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## TWIN FALLS COWS TOP IN PORTLAND

Highest Prices Received in  
Months Paid to C. A. Jungst

STEEPS ALSO SOLD AT TOP PRICE  
FOR THE SAME DAY

Prices Good in All Lines, with Only  
Small Receipts—Wool Holding up  
Well With Bright Future.

C. A. Jungst braved the storm all the way from Twin Falls, Idaho, with a car of cattle, says the Portland Live Stock Journal Monday. Mr. Jungst sold 14 cows for \$675 per cow, which is the highest price for cows for many months. The steers also sold high at \$7.65 per cwt.

The receipts today were only those that could get in from nearby points. Lines are beginning to open up and railroad shippers say that shipments are moving out of both Huntington and Umatilla. During the entire week since last Monday not more than 100 to 150 head of cattle all told could get through the storm. Packers, of course, were unable to move but very few cars of beef, making demand very tight.

Today only 44 head of cattle were on the market. One Idaho shipment and a valley shipment divided evenly between the two markets.

The only real feature was a sale of part of the cows at \$6.75, making a new high level for cows. Some very ordinary steers negotiated a \$7.65 price, which was good for the quality shown.

With only one carload of "Valley" cows on the market this morning prices are quoted very strong by all buyers. Just to what level the market will force hogs is not known, but

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## UNITE GOOD ROADS AND PREPAREDNESS

Sensate Lane of Oregon has Plan to  
Improve Highways and Drill Men at  
the Same Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Lane has made a formal statement on his attitude toward military legislation as follows:

"I am opposed to the creation of a large standing army, which, in addition to being a burden on the people, will later be used to oppress the liberties and rights of the citizens of this country.

"I will favor an endeavor to secure an amendment to the constitution from 500,000 to 1,000,000 men (now idle) for periods of from six to nine months, pay them ruling wages and employ them on the highways across and throughout the country, at the same time training them in rudimentary military tactics say two days each week. By pursuing this course we could turn back into private life about 1,000,000 healthy young men each year who would not be ruined by life in barracks and we could secure the roads which are badly needed.

"One man in a trench armed with a machine gun can defend 100 men marching in dress parade against him, and the old order of 'bayonet-straw-foot' style of military drilling has gone to the wall.

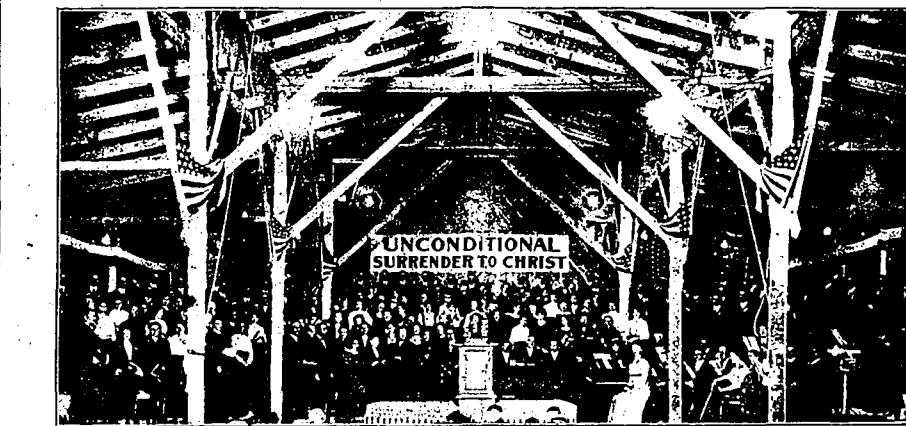
"It would be in favor of a bill providing for government owned and operated plants for the manufacture of all such vessels and armor plate, powder, mines, aeroplanes and other means of defense such as we need to safeguard this country from invasion."

## PYTHIANS HAVE

**BIG CELEBRATION**  
About one hundred Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters gathered at the hall Wednesday night to celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of the establishment of the order. A big supper was served by the Sisters and this was followed by a dance and card playing which continued until about 1:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

## LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM

The high school assembly had a Lincoln day program at its regular Wednesday morning session this week in which the memory of the great president was appropriately commemorated.



THE CHORUS OF 400 VOICES SING EVERY NIGHT AT THE TABERNALE MEETINGS.

## WOOL CAR PROVES GREAT ATTRACTION

Jump in Our Every Minute From the  
Time of Arrival Until Night - Many  
Valuable Suggestions Made.

The government wool car was crowded all Wednesday afternoon by men, women and children, many students from the high school visiting the car. L. L. Heller, who had charge, was interested in getting the main idea to his visitors, which was that in wool raising discrimination should be shown in selecting the sort of sheep that would get the best results. For instance in this territory the largest shrinkage in the wool more than offsets a difference of eight cents a pound in price over the longer haired wools, so that the coarser wools with smaller shrinkage would be the most profitable. However, he insisted that there should be brought in to illustrate the difference would produce fine wool, with small shrinkage.

The difference between good and ordinary wools was strikingly shown in figures, indicating enormous loss for those keeping the common kind. Many suggestions were made in regard to matters of detail. For instance, Mr. Heller showed that the cost of branding with insoluble paint was very large. Branding on the shoulder he considered the best, and pointed that the wool is finest. Soluble branding liquid comes out and leaves the wool as valuable as ever while the insoluble sort practically destroys the fine fleece on every sheep branded with it.

Shrinkage, grade, strength, character and preparation were all considered and lastly explained over and over again. A number of sheep were brought in to illustrate the differences of wools. Mr. Heller also showed methods of determining values of different wools so that the sheepman would be able to become the value of his product and not depend wholly on the wool buyer. In regard to some of the matters under discussion, Mr. Heller said:

"A fine staple wool quoted at 75 cents (secured) if it shrank 60 per cent, would be worth 20 cents in the grade. The state from which it comes has a great deal to do with the price, as some of the state is found to average better than others. In the yield of clean wool and in the way the sheep are bred and cared for. The strength of the wool depends upon the feeding and care of the sheep and upon the breeding. Tender wools are caused by lack of care and feed, and lower the price by from 2 to 4 cents a pound. The character of the wool depends mainly upon the breeding of the sheep and to some extent upon the care and feed. Wools of the best character run from 3 to 4 cents above those of poor character (frowy, dingy, etc.). Separate sacks or bales for 'black' bucks, lamb's wool, etc., to the advantage of both seller and buyer. If wool is properly graded when shorn it can be sold without further handling in the warehouse. Bad twine and branding fluid entirely prevents the use of wools for some kinds of goods."

The wool car visited Buhl Tuesday and Kimberly Wednesday morning.

## HUNDRED DOGS LESS AS RESULT OF CRUSADE

The unmuzzled dogs in and about the city have been reduced to three canines by the crusade being waged to elude their pursuers. For the time being the dog catchers are taking a lay-off after having got rid of a hundred animals. During the campaign many muzzled dogs slipped their muzzles which were not tight enough and were picked up, much to the indignation of owners in many cases. In all such cases the animals were promptly released.

## BIG SHOW PLANS TAKING SHAPE IN CITY

O. S. L. Promises Rate of Two  
Cents Per Mile For Occasion

OLIVER TABERNALE TO HOUSE  
IDAHO'S FIRST AUTO SHOW.

Cars of All Sizes and Makes Will Be  
Shown. All Space Sold. Elaborate  
Arrangements Planned.

Idaho's first automobile show will open March 20th in this city in the Oliver-Butler tabernacle and will continue for one week. There will be exhibited at this show the greatest variety of makes and models that have ever been gathered together anywhere in the inter-mountain country. About forty different models will be shown, including all the different types of cylinders, two-passenger roadsters. There will be cars of two, three, four, five and seven-passenger capacity and with motors of four, six, eight and twelve cylinders.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature of this year's cars is the reduction in price, made possible by the standardization of manufacturing operations. Next to this feature is the increase in the number of cylinders, the great majority of the cars to be exhibited having at least six cylinders, and from that on up to twelve.

Many of the mechanical changes are not particularly noticeable to the laymen who are struck by the more apparent improvements in the design and construction of bodies. Riding in these models is much more comfortable than in the older types. Decorations have reached a higher plane. If possible, they are improved and the necessities have been provided with a view to meeting every slightest need of the motorist.

The Twin Falls hotel has been engaged to give concerts during the evening of the show, and other entertainment features will be provided. It is anticipated that a special rate of two cents per mile will be granted from all points on the Minidoka branch for the benefit of all those who wish to attend the show. The exact dates on which these rates will be available will be announced later.

## MOVABLE SCHOOLS

**WELL ATTENDED**  
That there was a large attendance at the movable schools in Kimberly, Piler and Buhl, and that great interest manifested in the report brought in by Dr. L. C. Henderson of the bureau of animal industry. The Buhl meeting continues the rest of the week but the others are closed.

## JUDGE SMITH ILL.

Police Judge W. J. Smith has been confined to his room all week with a severe cold. The town was quiet in the meantime, however, and there was no demand for his services.

## THREATENED FLOOD IN CITY AVERTED

Street Commissioner and Force  
Fight Water Several Days

CANAL BREAKS SOUTH AND EAST  
OF TOWN FLOODING LOW LANDS.

Sash and Door Factory Closed One  
Day by Back Water Resulting From  
Broken Culvert - Little Damage.

After a battle lasting several days, the city, represented by Street Commissioner Porter and his force, have succeeded in stopping the further advance of water and unless the floods are heavily re-enforced by further rains, the city will be spared a serious inundation. The overflowing of the landlocked on the Perrine culvert with the large amount of surface water, caused the overflowing of the ditch east and south of town Wednesday afternoon, and as a result of the "cupping of the culvert under the Oregon Short Line tracks, back water flooded the Twin Falls Sash and Door factory yards, causing a temporary suspension of work. The land in the immediate vicinity of the factory was inundated under water. The big English avenue ditch was filled to the top and a rise of a few inches would have sent the water over the top. Fortunately, the tremendous pressure of ice until there was a big flood of water running down Sixth avenue North for a couple of days to the great inconvenience of the people in that part of town. Only a few private cellars in the city were flooded and there was no serious invasion of water into any storage cellar in the city, though several cases of flooding potato cellars and pits in the country are reported.

