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...A STATEMENT

...of a Change in ...the Voters and ...Harmony.

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Borah Issues Statement.

Senator Borah one of the "insurgents," in the stormy sessions of the national committee at Chicago in the summer of 1912, issued a statement Sunday night demanding that the committee go on record as to these proposed changes in rules, whether or not it decided to call a convention.

"The committee just now is the voice of the party and the members of the party generally expect a positive declaration on these and kindred matters from this body," said Senator Borah. "I hope to see the national committee at its coming meeting, whatever else it may decide to do or not to do with reference to the calling of a national convention, show that the committee itself has some view upon these questions and is not afraid to declare them in unequivocal terms.

"It should declare in favor of proper apportionment and in favor of primary elected delegates. It should declare its position upon the entire reconstruction of the machinery of the party. At this meeting we can place the origin of the party upon record upon these vital questions.

"It is the organization, the machinery of the party that we want to know most about now. The whole trouble has been and still is as to the attitude of the organization, and we should not be left in doubt after the committee has met and adjourned."

Southern committee members held a conference Sunday as a result of which some support is expected for the convention plan from the southern states.

CURRENCY BILL TO PASS SOON

WASHINGTON. — The long struggle over currency reform is expected to come to an end in the senate next Saturday.

Republican senators probably will come to an understanding Monday with the majority leaders. The Democrats are anxious to close general debate by Thursday and to devote the remainder of the time to the consideration of amendments to the bill.

Republican critics of the measure probably will demand some changes in it as condition to giving their consent to a definite time for a vote.

Important changes in the railroad laws, a compensative study of the trust question and a reopening of the fight over the literacy test for immigrants are dividing attention of the house with the new economy program that was launced Saturday by the "economy conference" of the house leaders.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Underwood and Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee, sponsors for the latter movement, have called a second conference for next Saturday to ascertain what progress has been made in reducing the proposed appropriations for the year.

For Immigration Reform.

Drastic powers over the physical operation of railroads would be conferred upon the interstate commerce commission under a bill which Representative Stevens of New Hampshire has prepared for introduction Monday. Mr. Stevens as a Democratic member of the interstate commerce commission...

Lopez Sealed Up.

BINGHAM, Utah—The Andy level of the Utah-Apex mine in which Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, took refuge on November 27, was bulkheaded off Sunday from the remainder of the mine. It is believed by the sheriffs that Lopez is in this section of the mine and that Sunday night he was securely sealed up.

The posses made no attempt to search the Andy tunnel because the network of connecting corridors would have made it easy for the desperado to elude them. If Lopez is in this level he will be starved out.

Searching of the lower levels was continued Sunday afternoon and evening without any sign of the outlaw being found.

WALLACE POST-OFFICE ROBBED

MORE THAN $17,000 SECURED—LEFT NO TRACE AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY HAD INSIDE INFORMATION.

WALLACE—Without leaving as much as a finger print as a clue, burglars Saturday night robbed the local postoffice of a little more than $17,000, and have apparently made good their escape, the robbery being committed between 1:30 and 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

The registered mail on Saturday night's Spokane train contained three $5000 registered packages, consigned from the Old National bank of Spokane to the First National bank of Mullan, the money being forwarded in order that the local institutions might be able to handle the pay checks of the Morning, Gold Hunter, Snowstorm and other mines of the Mullan district which pays its employes on the 15th. Besides these registered packages a remittance had just been received from the Burke postoffice containing $565, and the local office had on hand between $1500 and $2000, making in the aggregate more than $1,000. It was necessary that the consignment to the Mullan bank be forwarded on the early morning train and the packages were placed in the safe in the office, which is a Hall triple door affair, and the employes were at work until 1:30 Saturday night.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning when the postmaster and two clerks opened up the office everything was apparently the same as it had been left the night before. The safe showed no scratches of being tampered with. A thorough search of the office and all doors and windows did not reveal a single clue, as apparently they had not been molested. The safe had three doors, two combinations and an inner door locked by a key. The safe had been opened without even a scratch being made on them and had been as carefully relocked.

