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## SLAVS PLAN TO CUT OFF TURKS

### Russians Pursuing Advantage Gained at Erzerum

#### BLACK SEA NAVAL FORCES GIVE CONSIDERABLE HELP

##### Offensive by Czar's Forces Beyond Erzerum Believed to Be For Purpose of Surrounding Turkish Armies.

PETROGRAD.—The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum. On the right along the Black sea coast, by the diversion of the sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond and active operations against that important seaport are expected soon.

In the last two days the Russians have occupied Wide (Widje) and pressed forward 10 or 12 miles westward. The fleet has destroyed several shore batteries and by keeping well in advance of the land forces and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of retreating Turks, has rendered their retreat more difficult.

The fleet has been working so close to the shore that the warships have been reached by rifle fire from the Turkish troops.

On the left flank after the occupation of Kaph, the Russians pushed on to Mush and Adilut, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Kaph to Mush, 60 miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles and occupied Mush on the 19th.

The Turks fled southward toward Diarbekir, the next objective of the Russians. Once in possession of Diarbekir, it is only a day's march to the Baghdad railway, the last remaining communication into Syria.

The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is believed here, makes it probable that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Turkish sea coast and of those troops which were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation will be entirely cut off and that the main Turkish armies will be surrounded.

This has already overtaken the thirty-fourth division of the "Youth" corps, which was ordered from Oltu to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress. As telegraphic communication between this group of Turkish forces and the garrison at Erzerum has been entirely destroyed by the Russians, the thirty-fourth division, the moment it reached Erzerum without suspicion that the fortress then was about to surrender. These troops reached Erzerum from the northwest, the moment they had passed was instantly occupied by Russian cavalry, and as they were completely surrounded, there was no alternative but to surrender with arms, equipment and artillery.

It is regarded as almost inevitable that the Turkish corps retreating along the Black sea coast under the destructive fire of the Russian fleet and the pressure of the Russian armies will be forced in the same manner to the Turkish troops retreating back from wider to Gamsih Khunish still have a greater distance to go than the "Youth" troops with the Russian army.

On the Turkish right flank, where the Ninth corps is operating, the Turkish line has been broken in a precarious condition, since all the roads of retreat to the north are gradually falling under Russian control. The retreat of the Turkish armies everywhere is impeded by deep snow and the difficult character of the country. There are neither food nor supplies and there seems to be little possibility of their offering even temporary resistance of any strength to the Russian advance.

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Qstrander	vs.	Pringle
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## PARENTS GENERALLY FAVOR NEW SCHOOL

### Lack of Room Recognized—Hope Expressed That All Vote—Bonds Selling at High Price Now.

The necessity for more room in the public school building is being called attention to the school election to be held Saturday in the high school building from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The school board is anxious to secure the purchase of a new site and the location of a needed school building. Those having children in attendance at the school are only anxious in regard to whether this general favorable sentiment is strong enough to make them hold it off until next year.

There are 33 rooms in the city schools, including two in the high school and the three in the slacks at the school. All rooms are much overcrowded and the space in the eight new rooms erected will be almost filled next year. If the school is no longer used for school purposes, these things are recognized by people having children at school and if these any adverse sentiment among those who have no children going, the fact has not been made public.

The money market makes the present a favorable time to dispose of bonds. Nampa recently voted \$55,000 five per cent. bonds and in a few days had a number of offers to take the issue at a good premium.

## WATER BOARD MAKES RULE FOR RENTERS

### Water Will Be Lent to Those Leaving School Lands Only Until July 1, Unless They Pay.

The board of directors of the Twin Falls Water company, at its meeting last week, decided to grant renters on the state school lands water leases terminable on July 1. If the tenant in the meantime makes application according to law, he has the land paved on the market and has purchased the same, he can secure a water contract, and the dollar fee which he has paid for the rent for the year will be accepted as maintenance fee for the entire year. In other words a renter who secures a water contract by July 1, will not have to pay any extra maintenance fee. Water will be shut off July 1 for the lands of all renters on school land who have not secured a water contract by that date.

## TWIN FALLS TEAM LOSES TO RUPERT

### Local Boys Lose by Score of 39 to 37. Fast Game From Start to Finish.

The most exciting game of basketball that has been played this season was witnessed in the high school gymnasium last Thursday night when the local high school team was defeated by the Rupert boys. Rupert had just returned from playing a series of games in the north, and had won all but one. They are justly considered one of the best teams in Idaho. The local boys were in fine condition and had displayed excellent form throughout the season. The final result was not far from both the teams were evenly matched.

The local boys seemed somewhat nervous during the first half, and could not get working well from the start. In the meantime the visitors had secured a small lead which they maintained to the end.

It was only a matter of Greek meet Greek. The team work of the local boys was only matched by that of the opponents, and the trick of throwing from beneath the basket, which heretofore has only been performed by Leher, was now well imitated by Disney of Rupert.

There was considerable dispute during the whole game about some of the decisions rendered by the referee, who did not seem very familiar with the rules.

Every man on the floor played an excellent game, and the close score speaks well for the local boys. The final result was 39 to 37.

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## EMPTY PROFESSION GETS HARD RAPS

### Dr. French E. Oliver Denounces Unsincere Christians

#### FOLLOWERS OF SAVIOR SHOULD CAST ASIDE SINS.

##### Evangelist Says That the Time is Here at Which a Test Will be Made of Sincerity—His Words.

Telling the people assembled in the great tabernacle Sunday morning in substance that the time was approaching when the test of sincerity and sacrifice would be applied in Twin Falls to the professions of loyalty to Christ in time of pressure, assuring them that they could do much for Christianity if they would take advantage of opportunities offered and illustrating at least some of his implications by describing what had been done in Mankato, Kansas, and elsewhere in the construction of Y. M. C. A. buildings, Dr. French E. Oliver pleaded with all church members to drop all compromises and live in every respect the lives which they professed.

Dr. Oliver took for his text the fourteenth chapter of Mark, laying special stress on the verses describing the young man who started to follow the mob and the captive Saviour, and who when hands were laid upon him threw off the linen garment with which he was clothed and fled. This young man was the evangelist declared, an example of the professing Christian who goes forth with nothing but a thin garment of hypocrisy to hide his nakedness. He has doubt stepped forth with great confidence in himself at a time when even Peter and John and Andrew had fled, without counting the cost and expressed by his attitude that he would follow Christ. It did not take the heart mob to strip this man of his clothing, and some of the hangings on at the outskirts were sufficient to do that, and

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## BOISE PIANO HOUSE TO OPEN TWIN FALLS BRANCH

Realizing the fact that Twin Falls is due for a period of growth and prosperity beginning at once, and desiring to get in on the ground floor while the getting in is still good, Edward S. Marmon, representing the Boise piano house, has succeeded in persuading his firm to establish a branch house here, which will be opened shortly in a place which will be ready in a few days. William Krull of the Boise house, will arrive tomorrow to make final arrangements for the establishment of the branch here.

The Twin Falls branch house will take care of the business on the Oregon Short Line from Minidoka to Buhl. There will be 42 kinds of pianos carried, including the best Chickering, Hazeltine and Kimball makes, among the standard lines and the famous out-of-plane and overtones.

Columbia, Victor and Cheney talking machines with a full line of records will also be carried. The store is among the biggest establishments in the United States and their coming is a further evidence of the fact that great enterprise understand thoroughly the future that is in store for this city.

## SHEEPMEN MEET

### Will Organize on Saturday, March 4th, at Commercial Club. Want Lower Freight Rates.

A number of sheepmen gathered at the office of Attorney C. L. DeLong Saturday in pursuance of a call and discussed the matter of freight rates for lamb exports with Attorney Huber of Salt Lake, representing the Oregon Short Line, who was sent to determine what the sheepmen desired and to report to the head office. The sheepmen said that the present rates were too high and that they considered the rate being given to the lamb exportation and that it is therefore too high. The representative of the road said he was not authorized to settle anything.

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## CARD REGULATION MADE IRON-CLAD

### Monthly Licenses for Tables and Power of Revocation Provided

#### PUBLICITY FOR ALL GAMES. POOL HALLS TO COME NEXT.

##### New Switches, Sewers, Electrical and Plumbing Ordinances Go Over—Meeting Tomorrow Night.

The ordinance governing the control of public card tables and requiring their owners to secure a monthly license, was passed by the city council at its regular session last night. This ordinance, which has been in the course of preparation for some time in order to cover the field carefully, was passed under suspension of rules by the unanimous vote of the council. The monthly license fee for each table is 25 cents and the fine for violation of the ordinance, \$100. A similar ordinance governing pool tables is in the course of preparation. Under the new city law, the mayor may refuse a license to anyone whom he suspects of allowing gambling at his place, and must not grant any to anyone convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. The places where tables are allowed must be open to anyone desiring to inspect them at all times, and locked doors are not permitted. The proprietor must be willing to submit to official inspection at any time and refusal to answer all official questions touching the conduct of his business will work forfeiture of the license.

There were many matters of interest discussed by the council on which action was postponed until future meetings. Attorney C. M. Booth appeared in behalf of property owners who had petitioned that the Oregon Short Line be required to keep open an additional station street and made an eloquent plea for the same. He declared that he knew of no city which had not done so, and that the extension to the effect that it would injure the appearance of the street, he asserted that the contrary was true, and that the city council could prepare an ordinance requiring the use of safety devices

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## PRACTICE SHOOT IS BEING HELD AT TRAPS

Twin Falls and Neighbor Towns Prepare for Grand Tournament Here June 11, 12 and 13.

A preliminary practice shoot of the Twin Falls Rod and Gun club is being held today at the traps, being preparatory to the great state tournament which will be held here June 11, 12 and 13, at which the noted trap shooters of the northwest are expected.

The gun club was organized about 10 years ago and had a varied existence for right and a half years, until the spring of 1914 when it went to sleep under the first of the year when it again got together. All the original members have dropped out, but new men are in and it is believed that the club will not suffer in competition with the best teams in June. Several from Buhl and Burley are here on the practice shoot.

