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THE TWIN FALLS TIMES

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SALMON BONDHOLDERS' REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS ON SITUATION TO STATE LAND BOARD

L. Edwards of St. Louis, Makes Report to State Officials Following Conference With Settlers. Verbal Report Is Stenographically Reported.
Copy Follows:

Just before the failure of the American Water Works and Guaranty company of Pittsburgh, they were the owners of the stock of the Twin Falls-Salmon River Land & Water company, and they were also the guarantors of the principal and interest of the bonds in a city that company. Upon their failure which occurred in July 1912, a bondholders' protective committee was organized to protect the interests of the bondholders of this company, the Oakley company, the North Side company, and the Sacramento Valley Irrigation company, all of which companies' bonds had been guaranteed by this Water Works & Guaranty company. The committee proceeded to ascertain the value of this guaranty and met with the stockholders' committee of the American Water Works & Guaranty company to determine what that guaranty amounted to and what there was available to meet it. They finally came to a conclusion, and a definite agreement, and there was paid to this committee, by the stockholders' committee, a million dollars for the guaranty. Part million dollars was distributed to these four companies, as the bonded indebtedness of each one here to the total amount, and the Four-Salmon, River Land & Water company received something like \$117,000.00, I believe. I am not sure of the amount. In addition to that, the indebtedness of the Salmon River Land & Water company to the American Water Works & Guaranty company, which was cancelled, the capital stock of the Twin Falls-Salmon River Land & Water company was turned over or agreed to be turned over to the bondholders.

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holders furnish the necessary money to accomplish that result; they proposed contributing one-half the amount by giving their obligation in a contract, provided it did not exceed \$10.00 an acre, thereby raising the amount of the water right from \$40.00 to \$50.00. The bondholders were to pay the other one-half, but if it did not exceed the equivalent of \$20.00 an acre, the bondholders were to furnish the additional amount necessary to accomplish that result. They limited their obligation without offering any opportunity for us to limit the amount of the obligation we would incur. Mr. Peterson: "It was thought that in settling with the settlers that you would find considerable land on the outskirts of the tract."
Mr. Edwards: "No definite area was indicated, nor any definite contract, but it was out of the general situation that there be eliminated 43,000 acres, leaving 30,000 acres in the project, and that the money necessary to accomplish that result should be furnished by the bondholders. In order to agree upon the proposal made, it was necessary to estimate the value as far as possible. So it was suggested by them that there were 4,000 acres of non-proof entries which, if cancelled, would require a payment of \$3.00 per acre, which, when added to the 10,000 acres of non-proof entries which you think we should pay \$3.00 per acre for non-proof entries. They said they believed we should because the people were entitled to it, I said, 'I don't know.' The contract by which we agreed to them to you settlers, were exactly the representations made to the bondholders. There was no difference between them, to the thing that moved them, also moved the bondholder—and I could see no reason why the bondholders should contribute to the settlers who failed to proceed in good faith to do anything other than speculate in the situation."

So we passed to the next estimate, which was 9,000 acres, which they thought \$10.00 an acre should be paid for.
Mr. Peterson: "As I understand, Mr. Edwards, this 10,000 acres they wanted \$3.00 for was also subject to cancellation."

Mr. Edwards: "Yes, non-proof entries."
Mr. Peterson: "In addition to the 4,000 acres."

Mr. Edwards: "Yes, that made 14,000 acres of non-proof entries. Then there were 8,000 acres which had been proved up, but had nothing in the way of improvements, and they figured that they should be paid \$3.00 per acre, but the contract holder to the trustee, and also the amount he had paid to the company; the former they figured would be about \$7.00, the latter \$3.00, making the estimate of \$10.00 per acre, so they figured that would represent an expenditure of \$140,000.00."

Then there were 6,000 acres which were proved up with either some cultivation or some improvements, and we made an estimate on which was uncertain. Mr. Edwards suggested that it would be \$10.00 an acre, and another said \$15.00 an acre, and another said we should split the difference, that is, \$12.50 an acre, with the \$7.00 assumed to be paid on the contract would bring it up to \$19.50, and then I suggested that we make it \$20.00, which would be equal to \$120,000.00. That amounted to \$100,000.00."

Then there were 7,000 more acres, which had been proved up on and they figured that at \$20.00 per acre, that would make 35,000 acres which had been estimated to cost \$320,000.00. The question of the water supply was raised by one of the settlers committee asking: "What do you think of the water supply?" I said that I would prefer not to say, for the reason that my opinion would differ widely from theirs, and it would be so different that it would just tend to make us further apart. I told them I would rather get their views first, and they agreed to that. Then they asked again what I thought, and I said \$5,000 to 6,000 acres."

There was still 8,000 acres to be figured, and I suggested that we make it \$20.00 an acre, which would make 43,000 acres eliminated, and \$450,000.00. We made no effort to combat figures, except on the non-proof entries."

Then we said to them: "What do you think is the value of a water right based on a supply of 2-3-4 acre feet per acre for these 30,000 acres?" \$50.00. They said they finally agreed upon it as its value. They figured that we would get out of the settlement about \$300,000 for the bonds and asked what we thought of the plan they proposed. I told them we did not have sufficient information to form an opinion, but would have to get some information from Pittsburgh, for which we would wire Mr. Robinson, and on the next day would be in a position to express our views on the proposition."

We met on the next day. I told them at once that their proposal was absolutely impossible to accomplish, and also that we believed their idea of if they could get out of the settlement a cost of reducing the tract was incorrect especially in view of the fact that they were representing the conditions down to us as if it were bondholders were to carry out the plan. I told them their proposal appeared to be that if the bondholders furnished \$450,000.00, they would get back just about five or six hundred thousand dollars besides, out of and investment of at least \$2,100,000.00, which represented the settlement. We thought that return was wholly inadequate, and we would not recommend a settlement of that kind. I told them that we would be very glad to make some arrangement for

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putting the distribution of water into the hands of the settlers; not giving them control of the canal company board, but rather by electing three of their members to that board and making the thing that moved them to the purpose of looking after the distribution of the water. There was some question as to whether they would accept this proposal, but after they discussed the matter amongst themselves that afternoon, they made up their minds that it would be a wise thing for both to endeavor to carry out. So we left that phase of the situation with the understanding that I would recommend it and do what I could to get the bondholders' committee to carry it out."

Then they suggested that we make a proposal to them, which we said we would do on Monday. Saturday afternoon we went to Hollister and met a few people there and talked with them about conditions, and on Monday we met again with these gentlemen and they told them that the amount of money they had suggested was impossible to obtain, but we might be able to obtain a smaller amount. I suggested that we make a proposal to them that we would pay \$180,000.00 would be quite adequate, and more than adequate to pay 25,000 acres of land, and that by doing the tract would be reduced to 45,000 acres, for which we thought from the information we had, meaning the letter from the commissioner of the general land office referred to, and the state engineer's report and the report of the officials of the Canal company, there was an adequate supply of water right, and that in view of the lower which both of us might sustain if we didn't come to a settlement, the water right, under such condition, should be worth \$50.00 an acre. We said that we would recommend that the bondholders supply the canal company treasury with \$180,000.00 to be used as suggested, provided they would accept a reduction to 45,000 acres instead of 30,000, and pay \$55.00 for the water right per acre, instead of \$50.00; that we would then complete the system (which I am satisfied is already completed, in so far as the requirements of the state engineer's report are concerned) that is, we would eliminate the check basin (which is said to be the cause of a good deal of loss in water) by building a dam across it; that we would pay the reasonable attorney's fees of the Settlers' association."

Mr. Peterson: "What attorney fees?"
Mr. Edwards: "They had filed several suits and had been employing attorneys."

