

TWIN FALLS NEWS

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916

WANT CHANGES IN MANAGING CANAL COMPANY AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR PURPOSE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

ADVISE POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS—ADJUDICATION OF THE BOARD TO THREE IN NUMBER AND THEIR ELECTION BY DISTRICTS FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS

After giving careful consideration during the past year to the matters for which they were appointed, namely, the making of suggestions for needed changes in the management of the affairs of the Twin Falls Canal company, the committee appointed for that purpose at the last annual meeting of the corporation has submitted a detailed report to the stockholders.

This committee, composed of M. J. Buckley (chairman), J. A. Waters and C. W. Hahn, all of Twin Falls; Fred White, R. E. Atterton and D. T. Wally, of Burley; and John Frank, H. M. Vanderpool and J. H. Barnes, all of Hansen, by unanimous vote agreed upon certain recommendations, namely, that there be election of directors at this date, but that this meeting be adjourned for a period of at least 30 days; that in the meantime active effort be made to secure legislative action making a majority vote sufficient to change the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the company; that when so authorized, the articles of incorporation be changed as to make at least six directors; that the secretary be a member of the board of directors; that said board be reduced to three in number, holding office for three years and only one director being elected each year; that such election be made by district and, finally, that immediate steps be taken to prevent waste of water from the canal, such expense being provided for by means of a sale of the unsold water rights belonging to the canal system.

The complete report follows: The stockholders of the Twin Falls Canal Company, Twin Falls, Idaho: Your committee appointed at the last annual meeting to give attention to the management of the affairs of the corporation, and make suggestions relating thereto, respectfully reports as follows:

Some months ago the chairman of the stockholders' committee communications addressed to the several members:

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HOME WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED

Miss Ella G. Brown and W. E. Chase Are Wedded at Home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ripley

A pretty home wedding was that which took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ripley. When the latter's niece, Miss Ella G. Brown, became the bride of William E. Chase. While Miss Ella Ripley played the wedding march, the young couple took their places in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends, and Dr. J. F. Shepherd, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke the words of the ring ceremony. The bride was charming in a dress of white net and carried a shower bouquet. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with numerous white bells in evidence. Following the ceremony a four-course dinner was served. The table appointments were dainty and attractive in the home's color scheme of pink and white. The young couple left on the evening train for a week's honeymoon trip.

The bride came to Twin Falls two years' age from Thornton, Iowa, where she met Mr. Chase several years ago. She has held a clerical position in Hickley's Cash Store during her early life and was one of the most efficient of the force there. Mr. Chase lives on a fine ranch near Filer, where he will take his bride upon their return. Both are well known and highly respected young people, who have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR NEW BUILDING

White Terra Cotta Facing Will Make Beautiful Structure for Title & Abstract Company

One story in height, faced with white terra cotta, floors throughout of mosaic tile, and all interior trimming of selected black mahogany, such are the plans for the new building of the Twin Falls Title & Abstract company call for one of the most beautiful and artistically designed buildings in Twin Falls. Plans for the terra cotta have been already placed with the Denny, Benton, Clay & Coal company of Seattle, Wash., and contractors' work, under the direction of W. G. Reed, will begin about the first of February.

The new building will occupy the corner lot on Broadway. Second avenue east, where the Johnson gasoline supply tank is now located. A part of the basement will be excavated for a boiler and coal room, and a large fireproof vault will be constructed for storing the abstract records. The plans were prepared by Architect Burton E. Morse. The estimated cost will be about \$10,000.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR REMODELING ROGERSON HOTEL

WORK TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY UNDER DIRECTION OF W. G. REED

LARGER CAFE, FORTY BY SIXTY FEET, A CORNER DRUG STORE AND A STORE ROOM FOR J. A. SINGLAIR ALL INCLUDED IN THE NEW FIRST FLOOR PLANS—JOHN FISHER, ARCHITECT

With the forwarding Wednesday of a big order for mosaic tile, the plans for the remodeling of the Rogerson hotel, which have been under consideration all summer and fall, were definitely settled and W. G. Reed, who will have the contract, has announced that work will begin immediately after the first of the year and will be pushed with all possible speed.

When completed, the whole first floor of this popular hostelry will present a decidedly new and up-to-date appearance. The room space where the dance room now is will be a model and will be leased to J. A. Singlair.

When Mr. Singlair moves to his new location on Broadway, he will have a line of men's clothing to the large stock of shoes which he carries regularly.

The new cafe will have a big room 400 feet, designed and built especially for it, in the space formerly occupied by Jenkins & Co. The ceiling of this dining room will be beamed, the walls paneled and the floor of mosaic tile. The floor will be of the very latest of mosaic tile with a white body and an ornamental border. There will be a large floor space and one of the most splendidly furnished dining rooms in the state. Mrs. Arroll hopes to make the cafe known throughout the intermountain country.

New Drug Store Proposed The corner room in the building, now occupied by the lobby, and comprising a space 40x25 feet, will be provided for a drug store, the lease for which has been secured by the architect. The new lobby will be located in the back of the building and will be reached by a corridor leading from Main street. The lobby will be tiled, with the name "Rogerson" set in at the entrance, and the floor of the lobby will be of mosaic tile.

The bathroom is the corner of the building will be moved to the rear and the kitchen will be built directly back of the cafe. It will be equipped with a modern refrigerating plant and other modern kitchen equipment. The new plans likewise include two sample rooms, space for which will be found on the first floor. The completed plans for the remodeling of the hotel by Architect John Fisher of this city.

RAISE CONTRACT PRICE OF PEAS

Both Peas and Beans Included in Higher Schedule Published by D. M. Ferry & Co.

With peas listed approximately 25 per cent higher, and beans about 10 per cent higher, the D. M. Ferry company is publishing this week a detailed schedule of contract prices on the different varieties of these two commodities which they wish to buy in 1917.

While many varieties of peas make an excellent nurse crop for clover, some of the longer stem varieties are not adapted to that purpose. Growers have found that the short vine early sorts are exceptionally good in that respect, and it is these kinds which the D. M. Ferry company is making the most of.

While the peas weevil has not been so prevalent enough to threaten the industry, this seed company has taken steps to check the spread of this insect by timing all seed received at their warehouse in carbon disulphide gas. It has been found that this effectively kills the bug without any other effect on the seed.

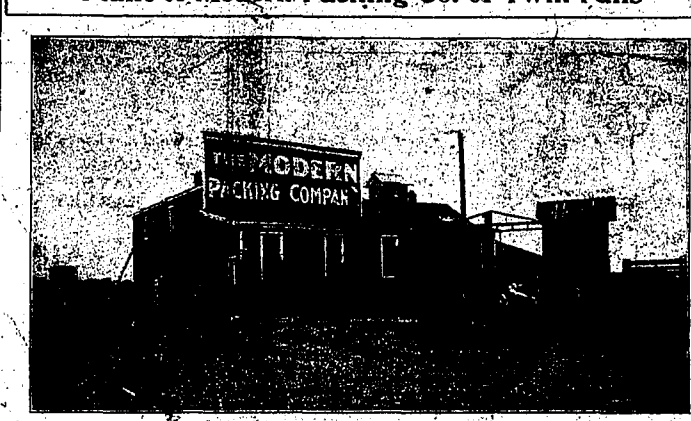
MEMBERS OF CO. D HOME ON BRIEF VISIT

Secure Leave of Absence in Order to Spend Christmas Day at Home

Several members of Company D, including Captain P. W. McRoberts, Lieutenant R. E. Leighton, Corporals Sucher, Thomas, Foss and Orider, also Eugene Outrader of the band and Hollis Crater of the sanitary corps, arrived in Twin Falls the latter part of the week on a few days' leave of absence. They came to spend Christmas with relatives and friends and returned to Boise the first of the week, where they will be stationed until mustered out, some time within the next two or three weeks. Sergeant Wenzel, who has been at home for some time leave of absence, returned to Boise at the same time.

During the coming week plans will be made for a big reception to be given the boys on their return to Twin Falls. There was left with James McMillan, secretary of the Commercial club, the names of some 17 boys of the company who have no positions awaiting them upon their return here. Mr. McMillan argues that anyone considering employing someone in a good business give them consideration to the boys who come here as the Commercial club names he has at the Commercial club.

Plant of Modern Packing Co. of Twin Falls



DESTROYED BY FIRE ON THE MORNING OF WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

CONSOLIDATED GIVES PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY

Automatic Fire-Fighting Device Tried Out With Splendid Results

In the presence of a crowd of a hundred odd business men and others, a miniature configuration was started on the floor of the big plant of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company on Saturday of last week, and the crowd watched open-mouthed while the flames mounted into the rafters and the sparks flew about the main room. Fire Chief Carlson was in charge of the ceremony, and just when it looked as though the proposition was surely going to be a success, there was a sharp snap overhead, followed by a rush of condensed air and, almost before the spectators could get out of range, the fire was a thing of the past.

The occasion was that of the newly installed automatic sprinkling device designed to work while owners of buildings sleep. The appliance in the case of the Consolidated represents an investment of several thousand dollars, but saves the price of installation within a few years through reduced insurance rates. It is designed to begin business any time the temperature reaches 130 and should it ever get out at the test now that it is as good as its word.

Manager Wright expressed the liveliest satisfaction at the result of the test.

Back to College—Byrd Wall and Gladys Dwight, students at the University of Idaho, who have been spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, expect to leave Saturday to return to college.

PRETTY WEDDING AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Miss Vera Decker, Teacher in Local Schools, Becomes Bride of A. J. Aylor of Thatcher

The Ascension Episcopal church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when Miss Vera Decker became the bride of A. J. Aylor of Thatcher, Idaho. In the presence of a company of relatives and friends, Miss Decker and Mr. Aylor, accompanied by Miss Emma Smith and M. Aylor, brother of the bridegroom, took their places at the altar, where the Rev. I. B. Frank spoke the words of the ring ceremony. Mrs. Frank presided at the organ throughout the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Aylor will go to Thatcher, where they will make their home.

The romance which culminated in the wedding Wednesday evening began in Aldon, where Miss Decker and Mr. Aylor met while attending the state normal. Miss Decker came to Twin Falls with her mother last summer from Halley and has been teaching in the Lincoln school during the year. During her stay here she has won many friends, not only in her school work but also in her church and social life. Aylor is principal of the Thatcher high school, a Virginian by birth and by education, having graduated from the state university at Boone, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Aylor received the hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes of a host of friends.

Returns With Bride—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Stephan arrived the first of the week from Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Stephan is the newly-elected county attorney, and his bride is a former resident of Anaconda.

GREETERS OF IDAHO IN ANNUAL SESSION

Hotel Clerks' Association Elects Wm. H. Stanley President and Lou Kiersted Board Chairman

Two Twin Falls men were honored by the Hotel Clerks' association of Idaho in session here yesterday. William H. Stanley, hotel bookkeeper for Robert H. Stanley, hotel president and Lou Kiersted, hotel secretary, were made chairman of the board of directors. L. M. Erickson of the Lincoln Inn at Gooding was elected secretary.

At the splendid dinner tendered the members of the association and their wives by the Baguette hotel, management 15 were in attendance. Following the dinner the wives were entertained at the Idaho theatre as the guests of E. B. Williams, while the men assembled in the Rogerson hotel parlor for an extended business session. One of the most important matters taken up was the agitation in favor of a new short-check law for the protection of hotel clerks. It was decided to present the subject to the legislature before the session opens in January. Several resolutions were adopted, and the association adjourned until next year.

From Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. William H. Hill are enjoying a visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stowell and daughter from Thaler River Falls, Minn., who arrived in Twin Falls Tuesday. Mrs. Stowell is a sister of Mrs. Hill and she and her daughter will remain here for some time, while Mr. Stowell will leave for Chicago the latter part of the week to look after business matters.

MODERN PACKING PLANT IS BURNED TO THE GROUND

ESTIMATED \$30,000 LOSS IN AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE SOUTH OF TOWN

INSURANCE WILL COVER HALF THE LOSS AND COTTAGE ADJOINING THE PLANT IS SAVED—\$3,000 WORTH OF MEATS AND HIDES WORTH \$1,500 CANNOT BE RESCUED

With a loss estimated at \$30,000, half of which was covered by insurance, the plant of the Modern Packing company, located one mile south of town, burned to the ground Wednesday morning shortly after sun-up. When the employes awoke, the plant went to work about 7:30 o'clock they opened the doors and immediately jumped back from the stench and smoke from the burning interior, no evidence of what had been seen from without. Immediately the opened doors created a draft that spread the blaze wildly throughout the whole building and so the work in that section were witnesses to a brilliant spectacle as the bright red flames shot skyward against the background of snow.

Unable to get communication with town, it was exactly four minutes past eight before Lee Tittle, manager of the town, was notified of the disaster. He hurried over, but nothing could be done to stop the flames, and all the dressed meats that could be reached had been saved, amounting to less than \$100 worth. The cause of the fire will probably remain a mystery, although it is known that it started in the upper part of the building, and it is surmised that the cause was a wire which had been left in the building.