## THINKS HOLIDAYS SHOULD BE OBSERVED

### "I wish that the people here would awake to the patriotism of paying more attention to our national holidays," said a prominent citizen today.

"Here we have a national holiday in honor of the Father of our Country and yet we pay no particular attention to it. Of course, this is a new country and people have not yet reached a point where they operate in such matters, but I wish that there was a little more of the patriotic spirit here."

The court house offices and post-office are closed today but ordinary business is going on as before.

## LOOKS OVER PROPERTY

### Victor Johnson, of Newman's Grove, Neb. is here for a few days on his way home from a trip to Seattle, looking over his interests. He visited O. E. Carlson while in the city.

## LUMBER UP, DUE TO WIDE PROSPERITY

### Wholesale Manufacturer of Boise-Payette Company Tells of Building Movement and Its Results.

"Prosperity, national wide in scope, has struck the lumber trade, and as a result the wholesale trade has started upward rapidly," said J. B. Sherman, of Boise, manager of the state wholesale trade for the Boise-Payette Lumber company to a Times representative yesterday, as he boarded the train for Buhl, after a visit to the yard here.

"People are prosperous and building all over the country," he continued, "and the sudden demand has sent the price up. There is plenty of money in the country and it is cheap, which is along the line of the old silver theory of plenty of money and high prices. You can see from this telegram which I received February 11, how things are going. You will notice that common boards went up from \$2 to \$3 a thousand wholesale on the single rail. All kinds of lumber have gone up from \$2 to \$3 a thousand wholesale since the first of the month. Shingles have gone up 40 cents from 40 to 80. Portland cement is from 40 to 50 cents a barrel higher. Small mills which were doing little and had been losing money are getting busy and the lumber trade is very prosperous."

To certain extent war demand has affected some lines, but generally speaking it is due to increased general prosperity. Among the classes affected by war demand is the best quality of white spruce, the supply of which is mostly taken up for the manufacture of aeroplanes. This may bring about an increased price for fruit boxes.

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## SPUR TO PLANT PROGRESSING WELL

Large Force at Work on Grade—F. D. Johnson to Sign Labor Contract Wednesday and Saturday.

Work on the spur to the sugar factory site has gone on rapidly during the past week, and a large force of men with nearly 100 head of horses and mules are busy on the grade. As soon as this is completed the steel will be laid. A representative of the contractors for the construction of the factory is expected tomorrow to look over the grounds and note progress.

F. D. Johnson will be at the Commercial club room tomorrow and Saturday to enter into labor contracts with the farmers in behalf of the company. The company in order that the farmers may not be bothered with the labor problem, entered into an agreement with them agreeing to see that the work is done. For \$15.00 an acre the farmers get timber, one heeling, toppling and loading. For \$20 an acre they get all the above and one or more extra heelings as may be required. This is based on a crop of 12 tons to the acre. For every ton per acre in excess of 12 tons, 60 cents will be charged.

## "TIN JAIL" ONCE MORE MUTILATED

### Pocastello Bastille Again Cut Open By Prisoner Who Prefers His Freedom.

Another prisoner of the county jail could no longer resist the call of the tin snips, and he cut out a hole in the lockup last night and took an early morning freight to Lava Hot Springs. Walter Carron, an occupant of the institution since the 13th of this month, was the man who this time took French leave. He was charged with applying the air brakes to a freight train in the vicinity of the Springs so that he could alight.

One bar and a piece of patch work was severed from the door of the lockup leading to the place where the hole was cut through the floor at a previous delivery. He then followed the track to a crop of 12 tons to the acre. For every ton per acre in excess of 12 tons, 60 cents will be charged.

## FRENCH WANTS CONGRESSIONAL JOB

### A North Idaho is on hand with a congressional candidate in the person of Burton L. French, who formerly served three terms as a Republican in the national lower house. French entering the campaign for the senate two years ago but lost out.

## ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN BY FRENCH

### Big Aerial Craft Comes to Grief and Most of Crew Thought Lost

#### GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON 1-MILE FRONT RESULTS IN REFUSE.

##### Presence of Allied Submarine in Bosphorus Threatens Constantinople Into State of Consternation.

Another of Germany's big Zeppelin airships has come to grief, and it is probable that some of its crew were killed, as it was enveloped in flames as it fell to the earth, a victim of an enemy shell fired from a French anti-aircraft gun.

The Paris official communication reports that the airship was southward bound from the region of St. Mandé, when the French guns at Reims began shelling it. At last one of the missiles found its mark and the huge aircraft took fire and fell in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Fort.

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## HOG PRICES TAKE DOWNWARD SLIDE

### Drop a Dollar a Day—Spuds Also Slump Lately, Falling Two Bits—Other Prices Remain Firm.

Potatoes and hogs both struck to-bogged today. The hog market dropped a straight dollar like a plummet the best selling for only \$5.50 with nobody anxious to buy. The potato market was also hit, the price of the two bits. Other prices were the same as last Thursday.

White potatoes now bring \$1.00 and white five cents low. Other potatoes are \$1.00. Wheat in bulk is \$1.50; in sack, \$1.55. Oats bring from \$1.40 to \$1.50. Corn from \$1.20 to \$1.30. Cows and bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Lambs, 7 to 7 1/2 cents; ewes from 5 to 6 cents; hogs from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Butter, 20 cents; eggs, 35 cents.

## BILL FOR DRILLING OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Congressman Stephens Introduces Measure to Train Men While Working Them on National Highway.

WASHINGTON.—Congressman W. D. Stephens of California, has introduced a measure embodying the same general ideas of preparedness set forth in a recent interview by Senator Harry Lane of Oregon, the plan involving the construction of a national highway service, at once commercial and military purposes, 10,000 miles of the road to receive two hours military training every working day. The right of way is to be acquired from the general status on conditions satisfactory to the president and is to be secured along a route outlined in section 2 of the bill as follows:

That the national defense highway shall commence at Los Angeles, California, and go eastward by a practical route through the state of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida to Jacksonville, Florida, thence northward through Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York to New York, New York; thence northward through New England, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont to Portland, Maine. Commencing again at New York, New York, thence westward through New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Chicago, Illinois; thence northward through Wisconsin and Minnesota, Minnesota; thence westward through South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and Washington to Seattle, Washington; thence southward through Washington, Oregon, and California, via San Francisco and Los Angeles to San Diego, California.

## DEMOCRATS WORK FOR THE STATE CONVENTION

Success of Local Republicans Arouses Greater Activity on the Part of Southern Idaho Interfere.

The success of local republicans in bringing the republican campaign to Twin Falls has aroused the democrats of this city to greater activity than has heretofore been manifested, although the great state convention had previously been done. No stone will be left unturned to get the gathering. They declare that it is essential that the republican party in this part of Idaho be strengthened, and if good for the republicans, why not for the democrats?

The Jefferson club committee on conventions, consisting of A. R. Hicks, S. H. Kayler and T. M. Robertson of this city, and H. G. Mayson of Pocatello, and C. K. Buhl, of Blackfoot, Committee Chairman Bowen in securing the convention for this city, feeling that it will prove good source for the club. Jefferson day, should they succeed in landing it.

**RUMANIAN DECISION TO INTERVENE GROWS STRONGER**  
LONDON.—"Dispatches from Bucharest state that the capture of Ezerium by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Rumania to intervene at an early date," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Rumanian official circles in sympathy with the Entente, it is stated that in March there will be a concentration of Russian troops in Bessarabia for the purpose of pushing Rumania to transfer troops to the Bulgarian frontier. This transfer is ready in progress.

In the meantime the Allies are hastening the transportation to Salonika of the Serbian, Albanian and Montenegrin armies, which, when the French and British troops will make possible an offensive movement simultaneously with the intervention of Rumania.

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## TARGET PRACTICE OF GUARD IS DISCUSSED

Twin Falls and Buhl Companies Both Commenced—Burling Plan of School Military Clubs Endorsed.

The Official Bulletin of the Idaho National Guard, issued last week, discussed among other things the matter of target practice and straight shooting. Company K, of Buhl, is given credit for making the best record, considering all the circumstances, of any company in the state. Companies D, F and I also got high praise. The Burlington plan of military clubs in the public schools is commended. This club was organized last week by Captain McRoberts of this city. The comments of the Bulletin on the matters referred to above, follow:

There is a rapidly growing sentiment throughout the country that we, as a people, should regard the place held by our forefathers as the best shooting nation in the world. Congress and communities are lending their aid to the movement and it is very probable that legislation granting pay for qualification in marksmanship will result. It is possible to expect to the large amount of work before congress, that nothing will be done at this session, but with the movement for military preparedness in the air, and the fact that legislation of this nature in the near future, probably next year. It is therefore behooves every member of the club to make the most of the opportunity to target range work during the coming season.

While the results of the work during the last target season are gratifying, the record shows a marked increase over the record of 1914 or of any previous year, and will probably place us well toward the top among the national guard regiments of the United States, yet there are some disappointing features connected with it. The most disappointing feature is the record of the three lowest companies in the number of men fired. Had these companies fired the average of the other companies in the regiment, our record would have been 334 men fired, which would have undoubtedly put us at, or close to the top. The fact that Companies E, M and N were mustered in so late in the season and its effect on the record. Both companies made every effort to fire more men through, but were prevented by such a late start in the season. They deserve every credit for their determined efforts.

The record of Company K is, in our opinion, the most remarkable one made by any company in the regiment. Mustered in on October 31st, this company built a target range and fired 70 men through the season, and made a figure of merit of 604, and ranked sixth in the regiment. We believe this establishes a record for a company in the least time made throughout the entire national guard of the United States, and one that will probably stand for some time to come.

The records of Companies D, F and I are also gratifying. The company that qualified 70 or more men as marksmen or better are in a class by themselves in target work. Companies B and I were but little below them and are entitled to perhaps even more credit than either of the first three companies, in that each fired every man. Company B was simply through lack of men that they failed to rank higher.