The water around the Sash and Door factory began to subside Thursday morning, when work was resumed. When at its height it was within six inches of the floor of the factory. The culvert which caused the trouble was an old wooden one, which caved in under the tremendous pressure of the water. It is still in bad condition but the water is finding a partial outlet around it.

The Twin Falls Canal company reported this morning that conditions are much better in the canals over the entire length of the canal system. It is regarded as safe unless something unforeseen should happen. Up to date the only break has been the one in the high levee near Buhl, mentioned in the last issue of the Times.

Federal Engineer Sloan of Boise, was in this section attending the movement of the water. He is now hunting the location of four water gauges located on the canals and on Rock creek, which had been swept out. He had found four of them at last report.

## J. W. PRINGLE DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME IN FAIRFIELD, IOWA.

Word was received Wednesday by Mrs. F. W. Kendall that her father, J. W. Pringle, had dropped dead, that morning at his home in Fairfield, Ia. of apoplexy, at the age of 76 years. His wife has been seriously and perhaps mortally ill for some time and his death was day expected, but Mr. Pringle's health was apparently good. He was also the father of P. J. Pringle of this city.

## DIRECTORY SUBJECT OF MUCH DEBATE

Question of Endorsing Advertising  
For Directory Discloses Divergence  
of Opinion.

The question of the blinding effect of the decision of the advertising committee on forum of advertising which the directory endorses was the principal topic discussed at the meeting of the Merchants' association Tuesday night, after a committee consisting of W. H. Priebe, N. H. Bone and A. E. Barber had been appointed to line up the members for Pay-up Week and to collect a fee of a dollar from each for current expenses.

The question relative to the interpretation of the by-law governing the vote of the advertising committee arose over a certain directory now being compiled. Lester T. Wright, manager of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Co., contended that the action of the committee was directory and not mandatory, while others insisted that it was binding. In terms it is "admittedly clearly binding," but Mr. Wright and one or two others said they understood that it was merely directory when signing the by-laws. A motion to endorse the particular project which gave rise to the discussion was opposed by some who said that while it might prove good to others it was not of value in their own way. They did not see a single cot on the drive which indicates that the animals are getting scarce. Deputy Jackson, who went out in the morning, reported that in the week had better luck, as he located and killed three of the animals, all of which showed signs of rabies. However, they were not a single coyote noticed prowling around and may have been among the last of the breed on the tract. The heads of these animals have been turned in to him to verify the impression that they were mad.

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Igniting Clothing By Accident They  
Used the Telephone Promptly and  
Prevented Serious Damage.

A small fire was started at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the attic of the Dr. J. C. Beebe residence, 514 Third avenue North by children searching with matches for an Indian suit. Some clothes caught. The children were alone, acted wisely and showed good judgment, by telephoning at once to their father, who hurried to the fire station, and then hurried home. Only a bucket of water was needed to extinguish the fire. The loss was insignificant.

## TWIN FALLS MAN ROBBED IN SALT LAKE

At the conclusion of a preliminary hearing before Precinct Justice L. R. Mortensen yesterday morning, J. M. Cane and Mrs. E. Bond were bound over for trial in the district court on charges of grand larceny. They are alleged to have stolen \$70 from E. J. Goldworth, a farmer of Twin Falls, Idaho.

The robbery is alleged to have been committed at the Stewart hotel on the night of January 2. Upon the witness stand Goldworth yesterday told of meeting a room at the hotel, being visited in the room by Mrs. Bond and of having bought many bottles of beer, which were served in the room, and which the two drank. Goldworth said that Mrs. Bond finally induced him to take a drink of whiskey in the hope that it would give him courage. He said that he knew nothing for two days after drinking the whiskey—Salt Lake Tribune.

## THREE MEETINGS IN TABERNALE SUNDAY

Revival Will be Opened by Dr.  
French Oliver in Morning

AFTERNOON AND EVENING MEET-  
INGS WILL ALSO BE HELD.

Interest Increases as Time Approaches  
for Opening of Great Religious Cam-  
paign.

There will be three big services Sunday, morning, afternoon and night at the great tabernacle. The churches identified with the movement, will hold services except Sunday school. The hours for the services on Sunday will be 10:45 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. The popular interest in the forthcoming revival movement is growing. The word comes from localities where he has spoken and from men of standing who have heard him, continue to be favorable to arouse interest of the people.

Dr. Castle says of him: "The effect of his message on an audience is most marked and long. He drives neutralism from his hiding and forces decision for or against the right. He paints sin in deepest ebony and righteousness in brightest radiance, with an impassable gulf between. He uses no pseudonyms when dealing with sin. He forces the sinner to face his record and sin is classed according to its setting in the Word. All who want to 'get right with God' are drawn with an ever growing esteem to the messenger, while those unwilling to 'pay the price' are plunged into bitter and violent denunciations. This is a high compliment to the divinity of his ministry."

In an editorial the Eugene, Ore. Morning Register said:

"Dr. Oliver preaches the evangelism of his ministry."

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## WILL REMAIN A MONTH.

W. G. Sloan, government engineer, who has been chasing missing gauges for the past day or two, said yesterday that he would remain about six weeks here looking after drainage conditions following the big floods. Several foot bridges on Rock creek have been washed out and rating stations swept away. Mr. Sloan has charge of government drainage work in Idaho.

### THREE MEETINGS IN TABERNACLE SUNDAY

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the doctrine, makes no apologies for his beliefs, his sin in all its forms and among all classes. Dr. Oliver is a born fighter and would be a marked personality in any profession. The leading evangelists of the country honor him for his work's sake. The widow of Rev. Sam Jones selected Dr. Oliver to deliver the funeral oration of her honored husband in the state capital building of Georgia. He has traveled extensively at home and abroad, is a Fellow of the American Geographical society, an author, lecturer of high standing, a composer of some of our best hymns, and has reached the acknowledged place at the early age of thirty-seven.

A short account of those connected with the forthcoming meetings will be of no less interest than that of the character of the evangelist.



MRS. J. S. NORVELL  
Leader of the Women's Meetings

Mrs. Norvell is a woman of national reputation, having been associated for years with the Young Woman's Christian association. She is a distinguished looking, highly educated lady and came from a family of wealthy Irish-bred Kentuckians. She was at one time attached to the juvenile court in Los Angeles, where she studied first-hand the social conditions of the submerged and unfortunate.



MISS ANNIE McLAUCHLAN  
Scotch Soprano

Miss McLauchlan was born in Scotland. She has a remarkable voice with a true Scottish ring. For three years she was the principal soloist in Billy Sunday's meetings and has sung to hundreds of thousands of people all over the world. For some time she also came to the attention of the Chicago Alexander party, but on account of her health she had to give up her singing. She has had a complete rest and is now in better voice than ever. The people of Twin Falls are fortunate indeed to have this opportunity of hearing Scotland's greatest singer.



ALBERT G. FATH  
Pianist

**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 bags. Write or call for prices. Telephone 245 and 3.

### LOCAL GIRLS TAKE GAME FROM BUHL

Fast Game and Close Plays Make Contest Best Played on Home Floor This Season.

One of the most interesting and closest basketball games that have been played by the girls' team in many years, was played in the high school gymnasium last Friday night between the girls of the Twin Falls and Buhl high schools.

In previous years the Twin Falls girls have always won by large scores and it was expected that the game last Friday would be repetition of past encounters, but much to the surprise of all, the Buhl girls were able to keep the score within reasonable limits. Only two of the team which held the championship of Idaho remain in school. Captain Jennie Walker and Corinne Taber, both forwards, while the rest of the team were new players, but they showed the results of the little practice they have been able to get. The girls could not find the baskets during the first half, and only three field goals were made, the half ending with the score 11 to 2 in favor of the home team.

The second half brought many surprises, and the Buhl girls began to slowly creep up to the score of Twin Falls. Edith Nason, playing forward for Buhl, scored fourteen points, making six field goals, and soon the score was almost even, and considering the fact that Twin Falls had scored only five points in the second half, it looked very possible that Buhl might win. However, every one had forgotten the old fighting spirit that had made the Twin Falls girls champions of Idaho for three years, until Jennie Walker, realizing the danger of defeat, proceeded to get "fighting mad" and with shots that would have done credit to any "varlet" man, placed the team in safety. With but a few minutes to play, Twin Falls scored nine points, and won the game by a score of 25 to 16.

The line-up:  
Twin Falls Girls: Jennie Walker, F.; Corinne Taber, F.; Irene Woodward, A.; Alwilda Oiler, C.; Carol Nason, M.; Mabel Banks, G.; Vernona Umphreus, B.; Essene Water, G.; Stella Umphreus, B.

Baskets from field: For Twin Falls, Jennie Walker 5, Corinne Taber 1; for Buhl, Edith Nason 7, Baskets from free throws: For Twin Falls, Corinne Taber 3, Jennie Walker 4; for Buhl, Edith Nason 2.

The Twin Falls high school boys' basketball team won their second victory this season when they defeated Buhl H. S. the same evening by a score of 35 to 16.

The boys had been practicing hard all week, and encouraged by their victory of the previous week, came out to win. The practice could be seen before the game started, for it was evident to all that the boys from the west end were new to the game and showed lack of practice. In their preliminary practice the local boys showed that they knew where the basket was hung, and throughout the game and the contest in local play. Both teams used team work to good advantage, but the Twin Falls guard showed they had taste to intercept many of the Buhl plays.

Every man of the local team played an excellent game, and was on the job all the time. Captain Rowberry, at guard, did excellent service, and the low score of the opponents is due chiefly to the way that Rowberry and Bob MacFarland defended their basket. Time after time one of the pair would break up dangerous plays and although the ball was in the territory of the home team much of the time, the Buhl men were only able to throw four baskets from the field, strangled by virtue of the "six and a half foot" and things his own way at center, besides being able to throw the fast baskets.