What we would apply the interest which had already been paid to some of these contracts as if it was principal; that with reference to the interest that had not been paid, we would offset that by the relinquishment on their part of any claims for damages, so that they would get even again; that we would give them

control of the system, subject of course, to such necessary supervision which the amount of the investment would naturally be entitled to; that we would extend the time of the payment of principal on the contract to five years, and get their views about the length of time for the payment of the balance of the principal, we not knowing their views on that, but feeling there would be no question or what will happen in between, about coming to a mutual agreement about it, that is, whether to make it ten or twenty years, in which the time he chose. We are not bound in any way—nor are they. I think that about concludes the report I have to make."

SAMSON AT ROBERTSON CAFE.
Miss Estelle McCall, whose popular singing has added much to the enjoyment of the guests of the Robertson cafe and whose sweet voice has attracted music lovers and devotees at the altar of melody, will give a number from "Samson and Delilah" this week, beginning Wednesday. In addition she will give several popular selections. She is arranging a catchy program for next week which will be announced later.—Adv.

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FILED HAPPENINGS

(From The Filer Journal.)

The following are the names of the Filer volunteer fire department, and it is a pleasure to note that the members take interest in their work and their meetings. The company meet on the first Monday of each month.

President, J. S. Mack; secretary, L. A. Small; treasurer, Wm. Thompson; fire warden, Roy Ellis; assistant, Earl Fletcher; chief, Frank Fahrenbacher; assistant chief, J. L. Burkett.

They have recently purchased a dozen slickers, firemen's coats, and hats, four big brass lanterns of the latest pattern, rubber gloves and nose protectors. They have also added a secretary's and treasurer's book.

The added equipment was secured at an expenditure of \$75.00. In the near future the company is contemplating a fireman's ball for the purpose of replenishing their treasury.

The company is expecting the village trustees to finish the tower so they may have individual lockers to take care of their paraphernalia.

The new Gem theatre was thrown open to the public Tuesday night. In spite of the snow and disagreeable weather the house was full. The Alton orchestra at Twin Falls furnished the music and received many compliments for the high class of music.

The picture machine with its eighty-five feet throw, brought out the pictures with a clearness and effect heretofore unknown in the picture field in this section.

Everything passed off in a very satisfactory manner. There were a few people from Twin Falls and Buhl in the audience and were highly complimentary in their comments.

The Ladies' club met yesterday afternoon at the club rooms and enjoyed a delightful afternoon in both a social and literary way. Mrs. Fitzgerald gave a splendid paper upon "Modern Dramatists" and their work which was followed by a dramatization of "The Servant in the House" by Mrs. Olson. Those who have heard Mrs. Olson know what a treat there is when she appears on the program, and the dramatization given was taken from one of our best plays. The next meeting will be held February 2nd, and a good attendance is requested as there are important business matters to be discussed.

St. Mitre, the head of the North-western Construction company, of Pocatello, left Filer Monday last. Mr. Mitre has about finished the three business blocks for the Journal office and also the brick work on C. A. Loren's handsome new brick block. His brother, Oscar, will remain for a time and finish up the odds and ends. This firm is a popular one, and their work testifies for itself. The Journal can conscientiously recommend this firm, as our business relations have been the most pleasant.

About ten days ago Ed Davis, who lives on Ray Brown's place south of town, had three dogs chase a coyote and kill it. Since then one of his dogs went mad and he killed it. The others have been muzzled, and will be killed at the first symptom of the rabies. The coyote was killed near Earl Murray's place, who informs us that the coyote came right up to his yard and dug about the house. It should be muzzled and an effort made to clean out all coyotes.

SPECIAL EPIPHANY SERVICES

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the special services at the Ascension Episcopal church, corner 2nd and 3rd avenue North, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The service will be quite different in its order from the regular morning services; leaflets or programs will be used by the congregation and choir. The sermon will bear upon the feature of the Epiphany. The special program of music will be appropriate to the motif of the service.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud had existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, James Stanley, ever an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an excavator. After the succession to Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in the business, the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected on his life. The father had obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later, the gypsy queen, returning to Virginia with Esther, Dr. Lee, the doctor, Arthur Stanley, son of the colonel, falls in love with Esther, and down his communion and cousin, Blair Stanley, right into his life. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the diamond in Arthur, who takes the gem. Arthur Stanley visits his pursuers and John Hagar, who reveals his identity and admits him for his old life. Nothing money, he paying the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventurous, Winn Stanton, wears the gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Hagar leaves Richmond and goes and the gem, the son, a criminal, befriends Esther.

Tom Hagar, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes to him to marry Stanley as the son of Hagar's and Esther's being reared in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and escapes, the finger prints having the gypsy queen's. Marmaduke Smythe, however, arrives to announce Arthur is the doctor's son, the son of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive, he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond and escapes, and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian holding the diamond, which is stolen by the noble of his realm, but the diamond is stolen by Arthur. The diamond is stolen by Arthur. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is in under treatment, and Blair, knowing Hagar's guilt and coveting the diamond, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

The diamond is later picked up by an Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of a fever. Blair, who is rich, he buys Stanley. Blair's old at auction, through Blair, and also provides for Hagar and Esther.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur.

Blair joins the Los Angeles, Durand, "king of diamonds," a crack known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur.

Blair saves Arthur, who is injured, and he gives to Lee Anne in care of the physician-crook, Durand. The diamond is found by two billposters, one of whom murders the other for it. The diamond is found by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian.

Blair makes Arthur believe he suffered from hallucinations in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "railroaded" to prison by Arthur. Arthur says the diamond, Blair kills Durand, and later Esther and Smythe return to Virginia, the girl revealing Hagar's part in the diamond business.

Blair is later taken to the diamond stolen by De Vaux. He is later taken to the diamond stolen after Luke, aided by Quaker women. Esther will not leave Hagar and take her rightful place in society. Smythe examines an old parchment bearing Hagar's pedigree. The diamond is given by Blair to Esther, who will not keep it, but sends it back to Arthur. Hagar and Esther, reeling the apoplexy, travel westward. Arthur, reunited and informed of the treachery of Vivian and Blair, is about to take poison just as Luke breaks into his room, but Luke drinks it by mistake and is then killed by an auto driven by Blair. He has taken some of Arthur's clothing, and the auto obliquely runs so that he is taken for Arthur. Blair removes the diamond from his body. Arthur, now nameless, flies in his aeroplane with which Blair has tampered, and falls near Esther. Hagar dies, forgiving Arthur and clapping Esther's hand in his. The two, ascending the eye of the geyser, are married near Stanley Hall in Virginia. Blair, having Arthur's money and the diamond, obtains the earldom and is struck down by De Vaux, in armor, in the London house of the Stanleys.

CHAPTER XIX.

Arthur Stanley Harding.

Blair, on the other hand, and the lackey of Stanley House hammered at the bolted door, while within they could hear the pattering of Lady Vivian's resounding through the summer old Tudor mansion.

Smythe, keener than the servants, though not renowned for quickness of wit, sensed that some murderous intruder, criss of the confusion within, had barred the great door.

The lawyer ran around to the back of the house just in time to see De Vaux, who shed the armor he had succeeded himself, jump through the old Gothic window from the state landing, the window turning back and snapping shut again.

Charating wildly down upon the intruder, to him unknown, the junkie man of law made a perfect low tackle,

although he was no exponent of football. In any case, he grabbed the kneeling De Vaux below the knees and down went thief and barrister.

The diamond from the sky, which De Vaux had clutched, also from his hand at the impact, and, curving through the air, dropped unnoticed into the courtyard that had fallen upon the ground from the lawyer's grasp.

Meanwhile Vivian, in her coronation robes, was bending over the stricken form of Blair, in his court dress and peer's attire.

Instinctively Vivian realized what had happened. She hurriedly moved to place her hand upon the breast of Blair—the diamond from the sky was gone!

The luckey, who had been carrying out the ten tray from her boudoir when the sound of Blair's fall in the hallway



Vivian in Her Coronation Robes Held Blair's Stricken Form.

below and the clanging down of the discarded armor told some tragedy had befallen the American earl, ran to the door past his countess and the bleeding out to the courtyard.