Although it was not as large as the loss to the building, there was a loss of nearly \$1,500 worth of meats and hides which were in the building. The loss of the building was estimated at \$30,000. The loss of the meats and hides was estimated at \$1,500. The loss of the building was estimated at \$30,000. The loss of the meats and hides was estimated at \$1,500.

Official Genesee has been notified of the loss and is making arrangements to cover the loss. The insurance company has been notified of the loss and is making arrangements to cover the loss. The insurance company has been notified of the loss and is making arrangements to cover the loss.

Nothing definite can be decided with regard to rebuilding until a meeting of the stockholders of the company can be called. The three heaviest stockholders are Al Nelson of Oakley, Henry Jones of Rock Creek and W. P. Guthrie of Twin Falls. The company was organized some three years ago to take over the old Robertson-Jankin Packing company. Mr. Tittle has been associated with the business as manager since last February. The growth of the business under his management has been highly gratifying to the stockholders.

Included in the building loss there were in storage about \$1,500 worth of hides and nearly \$3,000 worth of dressed and fresh meats.

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR COMING YEAR

Joint Ceremonies Attract Large Number at the Masonic Temple

A joint installation of officers of Twin Falls Lodge, 45, A. F. and A. M., and the Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic temple last Friday evening of this week. Following the installation, ceremonies, refreshments were served and a program of music and recitation was followed by dancing. A large number was present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The officers installed by the Star were as follows: Worthy Matron—Mrs. V. H. Quayle. Worthy Patron—E. J. Fisk. Associate Matron—Mrs. H. L. Dyer. Secretary—Mrs. R. B. Dyer. Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Johnston. Conductress—Mrs. J. H. Dyer. Associate Conductress—Mrs. A. P. Senior.

The following officers were appointed and installed with the celebratory officers: Chaplain—Mrs. O. C. Dyer. Marshal—Mrs. C. C. Slinger. Organist—Miss Ella Ripley. Aides—Mrs. M. C. Wray. Ruth—Mrs. E. P. Dyer. Esther—Mrs. C. J. Slinger. Martha—Mrs. H. C. Slinger. Rhoda—Mrs. M. C. Slinger. Warder—Mrs. V. H. Quayle. Twin Falls Lodge, 45, A. F. and A. M., installed the new officers. The officers installed by the Star were as follows: Worthy Matron—Mrs. V. H. Quayle. Worthy Patron—E. J. Fisk. Associate Matron—Mrs. H. L. Dyer. Secretary—Mrs. R. B. Dyer. Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Johnston. Conductress—Mrs. J. H. Dyer. Associate Conductress—Mrs. A. P. Senior.

Not Getting Very Far



KIMBERLY HAS A REAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

ALL THREE CHURCHES HAVE PART IN PLEASING MUSICAL PROGRAM

OCCASION IS AN AUSPICIOUS ONE FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE SPLENDID NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM—PRESENTS AND TREATS ON HAND FOR EVERYONE

KIMBERLY.—The new high school auditorium was dedicated Sunday evening by means of the community Christmas tree. All three churches—the Methodist, Christian and L. D. S.—were represented and took part in the exercises. After a pleasing program of music, the tree was dedicated, the presents distributed and no one old or young was slighted. Everyone shared in the treat of fruit, candies and other luxuries.

Much praise was extended to the committee which had charge of the arrangements, and all expressed approval of the churches becoming more friendly toward each other. The new large auditorium is a beauty and it was filled to its capacity on the opening night and in a manner that caused much happiness to those present, especially the children.

The teachers spent Friday in Twin Falls attending the meeting of patrons and teachers. Most of them are spending a few days with home folks, unless too far away. Miss Carmen Irving has gone to Indiana; Misses Bolivar and Winkler are with their parents in Twin Falls; Miss Hersh is with her brother and relatives in Twin Falls; also several of the others are at the country's metropolis.

Carl Ridgeway and wife spent Christmas in Salt Lake City, returning home Tuesday.

J. H. Palm has rented his place to his son-in-law, T. V. Nail, and will hold a public sale about the middle of January. R. A. Robinson and wife have been transferred from the Kimberly central to the Mountain States telephone office at McCammon. They will leave in a few days and their many friends here are very sorry to have them go. A petition was signed asking the company to leave them here, but it seems to have landed in the wastebasket. The merchants report the best Christmas trade in their history. There was not such a large sale of toys and useless articles, but most of the gifts were useful and practical and the money well spent.

Frank Swearingen has bought out his partner, E. V. Newcomer, in the garage and blacksmith business. He has moved to a temporary building near his shop and is open for business. He will build again as soon as the weather permits. J. J. Welch has returned from his trip to Chicago and other Eastern points.

BONDHOLDERS SEND SEASON'S GREETINGS

Manager G. M. Hall is in receipt of Message of Best Wishes for Salmon Settlers

G. M. Hall, manager of the Salmon project, is in receipt of a message from A. C. Robinson, chairman of the Salmon bondholders' committee, extending the season's greetings, and saying: "May we, through you, send the most hearty and sincere wish and hope to the settlers that the new year will bring a mutual understanding that we are working for the same end, and a mutual co-operation to secure the happiness and prosperity of both the bondholders and the settlers."

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submitted a number of matters for informal discussion and invited ideas from all, and since the meeting of the committee and of the different members thereof have been held, at which the subjects mentioned and others have been considered.

"Upon some of the matters taken up there has been unanimous agreement. Others, probably because of their great importance, and on account of the uncertainties involved, have not been given the full endorsement of the entire committee but they are mentioned herein in the belief on the part of all of us that they should have the most careful consideration of the stockholders of the corporation, either at this meeting or at a future one.

"The size of these meetings and the fact that at them many matters of importance cannot be fully discussed, or be given the necessary deliberation for intelligent action, is a condition for which relief has been sought, and at times heretofore suggestions have been made looking to a change in the method of electing directors. To that end a committee was appointed some two years ago, but it was found upon investigation that a much desired plan of electing the directors by districts could not be legally adopted, for the reason that under the constitution of the state each stockholder has the right to cumulate his votes so as to cast his entire voting strength for a single candidate or to divide them among all or a portion of the candidates. Unfortunately, nothing was done at the last session of our legislature looking to an amendment of the constitution in this regard. At best, it will take two years in which to do this, but the sooner steps are taken to that end the quicker we will be in shape as to get what we want, or else find out that it cannot be had. In the belief of our committee, if the constitution is changed so as to permit it, a plan can be formulated that will permit the dividing of

the tract into a number of districts corresponding to the number of directors, wherein meetings of the land owners of the several districts can be held and a director for the district nominated or chosen thereat.

"Pending the proceedings above mentioned, there are, in the opinion of your committee several matters that can and should be worked out immediately. One of these is the adoption of an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the company providing the board of directors to choose as secretary one who is not necessarily of their number. Under the articles of incorporation as they now exist, the secretary must be a director. Your committee is of the opinion that it will be very much better to have the board free to select for this position the most satisfactory person that can be had, whether he be a member of the board or not.

"Under the law as it now stands, the articles of incorporation cannot be amended without a majority and possibly a two-thirds vote of all of the stockholders, and this requires also the calling of a meeting with notice that the change is to be made. In connection herewith, it is well to mention the fact that the by-laws of the corporation can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all of the stockholders, and the large vote required to change the articles and the by-laws makes it practically impossible to have any changes made.

Four years ago, following individual effort on the part of certain stockholders of this company, the legislature amended the law of the state so as to give a corporation organized pursuant to the Carey act the right to elect its directors and transact such other business as may properly come before it at its regular meeting, regardless of whether there was at this meeting a majority of the stockholders or not. Your committee strongly recommends that this law be further amended so as to permit the stockholders who are present in person or by proxy, at a regular meeting, to make such amendments of the articles of incorporation or of the by-laws as they may determine by a majority vote of those in attendance. It is thought that the needed change in the law can easily be secured early in the present session of the legislature. If this can be done, then your committee unanimously recommends that the articles of incorporation be changed, not only in the particular above referred to, but also by providing that only a part of the board of directors be elected at each annual meeting, thereby insuring the presence on the board at all times of persons familiar with the affairs of the company and of the canal system. We believe it to be a mistake to have it possible to elect a full new board at every meeting, for it is likely to result in choosing as directors persons who have had no experience with the work required of them in this connection. The recommendation is made that the board of directors be reduced to three members, with one to be elected every year, or have it composed of six or nine, with three to be elected each year, and from the six or nine to be chosen an executive board consisting of three members who shall have the active management of the business of the company; the full board to be called together only when matters of great importance are to be considered.

"Until the law is changed in the manner suggested, the election must proceed as heretofore, and five directors must be chosen. Your committee, however, urges that there be no election at this date, but that an adjournment of this meeting be had for 30 days to give time for the securing of the legislation required.

"A suggestion has been made that some, and perhaps all of the difficulties confronting us in regard to meetings of stockholders and election of directors could be removed and the canal system better managed if the entire irrigation project were turned under an irrigation district to be formed under the statute. The advisability of this suggestion is discussed by the committee, but we make no report thereon other than to advise that it be given thorough consideration.

"Some of the members of this committee are in favor of a plan being devised and put into execution which will call for the payment of canal charges from year to year based on the actual amount of water received by each stockholder, maximum and minimum limits to be fixed. This is suggested for several reasons, among them being that canal charges are now based on the amount of water that a stockholder requires more water than do others and that a system of this kind would tend to the practicing of economy in the use of water, and would probably result in more water being delivered to the west end of the tract.

"One matter of the greatest importance has been discussed by the committee, being the proposition to sell other water rights under this canal system. In order that there may be a full understanding of the situation, your committee reports that there was originally an appropriation of 2000 cubic feet of water per second at Milner dam for the reclamation of 240,000 acres of land on the south side of the river, making a foot of water for every 80 acres. Only about 200,000 acres of water rights have been sold. These rights belonged in the first instance to the T. V. Land & Water Company. In 1910 an agreement was made between that company and the Twin Falls Canal company to the effect that the stock representing the water rights which were then unsold, aggregating some 42,000 shares, was turned

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Rogerson Hotel Cafe

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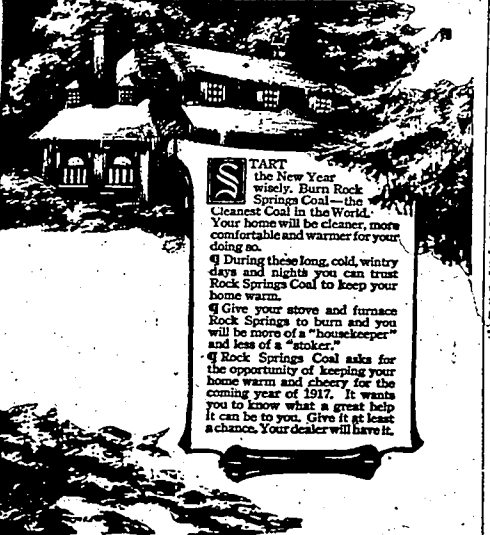
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charges by the several stockholders, based on the amount of water actually received by each land owner."

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A DANDY SHOW AT THE IDAHO FRIDAY & SATURDAY



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ECT PERMITS ARE RECEIVED

In the fiscal year 1915, says Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, in his annual report, 20 new water-power projects which utilize national forest land began operation. This was an increase of 18 1/2 per cent in the total number. In the fiscal year 1915 the number of new projects which began operation was 12. Forty-two per cent of the total developed waterpower of the United States utilize national forest land, the forest service figures show.

Development of relatively small projects is particularly in evidence, according to Mr. Graves, in the Rocky Mountain states. California leads in the amount of power under permit and in operation. The number of transmission line permits in effect was increased by 13 during the year. The 40 applications for power project permits received in 1915 included eight from Alaska—a notable evidence, according to the report, of increased local interest in power development on national forest lands there.

Concerning the report prepared by the forest service in response to a resolution of the senate calling upon the secretary of agriculture for information regarding the ownership and control of waterpower sites and any facts bearing on the question as to the existence of a monopoly in the ownership and control of hydroelectric power in the United States, Mr. Graves says: "This report presented in far greater detail than has ever been attempted before an exhaustive analysis of the general power situation. It showed a marked concentration of definite and complete control of a large percentage of developed water power by a very few companies. Data presented regarding inter-relationships through common directors and general officers indicated a marked tendency toward association of community interests, particularly between the principal holding companies. The movement toward concentration in commercial centers of stations of all the primary power employed in the electrical industries and in manufactures was found in all sections of the United States, the rate of concentration during the period 1902-1912 being highest in the South Atlantic States and the extent of concentration in the West. The rate of concentration in the West was particularly marked in the mountain states. The report showed a considerable over-development in nearly all the power centers of the West, California, Oregon and Washington in particular showing installation far in excess of maximum demands."