Leiber and Ostrander, as forwards, make a reliable pair, and work well together. Ostrander is exceptionally good at long shots from the field, while Leiber showed that he could not shoot from beneath the basket. The game was somewhat rough, and "Ostrander" was often forced to "fall on the ball." The Buhl boys played a good game, but did not seem to be familiar with the finer points.

The line-up:  
T. F. High School: Buhl High School: Ostrander, F.; Bob Hubbard, F.; Leiber, F.; John Hubbard, A.; Bristol, C.; James Hurst, M.; Rowberry, G.; Harding, B.

Baskets from field: For Twin Falls, Ostrander 5, Leiber 14, Bristol 5; for Buhl, John Hubbard 3, Harding 1. Baskets on free throws: For Twin Falls, Leiber 9; for Buhl, Webb Hubbard 2, Harding 1.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction immediately after lunch at 11:30, Tuesday, February 15th, at the farm, 1 mile west and 1 1/2 miles north of west end of Main, all of my stock, which is as follows: 4 geldings, 1 mare, 7 and 8 years old, 1200 to 1800 pounds; 2 head milk cows, also some small stuff; all farm machinery of every description; 4 sets of harness, one of them new. Come and bid at your own prices, regardless of price. H. B. Luc, auctioneer; Tom Warner, clerk.

H. U. DAVIS.

**GERMANS CAN STAND IT IF THEY BECOME POORER.**

"We Germans can stand it if we become poorer, since we will remain poor," said Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the German Imperial treasury, in a supplementary section of his reply to the question asked by Sir Edward Hoare, the English financier, as given out by the Diverses News agency. "But if England should become poorer, that would mean the end of Britain."

**WANTS THINGS DEFINITE.**  
A motion asking that plaintiff make more definite and certain what it wants in the case of L. A. Linebaugh against the Twin Falls North Side Lumber & Water company.

### TOWER OF BISCUITS FOR BRITISH



The biscuit of the British corresponds to the "hard tack" of the United States. Immense quantities of this "staff of life" are shipped regularly to all the war fronts. The picture shows some Tommies piling up boxes of biscuits at Salonika.

### LOCAL DEMOCRATS BECOMING ACTIVE

Invited State Convention to Twin Falls. Jefferson Club Banquet Planned. Harmony is Urged.

Interest among local Democrats in the coming campaign is being aroused since the issuance of the call for a meeting of the state committee at Boise, March 8, inasmuch as an effort is being made to secure the convention for this city. State Committeeman A. M. Bowen said yesterday that the matter had already been called to the attention of the members of the state convention and that he hoped that the meeting could be secured for this city. However, it was, he said, impossible to know definitely until they get together, which would be done. Boise, Pocatello, Wallace and several other places have either invited the convention or are preparing to do so. The state committee will set the date of the convention a couple of weeks before the meeting of the national convention at St. Louis, June 14. The instructions to the delegates will, of course, be only a matter of form, as the rank and file are unanimous for Woodrow Wilson for a second term. The question of the method of selecting a national committeeman will also be before the meeting.

Locally interest is manifested in the probably Jefferson Day banquet by members of the Jefferson club, at which it is hoped by Democrats a spirit of absolute harmony will prevail. A prominent Democrat said this week, speaking of that phase of the matter: "There never was a time previously in the history of this county, when a united party stood as good a chance of winning a sweeping victory."

The people generally want Woodrow Wilson re-elected, and are willing to line up with his party all the way along the line, provided that there is a feeling of confidence that the candidates are in sympathy with his policies, and that they are united among themselves. The preparedness policies of the president are popular, and people do not want war unnecessarily, and they want a reasonable and just degree of preparation in case that something should precipitate a struggle. They believe that President Wilson, if re-elected, will carry out such policy while keeping the country out of war under circumstances that will redound to the credit and honor of the nation. Under such conditions the election of a Democratic ticket composed of sound men, working harmoniously, ought to be easy."

### WILSON CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

First Formal Announcement of Candidacy Will Be Made Within The Month.

WASHINGTON—President Wilson's closest advisers expect him to make the first formal announcement of his candidacy for re-nomination within the month.

The president has made no definite announcement whether he would be a candidate, even to his friends, as far as is known, but they all take it as settled that he will be.

However, the authority of Secretary Tumulty, President Wilson's name was placed on the Indiana primary ballot as the only candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, on Jan. 7, the last day for filing by candidates. The petition to place the name of President Wilson on the ballot had been filed previously, but was held up pending word from Washington as to the desire of the president. Mr. Tumulty received the word last night before the final day for filing petitions, and Democratic leaders here called Secretary Tumulty on the long distance telephone. The president's secretary authorized the filing of Mr. Wilson's name and the petition was handed the secretary of state. The primary will be held March 7.

ALWAYS in the market for good affairs fair, baled. John Finke, Phone 208-W.

### BUSINESS SESSION HELD AT CAPITAL

National Chamber of Commerce Holds Important Series of Meetings During Week.

WASHINGTON—What added facilities will most need for the development of our trade abroad from now on; what are the changes to come affecting our immigration; and what we should do with the alien population we now have to knit it more closely together; what part business men should play in the evolution of a constructive national program; vocational education; a merchant marine; the general theme of commercial preparedness—these subjects all closely related with the outcome of the European war, the biggest pending factors affecting our commerce, were among the topics discussed this week at the fourth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

This convention, held in Washington, D. C., February 8, 9, 10, was addressed by President Wilson, high government officials, and prominent men. Three hundred thousand members of 100 commercial bodies in this country, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, have sent delegates to what, it is believed, is one of the most important business gatherings ever held in the United States. The latest of foreign organizations to be elected to membership in the National Chamber are in Rio de Janeiro and Shanghai.

At the banquet Thursday evening, President Wilson by means of the transcontinental telephone sent a message of business interest to the people of the Pacific coast by communicating with Hiram W. Johnson, governor of California. Following this a similar message was sent to John H. Morehead, governor of Nebraska. The first call went through to the Pacific coast at 9:30 at night. Washington time, which is several hours earlier than California time. Governor Morehead, it is expected, received the call in Lincoln and offered a greeting from the middle west.

### RECORD PRICES PAID FOR GRAZING LEASES

BOISE—Land Commissioner Day reports record prices for grazing leases in state lands in the vicinity of Roswell, Twin Falls county. About a section was offered on Thursday last, in 40-acre tracts, and the prices for leases ranged from 60 cents to \$120 per acre. The land was eagerly sought because of the water thereon for stock purposes. The highest price heretofore received by the state for a lease was \$2.50 per acre, Statesman.

### HANSEN DISTRICT PUPILS MAKE VERY HIGH AVERAGES

Independent school district No. 7, located at Hansen, is justly proud of the record made for the present year. There are 68 boys and 40 girls on the rolls with average attendance of 91 per cent. The following took the examination at the recent eighth grade examinations with the per cent opposite their names: Thelma Habrock, 85; Carl Edwards, 100; Charles Prior, 95; Otto Gallely, 90; Richard Storer, 100; Leo Vonable, 95; Gladys Smith, 85; Edward Klingman, 95.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COLONIAL BALL COMPLETE

Details for the Colonial ball, which will take place at the high school auditorium Friday evening, have been completed and at 9:30 o'clock a short program, suited to the occasion, will be given, as follows:

Male quartet—Messrs. Leigh, Husted, Higgins and Turner.  
Ladies' quartet—Messdames Dwight, Hall, Bowen and Miss Graham.  
Solo—Dr. Frick.  
After the exhibit dances the grand march will be led by Captain McElroy, also Captain C. L. Longley, of the G. A. R., and a squad of armed militia.  
Following this all who have paid the necessary admission fee of \$1.50 will be admitted to the dancing floor. Gentlemen entitled to dance will be designated by a bow of red, white and blue ribbon, pinned on the lapel of their coats.

W. H. Craven, cashier of the Bank of Hollister, was in the city Wednesday. The Salmon country is thoroughly soaked, according to Mr. Craven, and people of the entire Salmon tract are looking forward to a good season.

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House and lot in Twin Falls, will trade for 40 acres.  
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50 acres near Twin Falls, will trade for city property.  
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Homestead lands for sale, partly improved.  
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## TWIN FALLS COWS

## TOP IN PORTLAND

(Continued from page 1.)

all yard traders, predict a fair advance.

Trading has of a necessity taken on an aspect of "watchful waiting." Chicago telegraphic reports show a 5-cent higher market and Omaha "lower."

There has been a very firm undertone to the sheephouse feeling all week. Lambs are strong at \$8.55, which is the highest they have been at this time for several years. Choice yearlings at \$7.75 and best ewes at \$6.55.

Many sheep feeders are finding extreme difficulty in getting hay for feeding and are offering exceptionally high prices at feed lots.

Lambs are quoted by buyers for choice offering \$8.75 to \$9.00.

Wool values show a hardening tendency. The fact that the British government has prohibited export licenses favors the domestic grower. The New Zealand embargo applies to all wool not bought on the regular auctions before Jan. 10 and prevents access to a large quantity estimated at seven to eight million pounds contracted on the sheep's back in that country. American sheep's back in that country. American

**QThe so-called "big institution" is not entitled to anything because of its size.**

**QAs a matter of fact, it is up to such an organization to prove that it deserves patronage as much as does the small individual merchant.**

Too many times these larger institutions like ourselves, are simply too big to give painstaking care to small things.

- A piece of lumber for a shelf
- a can of paint
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If you can't get these things with the same sympathetic response as though you wanted a carload, then the establishment is too big to be worth bothering with.

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can importers are hopeful, however, that they will get licenses for all the wool they have made bona fide contracts for. South American markets are firm. American buyers have secured about 40,000 bales in that quarter. The goods situation is healthy and manufacturers will be in the market for raw material right along.