With trembling fingers the footman threw back the old bolt, and his frightened fellow servants, shoving and bending outside the door, fell in almost upon their noble master.

Blair, by this time was recovering from the dreadful blow that had been dealt him by the mailed figure with the battle mace.

The blood trickled down his ghastly face and enwrapped and smeared the snowy shirt front of his court attire, and stained the crinoline of his coronation robes. Vivian held his stricken form.

With a sickening pang at her heart Vivian realized there would be no rescue and recovery for Blair, even Stanley, and Vivian, his fair countess, to grace this day, George, king of Great Britain, emperor of India and ruler of dominions beyond the seas, would be witness today, surrounded by the nobles of his realm, but the American Earl of Stanley and his lady would not be there.

Something of this must have passed through Blair's dulled, aching consciousness when he lay on the floor, and stilled the cry of his court attendants. Vivian held his stricken form. The diamond is gone!

He gasped and fumbled at his blood stained garter as he spoke.

The Gothic window had closed back in place. Seemingly the armored assailant had vanished as if by magic. Only the heap of old mail armor, maces and helmet on the floor told how the murderous intruder had hidden.

The servants stood open mouthed and helpless as Blair rose to his feet, assisted by Vivian, who had rushed to drive them out by his fierce commands and curses.

The struggle at the back of the house was strenuous, but brief. The doctory lawyer was no match for the younger and more muscular De Vaux.

Throwing Smythe aside and striking and kicking him viciously, De Vaux sprang to his feet and made off just as the servants, followed by the earl and his lady, came around upon the scene.

Suspicious and ever distrustful of Smythe, Blair refused to believe the lawyer's account who had struck him down and borne away the diamond. "Forgetting his grievous wound and the blood that trickled down his left face, Blair screamed hoarsely in the wild frenzy of anger and elation. "Blair," he shrieked, "you are a traitor! You were in the plot; you were an accomplice, and I'll have your life for it!"

Vivian paled; a chill went through her being. "Come, come," she whispered, "let us clear; let us go into the house. You are badly hurt, and the diamond is gone. Never mind, we will recover it!"

"Everything will be all right; yes, everything will be all right," and for the first time in his wicked life that play which is made to love filled her heart with a deep affection.

After all, wicked as he was, Blair was a man who had fought his way, the first time in his wicked life that play which is made to love filled her heart with a deep affection.

11 hour preceding more evil days to come Vivian felt a wild affection for the stricken man beside her which was never to falter nor weaken.

In January Virginia there are love and happiness, increased and greater, in the joyous hearts of Father and Arthur in the sweet, dear year that has passed.

At the gypsy rendezvous, enshrouded by the cut of night, Arthur and De Vaux, man and wife, have seen the happy year speed by and in its course bring them their heart's desire—a child.

Again a joyous gypsy festival, the celebration of the little gypsy prince. Again the stranger who had been brought to officiate at their wedding from distant Richmond comes.

This time there is no such wild revelry as at the mystic soiree, which has amazed and lured all the good men. But once again the gypsy musicians play, and once again the queen is drunk with joy.

At the hillside fountain that gushes in a "crystal stream" to the hollow breach that is nature's, a disconsolate girl the minister from Richmond dips his fingers and speaks the son of Esther and Arthur and says, "I christen thee Arthur Stanley Harding."

Then, after the church and feast and the strange gypsy dance which a man-child is taken into the tribe, the parson departs, wondering as he has wondered before, what strange gypsies are these who are ruled in love and kindness by a young king and queen bearing every evidence in speech and action of education and refinement.

But that is their secret, and the good man respects it and goes as he has come and says no word to any one, as he has pledged himself to do.

When the pursuit of the murderous thief had halted and when Blair had been helped back to his chambers in Stanley House the still bewildered Smythe, duly smarting under the unjust accusation of Blair, had retrieved his hat and abscondingly had placed it upon his head.

He winced as he felt a sharp, heavy object fall down within the crown and rap him smartly on the skull. He scratched his head and then in mild surprise felt his fingers entangled in a jeweled chain. He drew it down and gazed at the diamond.

"My word," he said, "it isn't the bally old diamond from the sky!"

Stupid, as Blair might think, yet wise as the serpent, as Blair might also think, Marmaduke Smythe took the great jewel and placed it carefully in the inside breast pocket of his frock coat and then buttoned that most respectable garment tight about him.

One afternoon a few days later when Smythe returned to his room, half bed chamber, he found Blair there, and the quarters asked to him as a family solicitor of the earls of St. for over thirty years, he found the present earl, busied among the papers and documents.

The curious old parchment Hagar had given him—the gypsy family tree of the Hardings—had been tossed upon



The Year Had Brought Them Their Heart's Desire.

the floor contemptuously by Blair, who regarded it as some trumpery.

"Pick up your things and get," said Blair, "your own things and nothing but your own things, remember!"

Smythe answered dutifully, but crisp, by "As your lordship wishes," and picked up the parchment of the Harding gypsy genealogy from the floor.

His lady, however, was not so patient, and he now shouldered the parchment and carried in the wilds of Aconia and was turning to remove the door head, the cherished souvenir of his second visit to the Yankee jungles, when Blair's exclamation, "Leave that alone!" caused him to wheel around startled.

The gun went off pointed back over Smythe's shoulder, and the heavy charge of air struck the deer head between the eyes. The impact reversed whatever turn the door head to the wooden mount.

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Dear daughter Alice:

I have just read your last letter over and over; how I wish I could be talking to you instead of writing. One of the debts to the progress of the world that mothers must pay is the longing for the grown-up children who go so far from the home nest.

You keep asking for a late photograph of me; now, my dear, you know I haven't any. I am sure I could never get a better one than those I had made with you on your tenth birthday. Besides I am much grayer than when you saw me last and the years have left their lessons of experience plainly written upon my face.

Speaking of photographs, I must tell you of the pleasure I take looking at the window displays at **The Biebee Studio.** There are exactly one hundred pictures of babies in the windows now. One of the babies looks quite like you at that age, though you will probably not believe this. Don't work too hard.

Lovingly,

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cards were in dainty rose designs. After the luncheon, which was served at one, auction bridge was played. In this, Mrs. Senior had high score and was given a bouquet of roses. Two beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs were given to Mrs. Hill.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willbur S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Woods were hosts to a party of friends at cards Wednesday evening. Progressive five hundred made the evening a most enjoyable one. Miss Grace Hornaday had high score for the ladies and Dr. McAttee for the gentlemen. Mr. and Mrs. Hill each received boxes of all-hose as guest prizes. Assisted by Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Greenhow and Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Wood served a delicious two-course supper. Those present were: Misses Hornaday and Leigh; Messrs. and Mesdames Hill, Booth, Bulles, Laverling, Steele, Greenhow, McAttee, Craven, Hoop, Wright, Leigh, Reid, Alken; Mr. C. Burton.

Mrs. H. F. Allen, Mrs. George Alken and Mrs. C. E. Booth gave a very delightful evening card party last Friday in honor of Mrs. Willbur Hill. Vases of pink carnations added to the attractiveness of the room. The winners in auction bridge at the different tables, Mrs. Everett Sweeney, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Hill, each received beautiful handkerchiefs. Mrs. Hill, the honoree, was presented with some handkerchiefs also. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the game. The invited guests were Mesdames Hoop, Nixon, Craven, Hamilton, Sweeney, Maxwell, Ostrander, Robinson, Gattie, T. J. Woods, H. A. Reid, Peavey, Longley, Grant, Williams, Larned, Beatty, Warren and Mesdames LaCrosse and Maxwell.