The most gratifying feature of the contest was the spirit of sportsmanship which manifested. Some of the companies may have felt that they were rather heavily handicapped, and perhaps they were. This being the first time that the regiment had been tried it was rather difficult to adjust the handicaps so that they would be satisfactory to everybody. That, be it said to the credit of the National Guard of Idaho, there was not a protest entered. Everyone realized that the scheme was intended as an encouragement for the future, and for the best interests of the regiment. This spirit will soon place us where we belong.

While the attendance figures showed a substantial increase over the previous year, the figures were not satisfactory in that the number of absentees was far above the number of those who had been. There was an average of approximately 14 men absent from each company and for this reason the regiment was criticized by the war department. The dates for the inspection of the different companies have been published and every member should know the date for the inspection of his company. Some of the eastern regiments reported every member present last year. We are at least in the class with them in other matters, why not in this? Proper work on the part of the members who are the backbone of the companies will practically insure this.

A movement that is worthy of every encouragement has been started in Buhl, Idaho. The school authorities have come to the conclusion that military training and marksmanship are of more importance to the youth of the community than are sports. The high school has made application for membership in the National Rifle association, and gallery practice has already begun. An outdoor range has been obtained and, as soon as rifle are received and the weather permits, Saturdays will be devoted to range work.

## AMERICA DOES NOT YET

## ACCEPT GERMAN POSITION

WASHINGTON.—All American diplomatic and consular officials abroad have been notified in a circular command that the position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

This move, which became known today, is the first formal announcement that the United States does not accept of legal the announced intention of Germany and Austria to sink American merchant ships without warning after February 29, as coming within international law.

## COMPELS LAND OWNERS TO AID EDUCATION

Schools for Pioneers Are Established by Carranza and Bills Paid by Proprietors.

EL PASO, Tex.—The Carranza government, according to Moses Sencz, director of education in the state of Guanajuato, is compelling large land owners throughout Mexico to pay the principal cost of educating the rural population of the country. These land owners, Sencz stated, are required to provide school houses and pay the teachers. The government supplies the text books and other requisites. Thousands of such schools, he said, have recently been established, and the American system of public education is liberally applied.

Sencz, who is in charge, on a visit to General Gabriel Zavala, the military commander, also declared that the Carranza government already had expended 2,000,000 pesos silver for primary grade text books alone. Ten other state directors of education, and Mr. Sencz recently in Mexico City, also spent 1,500,000 pesos for other school supplies.

He was rapidly substituting the American system of education for the French method formerly in vogue in Mexico, said Mr. Sencz. "Because of the proximity of the United States and Mexico, and in order to promote better understanding between the two peoples, the new school programs call for three years of English and history. Formerly French held that place in the church curricula. Now, however, instruction in French will be given only six months in the college preparatory schools."

In his own state, Mr. Sencz said, 2,000 new schools had been established besides the normal training schools for teachers.

## DANIELS SAYS WAR SHIPS IN BAD SHAPE

Asks Appropriation of Two and Three-quarters Millions For Immediate Repair.

WASHINGTON.—A \$2,757,000 emergency appropriation for immediate necessary repairs of machinery in battleships, submarines and other naval vessels, was asked of congress today by Secretary Daniels.

"Many of our destroyers have reached an age where renewals of extensive portions of their machinery equipment is necessary," Secretary Daniels said. "The same is true of submarines, both classes of vessels making a big drain on this year's appropriation."

The record of the battleships Georgia and Virginia, both of which have been in almost constant service for ten years, were shown as examples. Daniels said that to require that these vessels be withdrawn from active service to have their boilers replaced. The long stay of this fleet in Mexican waters last year also caused an unusual repair bill.

The estimates were referred to the appropriations committee for inclusion in the urgent deficiency bill.

## TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED ON THE "PIN" RAILROAD

WEISER—Through service on the "Pin" road from Weiser to New Meadows is now established. The first passenger train from New Meadows to Weiser since Jan. 23, reached here last evening. The first through train from Weiser north to New Meadows left Weiser this morning at 11:40. No further blockade on this road is anticipated. The track is cleared of snow and the entire Weiser river is now clear of ice. The flood situation at Midvale is over and the water is subsiding along the regular river channel. No more trouble from floods on this stream is expected.

## CARRANZA TO FORM "NATIONAL GUARD FORCE"

WASHINGTON.—The Carranza army, estimated at 100,000 men, is to be generally reduced and supplemented by a national guard, patterned somewhat after the national guard of the United States. The Mexican embassy announced today that the plan is to be put into execution as soon as details can be worked out.

General Carranza and his party, the embassy was advised, have left Guanajuato for Colima. Another dispatch announced that through Pullman service was resumed today between Eagle Pass, Tex., and Mexico City.

## TWIN FALLS PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Twin Falls, are astonished at the INSTANT relief of simple backache, rheumatism, etc., as mixed in Adler-Eka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, IT'S SPONFUL. Adler-Eka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent outbreaks of a short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The Bland-Flaxer Drug Co. —ADV.

## SALE AT GIBBERN RANCH

The Gibbern ranch three miles west and a half mile north of the end of Shoshone street, will be the scene of a public auction on Monday, March 6. There will be offered three head of horses, all kinds of needed farm tools, and a complete outfit of household goods. One hundred and fifty boxes of apples will also be placed on sale. Luc Van Audein will be in charge; A. C. Robinson, Clerk.

## LINCOLN CLUB NOT CALLED.

President Secretary of the Lincoln club, stated to a Times representative today that there had been no meeting of the Lincoln club called as yet, and that committees had not yet been appointed, but added that both committees and date of meeting would be announced soon.

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## New Models in Crepe de Chine Waists on Display at \$3.50

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## New Silk Dresses Priced from \$15 to \$35

Come and see the pretty new styles we are showing in the new shades as Rose, Roney, Belgium, Plum, Navy and the more staple shades. All made in the most becoming and alluring styles in all the popular silk fabrics. All sizes—priced from

## Childrens Coats at Popular Prices

This season we are making a special effort to cater to the wants of the little ones and misses too. We can show you styles to suit every age in all the best materials—woolens and silk fabrics, ages 2 to 6, also youth's 6 to 14, and misses 15 to 17 years.

## A Boys Suit Special--Two Pair Pants With Suit at \$3.95

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## Spring Styles Showing Men's Knox, Stetson and Mallory Hats ---All Styles Shown

## Snappy Spring Shoe Styles

Among the new shoes are the new Velvet Gypsy Boots in Blue and Black, Brown Kid and Black Kid Gypsy 9-inch Kid Boots, Louis heels; also the new English Shoes in White Buck, Tan Calf and Gun Metal, White Ivory Soles; also Baby Doll Boots, patent with Kid or Cloth Tops. The prices range from

\$3.00 - \$4.00 - \$4.50

## Men's Spring Shoes Are Here at \$3.00 to \$5.00

## Silks and Summer Wash Fabrics on Display Now---New Designs

We are showing the most complete display of fancy and plain Serge and Wash Goods that we have ever shown. Every new idea on display and most all know the deplorable condition of the silk market today. It means that prices are advancing steadily, but fortunately our purchases were made prior to these alarming advances, hence we can offer you Silks at tremendously low prices, but we can not promise this in the future. So you will be on the safe side in buying now. Beautiful soft Taffetas, Crepe de Chine in plain and fancy designs, new Wash Silks in neat patterns, Striped Pongees, plaid and fancy Taffetas, Mouselines, Voiles, etc.; in fact any and every wanted material. Also showing a complete display of Wash Fabrics in every possible weave and design and specially low prices—white and colored fabrics

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## LIVE STOCK STILL REMAINING STEADY

Lambs Shade Higher, Hogs Steady and Strong, Cattle Steady But Weaker. Wool Improving.

There has been no trading in the sheep division of meat since Monday, says the Portland Live Stock Reporter, Monday. There is a keen demand for all classes, especially yearlings and lambs. The severe weather of last month seems to have given the sheepmen quite a setback. A good many sheep that were about ready to turn on the market lost a good deal of fat on account of not being able to get enough feed. A fair example was shown Monday when nothing of choice quality was offered. A good bunch of lambs brought 9 cents, but strictly choice fat lambs would have gone over the 9-cent figure.

North Portland is the strongest sheep market on the coast today. Choice lambs are quoted \$3.50 to \$3.60; yearlings, \$7.75 to \$8.00, and ewes \$6.75 to \$7.00. Strictly fat lambs would undoubtedly go above today's quotations.

Today's hogs receipts were very

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## DR. SULLIVAN SPEAKS TO RICHFIELD PEOPLE

Lecture on Hog Cholera Delivered at Meeting at Which Anti-Cholera Association is Formed.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of farmers gathered Tuesday afternoon and evening to listen to what was one of the most profitable and educational lectures of the most fatal disease that the standpoint of the farmer, dealing with hog cholera, and how to prevent it and save your herds from devastation by this most fatal disease, which the farmer has to contend with, says the Richfield Recorder.

Dr. W. A. Sullivan who has charge of the government hog cholera district, with headquarters at Twin Falls, and whose work has been the means of saving the farmers of that section thousands of dollars, besides the good effect it has had in adjoining counties, spent the afternoon and evening addressing the farmers and assisting in perfecting an organization for the protection and fighting of the disease.

The Richfield Anti-Cholera association was formed with the following as officers: G. F. Gorow, president; W. S. Parkhurst, secretary, and Geo. Schwaner, treasurer.

Interest is being transferred to the local situation. Woolmen are amazed at the way manufacturers are taking hold of all grades of wool. They have been especially active in taking up large blocks of Australians and English, both greasy and scoured, to arrive. At the same time there has been a quick demand for spot wools, with surprisingly few lots available. In view of the arrivals of 15,000,000 pounds of foreign for the week and 55,000,000 pounds since the beginning of the year, New Zealand advisers give no promise of relief to American buyers of wool in that colony, the amount still unshipped and officially help up being estimated at 34,000,000 lbs. Australia has declared the embargo on again, as far as crossbreds are concerned, and is expected to shut off shipments of merinos to this country by the end of the year. Contrasting it still going on in the west, about 5,000,000 pounds being the amount estimated as secured to date. Values are steadily rising, and everything points to further advances. Mills are running to full capacity, and though they are well supplied with wool, stocks are not excessive in view of the tremendous consumption.