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MANY LETTERS UNCALLED FOR

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Twin Falls postoffice for the week ending Dec. 10, 1915. Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised":

Ashmore, Gladys; Allen, George; Anderson, Mrs. Pauline; Bell, Mrs. Sallie; Bueger, W. N.; Branner, Mrs. William A.; Bora, Mae R.; Boyle, J. W.; Marc, C.; Bauer, Mrs. J. P.; Berry, Arthur; Bingham, Mr.; Bonavent, Sheep Man; (2); Borch, J. E.; Bisset, E. A.; Boulton, G. F.; Bollem, F. P.; Buchanan, D. G.; Bremmer, Chas. B.; Cayton, Mrs. G. L.; Childs, J. P.; Cline, Dr. C. C.; Cox, Lawrence P.; Crist, Lucile; Copp, Fred; Ford, Wm.; Feldsen, S. W.; Gee, Mrs. C. H.; Hahn, John; Hull, S. G.; Hamilton, Mrs. Ray; Hansen, Nonie; Harvie, Franklin; Hoppie, E. B.; Kohne, Henry; Kreidel, A.; Lart, Mr.; Lutz, Mildred; Lee, J. L.; Metzger, E. (2); Manger, E. B.; McElroy, Albert; (2); Mearns, Percy; Nuffer, L. J.; Nelson, Karl; Owens, Emma; Pendleton, Frank; Pitts, Billy; Pimental, Bavaria; Richardson, Mrs.; Correa, Rey; Tuten, Tobie; West, L. D.; Wilson, Mrs. Eva.

FORGED TO ECONOMIZE

"Well, my boy," said the genial father-in-law, "I am sure that you and my daughter, I trust that our relations will continue to be most cordial."

"I hope so, sir."

"But you surely don't think I will regard you any less lightly now than I did before?"

"I'd hate to think that, sir, but I must warn you that since I have a wife to support, I can no longer afford to buy the expensive cigars I've been giving you."

**A DANDY SHOW
AT THE IDAHO
FRIDAY & SATURDAY**



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In goodness and
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It answers every smoke desire you
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it in a mighty short time!

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UNION PACIFIC GRANTS UNIQUE WAGE INCREASE

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IS NOT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT,
BUT AN EXTRA PAYMENT FOR
EXTRA SERVICES UNDER EX-
CEPTIONAL CONDITIONS—AP-
PLIES TO ALL BRANCHES OF
THE SYSTEM

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system, which includes the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, the Washington Railroad and Navigation company, and the Union Pacific Railroad company, held Thursday of last week, the payment of one month's extra pay to all employees of the system who have been in the service since January 1, 1915, and where compensation does not exceed eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

The directors expressly state that this is not a Christmas present, but an extra payment for services made because of the most exceptional conditions which, while largely increasing the earnings of the company, have also increased the cost of living to the point of hardship upon the lower paid employees of the company.

Announcement of the rather unusual extra compensation was sent out to E. E. Calvin at Omaha by E. E. Levert, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system.

"THE SPIRIT WAS WILLING"
Despite the exhortations of her teacher, small Mary persistently lagged during the march in the kindergarten one morning.

At last the teacher called Mary to her side and said: "Mary, dear, can't you keep up with the music and the little boy in front of you?"

"Yes," answered Mary, with a beaming and obliging smile, "I can, but my new shoes can't."

PACKAGE FOR HENRY

"Yes, Henry and I certainly possess similar tastes!" exclaimed the adoring bride. "We are surely interested in the same things!"

"Yes," agreed Henry's mother-in-law, grimly, "you certainly are. You care more for dear Henry than for any one else in the world, and so does he!"

IDAHO WOOL BREAKS NATION'S RECORD

Largest Individual Clip in the United States Is Contracted for 1917 at 30 Cents

Hugh C. Woods, of the Woods Live Stock company of Spencer, announces the sale of the 1917 wool clip of the company to the Elemen company of Boston at 30 cents a pound, says the Idaho Falls Register. The clip is estimated at 750,000 pounds, and at the contract price will amount to \$22,500,000. It is unusual for a wool clip to be contracted for so far in advance, and can be accounted for only from the fact that the Woods company clip is the largest individual output in the United States. The quality is always excellent and the crop is in the highest demand.

There has been competition for the clip, owing to the fact that a great shortage is anticipated. The price paid this early in the season—30 cents—is an indication of what may be expected later, and means that the sheep and the wool business is to experience another season of the greatest prosperity.

CHILDREN FIND A BONANZA IN SHEEP

Considerable interest attaches to the following story from Hagerman as published in the North Idaho News. It seems that in 1915 the children of W. H. Clifford embarked in the sheep business to the extent of purchasing two ewes. Mr. Clifford told them that he would keep track of their sheep and when there were enough to sell he would give them the proceeds. He recently sold his sheep, disposing of 3,300 ewes at \$7.75 and 2,000 lambs at \$5.50. This sale included the increase from the original stock belonging to his children, and when he figured up what the youngsters had coming he was amazed to find it totaled the sum of \$4,150.

These youngsters figure they will have all the money they want to spend this Christmas.

HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Possibly through low holiday rates via Oregon Short Line between local points. Tickets sold December 10, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1st. Liberal limits. See agents for details.

We wish you a Happy New Year



D. W. UPDEGRAFF,
Sales Manager, Twin Falls
H. E. THOMAS, Berger
L. A. BEVINGTON, Hollister

PAYS GROWERS FOR UNHARVESTED BEETS

UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR COMPANY
MAKES CHRISTMAS DONATION
TO FARMERS

Extra Dividend and Bonus Checks Paid Out During Holiday Season at Idaho Falls, Blackfoot and Sugar City Total \$100,000—Twenty Millions for Beets in That Section During Past Fourteen Years

The beet growers of the Upper Snake River valley who grow beets for the three factories of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Idaho Falls, Blackfoot and Sugar City are a hundred thousand dollars better off today than they were yesterday, the increase in wealth coming in the form of extra dividends or bonus checks from the board of directors of the company. Of this amount \$20,000 is to compensate the beet growers in a partial way for the loss which otherwise would have been complete on account of the beets freezing in the ground. It is figured that about 14,000 tons of beets were lost in this way, and these were paid for at the rate of \$1.50 a ton.

Eighty thousand dollars were mailed in checks as an extra dividend, or bonus, of 30 cents a ton. This amount per ton was paid over and above the contract price for every ton delivered. The sums mentioned, together with an advance of 50 cents a ton the company gave the growers over the contract price, amounts to just about a quarter of a million dollars, all of which is money paid in excess of the contract price, certainly a welcome Christmas gift.

It was thought by the growers that the beets frozen in the ground would be a total loss. The crop in general this season has been so heavy that it has been impossible to secure labor sufficient to care for all the crop in time, and the result was that the beets in 14,000 acres of ground were frozen. It is in order to partially pay for this loss that the company made the payment of \$1.50 a ton.

Has Become Big Industry

The "Christmas checks" in addition to the announcement that the company will pay \$7 per ton for beets next season, regardless of contract price, makes beet growing one of the most profitable industries in the valley, and it is to that it is a community industry.

Within the past fourteen years, or since the first factory was established here, the growing of beets has risen to the beet growers of the district. This is nearly all "foreign money," or money paid by the eastern part of the country for an Idaho crop in general. With the growing of the beet seed in Idaho Falls territory, which is being done now, it means an all home industry, the growing of the beets, and the manufacturing of the product; taken as a whole it is doubtful if there is another industry in the country as profitable to the community.

The growing of beets is very desirable as a rotation crop, as the best crops of potatoes follow beets. The increased market price makes beet growing always something safe to "tie to" in case other crops do not come up to expectations. The sale of the pulp at 25 cents a ton to the beet growers is an advantage, as the pulp has a mar-

FOR SALE

280 Acres on Big Wood river; 215 acres irrigable; good buildings and fences; 215 shares water stock; 125 acres in alfalfa, balance in grain. River water. 8-room two-story house, 1000 lbs. three-stall barn. Price, \$85,000 per acre. Good terms.

400 Acres, 3 1/2 miles from Gooding. Little Wood river runs through this land. All bottom land. On Boise-Lewiston highway. Fenced and cross fenced. About 300 acres direct bottom land. This land has all been alfalfa. About 50 acres of old alfalfa ground is now plowed and is ready for spring grain. Fair buildings, granary and barn. Land has been bordered and flood system used, which curtails the cost of irrigation. The alfalfa will produce from five to six tons per acre each year and hay is now selling for \$12 per ton. This tract can be divided into tracts of 160 acres and 240 acres. Price, \$130,000 per acre.

2200 Acres on Big Wood river; all fenced and cross fenced; two sets of buildings; 1750 acres tillable land; 800 acres in alfalfa; 200 acres of grain land; 1000 acres in cultivation. \$10,000.00 worth of buildings and \$5000.00 worth of fencing on this place. 10,000 sheep at market price. Price of land, \$95.00 per acre.

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A FEW REAL BARGAINS IN FARMS

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The building of the additional factory at Shelley and the building and operation of the spur lines of railroads makes the sugar industry of this section one of the greatest assets of the community.

THE EASIEST WAY

She had two boys. The mother wished not only to give them a serious idea of her desire to make them good, but also to make clear to their minds the gravity of the task before her. At the end of a particularly touching and justurion five-year-old Francis was suddenly overcome with the impossibility of ever attaining his mother's ideal. "Don't try to make us good, mother," he said earnestly. "Just shoot us."

MOST WORTHY

"Why do you seek admittance here?" asked St. Peter.

"On earth many blessed me and said I would surely go to heaven when I died," answered the shade.

"How did you win such gratitude?"

"I was always kind and considerate to people who owned Ford's."

"Enter," said the saint. "A place is prepared for you."

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GOVERNMENT MAY GUARANTEE NEW IRRIGATION BONDS

BILL TO THAT EFFECT INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY CONGRESSMAN SMITH

REGULATION OF SWAMP LANDS OF SOUTH AND ARID LANDS OF WEST PROVIDED FOR IN NEW MEASURE WHICH WOULD MAKE IT EASY TO SECURE CAPITAL FOR THIS PURPOSE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If the bill recently introduced in the house by Congressman Smith of Idaho should become a law, it would be an easy matter to secure capital to reclaim the arid lands of the West and the swamp lands of the South.

Under the provisions of the measure, it is proposed to authorize the issuance of bonds upon irrigation and drainage districts organized under state laws, which are to be deposited with the secretary of the treasury; the interest on the bonds to be secured by a fund to be accumulated in the treasury at the rate of \$500,000 per annum from the proceeds of the sale of public lands. The bonds are to bear not more than 4 per cent interest. With the guarantee of the government behind the bonds, it is believed that they will be easily marketed.

The bill also provided that the unentered public lands within the district to be irrigated or drained shall be divided into farm units of such area as in the opinion of the secretary of the interior may be reasonably required for the support of a family, and not more than one farm unit shall be sold to the same person, which are to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value.

It is also provided that one-fourth of the land shall be irrigated or reclaimed by drainage within three years, three-eighths within four years and one-half within five years after the projects are completed.

There are about 25,000,000 acres of arid land, for the irrigation of which sufficient water could be stored in reservoirs, and there are about 75,000,000 acres of swamp land in the United States which, according to engineers' reports, could be reclaimed. Under the provisions of the proposed law, it is believed that capital could easily be secured to reclaim the Bruneau tract in Idaho, consisting of 600,000 acres, the Minidoka extension, consisting of 80,000 acres, and numerous similar projects.

Congressman Smith has submitted a copy of his bill to each of the members of congress from the arid land states and the Southern states, in which are situated the swamp lands, with the hope of securing their active co-operation toward the enactment of the proposed legislation.

Mr. Smith contends that at the close of the European war there will be necessarily a curtailment of activity in the manufacturing lines, and that there will be hundreds of thousands of men thrown out of employment for whom provision must be made in the way of a livelihood, and that with the immense quantity of money in the banks and trust companies throughout the country, and the high price of food products, it will be an easy matter to dispose of the lands to bonafide settlers as rapidly as they can be reclaimed under the proposed legislation.

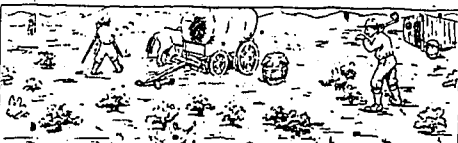
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The Problem



—Seattle Times.

TWIN FALLS TEN YEARS AGO



From the Files of The Twin Falls News, December 28, 1909.

To Begin Work on North Side
The Twin Falls Land and Water company will within 60 days begin work on the North Side canal system, which will reclaim 180,000 acres. An agreement has been reached whereby the Twin Falls company and the Idaho Irrigation company will each acquire the segregation of the acreage which they asked for, the former company being given the right to reclaim all land south of its canal line as surveyed, while the latter company waters the territory north of the line.

To Inspect Canal System
The proposed transfer of the Twin Falls canal system is still occupying the attention of the State Land Board. The company has withdrawn its first proposal and now asks for the organization of an operating company to take charge of the distribution of water. The board has recently agreed to employ a consulting engineer to act in conjunction with the state engineer, and requested that the settlers under the Twin Falls project and the Twin Falls Land and Water company each employ an engineer, the said engineers to act as a board of engineers to make an examination of the Twin Falls dam, ditches, and all construction work under said project, and report to the board, the examination being made with a view of turning the project over to the settlers.