Among the many social functions for which Mrs. W. S. Hill has been the host during the week, none was more perfectly appointed, none more enjoyable, than the luncheon over which Mrs. B. A. Hamilton presided at her pretty suburban home Thursday. Her guests were former members of a luncheon club to which the honor guest belonged. In keeping with the occasion, the table decorations, centering which was a basket of ferns, its beauty being enhanced by a large bowl of tulips. Near by stood an attractive little keepsake, whose evident intent was to accompany the guest of honor on her forthcoming trip, as he held in his hand a miniature suit case. Indicating their places at the table the ten guests also found suit cases bearing their names and filled with dainty sweets. In addition to the luncheon such as has made Mrs. Hamilton famous as a hostess, she was assisted by her niece, later the ladies elected three tables, where auction bridge occupied the time. Scores being counted, Mrs. C. E. Booth received an appropriate first prize and Mrs. H. R. Grant second, while Mrs. Hill was reminded of her duty to the loyal friends she leaves behind by being presented with a handsome box of stationery.

Tuesday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club proved to be a "banquet" day and those who heard the excellent program given, under the supervision of Mrs. Breckenridge, were enthusiastic in their praise. Beginning with a song by Miss Vestal Thomas, whom everyone delights to hear, each number was a gem in itself. Miss Marie Roberts sang "Knickerbocker" for an encore and gave "The Last Rose of Summer," being accompanied by Miss Thomas, who also assisted Mrs. Aaron in a reading, "The Song of the Sea." "Sold Your Prayers." As what might be termed a "curtain raiser," Mrs. Aaron recited "My Ship," by Sylvia Wheeler Wiggins, and being recited, respected with "The Three Little Chestnuts." Another favorite with Twin Falls people appeared in the person of Miss Gladys Bristol, whose reading "My Mother," was at once sweet and pathetic. She afterward gave a ninth-provoking number.

Mrs. T. J. Woods was most happy in her selection "My Rosary," and sang it with splendid expression, being accompanied by Miss L. S. Nelson, Breckenridge. Prolonged applause failed to elicit an encore.

As a fitting close to a fine program, Mrs. L. S. Nelson Breckenridge rendered a most pleasing piano solo.

Previous to the rendition of the program and during the business session, the president, Mrs. Bertha G. Morse, announced that the following committee would arrange for the better baby contest to be held something between the 4th and 11th of March. Mesdames Schroder, Manhard, Youngs, Bryant and E. T. Brown. She also made announcements concerning the Colonial ball to be held February 17th, and among other things said Mrs. Everett Sweeney has accepted the chairmanship of the invitation committee. All members having friends whom they wish to be invited should hand such names to either of the three ladies named: Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Hill or Mrs. McElwain, and these in turn will be placed in Mrs. Sweeney's hands by mailing. Any member receiving invitations or not, will be admitted to the gallery by paying an admission fee of 25 cents. Those who desire to be included in the invitation list, if not in colonial costume they will not be admitted to the floor until after the exhibit dances, which will be the night and circle. Special preparation is being made for these and much attention will also be given the grand march. A short program of appropriate musical numbers will be interspersed.

After other announcements refreshments were served by the committee and a social time enjoyed. On Tuesday, February 1st, Mrs. Ault will have charge of the program, the subject of which is "Arctic Humor and Humors." Mrs. Kunkley will read a paper on "Eugene Fields" and, assisted by Mrs. Ault, Mr. Boyd Fuller will, "Prize." Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Regan's orchestra and Mrs. Dwight will give a solo.

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Local and Personal

J. Green was a passenger to Buhl Wednesday.

M. M. McBride was up from Buhl Wednesday.

Jack Lorimer left for the east Wednesday evening.

W. A. Moore transacted business in Filtr Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Maxwell of Buhl spent Wednesday in the city.

C. L. Beckwith left Wednesday for a trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. H. Meiser went up to Buhl Wednesday to visit friends.

Dr. Decker went to Peavey Wednesday, returning at night.

F. Hunt and G. C. Sanford were in the city from Burley, Wednesday.

John Harvey, the city editor of the News returned Tuesday from a visit in Salt Lake City.

A daughter was born in this city to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walters of Three Creek, January 19.

J. C. Hamilton went to Hansen Wednesday to his home after transacting business in this city.

Fred Weatherly and Guy Porter returned to Marmarth Wednesday evening after a business visit to this city.

A curiosity in the shape of the old Republican ballot for Illinois in the presidential election of 1854, is in the possession of A. L. Bonesteel of this city. It is the regular old-fashioned "open ballot" with the names of Abraham Lincoln for president and Andrew Johnson for vice president. R. W. Oglesby appears a candidate for governor.

Mrs. Marian B. Willson died at her home five miles east of Hansen last Friday, aged 19 years, two months and three days. The funeral was held Sunday from the Crosby chapel in this city, the services being conducted by Rev. W. E. Harman of the Christian church. Mrs. Willson left a husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barnes, and an aunt, Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Seldan Hanks died at the Physicians and Surgeons hospital in this city Thursday. She was born at Newcomerstown, Ohio, October 21, 1877, married Seldan Hanks in 1898, and leaves a husband and five daughters: Mrs. H. W. Gowan, of Redland, Cal.; Mrs. Glen L. Cox, of Los Angeles; and Mable, Thelma and Wilma Hanks of this city. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Metho-Hist church, Rev. C. L. Bent officiating.



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The marriage licenses were issued this week by Clerk Clark; one to J. L. Jacobson and Lovonia Roberts of Twin Falls, and the other to Edward Dedman and Carrie E. Hickey, also of this city.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kunkley will regret to learn of the death of their two-day-old son on Monday morning. Private services were held at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. D. C. Miller.

Thomas J. Lloyd, proprietor of the Gunn elgar store, returned Tuesday afternoon from Kansas, bringing the bride whom he married last week in his old home town in the Sunflower state. His many friends are offering congratulations.

Vernon E. Jarman, who is about to leave on a two year mission for the L. D. S. church, was pleasantly surprised at his home in this city one evening last week, about 30 of his old school chums participated in the party, which was in every way enjoyable.

SOCIETY NOTES

The regular club dance Friday night of last week in Masonic hall was well attended.

Mrs. Asher Wilson entertained a few intimate friends at a breakfast Friday morning.

A number of the girls will give a Leap Year party this Friday night in Masonic hall.

The P. E. O. society held its semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Caldwell, Monday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson were hosts at dinner to eight guests Saturday evening. Carnations formed the centerpiece.

The ladies of the Shamrock club spent a very enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Deane, Thursday, January 25th. After the usual business meeting light refreshments were served by the hostess. On February 3rd the members of the club and their husbands will spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards.

Sixteen ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. W. P. Guthrie Saturday afternoon when she entertained at cards in honor of Mrs. W. S. Hill. Mrs. Everett Sweeney was the first prize at auction, an embroidered towel. Light refreshments were served at the card tables later. Vases of pink carnations were used as decorations.

Mrs. G. H. Irwin entertained the members of the Addison Avenue Kensington club and their husbands at dinner Thursday last week. A beautiful four-course dinner was served at one o'clock. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games and conversation. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simpson and Miss Bertha Dunlap were guests of the club.

While their husbands attended the potato breakfast Friday night, seven intimate friends of Mrs. W. T. Wood gathered at her home for an informal card game. Mrs. Ormsby won first prize, an embroidered cap. Later in the dining room supper was served in two courses. A yellow color scheme was used—pretty yellow candles made making an attractive setting for the party.

Mrs. J. H. Wise was the "honor guest" at the delightful birthday party given Wednesday, January 23, by Mrs. Willet Hance. Red was the motif used in the decorations which were carried out in red roses. An elaborate four-course luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock. The invited guests were: Mesdames F. F. McAttee, A. M. Mason, Stubb, Siffert, C. L. DeLong, Mason, of Chicago, Mallory, Kunc of Buhl, and Burkett, of Halley.

