after his interests. They lived here about five years ago and note a great change in the city. Mr. Jacobs went to Buhl on business Wednesday.

The county commissioners are considering a plan to construct a gravel pit of dirt road covered by two inches of an asphalt mixture prepared by the Standard Oil company and which it is claimed makes a road of improvement on a prepared dirt road at a cost of \$1000 a mile. H. B. Fairchild, representing the company, was in the city Tuesday and told the matter before the board.

SOCIETY NOTES

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

Miss Dora Eldred entertained a few friends with a watch party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Terhune, of Burley, spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Osterlund.

Miss Vesta Thomas gave a Ten New Year's party for the Round Robin girls who are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Traut and children, of Kimberly, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Osterlund.

Another enjoyable watch party was held by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pike Friday evening. The guests spent the evening at cards and informal entertainment.

Mr. Wilton Peck entertained the Round Robin girls and their men friends with a theatre party at the Laverling last Saturday night, followed by a supper at his home.

In honor of Mrs. Zenas Smith of Pocatello, Idaho, Miss Alma Benson entertained the following guests Wednesday evening: Misses Nora Farris, Leslie Williams, Grace Hornaday and Margaret Williams.

On New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osterlund entertained informally with their party. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards and dancing. Light refreshments were served just as the new year was ushered in.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Miss Catherine Pitkin entertained a party of friends. The guests were limited to the members of the Gamma Phi sorority in Twin Falls. A chapter meeting was followed by light refreshments. The guests were Misses Leslie Williams, Hyrd Wall, Misses Holger and Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Norton entertained ten guests at a New Year's dinner Saturday night at the Justamere Inn. Arzelian and Saxlax constituted the table decorations.

Last Saturday afternoon at 6:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbley, Miss Alice Irene Kimbley was married in marriage to Mr. Lem Chapin. The bower beneath which the couple stood was composed of green and white crepe paper and held in the center by a large cluster of white carnations. Rev. Brant of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Olive Van Meter played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white tulle, elaborately trimmed with pearl banding. She carried a large arm bouquet of white carnations and wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. A six course wedding dinner was served after the ceremony. The color scheme of green and white was used throughout the ceremony. The center-piece was a wedding cake banked with carnations and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin are both well known and their many friends wish them much joy.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant New Year's day the Mothers' Surprise club held their third annual dinner. Sixty persons did full justice to the beautiful dinner, which was one of the main features of the day. Unusually successful Miss Dora Eldred the children gave a program, followed by a short review of the year's work by Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Paul Bryant then gave and read descriptions of the members of the club in the form of a parody on Hittawala. The men present then had a debate on the question, "Resolved, that the United States should increase the appropriations for the army and navy beyond that of the past few years." Messrs. Eldred, Walters and Duke took the affirmative; Messrs. Corey, Brown and Requa, the negative. The judges were Messrs. DE F. C. BEEBE, DENT, and Central Building.

The Servant In the House

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TUESDAY, JAN. 11th

LAVERING Theatre

"THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE" contains a story that goes to fundamentals and so touches the common heart. It depicts the love of a father for his child, carrying that love through his poverty, degradation and bitterness. The child, when too young to realize her father's condition, has been placed in comfortable circumstances but her heart still cries for her father as her father cries for her. How that love, like a magnet draws them together, is beautifully told in the play. Like a song of praise through the play, moves the figure of Manson. The embodiment of the ideal, the vision of love and truth towards which the world, in spite of wars, sorrow and poverty, is slowly moving.

General Admission 75c

Lowry, P. Bryant and Dr. Decker. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. Those present were Messrs. Corey, Bryant, Brown, Requa, Pickett, Duke, Grimes, A. Davis, E. Bryant, Eldred and Decker; Mrs. Lowry, Misses Gibbs, Wilson, Peterson, Ruby Heartfield, Gladys Chaudin, Lucile Kelley, Dora Eldred, Nellie Davis, Messrs. Walters, Lowry, James Woodhead and Billard Requa.

Miss Ruby Booth entertained a few friends last Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Emmet Ashberry of Boise, guest of Mrs. McNew. The evening was devoted to cards, music and games of various sorts. In the progressive 500 game, Miss Edna Billington was awarded a prize. A deck of cards in a leather case. A keepee was given as a guest prize, and a small keepee was won by Miss Ada Walkington as consolation prize. Following the games a delicious supper was served at a large table which held as a centerpiece a cluster of Chinese vases, banked with white cotton snow balls containing kernels, each tied with a red ribbon which ran to a place card.

Snow was sprinkled over the snow balls and the table. Red and white candles were also scattered about and sprigged of mistletoe. Two large candles were used. The dessert course was particularly attractive. Each guest had an individual cake with six small candies of different colors, by which fortunes were told. Flash light pictures were taken of the group. The guests were Misses Zanna Buzard, Ada Walkington, Pearl Hagar, Lena Egan, Mrs. Alpha Hone, Mrs. Opal Hollington, Edna Hollington and Mrs. McNew.

By far the most beautiful formal affair ever given in Twin Falls, was the dance given by the Bachelor Boys in Colliton hall last Thursday night. This was an annual affair but this year's dance surpassed all the rest. Mr. A. B. Bennett, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Charles North and Mr. Ralph Pink made up the committee on decorations and deserve great credit for the attractive results which they achieved. Colliton hall was a bower of red and green when the dance began and the center of the ceiling to the balcony were suspended strands of crepe paper, red and green alternating. Pot plants and vases of flowers were placed on small stands around the hall. Mirrors were hung along the walls and pier glasses were used to lighten the effect. One end of the hall was arranged as a reception hall, with couches, easy chairs and rugs. Here the orchestra was stationed also, surrounded by columns and palms. Punch was served throughout the evening. The lights above were shaded with red paper and cast a rosy glow over the dancers. Many beautiful costumes were worn for the occasion. Among those present were

Misses Amy Kautz, Pauline Evans, Alma Bennett, Nellie Goodale, Grace Hornaday, Vera Thompson, Margaret Conway, Pearl Wall, Margaret Wilson, Beatrice Osterlund, Edna Vout of Montpelier, Nellie Bullis, Marie Hamilton, Leah Woods, Suzanne Taylor, Gladys Twigg, Madeline Reynolds, Leslie Williams, Mildred Conway, Rosamond Putnam, Marguerite Putnam, Naomi Farris, Barbara McShan, Fern Costello, Virginia Corbin, Louise Culver, Grace Bryant, Edith Draper; Messrs. Macquiey, Bennett, Osterlund, Bentley, John Smith, Charles North, Zack North, Pink, Rentz, Peck, Morehouse, Lefty Smith, Graves, Leahr, Corey, Cox, Girdner, Logan, Green, Boyd Doversy, Morse, Cochran, Flintoff, McDermott and Des Rinsaux; Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Smith of Pocatello.