Sparrows Make First Appearance
For the first time in the history of this tract, the pestiferous English sparrow has discovered Twin Falls, and although not native to this section, several have been noticed here lately. They are an unmitigated nuisance and the small boy should be encouraged to make war on them.

Will Move His Family Here
W. O. Taylor is visiting with his family in Boise this week. He will return tomorrow, and Mrs. Taylor and the children will follow shortly.

Takes New Position
Miss Lois Gaylord will succeed Miss Grace Kierstead as stenographer in the employ of W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land Board in Twin Falls, on January 1.

Hears from Paris
R. M. McCallum has received a letter from M. B. DeLong, who is in Paris, where he and Mrs. DeLong have been enjoying themselves for several weeks. Mr. DeLong declares that the attractions of the French capital are beginning to pall on him, and he longs for a whiff of sagebrush. Mr. and Mrs. DeLong will likely remain in Paris until spring.

Gives Delightful Masquerade Ball
Stately noblemen, brave officers, cowboys, clowns, plainmen and Indians were the guests of Mrs. Leland and her son, Craig Leland, at K. F. hall last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell assisted Mrs. Leland in receiving.

The ladies were arrayed as follows: Miss Grace Kierstead, colonial; girl; Miss Lena Perring, night; Miss Buleu, midnight; Miss Barrett, Scotch lassie; Miss McCallum, bride; Miss O'Neill, Kelly; Miss Gertrude Kinney, cow girl; Miss Parsons, school girl; Miss McManis, Scotch lassie; Miss Wolfe, cow girl; Miss Norris, flower girl; Miss Dyer and Miss Cole, queen of spades; the men, Morgan Heap, clown; Clifford Milliken, begu brummel; Walter Craven, white domino; Everett Sweeley, English nobleman; Boyd Fuller, cowboy; Ed Kuhl, sailor; Harry Allen; Happy Holligan; Charles Macaulay, kid; Frank Booth, ball player; Leon Pierce, black domino; W. A. Nixon, admiral; T. J. Woods, girl; A. Burkett, soldier; Leon Garlock, monk; Dennis Holohan, Santa Claus; C. M. Price, Indian; A. Sittes, negro; C. C. Bedford, stroller; Arnold Frankell, colored gentleman; Herbert Osburn, Alabama coon, and R. Strohbridge, duke.

Advertising Pleading
Among the big advertisers this week were: W. H. Eldridge, C. O. Meigs, Sargento's Pharmacy, Bedford Drug Co., Hotel Perrine, S. T. Hamilton & Co., C. E. Bisebe, Twin Falls Hardware company, Nibley-Channel Lumber company, Gailher & Son, Twin Falls Nursery, and T. J. Woods & Co.

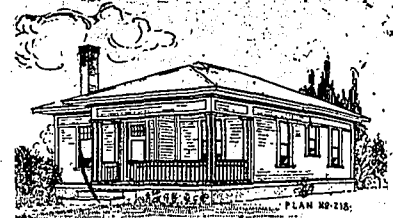
AIRY FAIRY TROUBLES
Two girls in a street car were in animated conversation.
"Whatcha gonna wear?"
"My striped skirt."
"What else?"
"Pink and white waist."
"Gonna wear a hair ribbon?"
"I dunno, are you?"
"I will if you do."
"I ain't certain."
"I ain't either."
"I think I'll ask ma."
"I'll ask my ma, too."
"Got a red hair ribbon?"
"Uh huh."
"Gonna wear it?"
"I dunno."
"You wear yours and I'll wear mine."
"Awright."
"One man in the seat behind the girls turned wearily to his companion.
"Gee," he exclaimed, "it must be great to have something on your mind, but a hair ribbon!"

HE KNEW
"What are letters of credit, pa?"
"I. O. U., my son."

A DANDY SHOW AT THE IDAHO FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"I wish I had taken time enough to have planned the house a little more carefully."

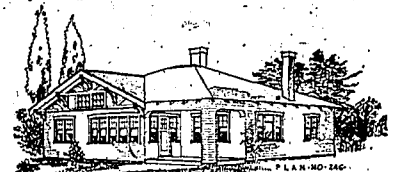
"I realize now that it might have been more conveniently arranged, and that it would not have cost any more to have had a modern looking and a highly attractive outside appearance."



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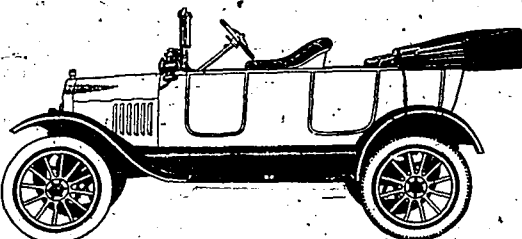
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1916.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PEACE NOTE

IT is unfortunate that the President's peace proposal to the nations of Europe should have been followed by a blunder by the State Department of so grave a nature as to probably destroy, or at least greatly lessen, whatever good effect the note otherwise may have had.

Following the dispatch of the President's note, Secretary of State Lansing committed the mistake of making a public statement of the reasons for the note, saying that "we are drawing near the verge of war"; that our future conduct will depend upon what each belligerent seeks; that our own rights are becoming involved and the situation is becoming critical. Thus, on a stage set for the suggestion of peace, was dragged the colors and trappings of war, accompanied by thinly veiled hints that war and not peace might possibly have been in the President's mind when he penned the note.

There was no possible purpose that such a gratuitous statement could serve. The President's note was supposed to cover the entire situation. Why the State Department should then seek to add a postscript for publicity purposes is beyond comprehension. The subject of the President's note was in itself so delicate as to warn all officials that extraordinary care should be exercised in the whole transaction.

It is unnecessary to discuss the merits of the President's procedure at this critical time. It appears certain, however, that the possible effectiveness of his note has been lessened immeasurably and that American statesmanship has depreciated greatly by an inexcusably inept public utterance by Secretary Lansing which may come to be regarded as one of the monumental blunders of American statesmanship.

JUSTICE?

IT is a little difficult to comprehend the viewpoint of the men who, by their action last week, decreed that Fred M. Coleman should be released from the Idaho penitentiary in February of this year, while O. V. Allen is allowed to continue to serve out an indefinite sentence with no fixed end in sight for a crime identical in its main characteristics with that of Coleman.

As between a fixed sentence and an indefinite one, there is this difference: In the former good conduct automatically cuts down the period of incarceration. In the latter there is no such thing as good conduct allowance. On the one hand there is at least the vision of a definite goal of hope; on the other only the ceaseless passage of the days.

The indefinite sentence is one of the inherently vicious features of the administration of justice. There may be cases where its application is warranted, but it has too much in common with the letter d'cachet of European court days. It leaves too much to the whims and frailties of individual authority and takes from the victim even the poor consolation of knowing when his sentence shall end.

As between the two men, Coleman and Allen, there is actually less reason for the release of Coleman than of Allen. Allen, prior to the trouble which lead to the sentence which he is now serving, was an honest, honorable business man of good repute. Coleman, to save his own skin, in connection with the prosecutions following the failure of the Halsey bank, a year or two ago, testified to the commission of acts while in the employ of the bank which were clearly criminal and equally reprehensible with those for which another official of the institution actually served a prison sentence.

Through his greater intimacy with the actual falsification of the accounts of the State Treasurer's office, Coleman was enabled to assist in bringing to light the last final details of the thefts, a fact which admittedly contributed largely to the action of the board in his case. O. V. Allen, just as willing to render every service within his power, was unable to offer the same measure of service as Coleman for the reason that he was not as familiar with the books and their false entries as was Coleman, the man who made the entries.

This is not in particular a plea for the release of O. V. Allen; it is a protest against the kind of justice which permits of the incarceration of one wrongdoer while another, equally guilty, goes free.

DAIRYING IN THE WEST

DAIRY herds are dwindling in the Pacific Northwest. That fact stands out prominently in a recent survey which the Idaho Farmer has been conducting of the dairy industry of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana. This industry appears to be following at the heels of apple growing in this

section, and, unless the unforeseen happens, seems due to suffer several lean years, with the consequent crippling of herds and methods which it has taken years to build up.

Unlike the orchard slump, the crippling of the dairy business is not due to over-production or lack of marketing facilities, as these have remained fairly normal, but to rapidly increasing feed costs. Its results, likewise, will be different, two of which it is possible to forecast with a fair certainty. The poorer cows are undoubtedly destined to the beef market, and only the most careful and expert dairymen, who have top-notch milkers and manage their business with the greatest skill, will weather the storm.

To the consumer this will mean, for the present, no great change, but that a change is coming is likewise equally certain, and in the end it is the consumer who will have to pay. After the weeding-out process has reached its culmination and the small dairymen has been entirely eliminated, there will follow a few years of high butter and milk prices that will not only enrich the man who has held on, but will exceed anything of the kind that the consumer has yet had to face.

NOTHING NEW

HERE is a time-honored old truth stated in a new way: We have permitted our politicians, our candidates for public office to treat the promises made in party platforms and on the stump with a cynical indifference, which now reflects itself in a similar indifference on the part of the voters. When public men are readily pardoned for making any promise which they think will secure public favor before election and for repudiating any promise which they think it inconvenient to keep after election, it is impossible to expect that the voters will not finally grow skeptical about all promises, prophecies and statements made during the course of a campaign.

There is not now and never has been any question of the soundness of the reasoning, but an added interest is lent by the fact that the words this time are those of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt should know.

+ MODERN WORLD WONDERS +
+ By Dr. J. F. Shepherd, Ph.D., D. D. +

"THE BOOKS WERE OPENED"

The preservation of the reflection of faces and other objects as well as the presentation of the human voice, through inventions and discoveries of very recent times, is, indeed, a modern world wonder.

Just about 100 years ago Niepce, a Frenchman, conceived the idea of a shadow picture to be taken on thin metal sheets. In 1826 he associated with him in partnership Daguerre, but died before he had proven his theory. In 1839 Daguerre proved the theory true, but Morse and Draper, two Americans, were the first, in this same year, to produce a photograph of a human face. Talbot, in England, quickly followed with his eolyphe, making portraits on paper, while the glass negative was invented by a nephew of Niepce. Color photography was conceived by Becquerel, another Frenchman, as early as 1845, and is brought near to perfection by Ives in 1917, only four years since. Chrono photography, or moving pictures, found their forerunner in Plateau, a Belgian, who in 1833 invented the zootrope, or "wheel of life." A familiar toy. In 1877 Muybridge, an American, made a Frenchman, and Anselmi, a German, each approached the problem closely. But it remained for the "wizard of the west," Edison, with his kineoscope, in 1891, and his kineograph, in 1895, to perfect this source of great good or great evil.

In 1907 Professor Korn of Berlin discovered a method of telegraphing photos, by wrapping a celluloid photo around a glass cylinder which revolved in a certain light since then we have advanced to the use of the dictograph for spying on wrongdoers, and are now talking across seas and continents without the use of wires.

In 1877, just one year after the telephone, Edison applied for a patent of his "speaking photograph," using tinfoil over a diaphragm of parchment or record, recording 40,000 words on a sheet 10 inches square. For eleven years, or until 1888, he labored to produce perfect sounds, especially of sibilants, recording at last to the use of wax over thin glass plates, and abandoning steel needles for sapphire. Thus we have brought to us the sweet strains of the great singers of all the world, the martial music of great bands, and the voices preserved of those who have ceased to speak in this world.

As we hear voices preserved so long, or gaze upon faces of loved ones long since fallen asleep, how the hope of all the ages and races, the teachings of God's blessed book are reinforced in the thought of the perpetuation of memory and the expectation of a final judgment. Poor, brilliant DeQuincy, the opium fiend, says: "Of this I feel assured, that there is a looking glass, which, having received the image of surrounding objects, is touched with the rays of light, and says: 'I am your memories death touches birth.'" Horace Bushnell writes: "God has not made any such thing as a complete remembrance of the past possible. He writes oblivion against all but a few names and things, and empties the world to give free space for the future."

Such is necessary for our limitations now, in order to our concentration; but then we shall hear Him say again: "Son, remember," and the past will reappear. What will we want to gaze upon before Him? That cherish here.

THE WORLD AND SHEEP

It looks like the flame of glory to see our Western range wool reaching the dollar mark on the Boston market. Of course, this is for the secured fleece, but it is the first time such a thing has occurred since the cruel days of the civil war, and we are looking for this price to hold good for a long time to come. The Boston buyers are already showing up in the West—fully six weeks earlier than usual—and the contract for all the fleeces they can get on the backs of the sheep is being made ahead of shearing time. As we have said all along, we would be in no hurry to let our wool go under this kind of an arrangement. Growers, as a rule, do not need the advance money and are not so anxious to hold it off to the last. It would not sell until after the spring clip with the wool in the sack. There are people right here in Colorado who are holding a two years' supply on the hunch that they will get more money in the end.—Denver Field and Farm.

