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Scene from "Lena Rivers" at the Wheaton Theatre, Wednesday, October 6th

LOCAL ITEMS.

Col. E. M. Heigho was confined to his room yesterday by illness.

Miss Minnie Cook and Miss King, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Fred Taylor, of this city.

The Weiser High school football club went to Boise yesterday, where they will meet the Boise High school club on the gridiron today.

Joseph Clabby has purchased through the real estate agency of Gallagher & Wilson, the Joseph Smith ranch of 54 acres on Weiser flat.

Florence, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Joseph Courdin, is confined to her room with an attack of fever.

Post Moulton is going into the show business. He has shipped the big tents and other paraphernalia, of the show outfit that he acquired some time since, to Caldwell, where it will be used during fair week by a street show company.

Frank Harp, who lives near Council, was accidentally shot last week while hauling lumber from a saw mill on Hornet creek. A revolver he was carrying fell from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet entering and shattering both bones of his left arm. Dr. F. E. Brown was called and dressed the wound, but it is a bad wound and amputation may become necessary. Moral. Don't carry firearms.

The merit of another Weiser citizen has been recognized. P. J. Wood, of the Weiser Engineering company, has been appointed deputy city engineer of Payette. Payette is preparing to install a $50,000 sewer system, and Mr. Wood has been employed to draw the plans and specifications for the system. It is quite a compliment to Mr. Wood's ability as an engineer.

Deputy Sheriff Walker left Thursday afternoon for Mineral, where he will take charge of and bring to this city five children of the Hill family at that place. The children will be consigned to the Home Finding Society, at Boise. The family is in destitute circumstances, and something must be done for the relief of the children who are growing up in ignorance and lacking the necessities of life.

Carry the News to Teddy.

Weiser has a man after Roosevelt's own heart. Roosevelt likes to see large families. The twelfth child has just been born to this family and he weighed twelve pounds. The young gentleman made his appearance at the home of N. J. Hergman, near the Institute, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hergman are as proud of him as if he were the first instead of the twelfth. Idaho is a productive state.

The Big Tent Revival.

The revival at the big tent continues with increasing interest. Large crowds, great interest, many questions being asked, 40 souls have already stepped out for Christ, 25 have already been baptized. Olson is preaching stronger sermons from night to night. He seems to be growing in power as the meeting progresses. There is something special on the program from night to night in the line of music, under the leadership of Prof. W. R. Burton and Millard.

Olson has had the largest audiences ever gathered in Weiser during revivals. Those who have come regularly declare that he has preached the greatest and most instructive sermons ever heard in this city.

He seems to know the Bible almost by heart. He certainly knows that one book.

Program for Sunday, Oct. 3rd.

10 a. m. Great Statistic service in connection with bible school. Something special. Olson delivers his great object lesson to the young.

11 a. m. The evangelist gives his sermon on "Greater Works than Miracles." Do not fail to hear this sermon. You will never forget it, is very instructive.

12:30 p. m. Everybody eat dinner at the tent. Bring your lunch, warm drinks will be served by the church. Come one, come all. Come and let us enjoy a great union dinner but bring a cold lunch.

2:00. A memorable love feast celebrated.

3:00 p. m. Olson delivers his Soul Stirring lecture to women only on "Woman's Power." Those who have heard this lecture say it is a masterpiece. This lecture will be free with offering.

7:45 p. m. The Evangelist gives to the people of Weiser his wonderful sermon on "The Most Controverted Question Settled Right." If you will come and hear his sermon you will say it is truly a great sermon. The Evangelist quotes about 200 passages in this sermon. It is a cyclone of scripture. Do not miss any of these sermons.

Sheep Quarantine Line.

Following are the quarantine lines as laid out by the sheep inspector for Washington county. Sheep owners are forbidden to take their sheep across this line before being inspected:

Commencing at Olds Ferry, running northeast to Indian Grave; thence east to Monroe creek, at the Johnson cabin; thence east to the mouth of Fir creek; thence east to Sage creek, down Sage creek to Middle valley; commencing at Midvale, taking the county road east to the Captain Yates place on Crane creek; thence up Crane creek to the county line.

10-14 T. S. Shannon, Inspector.

A big line of all wool sweaters for ladies and children at all prices. The Turner Dry Goods Co. 12

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Special sale Saturday on Childrens coats and hats. See our window. The Turner Dry Goods Co. 12

AMONG WEISER CHURCHES

LATTER DAY SAINTS—Services in Armory hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 3 p. m. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services in Taylor's Hall over Sommercamp's grocery, at 11 a. m. Subject "Unreality." Sunday school 10 a. m. Wednesday evening service 8 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

BAPTIST—Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., young peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all not connected with other churches to worship with us. L. W. Gowen, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—O. W. Lonsgren, Pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 3 p. m., and senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject for the morning sermon "Is Conscience an Infallible Guide," and for the evening "Open Doors."

METHODIST—Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "Christ The Fashion of the Soul." Class meeting at 12:15, led by E. E. Utley. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evangelistic song service at 8 p. m., and short sermon by the pastor, subject—"Making the Christian Life Hard." There will be some special music at both morning and evening services. You are cordially invited and assured a heartfelt welcome. A. W. Bornlund, Pastor.

An Afflicted Family.

The family of E. Ingstrom, of this city are sorely afflicted. Thursday morning, a son, Charles, about 18 years of age, died of typhoid fever. Arthur and younger son is not expected to live. The deceased boy was sick but three weeks. The body was shipped to Hazelt, Idaho, yesterday afternoon, where interment will take place. Funeral services were held at the family residence on East Commercial street yesterday morning, Elder Stoddard, of the Mormon church, officiating. The family have the sympathy of the public.

Commercial Club Smoker.

The Commercial Club will give a smoker in the club rooms next Thursday evening, to which all the business men of the city and all others who are interested in the growth and welfare of the city are invited. The warm weather is over now and it is the intention to have frequent meetings of the club. Many matters of importance to the city are coming up for consideration in which every citizen of the city is interested. The club has done much for the good of the city and the business men should give it a helping hand. Attend the smoker and assist in the building up of the city.

United Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies of the United Presbyterian church will hold their annual thank offering service Sunday morning, October 3rd. Rev. Mr. Morrow will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Buchanan-Klinefelter.

Married at Weiser, Mr. J. B. Buchanan and Miss Mary Ethel Klinefelter were married Saturday at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. L. W. Gowen. The young people are both residents of Dead Ox Flat. Mr. Buchanan is a highly respected young rancher, owning some fine land on the bench. Miss Ethel has lived in the neighborhood for the past five or six years, and is one of the charming young ladies of this section. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

"I Dont Care About Wool, I Want Style."

That's what a young fellow said in our store the other day. In less than a minute he had changed his mind.

For we told him what *you* probably know already—that, unless a suit is *all pure wool*, it will not wear well and it simply cannot be made to *hold* and *keep* its style.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR. WEISER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1909. No. 13

PRESIDENT'S MESSENGER REPORTS AT SIGNAL OFFICE

Three Days Ahead of Schedule Time. Arrived at six Sunday Morning. Entertained by Governor Brady at Boise.

On Saturday evening Governor Brady, telephoned this city that the president's courier, bearing a message by automobile relays from city to city across this great continent to the president of the Alaska Yukon-Pacific exposition would be in Weiser during the night. Excitement was at once aroused for the car was in advance of its schedule time more than three days.

Owing to the deplorable accident that befel the first car out of Philadelphia on the first effort to cross the continent, and the disorganization of plans, it became necessary to make other arrangements at this point to take up the running. Governor Brady communicated by phone with Dr. Numbers and Col. Heigho to arrange for dispatching the messenger from Weiser to Baker City. Arrangements were speedily consummated with J. H. Schelcske, proprietor of the Weiser Garage who utilized the decorations provided by the Philadelphia Press and soon had his White Steamer in holiday dress ready for filling the gap to Baker City, Oregon.