A very delightful luncheon was that given Friday by Mrs. Shroat and Mrs. Reed at the Reed home in honor of Mrs. W. S. Hill. A large cut glass vase filled with pink roses made an attractive centerpiece. The place

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HIGH SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

Last Friday night the first team played against the faculty. The game was fast, and a great improvement over the former game, which resulted in a victory for the faculty. This time the teachers carried their horse with them and won by a score of 35 to 30. The game ended before the second half was over because of an unfortunate accident to Mr. Munger, who collided with Mr. Laurensen. The line-up was as follows:

Seniors.	vs.	Faculty.
Sheldon	vs.	Brown
Ostrander	vs.	Carson
Bristol	vs.	Clark
Rowberry	vs.	Angel
MacCracken	vs.	Musser

Girls basketball has started. The first game was played between the Freshmen and Sophomore girls last Tuesday night. The game resulted in a victory for the Freshmen by the close score of 13 to 11. More games are to follow soon.

On Wednesday morning the orchestra entertained the student body with several good musical selections. This is the third program given by the orchestra under Miss Coulter, and all have been thoroughly enjoyed. The orchestra is becoming very popular in school.

The high school number of the Coyote was issued Wednesday morning. It was printed in blue, and had the school initials for a cover design.

Students and teachers are beginning to have their pictures taken for the last number of the Coyote.

A good entertainment is being planned for Friday night, January 28th. The Glee club will present an opera, and our best musical talent will take part. The cast have been rehearsing steadily for a number of weeks and we expect the play to be well rendered. Following the opera basketball team will play the Filtr high school in the gymnasium. This is the first inter-scholastic game of the year, and much interest is shown in the outcome. The probable team will be: Ostrander, Leiser, Bristol, Rowberry and MacCracken.

The Science club gave a very fine party last Friday night in the auditorium. A unique feature of the program was the caricature of members on slides shown with a stereopticon. A good musical program was given, and our best musical talent took part the evening. All agreed that the party was a success.

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.

Ascension Episcopal.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10

a. m.; morning service and sermon Sunday, 11 a. m.; vesper services at 4 p. m.; early eucharist third Sunday of every month at 7:30 a. m.; regular communion services first Sunday of every month at 11 p. m. Rev. L. B. Franck, Rector; residence, 215 3rd Ave. No. Church, corner 3rd Ave. No. and 2nd St.

Church of Christ Scientist.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 230 Third avenue east. Sunday services 11:00 a. m., subject of Bible lesson for January 30: "Love"; Sunday school convenes at 10:00 a. m.; Wednesday evening meetings, at which testimonies of healing are given, begin at 8:00 o'clock.

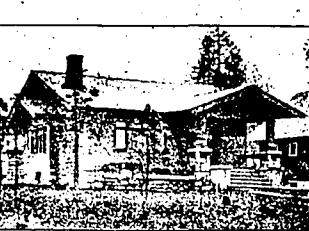
First Presbyterian Church.
Preaching by the pastor, J. F. Shepherd, D.D., at 11 a. m., subject, "More Abundant Life," and again at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Soul Searching." Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and training class at 6:30 p. m. A great day in chapel, with inspiring praise, fellowship and worship in His house. We have but two Sabbaths for meeting as a congregation for several weeks.

Methodist Episcopal.
Sunday school at 10 a. m., public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Things To Hand." Evening subject: "Attitude of Mind." Modern Man to the Church. Barbecue class for men at 6:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Union prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. C. L. BENT, Minister.

First Baptist Church.
Special music both morning and evening. In the morning Mr. Reddon, advance man of the Oliver Butler evangelists, will preach. The theme for the evening: "Purple Blossoms and Bitter Fruit." This message is especially to the young people. B. Y. P. U. union service, led by Mr. Reddon. Other services announced from pulpit. B. C. MILLER, Pastor.

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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY?

(Continued from page 3.)
CHAPTER LX.

Love and Peace dwell at Stanley Hall.

THE deer head dropped forward, held at the lower part of the neck to the mount as though by a hinge. A little puff of dust marked the broken and then from within the hollow neck a little package of yellow parchment, bound with faded tape, fell to the floor.

Smythe picked it up and saw it was inscribed in ancient, angular hand-writing, the ink faded to rust color by age. The lawyer's eyes opened wide as he scanned the faded markings:

Herewith, We Mortgage Lines of My great Wife Rachel Harding, A Gentle Lady, Who Here Me A Son, But Left Me to Daughters And Out Of My Name, Returning To Her Own People With Ye Child, Nor Would She See Me More. (Signed) ARTHUR STANLEY.

Ye King's Province of Virginia, November 6, 1625 A. D.

"What was that? Hand it here," snarled the American earl.

The mild-mannered Marylander was roused to recoil. "I jolly well will do nothing of the sort," he retorted.

"I bought that deer head at the auction at Stanley Hall, Virginia, and carried it over the whole bulky United States. It and all in it are mine."

Blair moved forward as if to take the paper, but Smythe showed the file



Vivian Shrieked and Fell into Blair's Arms.

brary table between himself and the angry earl, planning the latter to the wall in a most undignified position. At other times, Blair could have easily freed himself and throttled the contumacious Smythe. But he was weak from the injury he had suffered, and he pressed his hand to his throbbing head and regarded the rebellious lawyer furiously.

And then the door opened, and a group of men faced, well built men entered.

"I beg your pardon, my lord," said the first of the intruders. "I am Inspector Purdie of Scotland Yard. This is an American detective, and he has brought proper requisition papers, and this warrant has been issued against you."

A heavy set man who towered behind the dapper inspector stepped forward.

"I arrest you for the murder of Dr. Henry Lee in Virginia three years ago," he said.

Blair moaned and staggered back against the wall. This, then, was the end. Blair, the Richmond detective, had struck at last.

Without a word Blair stepped forward and held out his hands. For once in his life he was cowed, beaten.

"Oh, but that, my lord," said the little inspector astutely. "It wouldn't be necessary to put handcuffs on a man of your station or anything of that sort, my lord. Doubtless there is some terrible mistake, which will all be rectified, my lord, and I hope you will not hold it against us, my lord, that we were compelled to do, our duty."

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One glance told her that fate, weary of destinies, had called Blair to account for his crimes. She shrieked and fell into his arms.

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At a nod from the Inspector Blair's "let brought his hat, stick and street coat. One last, passionate longing embrace and Blair walked with his eyes down the great Gothic stairs as a felon—where he had had as noble a noble of the realm.

De Vaux moved out free, but with out the diamond. Wondering if he had been recognized under the ruse of the helmet or by Smythe, he laid low for several days and then set out his motor and gave his chauffeur orders to speed for Dover, where he would take boat and escape across the channel to France.

But it was fated De Vaux should not

gain Paris for some time yet to come, nor along for as his car sped swiftly through Mayfair it struck a taxicab with terrific force at a street intersection.

The heavy fender on De Vaux's big open car, as it from injury, set the lighter taxicab went over on its side and the uninformed body and the driver on the front seat were thrown to the ground.

From the uppermost door of the overturned car a stairway figure clambered. It was Blair, sometime earl of Stanley.

In his hand he held a heavy walking stick, and, acting with swift intuition, he turned and thrust the stick through the handle of the door and behind the taxicab, fastening the door hard and tight.

Within the muffled ears of two men could be heard, De Vaux spring from his auto and faced Blair in surprise for one brief moment. And then the fellowship of the desperate was swiftly invoked.

"The traps have got me!" cried Blair. And the two adventurers sprang into the big damaged car, while, at a sign from De Vaux, the chauffeur backed from the wrecked, overturned car, turned in the broad street and drove away.

Ten minutes later, from the rooms of De Vaux, Blair sent the latter, his sworn ally now—such is the strange decree of destiny—to Vivian with a note. It read:

Our old friend the Vaux has saved me. He has found the lost and recovered the diamond from the sky. We are not beaten yet. Love, my lord.

It may be understood that, in all the desperate intimacy that followed, De Vaux never let Blair or Vivian know that he was the mysterious mailed assassin who had struck down Blair in the coronation robes and had borne away the great jewel, only to drop it in his flight.

Striplin in some things, but with the wisdom of serpents in others, Smythe studied the strange documents, evidently placed in hiding in the deer head by the adventurer-colonel, the first Sir Arthur Stanley, in Virginia, three centuries before.