Renewed reason for pride in having as a member such a splendid musician as Mrs. A. Gubert, was given the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon when under her able direction, the opera of "Faust" was reviewed and many of the most beautiful selections enjoyed by members and their friends, and it was open to all. An orchestra, directed by Mrs. Gubert at the piano, was composed of Miss Ila Shurtliff, Mrs. Diana Schlegel, Miss Lena Eckert and Mr. Spencer Edwards and these rendered various selections from the opera and accompanied the singers in most instances. In a complimentary and commendable manner, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain gave a review of "Faust," which was interspersed by the musical numbers, the casting being as follows: "Faust," Dr. Lehigh, "Marguerite," Mrs. T. J. Woods; "Globe," Mrs. Booth, Miss Edna Graham also gave one of the solos of the latter character. Prof. Davis, who had been cast for "Mephistopheles," was unable to sing. The other characters were in good voice and gave their audience a musical treat. A chorus consisting of Mrs. Woods, Miss Graham, Mrs. Franck, Miss Pitkin, Mrs. Booth and Miss Nellie Teasdale rendered "Holy Angels" and the "Easter Anthem," which elicited much applause. When the program closed a rising vote of thanks was given the singers, after which the president invited all to remain and drink to the new year. Punch and wafers were served by the refreshment committee, assisted by Miss Edna Beauchamp, Charlotte Wiler, Francis Margel, Constance White and Miss Kuntz. During the afternoon Mrs. McRoberts, chairman of the program committee, announced that next Tuesday would be "Legislative Day," and that the committee had been fortunate in securing Hon. M. J. Sweley, who would deliver an address appropriate to the day. Miss Teasdale will give several musical selections. Any not members who may desire to attend may do so by paying 25 cents as an entrance fee.

TAX SALES AT COURT HOUSE.
The delinquent tax sales at the court house today attracts a large crowd from all parts of the county. County Clerk E. J. Plink conducted the sale for the county.

UNION CHURCH MEETING.
The Union Church for the Tabernacle meetings will practice Monday evening, January 10th, at the Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock. The song books have arrived. All singers welcome.

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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

(Continued from page 1.)

"It will not harm you," said Luke, as superstitious as the bunches. The diamond from the sky is only evil to those who think or do evil. Your heart is good. Take it!"

But Quabba was loath to do so. He was not so sure—poor fellow—that his heart was good. But Luke knew. The diamond jewel upon him. Then Quabba had further objections to the plan proposed by Luke. "It is well what you say," he ventured—"all except Clarence. We could not be parted, could we, Clarence?"

"Clarence?" said Luke. "We were parted once for a short while and his little heart nearly broke by reason of it. And the monkey, as if he sensed his master's words, whimpered and clung to him."

"Well, take the monkey with you, then," said Luke. "It may be all the better, for the monkey is known as your other self, while as for the pony and the piano cart, what does it matter? One pony cart and one pony of the sort is much like another, but a monkey—there is something that people will remember!"

So at dawn Luke, in the guise of a limping itinerant musician, drove the pony and the street piano cart out from Los Angeles to a distant place, and in time slipped the outfit back by express to Quabba at Fairfax, near where was the gypsy rendezvous. Then Luke hid out in the wilds as a tramp, working hard, known to the gypsies as "a blanket stiff," and worked at such jobs as he could get, biding his time till the search for him as an escaped convict would have ended, or he could return to Los Angeles for his revenge.

When Quabba took the train his bag accompanied by Clarence, the monkey, necessitated his traveling in the smoking car. Luke took his regular ways, yet sometimes he traveled closely with those whose concerns are ours, and we never know. In the Pullman journeyed the dapper and furtive De Vaux. For the most part he kept his face behind a newspaper and hoped to be unseen, so he saw not. And for several thousand miles the Vaux, formerly accomplice and lackey to Durand, traveled in four of the police and the vengeance of John Powell and the desperate Blair Stanley, and all the while the priceless diamond for which he and his dead master had risked so much traveled on the same train in the rags of a poor hunchback with a monkey!

So the months passed. To keep Arthur from thinking, to keep him engaged that they might further enmesh



Hagar Pleaded With Esther.

and despoil him, Blair and Vivian led the attack. Blair, with all his discipline and wasteful luxury to another. He strove to overcome his addiction and the other dissolutions more or less successfully. But his will had grown weak and his better self shrank, all of which was belied by his loyal manservant, Parker, the one faithful friend remaining to him, with much misgiving and forbidding.

At Stanley Hall, Lawyer Smythe gone about his affairs to England, Esther abode with Hagar. Hagar never fully recovered in health from Blair's murderous blow, though her mind was again clear and unclouded. She pleaded day by day with Esther that all Fairfax and all the world might know the truth at last. Fairfax shunned the two lone women at Stanley Hall. They were regarded as strangers and interlopers. Blair's mother had died after a paralytic stroke, and there was none now in that part of Virginia who even suspected the truth concerning Esther.

Mystery clung around Stanley Hall as some evil thing. The murder of Dr. Lee after Esther had been his guest, the flight of Arthur Stanley, believed to be the old doctor's murderer, the disappearance of Blair Stanley—all these things made food for the gossips and caused the entry of Fairfax to keep aloof.

Hagar realized that this was a cruel injustice to the fair young girl she so dearly loved. With Esther ostracized in a community where she should have been loved and sought after and with Arthur, the son for whom she had sacrificed and Esther, had sacrificed, a prodigal and a wastrel under another name not his own, the devoted Blair resented a heart of heartlessness until she at last determined that Esther at least should be spared further agony.

CHAPTER XIV.

"Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee!"

Esther had steadfastly refused to permit Hagar to know to all the world that the missing Arthur Stanley was but a gypsy changeling and that Esther was the true heir of Stanley Hall. Hagar determined to proclaim the truth and do to her gypsy people. Once Esther's true status was known Hagar realized there could be no social communion for the gypsy and the mistress of Stanley Hall.

One night Hagar made the venture. Her things were secretly packed. Her silent gypsy help had prepared her for departure in the night. Esther slept, and Hagar crept silently by her bedside to pray and leave a note that would tell Esther of her determined resolve. But Esther stirred and woke and caught the weeping Hagar at the portals of the old mansion while yet her carriage waited. In loving struggle Esther bore Hagar back to the library that had seen the great tragedy of their lives.

"You shall not leave me! I will die with you, if you do!" cried Es-



The Mad Millionaire is Now an Aviator!

ther, throwing herself into the arms of Hagar, while the tears welled from these two loving, steadfast hearts gave glitter to the parting. But Hagar was resolved.

"This dreadful life, this living lie of twenty bitter years and more must die!" said Hagar resolutely. "One way is different. The wrong of years I can make at the breaking of my heart, my darling child!"

"And at the breaking of mine?" cried Esther. "What are the Stanleys to me? What have they done for me? What will they do for me? What will I do for you? I would rather be my bread by your side throughout the world than dwell without you here or anywhere in every luxury that could be proffered me. I swear you shall not leave me!"

But Hagar sobbed, yet was resolute. "You are my mother, in place of her who died when I was born. A tender mother through all the happy years we dwelt together before ambition and desire for things that are vain parted us and brought the sorrow to our hearts that now we feel," continued Esther. "I will not let you go, or if you go I shall go with you!"

Again she threw herself into the arms of Hagar, who, though her own heart blinded her and her own sob choked her, endeavored to calm the shuddering, heartbroken girl.