Local officers are scouring the district and at a late hour Sunday night not the slightest trace had been obtained. There is a strong belief that the burglars had inside information of the large consignment of currency from Spokane and that they followed on the same train. Government inspectors are here investigating the mysterious robbery.

President Still Ill.

WASHINGTON—President Wilson, who has been suffering from a severe cold was able to be out of bed Sunday, but did not leave the White House and saw no callers. His physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, ordered cancelled all engagements for Monday merely as a precaution to prevent the president taking cold anew.

Return From Coast Points.

Dr. A. M. Curl and wife returned Saturday from a three weeks trip to the coast where they visited friends and relatives in a dozen different cities. The doctor said this morning the trip was one of the most pleasant and the only regret was that they were not able to visit more people in the length of time they had allotted themselves for the visit.

Attracts Favorable Talk.

BERLIN—The large majority by which the "naval holiday" resolution passed the American house of representatives has attracted favorable comment from peace lovers in Germany. The attitude of the United States on the proposal that international naval construction be discontinued for one year is regarded as one of possibly far-reaching influence.

The question just now is at a standstill so far as Great Britain and Germany are concerned and American initiative at this juncture would have especial influence in the opinion of certain German naval officers. Unlike the proposals to this end put forward by Great Britain, the suggestion from a neutral nation to discontinue building battleships for 12 months would be open to no suspicion of hostile intent.

REBELS WHIPPED AT TAMPICO

FIRE OF THE GUNBOATS IN THE HARBOR TOO MUCH FOR THE INSURGENT FORCES—WILL RESUME ATTACK.

MEXICO CITY—The rebels have failed in their attack on Tampico and have withdrawn some distance from the city.

Unofficial messages reaching here fully corroborate the war office's report of their defeat Saturday as the result of the bombardment by two federal gunboats and federal field artillery. They do not, however, bear out the idea of a rout.

In possession of the railroad yards throughout the battle, the rebels, when they were driven off, remained sufficiently calm in the face of the furious fire to take away the military locomotives and most of the rolling stock.

That the rebel loss was great is emphasized in these advices which add that the buzzards which inhabit the Mexican coast and which for generations have been protected by law, floated over the battlefields in numbers so great as to present the appearance of black clouds.

According to the federal report 800 rebels were killed before they could get out of range and this would mean many other hundreds wounded and probably left behind.

Huerta Not Angered at Action.

It is regarded here as probable that the relief of Tampico is only temporary and that before many days the rebels will resume the attack in greater numbers, although the three days' battle has materially cut down their supply of ammunition. This may delay operations for a time.

Reports reaching here do not indicate that the property loss has been large.

Official denial was made Sunday that President Huerta had expressed anger at the alleged interference of Rear Admiral Fletcher with the federal gunboats, nor did the government ever receive corroboration of the report that the American commander in chief had issued any orders that could be interpreted as interference. Whether the rebels under General Blanco now at Victoria decide to renew their attack upon Tampico, or direct their efforts against Monterey, they will be able to move men and war materials much more expeditiously in the next venture, since as a result of the engagements about Tampico, they have in their possession 23 locomotives and several hundred cars, many of them loaded with construction materials and other supplies.

CRANE CREEK BOND MONEY NOW ON DEPOSIT HERE

A. H. Keller Returns From Trip East With the Cash for the Bonds—Gone Five Weeks.

A. H. Keller returned from the east Friday after a five weeks sojourn on business for the Crane Creek Irrigation project and brought back the real money for the sale of the bonds. For the past 180 days the finances of the company for the promotion of the work on the project have been in doubt. The failure of the Kuhns put the company into some little difficulties but the work has never slackened to any perceptable degree and the company has continued to push matters to the limit secure in the belief that there was not the slightest doubt but that they would ultimately close up the deal with other parties. This has been done and now there remains only the completion of the actual work to make the enterprise complete. The Crane Creek Irrigation project is no longer a matter of conjecture. The finances are completed and money is being put into the channels of trade today. Payments due the contractors, and in turn payments due the men who had labored for the contractors are being made. Prosperity has returned and with it the lagging confidences of many who were of faint heart.