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Common 5.25/6.00

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Choice \$6.75/6.50

Good 5.50/6.25

Medium 5.25/6.50

Ordinary 4.00/4.75

Common 3.50/4.00

Hedders.

Choice spayed \$5.75/6.40

Good 5.00/5.75

Other varieties 4.00/4.50

Bulls.

Choice \$3.50/4.50

Good 3.00/3.50

Medium 2.75/3.00

Common 2.50/2.75

Stags.

Choice \$5.00/6.25

Good 4.50/5.00

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Common lambs 6.00/7.00

Choice yearlings 7.75/8.00

Good yearlings 7.50/7.75

Good wethers 7.00/7.25

Good wethers 6.75/7.00

Choice ewes 6.85/7.00

Choice ewes 6.00/6.55

Hogs.

Prime light \$8.00/8.50

Prime strong weights 8.00/8.50

Good to prime mixed 7.00/7.75

Rough heavy-packing 7.00/7.25

Pigs and skips 7.00/7.25

Receipts.

Cattle.

Tuesday 382

Wednesday 352

Thursday 4

Month to date 2,025

Last year 3,383

Decrease 1,358

Year to date 8,190

Last year 9,416

Decrease 1,226

Hogs.

Tuesday 902

Wednesday 425

Thursday 4

Month to date 11,211

Last year 15,176

Decrease 3,965

Year to date 51,669

Last year 50,488

Decrease 1,181

Sheep.

Tuesday 31

Wednesday 455

Thursday 4

Month to date 4,062

Last year 10,612

Decrease 6,550

Year to date 20,967

Last year 24,104

Decrease 3,137

BURLEY MAN WOULD RUN

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Charles A. Sunderlin of Burley, a young man who graduated from the University of Nebraska and from the George Washington law school, has announced his candidacy for attorney general subject to the action of the Republican party. He claims to have worked out a feasible plan for rural credits which he will place before the next legislature unless congress should act.

ANOTHER CREDIT WILL

BE ASKED OF HOUSE

LONDON—New rates of credit amounting to approximately 400,000,000 pounds will be asked by Premier Asquith of the house of commons. The new votes will bring up the total war appropriations to 2,062,000,000 pounds.

## NINETY JARBIDGE BACHELORS TIRED OF LIFE OF SINGLE BLESSEDNESS

IT IS A LONG WAY from the railroad to Jarbridge, Nev., and as a consequence men who make their living by following the romantic and ever exciting life of a miner in this famous Nevada camp have little time or opportunity to invade the bounds of the outer world in search of some one whom they can cherish and who can give their love life a permanent and contentment.

The old quotation concerning Mohammed and the mountain must apply in this case as the following letter, received from James F. O'Brien, one-time resident and prominent citizen of Jarbridge and one to whom the citizens of the Jarbridge Commercial club always look for guidance, will show. The letter:

"I am writing you regarding the Jarbridge bachelors' club, a subsidiary of the Jarbridge Commercial club. This club was formed with the idea of ameliorating the single blessedness condition of some 90 attractive bachelors in the beautiful, though isolated town of Jarbridge.

"Jarbridge, as you no doubt remember, is situated in the northeastern part of the Jarbridge Commercial deep valley in the Jarbridge mountains where the clear waters of the beautiful Jarbridge river runs by. The town at present consists of the main business street, two attractive residence districts, one on the east bank of the river, and the other on Bear creek, where you have the clear waters trickling by your cabin door with the clear, sheer cliffs of rhyolite rising to meet the deep azure of the clear Nevada skies. A short walk up the river amid the beautiful pines and cottonwoods, on a sunny afternoon, will take one to the attractive little suburb of Pavalak.

"Of course the principal industry, in the mining of the precious metal, gold, there being two mines well developed, namely, the Long Mike mine and the Bluster Consolidated Mines company, as well as many promising prospects, under the present development we expect a very lively mining boom during the coming year.

"The social life of the town is rather interesting but it can be made more so by the addition of a few attractive, amiable matrons. Bi-weekly dances are held in the club rooms. The community is very open hearted and a stranger is received with open arms. Gossip in Jarbridge is unheard of.

"Another one of our attractions is the beautiful mountain mahogany; this is so plentiful that it is used for firewood, during the summer there is excellent fishing in the Jarbridge river and its tributaries. We are also blessed with plenty of game animals and hunting is one of the enjoyable pastimes.

"The members of our club are all eligible bachelors ranging in age from 20 to 55 years. They are all hardworking, sober, industrious individuals, desiring a proper wife and wishing to settle themselves for life, knowing that when a man has a better-half that he has more to fight for and live for.

"Any lonehearted maiden desiring to get in touch with any of these bachelors will please address the secretary, 'Bachelors' Club,' box 116, Jarbridge, Nev.

"The above letter speaks for itself and from the description of the camp and its surroundings the bachelors of Jarbridge seem to be situated in one of the world's beauty spots with everything to make them happy with the exception of a wife.—Gazette.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE POSTPONED

Because the Pocastello team were not ready to proceed with their end of the triangular debate on the government ownership of telegraphs, which was to have been held Friday night, the debate has been postponed. The Pocastello team will make their appearance on the date for the debate has been set tentatively for March 17, when it is assumed that the traditions of St. Patrick's day will make the orators properly pugnacious, but may be changed again. Both teams here are confident of victory.

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  - 4 good milk cows, 2 to 5 years old, all coming fresh in early spring.
  - 1 large red cow, 7 years old.
  - 1 yearling Holstein heifer.
  - 1 Holstein heifer calf, 6 months old.
  - 1 Holstein bull, 9 months old.

### Machinery

  - 1 Milwaukee binder, in use two years.
  - 2 lumber wagons.
  - 1 two-seated open buggy.
  - 1 single buggy.
  - 1 Hoosier grain drill with grass seed attachment.
  - 1 McCormick mowing machine.
  - 1 Milwaukee mowing machine.
  - 1 McCormick hay rake.
  - 1 Milwaukee hay rake.
  - 1 disc cultivator.
  - 1 two-horse cultivator.
  - 1 one-horse cultivator.
  - 1 Statterley gang plow.
  - 1 Sulkey plow.
  - 1 walking plow.
  - 1 steel corrugator.
  - 1 wooden corrugator.
  - 1 Dowden potato digger.
  - 1 potato planter.
  - 1 eight-horse power Morris-Fairbanks gasoline engine and hay baler.
  - 1 harrow.
  - 1 leveler.
  - 1 hay derrick.
  - Blacksmith tools, vice, drill and anvil.
  - 2 sets double harness.
  - 1 single harness.
  - 1 saddle, nearly new.
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  - Other articles too numerous to mention.

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## THE HOSPITAL A PUBLIC BENEFACTION.

Inasmuch as an article in the proposed Public Hospital in the last issue of the "Times," was changed by the mechanical error, from the editorial into the news columns, a further reference to the matter is now made. "This for the reason that the "Times" desires to be affirmatively and actively aligned with any and all movements in this community that make for real progress and betterment.

And, in the opinion of the "Times," at least since the erection of our magnificent high school plant, nothing has been proposed of more practical value, as a community asset, than the construction and operation of a really first-class, up-to-date, hospital! Especially is this true under the proposed plan, which will make it not only serviceable for the county charges, but also for general necessities, under the auspices and active support of the local physicians—the latter feature paying the entire cost of maintenance.

If the possibilities of the proposed improvement ended with the feature last above set forth, a strong case in its favor would have been made. But, in fact, that is only the beginning. To anyone who knows the disabilities imposed upon the after-life of children by undetected and uncorrected dental conditions, defective vision and adenoids, not to mention the risks from diphtheria, scarlet fever and other undeveloped diseases, both contagious and otherwise, the possibility of bringing the pupils of our schools, en masse, under expert examination and care can not fail to loom very largely! To do this very thing has become an accepted feature, in our most progressive towns and cities, of the duty of the present generation to a future one, in the conduct of public schools. Plenty of statistics are available to show, not only the crying need, but the immense advantage of such systematic care. But statistics are dry pabulum; and, in any case, the proposition is so well established in the minds of intelligent people as to make argument unnecessary. Anything worth while in this direction is absolutely impossible under existing circumstances; but the opportunity for all that could be desired will be made by the establishment of a public hospital under the proposed conditions.

The very important matter just referred to would depend in some measure upon the location of the hospital—contiguity to the school building, although not indispensable, being vastly desirable. The same is true with regard to another valuable possibility, hardly touched upon in last week's article. Reference is had to the opportunity of giving to the young women in the upper classes of the high school some concrete and practical instruction in the most important needs and duties of their future lives—needs and duties the most imperative, but too often thrust upon absolute ignorance and incompetence! Why, indeed, should not these future wives and mothers, along with grammar and arithmetic, plain cooking and plain sewing, as already provided in the school curriculum, learn something as to preparation of dietary foods, of care for the sick and, most important of all, something regarding the exigencies of maternity? The question will answer itself, we are induced to believe.

As said before, nothing is too good for Twin Falls, and here can be found one of her very greatest possibilities, to the full realization of which nothing is now necessary but a united and favorable public sentiment, effectively expressed. To this end we bespeak the active good offices of the churches, the protective and benevolent societies, the Twentieth Century Club, and all other local organizations that may have pride in our past or hope for the future.