In the struggle the Bible fell from the table beside them. Hagar picked it up as it fell open upon the floor. "It shall be an omen and a portent," she whispered brokenly. And, lo, her hand was upon the book of Ruth and her finger at the thirteenth verse of the first chapter. With eyes wide seeing the twin chanted that old, sweet inspired message from one loyal woman's heart to another:

"And so that night those two, never again to be parted in this life, closed the door of the stately home, bled them and journeyed on in a deep silent happiness to where the humble gypsy people awaited them.

"Strike camp!" was Hagar's command when the wild and happy caravan of the wandering folk at the return of their beloved queen and princess had calmed. She pointed westward. No further word was said, but day by day, month after month, the caravan moved ever westward, and Esther knew they journeyed to seek Arthur and to save his soul and bring him back from the living hell wherein he dwelt.

In far Los Angeles the mad millionaire John Powell had a new toy. It was an aeroplane of the latest, most com-

plete and co-dilest type. Drink and drug crazed, the new toy was the mad millionaire's with wild, insatiable delight. Speed! Speed! He drives it like a demon, flying like the lost soul he is at maddening pace across the slopes of the wind.

He will fall with him and break his neck some day," says Blair to Vivian philosophically. Blair is a true prophet, so far as that the machine will fall. He will take good heed that something breaks when all is ready with his other plans. Then he can announce and prove that John Powell, the mad millionaire, shattered to death by his aeroplane's fall, is Arthur Stanley, fugitive from justice in Virginia and sometime heir to the Stanley cardom in England and to the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley dead and out of the way, then, be Blair Stanley, possesses these honors as next of kin.

Blair keeps to Arthur's business affairs while John Powell keeps to his wild pleasures. Already Blair has diverted funds in secret that will mean the wreck of the Powell enterprises at the death of Powell. Blair only waits, as Vivian waits, for the reappearance of the diamond from the sky.

But where is the diamond? Hagar could tell and Esther and Quabba. Better still, John Powell knows, for he has it safe and hidden. The one cunning thing he does is to keep this secret for it is more than else the cause of his present more desperate evil courses. Quabba delivered it safely to Hagar and Esther in due time. But these two fell back from it as a thing sacred. They returned it sealed and carefully muffled. With Hagar transferred and sent the prayer that Esther's dying mother had penned and placed within the locker—a mother's prayer that the Stanley "charms against harm" should be today so.

"Oh, child of my heart, not a diamond, but a loving mother's prayer is the true 'charm against harm'!" Locked in the library, Arthur had read this message. Unmanned and weakened as he now was, he felt that the diamond was snatched by this prayer of a heartbroken mother of whom he was unworthy. Though Vivian had woven a spell around him, he felt in his secret soul it would be sacrilege to place the diamond around his fair white throat after it had been blessed by a prayer, even though he was lost too far to heed it.

It was then that the first wild idea of self destruction crossed Arthur's disordered mind. He secured a deadly and sudden poison and hid it in the safe in the library together with the diamond and its wrappings, and the message from the heart of his mother. The heart he knew he had broken. Knowing he had wronged Blair and kept him from his birthright, a deep regard for Blair, wicked as he knew him to be, had grown in Arthur's heart like a weed where there should have been flowers. Blindly, loyally, he trusted Blair, trusted him loved him because he knew he wronged him and was not man enough to tell the truth now that the truth had grown a thing he through all the years.

Vivian, such times as she gossiped over him, endeavored to dissuade him that Blair was but her friend, their



Vivian's Threat Was No Place For the Diamond Blessed by a Mother's Prayer, Arthur Thought.

mutual companion. Blair, constrained, submitted to this scheme, though he little knew in his jealous heart how far the false Vivian carried it.

And ever westward the gypsy caravan journeyed, bearing the two devoted hearts that sought to save Arthur's soul. The gypsies worshiped Esther, and the children whom she petted, were her devoted followers. The caravan was within a few hundred miles of Los Angeles when matters came to a tragic crisis for the mad millionaire. Vivian and Blair were mortified when John Powell's secretary came to his employer's mansion bearing with him the irrefutable proofs of Blair's treachery and showing beyond dispute, by the doctored accounts and canceled checks, how Blair, by devious ways had

the Powell properties on the point of ruin and that Blair had waded rich in his own name.

Another friend brought more ill tidings, as is the wont of friends. Parker, Arthur's devoted man servant, viewing with deep concern the machinations of both Blair and Vivian, had won the confidence of Vivian's splinter maid. This mature female had cast longing eyes on the disgraced and reserved Parker. She had hinted at a secret also held over her mistress's head. Parker, affecting to acquiesce in the wiles of the sune too prepossessing femme de chambre of Vivian, had been given the secret. It was the marriage certificate of Vivian and Blair, dated in Richmond the year before.

This filled the cup of bitterness for John Powell, some time Arthur Stan-



Esther Petted the Gypsy Children.

ley of Stanley Hall. False friend, false count and he was working, disowned and dishonored—a weakling who had betrayed the love of sweet Esther and broken the heart of his anguished mother.

He taken all these proofs of perjury, his own and others—his own being the diamond from the sky and his mother's message—and lays them out before him. He is locked in his library alone. The clock strikes 12. At midnight he will drink a poisoned cup and drink a toast to death!

At this hour Hagar and Esther have drawn ahead of the gypsy caravan in Hagar's van to hasten on to the end of their journey. A storm breaks upon them, and Quabba, who drives the van, guides the horses beneath the shelter of a great live oak by the wayside. There is a blinding crash—a bolt of lightning hits the tree, and the van is in flames.

A hundred miles away Hagar's son raises his glass to drain the bitter cup of his life "to the dregs and drink his toast to death. The rain beats upon the window, the lightning flashes, and then the window opens, and from the lawn the drenched figure of Luke Lyell steps into the room.

"Come, my friends, look at me!" cries Luke. And then he bends low, his eyes glisten all the fever, and he reaches forth a coarse and brawny hand and grasps again, and for the last time, the diamond from the sky!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

For Art's Sake.

More technical skill at the piano did not go very far with the late Rafael Joseffy. There is a story related by one of his pupils which touches on that point. She was playing, as she thought, very correctly, but the great instructor, so like a dynamo, seemed like a dynamo about to burst.

"Get out of here," he stormed, "and do not return until you have been in love!"

This particular pupil must have had "temperament." Anyway, she managed the order very expeditiously. Out she went into the hall and sat down for fifteen minutes and thought with concentration of her latest love affair. Then she returned to her lesson and sat down at the piano.

Joseffy did not speak until she had finished the nocturne. Then—

"Ah, that is it! Never play that nocturne again without the proper preparation!"—New York Post.

Her Husband Was Not In.

"Husband in?" asked the gas collector cheerfully.

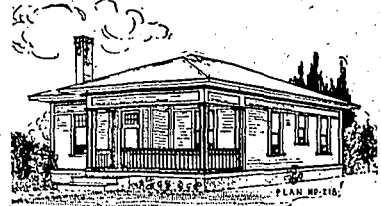
"No," answered the woman; "he isn't at home."

"Expecting him soon?" asked the collector.

"Well," the woman replied thoughtfully, "I don't know exactly. I've been looking for him seventeen years, and he hasn't turned up yet. You travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make a pretty good husband tell him I'm still waiting and send him along."