## Cattle Receipts.

Friday	None
Saturday	None
Monday	25
Month to date	49
Last year	1,293
Month to date	1,254
Year to date	6,120
Last year	7,816
Decrease	1,696

## Range of Prices.

Choice	Good	Medium	Ordinary	Common
Choice grain and pulp fed	\$7.40@7.75			
Choice Lay fed	7.00@7.35			
Good	7.00@7.35			
Medium	6.50@6.85			
Ordinary	6.00@6.35			
Common	5.50@5.85			

## Sheep Receipts.

Choice	6.75
Good	5.50@6.25
Medium	5.25@5.50
Ordinary	4.00@4.75
Common	3.50@4.00

## Hedgers.

Choice	5.75@6.40
Good	5.00@5.75
Other varieties	4.00@5.00

## Bulls.

Choice	3.50@4.00
Good	3.00@3.50
Medium	2.75@3.00
Common	2.50@2.75

## Stags.

Choice	5.00@5.25
Good	4.50@4.75
Other varieties	3.50@4.50

## Stocks and Feeders.

Best selected \$50-1000 lb	5.25@5.50
Best selected 600-800 lb	5.00@5.25
Choice stock hogs	4.00@4.50
Good to choice stock cows	3.50@4.50

## Sheep Receipts.

Friday	None
Saturday	None
Monday	None
Month to date	3,304
Last year	3,281
Decrease	15,944
Year to date	18,591
Last year	18,592
Decrease	1

## Range of Prices.

Choice lambs	\$8.50@8.55
Common lambs	7.50@8.25
Choice yearlings	7.50@7.75
Good yearlings	7.00@7.50
Choice wethers	7.00@7.15
Good wethers	6.50@7.00
Choice ewes	6.25@6.50
Good ewes	5.50@6.25

## Receipts.

Friday	485
Saturday	184
Monday	70
Month to date	1,721
Last year	4,528
Decrease	2,807
Year to date	42,979
Last year	39,570
Increase	2,109

## Range of Prices.

Prime light	\$7.00@7.75
Prime strong wethers	7.50@7.75
Good to prime mixed	7.00@7.50
Rough to heavy packing	6.50@7.50
Pigs and skips	6.00@7.75

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Hogs.—Receipts, 39,000; strong, mostly 5c higher; bulk \$8.00@8.15; light \$7.80@8.20; mixed, \$7.35@8.25; heavy \$7.30@8.25; rough, \$5.85@7.35; pigs, \$5.00@7.75.

Cattle.—Receipts, 6,000; firm; native beef steers, \$6.30@9.75; western steers \$6.60@8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.15@4.15; calves, \$5.25@11.25.

Sheep.—Receipts, 15,000; firm; westerns, \$7.60@8.25; ewes, \$5.00@7.50; lambs, \$5.00@11.50.

## SHADES ANNUAL SALE AT

## CHURCHILL, FEBRUARY 16

The second annual sale of A. G. Shades at Churchill, which will take place Wednesday, February 16, will be an event of much importance to those interested in live stock, grain and machinery, and will doubtless draw a large crowd from all parts of the surrounding country. The place of sale is 12 miles southeast of Burley and 20 miles southwest of Burley. There will be placed on sale immediately after the 11:30 o'clock lunch 24 horses, 20 head of cattle, a lot of hogs and chickens, 200 bushels of Dicklow wheat, 500 bushels of "Big 4" oats, and numerous articles of farm machinery. Luc & VanAusden conduct the sale.

## MINNESOTA MAIDS ARE

## INTERESTED IN IDAHO YOUTHS

Would Commence With Twin Falls Young Men of Saltatory Alike With Matrimonial Intentions.

The fame of Twin Falls products which has gone abroad and has interested all sorts of desirable folk with a desire to settle with us has at last turned the fancy of the Minnesota maidens to these congenial climes, convinced of the advisability of residing with progressive people in the most prosperous agricultural section of the country, as will be seen from the letter published hereafter. Eligible bachelors who have found the young ladies of this country too obtuse, as many see follows probably have, and who see a chance for local conditions improving with the temporary loss on their part of the right of taking the initiative, will no doubt investigate the prospectus offered by the lassies of Minnesota. The letter follows:

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 29, 1916.  
Editor Twin Falls Times,

Dear Sir: Owing to old legends and customs giving the gentle sex, on leap year the right to select their life companion, we herewith take the liberty to ask you to find space in your paper for this letter. A Minneapolis club of young ladies between the ages of twenty and twenty-two to correspond with several young bachelors in your city or immediate vicinity. Must be of good character and between the ages of twenty and twenty-two.

Kindly address Miss Ada Hughes, 1115 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, Minn., Apt. A 4.

## MURTAUGH NEWS

(Times Special Correspondent.)

Owing to the bad weather the Ladies Aid did not meet last Thursday but will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Boyd.

E. D. Hunt and Herum Pickett were in Twin Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Roberts, telephone operator, was in Twin Falls Wednesday and Thursday. While there she had a telephone operation on her throat by Dr. Caldwell.

J. I. Tolman and E. S. True transacted business in Twin Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton were in Twin Falls Saturday where Mrs. Walton went to receive medical attention from Dr. Morgan.

Dr. F. E. Gray took her son Lloyd to the physicians and Surgeons hospital Saturday afternoon. He is suffering from appendicitis and is under the care of Dr. Morgan.

Mrs. Doty is improving slowly.

Mrs. Frankie Terrill is at the Terrill home and has had a relapse.

Sunday school will be held in the basement of the new church next Sunday morning.

Two-cent rates are on for the big union tabernacle services in Twin Falls.

McDonald Hunt, Weatherly and Wadsworth and Miss Hevrekva were amongst the passengers to Twin Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Hattacker spent Sunday in Twin Falls with her husband.

Ward Johnson left for Montpelier, Idaho, Tuesday morning, where he will manage an office for the Studebaker company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom.

On account of the drifted roads the mail carrier Arvidson city was unable to make the trip Thursday.

Miss Ina Johnson is visiting in Twin Falls.

J. E. Stenour was a passenger to Twin Falls Saturday.

Fred Weatherly was in Burley Saturday.

Chas. Miller returned from Boise Wednesday night.

## MARE ISLAND YARD

## MAY BUILD DREADNOUGHT

WASHINGTON—The house today authorized immediate use of \$500,000 to equip Mare Island navy yard to begin building a dreadnought or battle cruiser, the first to be constructed on the Pacific coast in a government yard, and authorized expenditure of \$100,000 to enlarge facilities at the New York yard. The senate has not yet acted.

## COPPER PRICES

## HIGH FOR YEARS

London Authority Says That Germany and Austria Will Absorb Surplus at Close of War.

BOSTON.—The copper metal supplies have been so thoroughly exhausted in Germany and Austria that following the end of the war those countries, normally very large consumers of copper, will quickly absorb any surplus which may have been contracted for by the manufacturers of the remainder of the world, and take enough in addition from the producers to keep the price at a relatively high level for two or three years thereafter.

Spot and first half delivery copper is demanded but scarce. Holders are making 25 cents for all months in second half of the year. Lead in good demand. Tin firm. Copper, last half deliveries, 20 cents. Lead, \$4.10, business done at \$3.15. Spelter 18 1/2c. St. Louis tin, 41 1/2c. Quicksilver, \$300 a flask.

## BERGER

(Times Special Correspondent.)

Surely the backbone of a long continued drought has at last been broken. Snow and rain has continued falling for the past ten days with the result that a large area of the Salmon River tract is temporarily under water, and the Salmon reservoir is fast filling up. Judging from present appearances there will be a sufficient supply of water for at least one good irrigation the coming season.

Optimism prevails everywhere. That there will be an abundant supply of water for all purposes this year does not assure us that there will be a sufficient supply of water in the future, nor does it settle our existing troubles with the land and water company.

J. Douglas of the Haggard neighborhood was looking after business matters in Twin Falls Friday.

W. Powell left for Seattle with a carload of hogs last week. Mr. Powell will make a few weeks' visit with friends in Seattle and Portland before returning.

A. G. Ayer of Haggard neighborhood spent a couple of days at the county capital last week.

Mrs. F. E. Logan, principal of Berger schools, spent this week with relatives and friends at Burley.

The coyotes in the Salmon have decreased in numbers the last few weeks as some of the animals of this community have succeeded in killing a large number in their hunting trips.

Miss Verna Silver, teacher of the primary department of Berger schools, was a visitor in Twin Falls Saturday.

C. A. Haggard, manager of the Cash Berger farm, of Twin Falls, was looking after business for his firm on the Salmon one day last week.

J. McMillan, of Haggard neighborhood was a business visitor at the county seat Thursday.

H. C. Ericson, who is attending court in Twin Falls this term, was from Twin Falls between trains Friday.

Miss Ethel Lyman, teacher of the Haggard school, visited with relatives in Twin Falls Saturday.

J. McMillan, an officer appointed to look after the muzzling of dogs of this section of the Salmon, is certainly attending to his duties as an officer, being on the go continually and having all dogs muzzled or killed.

M. V. Henderson, of the Haggard neighborhood, was a Twin Falls visitor Thursday.

As the contents of the road bins decreased and no coal in evidence in the city, quite a number of people were obliged to secure their supplies from Piler or Kruhl.

Thomas Sanderson spent Sunday with his family in Twin Falls.

Owing to the bad weather last week the revival meetings in Haggard school house were postponed until this week, beginning Sunday.

The meetings will be conducted by Rev. Keith of Hollister.

Berger literary society will meet Friday evening and a good program is promised.

Chas. Hill returned home Wednesday after spending a couple of days in Twin Falls.

Walter Starr paid a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

F. A. Sanderson, who recently mov-



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**TWIN FALLS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

ed to the Twin Falls tract, was a Berger visitor Friday.

H. J. Felling of Twin Falls passed through Berger on his return from a business trip to Hollister Friday.

A. A. Janner and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson moved to the Sanderson place last week. Messrs. Janner and Robinson have leased the place for 1916.