## PREPAREDNESS, GOOD ROADS AND LABOR.

The wisdom of congress in deciding to provide for immediate preparedness by strengthening the historic military organizations of the country is demonstrated by the fact that the individual members of both houses are as prolific in plans for national defense as the military experts are. There is no doubt much wisdom in some of the plans and some wisdom in all of them, and if a commission of experts could be found which would not evolve into a debating society, it could probably work out a system embodying the good features of all of them. But if the threatened invasion pictured so realistically by novelists in the monthly magazines were to take place at all it would be all over before any such commission could make a report. A bill for uniting preparedness with good roads building, an outline of which is published elsewhere in this issue of The Times, has been introduced by Congressman Stephens and endorsed by Senator Lane. It aims to solve three matters of grave importance at the same time: the unemployed problem, the preparedness problem, and the good roads problem. The solution of the first is perhaps of the greatest permanent importance. But assuming that the measure is a good one, it would take a long time to work out the route so as to be satisfactory to the people of the several states, much additional time would have to be devoted to working out the engineering problems involved, after which the assembling of tools, machinery and the like would take still more time. The measure deserves careful consideration and, if feasible, favorable action, but while it is being considered, if feasible, preparations are going on, the present system of a national standing army supplemented by a well drilled militia should be maintained at the highest degree of efficiency.

In a letter to the press, Congressman Stephens asks the co-operation of the newspapers in boosting the plan, and requests that the auto clubs and good roads organizations take the matter up. The average editor is by reason of his position something of an expert on all sorts of problems, and is prepared to pass finally on the subject at hand, but it would perhaps be well to allow others to acquire a degree of mental and linguistic exercise "chewing the rag" over the plan before its definitive settlement by the press. Incidentally, the idea of passing it up to auto clubs and good roads organizations is a good one, and the Federation of Labor might probably devote some time to its consideration with profit.

## DAVIS ATTACKED BY HOME PAPER.

State Senator D. W. Davis of American Falls, last week formally cast his hat into the ring as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. His candidacy was at once made the subject of a bitter arraignment by the American Falls Times, which asserts, in substance, that Mr. Davis has been the political dictator of Power county since its organization, controlling the selection of county officers, and that as a result of the policy inaugurated by those whom he has selected, the county's indebtedness is increasing so rapidly that unless a change takes place shortly bankruptcy is inevitable. The conclusion drawn from the allegations of the American Falls paper is that a man who has proven incompetent in managing so small a political division as Power county, cuts a sorry figure as a possible supervisor of the affairs of a whole state.

The Times also charges that this candidate ran for the office which now holds at the moment the reputation of being the best business and political associate, and that his present candidacy is the result of a desire on the part of Senator Brady to get a stronger hold on the state government.

The charges are serious and should either be substantiated or in fairness to Mr. Davis, withdrawn.

## WHOLE TRUTH SHOULD BE TOLD.

Color is given the charge that the International Harvester company did attempt to intimidate banks from loaning money to sisel growers of Yucatan, by the refusal of an officer in the Continental and Commercial bank of Chicago, one of the banks said to have been disciplined, to show his books to the congressional committee which is investigating the subject, and also probing the charge that the harvester and other interested companies had "framed up" a revolution in the Yucatan district.

That Mexican and other Latin-American revolutions have been financed by American and other capitalists is a charge frequently made by irresponsible authorities who make their assertions so circumstantially that they deserve investigation, and the fullest publicity should be demanded. Under such circumstances, a refusal to show books of importance unless forced to do so, while not necessarily an evidence of guilt, is to say the least a suspicious circumstance. An investigation of the Harvester interests in Mexico at the same time would seem to be in order. The famous journalist is charged with conducting the International News service, which he controls, in such way as to mislead under color of giving legitimate news. This charge is a serious one and should be made the subject of a rigid inquiry, to clear Harvester, if he is not guilty, and to warn the people if the charge should prove true.

## THE GOVERNOR AND THE MILLION DOLLARS.

(Parma Herald)

When Governor Alexander told the people that if they would give the Democratic party control of state affairs it would mean the saving to them of a million dollars during his term of office, Republicans jeered and said he couldn't save a cent. The people didn't give the Democratic party control either in the legislature or the state house and now the Republicans are jeering because the governor in his minority capacity has been able to save to the people during the first year of his administration only the insignificant sum of \$280,000, a mere bagatelle. This small saving was due, of course, over the protest of the Republican majority in the state house. To this last statement there is one notable exception. We refer to the conduct of his department by State Treasurer John W. Eagleson.

Alexander told the people that the capitol building could be maintained at half the expense of the former administration. Mr. Eagleson almost demonstrated that fact the past year, and will undoubtedly do it this year. Read Mr. Eagleson's report in another column, and see what an honest, conscientious and efficient public servant can do. The state game department has also made a splendid showing. Under the efficient work of Warden Jones and his able deputies that department is in splendid condition, and a saving of nearly \$12,000 has been effected over the 1913 period.

## NO INTERVENTION.

Indianapolis News.

To me now (in Mexico) would be virtually to support the very men who were guilty of the murders as against that government which we are asking to punish them. And that might not be thought of till it is proved that Carranza is either unable or unwilling to meet our just demands. So, for the present there is nothing to do but give the Mexican government a chance. It may be that it will show, as a result of its efforts to apprehend and punish the murderers, that it really is in control of the country. At any rate, the chances are, and it is one that we cannot give in our own interest, disallow. Thus the case stands. And the more one thinks about it, the more must one be convinced that intervention just now would be a great mistake from every point of view.

## \$13,533 AVAILABLE FOR BOUNTY FUND

This Amount to Come in by March 1st to Pay Claims Then on File.

Since the announcement that the predatory animal fund has been exhausted there have been many inquiries concerning the matter of payment of claims, and filing of the same. The pelts are still coming in in large quantities and the claims are being filed in the order of their receipt. There is absolutely nothing to the fund at the present time left to pay claims but there will be a small additional sum come in later and claims will be paid in the order of their filing so long as the incoming fund lasts. In this regard the following claims are being received from Boise under date of Friday, Feb. 4.

There will be \$13,533.46 available to pay predatory animal claims against the state about March 1, but there are now 537 claims on file with the state veterinarian's department which call for \$10,457.50 so there will be a balance of \$3,075.96 in the fund when the claims are paid. When this amount is paid out the state will have distributed \$72,853.71 in a little over a year in predatory animal bounty alone. Yet there are many animals in the predatory claim running wild in Idaho, say hunters who have been making an extraordinary good thing the past few months bagging them. State Veterinarian Rodde has already issued orders to deputies in all parts of the state that the fund is exhausted, notifying them so as to inform hunters but to accept their claims for filing with his department. Unless the stock and sheepmen of the state raise additional funds, killing of predatory animals this year will be at the minimum.

Regarding the situation which confronts the state veterinarian's department and in response to a request for such a report the state veterinarian wrote the governor as follows: "Dear Sir: As per your request, I beg to submit herewith the following report of the predatory animal fund. When the present predatory animal fund was established by the state law went into effect there was \$7,815.40 available for the destruction of predatory animals, to which was added \$20,000 as per section 1201 chapter 110, page 430 of the 1913 session laws.

The total sum when collected with amount to \$10,518.21, making a total of \$72,853.71. Of this amount \$53,700.25 has been expended, leaving \$19,153.46 which will be available about the first of March.

"There is now on file in this office 537 claims, amounting to \$10,457.50. Of this amount \$3,075.96 have a balance of \$2,075.96 in this fund."

Very respectfully,  
"H. G. BOGLE,  
"State Veterinarian."

## MADE INLAND NAVY YARD

BILL PASSES THE SENATE

WASHINGTON.—The senate today passed the bill making \$600,000 available for re-equipping the Mare Island and New York navy yards and (bill) increasing by 200 the entrance class at Annapolis naval academy. The measure passed the house Monday and now go to President Wilson for his approval.

## MONTANA ELK FOR ROCK CREEK BASIN

Twenty-five Animals to Arrive in a Few Days—Many Bob White Quail Also Arrive in Twin Falls.

Twenty-five elk will arrive in the city in a few days and will be turned loose in the Rock Creek basin under the general supervision of J. A. Walker, game warden. The elk were brought from the state game preserve in the proper amount of hay until the grass season opens. The elk have been brought in by the state fish and game bureau of Idaho, the expense for bringing them being met by voluntary donations from the commercial clubs of Twin Falls, Burley and Oakley. Hoppy Game Warden Joe Fitzsimmons had charge of the work of collecting the necessary funds, about \$150, for the expense of bringing the animals. The elk were brought from Gardner, Montana, and are quite tame. Monday a dozen bob white quail were brought in at the request of the Twin Falls game club. About three dozen more will be brought.

Conduct or permit the conducting, or permit the playing of any game of cards or any game in which playing cards are used, in any place of business, place of amusement, or in any room or place open to the public, within the limits of the said city of Twin Falls, in this, their or its possession or control, or permit the obtaining from the said city of Twin Falls a license therefor, signed by the mayor of said city, and granted under his signature.

Section 2. The license mentioned in section 1 shall be a monthly license and must be obtained on the first day of each month, and shall be obtained said first day shall fall upon Sunday or a legal holiday, then it shall be obtained on the day following such holiday. When the mayor shall be absent from said city, or for any reason unable to act, the person, firm or corporation desiring such license shall file a written application for such license with the clerk of said city and pay the license fee hereinafter required and such matter shall be held in abeyance until the return of the mayor and until he is able to act, and during the time the mayor is absent or unable to act, and where such written application has been filed an affidavit such applicant shall not be charged with a violation of this ordinance, during the inability of the mayor to act, and shall not be so charged until the mayor has refused such license and written such refusal upon such application, and notified the applicant of his refusal.

Section 3. The applicant shall pay a license fee at the time of his application of twenty-five cents for each card table or other paraphernalia per month, upon which may be conducted a continuous game of cards or game played by means of cards.

Section 4. Where the person making application for such license has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or the reputation of such applicant in the said city of Twin Falls is such that the said mayor shall believe that such applicant will conduct, or permit the conducting, of a gambling game or gambling games under such license, either openly or surreptitiously, he shall refuse to issue such license.

## TENSION INCREASES BETWEEN GERMANY AND U. S.

Washington Hopes for Favorable Reply from Central Powers to Request for Assurances.