The Harding gypsy family tree gave strange confirmation to the other and true documents. There was indeed Harding, born in Kentish Town, England, in 1606. A son was born to her, christened Matthew, after her own father.

Then descended from this Matthew, through all the generations, the Matthews born in Virginia in 1820. This Matthew Harding married one Hagar Lee of another gypsy tribe in America. There was noted a son born to these two, but the record was blotted here on the ancient parchment of the gypsy genealogy.

A month after the Earl of Stanley's sensational arrest and still more sensational escape Virginia, countless of Stanley, migrated across to Paris and Smythe sailed for America with much on his mind.

He searched the ancient colonial records in obscure Virginia parishes and, with the wisdom of serpents, gathered up all the facts.

These proofs were that Arthur Stanley, born son of Hagar and Matt Harding, was strangely Arthur Stanley in name and right and in name and right the direct descendant in a direct line of the adventurer Sir Arthur Stanley.

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himself or for our child," said Arthur, drawing Esther to him tenderly. "Station and wealth bring nothing but sorrow and heartache. The diamond from the sky has been a curse and not a charm against harm."

"It cannot be thrown back to the sky, so let us cast it into the sea and add the earth of its evil presence. As for the earl, for myself and my son I deem it better that we be plain American citizens rather than English earls."

And Esther earnestly coincided in this judgment.

"But, your lordship," expostulated Smythe, while Arthur smiled at the title, "your lordship may remain an American citizen and still legally hold a British title. I can cite you my instance, several of them." And Smythe did so.

The skeptical may consult Burke's peerage for the precedence in question.

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tion. "Besides," Smythe went on, "you don't doubt my ability with my lady-lord. Her ladyship should at least be mistress of Stanley Hall, as was her mother."

And so the word and station called Arthur and Esther Stanley back to Stanley Hall, and thus the wrongs of many a grievous year were righted. Perchance the dead, whose living hearts had loved and hated, were more at ease for this.

The guilt of Blair, a fugitive some, where on the continent, had been known some months. Arthur, freed from all suspicion of the murder of Dr. Lee, received at Stanley Hall, with Esther and their infant son, every heart greeting a generous minded Virginia welcome could offer.

A great reception was given them by the high of Fairfax and the humble Stanley Hall, brave in flag, saw happy throngs upon its lawn and within its stately walls again.

With the Fairfax band, the gypsy orchestra, led by Quabba, now ruler in Romania instead of King Arthur and Queen Esther, abdicated in his favor, played again the wild Romanian wedding strains. Arthur and Esther, with the ever attentive Smythe beside them, held the little American earl in their arms. On his baby breast gleamed the great jewel of the Stanleys, and ever his flower faced young mother smiled to her self and to him. "Oh, child of my heart, not a diamond, but a mother's prayer is the true 'charm against harm'."

So sped the happy day, and so the soft Virginia twilight gathered. Beneath the lanterns' glow upon the lawn the autumn and the pleasant laughter bubbled, as to the accompaniment of violin and guitar a clear young voice thrilled the dusk—ah, how fittingly the slumber never knew—with the appealing words of that sweet old melody:

The tale of one who wandered over earth by land and sea, by home and foreign shore. I tell into your eyes he gazed and knew His search was over, his search was o'er. Esther's bosom stirred with a happy sigh. Arthur's strong arms were about her, the child smiled on her breast and the loyal lips of Quabba kissed her hand ere yet he stole quietly away with the humble gypsy people.

The joy that transfused their souls, their sin and death filled Esther's tender heart. It seemed to her that the loving gaze of Hagar rested on them in the dusk in benediction.

And so love and peace dwell again at Stanley Hall. The little American earl, son of Arthur and Esther, has the diamond from the sky, and all ends happily as Hagar prayed—except that somewhere in the world, hidden and perhaps waiting to strike, is the desperate and bitter Blair.

Blair was his cunning ally, De Vaux, and also Vivian, she who is the incarnation of desire for the diamond from the sky.

THE END.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES M. W. A. CAMP, No. 10890, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, at Moose hall. H. C. Scrutton, Consul, Fall Station. Tel. 363-J and 674.

TWIN FALLS LODGE No. 48 K. O. F. M. 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Month, 8 o'clock. J. W. Iron, C. J. P. Johnston, K. R. and S.

TIME CARS TWIN FALLS ELECTRIC RAILROAD Schedule

Leave O. S. L. Depot Shoshone Falls 7:30 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 1:45 p. m. 8:45 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

Special rate of 25 cents round trip will be made each Saturday on all trips.

Sept. 13, 1915. In effect until further notice. R. R. SPAFFORD, Sec'y.

IDAHIO SOUTHERN RAILROAD Time Table—Effective Jan. 16, 1916. No. 2 Daily Station No. 1 Daily

8:30 a. m. Lv. Gooding Ar. 12:50 p. m. 8:05 a. m. Lv. Bonanza Ar. 12:25 p. m. 9:15 a. m. Lv. Wendell Ar. 12:15 p. m. 9:30 a. m. Lv. Arden Ar. 12:00 p. m. 9:45 a. m. Ar. Jerome Lv. 11:45 a. m.

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Read your ad the first time it appears and notify us immediately if an error appears.

Call or mail your requirements or phone 88.

Minimum total charge to be not less than 25c.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First and second cutting hay, one mile from city. Address 801 Blue Lake Blvd.

FOR SALE—One McCaskey register, one Dayton computing scale, 2 show cases. Des Moines City shop, 153 W. Main. Phone 175-J.

FOR SALE—Gas engine, Fairbank & Morse. F. A. Rose, Rogerson, Idaho.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred O. Y. C. horses, two thoroughbred girls, eligible for registration. Best of papers furnished from prize winning stock. Mrs. Sylvia Ann Collins & Day, Twin Falls.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Not to exceed \$2000 in trade, or will sell small payment down with nine annual payments. 3 1/2 miles from Brunk's exchange.

SALE OR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire 801 Blue Lakes Blvd.

SHIRE STALLIONS FOR SALE. IMPORTED DRAFT STALLION—SEVERN OSMOND 11925 (56417)

DESCRIPTION: SEVERN OSMOND is a Seal Brown, weighs 2100 pounds; an especially good individual, and sure footed. We have a number of coming two, three, and four year old registered and grade fillies from SEVERN OSMOND, hence are compelled to make a change, and have just purchased another imported Shire Stallion. You can see hundreds of high-class young stock from SEVERN OSMOND, near Weiser, Idaho, which also beyond question his exceptional breeding qualities.

Also—One Grade Shire Stallion, coming three year old, weighs 1800 pounds. Shire—Severn Osmond 11925 (56517).

Prices reasonable. Terms if desired, on approved security.

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ALL SHOULD ATTEND THE HORTICULTURAL MEETING

Educational Features of Untold Value on Program—Twin Falls February 2-4, 1916.

The question box will be an important feature of the coming meeting of the State Horticultural association which meets in Twin Falls February 2 for a three-day session. All questions asked with reference to any subject connected with Idaho horticulture will be answered as far as a modern scientific research has furnished an answer. The importance of this in the present, and the many questions arise in the minds of the readers that must remain unanswered. General subjects discussed will include marketing by-products, higher efficiency in orchard management, industrial orchard operation, orchard pests and disease prevention and the Portland auction market. There will be a home economics department and many special discussions. No one who owns an orchard, however small, can afford to remain away.

Aggressive use of the Classified columns will rent good properties, in or out of seasons, and practically cut out losses from vacancies.

Good mouth, cross bred ewes to lamb in February and March, for sale; right prices. Any number up to one thousand. Sheep bought and sold on commission basis. If we haven't the sheep you want, will find them for you. CASTLEFORD LAND & SHEEP COMPANY Phone 220 Rooms 13-14 Bank & Trust Bldg.

RESIDENCE LOTS in Portland, Oregon, for sale or trade for good dairy stock. Might consider other good live stock and farming implements. 418 7th avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho.