Later information was that Messrs. Randall & Dodds Agency, of Payette, had been engaged. Nothing daunted, however, Mr. Schelcske kept his car in readiness until the arrival of the courier's car at 6 o'clock Sunday morning when it arrived and he reported at the office of the Signal as arranged previously by wire and correspondence from Philadelphia. While in Boise the representative of The Press, Mr. H. J. Kingston, was the guest of Governor Brady, of whom he speaks in glowing terms of his geniality, courtesy and good fellowship.

The cars left Boise at 11:20 p. m. and encountered heavy weather and overhanging fogs. To make the trip more trying, if possible, one of the tires of the messenger's car blew out necessitating a delay of three quarters of an hour en route. The night was cold and bleak, and when the two cars arrived the occupants were chilled through, and hastened to secure a hot breakfast at once. In addition to the car bearing the president's messenger, in which there were C. E. Pratt, Fred Stiverson and John Welsh.

Mr. Alexander's Red Bird occupied by A. G. Randall, Nathan Alexander, F. B. Richerson and J. H. Mathews, was in the running and went through to Baker City. After breakfast the cars lined up at the Signal office and were photographed by Mr. Van Craven, who had been previously engaged on orders from Philadelphia. How well he did his work is evidenced by the picture appearing on this page, taken Sunday morning just as darkness had changed to the grey of early dawning.

After being photographed, the cars dashed away on their journey to the metropolis of Eastern Oregon, where the messenger will report at the office of the Evening Herald. There has been no hitch, no accidents and no delays thus far across the continent and the car is now three days ahead of its announced time. Its schedule would have brought it into this city Tuesday night at 9:30. Mr. Kingston left the cars here and proceeded to Walla Walla on the 4:00 p. m. train where he will overtake the messenger and resume his journey by motor into Seattle. The cars were elaborately decorated with the stars and stripes and the colors of the Philadelphia Press, and presented an attractive and inspiring picture as they flew through the country against time on a record breaking journey. The event was under the control and direction of Mr. H. J. Kingston, of The Press staff, and is one of the greatest achievements of this century.

To The Signal for its part in the work he expressed his gratitude and we appreciate the honor of having been chosen to receive the report of the report of the president's messenger and to communicate his safe arrival to Philadelphia and the national capital. In this as in all things else that will evidence the enterprise of Weiser, The Signal will always be in the lead and ever give its readers the most complete reports of important events.

COMMITTEE MEETS WITH Mr. SPEER

Land Owners Choice of Two Propositions Under Which He will Supply Water.

The committee appointed by the land owners of what is known as the south side, or Owyhee river project, met Mr. Speer the representative of Trowbridge & Niver, the big irrigation promoters of Chicago, at Boise Saturday evening by appointment. The object of the meeting was to discuss the irrigating of 150,000 acres of land from the waters of Owyhee river.

Mr. Speer stated to the committee that he would give the people under the proposed project the choice of two propositions, under either of which he would supply them with water at $50.00 per acre. They could organize into a district and he would supply them with water under that plan, or he would supply them with water under the contract project but strong with some of the objectionable features of the contract removed.

Mr. Speer stated that if the people concluded to accept either of the propositions he had two men ready who would have 1000 men and a large number of teams at work on the project within 30 days, and would guarantee that if he was allowed to begin work within 90 days, to have a large portion of the land under water by 1911.

Regarding the south side project, known as the Malheur project, which comprises 67,000 acres of land under the Malheur river, Mr. Speer stated that he has now two gangs of engineers running preliminary lines over that section to ascertain the probable cost of installing the system, and would be glad to enter into negotiations with the land owners in that section at any time, and if arrangements were made, work would be begun in the near future.

Another meeting will be held by the committee with Mr. Speer in about two weeks. In the meantime it appears it would be well for the land owners of Dead Ox Flat to get together and arrange for a meeting with Mr. Speer. Now is the time to push the matter. It would be well for them to organize themselves into a district in order to be ready to enter into negotiations. Water they need, and water they must have to make their land of any value.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Monday evening at her pleasant home on West Main street, Mrs. John M. Fulbouse entertained a number of her friends at 500. The rooms were beautifully decorated in a combination of melon colored poppies, fall shades of oak leaves and smilax. The decorations were under the supervision of Claude Allen, the progressive trimmer and decorator of the John M. Fulbouse Mercantile company. Light refreshment were served by the hostess. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. J. R. Numbers. The gentleman's by F. A. Robinson. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Numbers, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Varian, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richer, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teets, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Good, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heigho, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Harvey, Miss Jessie Robinson, Mr. Morris Sommer, Mr. Philip Mackson.

Thirteen Capitals "Dry."

Thirteen state capital are now "dry." The last of them to join the swelling ranks was Charleston, W. Va., whose council decided on June 7, by a vote of twenty-four to fourteen, to [?] license and thereby sounded the death knell of fifty saloons. A short time before that Lincoln, Neb., decided by popular vote to oust liquor. Concord, N. H., and Montpelier, Vt., are "dry."

The other "dry" capitals are the seats of government in the states having state wide prohibition, namely: Augusta, Me.; Topeka; Bismarck, N. D.; Atlanta, Ga.; Jackson, Miss.; Nashville, Tenn.; Raleigh, N. C.; Montgomery, Ala., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Take Notice.

County commissioners for Washington county meet next Monday. If you have a bill against the county, it must be filed with the county clerk and recorder not later than next Saturday, or it will not be considered at this meeting of the board.

WEISER'S FUTURE.

The greatest index to the prosperity of a community is home building. The business man builds, only after he has his business well in hand; the employee builds when he is certain of his employment. In this city during the season just ending nearly 100 new residences have been built, many of which would do great credit to one of our large cities. Commercial travelers who are ever watchful of trade conditions report that Weiser has every town between Portland and Salt Lake City "skinned a mile" in the building line.

This wonderful prosperity has been fostered by the development of about 10,000 acres of irrigated land that will produce anything from a peanut to a 200 pound squash, and grow any fruit known in the North temperate zone.

If 10,000 acres will produce such wonder working results in such an incredibly short time, we would ask what will an additional 22,000 acres do for Weiser and the surrounding country?

We can look into the future but a space length ahead and in imagination see a little city in this valley of 14,000 to 15,000 souls within the next 5 years. Canning factories, evaporating works, manufacturing establishments and local industries will dot the lands of this valley and the sweet song of prosperity will be sung by the revolving wheels of productive institutions. There is another important factor operating to the rapid upbuilding of this city and that is the confidence every resident has in its certain greatness. A citizen who builds a $10,000 dwelling house has faith in Weiser. A merchant who puts $75,000 into a business block has confidence in Weiser. A congregation that will invest 20,000 in a church building likewise has confidence in the growth of the city and the necessity for such a house of worship.

When that great area known as the Malheur project shall have responded to the wonderful influence of water, we can even see greater things for Weiser than even the most sanguine now can dream of. Boosting should be the principle business of the Weiserite. Legitimate, honest, straightforward boosting, there need be no occasion for exaggeration, the truth is good enough.

Let us get together and organize a 20,000 population club and never cease our work or relax our effort until the goal has been reached.

SHORT LINE R. R. PLANS NEW ROUTE

From Buhl to Nyssa—Keep on South Side of Snake River—Will Be Main Line of the Road.

Regarding the new route of the Oregon Short Line that that will start from Buhl, on the Twin Falls tract, and follow the south side of the Snake river from that place to where it will connect with the main line at Nyssa, which will be the main line of the road. A Nyssa correspondent of the Capital News says:

A passenger coach containing 17 O. S. L. surveyors was sidetracked here Tuesday. The surveying crew is in charge of E. Stoner, locating engineer for the O. S. L. company, and moved to the Owyhee bridge, 10 miles from this city yesterday, where they established camp. They started in their work this morning at Lockett gulch, four miles from this city, taking up their old survey lines at that point, which were established through to Buhl last spring. The line surveyed at that time joined the main line just north of the Nyssa stock yards about a quarter of a mile this side of the Snake river bridge designating the state line dividing Idaho and Oregon. From here the line follows in a southwesterly direction to the mouth of the Owyhee, where it crosses that river and in the old line would cross the Snake, but in the new line this will be avoided. The object of the surveying party is to avoid the crossing of the Snake at two places. Then following to the Hog Back near the Finnesse Warren school house, the new line will continue in a southwesterly direction 12 miles to a point that intersects the township line between township 4 and 47 east, thence on to Homedale, but instead of crossing the river the crew here at the present time will stake out a line keeping on the west side of the Snake river to the junction of branch line at Buhl.