WASHINGTON.—Tension is increasing in the situation between the United States and the central powers as a response is awaited from Berlin to the request of the United States government for a definite assurance regarding the conduct of submarine warfare.

There was no new development Sunday, but in view of statements of Teutonic diplomats and apparently significant news dispatches, officials are awaiting concern from Berlin with unceasing concern. It is possible that the official indication of the attitude of the Berlin foreign office may be received Monday or Tuesday in confidential reports from Ambassador Gerard.

Officials still hope that the official advice will not conform with the indications of the press, and that the German government is unalterably opposed to modifying its declared intention to sink all armed merchant ships of the enemy without warning after February 22. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who transmitted the views of the United States to the German government late Thursday night, probably will have received a reply to his despatch before the middle of the week. As the position of the United States was explained to the representative of Austria, Baron Zwerdling, only Saturday, Vienna will hardly be heard from for at least a week.

## LEGAL PUBLICATION

ORDINANCE NO. 175.

An Ordinance Regulating the Manner of Conducting Certain Places of Business or of Amusement Where Card Games Are Played and Requiring Such Places to Obtain a Monthly License for the Conducting of Such Games, and Providing a Penalty for the Conducting or Operation or Playing of Such Games Without License in the Places Aforesaid.

WHEREAS, There are being conducted certain places of business and amusement wherein gambling is being carried on by means of card games, and

WHEREAS, Such gambling games are being so conducted that it is impossible to obtain evidence thereof, sufficient to convict the parties thereof, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to regulate such places of business and amusement where card games are played, in order that such gambling games may be eliminated, and to that end to grant the power to the mayor of said city to refuse to issue a license to any person, firm, or corporation having a reputation of conducting or permitting such gambling games within their places of business or amusement.



"Sickness is bad," but poverty and depending upon "charity" is worse. We can't always prevent sickness, but poverty is nearly always the result of extravagance and waste. Most men can save part of their earnings from their work or their business without really denying themselves. When sickness comes don't let it find you without money. Put money in the bank for self-protection.

BANK WITH US  
We Pay 4 per cent. interest on savings accounts.

First National Bank  
Twin Falls, Idaho

MINT WINTERGREEN  
Candy Bullons, 20c lb.  
This Week Only at  
VARNEY'S  
139 Main West



# OLIVERENSIA

"Natural (i. e., animal or sensuous) man is a civilized savage."

"The life of the Godless man or woman is an awful failure for two worlds."

"A crying child-like resolution; it should be carried out immediately."

"By their fruits ye shall know them! Did you ever hear of a man naming his boy Nero?"

"The difference between profundity and prayer is as great as between a rank poison and chicle food."

"The Kalzer decorated the man who wrote the 'Hymn of Hate'; but the 'Hymn of Hate' is from the Devil, not from God."

"The 'Universal' fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man' is not found in the Bible, but is discounted by Christ's 'Ye are of your father, the Devil.'"

"Conquerors are not always heroes. The men who, like Napoleon, climb to power upon a ladder of skulls and dead men's bones will meet a well-earned doom."

"Tom Paine's 'Age of Reason' ridicules the Bible for saying 'one star differeth from another in glory.' Tom Paine evidently was no more competent as an astronomer than an oyster as a watch dog."

"Thomas Edison denies the existence of the human soul. Thomas Edison is a great inventor; but if he had never studied invention any more than he has theology, he never would have evolved a mouse-trap."

"I shall return to women only on next Saturday, at two p. m.; to men only next day (Sunday) at same hour. No man will object to his wife attending the woman's meeting unless he is afraid she may find out what sort of a rascal he is."

## Local and Personal

A. E. Kline spent Friday in Buhl.

H. L. Wooding was in Filer Monday.

H. Raymond spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Brackon was up from Filer Monday.

Mrs. Crater of Filer was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Bacon of Buhl, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. T. Parks was a passenger to Buhl Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Elersode was up from Filer Saturday.

Dr. J. N. Davis of Kimberly, was in the city Friday.

Frank Johnson of Kimberly, was in the city Friday.

M. J. Morgan of Eden was here on business Saturday.

C. W. Hubbard was in the city from Ogerson Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Boyle went to Buhl Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. T. A. Lowe was up from Holister Friday and Saturday.

Attorney J. C. Rogers of Burley, transacted legal business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller were in the city Sunday and Monday from Filer.

Miss Margaret Moore and Miss Pauline Aylworth, were up from Curry Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Larned and little daughter went to Buhl Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Larned.

Joe Fitzsimmons returned Saturday from a trip to Oakley and other points along the line, looking for violators of the game laws.

W. H. Bevercomb of this city enjoyed a visit from his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevercomb of Filer, and from his father, Charles Bevercomb of Iowa this week.

## If You Need Optical Work

you need the best. No matter how many times you have been misfitted I can satisfy you. I solicit the most difficult cases of refraction.

**Dr. Robt. A. Parrott**  
Specialist in Fitting Glasses

T. C. Macauley was in Buhl Saturday.

Judge J. Shank spent Sunday in Buhl.

C. E. Potter was up from Buhl Monday.

W. O. Brown was up from Eden Saturday.

Mrs. May Bradish was up from Buhl Friday.

H. G. Munyon was in the city from Filer Monday.

W. M. Mower was in the city Friday from Filer.

Miss Dottie Samels was a passenger to Filer Friday.

F. B. Wegener of Clover, spent Friday in this city.

Mrs. Adauquene of Filer was in this city Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Morgan of Buhl, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Edna Roberts was a passenger to Filer Saturday.

F. W. Waldemar was up from Buhl Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams were up from Filer Monday.

William Cunningham was up from Buhl Friday and Saturday.

Attorney A. M. Bowen went to Holier Friday night on legal business.

A. E. Kelly went to Buhl Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

E. E. Wilkins of Kimberly, was a business visitor to this city Friday.

W. E. McMartin was in Twin Falls on business from Kimberly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sampson and W. G. Sampson were down from Hansen Friday.

Miss Katherine Cairncross went to Buhl Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene of Ogerson, were in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Savage and daughter Evelyn, went to Buhl Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kendrick were in the city Sunday visiting the Musser family and attending the revival.

C. B. Memming went to Filer Monday.

C. K. Costello spent Friday in this city.

Miss Lena Koch was up from Filer Friday.

Mrs. Stauffacher was up from Buhl Monday.

W. F. Edwards was down from Hansen Friday.

N. R. Barnes was over from Kimberly Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Tanner of Filer, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. T. D. Smith of Filer, spent Friday in this city.

Mrs. R. E. Antils was up from Curry Saturday.

W. W. Powell of Hollister, spent Friday in the city.

J. L. Peters was in the city from Amsterdam Friday.

Commisisoner T. E. Moore was up from Buhl Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor of Filer, spent Saturday in the city.

Captain and Mrs. R. T. Hazard, were up from Buhl Friday.

Grant King of Kimberly, was in Twin Falls on business Friday.

Misses Weisbrod and Crowland of Buhl, were in the city Saturday.

Meadows Jacobs and J. W. Hardin, were over from Kimberly Friday.

Misses Mabel Driskell and Iva Sicker, were in the city from Filer Saturday.

J. L. Biggs was a passenger to Filer Saturday after spending the day in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Austin went to Filer Friday to visit Mrs. A. R. Jacobs, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Atherton returned to Buhl Monday after attending the revival Sunday.

Rev. N. P. Hahn went to Buhl Saturday to conduct services in the Catholic church there Sunday.

H. J. Lee, H. W. Tucker, C. A. Janneau and Rome Adams were in the city from Oakley Saturday.

Rev. George DeStoop, of Montpellier, spent several days in this city last week, the guest of Rev. N. P. Hahn.

P. Morrow and M. Giger were in the city Friday on their way from Blackfoot to visit Hollister friends.

Mrs. E. H. Bartholf, accompanied by her son, came to this city Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Harrison.

W. H. Bevercomb went to Buhl Monday to look after the Idaho Live Stock barn which he recently purchased.

80 acres good land and easily irrigated. 5-room house, stable, cistern and orchard. \$115.00 per acre. Good terms.

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J. H. Glander of Buhl, is in the city today.

J. H. Gillette was in the city yesterday from Buhl.

J. B. Burrows was in from the Salmon tract today.

Attorney W. R. Green and his wife were up from Buhl today.

C. G. Graham and his sister, Mrs. Bowen, of Buhl, were in this city Monday.

Mrs. C. E. McNally returned to Buhl Monday after a visit with relatives here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connor on Three Creek Saturday, February 19.

F. R. McCabe of Buhl, accompanied by his sister, came up this morning to attend the club shoot.

Mrs. Ida Hall, who was confined to the Twin Falls hospital a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Filer Monday.

E. H. Holman, the Filer cement contractor, was up Monday and secured the contract for the cement work on the Asher B. Wilson residence.

Claude Stewart went to Buhl Wednesday last week to prepare the body of J. W. Jaxter for shipment to his old home in the east for interment. Friday evening Mr. Stewart went to San Francisco, where he will be the body of J. B. Fisher, an old resident, for burial.

**APPEAL IN TAKEN.**  
The Salmon River Water company has taken an appeal to the appellate court from the decision entered against it in the federal court last spring. C. O. Longley left Saturday evening for San Francisco, where he argues the settlers' case before the court of appeals.

**DR. F. C. BEEBE**  
Dentist  
Central Building, Phone 434.

**FILER HAPPENINGS**  
(From The Filer Journal)

The ladies of the Filer Woman's club held their annual dinner, with their husbands as honor guests, at Masonic hall Monday evening. Covers were laid for fifteen people and the menu served by Klipkirk, Filer's popular caterer. During dinner the Pease orchestra favored the people with choice selections. A very interesting program followed. Mrs. Dwight of Twin Falls, sang several very choice songs, accompanied on the piano by Miss Treadwell. Mrs. Dwight has a very sweet voice which shows culture of a high order. Mrs. Olson of Twin Falls, who is a general favorite with Filer audiences, rendered a reading from "The Bishop's Carriage," which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mesdames Scherer, Ripley, Jones and Anderson then favored the audience with a quartette. No commendation need be made of this number as Filer people always depend upon these popular singers when they want something good and are never disappointed. A humorous reading by Mrs. Olson followed after which Vice Pease played a violin solo that was truly artistic.