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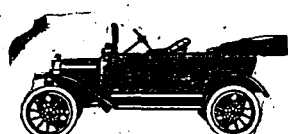
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BATTLE FOR REAL PROHIBITION HAS ONLY BEGUN

In every war there finally comes a real climax when the contest is practically decided one way or the other. Leipzig was the forerunner of Waterloo, Saratoga foreshadowed Yorktown, Appomattox naturally followed Gettysburg. It is never possible without the clear perspective afforded by the lapse of time to tell when the genuine crisis arrived.

But we would predict that the success of the prohibitory laws in this and other states will prove the crisis of the issue of prohibition which will soon occupy the attention of the nation. For this reason it behooves all friends of prohibition to be on their guard to see that the law is not made a plaything of its enemies.

The principle of the Idaho law is that the consumer is equally guilty with the man who sells; that the man who puts up his money to procure a violation of the law is an accessory before the fact. This provision, while generally a good one, has its drawbacks, in that it makes the law hard to enforce; a difficulty that will afford ample excuse to officials not in sympathy with the spirit of the law for failing to successfully enforce its terms. Under laws which make the seller alone responsible, the purchaser ordinarily enters into no particular scruples about admitting that he bought liquor especially when confronting the necessity of perjuring himself by doing otherwise. But under the Idaho law the purchaser can refuse to testify because as soon as he buys the liquor he becomes a party to the law's violation, and he can decline to testify on the grounds that to do so would incriminate him.

On the other hand the Idaho law is based on the only principle that can make absolute prohibition a success. Just so long as there is provision for satisfying the thirsts of the individual for alcoholic liquors, so long is there no real prohibition.

In Idaho, as in every other state, a majority of every class of people which is friendly to the liquor traffic may be depended upon to be arrayed against the enforcement of the prohibitory act; that the law and its advocates may be put in an unfavorable light, and its repeal obtained at a later date. The brewer and the wholesaler who have realized for many months that they are fighting for the continued existence of their traffic, stand in with the bootlegger and the blind pig in the attempt to make the law appear impractical, useless and ridiculous. Every effort will be bent by the avowed opponents of prohibition to make the law obnoxious by endeavoring to prove that it cannot be enforced. They will back a swarm

of bootleggers in every community where there appears to be any anti-prohibition sentiment; they will provide counsel to defend their in court; they will endeavor to influence the election of officers and judges who are known to have been opposed to prohibition; and they will point to cases of drunkenness with pride to demonstrate the proposition they seek to uphold, that the law cannot be enforced. When they can convince the majority of voters in the state that the law is worthless, they will have accomplished their object. Only when they have been put to rout in every county in the state and the enforcement of the law entrusted to officers who are known to favor the law and men who are of unquestioned integrity, can the advocates of a saloonless Idaho be assured that a permanent victory has been won.

TRIUMPH OF NATIONAL MORALITY

The correctness of the position taken by the United States with respect to the rights of non-combatants on the high seas must be right. From time to time since the outbreak of the war many perplexing situations have developed because of the activities of the belligerents. The peaceful and friendly relations of this country with others have dangerously approached the breaking point. Skillful diplomacy has been tested to the utmost, and in almost every instance the contentions of the United States have gained the respect of foreign governments.

Upon the few points regarding which there was, perhaps, a reasonable ground for difference of opinion, proposals to arbitrate have been made and accepted by this government and progress in this direction is being reported from time to time. Yesterday's dispatches develop that Germany has abandoned her contention that the Lusitania was an armed vessel, thus simplifying the negotiations in this particular case. Most of the differences with Germany have been cleared away in diplomatic exchanges. The differences with Austria-Hungary over the sale of munitions and supplies to the enemies were disposed of in the brief and simple manner in reply to the protest of the Dual Monarchy. So far, the least satisfaction has been accorded by Great Britain, for between this country and that, there still remain several important points to be cleared up and the next step remains to be taken by the Britons. Yesterday the good news was received at the state department that France had agreed to release the Germans taken from American vessels by the French cruiser Descaartes. This violation of international law was promptly called to the attention of the French government, and the action taken in the matter was both prompt and satisfactory.

After the war is over and the mist of bias and willful blindness has cleared away, among the belligerent nations—all of which almost cordially hate America today—there will gradually dawn a realization of the true position of this country, a position of the highest national morality and the only logical course for a truly neutral government to follow. Not all of the citizens of the United States may have been honestly neutral, but the attitude of the government has at no time departed from this path.—Deseret Evening News

A REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER ON NATIONAL REPUBLICANISM

For years the Tribune has been looked up to in the United States as the great journalistic exponent of anything Republican, and usually it has followed blindly the way its leaders have led. It now has its eyes open and expresses in unqualified terms its disapproval of the recent meeting of its national committee in Washington a few days ago.

Of this gathering it begins a long editorial by saying: "It is impossible to read the reports of the Republican gathering in Washington without a feeling that approximates contempt. In charge of this assemblage, it would seem, are the men whose very names have become odious to millions of American voters.

Predominant in the discussions that are published is the spirit that provoked the revolt of 1912. It is true as every outward evidence would indicate, that the Republican leaders are now planning to return to power, as did the Bourbons, having learned nothing, having forgotten nothing."

The Tribune does not hesitate to give its reason for being disgusted with the leadership of its party, for it shows that these Republican bosses are cowardly in not daring to come out openly for American principles, and that they display a willingness to trade off for a few votes, that they imagine they might attract to their party every cherished tenet of national faith.

"In his situation could there be anything more contemptible, more provocative of indignation and wrath than a group of selfish politicians already discredited by past defeat and public censure, sitting down together solemnly in the national capital and planning to get back to power by avoiding every semblance of courage or principle, by pandering to the passions of half a dozen mutually antipathetic factions and seeking to harness to their own cart every present popular emotion without taking firm ground or honest stand on any issue whatsoever."

In view of this honest opinion of the Republican party by the leading representative of the Republican press, what we would like to know is, are the progressives who left the fold in 1912 going back in 1916? Is the organization has reached such depths of depravity that even the degraded-in-the-Tribune, which stood for it three years ago, finds it can no longer do so?—Hattie Miner.

REPUBLICANISM IN IDAHO AS VIEWED BY A REPUBLICAN

A little while ago the politicians of southern Idaho met at Pocatello. Later the politicians of north Idaho met at Lewiston. The purpose of both meetings, disguise it as you will, was to hit upon a plan for knocking the direct primary into a state of "innocuous dormancy." Of course the politicians claim that the purpose was holy and patriotic, to wit: to discuss party affairs with a view of settling differences, explaining past actions, and promoting harmony in the future, without regard to candidates for office. No one is deceived by the assertions of the politicians. When Brady and Borah, Hart and Burrill, Davis and Haight, get together, politics as applied, is the purpose. They are all "practical" men of high ideals." We are not quite so well acquainted with the north Idaho politicians, but we imagine that they are men of like purposes and similar aspirations. They, too, want to put something across in the way of a few state offices.