C. Stenour was over from Twin Falls looking after the farming Wednesday.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters addressed to the following parties are held uncalled for at the Twin Falls postoffice and may be paid by asking for "Advertised Letters." If not called for they will be forwarded to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Alexander, Mrs. Wm.; Arthur, Mr.; Babcock, Everett; Brown, G. M.; Bells, George; Crumppacker, Mrs. P. H.; Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Frank; Cohen, Harry; Conley, S. G.; Hunter, Mrs. Vera Billy; Hall, H.; Hesson, Miss Vera Mildred; Johnson, Chas.; Janice, Miss Margaret Metzger; Bernard, L. Mills; Mrs. Edith; Mangum, Joe; Kieck, Mrs. Lovina; Owen, Rev. R.; Peak, Fred; Paul, Miss Joanne; Pallen, Mrs. John; Russell, Ed.; Ross, Edna; Russell, Mrs. Etta; Sholl, P. Chas.; Scott, Frank; Smith, H. C.; Smith, Mrs. Olive; Thompson, B. M.; Thoren, Emil; Twain, Harry; Van Camp, Mrs. P. P.; Williams, Mrs. Alice; Wegener, Fred D.—Feb. 7, 1916.

## NEWCOMER SALE HELD AT

## KIMBERLY FEBRUARY 17

At a sale starting at once after lunch at noon, E. V. Newcomer will sell at the A. J. Ellis farm a mile south and a quarter of a mile west of Kimberly, 10 head of horses, nine head of cattle, a brood sow and three dozen chickens, as well as a lot of farm machinery. The sale will be conducted by Luc & VanAusden.

## COMMUNICATION.

If the city council and mayor would pass an ordinance compelling people to clean the snow off their sidewalks, instead of spending a \$100.00 of the people's money for a Burns detective, which after two or three months they can't or won't explain what it was for, it would be more in keeping with what the people elected them for.

Girls have to walk nine to fifteen blocks and wade knee deep and stand and work all day with wet feet, because our council is too busy thinking up ways and means to get rid of a little more of the people's money that

they haven't time to pass an ordinance that would cost the people only a small expenditure of energy. Get busy, city council, and see what the "business administration" can do.

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## USE FOR A TARIFF COMMISSION.

Chicago Tribune.

Congresses in the past have shown how much they know about the tariff. Everyone in the country is suspicious of political promises about the tariff. Tariff reform has come to mean granting government subsidies to the friends of the political party in power. It has had nothing to do with a scientific protection of weak but necessary industry.

It is hoped that the establishment of a permanent tariff commission will bring about a change from the traditional system of tariff making by special pull and permit the development of a system of adjustment based on broad principles of general welfare. It is improbable that congress will consent to give over its powers to a commission in any final way or confine itself self-denyingly to the mere enunciation of general principles. Those who hope the mere creation of a new piece of machinery will transform tariff making are doomed to disappointment. But a commission of sufficient weight, fortified in a reasonable independence and equipped with adequate means of inquiry, should be able to lay a basis of public judgment to which congress would be compelled in some measure to conform. The past selfish and chaotic scramble would be gradually mitigated and a fairly responsible process substituted.

A commission cannot bring about a tariff millennium, but it should improve conditions and put some check upon the tariff making of mere private privilege and greedy exploitation.

## ATTRactions FOR THE THEATRE GOERS

CLEAN AND WHOLESOME SONG PLAYS, LIKE

LITERATURE ARE IN POPULAR DEMAND



MISS KATHRYN CAMERON  
With the New Song Play, "Freckles."

NEIL TWOMEY's dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel "Freckles," with all of its familiar characters and illustrative scenes will be presented for the first time at the Lavering theatre, Monday, February 14th.

The trouble, time and expense necessary in staging a dramatization of some popular novel must be understood to be appreciated. It is a hard task and there are few who possess the stamina to bring the work to a

successful issue. When it became known that the wonderful popularity of Gene Stratton-Porter's novel "Freckles" was an absolute truth, and with the book gaining entire into thousands of homes, there were a number of New York producing managers, who immediately sought the dramatic rights to this wonderful popularity of Gene Stratton-Porter's novel "Freckles," a book play must be popular in this country. The question arose who was to dramatize "Freckles," a book play must stick to the text of the story in both word and deed, and this requires more than a playwright; it requires a knowledge of stage intricacies and craftsmanship. Neil Twomey was given the assignment, and went to work diligently. That he succeeded, even above the hopes of the producers, is attested by four first-class companies playing on four this season.

The success of "Freckles" lies in its simplicity. It is a story of a girl in modern fiction not on the stage equipped with such simple-minded sweetness and wonderful delineation of stage intricacies and craftsmanship. Neil Twomey was given the assignment, and went to work diligently. That he succeeded, even above the hopes of the producers, is attested by four first-class companies playing on four this season.

## BIG COMEDY NIGHTS AT THE

JES. DOUBLE BILL FRIDAY

Evermore Betts, a born gambler, a regular "take-a-chance feller," is in love with Julia Woodrow, the amateur champion heart breaker of North Chester county. Julia is ambitious for millions, and a "little" although she has smiled at Betts, she hasn't whispered the proverbial "This is so sudden."

Franklin Fitzmorris is the "hated rival" of Betts, with a more than even chance of capturing the "fair Julia."

The two men make a wager of \$10,000 and "the girl" and "the feller" who can beat the other in an automobile to Florida. A condition of the contest is that a car must be purchased by each one, but in no case must it cost more than \$500. If anything happens to the car of either, the driver agrees to make the trip and enter the state of Florida in a vehicle of four wheels—not on rails, not propelled by steam, and not drawn by horses.

Betts appears in his wonderful "Ford Flivver" which he has borrowed the money to purchase. Fitzmorris with his fine second-hand car gets away to a beautiful start and soon leaves Betts far behind.

Betts experiences everything from

a puncture to "general auto debility" right from the start and after growing sick nearly to make it work he accidentally sinks the "flivver" in a lake and is forced to grab himself a job with a traveling circus in order to get out of the clutches of the law. In this new and eventful life his rise is rapid—from feeder of lions, caretaker of elephants, etc., he is promoted to the rank of a clown, and is the proper place for him to while away his colorful life of the lady's hand.

One day by chance, By-dar-Zee, a pretty circus girl, with whom he has spent much time learning to forget the "fair Julia," gives to the famished Betts, a sandwich wrapped in the inevitable newspaper. By chance Betts reads a note paper that Fitzmorris has been held up in Georgia and that if he can but get to Florida he has a golden chance to win.

He breathes his dark secret to By-dar-Zee, and with her help he escapes from the ferocious circus boss and his outfit. Hugo, a discharged clown, learns of their whereabouts and informs the boss. The fugitives are traced to a small country town,



## RUSCOE ARBUCKLE

RUSCOE ARBUCKLE, who plays the role of a funny fat boy in the Keystone-Triangle comedies, first glimpsed the light of day March 24, 1887, in Smith county, Kan. He then tipped the beam at sixteen and one-half pounds and now weighs 235. His first appearance as a subject for a hypnotist, when he was supposedly under the influence, led him to take up stage life. He then began singing illustrated songs. He was induced to add comedy to his singing by Leon Errol, who also induced in his makeup for the first appearance. Then he added a clowning act. He made his first hit at Long Beach, Cal., in a musical comedy. In this same year,

1908, he met and married Nina Turner. He played engagements with Oliver Morosco and with the Ferris Hartman Opera company. Then came a successful tour of the orient.

He then made his entry with the Keystone comedies in the well-remembered play, "The Gangsters." Arbuckle was "The Salt Lake City" for an hour or so last week. He, Mabel Norman and several other Keystone players, were here between trains on their way from Los Angeles to New York. They are going to do some pictures in the east.

Be sure and see Fatty and the Broadway Stars at the Orpheum theatre, Friday and Saturday—Adv.

## ARTESIAN CITY NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Orson Strong and mother, Mrs. Lyons Avery, were visiting with friends and relatives in Twin Falls and Kimberly for a few days last week.

Messrs. Moorhead and Parks of Twin Falls, were here one day last week looking over their dry farms.

H. C. Rundell and Mr. McMenamin are going to Tulsa to look over the land there and if suitable will make their home there.

There will be a pie social given in the school house, February 11. Every body is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Callen of Jerome, are here visiting their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowers were Twin Falls visitors the latter part of the week.

Miss Anna Dulquist was visiting at the Day home Sunday.

J. E. Strong and sons have been getting out posts near Oakley the past week.

Mr. D. Tidwell was visiting at the Strong home the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rutledge and family were visiting friends in Rock Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson were guests at the Bower home Tuesday, the occasion being Mrs. Bower's birthday.

Among the visitors to Twin Falls Monday were R. D. Handell and Mr. Callen.

Mrs. Lydia Avery, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Strong, for the past two months, left for Salt Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Rundell and daughter, Hollis, arrived Sunday afternoon with Mrs. McMenamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Terrill, who have been sick in Rock Creek, will return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Strong, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Handell.

All the pupils from here who took the county examination in Murtaugh last week, passed with very good grades.

There was a dance in Artesian hall Saturday night, February 5th.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

AT AN ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATIONAL was the Current Topic program at the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon, under the supervision of Mrs. Pike, will be given by Mrs. Deane, called on Miss Teasdale for a piano solo, which was executed in that young lady's usual artistic style. Mrs. J. C. Drake then reviewed current topics in general, choosing the most important and opportune and by closing her paper referred to the suffrage situation in some of the eastern states. Mrs. Drake read a letter from Governor Alexander, answering a query made by eastern women regarding the effect of woman's suffrage in Idaho, in which the chief executive gave it his hearty recommendation.

Mrs. F. C. Beebe, in writing on "Science and Invention," gave some very interesting facts concerning recent remarkable discoveries and inventions. Her listeners on many of the inventions to which they had previously given little thought.

The leader announced that it was her intention to give a patriotic turn to the remainder of the program and Mrs. H. C. Rundell consented to play "Star Spangled Banner" by way of placing the club in a more patriotic mood. Edwin Matham's "Ode to

## SOME POINTERS ON DRY FARMING

Article in Western Farm Life Discusses Principles and Methods of Dry Farming.