The reception and dance given by the Masons and Eastern Stars last Friday evening was a great success. A person had to be there to really understand what we mean when we say that they had a good time. It was a night indeed for the old times-men and women who have felt that they should step aside and let the younger generation have the floor, but who enjoyed a brief return to the pleasures of the old square dance, and the participants will not rest until another opportunity presents itself for a renewal of the old times.

The evening in the lodge room adjoining the dance so that everything contributed to the enjoyability of the occasion.

The Epworth League and Young People's class of the Methodist church entertained the Marion League and young people of the town and vicinity at the church Monday evening, Feb. 14th. About one hundred responded to the invitations sent out. The church hall was decorated very elaborately in red hearts and ribbons. The games, lunch and entire program for the evening carried out the suggestion of the Epworth League. The social called for a Valentine postoffice. The committee were rewarded for their work and effort by the assurance that the entire crowd had spent a most enjoyable evening.

N. A. Jackson of Twin Falls, informs us that he will open his new bakery on Yakima street on Saturday, Feb. 25. Mr. Jackson is remodeling the old Blakeley property south of the Filer hotel by installing a plate

North Coast Limited Crashes Into Rear of Burlington Train 17 Miles West of Spokane.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Five persons were killed and three seriously injured Sunday near South Cheney, 17 miles west of Spokane, when Northern Pacific train No. 2, known as the North Coast Limited, ran into the rear of Northern Pacific-Burlington train No. 42, telescoping an empty day coach that was being "dead-headed" east into the rear pullman of the Burlington train which was standing in front of the station. The accident happened in a dense fog.

All of the dead and injured either were asleep or dressing when the crash came. A score of persons had berths in the car but several had just come into the dining car and were not injured. The others escaped with minor bruises save Mrs. J. N. Atkins of Spokane, who is suffering from shock.

A special train from Spokane carried surgeons and nurses and returned before noon with the victims, the three seriously injured being placed in a hospital.

Both trains, eastbound, were being detoured as sections of S. P. & N. No. 4, over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway between Pasco and Marshall, because of flood conditions on the Northern Pacific. The engineer of the Burlington train stopped at South Cheney for orders.

C. G. Lude, rear brakeman, says he immediately started back to flag No. 2 which, according to the latest report the Burlington train crew had, was one hour and twenty minutes behind the Burlington train at Pasco. When Lude had run a distance of between 300 and 1,000 feet—passengers estimate the distance at five or six car lengths—he says he saw the headlight of No. 2 beginning to glow through the fog. He lit a fuse but the engineer of the North Coast Limited, applying emergency brakes, could not quite stop his train in time to prevent the smashup.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**  
Times' Special Correspondence.

Dr. Oliver gave a very instructive talk to the assembly last Wednesday morning. He spoke on the subject of making the best of the opportunities which are presented to us, and did it in a very pleasing manner. Miss MacLaren sang two selections, one of which had been composed by Dr. Oliver.

An extra assembly was held during the fifth period last Thursday, and a program of musical numbers was rendered by the band.

The science club has held some very interesting meetings during the past month. The following numbers have been given: "Machinery of the New York Stock Exchange," Mr. Clark; "Development of the Automobile Engine," Russell Wain; "The Electrical Industry in Twin Falls," James Harvey.

A committee has been appointed by the Senior class to look up the matter of class stationery.

The Advance Cooking class entertained the members of the school board and the officers of the commercial club at dinner last Monday evening. The menu follows:

- Cream of Celery Soup—Waters
- Tuna Croquette
- Cream of Asparagus in Timbells
- Stuffed Potatoes
- Parker House Rolls
- Apricot Ice
- Pineapple Salad
- Cheese Carrots
- Plum Pudding
- Coffee
- Mints
- Cigars

Music was furnished by the school orchestra.

The following gentlemen were present: H. W. Wilson, G. E. Bryant, W. E. Nixon, D. F. Clark, D. F. Redman, C. H. Hempleman, James McMillan, L. E. Sullivan, C. L. DeLong, J. M. Maxwell, Sammie Wain, J. Halling, Thomas Doherty, Harold Sims, R. A. Reed, L. T. Wright, W. H. Eldridge and Hal G. Blue. All the guests reported an excellent time.

The Agriculture club plan to give a program in the auditorium next Thursday evening.

The students of the German department met the other evening to organize a club. An organization has been effected and the name of the society is "Der Deutsche Verein." The purpose of the club is to promote interest in the study of the German language and to make the student familiar with German customs and conversation.

The following officers were elected: President, Katherine Gaskill; vice president, Helen Roberts; secretary, Mary Pringle; treasurer, Helen Stroheck.

The debate has been postponed until March 17th.

**FILER MAN INSANE ON RELIGION SENT TO BLACKFOOT**  
Frank A. George, of Filer, was taken into custody there Saturday by Sheriff F. M. Randall and Deputy T. D. Conner on complaint of the people there, and was adjudged insane Monday by Judge J. Shank, who ordered him sent to Blackfoot. George was suffering from religious mania and imagined that he had received title to lands in numerous places on which to build temples. He came to Filer in September and worked at odd jobs during the winter, a slightly immature religious manifestation growing upon him until he began making wild harangues on the streets. He is about 60 years old and a native of Iowa. He is a powerful man, weighing about 200 pounds. He was not inclined to be ill-natured but was so utterly irrational that the people thought he should be sent up for treatment at least.

**FILES TWO SUITS.**  
The Consolidated Wagon & Machine company Friday filed two suits in the district court: one against Thorpe, Jaycock & Co. for \$24.24 and costs, and the other against Louis Wackerhofer for \$431.35.

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## FOR SALE!

10 acres, 1/4 mile from west end of Main St., Twin Falls; small house, barn, good cistern, 1 new small fruit. Price \$3750; \$1000 cash balance easy terms. Will be sold by March 31, otherwise will be rented. See

WM. L. WHITE  
At Majestic Drug Store,  
Twin Falls.

## Orpheum Theatre

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

**Calvin & Radcliffe**  
Comedy Entertainers.

**Emma Lincoln**  
In Melodrama and Monologues.

**FOTO PLAYS**  
"The Disillusionment of James"  
An interesting 2-part story of a young girl's narrow escape.

"A Double Exposure"  
Detective Story.

"The Cliff Girl"  
Drama.

"The Silent Code"  
Comedy.

**COMING**  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
"Nola, Educated Dogs"  
The Annual Act Supreme featuring the only and original quartette of singing dogs, accompanied by dog pianist, as pleasing act for everybody, old and young alike.

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

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## THREE OF A KIND

Any kind of a horse will be well shod if we do the shoeing—day horse, carriage horse or the trailer—because we have the skill, the experience and a knowledge of horses and their hoofs. We are on special watch for instances of interfering, overreaching, lameness and pad. With all that we doubt if we charge any more than some shod carelessly, even injuriously, work.

**FRED MAHNKEN**  
Pioneer horseshoer and general blacksmith. Opposite Farmer's Corral.



## ARTICLES LOST!

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**The Orpheum Theatre**

- 19 Ladies' Coat Buttons.
  - 4 Keys.
  - 1 Roberson Order Book.
  - 1 Locket and Chain, Initials E. D.
  - 1 Brooch, Initial E.
  - 1 Brooch, Initials E. D.
  - 1 Locket, fancy engraved.
  - 1 Child's Brooch.
  - 1 Knife.
  - 1 Tube No. 70 Hypodermic.
  - 1 Strychnine Tablets.
  - 3 Pocket Books.
  - 1 Lady's Hand Bag.
  - 1 Child's Muff.
  - 1 Lady's Muff.
  - 1 Pair Lady's Silk Gloves.
  - 1 Lady's glove, brown.
  - 1 Lady's glove, black.
  - 1 veil.
  - 12 Wool Mittens.
  - 2 Boy's Caps.
- Owners Please Call For Same.

## RIVER, MASS., IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Owners in Banned Business  
Estimated Loss at \$2,000,000.  
Cause of Building's Fate.

River, Mass.—Estimates made by owners of property and proprietors

of stores in the section of the business district swept by fire early today indicated that the total loss would be approximately \$2,000,000. A score of buildings, including an apartment hotel and several of the largest retail stores in the city, were destroyed and many others were badly damaged. There was no loss of life and no one was injured. Police and firemen early in the day were unable to put forward any theory

as to the probable origin of the fire. It started in the basement of a four-story brick building at the corner of South Main and Spring streets, occupied by the department store of the Steiger company. The night watchman in this store, Michael O'Rourke, said today that when he made his last round shortly before midnight he saw no sign of fire. A few minutes later, when he was on an upper floor, he heard a noise which sounded like a slight explosion.

### HOLLISTER ITEMS

Times' Special Correspondence.  
Miss Ruth Haggard has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Webster, Idaho.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nole has been made happy by the arrival of a baby girl on Monday.

It. W. Mort and family have come to Twin Falls to remain indefinitely.

The Valentine social and dance given by the high school was a crane success. Thirty-five beautiful baskets were sold at fancy prices, netting a neat sum of cash to be used for fixtures in high school.

Mrs. Earl Hull spent several days of last week shopping in the Magic City. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reams entertained to Hollister from Rogers after an absence of four months.

J. M. Murphy transacted business in Filor, Idaho and Twin Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reams entertained to the A. E. Larson family at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker returned to Hollister from their honeymoon to Marysville, Ohio, after visiting the bride's relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walker expect to make their home at Filor.

Miss V. Cavens gave a Valentine party to her Sunday school class Saturday. All present had a enjoyable time.

The next big event on Hollister's social program is the masquerade ball. No date has been set for the occasion, although it will take place sometime this month.

L. B. Jennings and family spent Tuesday with the A. D. Farrow family. C. L. McFarland will soon build a modern cottage on his ranch north of town.