FOR SALE—Third cutting alfalfa, delivered. Call 508-J.

FOR SALE—Fifteen full-blooded Barred Rock chickens at \$1.00 each. W. F. Mikesell, R. F. D. 2, Box 111, Twin Falls.

RUBBERS, 60 cents while they last. At Brunk's Exchange.

FOR SALE—160 acres, fine land, unimproved, 9 miles east of Jerome; right under main line, all irrigable, near railroad; adjoins free pasture, fine sheep pen quarters. Address, Pocatello, P. O. Box 352.

FOR SALE—Empty oil barrels, 75 cents each. Lind Automobile Co.

FOR SALE—Safe, typewriter for rent. Stuart H. Taylor, Phone 52.

TEXT FOR SALE—30x50, 12 oz.; nearly new. Brunk's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey toms. Mattie Krumm, Hansen.

TO RENT—40 acres partly improved, near Hagerman; can furnish implements and teams. Box 365, Twin Falls.

ROOMS for rent, single or suite. 311 4th Ave. E.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in. 335 3rd Ave. North.

LOST—Package Saturday evening, of Twin Falls over steel bridge, containing child's dress, pair glasses. Return to Home Dining Room.

FOUND—A pair of glasses near Prater's grocery. Owner can receive same by calling at Times office.

MISSING—A pair of glasses near Prater's grocery. Owner can receive same by calling at Times office.

ALWAYS in the market for good alfalfa hay, baled. John Fluke, Phone 705-W.

CHIMNEY SWEEP, T. A. Weir. Call Diamond Hardware 273.

SALMON RESERVOIR REPORT. The available storage water in the Salmon river reservoir, which supplies the Salmon tract, amounted to 4120 acre feet January 22nd. The gauge height was 2.3 feet. The water rose 4 feet during the week, or a gain of 540 acre feet.

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FOR RENT—Ranch on Snake river, 6 1/2 miles from Buhl. For particulars inquire of E. B. Williams, Hotel Portland.

TO RENT—Good dry farm proposition to right party, close to Holbrook. Domestic water on land. C. M. Lind.

Light housekeeping suits and single outside rooms. Rent reasonable. Apply Twin Falls Business College.

WANTED. FOR SALE—At a bargain, to close estate, 108 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Twin Falls. Will rent for \$20 per acre, cash rent, for term of five years. Pays good and can save water four times. G. W. Rice, administrator. Box 22, City.

WANTED—One Mammoth Bronze turkey cocker, for breeding purposes. Give weight and age and address T. J. Douglas, Hollister.

Highest market price paid for bled alfalfa hay the year round. John Fluke, Twin Falls, Idaho. Telephone 705-W.

GIRL wants general housework. Address 444 6th avenue east.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, at Brunk's Exchange.

WANTED—To buy 25 one-year old heifers. E. A. Moon.

WANTED—Storage and light batteries to repair and recharge. All work guaranteed. Lind Automobile Co.

LOST. LOST—Package Saturday evening, of Twin Falls over steel bridge, containing child's dress, pair glasses. Return to Home Dining Room.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

CITY OF TWIN FALLS,
STATE OF IDAHO, } SS.
COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS.
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, DECEMBER
27th, 1915.



HOME is more than just a house.

Look at twenty homes on a street.

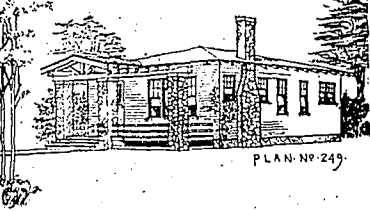
Notice that they are all different.

That fact shows you right away that to each of the twenty owners home is more than "just a house"—more than merely walls and a roof.

It shows that home is a special kind of house—one built the owner's way.

It shows that materials will make you a house, but to be your home that house must be built your way. It must look like the home you have pictured in your mind—expressing your ideas and ideals of beauty, harmony, comfort and convenience—your individuality.

A few hours with our "idea book," our big book of "Customers-Aid" Cottage Plans, will give you many suggestions as to both exterior appearance and interior arrangement. Their inspection at our office imposes no obligations on you, nor does the use of the plans which we lend you.



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I have eastern money to loan on improved farm lands or business properties.
If you are going to have a public sale see me. I am prepared to clerk the sale and purchase your paper.

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FOR SALE

I have a large quantity of seed potatoes of the Rural and Netted varieties that I am offering for sale. Reasonable terms and prices. C. A. Robinson, Bank & Trust Building, Twin Falls. Adv. Dec. 17 '15

Want ad bill 10¢ per line per week

The City Council of the City of Twin Falls met in adjourned regular session at the regular meeting place of said board-to-wit: in the Commercial Club rooms in the Boyd Block on Main Avenue in the City of Twin Falls, on Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915, at the hour of Eight O'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and, upon roll-call, the following members and officials were found to be present:

Mayor: E. M. Sweeley.

Councilman: C. M. Smith.

" F. F. Bracken.

" R. E. Bohler.

" R. C. Parrott.

" R. M. Williams.

City Clerk.

Constituting the entire City Council.

Also present:

George Herriott, City Attorney.

H. E. Rounds, City Treasurer.

F. P. Porter, Street Commissioner.

J. M. Chambers, Plumbing Inspector.

The following, among other proceedings were duly had and taken, pursuant to law.

Thereupon Councilman Smith moved:

"All proceedings of a regular meeting of the Council, held on November 15, 1915, and all previous affirmative action had and taken by the City Council relative to the proposition of issuing bonds for the acquisition of a waterworks system for the City of Twin Falls be expressly confirmed, ratified, and approved by the Council."

The Mayor put said motion to the vote, and upon said motion resulted as follows:

Councilman Smith, Aye.

" Bracken, Aye.

" Bohler, Aye.

" Parrott, Aye.

" Williams, Aye.

The Mayor thereupon declared said motion unanimously carried and duly passed, adopted and approved, and ordered the proceedings of the regular meeting of November 15th to be properly published together with the publication of the proceedings of this meeting.

Councilman Bohler introduced and moved the adoption of the following ordinance, which ordinance was read in full by the Clerk:

"ORDINANCE NO. 171.

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1916, THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY TO ISSUE \$80,000, IN BONDS OF SAID CITY, OPTIONAL AFTER 10 YEARS AND DUE 20 YEARS FROM DATE, TO BEAR A RATE OF INTEREST NOT EXCEEDING 6 PER CENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING BY PURCHASE THE EXISTING WATERWORKS SYSTEM OPERATING IN SAID CITY, TO BE OWNED AND OPERATED BY SAID CITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL THEREOF BY LEVY OF THE NECESSARY TAX THEREFOR.

"WHEREAS, in a resolution of the City Council of the City of Twin Falls it is necessary, in order to furnish to its citizens necessary protection from fire and for the furnishing of water for domestic and commercial purposes, that the City should own its system of water works, and that it is for the best interest of said City, that the same should be owned and operated by said City, and that the question of the acquisition of said water works system, and the issuance of bonds therefor, should be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Twin Falls;

"AND WHEREAS, the City Council does deem it advisable at this time and as approximately to this time as may be possible, to have the qualified voters and electors of the City of Twin Falls determine by election whether such a waterworks system should be acquired by said City by authorizing the issuance of \$80,000, in bonds, to defray the expense of purchasing and acquiring the complete water works system aforesaid for said City, according to the provisions of a resolution of the City Council of said City, passed on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1915, and approved by the Mayor on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1915, and published in the official paper of said City on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1915, which said resolution and offer to purchase was duly accepted on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1915, by the present owners of said water works system, the Twin Falls Waterworks Company, Limited, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah and authorized to do business within the State of Idaho.