Never for a moment has there been any doubt in the minds of the men who are the most responsible for the project, but it is more than probable that the Christmas times will be a little more pleasant and the sunshine just a little brighter than some of the 180 days have been.

The amount of money secured has not been made public but it is said to have been entirely sufficient and the arrangements entirely satisfactory to all concerned. An advertising campaign is to start at once.

Billy "Single" Clifford's Past (Believe Me)

Billy S. Clifford, the American actor, while in England, was invited to spend a week-end in the country by a distinguished and elderly duchess, who rather patronizes Americans.

After Clifford had arrived and had been shown to the great hall, his hostess came in. "Oh, Mr. Clifford," she gushed, "I am so glad, so very glad to have you as my guest! You see I love Americans, and I know all about you. Oh, indeed, yes I do—I know all about you."

Clifford looked around apprehensively. "If that's so," he asked, "how did I get in?"

Mr. Clifford will be seen in "Believe Me," at the Wheaton on Saturday night, December 20th.

Except for Ten Days.

Marriage license was issued Friday to Eddie Ross and Miss Etta May Lawrence. The news of the issuance of the license is not to made public until ten days from Friday so the readers of this item can say nothing about it for ten days. Mr. Ross is the proprietor of the Weiser Hotel Barber shop and for the past few months Miss Lawrence has been employed in the distributing department of the Imperial Bakery. Both are well known young people of this city.

GREECE ANNEXES ISLAND OF CRETE

CANEA, Crete.—The formal annexation of the island of Crete to Greece was carried out Sunday with imposing ceremonial. King Constantine personally ran up the Hellenic flag over the fort. People flocked to the capital from all parts of the island and from Greece and tumultuously greeted the king, the crown prince, Premier Venizelos and the other ministers.

Services in the cathedral were attended by the foreign counsels and subsequently the king attended another thanksgiving service in the synagogue.

The island of Crete was evacuated on February 15 last by the protecting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy and the Greek flag was hoisted. A detachment of bluejackets and marines from the British cruiser Yarmouth hauled down the flags of the powers which had flown since 1898 as well as that of Turkey with full military honors.

Royal Changes Hands.

A deal was consummated Friday whereby Wm. Lanxhout of Ontario becomes the new owner of the Royal rooming house. He and his wife will take charge of the place Monday morning. Both have had experience in this line of work and there is no doubt but that they will be able to make a paying proposition out of the place. For some time the place has been conducted by Mrs. Carnifax. Mr. Langhout is greatly pleased with the situation and with the appearance of Weiser. It is his first trip here for some time.

Vogue Millinery Out of Business.

The Vogue Millinery Store is now a memory in this city. For the last 18 years the building lately occupied by the Vogue has been known as a millinery store. For several years the Vogue has been conducted by Mrs. Nannie E. Harris but she said Saturday that the business had grown so in other places where she conducts places of this kind that she could not devote the time necessary on this place. She is moving the stock to her shop at Caldwell.

VILLA'S METHODS ARE HIGH-HANDED

REBEL LEADER GIVES ORDERS TO FOREIGN CONSULS AND THREATENS TO DEPORT GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE.

ALL SPANIARDS ARE EXPELLED

Must Leave the Country in Ten Days or Face Mexican Firing Squad—Stores are Seized.

EL PASO — Americans, Germans and Spaniards, who arrived Sunday from Chihuahua, Mex., report that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, virtually had constituted himself dictator there and that he refused to meet the requests of representatives of foreign governments.

They asserted that the rebel leader had seized $5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners; had put to death about 20 Mexican civilians including Sergeio Sanchez, a lawyer and former state official, and had commanded the American, German and British consuls to obey rebel orders.