The object of the O. S. L. company in making this change is not only the saving of expense, but owing to the fact that the new irrigation project keeps on the west side of the river, and will therefore be the home of a great many more people. It is the desire of the company to accommodate the larger number of people and they have therefore ordered their locating crew to make this change in the line. It is believed that it will take about 30 days to complete the location of the new line and after that is done the construction crew will be ordered in at this end to start with the laying of the grade stakes and begin in the near future to make the dirt fly. Following the south bank of the Snake river in the upper Owyhee country the extension will pass through the most valuable irrigated lands under the Boise-Owyhee irrigation project both in Idaho and Oregon and encourage the reclamation of thousands of acres of what is now dry land.

GOLDEN RULE.

Don Ross superintendent of the Golden Rule Placer Mining company's properties near Resort, arrived in the city yesterday, work at the properties having been suspended for the season. Mr. Ross stated the season had been an unusually good one, although the working force was smaller this year than usual owing to the spring being so backward that he was late in getting started. The ground is worked by hydraulics, but two of the four giants were operated. Work is still in progress at the works of the Goff Mining company's properties on Sawah creek.

Mr. Ross states the Wale boys and Ingram, who are operating a one-stamp mill in the Marshall Lake district on a mine on War Eagle Mountain, owned by Claude Wale, have been working very rich ore, much of it averaging $500 to the ton. The boys expect to work all winter on their property, and will run a tunnel for down on the mountain side to tap the ledge. Mr. Ross states they have a splendid property.

Mr. Ross is en route to his home at Ironwood, Michigan, but will visit the exposition at Seattle first, returning home by the northern route.

Dam Nearing Completion.

Prof. J. J. Allison, of Council, was in the city Monday en route to his home from a business trip to Boise. Mr. Allison says work on the dam of the Lost River Irrigation company is progressing satisfactorily, and good progress is being made with the work. It is expected the dam will be completed this month. Mr. Allison says the outlook for Council valley next year is exceedingly bright.

HEAVILY ARMED MAN ARRESTED

Was Endeavoring to Reach the President.—Carried Six Shooter and Ammunition. From Massachusetts.

At Portland, Saturday morning Captain Bailey and two local detective arrested a heavily armed man in front of the Portland hotel just as President Taft was entering an automobile to participate in the parade. Captain Bailey was attracted by the peculiar actions of the man. He had a camera in his hand and was trying desperately to reach a point of vantage close to the president. Summoning two detectives, Bailey placed the man under arrest. When searched a six-shooter was found on him together with extra ammunition. The man at first refused to give his name but said he was from Boston.

Later the man gave his name as Arthur H. Wright and his age 26. He said he arrived from Lowell Center, Mass., Tuesday night and was accustomed to carrying a pistol. He could not explain his possession of the quantity of extra ammunition. He said his parents were wealthy and that he was traveling for pleasure. He is held by the police on the charge temporarily of carrying concealed weapons. A police shield found on his body marked Lowell, brought forth the explanation that he was formerly connected with the police force of that city.

Real Estate Transfers From Sept. 27. to Oct. 3.

Benj. F. Janes to George F. Keels, deed.

Billie W. and Rial E. Wilson to George F. Keels, deed.

Sam and Bessie Crisp to John Vogt, deed.

Washington County Land & Improvement company to John Vogt, deed.

A. H. and Lizzie Riggs to R. J. Carter, trustee, deed.

John and Emma O'Brien to George W. Lewis, deed.

Aztec Land and Cattle company to Payette Lumber & Mnfg company, deed.

Ludwig M. Skogsea to John W. Knox, deed.

James and Gladys M. Madison to Ethel Madison, deed.

John H. Hansen to Fred C. Hansen, deed.

Sol and A. G. Hasbrouck to Edward H. Hasbrouck, deed.

Edward H. Hasbrouck to R. U. Brasshay, deed.

A. and Annie L. Porter to Annie Christensen, deed.

Morgan F. and Candace Gifford to Hawke Investment company, deed.

Olof Sorrenson by widow to Hawke Investment Co., deed.

LOCAL ITEMS.

O. S. Saunders, of Richland, Oregon, was a visitor to the best town in Idaho yesterday.

J. E. Robinette, of the lively little town of Robinette, located on the line of the railroad down Snake river from Huntington to Lewiston, is a visitor to the city.

Fred Paanke has begun the construction of a brick cottage on East Main street. It will be 26 by 32 feet in size, with cement foundation. Charles Warner has the contract of erecting the building.

The bridge over Monroe creek on East Main street is reported to be in bad condition, owing to one of the bents being washed out. It might be well for the city dads to investigate it, as it might save a damage suit.

IDAHO INTER-NOUNTAIN FAIR
Boise, Idaho, October 11th to 16th, 1909.

Everybody make arrangements to attend the Fair.
The Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair and General Exposition of the resources of the state of Idaho and Eastern Oregon, which is held in Boise, Idaho, yearly is one of the largest state fairs in existence.

This year great strides have been made in every direction. New buildings have been erected; the grounds have been improved and the race track has been kept in shape all through the summer. And in many other particulars the Fair this fall will be unique as a clean cut educational and amusement proposition.

The Horse Races, the Automobile Races, "The Siege of Jericho," the Camping Grounds, the Aerial Fetes, the Band Contests The Industrial Congress, the exhibits of live stock, poultry and farm products as well as the industrial shows and amusements will be of the very highest class.

Special Features of the Six Days. Oct. 11th to 16th.
MONDAY TO SATURDAY A FULL WEEK

Monday, Opening Day. **Tuesday,** Boise Day, Ontario Day, Derby Day. **Wednesday,** Elmore County Day, Baby Day. **Thursday,** Washington County Day and Caldwell Day. **Friday,** Merchants Day and School Children's Day, Nampa Day and Payette Valley Day. **Saturday,** Boise County Day, Closing Day.

Industrial Congress. An Industrial Congress, during the entire week of the Fair. Addresses will be made by eminent speakers on live subjects, to all.

OREGON-IDAHO DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS.
Friday and Saturday of fair week there will be sessions of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress.

CAMPING GROUNDS FREE.
Free camping grounds will be furnished during the fair to all who desire to take advantage of them. Come and bring your tent. Tents rented.

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.
Special rates over all the railroads leading to Boise, The Oregon Short Line, The Boise Valley and the Boise and Interurban are all well prepared to handle the large crowds that are sure to come.

"THE SEIGE OF JERICHO."
Most stupendous night attraction ever seen west of Chicago—Gregory's "Siege of Jericho"—every night of the fair. Over 300 people take part in its production, concluding each night with a $1,000.00 display of fireworks.

Thousands of Dollars in Premiums and purses.
$8,000.00 in Premiums open to the entire state and the Northwest. Over $2,500 in county and individual sweepstakes.—$2,000.00 on horses, $2,200.00 on cattle and sheep, $2,300.00 on farm and orchard products, $450.00 on minerals, $650.00 on swine and poultry. $750.00 in prizes for the band contest.

THE FINEST RACE PROGRAM EVER WITNESSED IN THE STATE. Two $1,000.00; Two $700.00; Four $500.00 harness race purses (Ital: running races. Automobile races; with $4,000.00 in prize purses.

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Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair Association BOISE, IDAHO

Make All Serve in Army.