NEW YEAR'S FETE AT HOTEL ROGERSON

Elaborate Preparation Made for Big Event, When Open House Will Be Kept by Rogersons

Elaborate preparations are being made for the big fete to be given at the Hotel Rogerson on New Year's night. On that night Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogerson will meet all their friends and acquaintances in the community and strangers will be equally welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson have extended a general invitation to the public for the occasion. "This is in keeping with the custom prevailing in 'Bottle Rockland,'" where Mr. Rogerson was born and where he lived for many years. New Year's night is much more elaborately celebrated there, says Mr. Rogerson, than in this country. At that time gifts are presented, friends shake hands with friends, wishing them happiness and prosperity throughout the year, and all sing and dance the old year out and the new year in.

The lobby of the hotel will be thrown open for the evening and special music will be given. In the cafe there will be special dinner dancing and music and unique favors will be distributed among the guests. Already nearly all the tables have been reserved and every nook and corner of the cafe will be utilized for the evening. The entire affair will be carried out on a big scale and will be the most elaborate of the kind ever attempted here.

This event marks the close of the second year under the management of Mrs. Ida M. Arroll, who is generally accredited with being one of the most efficient cafe managers in the Northwest. The remodeling of the entire cafe and the lobby of the hotel are made necessary by the growing popularity and increased patronage of the place. When completed, the cafe will be one of the most attractive in the state.

For the New Year's fete Monday evening Mrs. Arroll has purchased many unique favors in the way of addresses to be worn by the diners, and later whistles and bells will be furnished, dancing will be indulged in with special music and a general good time planned for.

SAME PRINCIPLE

Willis—What system do these military aeroplanes work on?
Gillie—These persons run the machine and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight.
Willis—I see; just like being married.

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Marie Doro will be seen at the Idaho Monday and Tuesday in the Jense L. Laaky production of "The Lash," a vital society drama written especially for her by the noted writer, Paul West, and prepared for the screen by George Dubois Proctor. It is a Paramount picture.

For the story of "The Lash" Paul West has selected a forgotten little island, St. Basil, and the drawing-rooms of a fashionable society. The little island where the first few scenes of the picture are laid was settled several centuries ago by some hardy voyagers from Brittany, and although the rest of the world has advanced, the island still retains the customs and the religious bigotry of its ancestors. The inhabitants are ruled by a "Perfect," whose word is absolute law, and sacrificing her honor is to be lashed by the "Perfect" across the shoulders with a heavy whip.

How the girl of the island applies the law of her ancestors to this society butterfly, and eventually wins back her husband is brought about in a manner which must be seen to be understood and enjoyed. Miss Doro is supported by a cast of unusual excellence, including such prominent artists as Elliott Dexter, James Noll, Veda Mervens, Raymond Hatton, Thomas Delmar, Jane Wolff, and others.

UNDOING OF A THIEF

A Scottish farmer was selling wool one day to a carrier, and after weighing it he went into the house to make out an invoice. When he came back he missed a cheese that had been standing on a shelf behind the outer door. Glancing at the bag of wool, he observed that it had suddenly increased in size.

"Man," he said to the carrier, "I have clean forgot the weight of that

bag. Let's put it on the scales once more." The carrier could not well refuse. The bag was not so heavy, but the cheese inside. A new invoice was made out, and the cross-fallen carrier went away. The farmer's wife at once missed the cheese and, rushing to the yard, told her husband that some thief had stolen it.

"Nay, nay, Meg," replied the farmer, quietly, "I have just sold the cheese for two shillings the pound."

TERRIBLE MISTAKE

"Hallo, Brown," said Jones. "I saw your wife this morning. By Jove, that new coat of her's must have cost a pot of money. You're doing specially well at present!"

"No, not exactly," replied Brown, moodily. "Fact is, she got it by accident."

"By accident," exclaimed Jones.

"How was that?"
"Well, old fellow, it was this way: I got home rather late the other night. The hall was very dark, but I could just distinguish a figure standing by the chair. I slipped up to her, put my arm around her waist and whispered, 'Mary, give your little boy a kiss.'"
"But—but," stammered Jones, "I thought your wife's name was Kate!"
"It is," murmured Brown; that's how she got the coat."

Mr. Jack Rabbit in Town—Just after lunch time Wednesday noon, when many people were on the street, a long-eared bunny, otherwise known as "Jack Rabbit," came tearing down Second Avenue south, skidded off from one of the sidewalks on Main avenue, took to the pavement again and hiked it up the alley back of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company building. As specimen of a scared bunny, Mr. Jack would have taken first prize.

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MANY CHILDREN ENJOY SPLENDID CHRISTMAS TREE

PARISH HALL IS SCENE OF HAPPY GATHERING AND ENTERTAINMENT

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED LITTLE FOLKS ARE PRESENTED WITH GIFTS, CANDY, NUTS AND FRUIT—SCENE IS BOTH DELIGHTFUL AND PATHETIC—REPRESENT SOME 40 FAMILIES

Both delightful and pathetic was the scene presented at the parish hall on Friday afternoon of last week, when some 80 children gathered at the hall after school at 3:30 p. m. for the only Christmas tree and presentation of gifts which they were to enjoy this year. Practically all the children attending were from the town, black and wagon homes in the community where there were no prospects for a happy Christmas or the giving of any toys and remembrances. The plan for the event was suggested by Mrs. E. J. Ostrander, assisted by Mrs. Paul Sigbee, Misses Jessie Warrington and Mary Hunsato, who collected funds and in other ways aided in carrying out the plans for the event.

The names of the children were obtained through co-operation of the teachers in the school, the Citizens' Associated Charities and individuals. In order to verify these names and complete the list, it was necessary for Mrs. Ostrander and Allen to personally visit nearly all of the homes, obtain the names and ages of the children, that the gifts might be rightly and appropriately distributed. In many of the homes distressing conditions of illness and suffering and want were found, all of which were carefully noted and given special attention.

Big Purchases Made
After this information had been secured, the task of purchasing the gifts was taken up. Some 50 or 60 little dolls of different sizes were bought, also 60 "Tinkertoys" and other gifts that delight children of all ages. The task of dressing the dolls and making stockings for the nuts and candy was solved by Miss Grace Hornaday and her class of high school girls, who, with the assistance of the Citizens' Fire girls, who assisted at the tree and also donated 14 dressed dolls.

Two trees were purchased for the occasion. These were placed one on each side of an attractively decorated fireplace. The trees, festooned with tinsel and adorned with glittering ornaments, were lighted with var-colored electric lights by the Citizens' Electric Supply company. The Idaho Power company also offered its services and supplies gratis. Several stockings filled with candy and nuts were hung from the mantel over the fireplace, and the toys and fruit and bags of candy and nuts were grouped attractively about the trees.

Children Excited
When the children began assembling in the hall they were seated in a big semi-circle facing the trees. They were tense and quiet with suspense and anticipation and sat convulsively in whimpers. The majority carried dinner pails. One little girl came in on crutches, her face a smile with happiness. Nearly all were cold and probably many of them were hungry, but these conditions were given little thought when the issues at stake were toys and candy and nuts. While these things were waiting for all to assemble, some delicious home-made cookies, the gift of Mrs. E. J. Ostrander, were passed. The boxes were taken around the circle

twice and the little folks sat happily munching the cookies, with their eyes on the Christmas tree. The high school orchestra played a number of selections while the children were gathering and the music was much appreciated.

Finally, Santa Claus appeared from behind a door and a faint noise like one of great, happy sighs from three or four children was heard. Santa Claus went around the big circle, speaking to each little child, shaking hands with some and patting others on the head, as he told them he hoped they would all have a merry Christmas. Asher E. Wilson, as Santa Claus, acted the part well, and in a big red costume, flowing white beard, smiling, rosy cheeks and red and white cap, looked the part also. After greeting all the children he went to the Christmas trees, from which he took down the gifts, read the names and gave them over to a company of Camp Fire girls, who acted most efficiently as aides-in-camp.

Appreciate Gifts
The children all seemed most appreciative and many whose tongues were not entirely paralyzed with joy spoke happily to the women in charge and thanked them for the treat. "You've given us a fine time and we thank you," they said.

Each child received a nice toy, an orange, a bar of chocolate candy and a pretty stocking filled with nuts. The girls received dolls or books and handkerchiefs, according to their ages, and the boys received "Tinkertoys" or balls or other toys.

Over on one side of the hall sat three children from a large family. An article of clothing had been supplied by this and that member of the family until outfits were finally secured that would be able to represent the family at the event. A large box was found and into it were packed the toys of the three children present and similar presents for each of those who had remained at the hall as well as a box of candy for the mother. This family lives in a wagon near Rock Creek canyon.

Some Overlooked
One manly little lad, who lives in a tent near the best sugar factory, saw two little dolls remaining in a basket after all had been supplied, and he remarked, "I wish my baby sister had one of those little dolls." "What's her name called?" he asked. "No, ma'am, it wasn't. I supposed it was because she is so little, but she would like one of those dolls." So a doll was given him to take to the baby sister, and the worker remarked: "I wonder if there are any other children here who have no toys." He went to home whose names were not called. "The little lad overheard the question and ventured the information: 'Yes, yes, my right over there is a lot of brothers and sisters, and their names weren't called.' Inquiry was made of the boy designated and he replied: 'Yes, I have 12 brothers and sisters. But the devil and the devil and the devil wouldn't need any of those toys, but the others would like them.' More toys, fruit, candy and nuts were hastily assembled and sent to the boy and his family. The boy's name had been given in at school, but not the names of his brothers and sisters, hence the oversight, which, however, did not hinder before the little hearts at home were hurt by their not being remembered. To every group of children a box of chocolates was also given for their merriment.

Children Taken Home
When all was over with the children living far out were taken home in autos driven by Mrs. J. J. Woods and Mrs. O. B. Beach. The trucks furnished by Spencer's delivery. So happy were the little folks that several forgot their dinner pails and one child forgot to take home his mittens. A mother told a pathetic story of want forgotten in happiness.

As they watched the faces of the children shining with joy and happiness, those who had worked long and late hours, when it seemed that they did not have the time for it all, felt more than repaid, and they smiled at the scene.

Many Willing Hands
Besides the women who were at the head of the affair and those who solicited the funds, there were many others who assisted materially in the happy work, including Miss Hornaday and her class of girls from the high school, the high school orchestra which volunteered its services and gave gratis a number of selections, the free services and supplies from the Citizens' Electric Supply and the Idaho Power companies, the work of the Camp Fire girls, the big box of apples donated by Mrs. Nye, the 10 or 12 dozen delicious home-made cookies donated by Mrs. E. J. Ostrander, the assistance given by Mr. and Mrs. Asher E. Wilson, transportation by Mesdames Woods and Booth, the free use of the parish hall and aid given by individuals.

Practically all of the children present at this affair belonged to families whose Christmas dinner and necessary articles of clothing were furnished by the Associated Charities. All who were solicited for money for the Christmas trees were told at the time they were solicited that the money was to be spent only for toys, candy and nuts for the children, and this plan was carried out to the letter. Although some sticklers for only the practical have suggested that clothing and food might better have been bought for the children, all who witnessed the scene Friday afternoon agreed that neither food nor clothing would have brought the same joy to the little folks that was brought them by the gifts and the Christmas trees.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist

10 a. m., Sunday school. Today is an important day in the Sunday school, as new officers are to be elected. It is hoped that every member will be present.

11 a. m., sermon, "Man's Superior Strength."

5 p. m., young men's class in social gospel. A light lunch served at close of hour.

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. At this meeting plans for the new year will be adopted.

7:30 p. m., sermon, "Standing in the Shadow of Nineteen-seventeen." We shall take a brief look back over the old year and then speak of the new year, its hopes, its opportunities and its duties.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday the annual business meeting of the church, with reports and the election of new officers. To all of these meetings you are most cordially invited. Orvis T. Anderson, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Holiness," the fourth of a series on Christian doctrine. Evening subject, "Taking Thought." Barren class for young men at 6 p. m. No Epworth league at 6:30. The league will hold a watch night service following the evening service. Bible study and prayer service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. C. L. Bont, minister.

First Presbyterian
Services appropriate to the closing of the year will be held in the high school auditorium both Sabbath morning and evening. The Sabbath school, at 10 a. m., will be closed with devotions for Christmas and His church. The pastor, Dr. J. F. Shepherd, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Unchanging Christ," and again at 7:30 p. m. on "Final Perfection." Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. and Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Special music. The church forum on Wednesday evening will be a most important meeting. The Christmas program for that Sabbath evening was heard by a crowd that filled the auditorium and almost the balcony and was greatly enjoyed.

First Christian
"The Preaching of the Cross" will be the sermon theme at the Christian church next Lord's day morning. Special music.

Bible school at 10 a. m. We are still gathering on Boise. Next Sunday will be "Cyclone day" in our Bible school. We aim to reach 5000 miles in our contest. It will take 400 attendance. This is not an impossible goal. Several times we have gone above that number. Will you be there? Let all members be faithful and on time.