Charles Old sold his 100-acre farm to C. M. Christian of Twin Falls. Mr. Christian and family have taken possession.

E. B. Heinicke is in the city greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennison were made very happy by the arrival of their first baby girl. Six boys have preceded the little stranger.

B. Kaups and family have departed for Bozeman, Mont., to remain during the four years they have spent on the Salmon that they have made many friends who regret to see them leave.

M. V. Hickey and family left Monday for the Twin Falls tract. We regret seeing so many good people leave. Our land board surely understands driving off those of our farmers who can possibly get their feet loose.

## HEALTH RULES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Board Issues Regulations Conforming to Demands of State Board of Health.

At a regular meeting of the board of education, it was decided to follow all rules and regulations adopted by the state board of health relating to contagious diseases affecting children enrolled in the public schools. Strict adherence to these rules will tend to reduce the prevalence of contagion in the public schools and, also, to protect the health of every child enrolled therein. In substance, these rules are:

The county health officer shall report on or about May 15th of each year the sanitary condition of the public schools of the county in which he resides.

The state board of health of Idaho publishes and declares the following as "dangerous and contagious diseases":

Asiatic cholera (cholerae), yellow fever, infantile paralysis, measles, leprosy, bulimic plague, diphtheria (membranous croup must be considered and treated as diphtheria), cerebro-spinal meningitis, scarlet fever (scarlatina), typhoid fever, measles, tuberculosis, mumps, including rubella, and whooping cough.

It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick, or supposed to be sick, with any of the diseases declared to be dangerous and contagious, to report, in writing, the name and residence of such person to the health officer of the county in which such person is found; and where a person is taken sick with any of the diseases named above, the doctor is declared dangerous and contagious by the state board of health and a physician is not called, it shall be the duty of the doctor to report, in writing, the name and residence of the patient to the local board of health or its proper officer.

No person suffering from such contagious diseases shall be admitted into any public school.

No person shall be admitted into any public school from any family in which such diseases exist.

No parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of any child or children, shall allow or permit such child or children to go from any family in which a case of any such disease has recently occurred, without a permit from the board of health or attending physician.

In the event of any school child having symptoms of scarlet fever, diphtheria, or infantile paralysis, or any other disease, while in attendance at school, the building shall be closed and the child shall be removed to the home of the parent or guardian of the child, or to the home of the local health officer, and kept closed until the place has been thoroughly disinfected and cleaned under the supervision of the health officer. Such disinfection and cleaning shall be done according to the direction of the state board of health in its circular on disinfection.

In smallpox, in the event of the board of education having passed a regulation requiring vaccination of all teachers and pupils, the school shall be opened after the above disinfection and cleaning; otherwise the school shall be kept closed until the local board of health directs otherwise.

No principal, superintendent or teacher of any school, and no parent, guardian or owner of any child or minor, having the power and authority to prevent, shall permit any such child or minor having any communicable disease, or any child residing in any house in which any such disease exists or has recently existed, to attend any public school until the local health officer or attending physician shall have given his permission for such attendance.

No persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, or believed to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, when reported to the health officer, shall be permitted to attend or frequent public schools, in the capacity of pupil or teacher until the health officer or one of his deputies of the county, incorporating the school where the school is located, furnishes a written certificate stating that the individual believed to have pulmonary tuberculosis, or suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, is free from the disease. No school board shall employ any person as superintendent, teacher or janitor, who is afflicted with tuberculosis or other contagious disease.

School books shall not be taken into any house where contagious disease exists, and if school books have already been taken into such house, they must be destroyed by the owner. If the books are of special value, they may be thoroughly disinfected under the supervision of the local health officer.

At the beginning of the present school year the noon hour was lengthened ten minutes. This was done in order to give many children living some distance from the building ample time for lunch. It was, also, done to give the teachers ample time for lunch and to give the pupils ample time for their studies. The plan, however, has not worked out very satisfactorily in several ways. Many children who were expected to take advantage of the longer noon hour, did not do so. Not more than 3 per cent of the total enrollment in the elementary grades returned to the building later than one o'clock for the afternoon session. Practically 50 per cent of the children are back to the school building by 12:30. It is safe to assume that 75 per cent of the pupils are back to the buildings by 12:45. At one o'clock 97 per cent of the children are at the buildings. The lengthened noon hour increases the problems of supervision. Boys who go down town for lunches use the extra ten minutes in loafing on the streets. Since practically 97 per cent of the children are at the buildings by one o'clock, the problems of supervision are multiplied. The lengthened noon hour would work out

more satisfactorily if the city children could remain at home during the greater part of the noon hour. The fact that only one of the boys and girls enrolled in the elementary grades bring lunches makes an administrative problem that must be solved by the city. The teachers have found the lengthened noon hour more severe than the shorter one.

Beginning with Monday, February 21st, the morning session will close at 11:55 just as it does now. The afternoon session will begin at one o'clock instead of 1:10.

Teachers who may have your cooperation in this, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. A. C. BLUE, Superintendent.

### BUILDING NEWS

(From the Buhl Herald)  
At the regular meeting of the board of education on Monday evening, Superintendent Manning was re-elected. After the election several important matters pertaining to the work of the school were taken up. The first of the new courses of study for the high school was presented. These courses with all regulations will be ready to place before the students before the close of this term in order that the students may elect their courses before next September. This plan will make it possible to have the daily program and all text books ready for use when the school opens. Plans for the opening of the domestic science department and the extension of the commercial department were discussed. The superintendent was instructed to visit the schools of the county and make a study of the departments.

The Republicans in this part of the county met Wednesday for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization, pursuant to an announcement which had been issued earlier in the week. Several of the old war horses gave speeches, eulogizing the Republican party and the principles of Abraham Lincoln. J. M. Bradley talked on state politics, and Attorney Booth of Twin Falls gave an eloquent address covering the national field of the Republican party. Ben Williamson was made vice chairman, and J. O. Eastman was elected secretary and colonel.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Republican club.

The ninth annual fireman's ball, and the most successful of the annual hops, took place in the Buhl opera house last Monday evening. It was attended by one of the largest crowds which has gathered at the opera house for a dance, and the Buhl firemen were pleased with the liberal patronage. Everybody had a good time, and while the hall was crowded, the dancers freely, the spirit of the occasion was one of gaiety. The hall reverberated with a ripple of chatter, as the dancers danced to the tune of the orchestra. The players were at their best, and they were only interrupted by the occasional announcement from the high tenor voice of the floor manager, Fred Case.

The Buhl auto owners, or some of them, are now in the process of organizing a club. The first of the week with a view of perfecting an organization which will co-operate with the highway district to secure better roads in this part of the state. It is hoped that the Buhl Business Men's association will lend their co-operation in making the roads leading into town better.

The Idaho Butchering and Packing company received a new refrigerator engine, and the interior of the shop is undergoing a complete remodeling, so that it will be one of the most modern and up to date shops in this part of the state. Work was begun this week to build a new meat refrigerator which will be nearly twice as large as the one in use now which will be moved to the rear of the building where it will be used for an ice box.

Grandpa Baxter died Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lusher, at the age of ninety-four. Mr. Baxter was the father of Mrs. Lusher, and Mrs. Lusher was accompanied the body to See City, Iowa, for interment.

The farmers are invited to come and visit the commercial club when in town. Stationery will be provided for those who want to do business correspondence, and type writing will be taken care of for anyone who wishes it done.

There will be a meeting of the apple growers in this part of the county at the commercial club rooms some time in the near future for the purpose of discussing ways and means of marketing the apples from this part of the county. The date of the meeting has not been set at this time.

## REPEAL OF FREE SUGAR CLAUSE

House Democratic Caucus, by Vote of 84 to 20, Approves It as a Party Measure to Increase Revenue.

WASHINGTON—Legislation repealing the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law before May 1, the date on which the provision would become operative, was passed today by a vote of 84 to 20, virtually assured today as a result of the action of the house Democratic caucus last night.

The proposed legislation was defeated upon a vote of 84 to 20, after a vigorous fight against it led by Rep. Keating of Colorado, who denounced the action as a repudiation of party doctrine. Ten Democrats declined to vote on either side, or conviction, to be bound by the caucus decision.

As the law now stands, sugar would go on the free list May 1, with a consequent estimated revenue loss at the rate of \$400,000,000 annually. The repeal, which is expected to pass both houses before May 1, is provided for in a bill prepared by Majority Leader Kitchin.

Mr. Kitchin told the caucus that the preparedness program was doing to the government a great deal of money and that the expense would have to be met with its little burden upon and annoyance to the people as a whole. He said that while the committee had not formed any conclusions, he thought the majority sentiment favored the repeal of the sugar expenditures merely from the income tax and by resort to an excise tax on special articles and munitions manufactured in the country.

Stamp taxes, Mr. Kitchin said, in many cases were obnoxious and, where possible, they would be eliminated in the forthcoming general revenue legislation. When asked if this would include stamp taxes on wines and liquors, he declared that, on the contrary, those articles might be made subject to increased tax.

A vigorous fight against the free sugar repeal was led by Rep. Keating of Colorado who denounced the action as a repudiation of party doctrine. Rep. Hilliard of Colorado also told how the party in Colorado for 20 years had preached the doctrine that the tariff bill proposed to repudiate.

The following Democrats gave formal notice that they absolved themselves from being bound by the caucus by reason of other pledges or convictions:

Representatives Abner, Alabama; Bally, Pennsylvania; Callaway, Texas; Hilliard and Keating, Colorado; Howard, Georgia; Johnson, Kentucky; Kawner, Tennessee; Thompson, Oklahoma; and Van Dyke, Minnesota.

CLAYTON NEED TALKS AT BUHL  
Because the program for the movable school in the Buhl district does not cover all places of the clover seed program, a special meeting was held there Saturday at which the matters overlooked were handled. County Agent W. S. Birch told of the manner of using arsenate of soda spray for grasshoppers. Earl Beck talked on the proper methods of eradicating the alfalfa weevil, and some suggestions about growing and seeding.

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