The states adjoining the dry farming belt are always giving us hard knocks. It is not so to be wondered at, for it must be heartbreaking to see the younger generation leaving the old home and going farther west. There is a very good reason, however, for this exodus from the older states. The younger generation is willing to learn how to plow and conserve moisture already in some states they have doubled the crops, and as soon as they have mastered this they can come to Idaho, Colorado or any other good dry farming state and raise as big crops on ten dollar land as the old man at home is raising on hundred dollar land.

Henry Wallace of Wallace's Farmer was on one of these hurry commissions organized for political effect, for which the people pay and for which they get nothing. He doubt if they ever got in touch with any reputable dry-farmer or procured any reliable data of the millions of dollars' worth of the best, durable and feed products shipped from the dry farms of the west. Wallace says that while on that commission they inquired how much until he was necessary for a successful dry farming and discovered the doesn't say from whom that at least 500 acres are required.

He then commenced on one of his Colorado farms in 1886 with 80 acres and sold out in 1914 with 1120, with fifteen cows, three or four heavy horses, chickens, turkeys, etc., he made a living until he was able to acquire more land. Some years he sold a ton of honey, some years only a few hundred dollars' worth of fruit to horses and dry stock and some pigs ran to the stacks all winter and lived off the grain. One hundred chickens scientifically handled and the grocery bill.

The dry we would plant on and plowed ten inches deep. It often grew from five to seven feet high and went several tons to the acre.

Of course, we had very little pasture and a little outside range. On thirty or forty acres we would raise from fifty to one hundred tons of feed, corn fodder, wheat (always Turkey Red) for chickens, sorghum, and squashes, alfalfa coming in later. If we had plowed like they do in Iowa, or broke the sod two inches like some wonderful system of dry farming recommended, we would have gone dead broke at the first try. We broke sod only ten inches deep, doing only one-

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## Orpheum Theatre

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Jug & Juggie

Great Comedy Act, Introducing Juggling, Singing and Acrobatics. A Big Time Feature.

## Billy & Ada White

Eccentric Dancing, Singing and Buck and Wing Dancing

## FOTO PLAYS

JORDAN IS A HARD ROAD A Drama of the Northwest.

## FATTY AND THE BROADWAY STARS

A Triangle Keystone Comedy, featuring Fatty of Keystone fame, with his broad trousers and his broad smile. It is one of the rollicking comedies, such as the tired business man enjoys; one that the wife and the youngsters will appreciate, as it drives dull cares away and 2000 home with the happy memory of Fatty's comical antics.

## THE MUTUAL WEEKLY

Latest happening the world over.

Programs of pleasing variety. Doors open at 7:00; continuous show till 11:00.

Coming Monday, One Night Only

## THE WINGED IDOL

How a woman of strong personality met and recognized her mate and lifted him from degradation only to lose him, is told in this great fascinating story.

A TRIANGLE KAY BEE Thomas Ince Production.



## Glassified Advertisements

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FOR SALE—While they last, heating stoves at 25 per cent discount. Idaho Hardware & Implement Co.

MESSAGERS WANTED—Western Union Telegraph Co.

THIRTY ACRES FOR SALE—Beautifully located on the banks of the Snake river. Situated 8 miles north of Buhl, on the main road leading to the Callaghan valley. The place is partly improved, a fine bearing peach and cherry orchard, a 2-acre vineyard, about 5 acres in alfalfa, a good pasture and a small house, fenced and abundance of free spring water, with no maintenance fee. Small cash payment to right parties, balance in 12 months or less. F. N. Threlk, owner, Riverside Ferry, P. O. Address, Buhl, Ida.

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

## BIG DOUBBLE SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

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## "AS YE SOW" 5 Act Photo Play with Alice Brady and Raymond Hitchcock

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ALICE BRADY

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## "AS YE SOW"

A William Brady Production in 5 Acts

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## ISIS THEATRE

## LEGAL PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO, County of Twin Falls.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Rogerson, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, will be held at its office in the Village of Rogerson, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of voting upon and determining the following questions, to-wit:

To increase the capital stock of the corporation, Bank of Rogerson, from Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, divided into 150 shares of the par value of \$100 each, to Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each, and to transact any other or further business in connection therewith.

Rogerson, Idaho, 7th Feb., 1916.

J. S. DUSSELL, Secretary.

(SEAL)

## ATTENTION.

Woodmen of the World  
Herald of the Book will be here Feb. 16, 1916. This Fraternal Insurance Order has over 1,000,000 dollars invested in Idaho schools and banks. Meet Head Consul Book. Adv.



# SOCIETY NOTES

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

Miss Grace Bower and Miss Marie Wood have issued invitations for a Valentine party.

Miss Delva Pearson will entertain a number of friends Saturday evening with a Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Peavey entertained with a second informal dancing party Saturday evening, concluding with a supper at midnight.

The leading society event for this week will be the Colonial ball given by the ladies of the Twentieth Century club in the high school auditorium Friday night of this week.

The Sewing club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. O. Brown at the Benoit flats last week. The evening was devoted as usual to sewing and conversation and at the close light refreshments were served.

The Kimberly Road club held their regular election of officers at the home of Mrs. McMillan, Wednesday, February 2. Mrs. Martin was elected president, Mrs. Ross, vice president, Mrs. Crawford, secretary, and Mrs. Stearns, treasurer.

The regular meeting of the M. C. B. club was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Evans, Wednesday, February 2nd. All members were present. Mrs. T. A. Reed had high score and was given the usual club prize, a hand-painted plate.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Wiegowski entertained the members of the Wiegowski club at the home of Mrs. Chas. Reed. The ladies enjoyed a bobbed ride to the meeting, as the snow was too deep for pleasant walking. Sewing and conversation made up the entertainment for the afternoon, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Another very enjoyable party, complimentary to Mrs. Chadwick, guest of Mrs. C. A. Robinson, was the luncheon given by Mrs. E. L. MacVear last Friday. A delicious luncheon, consisting of a dainty color scheme of pink, was served at one o'clock. Pink carnations formed the centerpiece and pink place cards were used. These shaded candles completed the artistic effect.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. E. F. Chadwick, of Boise, a former resident of Twin Falls, Mrs. C. A. Robinson entertained a few friends with an informal luncheon, February 10. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick, was especially artistic with a color motif of pink. In the center of the table a glass punch bowl holding a pink orzolet. The table was lighted by candles in pink shades.

Mrs. G. F. Baker was hostess at two luncheons last week, one on Friday and the second on Saturday. Sixteen guests were seated at the table each day. Pink was the color scheme used and this was most effective in the centerpieces of carnations, twined with sprays of "wandering Jew." In the place cards and the pink candles in rose shades, which lighted the table. On Friday, Mrs. Sander and Mrs. W. T. Wood, assisted in serving the six-course luncheon and on Saturday Mrs. Balle and Miss Marjorie Balle. Luncheon was followed by bridge. Miss Jane Maxwell had high score for Friday and Mrs. L. F. Morse for Saturday, each receiving a dainty embroidered towel edged with pink crocheted lace.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century club are working hard this week getting everything in ship shape for the colonial ball Friday night. A large number will be in costumes and the exhibit which is being rehearsed under the supervision of Madame Cookery at her dancing studio, as well as the circles, are said to be well along the road to the perfection of the splendid musical program. The ball will be appropriately decorated and a reception committee will be organized to make the guests welcome. The public in general, whether having received an invitation or not, will be admitted to the gallery on payment of 25 cents. Dancers who have received invitations will be admitted to the floor after the exhibit dances. Costumed dancers they may not participate in the exhibit dances, may join in the grand march.

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## MOTHER.

The "Only One Mother" Series—No. 3.

Love from

Dear Daughter:

I showed your kodak print to Mrs. Bisbee the last time I was down town. I find walking difficult in this higher altitude, so I often go in to The Bisbee Studio to rest and read a bit.

I can see you smile for you know I have always had half a prejudice against photographers since your baby picture was made. Though it was twenty five years ago, I have never quite forgiven that man for saying you needed a spanking; it was a very tactless remark, to say the least; besides, it was wholly untrue. You were not in the habit of lying down on the floor and screaming at the top of your voice; you were simply not well that morning and I should not have tried to get your picture then.

You say it's damp in Chicago; be sure to wear plenty of wraps; you were so careless about that when you were younger.

Love from

MOTHER.

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## Local and Personal

A. G. Hull was up from Filer yesterday.

Graham was a passenger to Goodwin yesterday.

C. E. Dillard of Burley, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. McCaw was a passenger to Filer yesterday.

Mrs. Ponds went to Curry yesterday to visit friends.

B. P. Logan went to Buhl Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Eggleston went to Hollister yesterday to visit.

Misses Slater and Pierce were up from Filer yesterday.

A. G. Gamble and sister went to Buhl yesterday to visit.

Attorney Hamilton transacted business in Buhl yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parry were down from Hansen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Autry were down from Hansen Wednesday.

Mrs. Green of St. Anthony, went to Rogerson yesterday to visit her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlowe left Wednesday for Portland to make their home.

Arthur Ross of Mt. Carroll, Ill., is here visiting Joe Fitzsimmons and L. G. Brock.

F. Timiney of Burley, went to Buhl yesterday on business after a business visit in this city.

Mrs. C. B. Nelson was over from Kimberly yesterday and went to Buhl on the noon train.

G. A. Salloo of Hollister, was excused from jury service yesterday on account of the illness of his wife.

A small fire broke in the Hotel Rogerson Sunday night brought out the fire department. No damage was done.

Mrs. Sexton returned to Curry Wednesday with her son Stafford, who underwent a small operation here Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Porter returned to Buhl after her home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. W. D. Southworth, who has been seriously ill but is now on the mend.

Mrs. M. DeLong and Mrs. Mary Jackson left Wednesday evening for their homes in Lockhart, Minn., after a visit with Dr. Harsted and Mrs. McGee, relatives, in this city.