Senior and Adult Christian Endeavor services at 6:30. Sermon by the pastor, Dr. J. F. Shepherd, will be "The Public is always welcome. Walter E. Harman, minister.

St. Edward's Catholic
Corner of Second avenue and Fifth street east. Rev. N. P. Hahn, rector. Sunday masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Week day masses at 8 o'clock a. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist
330 Third avenue east. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of Bible lesson for December 31, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings, at which testimonies of healing in Christian Science are given, begin at 8 o'clock. The reading room in the church is open from 2 to 4:30 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. Here Christian Science literature may be read and obtained.

MARRIAGES
On Saturday evening, December 23, at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. J. F. Shepherd officiating, William A. Walker and Jessie E. Freeman, both of Filer. The groom is the distributing agent in Filer of the Studebaker company, where the happy young couple will make their home.

On Christmas day, at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. J. F. Shepherd officiating in the use of the beautiful ring ceremony, in the presence of a few invited guests, Jervis Jolly and Miss Clara Shero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shero. The young people will make their home for the present with the bride's parents, north of the city.

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But the best year, the new year, is just before us—here's to 1917!

The Bisbee Studio

PIONEER ANSWERS TO FINAL SUMMONS

Funeral of H. H. McNeal, Prominent Mason and Early Resident, Held at Grosman & Ems Chapel.

After an illness of some time, and collecting an operation performed as a last resort to save his life, H. H. McNeal, well-known pioneer of the Twin Falls country and a prominent Mason, passed to the great beyond at midnight Thursday, after suffering from cancer of the stomach. Funeral services and interment took place Sunday, conducted by the A. F. & A. M. Besides his wife, he left a son, E. C. McNeal, formerly a resident of Twin Falls county, but now residing in Caldwell.

Mr. McNeal was 72 years of age and was born in Ohio. From that state he removed to Green City, Mo., and later to Paradise, Ore. Twelve years ago, when Twin Falls was scarcely more than a name, Mr. McNeal moved here with his family and during the first part of his residence here lived upon his farm. He was a past master of the Masonic lodge in this city and has served at different times on important committees of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

He was well known and highly regarded throughout the community. The funeral, which was held from the Grosman & Ems chapel, was largely attended and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Allison was conducted from the Crosby chapel, Dr. J. F. Shepherd in charge, Tuesday afternoon. The parents of Mr. Allison and the mother of Mrs. Allison were summoned to account of the critical condition of the young mother, who is now improving.

Primrose Rebekah lodge will hold their next regular meeting at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, January 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Is Improving Rapidly.—Word received by friends of Filer, Idaho, reports that the latter is rapidly improving. Mr. Hice is a well-known mining man of Condit, Nevada, and was taken to Hot Lake 10 days ago with a bad attack of rheumatism.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS AT PLEASANT VIEW

EVANGELIST E. H. OSBORN WILL CONDUCT A TWO-WEEKS' EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, in which the services will be held, has had rather remarkable history during its one year of existence—now owns property valued at more than five thousand dollars.

Plans are practically completed by Rev. A. J. Kammann, pastor of the Pleasant View Presbyterian church, and the committee, consisting of Floyd W. Neal, J. P. McKillan, V. E. Morgan and G. G. Vitor, for a two-weeks' evangelistic campaign. Evangelist E. H. Osborn of Los Angeles, Cal., has been engaged to lead the campaign. Rev. Mr. Osborn was formerly associated with Dr. R. A. Torrey, the world-famous evangelist, also Dr. French Oliver and other evangelists. Rev. Mr. Osborn is planning a winter's work in Idaho.

A large chorus choir has been organized and will be under the direction of Fred Harris. Special attention will be given to the musical features of the meetings.

The revival services will begin with the Sunday morning service, December 27, and will continue each evening, closing Sunday evening, January 10. The song services will begin at 7:30 sharp each evening.

The Pleasant View Presbyterian church is located three miles west and three miles south from Twin Falls. This church is only six years old, but has a remarkable history. During the one year of its life it has grown very rapidly, so that the present membership is almost one hundred. While a little over a year ago the church had no property, now the property value is over \$5000. The church auditorium seats over 200 people. There is also a spacious basement for entertainments and suppers, and the entire church is heated with furnace and lighted with gas. At the present time a manse is under construction, and, if favorable weather conditions prevail, will be ready for occupancy about January 1.

Rev. Mr. Kammann was called by the church last spring to be the duly installed pastor. During his short pastorate 20 persons have asked for admission to the church.

The Pleasant View church will have the honor of entertaining the Twin Falls Presbytery during its spring session in April.

ELK IS SHOT DOWN NEAR ROCK CREEK

Would-Be Sportsman Fails to Appear to Claim His Meat—Residents Are Indignant

ROCK CREEK.—On Monday, Christmas day, while John Jones was spending the day at the Brose home, some would-be sportsman killed one of the elk which have made their home at the Jones place all summer, and since the cold weather had depended on the hay for food. The elk was in the brush and when shot ran into the open field before it fell. Two men who were at the place went at once to the fallen animal and found it shot through the heart. The killer did not appear to claim his meat, so it is not known who was the offender. This is the third of the elk turned on the range this spring which has been killed in the canyon, but so far none of the offenders has been caught, but it is definitely known that they are not Rock Creek people, because of the attitude of all of the residents here toward the animals.

Mrs. D. H. Dean, who has been visiting with Mrs. Conover at Salmon river for some time, arrived at the home of Mrs. Alex Gray Tuesday. She expects to spend the winter here, as the climate of Texas, her home, is too warm for her. Mrs. Dean left for Texas the first of last week.

Mrs. Alex Gray went to Twin Falls Wednesday to see her husband, who is in the Twin Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Van Eaton spent Wednesday shopping in Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson and Mrs. Alex Gray spent Saturday in Twin Falls.

Peter Newman gave his home a Christmas present of a Victrola the first of the week. Among the records which he purchased were some in his native language, the Danish.

Otto Newman, who has been confined to the Physicians and Surgeons' hospital for the past two weeks, came home Saturday. He will make his home with his brother Peter until he is entirely recovered.

CASTLEFORD TEACHER RESIGNS POSITION

Returns to Walls Walls—Many West-End People are Now Ford Owners

CASTLEFORD.—Mr. Wray of Walls Walls, Wash., one of the Castleford teachers, resigned his position and left for his home Saturday. Miss Knoll will finish the term.

Harry Webber and Will Skilleren are good to Boise Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Skilleren's family. Henry Mahon and Martin Campbell

and family came down from Grassy Hill to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

E. L. Smithwick is moving his family to their new ranch, near Buhl. We regret to see them go and wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Ashbol received the news Friday from Brunsen that her brother was in a critical condition, having been accidentally shot in the head.

Charles Campbell has been working the last ten days for Mr. Whitty of Buhl setting up Ford cars.

Trove Hanks, Arthur Hanks and Steve Gillett are owners of new Ford cars.

Emory Bryant, Skilleren's foreman, and George Lillybridge met with what might have been a serious accident when on their way to Buhl. Going down the low line hill, their team became frightened and ran for some distance, throwing Bryant out and bruising him, but breaking no bones.

Frank Atkins has charge of the lumber yard while Harry Webber is in Boise.

A good snow fell Sunday, which the sheepmen were glad to see.

Christmas night was the coldest of the season.

Measles are plentiful in Castleford at present.

ROADS INTERFERE WITH MANY PLANS

Bad Drifts Keep Hollister People From Attending Christmas Dance at Rogerson

HOLLISTER.—There were many who planned on taking in the Christmas dance to be given Christmas night at Rogerson, but the condition of the roads was such that the autos did not attempt to make the trip. About 20 couples were present at the school auditorium for Hollister and gave a dance. Miss Georgia Sallee and Neale Hazard furnished the music.

Charles Dudley and Ralph Heck left the first of the week for Salt Lake City to spend the holidays. Either or both of them may spend the balance of the winter there.

Mr. DeWitt, son-in-law of D. B. Adams, who recently came here from Iowa, is planning to take Mrs. DeWitt to a milder climate, probably San Jose, Cal., all spring, when he expects to return and locate here or at Twin Falls.

Mrs. DeWitt's health was such that the trip here from Iowa could hardly be made.

Professor Harry Broadbent and wife of the Hollister school are spending the Christmas holidays with the parents of Mrs. Broadbent, at Burley. Their little daughter, who has been with her grandmother for the past three weeks, will return with them.

The Salmon River store is busily engaged in annual stock taking. R. E. Morhogan is assisting with the inventory work.

P. L. Beeson, who last season rented the White-Butter ranch, south of town, has moved to a ranch near Filer.

Lyle Bevington, who is with the Boise-Payette Lumber company, at

American Falls, spent Christmas with his brother, Louis Bevington, local manager for the Boise-Payette Lumber company.

Basketball practice is held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the school-house auditorium. Everybody invited to try out for the business men's team.

Measles Sallee & Nygard will hold a public sale at the Sallee ranch, two miles northeast of Hollister, on January 2, 1917, beginning immediately after the free lunch at noon. Mr. Sallee will sell all of his stock and farming tools and Mr. Nygard some stock.

Russell is making preparation for putting up ice at his ranch, six miles southwest of town. He is making ready for 120 tons and will furnish ice for Hollister and Amsterdam as well as the traveling public, he being located on the main road to Salmon dam and Jarvis.

Little Leona Diebolt, daughter of J. B. Diebolt, was taken very sick Friday night and Dr. Alexander of Twin Falls was called. He found her suffering with bronchial pneumonia. She is reported slightly improved.

James Hall, who holds a position in the office of District Manager J. A. Kincaid of the Bell Telephone company, with headquarters in Pocatello, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Mrs. Jess Sallee, who runs the millinery store and handles notions, is packing her stock of goods and will move it to Hazelton as soon as the weather will permit.

The mail has been a most uncertain quantity at Hollister lately and many Christmas boxes have not yet arrived.

Dave Kennison made a business trip to Twin Falls last week.

John Dudley, his son Fred and Wylie Hill made a trip by auto to Twin Falls Friday.

Ray Lionberger of the White Star garage advises the receipt of information from Dr. Isaac, who has been in North Platte, Neb., for the past 10 days in connection with the disposal of 248 acres of grazing land owned jointly by A. S. G. I. and R. Lionberger. Isaac writes the deal has been closed and that he is starting overland with a big 1916 model Buick six 7-passenger car, which is part of the \$10,000,000 consideration in the deal.

He will drive the car as far as the roads permit and then ship it by balance of the way. The car will be put into the White Star's livery business. We are also interested to learn that the balance of the proceeds of this sale will be invested in Southern Idaho.

SNOWDRIFTS BLOCK
ROCK CREEK ROADS

Sleighs Prove More Sure Than Automobiles—Two Cars Headed for Hansen Turn Back

ROCK CREEK.—Alex Gray, who has been confined to the Twin Falls hospital for the past 10 days, came home Monday. Two cars started to Hansen for him, but both had to turn back because of the snow. His brother Bob went after him in a sleigh when it became

C. A. McMASTER DEALER IN LIVE STOCK TWIN FALLS

McMASTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

OF A TWO-DAYS' AUCTION SALE OF HORSES AND REGISTERED CATTLE—THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY THE 11TH AND 12TH, 1917. ANNOUNCEMENT IN REGARD TO SALE NEXT WEEK

I WILL BUY YOUR GOOD, YOUNG HORSES OF THE DRAFT BREED, ANY AGE, ALSO CATTLE OF ANY KIND OR QUALITY, AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

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PHONE NO. 167

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

known that cars could not get through the drifts. Cars have had no difficulty in traveling here and it was necessary to go part of the way to learn the real condition of the roads.

Miss Florence Larson, who is attending normal school at Albion, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mallory of Twin Falls came out Sunday evening to spend their Christmas vacation with relatives of Mrs. Mallory.

A. P. Murray, Jr., and brother Dolph spent Saturday shopping in Twin Falls. They remained over night to attend the theatre, coming out on the morning train Sunday.

Misses Clara and Lena Brose came home from Pocatello for the Christmas vacation Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Jones are also at home for Christmas.

Miss Ellen Larson, who is teaching at Rogerson, came home for her vacation Sunday.

After an interesting program and Christmas tree Thursday afternoon, Miss Margaret Roe left for Twin Falls to attend the teachers' meeting Friday and leave on the evening train for her

home in Caldwell. School will reopen January 3.

Mrs. E. A. Owens came home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Domrose. Mr. Owens has been here for the past month, taking the place of Otto Newman while he was in the hospital. Miss Elsie Domrose is also home from Hansen for the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace entertained a few friends at a Christmas dinner at her home Monday. A special feature of the dinner was a genuine old-fashioned English plum pudding, such as only Mrs. Wallace can make, the having brought the recipe from England.