The Tribune has no objection to shelving the direct primary law. We would prefer that it be repealed. A straight-forward repeal of the law is the way in which politicians work. They prefer to do by strategy, the which ordinary men do openly and naturally. If the direct primary system is to be abandoned by the Republican party, as is now promised, it will be abandoned in broad daylight so far as the Tribune is concerned. We will not pretend that the party is acting in accord with the spirit of the law when we know very well that it is doing nothing of the kind. We will not shout the virtues of the direct primary law while bending our effort to see that the purpose of the law is nullified. If a state is to be made up; well and good. All that we ask is that the rules be published that all may know them. We are willing to take our chances with the state that is made. We will support a ticket, made in any manner whatsoever, provided everybody knows the rules and all has an equal chance to make it made up. We will not support a ticket agreed upon by clandestine meetings of patriots who have an ax to grind. If the Republican state central committee will call a state convention for the purpose of recommending candidates to be finally selected at the primary election, and provide, under proper safeguards, for the election of delegates to that convention, The Tribune will support the ticket recommended. It will not support any ticket made up in any other manner, and it will look with suspicion upon any candidate for the Republican nomination who is the beneficiary of any action taken by a clique of the party in secret caucus.—Caldwell Tribune.

BUHL HAPPENINGS

(From the Buhl Herald.)
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Taylor returned from their trip to Dresden, Kansas, Tuesday. They went to visit at their former home, visiting about four weeks, and returning for the Christmas dinner.

A. H. Callin went to Ontario, Ore., Friday evening to spend the Xmas vacation with relatives and friends. He returned to Buhl Sunday after noon. Mr. Callin lived at Ontario before coming to Buhl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donnelly, of Twin Falls, spent their Christmas holidays in Buhl, visiting C. J. Kallan, and family. They came Friday, and returned Monday. Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Kallan are sisters.

Miss Celestine Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Grossman, who live south of Buhl, came home from Twin Falls to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents on the ranch. Miss Grossman is taking training at the Twin Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman and baby, of Wendell, Lynn La Munyon, of Shoshone, Miss Calhoun, of Shoshone, sister of Mrs. J. W. Faris, visited from Saturday until Monday at the J. W. Faris home. Mr. Chapman was formerly Miss Beulah Burns, niece of Mrs. J. W. Faris.

E. E. Crabtree and family who have been visiting at the E. L. Johnson home in Buhl, several days this week returned to their home in Piler, Wednesday evening.

W. C. Reardon went to Twin Falls Wednesday evening to spend a week visiting with friends.

M. Koppelman has been on the sick list this week as a result of a severe attack of the grippe.

Grandma Baxter, who has been ill for some time, is getting along nicely, and is able to be up and around the house now.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carson has been seriously ill this week.

C. E. Allen, of Twin Falls, brother of Mrs. F. B. Carson, spent Sunday at the Carson home in Buhl.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and sister, Gladys Conner, of Piler, came Tuesday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conner until after New Year.

Misses Ethel and Helen Snelson, of Piler, visited several days and took the Christmas dinner at the Peter Shark home, returning to Piler Wednesday.

Miss Zella Sawyer, who has been visiting her brother, W. C. Sawyer, and family for several days, returned to Twin Falls Tuesday.

Ray Baymiller, son of J. F. Baymiller, who has been living at Los Angeles, arrived in Buhl Christmas day and will make his home with his father, and attend high school in Buhl. He is a junior in high school and his brother, Rex is a freshman.

Leroy Brown took his children to Lander, Wyo., to the home of his brother, Granville Brown, Wednesday evening. Mr. Brown said that they would spend the winter there, though he expects to return to Idaho in the spring. The children will probably make their home with his brother.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. McCluskey went to Denver, Colo., Saturday night where

Dr. McCluskey will have a new artificial limb adjusted to take the place of the other. They will visit friends and relatives in Boulder and at other points, returning to Buhl about January 8th.

Mrs. Wm. Orr entertained at luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock, at her home on the ranch north of town, in honor of Miss Braden, who is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. M. Braden. Those present were: Miss Braden, Mrs. Constant, Mrs. T. H. Miller, Jr. and Miss Phoebe Curtis.

F. E. Constant made a business trip to Boise Tuesday evening to be gone several days.

C. J. Wurtz, who has been ill with a paralytic stroke for the past several weeks is improving slowly. Ruth Stee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stee, received the most vote at the Buhl Bakery contest and won the New Speed King Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swanner and daughter, Norma, went to Idaho Falls Saturday morning to spend their Christmas vacation visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon. Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. Swanner are sisters.

Charles King purchased the Club Lunch again and is running it to the satisfaction of many patrons. The Club Lunch was closed down for about a week.

L. J. Johnson, J. H. Rogers, nomenclature of the second hand store, and Misses Charlotte and Nell McQueen

spent Sunday in Twin Falls, going down to the river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Earp and children went to Salt Lake Friday to spend their holiday vacation. They expect to return in about a week.

C. S. Orr left for a six week's visit with relatives and friends, Tuesday morning in his old home state, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ivan Welty visited several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Parker.

Getting Even.

A young woman, employed in a Lafayette bank, in acknowledging a count shown by an Indianapolis young man, who lives at the Y. M. C. A., enclosed a check for "five cents only," for payment for service as "errand boy." She remarked to the young man's sister that he "wouldn't have the nerve" to cash it.

The young man enjoys a joke, and when the check is returned to the Lafayette bank it will bear, in addition to the stamp of several banks, a list of endorsements, which will show it had done duty as a circulating medium among the young man's Indianapolis friends. The young man is looking forward to what will happen among the young woman's friends at the Lafayette bank when the check is presented for payment.—Indianapolis News.

1915 A BANNER YEAR

A PERIOD of evolution that has done much to right many wrongs of the past; reduced inflated valuations of lands down to a proper basis; witnessed the passing of the period of frenzied finance; enjoyed bounteous crops; a distinct revival in mining and development; many fine lines of business; a distinct activity along business lines in 1915.

A fruit crop that netted horticulturists \$2,000,000 through the shipment of the greatest number of cars of fruit in the state's history; developed a seed crop that promises to make Idaho a seed capital of the world; shipped 8000 carloads of potatoes although it was a short crop. A yield of grain from 40,000,000 to 45,000,000 bushels, valued at \$28,000,000, much of which has found a market with prevailing high prices, although millions of bushels are being sold to warehouses for future delivery. Increased its dry farming area until it has become one of the largest on the American continent.

Manufactured a billion pounds of sugar or more in four factories and raised thousands of tons of sugar beets valued at \$2,000,000 because of the European demand for horses, sold close to \$1,000,000 worth while livestock of other kinds went to the east and western markets by the carloads. Clipped 20,000,000 pounds of wool from 2,500,000 sheep and received record prices for the clip, bringing to the

offers of sheepmen approximately \$3,000,000; raised 1,000,000 tons of alfalfa and needs valued at over \$2,000,000.

Sawed over 400,000,000 feet of lumber, the end of the year witnessing a revival in the lumbering industry, which represented a valuation of \$15,000,000. Its factories numbered over 1500 turned out manufactured goods worth \$30,000,000, paying out in salaries \$12,000,000.

Total annual output of its mines shows an increase of \$6,000,000 over preceding year. Value of metals mined in 1914 \$24,000,000; in 1915 \$30,000,000. Paid close to \$10,000,000 in dividends, opened many new and promising properties and developed those of the old.