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, STATE OF IDAHO:

SECTION I. That a special election of the voters of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, to be held on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916, be hereby called for Thursday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

SECTION II. That at said election, the voters qualified to vote on the said proposition, shall be: those duly qualified electors of said City who are taxpayers under the law and who have paid a property tax to said City in the year next preceding said election; said election shall be held on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916, at which election, there shall be submitted to said qualified voters, the question of acquiring the existing water works system within the City of Twin Falls, for said City of Twin Falls, including all existing and incidental franchises, property and interests therefor, for the purpose of supplying said town of Twin Falls and its inhabitants with water, for fire and commercial purposes and to provide for the payment thereof by the issuance and sale of bonds of said City, in the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), to be hereafter issued pursuant to ordinance to be hereafter passed by the City Council of said City of Twin Falls in mass-

ber, form and terms as by law required; said bonds to mature twenty years and said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum. The City Council of said City of Twin Falls shall provide by ordinance for the levy of a mill to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon as provided by law; provided that no action shall be taken by the City of Twin Falls shall prevent the application of any or all of the net surplus earnings of said water works system to the payment of said bonds, and that when such application of said earnings seems advisable.

SECTION III. The question as submitted shall be voted on and decided, which shall be held at: What is commonly known as Crosby's chapel in the new building at number 123 Second Avenue West in the said City of Twin Falls, for Ward No. 2 of said City, and in the Warburg Building at 211 Shoshone Street South in the said City of Twin Falls for Ward No. 1 of said City, by the qualified voters of said City aforesaid; and shall be by ballot in the manner prescribed, described, and said election shall be held and conducted in as near the same manner as that prescribed for general and special state elections.

SECTION IV. Separate printed ballots shall be prepared by the City Clerk and applied to the electors and judges to be furnished to the qualified electors, and ballots shall be printed according to the following form, to-wit:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.

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YES _____ NO _____

WITNESSES: _____

City Clerk _____

City Treasurer _____

Street Commissioner _____

Plumbing Inspector _____

City Attorney _____

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SECTION XI. This ordinance, after its passage, shall be recorded in the books of ordinances, kept for that purpose, of said town, and be attested by the signature of the Mayor and City Clerk, and shall be published in the Twin Falls Times, a newspaper of general circulation within said City of Twin Falls, and shall be in full force and effect after said passage, adoption, approval and application. Passed by the City Council, this the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915.

Approved by the Mayor this the 27th day of December, 1915.

E. M. SWELEY,

Mayor, City of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Attest: REESE M. WILLIAMS,

City Clerk.

(Seal)

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It was then moved by Councilman Parrott and seconded by Councilman Bohler, that the City Council should suspend the final passage and adoption of this ordinance at this meeting, and be and

LIVE STOCK TRADE ON A SOLID BASIS

Western Authority Says: Employed Labor Gives That Assurance. Prices Better All Around.

Live stock trade is on a sound basis, says the Portland Live Stock Journal of Monday. Occasional recessions in prices which have been recorded in recent weeks have been followed by renewed advances. The undertone is strong, for the reason that labor is amply employed. There is work over the United States for nearly all who are really in search of it. Full quota of men on the pay rolls means increased buying power. The impetus developed during the last half of the year in the wool trade is far from spent and 1916 opens auspiciously for the wool manufacturer and merchant. To be sure there is the vexing dye stuff problem, and the labor question is never fully settled, but prices for raw materials are extremely high; relative when retailers' stocks are as low as they are today and the purchasing power of the people is as great.

Offerings of sheep today was normal, a string of five cars of fat wethers being weighed early at \$7.15. This indicates an advance of 15 cents over anything this season. Demand for both mutton and lambs continues keen.

Nothing but strength has been shown in the sheep market this week. No new top has been put on lambs but wethers of the quality here, over \$6.55. North Portland's supremacy as a sheep market is amply demonstrated by these splendid prices, and those who prefer the long eastern haul to market with the attending shrinkage and expense are overlooking a very good thing by not taking advantage of the opportunity here.

While there is no doubt that hog receipts will establish a new record for January, today's receipts were anything but satisfactory, not nearly enough to go round.

While one load went at \$7.50 and four loads at \$7.40, the general tone of the market is around \$7.25.

The loads that brought \$7.50 and \$7.40 were show quality and well merited the premium for quality. Taking everything into consideration the market is steady and strong.

As was the case all last week, cattle trade was not a very satisfactory trade. The receipts were not heavy, but seemed sufficient for the limited demand. Pulp-fed steers today realized only \$5.60, but were not up to quality as were those offered last Monday. If they had had the same finish they would doubt have brought the same top price of \$7.75.

Cattle receipts have been very light the past week, outside of Monday. Packers' outfit has been curtailed to a very great extent and the dressed beef trade has reacted to the detriment of the cattle trade in all lines.

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WATER POWER SITES AVAILABLE TO STATES

Decision Permits Development of Projects Held up By Refusal of Rights of Way.

WASHINGTON—In a decision of wide effect to water power development throughout the country, the United States supreme court held Monday that states possess power to enact laws authorizing the condemnation of power sites and water rights by the right of eminent domain.

The decision was announced by Justice Holmes in upholding the constitutionality of the Alabama water power condemnation statutes in a case touching the improvement of the Tallapoosa river.

"The principal argument," said Justice Holmes, "is that the purpose of the condemnation is not a public one. In the organic relations of modern society it may sometimes be hard to draw the line that is supposed to limit the authority of the legislature to exercise or delegate the power of eminent domain."

"But to gather the streams from waste and to draw from them energy, labor without brains and so to save mankind from toil is to supply what, next to intelligence, is the foundation of all our achievements. If that purpose is not a public one, we should be at a loss to say what it is."

MRS. CRYDER.

The following referring to the death and interment of Mrs. Mary Rosalie Cryder of Curry, appeared in the Yakima Herald a few days ago.

Though apparently in excellent health at the dinner hour last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zelma Hackett of 808 south Fourteenth avenue, Mrs. Mary Rosalie Cryder of Twin Falls, Idaho, dropped dead shortly afterwards. She had undergone an operation recently but was apparently recovering nicely and last evening sat at table during the meal hour and was in excellent spirits.

Mrs. Cryder, whose husband is H. A. Cryder of Twin Falls, came here at the close of the death of her brother, D. B. Green, of the Altamont and had been here since with her sisters, Mrs. Zelma Hackett and Mrs. Hattie Hackett, and her brother, Lincoln J. Greenwald, and her children, Mrs. Cryder, who was 55 years of age, is survived by her children, Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Cryder of the Hacketts, Mrs. Clinton Smith and Mrs. S. D. Parks and Oris Cryder of Twin Falls. The body is at the morgue of the Flint-Shaw company from which the funeral, when planned, will probably be held.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosalie Cryder will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock from the Flint-Shaw chapel. The Rev. W. E. Turner will officiate and members of the Lanes lodge of the G. A. O. will attend in a body. The remains will be buried in Yakima cemetery.

PYTHIANS EAT AND MAKE MERRY AT INSTALLATION.

Installation of officers after initiation services of the Knights of Pythias was followed Wednesday night by a big feed prepared by the wives and daughters of members. District Chairman Wesley T. Stafford of Gooding, was present and had charge of the installation of the new officers, whose names follow: C. H. Elrod, C. C. I. H. Bradshaw, V. C. J. W. Dingman, P. C. C. Higgins, M. of W. J. P. Johnston, R. of S. S. M. of P. E. W. Nixon, M. of E. H. A. Johnson, M. of W. S. G. Gamble, I. G. J. A. Gallaher, O. S. G.

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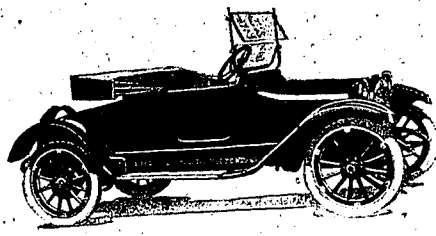
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to it. The national guard is for state purposes.

"There are good things in Secretary Garrison's plan. The doing of them would be progress in the right direction. But in the meantime let us take the first steps on any sort of a program that is directed toward a national defense and any such attempt would inevitably result in the failure of the whole movement and the waste of all the energy and effort devoted



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