D. L. Merritt, representing the Southern Idaho Advocate, was in this city Wednesday from Burley. He says that the Advocate is prospering and is installing a Babcock cylinder press and contemplating the purchase of a type.

Secretary James McMillan attended the meeting of the Commercial club managers and secretaries at Burley Saturday. A banquet attended by about 40 was given at the National Hotel. The managers decided on pushing still further the publicity campaign in southern Idaho.

Charles Wilson, a fifteen-year-old filer boy, was brought before Probation Officer O'Brien Monday on the charge of stealing \$5.00 from Mrs. Crocker. He admitted taking the money and returned it. The disposition of his case awaits the return of Probate Judge Shanks, who is expected home Saturday.

F. T. Mitchell is back from a trip to Iowa and Illinois where he went last December to visit relatives. He went to spend the holidays but his mother became seriously ill and he waited until she had recovered. He said that while there he saw but little snow but the weather was interesting.

to the Bower ranch from Rock Creek last week to be fed during the remainder of the winter.

Mr. R. B. Randall and Ralph Day were Murtough visitors Sunday. Everyone is busily attending to the wintering of the stock. The water is low, for since the thaw all the ditches and creeks are flooded and are overflowing the barn yards and some door yards.

Mrs. R. B. Randall has been on the sick list for the past few days. Geo. Adamson is feeding cattle for Mr. Fuller at present.

Mr. Chas. and Edward Randall returned to Artesian City Monday from their home east of Murtough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven, who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson Monday.

Mr. Crater, the superintendent of the Union Sunday school, is visiting the community to attend Sunday school.

Henry Witt of Hansen, was visiting in Artesian City Saturday.

(Times' Special Correspondence)

Mrs. C. H. Pratt and children left on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, for eastern Kansas in response to a message from Mr. Pratt, who went on some time before. They are at the bedside of a relative who is not expected to live but a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society, which is planning to finish the basement of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the church building Friday, Feb. 10th, for a continuation of the work they have taken up. All members and other ladies who will take part are invited to be present to assist.

The high school, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Ella Blanchard, will give a box social at the school building Friday, Feb. 11th, at 8:00 p. m. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of that department of the school.

G. M. Hall returned Saturday from a business trip to the state capital, and now finds himself in a bit of unusual work here as superintendent of the Canal company in keeping the ditches open sufficiently to carry off the water, the result of the thaw which has kept up for a week following the severe snow storm of the first few days of February.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven of Twin Falls, returned home Thursday after a few days as guests of relatives at the Craven hotel.

Mrs. T. J. Dunsen was here calling and shopping on Tuesday.

W. H. Craven went up to Twin Falls Tuesday on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. John D. Keith went into Twin Falls on Wednesday to remain for a while. They especially desire to attend the Oliver-Baker tuberculosis conference, Saturday, in a resolution which met unanimous approval. The conference, according to the resolution, should have absolute power in the administration of the public water of the state, another clause proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing the method of securing a water right by appropriation and use.

ENGINEERS ENDORSE PLAN FOR WATER COMMISSION

BOISE. The creation of a state water commission was endorsed by the legislature by the Boise Maintenance and Improvement conference, Saturday, in a resolution which met unanimous approval. The conference, according to the resolution, should have absolute power in the administration of the public water of the state, another clause proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing the method of securing a water right by appropriation and use.

As far as can be told now, there is good prospect for water on the Salmon tract for farmers and all hereabout are feeling hopeful about their work and crops for the year 1916.

Dentist R. L. Beale of Buhl, is calling on patients here at the Craven hotel.

PHILIPPINE BILL MOVES FROM SENATE TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON. The Philippine bill went to the house from the senate today where it was passed by a vote of 52 to 24 last night.

As they arrived by the senate the measure would grant independence to the Philippine islands within four years and provide for a greater degree of self-government.

In the house prompt action on the bill, which is said to meet with President Wilson's approval, was urged. Administration leaders apparently are confident that it will have the approval of the house democratic majority.

WAIL ON RAINES

WASHINGTON. The house committee on agriculture Saturday agreed to an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the agricultural bill to continue the fight to exterminate coyotes afflicted with rabies. This is in addition to the appropriation of seventy thousand dollars recently made.

Serial No. 01175.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Hallett, Idaho, January 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar W. Clark, of Buhl, Idaho, who, on township 14, south, range 10, east, Boise meridian, filed notice of intention to make a three year proof, to establish a claim to the above described, before C. C. Higgins, U. S. commissioner, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 4th day of March, 1916.

Witnesses: Charles S. Orm, of Filer, Idaho; William A. Logan, of Rogerson, Idaho; Howard P. Gibbs, of Rogerson, Idaho; Edward B. McKee, of Rogerson, Idaho.

BEN R. GRAY, Register.

## PARCEL DELIVERY

The Western Union Telegraph company wishes to announce a 50 per cent reduction in rates for parcel delivery in the city. Parcels of any kind and notes delivered at following rates: 2 to 4 blocks, 20c; 4 to 7 blocks, 15c; 7 to 10 blocks, 20c; 10 to 14 blocks, 25c; 14 to 18 blocks, 35c; 18 to 22 blocks, 50c. Uniformed messenger, under our supervision, will be on instant notice; receipt taken for delivery. Your business will be appreciated. —Adv.

## MISSISSIPPI IS ON A RAMPADE.

ARKANSAS. The Mississippi today reached a height of fifty-six feet. The levees are expected to hold fifty-seven feet but already back water has filled the streets of several towns along the river.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO FAREWELL RECEPTION OF MISS McNEILL

A farewell reception, with program of music and dancing, will be given at the Rogerson Cafe Wednesday evening, February 3, in honor of Miss Estelle McNeill, who closes her engagement with the cafe on that occasion. The reception will be from the hour of 9:00 until midnight. All are invited. Telephone Mrs. Arroll in advance for reserved tables for the special dinner which will be held. A program of cabaret dancing, orchestra music and special singing will be given. —Adv.

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# You have been looking for this—

## A real, authentic story of the big developments in sight for Twin Falls in the year 1916.

Entertainingly told in a Special Contribution to THE TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES, by E. V. BAXTER

EVERYBODY in this part of the country knows that the Magic City is going to excel even its own wonderful record during the next twelve months—a record that has already made the city and community famous throughout the continent.

Rumors of building activity have been persistent and some facts have been given, but it remained for THE TIMES to gather ALL the facts that can possibly be secured at the present time, to separate them from the rumors, and give its readers an authentic account of THE GREATER TWIN FALLS.

Several weeks ago THE TIMES engaged E. V. Baxter to secure the information for this story and present it to TIMES readers. The contribution is from the pen of an experienced writer and appears in an original style.

## To appear in The Times for February 18.

Realizing that this is the sort of an article Twin Falls people will want to send to their distant friends, a limited number of extra copies will be printed. These can be secured at 5c per copy at THE TIMES office. Not more than five copies will be sold to any one person unless previously reserved. The article is to appear in the regular edition of THE TIMES and can be secured in no other way. If you think you will want more than five copies you can reserve them by phoning THE TIMES office (Phone 38) before Thursday.

## "Filer Facts"

By Juneau H. Shinn

Is the subject of another special contribution to appear exclusively in THE TIMES next Friday.

## These Times Features Friday, February 18.

## SHORT LINE FOR SHEEP KILLED

**E. Houghton Asks Damages For \$5000 For Alleged Negligence of Company.**

Chickadee that sheep valued at \$4000 were destroyed by dogs at Filer on December 29, through the failure of the Oregon Short Line to properly care for its sheep pens, A. L. Houghton, of that town, values all claims at a sum of \$2999.99, for which he has action in the district court by Houghton, Houghton & Delong. The complaint asserts that the dogs got into the yard through an opening left by a fallen plank and that a deposit of debris enabled them to get in. It asserts that this condition of affairs was known to the company.

### FOR SALE

I have a large quantity of seed potatoes of the Rural and Netted Gem varieties that I am offering for sale, reasonable terms and prices. C. A. Houghton, Bank & Trust building, Twin Falls.

—Adv. Dec. 11 to

Best market price paid for hilled cattle has the year round. John H. Houghton, Twin Falls, Idaho. Telephone 111.

### GENERAL ADVERTISING

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**T. J. C. BACON**

Secretary, Sawtooth Grazing Association.  
Twin Falls, Idaho.

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Any kind of a horse will be well shod if we do the shoeing—dry bones, carriage horse or the trotter—because we have the skill, the experience and a knowledge of horses and their needs. We are on special watch for instances of interfering, overreaching, lameness and gait. With all that we doubt if we charge any more than some shod-careless, even injurious, work.

**FRED MAHNKEN**

Farmer's horsehoe and general blacksmith. Opposite Farmer's Corral.

## SWARMS WITH SPIES HIS LIFE EXCITING

**Baltic Ports Crowded With Agents of Many Nations.**

**Heroes, Too, Smugglers, Exchange Gamblers and Fugitives Are There—Many Women in Throngs of Secret Workers.**

Stockholm.—Just now the Baltic is the sea of adventure. Normally it is dull, insipid sea. After war began the Baltic woke a little, but its liveliness was limited by Grand Admiral Tirpitz's command of the sea. Now about ten British submarines, backed by some Russian submarines, have awakened the ordinarily quiet waters. The Baltic ports are nests of espionage, adventure, patriots, heroism and rascality, chiefly the last named.

Stockholm ignores the war, but it is full of Russian and German jobs. The chief center of German espionage is the chief center of German espionage. The saloons and fourth-rate hotels are thronged with German agents. Libau, since Von Hindenburg captured it last summer, is the headquarters of a German motorboat corps which does scouting in Riga gulf, Hernösund, Östergötland and other small Swedish eastern ports are the homes of scores of marooned German merchant captains whose ships have been torpedoed or boobyed up.