Built the highest irrigation dam in the world, the Arrowrock, at a cost of \$5,000,000, which endowed itself by delivering water to lands in the Boise valley and project a year ahead of time.

Operated the state government at less cost than in the previous year and made a record in total amount of state money loaned and land leased; assessed value of the state \$418,532,940; inaugurated a new state administration.

Legislature met and passed many important laws including statewide prohibition act, classed as most rigid in its terms of any state in union, making Idaho dry on and after Jan. 1st, 1916.

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IRRIGATION BOARD RECOMMENDED FOR CONTROL OF WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Idaho should have an irrigation board composed of three members, elected on a non-partisan basis, the state engineer being ex-officio member and president of the board. This is the recommendation of the irrigation and drainage commission, as drafted by Ernest Anderson, vice chairman. Amendments to the present irrigation laws are also recommended, including the abolishment of the constitutional method of appropriating waters through the passage of a resolution by the next legislature, and providing for the placing of the electors at large to vote on and if they wish, to ratify it in November, 1918.

Recommending changes in the irrigation laws, Vice Chairman Anderson gave out the following statement on behalf of the commission:

"Owing to the many complaints that have come from time to time made by the water users of the state regarding the unsatisfactory condition of our irrigation laws, the 1914 session of the legislature created a commission to study the water and irrigation laws of our own and sister states and to make recommendations for legislation looking to the improvement of our irrigation and drainage laws."

"The Idaho irrigation and drainage commission, in conformity with the duties assigned it, has completed its work. In this work, made a number of recommendations for changes in our irrigation laws and proposed amendments for introduction into the coming session of the legislature."

"The commission's laws of the state are comparatively recent enactment and due to the fact that the same have not been fully tried out, the commission made no material recommendations for changes therein. Practical application will disclose defects, if any, of these laws and proper corrections can then be made."

"The commission in its report to the governor recommended a re-organization of some of the irrigation laws and suggested numerous changes of others, all of which are fully set forth in the said report. I shall, however, briefly enumerate some of the recommendations of the commission and the reasons for their adoption as occurred to the commission at the time of their discussion."

"Since a year will elapse before our next legislature convenes an opportunity will be afforded for a full discussion of the suggested changes, a thorough discussion of which will prove helpful and beneficial to the industry. By the adoption of the recommendations made, it appears reasonable that the irrigation laws have taken a long step forward and that the industry of irrigation will profit by being placed on a more secure and stable foundation."

"It is the experience of many of our industry that it thrives best when it operates under the most secure and stable foundation. It is the commission's belief that Idaho will experience a greater and more active irrigation development and that her agricultural industry will be benefited by the factory development of our arid lands only when there is thrown about our water rights the proper safeguards."

"There exists in this state at the present time two methods whereby the public waters of the state might be appropriated for beneficial use. The one is commonly known as the constitutional method and the other as the statutory method."

"An irrigation appropriator may either apply for a water right by the constitutional method or by the statutory method. In order that he might secure a water right by the constitutional method he must first apply to the state engineer for a permit to divert and apply the water in order to acquire a beneficial use. In order to acquire a beneficial use he must first have the approval of the state engineer's office. The latter method has been used by the state engineer's office in the past and it is the commission's belief that it will be used in the future."

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the appropriator. Thereafter when the irrigation works shall have been completed and the water applied to beneficial use and upon proper proof thereof the state engineer shall issue a final order to the appropriator which authorizes him to use such amount of water as had been beneficially applied to the land prior to the completion of the latter method of appropriating the public waters of the state and especially since there is no record of the filings under the constitutional method, numerous conflicts have arisen as to priority rights; irrigation litigation has been multiplied many fold and a feeling of uncertainty exists among the water users on many of our streams. The existence of these different methods of acquiring water rights have complicated the adjudication of the water rights on the various streams of the state to the detriment of the water users thereof."

"It is the opinion of the commission that the constitutional method should be abolished. To do so it will be necessary for the legislature to pass a resolution for submission to the people, within which it can be hoped to accomplish this would be in November, 1918. There should exist but one method whereby water rights might be acquired and that method should be through the state engineer's office so that complete records of the water filings on the respective streams could be kept for the use of the public. Such records would especially prove valuable for the water users to resort to long after the water rights have been made. Under our present system of adjudicating water rights it is necessary for the water users to resort to long drawn out and expensive litigation in order to determine their priorities, and that without a satisfactory final adjudication. Such a cumbersome method of adjudicating water rights has been a large factor in restricting irrigation development. A more simple and effective method should be provided and the cost of adjudication reduced to a minimum. In some instances, adjudication of suits in our courts have been pending for years and years and are apparently no nearer a solution now than at their initiation."

"The states of Oregon and Wyoming have what is known as a state water board and a board of control, respectively, whose principal duties are to adjudicate the water rights, to fix the duty of water from year to year and to have general supervision of the waters of those states. All matters pertaining to the irrigation industry come under their jurisdiction. The plans followed in those states have proven highly successful and are worthy of consideration."

"In the state of Oregon during the first three years of the state water board, 965 separate water rights were adjudicated at a cost of approximately 10 cents per acre. Adjudications have been speedily and satisfactorily made in Wyoming at an even less per acre cost."

"With possibilities for irrigation development far in excess of her sister states of Oregon and Wyoming, there should exist in this state a board of irrigation, whose duties would be to have general supervision of the entire industry of irrigation and drainage, to have full supervision of the waters of the state, their appropriation, distribution, diversion, adjudication and of all the various agencies connected with the irrigation industry. It is the commission's belief that they should be given the power to fix the duty of water from year to year in the respective irrigation districts of the state and to have general supervision of the waters of the state."

"The commission, in its recommendations to the governor, suggested that such a board be composed of three members. A board of this kind should be non-partisan and men selected upon it should be experienced in irrigation and qualified to perform the duties assigned them. Of the three members, on the board the state engineer should be a permanent member and the president of the board."

"It was the opinion of the commission that the state be divided into two water divisions and that one member be appointed by the governor from each division. Such a board should not be allowed to exceed \$10,000 per annum and while the creation thereof would be adding some additional expense to our already heavy cost of government, the benefits that would accrue to the state in the placing of her greatest industry on a thoroughly sound basis, the elimination of expensive and annoying litigation, and the fact division would justify the expense of such a board and would in reality prove both economical and wise."

"A number of recommendations were made by the commission favoring amendments to the present irrigation laws of the state. The most important of these recommendations were for minor changes and are fully set forth in the commission's published reports."

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Of all the motor magnates, the men of the big achievement in the automobile world, none have so hid their personality behind their product as Dodge Brothers—John F. and Horace R.

On December 4th, 1914, the first Dodge Brothers' motor car ran out of the big plant at Detroit. Dodge Brothers' rank among the first six manufacturers in production and the car is known around the world. In fact, it is so well known that no one connected with Dodge Brothers will talk about it.

"Dodge Brothers' motor cars, speak for themselves," is the slogan of the organization and they have to, so far as any inkling of future plans or prospects are concerned.