A Los Angeles, California exchange says:

"Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, retired, who is now a resident of this city and who had been an interested listener to the proceedings of the National Guard convention, created something of a sensation when he was asked to address the convention and with almost his first words said that the only military hope of the country lies in conscription. General Chaffee said he would advocate the plan of having each Congressional district in the union responsible for a certain number of recruits to the Army establishment, and that he would have enough of these recruits so that 50,000 would be retired every year and at the end of two years the United States would have a reserve army of 500,000 trained men.

The general did not believe in aeroplanes for military purposes, and said the country would never win a war with them. Neither would automobiles ever be used to transport the army, he thought.

A discussion between General C. R. Daugherty, of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and Captain Frederick W. Stopford, U. S. A., over the question of what was the matter with the Massachusetts maneuvers during the summer, was an interesting feature. Captain Stopford, who belongs to the subsistence department of the United States Army, during the reading of his paper on "Army Rations," told of the difficulty subsistence officers have in getting food to the men in the field because they do not control transportation facilities.

"Was not that the trouble with the Massachusetts maneuvers?" asked Mr. Daugherty. "Was not that where those maneuvers fell down?

"I am not prepared to criticise specifically in that way," replied Captain Stopford, but he emphasized the necessity of giving subsistence officers power to get rations to the men who are fighting. He followed this with readings in the effect that the Army ration is not satisfactory to the National Guardsmen, because he cannot readily accept the change from mother's table and its delicacies and passing to the grub of the soldier with out a feeling that he is not being properly fed. This ruffled the feelings of the National Guard officers present.

General Daugherty presented a resolution asking that joint maneuvers be done away with in the future. He said that not for ten years would the militia be prepared for these maneuvers.

General Chase, of Colorado, said that it has been reported that some of the militiamen engaged in the Boston maneuvers were called out of their bunks at midnight and kept on the march until 3 o'clock of the next day, and still did not get within eight miles of the enemy.

"We want military instructions for militiamen, not military spectacles that will make reading matter for the papers and magazines," he said.

President's Hand Clasp Fatal.

The excitement of seeing President Taft and of shaking hands with him was too much for Muriel Voss, of North Yakima, Wash., a 6 year old child, who has been in frail health. She died last evening after the president had departed.

The little girl insisted on seeing the president, and when he consented to shake hands she was greatly agitated, fearing she would not be given the opportunity. After she had shaken his hand the relaxation came and she gradually sank, finally passing away. Heart failure, superinduced by the excitement, was the cause.

New Railroad Directors.

The Coos Bay country is in earnest on the proposition of having railroad connection with Idaho. A large sum of money has been raised at Marshfield and other towns in that section, a corps of surveyors placed in the field, and active steps taken for an early beginning of work. The road will probably connect with the Oregon Short Line at or near Ontario. A telegram from Marshfield in reference to the road says:

Under the reorganization of the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho railroad, which was carried out a few days ago, the following were today announced as forming the new board of directors of the railroad: J. H. Gray and L. L. Falkenstien, of North Bend; William Grimes, Claude Nasburg and Francis H. Clarke, of Marshfield.

Chief Engineer Haines reports that he will soon have a second surveying corps in the field and expects to rush the survey work.

Artesian Water in the West.

The most valuable and wonderful artesian district in the world is in eastern South Dakota, where many thousands of square miles are underlaid by a thick sheet of water bearing sandstone. The water is under such "head" that flows are available in all but the very highest lands. At many localities the pressures are from 100 to 200 pounds to the square inch, and some of these high pressure wells furnish power for running large mills. Over a thousand deep wells have been sunk in the portion of the state lying east of the Missouri river, most of which are from 500 to 1,000 feet deep and yield flows of large volume. The aggregate flow from these wells is estimated to be about ten million gallons a day, and it is largely employed in irrigation, although part of it runs to waste. It is believed by some persons that owing to this great draft on the waters the available supply is diminishing; but as yet there is no valid evidence that this is the case, excepting locally, where there are numerous wells close together. Individual wells often diminish in efficiency, owing to leakage, clogging and other causes, but ordinarily wells in the same vicinity show the same pressure and flow as were found in the older ones. It is probable, however, that if this large flow is allowed to continue the available volume of artesian supply will be greatly diminished eventually.

The source of the water is in the Black Hills and Rocky Mountains, where the water-bearing sandstone rises to the surface and absorbs much of the local rainfall and portions of some of the streams.—N. H. Darton in the October Pacific Monthly.

Squatters Retain Their Lands.

At Lewiston Tuesday, over 70 settlers who have held squatters' claims in the Daul section for periods ranging from one to six years were allowed to make their filings at the local land office. The land was ordered opened for settlement by the secretary of the interior and those who held prior rights by actual occupation have awaited anxiously for the day when their filings might be offered. The settlers' advance guard arrived in the city several days ago, and when it was rumored Sunday night that a script filing might be offered for all and thrown open for settlement there was a rush for the land office building and before 3 o'clock 48 settlers were in line before the land office door.

The settlements have been bona fide, improvements as high as $15,000 having been made upon some of the claims. In addition to these a schoolhouse has been started and extensive road and train construction carried on.

Every popular magazine published is on sale at the Signal Stationery Store.

From Chicago to Seattle.

Two big touring cars, a 60-horse power Knox and a big Chalmers Detroit, came into the city with a rush Friday morning, and after getting a supply of gasoline, sped on their way to Seattle. The autos are from Chicago, and are en route to Seattle. They left Chicago July 29th, and have consumed 21 days of actual running time from Chicago to Weiser, stopping at various places on the route. The route followed was via the Northwestern through Iowa, thence the Union Pacific through Nebraska and Wyoming, Short Line through Idaho, and will follow along the line of the O. R. & N. to Portland.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Drennan, pilot and two drivers. They report having had a very pleasant trip.

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Co. L Record at Target Practice.

The members of company L may well feel proud of the record which they made at target practice at Boise barracks; out of twenty three members of the company attending the encampment, seven qualified as sharp shooters and fourteen as marksmen.

Six of the seven sharp shooters qualified at the 800 yard range for expert rifle men; but lack of time prevented them from finishing the course at 1000 yards.

Captain Jeffreys was appointed range officer upon arriving at camp, and Lieut. Travis was placed in command of the company throughout the encampment. The records show that he was well qualified for the command, for out of the twenty-one men who qualified as sharp shooters, one of the seven companies, company L furnished seven men.

The following members qualified as sharp shooters: Lieut Travis, Quartermaster Sergeant Pritchett, 1st Sergeant Barrows, Corporal Roy Struve, privates Bolph, Blizer and York.

The encampment was enjoyed by all; although it was one of hard work." The men are now looking forward to the American Lake encampment, where the duties are more varied and interesting.

While visiting the cities of the coast and the exposition at Seattle Mr. Van Graven ordered a stock of the latest creations in mounts, also came into knowledge of new ideas in posing and lighting. Call and see his novelties in the photographers art and new creations in photographs. 2tf

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This is making a great heater business for us, and should at least induce every reader of this paper to see them before buying their heater this winter.—Godfrey, the Hardware Man.

Fire at Long Valley.

At about 10 o'clock last Saturday evening fire was discovered in the roof of Walter Rose's kitchen at his ranch a half-mile south of town. Mrs. Rose first saw the fire and notified her husband, who was out in the field. He hastened to the house and began setting out what articles he could. In the meantime the smoke had been seen and Roseberry and the surrounding country, were turned out en masse. It being a log house and well afire the crowd could save nothing more. Everything in the kitchen, including the cream separator, a number of keepsakes, etc., was lost.

The fire is supposed to have started from the stove pipe in the loft of the kitchen.

Owing to the fire, Mr. Rose will have a public sale next Monday and will then go to the lower country to visit the winter, returning in the spring.—Long Valley Advocate.

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Once Black is Turning White.

A curious case diagnosed as vitiligo came to light in Anaconda, Mont., which has caused a great sensation there particularly among the colored colony. Mrs. Dave Strader, colored, of Martinsdale, Mont., came here on a visit to friends and she has changed from a woman of a rich chocolate brown color to one of pure white, excepting only rings about her eyes and a small patch on her chin, which still retain the original color.