Mrs. A. P. Murray entertained at dinner Monday. Those present were:

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A DANDY SHOW
AT THE IDAHO
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

LAVERING THEATRE Friday, January 5th

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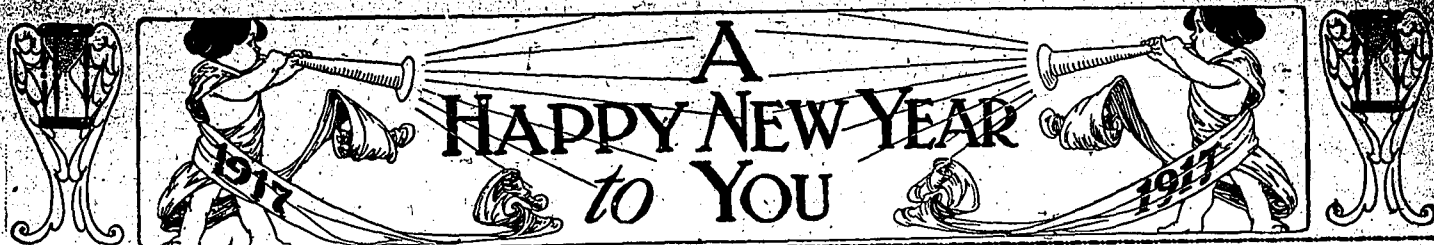
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ABSOLUTELY NO ONE SEATED DURING ACTS



Old Father Time

By HARRY IRVING GREENE



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I came with Space, and hand in hand.
We two sat here alone,
As two twin Kings of equal might
Sit side by side athrone
While eons came, and eons went,
In ceaseless passing flight,
And all was still as dungeons deep,
And black as moonless night.

Then age by age—a million years
We watched the Sun take form,
While through the void in endless count,
The Stars were being born
And then from out unfathomed Space,
We saw the world appear,
I shook my glass—and from it fell,
A Sand of Time—the first New Year.

The Years! I watched them come and go,
Till I could count no more,
The Old—the New—like falling rain,
Or sands upon a shore.
Through age of Mist, and age of storm,
And age of sweeping Flame,
Till last Man came with gift of speech,
And gave to me my Name

Old Father Time, he calls me now,
As close I glean my tithe,
I walk the Earth with silent tread,
Yet ever sweep my Scythe,
Forever old, yet doomed to live,
I'd rest—but none is here.
Again I raise my Glass and pour
Another Sand—a new, New Year.

HER NEW YEAR RESOLVE.



MAKE THESE RESOLUTIONS.

I will take good care of my body.
I will have house cleaning in the house I live in.
I will not procrastinate in instituting preparations against disease.
I will keep clean inside and out.
I will avoid dirt.
I will cultivate good cheer.
I will avoid anger, hate and moroseness.

Reverie of the Old Year.

But listen! The old year is speaking.
"How strange a thing is the ingratitude of man," he says in slow, faltering accents. "Man is not satisfied with all the benefits the year has bestowed upon him, but just scoff at winter and regard him as a mortal foe.
Thus winter falls
A heavy gloom oppressive o'er the world.
Through Nature shedding influence maledictum.
"Pray, what would these creatures have—summer the year round? Is there no one who will say a good word for winter?"—Countrywide Magazine.

The Beautiful Adventure

By Izola Forrester

(Copyright.)

IT was a supreme test of friendship, visiting the Delmars on New Year's. Wrapped to their cars in fur, with a cap meeting her collar, Winfred stood on the bleak little platform at Byers' Corners and looked through the snowfall for anything that seemed to be a conveyance.

She had left Boston at 5:45—plenty of time to reach Windyheath in good time, Anne had written her.

"It's just a nice little run over from Providence on the Providence and Willimantic line. We'll meet you at Byers' Corners. The trains only stop there on signal or to let off visitors, and the only visitors that ever come are ours. If Rolf or I can't come over I'll send a wonderful substitute."

Evidently Rolf, Anne and the substitute had been overcome by the storm. Trains had been delayed from Boston to Providence and on the little local line they had waited again and again along the way. There had been no real need of any signal to let her off when Byers' Corners came in view. The drifts were so high that it took the train 20 minutes to get out of Byers' Corners, let alone getting in.

But again Anne had written: "Don't feel discouraged getting to us. We live in the quaintest little village perched on the top of a hill, but it is wonderful when you get here, and we're piling on big logs for you."



Stood on the Bleak Little Platform.

and the latching dangles, so he sure and come. Also, I have your romance. He has come true. Win, at last, and he's all that anyone who loves you could wish for you."

It certainly was stimulating. It nothing else, both the lure of the letter and the trip itself. Winfred went around the other side of the tiny station and heard voices. A man was arguing about some way of reaching the Delmars, and the stocky driver of a two-horse sleigh demurred evasively. "It's nine miles ordinarily up there and we'd have to go roundabout by Butte's bridge tonight 'cause the roads ain't been broke through 'other way, and then he's all that anyone who loves you could wish for you."

It was worth five dollars to drive over there, every cent of it.

"I'll pay you five," said the stranger.

"Hurry up."

"I can't guarantee to get you there, but I'll do my best. This here's the only team in town you could get tonight. There's a dance over at Poudrette's and everybody's gone. I meant to go, but I had to take some folks down to this train, so I don't mind making a little going since I had to over some coming."

"Oh, could I go with you, please?"

Winfred broke in. "To pay half, don't you know, and there's plenty of room."

"I'm going to the Delmars, too."

It seemed too good to be true when she found herself safely tucked away on the back seat, with buffalo robes around her and the two horses taking up the road splendidly, their hoofs throwing back a spray of light snow.

He was Gregory Hamadell, he told her, writer and globe trotter. He had just got back from a year at the front in Europe and he said Connecticut

hills looked better to him than all the old world put together. Even in the darkness the pine trees stood out, their branches heavy with snow, and before them here and there in the fields were clumps of white birch and red oak, with dry leaves still clinging to their boughs. The stars shone famously up in the winter sky.

Gregory half turned in his seat and talked. They had many friends in common. He had known Rolf since they were boys back in Denver. Neither of them noticed after five miles had been covered that the horses were walking, breasting the drifts and literally wading through, until they came to a dead halt and the driver jumped out. They couldn't go on, he said. The snow was up to the top of the fences as far as one could see. He could turn around and get them up to the old Annabelle Smith place, where there was a telephone, and they could call up Windyheath.

"It's only nine thirty," Gregory said reasonably. "And we don't get an adventure every day. Let's go."

The Smith place was dark when they reached it, but the driver knocked lustily and finally there was a faint, frightened voice from the inner side of the front door asking who it was at that time of night. Gregory explained, with the driver's help, and they were admitted.

"But you can't get word through tonight. The wires don't work. They never do after a big storm on these here party lines," said Miss Smith, holding up a big oil lamp. "Just step right out into the kitchen and you stir up the fire. Ira. Make yourselves to home, folks. Ira can drive back and maybe telephone from the village up there."

Winfred never forgot that New Year's eve. After Ira had gone, they sat out in the cheery old kitchen, drinking tea, eating nuts and apples and mince pie, and getting fearfully well acquainted, as Miss Smith put it laughingly. Gregory carried in wood and split kindlings for morning, and looked up for the night. While Miss Smith went up to look after her old bedridden father, they sat together by the fire, and somehow talk died away.

The old clock on the chimney mantel softly struck twelve the silence.

Winfred looked up and smiled, her head leaning back on the cushioned top of the old black rocker.

"Happy New Year!" she said. "Isn't it the queerest thing, our being way up here miles from everyone we know, and not knowing each other, and starting off the new year together?"

"It's great," Gregory clasped his hands around one knee, seated on the woodbox under the big Dutch oven. "I'm not superstitious, but after rambling for a year over there this seems awfully much worth while. You know I'd almost begun to think if you won't mind my saying so, that there wasn't anyone like you in the world."

Miss Smith hurried through the entry way.

"Ira's back with a bigger team and he's going to take us through all right, he says. He drove over that bad spot in the roads and broke it for you. And he's telephoned to Mrs. Delmar that you're coming."

It was nearly two when they reached Windyheath. All of the windows of the big country house were lighted up, and Anne herself, wrapped in a wonderful velvet and fur house gown, ran down the steps to meet them.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she cried when she had Winfred seated upstairs in her room. "You poor child!"

"I'm not poor," Winfred said indignantly. "I've had the most beautiful adventure of my whole life, and I'm in love. I agree with you and fate this time."

"But it isn't Gregory I want you to meet," faltered Anne. "You haven't gone and fallen in love with dear old Greg?"

"I have," Winfred laughed happily. "Both of us have. I never believed in love at first sight before, or anything like it, but I've made some wonderful resolutions for the new year this time."

"Now listen to me and the whole comedy," Anne curled up on the bed confidentially. "The man you were to marry is right down smoking with Rolf this minute. He's Madison Forbes, with money, position, everything, my dear. But he didn't think you'd make the trip such a night, so I've been phoning madly everywhere to find out if you had arrived and where. Then I would have tried to get to you. We sent out a car and it couldn't get through, and the horses couldn't either."

"Don't worry," Winfred smiled at her reflection in the triple mirror at the dressing table. "I don't give a rap about the money or position or anything. Anne. We've been right out to the prime world together, lost in the snow, and I'd go with him to the ends of the world if this blessed old world had any ends. He said, just as we were driving in here, it was the most promising New Year's he had ever known."

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN JAPAN



New Year's day has come to rank as one of the most popular of the Flowering Kingdom's holidays. As in America, it is a day of feasting and good cheer, though oddly tempered by religious observance. The above picture shows three Japanese belles on their way to the temple for prayers before starting on a round of New Year's calls.



Here you see a parade of Tokyo's firemen on New Year's day on their way to the drill grounds for the annual inspection, one of the big features in the way of celebrating the first day of the year in every Japanese city of any size. Fire engines and equipment pass in review before the city officials, after which fire drills are performed and the firemen take part in contests of various kinds. The fire engine has only recently been introduced into the Imperial Kingdom and the modern auto-truck has not yet been known there. In the lower picture are shown the firemen with their bamboo scaling ladders which are used not only for life-saving and as an elevation from which to direct the water from the hose nozzle, but as a ram with which to knock down buildings too far gone to save and so prevent the spread of the conflagration. The Japanese firemen are wonderful acrobats and perform truly remarkable feats on the tall ladders, scaling them with the agility of monkeys. Men, women and children turn out to watch the exhibitions. Note the odd costumes of this brigade from Tokyo.



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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Twin Falls Land and Water Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. S. H. Bolton, Clara D. Bolton, Hiram H. Kinney, Twin Falls Canal Company, a Corporation, Margaret Kinney, Mildred Kinney, the County of Twin Falls, in the State of Idaho, and E. J. Finch, County Auditor of said County, as Trustees, Defendants. Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure of Judgment and Decree.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment and decree issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, on the 18th day of December, 1916, in the above entitled action, wherein Twin Falls Land and Water Company, a corporation, and above named plaintiff, obtained a decree against S. H. Bolton, Clara D. Bolton, Hiram H. Kinney, Twin Falls Canal Company, a corporation, Mildred Kinney, the County of Twin Falls, in the State of Idaho, and E. J. Finch, County Auditor of said County, as trustees, defendants, on the 8th day of December, 1916, which said decree was, on the 11th day of December, 1916, entered in Judgment Book 4 of said Court at page 104, and is commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot seven (7) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Eight (8) South of Range Fourteen (14) East of the Meridian, together with the water right appurtenant thereto.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 20th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, I will, in obedience to and under sale and decree, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's decree with interest thereon and costs to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated December 14th, 1916.

By W. G. THOMPSON, Deputy Sheriff of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County, vs. Henderson Turner, Plaintiff, versus Dildana Turner, Defendant. Summons.

The State of Idaho again sends greetings to Delama Turner, the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County, by the above named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and answer said complaint within thirty days of the service of this summons if served within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed in said complaint.

The said action is brought for the purpose of procuring dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and to secure decree that certain real estate is the separate property of the plaintiff. Said real estate is situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 14 of the Southwest quarter, and the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-five, Township Twelve, South, Range Fifteen, East of the Meridian, and Lots Three and Four of Section Thirty, Township Twelve, South, Range Sixteen, E. B. M.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said District Court, this 29th day of November, 1916.

(Seal) E. J. FINCH, Clerk of said Court.

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HOUSES

And thieves with ease
The booty seize
And vanish with lightning speed.
And the murdered boy,
The pride and joy
Of his mother, as we all know,
Has paid the price
To Avarice.
His life-blood stains the snow,
And the night-wind stirs
In the places and firs
And sobs at the sight below.
The hills look down
And darkly frown
On that gruesome, piteous sight-
For they feel the breath
Of the Angel Death,
And they hear her footstep light
In the twilight dim,
As she comes to him
And bears him into the night.
Farwell, Old Pal,
So genial,
So faithful, tried and true-
We will hope and pray
When comes the day
In which we are summoned, too,
At our post we'll be
Found steadfastly,
As staunch to our trust as you.
-J. C. R.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
IN THE PROBATE COURT
Of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.
In the matter of the estate of Jennie Jacobs, Deceased.-Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc.
Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the twenty-third day of December, 1916, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the sixteenth day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Jennie Jacobs, deceased, and for hearing the application of H. H. Jacobs for the issuance to him of letters testamentary on the said estate, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 23, 1916.
ARTHUR W. OSBORNE,
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NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS
In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, vs. Edwin J. L. Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Robinson, Defendant.-Notice to take depositions.
To Mr. Robinson, the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified, that the deposition of witnesses Mrs. Joseph O. Bryan and Mrs. Gustave G. Grant, to be read in the above entitled cause of action, on the part of the plaintiff will be taken at the office of Osborne, Lamb & Garvin, at 115 Broadway Street, New York City, New York, on Saturday, January 27th, 1917, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and that the taking of said depositions if not completed on that day will be continued from day to day, at the same place, and between the same hours, until completed.
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EDWIN J. L. ROBINSON,
By James H. Wins, His Attorney of Record, residence and office, Twin Falls, Idaho.