In all the publicity which preceded the actual appearance of the car late in 1914 and during the past year there has been no word on the personality of Dodge Brothers themselves. And yet there is no more interesting story in the whole automobile world, filled as it is with romantic tales from the tale of the two mechanics who came up from the bench to the ownership of one of the greatest manufacturing institutions in the country. For they are its owners. It is the personal property of John F. and Horace R. Dodge, and not a dollar of another man's money went into its building. And its value is many millions of dollars for the public has bought more than \$35,000,000 of its output since that first car was turned out one year ago.

As the business in the property of Dodge Brothers grows, so is the car. The embodiment of their own ideas, almost the work of their own hands, they are a vital part of the business. They are the men who, in the plant as regularly as their workmen, John F. is the organizer; Horace R. is the motor expert. Both work as hard as anyone in their employ. Both have handsome big offices, but the place to find them is out in the plant. It is some job to find them, too, as they have some plant covers more than 44 acres in floor space, and new buildings under construction will bring the total up to more than 60 acres.

John F. is the elder by five years. They were both born in the 60's at Miles, Mich. Both are big men; big physically and mentally. Both have light hair and blue eyes.

MONEY TO LOAN

We have a large amount of money available for immediate investment in farm loans. Will make unusually favorable terms on business accepted this month.

ARTHUR L. SWIM & CO.

It doesn't take much of an imagination to picture them as Vikings. They are Vermont stock, the elder John F. is the elder by five years. They were both born in the 60's at Miles, Mich. Both are big men; big physically and mentally. Both have light hair and blue eyes.

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1908 they purchased a portion of the land on which their big plant stands in Hantreque, a suburb of Detroit, and built the new factory. They prospered amazingly and won a name for quality of workmanship unequalled in the trade.

In 1912 there came rumors that they would abandon the parts business and become a car of their own.

"Success is gone to their heads," was the scoffing remark handed out in some circles.

But everyone began talking about the coming car of Dodge Brothers. That is, everyone, but the Dodge brothers themselves. The air around Detroit was filled with rumors. But there was never a word from those intimately concerned with the project.

The gossip aroused a national curiosity and on that curiosity was built the most successful and one of the most successful selling campaigns in the history of American merchandising.

MURTAUGH NEWS

Roy Hunt spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Williams is again confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chance spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer.

Ben Miller of Sucker Flat, visited with his brother, Chas. Miller, during the holidays.

Mr. Sashen, of Canada, is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Hoffman, Golden Valley.

Oliver Johnson, who is attending high school in Twin Falls, spent the holidays here with home folks.

Guy Porter and Miss Tuttle were married Christmas eve. They are living at the Tuttle home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon, of Eden, spent Christmas and part of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Fred Weatherly returned Friday from Missouri, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

The Little Drug child has been very ill at the home of Mrs. Pickett, who is caring for it, while the mother is in the hospital at Boise. Mrs. Drury

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Keeps your Snowflakes fresh and crisp. Acts as a useful kitchen help.

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Your grocer has money-back for any dissatisfaction; your say-so rules.

Schilling's Best

THE RIVIERE between Tonopah and Goldfield mining camps seems to have been definitely noticed by the United States geological survey. Figures given on recently indicate that Goldfield leads with a production of \$65,000,000 worth of gold and silver, while Tonopah has little more than \$60,000,000 in its credit. The state of Nevada, however, can take credit for \$125,000,000 worth of gold and silver from the two camps since 1900.

The Goldfield territory was opened two years later than the Tonopah district. Considerable copper is also yet being taken from the concentrates of the Goldfield mills, while the Tonopah fields are practically abandoned.

The federal survey on the two fields reveals that while the deposits in each were found in what is technically known as tertiary volcanic rocks, in form and character they were radically different, thus disposing once and for all of the old tradition that the veins were the same, dipping far down into the bowels of the earth between the two camps.

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Home Laundry Company

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Family washing of all kinds turned out at short notice. First class work guaranteed.

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8% FARM LOANS Twin Falls Title & Abstract Company, Limited Monthly Payment CITY LOANS

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Booth's Big Clearance Sale

Starts Saturday

We Don't "Another Package From Booth's" It's a Real Sale
Sale Often —10 Days

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN

In Twin Falls county to come in and be convinced that this store is the economical place to buy.

FIRST TEN LADIES

Saturday morning can buy any shoe up to \$5.00 for ...\$2.50

We expect everybody to buy where they can do the best.

We want to show you this store can save you money on every item.

\$10.00 SUIT SALE Worth \$25.00. Late styles, fine materials; in fact Booth suits.		DRESSES REDUCED \$5.00 UP Street and party dresses all reduced, both silk and serge.		5 COATS 98c Five close outs to be sold for 98c each.		ALL COATS FOR LESS Every one to be closed out.		FURS 1-3 OFF All that remains of this grand stock 1-3 off.		WAISTS 1-4 OFF Every one a beauty. Still they must go on this sale.							
WOOL CHALLIE 30c Good patterns, 27 in. wide.		PERCALE 5c A good quality. See them.		REMNANTS Woolens, cottons, draperies. All remnants way down.		DARK OUTINGS 5c A small quantity to close out.		\$2.00 TO \$2.50 WOOL Union suits \$1.50 Ladies' white or grey.		BASKETS 1-3 OFF Fancy Jap. or Chinese.		KNIT SHAWLS 15c About 1 dozen at these prices.		BOYS' SWEATERS 35c Greys up to 34 size.			
GIRLS SWEATERS 75c All wool, white, \$2.50 grade.		WOOL GOODS 50c 36 in. 75c woolens, a large lot, 50c yd.		WOOL GOODS \$1.00 Fine, fancy dress goods.		TALCUM 19c Best grades. 5c TOILET SOAP 10c Kalonderna, good.		SILKS 67 1-2c A large lot of fancy and 36 inch poplins.		CHILDREN'S COATS Greatly reduced.		KID GLOVES \$1.10 Washable kid, old ivory, doeskins.		STREET GLOVES \$1.10 Heavy cape style gloves, \$1.50 regular.		SWEATERS, 1-4 OFF All at this price.	
ATHENA UNDERWEAR 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION		CORSETS \$1.00 A new up to date good quality.		BONTONS \$2.00 \$3.50 corsets for \$2.00.		CAMISLOLES 35c 75c lace camisoles, to close out.		PETTICOATS 65c Black sateen; a good one.		PETTICOATS \$1.00 Fine quality, black sateen.		CORDUROY COATS 1-3 OFF Ladies'; everyone goes.		NECKWEAR 1-2 OFF on every piece.		BAGS \$1.25 All leather, new styles.	
LACE 2c YD To close out. Val edges and insertions.		UNDERWEAR 25c Including boys and girls wool; separate pieces.		PILLOW TOPS 10c 25c to 35c tops for 10c.		TABLE WARE 1-3 OFF On all staple china.		GOWNS 50c A heavy quality, white or colors. Something special.		CHILDREN'S SHOES 75c & \$1.00 Sizes up to 8 worth double.		LADIES' SHOES \$2.00 \$3.50 to \$4.50 values, odds and ends.		PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 5c		HANDKERCHIEFS 3 for 5c Cotton school hdfs. 3 for 10c colored borders.	
ALL SILKS REDUCED		BLANKETS At cut prices.		DRAPERIES 10 PER CENT OFF		FANCY RIBBONS 5c & 15c		WARM SLIPPERS 1-4 OFF		Another Package From BOOTH'S		ODDS & ENDS OF ALL KINDS TO CLOSE OUT. WATCH EVERY DAY		ALL SHOES REDUCED IN PRICE			

CHURCHES

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.