Mrs. Strader is 37 years of age and the change first manifested itself in a small white spot on her hand, which has spread until now she has that almost her entire body is pure white and the blue blood shows through the cuticle. She has suffered no pain or inconvenience from it except for a slight itching around the edges of the spots when the change is taking place.

Search for Treasure.

A Norfolk, Va., dispatch says:

Laughed at when he attempted to interest local ship masters in a proposed search for a sunken treasure chest in the York river, Baily Von Wagoman, of Hanover county, Va., went to Baltimore and chartered the schooner J. E. Davis, Captain John O. Davis, and sailed from that port early this week in quest of treasure trove.

Wagoman stated authoritatively when he was here that he was in possession of the secret of the spot where General Cornwallis, prior to his surrender to General Washington, concealed a copper chest containing $1,000,000 in bullion and diamonds to the value of $500,000.

That the British did sink this treasure under several yards of good earth on the banks of the York river is a tradition that has been verified by the statements of various historians since the days of '76.

Several expeditions have been started in search of the buried chest, but all have failed, because, as Mr. Wagoman declared, the spot where the officers of Lord Cornwallis' staff buried the treasure has since become the bed of the York river.

The schooner J. E. Davis, reached Hampton Roads on Wednesday from Baltimore, and after several additions to the equipment of the vessel had been made she set sail for the mouth of the Rappahannock.

It is understood that Wagoman and Captain Davis agreed to make the expedition on half shares, Wagoman furnishing the necessary information and the master of the schooner the equipment. Wagoman is said to have acquired the secret from one of the crew of a former quest, who will be picked up by the schooner as she passes up the Rappahannock.

The Western Booster.

Scratch a westerner and you will find a booster. Tramp, millionaire, preacher and cowboy are ever ready to tax the language in challenging the world to show our equal in climate, soil and opportunities. Every state is "the land of opportunity," every county, "the richest in potential possibilities," every town "the queen city." Development is the passion—almost the fetish. Better business, better buildings, better streets, better schools, better farms, better transportation, better government—back of it all is the booster. But the greatest marvel he has wrought is his organization—the booster clubs, development leagues, promotion committees and commercial chambers, all the work of practically the last half dozen years.—Collier's.

Plight of Archbishop.

Old friends of Archbishop Ryan when they gathered to informally felicitate him upon his 25th anniversary as Archbishop of Philadelphia recalled some good stories about him. One was illustrative of the Archbishop's fondness for children. He was taking his daily walk one afternoon when he saw a little boy trying vainly to reach a door bell. The Archbishop told the boy to be of good cheer, and himself reached for the bell pull and sent a clanging summons through the house. When he turned the little fellow, his eyes wide open with anxiety for his safety:

"Run like the devil, mister. I was playing tricks."

The Archbishop was left on the doorstep to explain matters.—Philadelphia American.

Mark Bates Tells a Fish Story.

Mark Bates, editor of the Parma Herald, is one of the greatest sportsmen in the state and also can tell a good story. Here is his latest, told to the Boise Statesman reporter:

Mr. McKay, with several Parma sportsmen had gone fishing for black bass along the river a short distance from the town. Not finding the sport very exciting McKay lay down along the bank and fell asleep. Within a few minutes a large bass seized his hook and with the first tug pulled rod and all into the stream. His companions knowing that the river bottom at that point fell off suddenly into deep water suggested that he wade into the water to get his rod. McKay did so, wading out possibly 20 feet before he stepped off the ledge into deep water where he was compelled to swim to get out of the swift current. Two days later the fisherman's outfit, which was an expensive one, was recovered with a grappling hook about 40 feet from the point where it had disappeared.

Bates says that the record bass for the season at Parma measured 22 inches in length and weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Had a Relapse.

A colored man complained to the storekeeper that a ham which he had purchased there was not good. "The ham is all right, Sam," insisted the storekeeper. "No it ain't boss" insisted the negro, "dat ham sure is bad." "How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?" The colored man scratched his head reflectively and finally suggested: "Well, sah, then it must have had a relapse."—Exchange.

Big Milk Reports.

The Technical World publishes some milk records made recently in the east. There is a picture of a Holstein cow of Missouri that gave 99.7 pounds of milk in a day. Another Missouri Holstein has a record of 98.25 pounds of milk in a day. A third has a record of 28.44 pounds of butter in a week. A third Holstein with a record to her credit of 89.6 pounds of milk in a day, 33.1 pounds of butter fat in a week and 715.55 pounds of butter fat in a year, and a Jersey cow that has produced 17,251 pounds of milk in a year. These cows are all photographed, but the Technical World gives a great many records almost as good as those cited above.

District Federation Meeting.

The annual meeting of the district Federation of Womens Clubs, will meet at Payette October 18, 19 and 20. The Portia Club, of that city is making extensive preparations for the reception of the delegates and visitors who will be in the city on those dates. The business houses of the city will be decorated with the colors of of the club, white and yellow, as well as the residences.

The meeting of the clubs will be of special interest because Mrs. Moore, of St. Louis, president of the national organization of women's clubs will be present and will address the club. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

One of the pleasing functions to be provided by the Portia club will be a luncheon at the house of Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Lauer and Mrs. M. F. Albert. This will be on Tuesday October 19th. Tuesday evening a reception will be given in honor of Mrs. Moore at the Y. M. C. A. building where the sessions will be held.

Indian Valley Coming to the Front.

A. J. Stewart of Indian valley was in town the latter part of last week and while here made this office a short but pleasant call. Mr. Stewart reports that Indian Valley is making big improvements this year and that considerable property is changing hands. He says that property in that section has about doubled in price in the last year but is still cheap.—Midvale Reporter.

The Signal gives the news.

An Inkling About Printers' Inkling.

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CORRESPONDENCE

COTTONWOOD ITEMS.

Norval Gorrie, of Weiser, came up Friday to stay a few days.

The little daughter of Mr. Byers was hurt quite badly at school Saturday as the result of a fall. It is feared that her collar bone is broken.

Henry Higgins went below one day last week.

Bill Phipps raised a fine crop of potatoes this year. They yielded fine and were very large.

Everybody is busy threshing their beans now and the rain has not done them any good.

Frank Smith moved into his new house just in time to escape the rain.

The real estate men are seen quite often lately in this part of the valley showing the fine farms to strangers, and it will not be surprising if some places change hands before long.

From Down the Snake.

D. J. Wilson, the mining promoter, and general hustler, was in the city Monday. Mr. Winslow had just returned from a trip down the rail road below Huntington. He states trains will be running through the tunnel in about two weeks. The tunnel is practically completed, requiring a little cleaning out and interior work before trains will be run through it. A daily train, mixed, is run from Huntington to Headquarters, about two miles from the tunnel. Mr. Winslow states that mining operations will be actively in that section when the railroad reaches Homestead.

From the Devils.

Col. C. P. Drake returned Saturday from the Seven Devils where he has been several months superintending the work at the Hancock Mining company's property. Col. Drake says there is considerable work in progress at the camp. Nine men are employed by the Hancock company, and they will be employed all winter. It is the intention of the Hancock company to begin ore shipments. The first shipments will be made to Council. As soon as the road from Landore to Cuprum to connect with the Kleinschmidt grade is completed, shipments will be made to the Huntington-Lewiston road on the Snake river.

A large force of men are employed on the road, and it will be completed in a short time. It will give a splendid grade to Snake river, over which it will be possible to haul heavy loads of ore to the railroad at Homestead, when the rails are laid to that point.

At the Arkansas, active work is in progress, with a splendid showing of ore, and considerable work is being done on other prospects. Considerable snow has fallen during the past week. Col. Drake will return to the camp again this week.

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$15 Men's Suits at $3.98

Men's black clay worsted frock suits in sizes 34, 36 and 37 only. This is a snap if you can wear this size: the trousers alone are worth what we are asking for the entire suit.

$16 Men's Suits at $6.98

This is a lot we have only a few of a kind. Some are all wool. Will make you a good every day suit for this winter.