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GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION
Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.-Adv.
HOMS FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Via the Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31 and January 1. Liberal limits. Ask agents for further details.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS
IN THE PROBATE COURT
Of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.
In the matter of the estate of Jennie Jacobs, Deceased.-Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc.
Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the twenty-third day of December, 1916, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the sixteenth day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Jennie Jacobs, deceased, and for hearing the application of H. H. Jacobs for the issuance to him of letters testamentary on the said estate, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
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A DANDY SHOW
AT THE IDAHO
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY IS OBSERVED IN SPECIAL MANNER

EVIDENCES THROUGHOUT CITY OF ARRIVAL OF BIG HOLIDAY

APPROPRIATE HEBERBERG GIVEN BY DEPARTMENTS IN VARIOUS CHURCHES—MUSIC IS SPECIAL FEATURE—HARRY ALL ORGANIZATIONS GIVE LIBERAL DONATIONS FOR CHARITY

Probably not since the first Christmas tree was held in Twin Falls has this community observed Christmas day more thoroughly than this year. While no general community program was given, there has not been a better Christmas spirit shown, and the gifts for charity were more generous than ever before. Individuals, lodges, departments of various churches and other organizations contributed materially to Christmas cheer for the less fortunate. Exercises appropriate to the season were held in practically all the churches the first of the week. Two special features of the observance in general this year were liberal donations of money, food and other gifts for the poor, and the special music given. At the Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian, Episcopal and Catholic churches special exercises were held either Sunday morning or during the evening, and the Baptist church gave a program Monday evening. Special midnight services, of which music was the feature, were held in both the Episcopal and Catholic churches. The various services of all denominations represented were well attended, and beautiful decorations made each church most attractive.

Happy Family Gatherings

Throughout the city were happy home scenes, where families gathered together for the day. Many students returned from colleges and universities to spend their holidays, and a number of the members of Company D, now encamped in Boise awaiting mustering out of service, secured a few days leave of absence and came home for Christmas day. A large number went to other towns and communities to spend the day with relatives and friends. "All the goodfellows" were abroad on good winter intent this Christmas tide," said Mrs. Kennedy Barker, president of the Associated Charities, who was one of the busiest people in the community. "Never before has so much interest been evidenced. It is hard to believe that any could have been forgotten who were in need. It was especially gratifying to the workers that there was an abundance of everything to fill the boxes and baskets and hamper sent out. If there was anything lacking in the donations, there was cash with which to supply the want. Meat, sugar, lard, coffee, cranberries, etc., were bought. Large supplies of canned vegetables, cereals, apples, canned fruit and rice were donated. Also potatoes, beans and dried fruits. The latter were reached in white 25-pound sacks, tied with red ribbon and apportioned to the size of the family. No toys were bought except for three children. Many stockings and mittens were purchased and there were apples and popcorn for all. Such candy and nuts as were donated were sent out.

Many Cakes Made

"Twenty-four personal calls were made to best judge of conditions. Three trips across the bridge to South Park and one to the camp in the canyon below the sugar factory revealed cases which will require attention far beyond Christmas dinners. "Five families have sick ones. One woman has so her caretaker only a gift of 15. She was supplied with a much-needed blanket, grape juice and other comforts, with a week's supply of foods and meat. A sick child was taken under care. A sick old lady was given warm outing gowns; a sick man received underwear, blanket, hose and slippers. Grandfather was too ill to appreciate his Thanksgiving dinner or anything but fruit and jelly at Christmas, but we remembered him and he is in good hands. "Five new comforts were among the best of our Christmas donations, for we have many calls. 'Every night mama chills,' said the sick woman's little girl, and I have to get up and pile all our 'dolls' on her.' 'Before night the 'mama' had a big double blanket and a good tonic of fruit juice, and a nice doll for the child, who said: 'That doll propped up over there was my little sister who died last year, and mama cries every time I take it down, so I am never going to play with it any more.' "Twenty-four families, aggregating 84 people, were served. To nine of these dinners were taken by Sunday school classes of Mr. Munson, Miss Hobbs, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Stafford, Dr. Croeland and also the King's Daughters class. Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Allen each furnished a family. The rest received dinners from the Associated Charities, and each of the families a large hamper of assorted food, sufficient for the entire holiday week. "As one person kept the record of all donations, it will be pardonable if some slight error appears in the following report:

Christmas Donations

- "Boy Commission company—Six sacks potatoes, 4 sacks beans, 4 sacks onions.
- "Munson & Harder—Two cases oats, 3 cases canned vegetables, 3 sacks buckwheat, box apples, 3 boxes dried fruit, 3 cases catsup, 2 sacks beans, 1 sack rice, 1 sack farina, mustard, currants, figs, tapioca, etc.
- "Mrs. Brown and mother—One new comfort.
- "Baptist Sunday school—Seven cans fruit, apples, potatoes, caps and toys, \$3 for children's hose, \$2.53 for mittens and 2 dolls.
- "Episcopal Sunday school—Five dollars and eighty-six cents for 3 suits underwear for sick child, coal, large box toys Christmas treat.
- "Presbyterian Sunday School—Mrs. Hill's class, \$3.20 for coal; Alternatio class, \$5 for 1 blanket, fruit for sick, doll, 1 chicken; Mr. Mitchell's class, \$3.25 for 1 pair shoes, 2 pairs hose for boy.
- "Methodist Sunday school—Box toys and Christmas treats; Mrs. Hubbard's class, 4 new comforts.
- "By Mrs. Hart and 18 ladies Twentieth Century club—\$10.25 for 24 suits children's underwear.
- "German Women's department Twentieth Century club—31 pairs hose.
- "Mrs. Jennison—1 dozen new toys.
- "Mrs. Fish—3 cans fruit, apples, beans.
- "Unknown—\$1.00 for groceries.
- "Mr. Weaver—3 sacks potatoes.
- "W. J. Young—1 dozen cans vegetables.
- "Charles Chron—Dinner for 8 people, sack beans.
- "Polly Anna class Presbyterian Sunday school—7 glasses jelly, oranges.
- "Unknown—1 suit new underwear.
- "Washington school—1 box toys, apples.
- "Mrs. Frank Fulford, Salmon tract—1 cake, chicken, 2 cans fruit, flour, potatoes, apples.
- "Cook's Store—28 hoods and caps, 1 jar pickles.
- "Hart's Store—1 pair shoes.
- "Mrs. Avant—1 chicken.
- "Mrs. Pettigrew—1 sack potatoes.
- "Mrs. Gloystein—1 box apples, jelly.
- "Mr. McIlvaine—1 sack meal, 1 sack buckwheat, 2 glasses jelly.
- "Mrs. P. H. Smith—1 can tomatoes, 1 can pickles.
- "Mrs. Buck, Filer—3 chickens, 2 pairs mittens, popcorn.
- "Mrs. Thompson—1 sack potatoes.
- "Unknown—5 pairs filled stockings.
- "Mrs. Stainour—1 sack potatoes.
- "Mrs. C. H. Robbins—18 glasses jelly.
- "Mrs. Roberts—12 glasses jelly.
- "Unknown—2 books.
- "Mrs. E. J. Ostrander—1 dozen cans fruit and jelly.
- "Mrs. Desires—1 box apples.
- "Mrs. Bedford—Caps, shoes, hose, sweaters, underwear for 3 children, oranges, candy, nuts, flour, doll and carriage, dress goods and toys.
- "Mrs. Goodrich—Pressed meat.
- "Mrs. Munson—Toys, caps, candy."

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To the Stockholders of Hickler's Cash Store: You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Hickler's Cash Store, a corporation, will be held in the office of the corporation at Hickler's Cash Store, Twin Falls, Idaho, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January 15, 1917, for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. (Signed): MARY HICKLER, President.

ARTESIAN CITY

Exercises Held for the School Children on Thursday Afternoon Before Vacation

ARTESIAN CITY.—Christmas exercises were held for the school children on Thursday at the schoolhouse. After the program, the teacher, Miss Stewart, had a treat for the pupils. A vacation was given until after the year opens. Miss Stewart will spend the holidays in Twin Falls. Since the loss of their home in Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Bower have moved back to their home at the hot wells for the winter. T. T. Rutledge returned from Iowa Saturday, where he had been visiting relatives for a fortnight. E. J. Day was a Twin Falls visitor Saturday. A grand ball was given at the Artesian City hall Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pettigrew spent Christmas with friends in Twin Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes were Hub City visitors Saturday. George Fredricks made a business trip to North Idaho, returning the fore part of last week. C. W. Fredricks will move to the county seat this week, where he is employed in automobile work. V. G. Swanson and family spent Christmas at the Bartlett home. Herbert Haynes marketed a load of turkeys last week. The snowfall Sunday of four inches made fine sleighing, but on Christmas morning a Dakota blizzard was raging and the piled up promiscuously. The temperature stood at 18 to 20 above all day and many a Christmas party was called off. Mr. True, our rural carrier, is spending his holiday vacation in Colorado. His substitute is bucking the snow this week.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Business Women's Association Has Both Good and Exciting Time Some 45 members of the Business Women's association enjoyed a special Christmas dinner and jollification Tuesday evening at the parish hall. The excitement came early in the evening as the dinner was being prepared, when, for the second time, the water jacket in the stove burst and this kitchen was flooded. However, the water prevailed and, after stopping the flood and getting the water swept out and order restored, the preparations went on to the end of the evening. The dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Long tables were arranged in the shape of an L and were prettily decorated in red and white and with brown baskets of fruit and pepper berries, the latter sent from California by Mrs. F. M. Towne and daughters, Misses Fern and Ethel, who are spending the winter there. Miss Gochol, vice-president of the association, acted as chairman during the evening and music was furnished by Mrs. Paul Sigbee at the piano. Several members contributed informally to the good times of the evening and considerable merriment was occasioned by the distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree to each present. These gifts were all on the order of jokes, and each was supposed to have cost not more than 10 cents. The next regular meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, when a delicious luncheon will be served and a good time is anticipated.

LOST—Last Friday evening, on the road three miles east of Kimberly, between there and one mile southeast of sugar factory, a man's brown overcoat, pair of gloves in pocket. Edward C. T. Newbury. Phone 554B-2.

BOY SCOUTS Scouts of Troop 2 are urged Friday night at the usual optimistic spirit of the boys.

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HOUSE PLAN NO. 83

FLOOR PLAN

Let Us Show You These Plans

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"An Independent Home Concern"

TWIN FALLS IDAHO



GETS CAR LICENSES NUMBERS 1 AND 2

After three years' efforts to secure auto license number one, Wm. Lambing of Twin Falls was notified Tuesday by Secretary of State Barker that this year he would be given both number one and number two. Number one is for his Carter car, and number two will be hung on his Dodge.

This happy culmination of three years' effort to secure the first license numbers issued in Idaho comes as a result of Mr. Lambing's application early in August, at which time he put in his order for 1917 and left his money with County Assessor Beauchamp. Last year two applications for number one were received at the state house at the same time, one of them being from Mr. Lambing. The matter was decided by lot, and Mr. Lambing lost, having to content himself with the second number, while the year before the nearest he came to the prize was number 12.

GIVES REVIEW OF THE 1916 PLAYS

Summary of Past Year's Triangle Productions Makes Interesting Reading Highly interesting reading is the review of the Triangle plays of 1916, as summarized by A. E. Anderson, manager of the Orpheum theatre, and published in another part of this paper. The titles of the big list of productions have been woven into narrative form and make a story that is a laugh provoker from start to finish for those who have attended this popular theatre at all during the past year. Following the story is a schedule of the coming Triangle plays for the month of January. For New Year's Day "Between Men" will be given at the Orpheum, with William S. Hart and Eddi Markay as the stars. Always in the market for baled alfalfa hay. Highest cash price paid at all times. John Fiske, phone 33.—Adv.

COAL SHORTAGE CLOSURES FACTORY

Plant of the Amalgamated Sugar Company Shuts Down Monday Night Till Wednesday Morning With coal in transit, but blocked along the line between Pocatello and Minidoka, the local plant of the Amalgamated Sugar company was forced to shut down Monday night at 7 o'clock and remained practically closed for more than 24 hours, opening again Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, following the receipt of coal on an early morning freight train.

A DANDY SHOW AT THE IDAHO FRIDAY & SATURDAY