Lutheran.
Divine services at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 10:00. Services at

Clover in the afternoon. Come and worship with the family.
J. A. SCHLICHTING, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion service at 11 a. m. Evening subject: "The Boy and the Church." The Boy Scouts will attend in a body. Baraca class for men at 5:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Union prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
C. L. BENT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Dr. J. F. Shepherd, will preach at 11 a. m. subject, "Does God have Fair Play?" At 7:30 p. m. the first of a series of sermons on the Book of Romans will be delivered. Subject, "Conscience as a Guide." Sabbath school meets promptly at 10 a. m. Boyd H. Fuller, superintendent. The Boy Scouts will meet as usual Friday evening and a large attendance is hoped for.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 230 Third avenue east. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Subject of Bible lesson for January 9th, "Sacrament." Sunday school convenes at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings, at which testimonials of healing are given, begin at 8:00 o'clock. A reading room, where Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed, is located in the church building and is open between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., except on Sundays and holidays.

First Christian Church.

"The Work of the Year," will be the sermon theme at the First Christian Church next Lord's day morning. Front Rank Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Sermon by the minister on the theme, "The Establishment of the Church or Kingdom of God." The public is always welcome at the Christian church.
WALTER E. HARMAN, Minister.

ENTERTAINER AT CAFE

Beginning at dinner, at 6:45, Saturday afternoon, January 8th, Miss Estelle McNeal, well known to patrons of the Owyhee and Idaho hotels at Boise as a popular entertainer, will give a program of vocal music at every luncheon and dinner during the ensuing week, singing all the latest popular songs. The Rogerson is to be congratulated on securing a singer whose fame extends beyond the limits of the Gem state. The musical entertainments at this popular cafe have justly attracted favorable attention and pleasing innovations are promised during the coming month.—Adv.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:
Having assumed all indebtedness of the Times Printing & Publishing company prior to January 1st, as well as all advertising and job work accounts payable to that company prior to the same date, those having accounts against the above corporation are requested to present the same at once. Those indebted to the company as above stated are notified to be prepared to pay the account before February 1, 1916. Accounts unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. All subscription accounts in arrears have been taken over by the new management.
WILBUR S. HILL,
Office with Hill & Taylor,
P. O. Box 950. —Adv. 1-7-

THEATRICAL NEWS

"PICKLE FATTY'S FALL"

A SEAGONG COMEDY.

Fat, good natured Roscoe Arbuckle is right in his native element playing the part of the fat boy husband in "Pickle Fatty's Fall," a killing triangle-keystone comedy to appear at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday. The enticing maid (Ivy Crosswhite) sets the household in confusion. There is first a disturbance in the kitchen, caused by the cook and the butcher boy clashing over their claims to the girl. Arbuckle is sent to the front on this occasion by the mother-in-law. He routs the contenders and turns to the maid. The jealous wife chases the maid away, and Fatty has to cook and wait on the table. Then he mixes it up with one of the guests, a sort of a musical fun.

Fatty next meets the maid on the street and takes her to swimming and pool. They are having a jolly time flitting and diving, but are interrupted by the butcher boy. Then Fatty sees with a long face his wife and mother-in-law. He and the maid quickly get into street costume and race away from the place in a motor chair, pursued in the manner by the wife and mother-in-law. The mother-in-law gets out to repair the engine, which is stalled.

The car runs away, and the wife goes with it off the pier. Fatty rescues the wife. His wife wants him to rescue the mother-in-law who has fallen in too. Fatty finds the life preserver locked and instead throws her an anchor. Four cops come motoring up and go over the pier before they can stop the machine. With dices around their neck they rescue the mother-in-law. There is a happy ending with the reconciliation of the contenders and the reunion of the butcher boy and the maid.

LECTURE COURSE TO PRESENT

"THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE"

The author of the "Servant in the House," which will be played at the Lavering theatre next Tuesday evening under the management of the Lyceum bureau, comes from an interesting family.
Charles Rann Kennedy, the author of "The Servant in the House," comes of a famous English family of scholars, preachers and educationalists. The family includes the dramatist's grandfather, Charles Rann Kennedy, 80 older, who studied in Demosthenes are well known in this country; Dr. Benjamin Hall Kennedy, the Regius Professor of Greek in the University of Cambridge, England; and Sir William Rann Kennedy, the present Lord Justice of Appeals.
Mr. Kennedy's great grandfather,

Rann Kennedy, a noted cleric and classical scholar in his day, was an intimate friend of Washington Irving, who wrote portions of his "Sketch Book" in the old Kennedy parsonage at Acocoka Green in Warwickshire. His father, John Rann Kennedy, Charles Rann Kennedy has earned his own living since the age of thirteen.

In his time he has played many parts on the stage. He is a telegraphist, socialist organizer, magazine writer, lecturer, theatrical business manager, actor, producer and dramatist. In addition to the above, he at one time studied for Holy Orders, and as he playfully confesses himself, he is "even now, only a clergyman in disguise!"

A SONG OF HATE.

Betty Nansen, the eminent tragedienne, who has been seen in such famous William Fox productions as "A Woman's Resurrection" and "Should a Mother Telly" appears at the Isis theatre on January 11 and 12, in her latest William Fox production "The Song of Hate," which is based upon Victorien Sardou's world-known "La Tosca." Miss Nansen gave particular study to the character of Floria Tosca, as she met Sardou in Paris during the time that he was writing this drama, in which Sarah Bernhardt created the role now played by Miss Nansen in the Fox screen version.

Speaking of the character of Floria in a recent interview, Miss Nansen said: "Floria is not, as some critics have decided, a creature of impulse, driven by every passing wave of passion or inclination. She is a true woman with the heart and instincts of her sex. But she is brave enough, when a deep love possesses her soul, give herself over to it, regardless of what the world may say. She is a character in whom I have deeply interested, because of her humaneness. Filled by the most trying climax that can arise in a woman's life, when her very soul is placed upon the rack of self-sacrifice, the metal of her nobler nature saves her lover from a fearful fate. Floria La Tosca is the most interesting part I have ever played. I created the character at the Royal Theatre in Copenhagen, at the special request of the author."

BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS TOP OFF ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

Ramza and Arno, appearing on the Lavering program the latter part of this week, offer a novelty acrobatic act heart is a winner. The troupe is their specialists of what big laughs are precipitated during the act, especially their Blodson sebra stunts. Fox and Arno, by comedy talking, singing and dancing, easily hold the standard of the Lavering offerings in their line.
In addition to the vaudeville the

serial, "Neal of the Navy," continues to draw crowds which manifest continually increasing interest. "Max hits the High Spots" is a two part comedy that proves a side-splitter. The other pictures are as good as usual.

Duhl now has a daily newspaper, the first volume of which appeared last week. It is called the Daily Bulletin and is issued by the Rex theatre and published by the Duhl Pioneer. It contains a good deal of live local advertising and news. It is for free distribution and has therefore not applied for admission to the mails.

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The Actress who Speaks With Her Eyes
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