$2.00 Men's Pants 98c
$2.00 Juvenile Suits, sizes 2 to 8 .... $1.48
$2.50 Boys' knee pant suits, double breasted, run in dark colors, 7 to 14 years $1.75
75c Men's fancy dress shirts 39c
50c Men's good heavy work shirts, will stand lots of hard work 39c
$2.50 Men's woolen shirts, made of good wool flannel comes in blue or brown $1.98
$2.00 Flannel shirts $1.48
$1.25 Coat sweater 98c
25c Fancy four in hand ties 12c
15c Mens black half hose 10c
One lot of mens half hose, values to 50c. This is a booster for you if you want a good sox on your feet. All sizes some very nifty patterns; also black. Booster Price 19c

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Mens heavy cotton fleece underwear, all sizes. Sells regular for 75c. We are boosting these at 49c
25c Boys sanitary fleeced underwear 21c
75c Boys and girls flat wool underwear 39c
This is a splendid garment; will wear long and keep the children warm.

Our Shoe Section

Now is your chance to shoe the family, as we are offering during this sale some extra good values at small prices.

$3.50 Mens Box Calf Blucher during this sale $1.69
$2.50 Mens Vici Kid during this sale $1.39
$1.75 Boys Box Calf, sizes 2½ to 5, sale price $1.29
$1.50 Boys Satin Calf, sizes 9½ to 2, sale price 98c
$2.25 Womens Dongola patent leather tip, sale price $1.39
95c Childs Goat Skin shoes with lift heel, sale price 69c
And samples better than ever at sample prices.

Ladies' Coats and Suits

This department has made many friends for us, as we have put our energy in this department in selection of styles and good fitting garments. We are receiving new ones every day by express and we will be pleased to show you.

Ladies' Ready to Wear

$1.35 Shirt Waists 98c

Made of Percale in stripes and checks also of plain white waisting with satin stripe with stiff collar finished with pleats and tucks.

$1.48 Percaline Petticoats 98c

Made with heavy flouncing; some are soft, others have the rustle.

$1.00 Petticoats 69c

$1.48 Night Gowns 98c

Made of white, pink and blue outing, some plain others finished with scalloped cuffs and collars, full sizes.

$5.98 Silk Petticoats $3.98

$8.50 Rain Coats $4.98

Dress Goods

18c COVERT CLOTH, during the sale 12c

All shades. This is one of the best wearing cotton goods made; makes nice suits or riding skirts, 30 inches wide.

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98c Single Blanket 69c. This is a splendid blanket at the regular price. Extra large in size and heavy cotton filled. Comes in gray or tan, during this sale 69c
70c 72x90 sheets, made of good heavy muslin and nicely hemmed 53c
15x36 hemmed Pillow cases 12c
15c Bleached huck towels 9c
15c Bath towels 9c
10c Pure linen crash, per yard 8c

11c SHIRTING CHEVIOTS 8c

An extra heavy round thread cloth, good for shirts or aprons, in checks and stripes.

10c Monarch apron gingham, in brown check only, Booster price 5c

8c Comfort Calico 5c

This is a snap if you expect to make comforts. Comes in large figures and printed for that purpose.

14c Westphalia Prints, 10c

An extra heavy cloth for comforts or drapery, full 36 inches wide. Comes in Snappy, bright designs.

12c Outing Flannels, 9c

In light and dark colors, some in stripes or neat figures and checks, also plain colors and white; a large lot to select from.

33c Women's Vests, 18c

Women's heavy ribbed vests, fleece lined.

$2.29 Cotton Blankets $1.55

an extra heavy blanket 11-4 size twilled, comes in white and gray.

10c Outing, 7½c

Just received another lot of these remenants; a larger assortment than before with good lengths. Comes in light or dark colors.

8c Ginghams, 5c

a splended assortment of colors and patterns. Nice for the children for school aprons.

35c Knit Shawls, 25c

Comes in all colors nicely knit and a good size.

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$150 Quality 36-inch Black Peau de Soie $1.10

A heavy coateng of silk in a deep koal black shade. A silk that has no equal for suits; will give the greatest satisfaction in service. Opportunites to purchase such staple silks away below real value are rare indeed.

83c Fancy Scarf Silk 63c

A beautiful range of dainty materials for scarfs; light grounds with large floral design on border. Some of them are crepes, others soft India silks, 24 inches wide.

50c 19 INCH SECO SATIN 35c

This is a splendid satin for lining or fancy trinkets, all colors and white.

75c Silk Bengaline 50c

A 19 inch cloth with heave Bengaline Cord, a good dress or waist fabric in fancy and staple seades.

85c Fancy Silks 58c

A large variety of most exquisite shades and designs in plaids, checks, stripes and small figures. All the latest shadings are represented in the lot.

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A 19 inch soft lustrous Louise Messaline, all pure silk in the newest and smartest shades. Pale blue, navy, tan, brown, garnet, Nile, wistaria, black, white, old rose and a host of other shadings.

$1.25 36 inch Seco Satin 89c

This is same as above only comes 30 inches wide.

75c Novelty Silks 69c

A 19 inch Taffeta and Messaline silk. Some are plaids of Scotch design, others small waist patterns, still others are pretty soft Jaquard effects in some of tee seasons leading colors.

$1.50 Yard wide Coating Bengaline $1.05

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THE MOTOR RACE.

It is of interest to the reading public to now that men who promote the great events which command national attention such as the recent across the continent motor race against time, make no mistakes in choosing their co-workers. Long before the Signal had been selected as the representative of the Philadelphia Press, to receive the president's courier and report his arrival, it had been investigated as to its enterprise, journalistic merit and keen perception of a great journalistic undertaking, and having thus satisfied the great journalists at the helm it is with a keen sense of satisfaction we acknowledge the compliment thus paid to us.

STANDS BY A PRINCIPLE.

"Like father, like son, General Frederick D. Grant led the temperance parade in Chicago last Saturday and was, of course, criticised for showing his colors. Everyone else is subject to criticism for having an opinion. In answer to the criticism, however, he showed his sterling manhood. He said:

"I am willing to act [illegible] the Army or make any other personal sacrifice if thereby I shall be able to advance the cause of temperance.

"Personally, I am a teetotaller," continued General Grant, "and if I could reduce drunkenness by one-half I should feel I had done my share of good in the world. No one need have any doubts as to my personal feelings upon this subject. The controversy appears to have been over the use of my uniform. Why, my dear sir, that parade represented things the Army stand for. It was a law and order demonstration."

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CHAPTER XIX.

THE CALL OF THE OREADS.

THERE were mingled rejoicing and lamentation in the household of John Gale this afternoon. Molly and Johnny were in the throes of an overwhelming sorrow the noise of which might be heard from the barracks to the Indian village. They were sparing of tears, as a rule, but when they did give way to woe they published it abroad, yelling with utter abandon, their black eyes puckered up, their mouths distended into squares, from which came such a measure of sound as to rack the ears and burden the air heavily with sadness. Poleon was going away—their own particular Poleon! They had found the French Canadian at the river with their father loading his canoe, and they had asked him whither he fared. When the meaning of his words struck home they looked at each other in dismay; then, tired as they were to mask emotion, they joined hands and trudged silently back up the bank with filling eyes and chins a-quiver until they gained the rear of the house. Here they sat down all forlorn and began to weep bitterly and in an ascending crescendo.

"What's the matter with you' three, anyhow?" inquired the lieutenant. He had always liked them with a special love two. He was a nice man, they had both agreed long ago, and very splendid to the eye, but he was nothing like Poleon, who was one of them, only somewhat bigger.

"Come, now, Tell me all about it," the soldier insisted. "Has something happened to the three legged puppy?"

Molly denied the occurrence of any such catastrophe.

"Then you've lost the little shiny tube that shoots with air?" But Johnny dispelled this horrible suspicion by drawing the formidable weapon out of the grass behind him.

"Well, there isn't anything else bad enough to cause all this outlay of anguish. Can't I help you out?"

"Poleon's goin' away!" said Johnny.