The liveliest places are Haparanda and Tornaa, frontier towns on the Tornaa Elv river, which divides Sweden from Russian Finland. These towns, 30 miles from the Arctic circle, are crowded with spies, contraband smugglers and fugitive prisoners. The Russian gendarme Colonel Abusoff discovered two German spies in Tornaa recently. With six gendarmes he pursued the suspects to Karasjok, further up the river, and bagged them in a house. After a two-hour battle the two Germans and four Russians lay dead.

In coming here from Copenhagen, via Malmö, one has to cross the sound, the entrance gate of the British submarines. The sound is an international waterway, but it is also territorial, being less than three miles across at the narrowest point. The Swedes own the east side and the Danes the west. The other entrances, the Great and Little Belts, which are entirely owned by Denmark, were mined against submarines in October, 1914.

Danes and Swedes could not agree about mining the sound. The Swedes regret this, for the submarine mine disturbed the halcyon calm of the Baltic and injured Sweden's trade with Germany.

After England had got at least four submarines through, Germany mined the sound. The mine was laid in a big triangular patch in the south and German patrol boats were set to watch it. At least two English submarines have got between or under the mines and more may come any day.

From the Baltic steamers could be seen Germany's tremendous measures against submarines. South of the mine field, on the horizon, is a forest of masts and funnels belonging to the big flotilla of cruisers, gunboats, armed trawlers and patrol boats. Their business is to watch for and destroy submarines that get past the mines. Ahead of the flotilla flew a hydroplane. The Malmö steamers and captain said that when he had sailed a boat some few days before he had counted about fifty German craft of different kinds all on the look-out. From the sound down to the broad water between Sweden and Rugen island every mile of sea has a small German warship on watch.

At Copenhagen the police brought aboard for transit to Russia an alleged spy. In the Baltic ports are swarms of purely military and naval spies who serve belligerent governments, many "trade" spies and large numbers of spies of the neutral Baltic powers whose work is to spy on spies.

The trade spies, all British, haunt commercial ports. Their function is to collect facts about Scandinavian "trade" with Germany, which trade, what they sell and to whom. London takes care that overseas goods consigned to Scandinavian firms which trade with Germany do not reach the firms. The trade spies pose as language teachers or drummers. Many have been expelled. Mile, Asanovitch, a handsome, black-eyed Russian girl, who, posing as governess, spied on a great scale, was expelled recently. The spies who spy on spies are mostly Swedish. They watch all the ships, particularly those who speak English. Two days after an Englishman reached Stockholm he visited a dentist. Half an hour later an agent telephoned to the dentist to ask who his patient was.

Concentrated in the center of the false passport business. Danes point to the Cosmopolite hotel and say: "There can be had passports of any nationality." The false passport business was started in order to save Russians from capture by German cruisers.

**Indians Full Citizens.**  
Pierre, S. D.—It is reported from Choyenne reservation that more than seventy-five Indians on that reserve will be reported as competent to be given full citizenship and title to their property. With this privilege the Indian obtains all the rights and has placed upon him the responsibility of any other citizen of the state, including the payment of taxes.

**Famous "Prisoner of the Mahdi" Visits Medina.**

**Man Held in Chains for Twelve Years by the Mahdi and Freed by Kitchener Has Had Most Romantic Career.**

Constantinople.—Bronzed like a native son of the desert and in dress, speech and manners an Arab, the only white man who ever openly visited Medina, the holy city of the Mohammedans, recently returned here. The pilgrim was Dr. Karl Neufeld, the famous "prisoner of the Mahdi," who was liberated by Lord Kitchener in the Sudan many years ago.

Few men have had a more romantic and exciting career than this celebrated traveler. As a physician, teacher, merchant and contractor he went to the Sudan in 1886. When the uprising of the natives began he was taken prisoner by the Mahdi and kept in chains for twelve years. Freed by Kitchener, he returned to Germany, but after a lecturing tour he made his way back to the Sudan. Shortly after the outbreak of the present war he had to leave his adopted country again, as he was expelled by the British authorities.

After his return to Germany he was sent to Constantinople, where he placed himself at the disposal of the Turkish government. He was used as an intermediary to the Arabian tribes and for this work probably no man is better qualified. As he speaks the dialects of all the Bedouin tribes, knows their customs and has embraced the Mohammedan faith, he wins confidence wherever he appears in the world of Islam.

After organizing the Arabian tribes on the Peninsula of Sinai for an invasion of Egypt this strange man went to Damascus and decided to visit Medina.

Accompanied by four Arabs he left Damascus in June. After his train passed Maan and El Ula the Turkish officers with whom he traveled became distrustful and the train kept away from him when they saw him say his prayers like every pious Mohammedan. When he reached Medina, the Ramadan, the great Mohammedan festival, had just begun. He placed himself under the protection of a prominent native who has charge of the pilgrims from the Sudan and his host conducted him to the Haram-ess-Sherif, the temple where Mohammed is buried with his favorite daughter Fatima and his son-in-law.

When he stood before the crypt of the prophet the German traveler was surrounded by an angry mob. His position became quite critical until two Arabians made their way through the crowd.

"We know him," he is the effort of Omdurman and Assuan, a good man and true Mohammedan. Even this did not entirely satisfy the mob and Doctor Neufeld was only saved by the intervention of his host. He affirmed his faith with a solemn oath. For two or three weeks he was continually watched by natives who were not convinced by his religious professions and by Egyptian spies in the service of the British.

The latter tried in every way to inflame the natives against him by calling him an infidel and "Christian dog." At a meeting of the scribes and sheiks he was asked where he came from and there was great excitement when he calmly said: "From Germany."

The priests and chiefs were satisfied, however, when he related how he was converted to Mohammedanism by a pious sheik in the Sudan.

Doctor Neufeld remained in Medina nearly two months in continual intercourse with the sheiks, ulamas and prominent pilgrims from Tripolitania, Tunis, Morocco, Persia, Afghanistan and India. He obtained much valuable information. From the pilgrims he learned that the Jihad (holy war) movement is fast becoming general in all Mohammedan countries. He found that the Arabs are especially bitter against the British, because the English government has closed the Red sea and stopped the great annual pilgrimages from Egypt and India to Mecca and Medina. Still more bitter were the Mohammedans over the new ruler of Egypt appointed by the British, because all of the faithful insist that this title only belongs to the caliph at Constantinople.

"By their attempt to establish an Egyptian caliphate the British have committed one of the gravest mistakes," Doctor Neufeld said on his return to Constantinople. "The Arabs will never forgive them this interference with their religious affairs, and the blockade of the Red sea."

The population of the whole western part of Yemen is in uprising against the British. In this part of Arabia only the sheik Ebzel is in the way of the English and he possesses little power and influence.

All Arabs are fervent admirers of Germany, he said, and every one of them knows the name of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. When the telegraph brought the news of the fall of Warsaw to Medina there was great rejoicing. The whole population assembled before the house of Doctor Neufeld to express its joy. An old priest, who mildly protested and expressed doubts in regard to the righteousness of the war, was seized with the German infidels, was howled down by the mob.

## VICTIM OF AUTO DISEASE

**Petromortis, or Automobile Gas Poisoning, Kills a Chicago Lawyer.**

Chicago.—Eugene M. Humphrey, a lawyer, is dead at his home here of what physicians term petromortis, or automobile gas poisoning. According to physicians, it is the first fatal case in Chicago from that cause.

An idea of the violence with which petromortis attacks its victims was given by Dr. John D. Ellis, head of the department of occupational diseases of Rush Medical college.

"The thing is new to science in some aspects," said Doctor Ellis. "Persons who are subject to vertigo may be attacked when in a close, small garage. The danger lies in a failure of certain elements in the gasoline to antidote. In any event, there is a quick asphyxiation of the victim that renders the victim faint. Thus if the exhaust of an automobile continues, the result is almost instant death."

"The post-mortem showings are those of brain and lung congestion." Humphrey went to his garage last night to get his automobile, in which he intended to deliver a number of Christmas gifts to poor families. An hour later his body was found on the floor of the garage, the engine of the automobile was running, and the small room was filled with gas fumes.

## BRIDE PAYS HALF THE BILL

**Miss Mabel Jacobson Started in With Sharing All Charges With Future Husband.**

Denver, Col.—Financial equality between husband and wife was advocated by Miss Mabel Jacobson, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Jacobson, acting president of the Housewives' league, and Earl E. Lee of Victor, Colo., when each laid down \$125 for their respective shares of the marriage. It came a few days ago.

"Come through with \$125," said the groom when he learned the price of the matrimonial permit. Miss Jacobson "came through" with her half and the prospective husband initiated a life of salary-splitting by his own contribution.

They had agreed to share the expense of the wedding and started with the house. When they met the minister some time later they had to go to a corner drug store to get change before the ceremony could proceed.

Each owned a half interest in the gold band, which, on the bride's left ring finger, announced the knot was tied.

## LIVES ON 15 CENTS A DAY

**Student at the University of California Says It's Easy If You Know How.**

Berkeley, Cal.—Miss Henna Rudovic, eighteen, a freshman at the University of California, has discovered a method of defeating the high cost of living. Since August she has subsisted on 15 cents a day, \$1.50 a week.

According to Miss Rudovic, who has been supporting herself since she was twelve, it is easy if you know how. Eggs, bread, chocolate, onions, garlic, tomatoes, spaghetti, soup meat, steak, potatoes and milk are on her menu, which she keeps within the 15-cent limit.

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Basel, Switzerland.—A million and quarter dollars' insurance against damage to artistic treasures as the result of air raids has been taken out by the Swiss government and citizens of Basel. A great many valuable paintings, tapestries and art objects have been taken from museums and private houses and placed in cellars since the dropping of bombs at Chaux-de-Fonds by German aviators who had gone astray. The passage of French or German aviators near Basel is now almost a daily occurrence.

Five Cents a Week. Senator Kern of Indiana has fond recollections of the small schoolhouse where as a boy he earned his first pocket. He agreed to build a fire for the schoolhouse stove every morning at least an hour before the opening of school, and to sweep up once a day. For this work he received five cents a week. He still feels that he earned it.

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