"Now, that's too bad, of course," the young man assented. "But think what nice things he'll bring you when he comes back."

"He ain't comin' back!" wailed the little girl and, being a woman, yielded again to her weakness, unashamed.

Burrell tried to extract a more detailed explanation, but this was as far as their knowledge ran. So he sought out the Canadian and found him with Gale in the store, a scanty pile of food and ammunition on the counter between them.

"Poleon," said he, "you're not going away?"

"Yes," said Doret. "I'm takin' lil trip."

"Oh, but you can't," cried Burrell. "I—I"— He paused awkwardly, while down the breeze came the lament of the two little Gales. "Well, I feel just as they do." He motioned in the direction of the sound. "I wanted you for a friend, Doret. I hate to lose you."

"I ain' never got my satisfy yet, so I'm pass on—all de tam' pass on. Mebbe dis trip I fin' de place."

"I'm sorry—because—well, I'm a selfish sort of cuss—and"— Burrell pulled up blushingly, with a strong man's display of shame at his own emotion. "I owe all my happiness to you, old man. I can't thank you—neither of us can. We shall never live long enough for that. But you mustn't go without knowing that I feel more than I'll ever have words to say."

He was making it very hard for the Frenchman, whose heart was aching already with a dull, unending pain. And then, as if he were not tried sufficiently, the girl herself came flying in.

"What's this I hear?" she cried. "Alluna tells me"— She saw the telltale pile on the counter, and her face grew white. "Then it's true! Oh, Poleon!"

He smiled and spoke cheerily. "Yes, I been t'inkin' 'bout dis trip long tam'."

"It's the wanderlust," murmured Burrell to himself. "He'll never rest."

"What a child you are!" cried Necia, half angrily. "Can't you conquer that roving spirit and settle down like a man?" She laid her hand on his arm appealingly. "Haven't I told you there isn't any fur country?"

He laughed aloud, for all the world as if the sun were bright and the feet for adventure were still keen in him, then, picking up his bundle, said:

"Dere's no use argue wit' Canayen man. Mebbe some day I come paddle back roun' de ben' down yonder an' you hear me singin' dose chansons. But now de city she's too fine, de river she's laugh too loud, an' de birds she's sing too purty for Frenchmen to stop on shore. Be good, I'm glad!" He began to hum, and they heard him singing all the way down to the river bank as if the spirit of youth and hope and gladness were not dead within him:

"Chante, rossignol, chante!
Toi qui a le coeur gai;
Tu as le coeur a rire,
Moi j'l'ai-t-a pleurer,
Il y'a longtemps que j't'aime
Jamais je ne t'oublierai."

["Sing, little bird; oh, sing away,
You with the voice so light and gay!
Yours is a heart that laughter cheers,
Mine is a heart that's full of tears,
Long have I loved; I love her yet,
Leave her I can, but not forget."]

A moment later they heard him expostulating with some one at the water's edge, and then a child's treble rose on high.

"No, no! I'm goin', too. I'm goin' too-oo-oo!"

"Hey! John Gale!" called Poleon. "Come 'ere! Ba gosh, you better hurry too! I can't hol' dis feller long!"

When they appeared on the bank above him, he continued, "Look 'ere wat I fin' in my batteau," and held up the wriggling form of Johnny Gale. "He's stow hisse'f away under dem blanket. Sacré! He's bad feller, dis mun—don' pay for hees ticket at all; he's reg'lar tuf mug."

It took the efforts of Necia and the trader combined to tear the lad from the Frenchman, and even then the foul deed was accomplished only at the cost of such wild acclaim and evidence of undying sorrow that little Molly came hurrying from the house, her round face stained and tearful, her mouth an inverted crescent. She had gone to the lame puppy for comfort and now strangled him unintentionally in her arms, clutching him to her breast so tightly that his tongue lolled out and his three legs protruded stiffly, paving an aimless pantomime. When Johnny found that no hope remained he quelled his demonstrations of emotion and, as befitted a stout bearded gentleman of the woods, bore a final present to his friend. He took his little air gun and gave it into Poleon's hands against that black night when the bears would come, and no man ever made a greater sacrifice. Doret picked him up by the elbows and kissed him again and again, then set him down gently, at which Molly scrambled forward and without word or presentation speech gave him her heart's first treasure. She held out the three legged puppy, for a gun and a dog should ever go together; then, being of the womankind aforesaid, she began to cry as she kissed her pet goodby on its cold, wet nose.

"W'at's dat?" said Poleon, and his voice quavered, for these childish fingers tore at his heartstrings terribly.

"He's a very brave doggie," said the little girl. "He will scare de bears away!" And then she became dissolved in tears at the anguish her offering cost her.

The time had come for the last goodby—that awkward moment when human hearts are full and spoken words are empty. Burrell gripped the Frenchman's hand. He was grateful, but he did not know.

"Good luck and better hunting," he said, "a heavy purse and a light heart for you always, Poleon. I have learned to love you."

"I wish you to be good husban', m'sieu'. Dat's de bes' t'ing I can wish for you."

Gale spoke to him in patois, and all he said was:

"May you not forget—my son!"

They did not look into each other's eyes. There was no need. The old man stooped and taking both his children by the hand, walked slowly toward the house.

"You take I'll be 'll for sure," smiled Poleon to Necia.

Her eyes were shining through the tears, and she whispered fervently:

"I hope so, brother. God love you—always."

It was grief at losing a playmate, a dear and well beloved companion. He knew it well, and he was glad now that he had never said a word of love to her. It added to his pain, but it lightened hers, and that had ever been his wish. He gazed on her for a long moment, taking in that blessed image which would ever live with him.

"Goodby, lil' gal," he said, then dropped her hand and entered his canoe. With one great stroke he drove it out and into the flood, then headed upstream for the river country and the distant hills, where the oreads were calling to him. He turned for one last look and flung his paddle high; then, fearing lest they might see the tears that came at last unhindered, he began to sing:

"Chante, rossignol, chante!
Toi qui a le coeur gai;
Tu as le coeur a rire,
Moi j'l'ai-t-a pleurer."

He sang long and lustily, keeping time to the dip of his flashing paddle and defying his breaking heart. After all, was he not a voyageur and life but a song and a tear and then a dream or two?

"I wish I might have known him better," sighed Meade Burrell as he watched the receding form of the boatman.

"You would have loved him as we do," said Necia, "and you would have missed him as we will."

"I hope some time he will be happy."

"As happy as you, my soldier?"

"Yes, but that he can never be," said her husband, "for no man could love as I love you."

"I hope some time he will be happy."

"Yours is a heart that laughter cheers,
Mine is a heart that's full of tears,
Long have I loved; I love her yet,
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came the voice of the singer far down the stream.

And thus Poleon of the great heart went away.

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The ability to read backward, which has been improved on a blotting pad and the secrets which the latter will yield when reflected in a mirror are dangers against which the foreign office has its precautions. It was the last place where pepper castors of sand were used to dry the written word, and for a time black blotting paper was specially manufactured and used, but it was found not to be absolutely mark proof, so that absorbent rollers were introduced for blotting diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run over letters sideways and up and down a few times, to decipher its impression would defy even Sherlock Holmes.—London Chronicle.

Seamanship.

"I see that new ocean liner can steam her 25 knots an hour," said Smithers from his paper.

His wife looked up from her knitting with a bright smile.

"I suppose they steam the knots so that the poor sailors can untie them more easily," she observed tranquilly.—St. Louis Republic.

Not That Kind.

Weary Walker—Lady, could yer help a poor feller a little? I've got a back-in' cough an' a headache. Mrs. Kindlie—Well, I've got a little wood outside you could hack; and it might cure your headache. Weary Walker—Much obliged, mum, but, yer see, my headache ain't of the splittin' kind.—London Scraps.

Convinced.

"I have never taken much stock in the idea that a man's character can be read in his face. I believe you pretend, however, to have some skill as a physiognomist."

"Yes; I have given considerable study to the subject."

"Well—look at this young fellow coming here. Now, after they have passed the young man, what does his face show?"

"I should say he was a young man of steady habits. He"—

"By George! There's something in it after all! Ever since the night I ordered him not to call on my daughter again, he has steadily refused to recognize me."—Philadelphia Record.

An Irish lecturer upon being introduced to his audience said, "Ladies and gentlemen, before I begin to speak I wish to say a few words."

A townsman of Scotland's also [illegible] had seven tenths [illegible] health and [illegible] only one quarter [illegible] and

"Was he acting as if he had taken a drop too much?"

"Yes, but he wasn't acting as if he thought he had."—Tatham.

"Why do you have to say wife?" he asked.

"No," she replied.

So he remained a bachelor and lived happily ever after.

Laughter in captivity must have those faces seated with [illegible] at least once a year to keep them soft and pliable.

One kind of Mexican pleasure known as the rodeo consists of cattle, food, spices, and the flesh of roasted [illegible].

In the sixteenth century it was customary in Germany to set up at [illegible]

"Why did the Babylonian king hire the [illegible]?"

"I presume to raise the king next door to [illegible]."

The Chinese boys [illegible] to be come [illegible] cast [illegible] their son with this aim.

Chinese children begin to learn their A B C's at three years old [illegible] expected to learn 1,000 letters in three months.

It takes a good horse to run down a giraffe, and if the least advantage is permitted the wild creature the race is lost.

Jenkins I say, old boy, this is my first day at [illegible]. You might tell me who the [illegible] eye for whom they're [illegible] Hopkins Oh, that's perfectly simple, my dear fellow. You see if they were to shut both eyes they wouldn't be able to see anything.—London Pick-Me-Up.

The following candidates resorted to [illegible] Friends rushed to separate them. Each struggled to get at the other. Candidate No. 1, seeing the extremely violent efforts of candidate No. 2, cried out: "None of you (bet) hold 'Swanson!' One man can hold me!"—Everybody's.

"My boy," said the first proud papa, "has a bad habit of interrupting me when I'm talking. Your kid isn't old enough for that yet."

"No," replied the other. "My boy contents himself with interrupting me when I'm sleeping."—Philadelphia Press.

Money on hand to loan. See 39tf R. D. McKinney.

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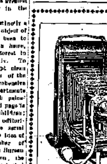

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Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Zlatek, Dudley Walls, John R. Stewart and Edward Turner, all of Weiser, Idaho.

WM. HALERSTON, Register.

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Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate.

In the Probate Court of the County of Washington, in the State of Idaho.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Phebe Warner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Phebe Warner, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Charles N. Warner, has been filed in this court, and that Tuesday, the nineteenth day of October, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of said court at the courthouse in said Washington county have been appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1909.

A. H. BOWEN, Judge and ex-officio clerk of said court. 10-11

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Statistics of Manufacturing Interests.

Assistant United States Census Director William F. Willoughby and William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures in the census bureau, have returned from the principal manufacturing cities visited to confer with the leading trade organizations and association of manufacturers in regard to the form of the schedule to be used in the census of manufactures. The law providing for the thirteenth census directs that certain statistics in regards to capital, employes, wages, cost of materials, miscellaneous expenses and value of products shall be collected from all manufacturing establishments that were in operation during any portion of the year 1909, says a Washington, D. C., telegram.

The census of manufacture is to be confined to what is generally known as "the factory system," and excludes the so called neighborhood, household and hand industries, which were included at the federal census of 1900. The inquiries are similar to those used at prior censuses. They require a description of the business or kind of products, the amount of capital, the number of employes, the amount paid in wages and salaries, the amount of miscellaneous expenses, the cost of materials and the value of the products at the factory or mine.

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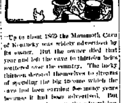

Up to about 1869 the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky was widely advertised by its owner. But the owner died that year and left the cave to thirteen heirs scattered over the country. The lucky thirteen devoted themselves to dreams of spending the big income which the cave had been earning for many years because it had been advertised. But they forgot to keep up the advertising.

Now the cave is visited by comparatively few persons instead of by many thousands annually, as in the days when it was advertised.

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The lead pencil originated with the discovery of the graphite mines in England in 1564, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Teacher—Now, Harry, can you tell me what an island is? Small Harry—Yes, ma'am. An island is a place you can't leave without a boat.—Exchange.

"In most cases," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat knows enough to think befo' he speaks is liable to jes' go on thinkin'."—Washington Star.

She—Woman is constantly advancing. She will never go backward. He—Except when she gets off a street car.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Newlywed (reading)—Do you know how lobsters are caught, John? Mr. Newlywed—Come, come, Mary! Don't rub it in!—Puck.

The lobster is his own most deadly enemy. The young ones scorn all other food when they have a chance to eat one another.

Housemaid—And how does the letter end? Cook (reads)—Farewell, my own, and may heaven protect you from your loving Jack.—London Mail.

Green—Smith asked me to forget my troubles this morning. Brown—What for? Green—He wanted me to listen to his.—Exchange.

"Put that into your pipe and smoke it" is an allusion to the pipes of peace or war that are solemnly smoked by some Indian tribes.

Flipp—You have seen Jiggs' wife. What is she like? Should you call her pretty? Fopp—I might if I were talking to Jiggs.

Even at the equator the average temperature of the sea at the depth of a mile is but 4 degrees above freezing point.

A knot in bundle tying can be pulled much tighter without the string being held if two turns are made instead of one in tying the first knot.

"Maud Midkiley must have celebrated her last birthday at sea."

"She doesn't celebrate her birthdays any more. She barely observes them."

The people of Iceland are all poor, but there are no paupers, no dependents. All are self supporting. There is little or no crime there.

Hub (during a quarrel)—You talk like an idiot! Wife—I've got to talk so that you can understand me!

Sisal is obtained from the leaves of a plant belonging to the cactus family which thrives chiefly along the gulf coast of Yucatan.

The Turkish empire in Europe was founded in the fourteenth century, when the Turks were driven out of central Asia by the Mongols.

Malformations among goldfish are produced by the Chinese by agitating the fertilized eggs at a certain stage of their development.

When potatoes were first produced in Germany they were for a long time like tomatoes, cultivated merely as a curiosity. No one ate them.

Every royal palace in Europe has its special private police, who in one guise or another are always on the lookout for suspicious persons.

Wigwag—Good evening, Mrs. Guzzler. Is Mr. Guzzler in? Mrs. Guzzler—He has just gone down to the corner, as he wanted a little exercise. Wigwag—I think I'll join him. In which—er—corner does he take his exercise?—Philadelphia Record.

"Have you a good alarm clock?" asked the city visitor.

"Have we!" repeated Uncle Joshua. "Why, that feller is the best man I ever had. He hates the alarm clock so that he gets up before it goes off and starts in on the chores just so he won't hear it."—Buffalo Express.

Family Physician—The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality.

Mrs. Gayman—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something, Doctor, I give you my word I never knew he had any account there.—Chicago Tribune.

Bill—You say Gill's got a good memory?

Jill—Sure.

"Why, he got $5 from me a month ago and hasn't paid it yet."

"Well, that's the reason he didn't ask you today for $10. He asked me."—Yonkers Statesman.

He—If Herr Schniderowsky marries the rich banker's daughter there'll be two happy people.

She (dubious)—Do you think they'll be so happy together?

He—I don't know about them, but his shoemaker and tailor will get their pay at last.—Berlin Journal.

Trader—During my travels in Italy I was captured, bound and gagged by bandits.

Miss Romer—How romantic! Were they anything like the bandits in the opera?

Trader—No, indeed. The gags they used were all new.

"Your affection," said the busy editor, "is not available."

"Is there any other place where I could send it?" queried the disappointed bard.

"Oh, yes!"

"Where, sir?"

"The house of correction."

White—I understand young Green lost all the money his father left him on the races, and he's now looking for a job. He won't have so soft a thing as he has had.

Brown—Oh, I don't know! He'll have a soft thing as long as he doesn't lose his head.—Exchange.

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