The happenings in Chihuahua since Villa occupied the city on the evacuation by the federal troops, as given by the refugees, who numbered 1000, were:

Villa seized a large department store valued at $1,500,000 and owned by French, German, English and Spanish interests, but chiefly by Spanish, and placed in command of the store General Chai, a rebel leader.

He also seized a brewery, a clothing factory and all the grocery and other stores owned by Spaniards, valued at $3,500,000. He called a meeting of merchants of all nationalities and told them they must pay him sums of money, aggregating several million dollars, to support the revolution. He gave orders that the so-called Constitutionalist money should be accepted as currency.

Expulsion of Spaniards.

Villa's expulsion of citizens of Spain, all of whom were progressive merchants, was on pain of death. At first he informed them they must be out of the country in five days, but later, after an appeal by Harry Scrobell, the British vice consul, he extended the time to 10 days. The Spaniards are not allowed to take anything except personal effects and were told never to return.

The capture and imprisonment of Luis Terranzas, Jr., son of a rich land owner, was after Terranzas had sought refuge in the British vice consulate and after the rebels informed Mr. Scobell they would break down the British vice consulate unless Terranzas was released.

Marion Letcher, the United States consul was asked by the foreigners to protect them. Mr. Letcher attempted to send a cipher message to the state department but was informed by Villa that no cipher messages would be permitted on the rebel telegraph. Villa then informed the foreign consuls in a body that they would have to obey rebel orders.

Threatens the Germans.

Otto Kueck, the German consul, protested to Villa against the exaction of tribute from Germans. Villa threatened Kueck, saying the latter would be escorted to the border if he persisted in his protest. A store in which Kueck was interested was required to pay $30,000.

All homes and property of the expelled Spaniards were appropriated to the personal use of the rebels.

The expulsion of Spanish nuns and priests was complete except that the bishop, a Spaniard, was allowed to remain.

"Villa's attitude toward the consuls was hostile," said a German clothing merchant. "The German colony went to Mr. Kueck for protection. Mr. Kueck went to Villa with a protest. Villa said, 'I cannot shoot you, but I can escort you to the border.' Kueck replied he would remain in Chihuahua as long as a German citizen was there. It was

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The Game Arraigned.

The football season is over. More than a dozen deaths have been reported and some hundreds of injuries more or less serious, and not a few of which will undoubtedly handicap their victims for life. What are the corresponding advantages for which so considerable a sacrifice is made?

Apparently these are rather hard to find. In both the army and the navy, where the after careers of ahtletes can be followed carefully, the report is that athletes are shorter lived, are more liable to develop the diseases of heart and arteries which bring on premature senility and are in general distinctly less fitted for the work in after life than their non-athletic fellows. The excuse for football, as for other serious attention to intercollegiate bodies, which are quite as important as healthy minds. We now have the demonstration that it is detrimental to health and body.

Faculties everywhere complain that it diverts attention from study and definitely disturbs scholarship. That everyone admits.

Why, then, does it continue? Is the principal reason the fate that it attracts large crowds, just as did the spectacles of the amphitheatre at Rome or a prize fight does in our time? It would be worth while having the answer to that question—Why?—New York Herald.

Discriminating in Favor of the Hog.

For many years persons who felt that secrecy and misrepresentation were the important factors in developing and maintaining the sales and use of "patent medicines," have been agitating for publicity in connection with the active ingredients of widely advertised nostrums. Despite the strenuous opposition on the part of the manufacturers of nostrums, some degree of publicity has been forced on them through the federal and state food and drug laws which require the presence of a limited few active or narcotic drugs be announced on the labels of all preparations designed for use as medicine, "either for man or other animals." A very decided advance on this rather limited number of drugs is evidenced by a law mentioned in Public Health Reports for October 10, 1913. This law (Kansas laws, 1913, chapter 187) requires that before any manufacturer, jobber or other person shall sell or dispose in the state of Kansas any livestock remedy he shall file for registration with the director of this experiment station a certificate stating "the English name of each ingredient used in the manufacture of remedy registered;" and it is further provided that when any of the substances, "to-wit, mineral acids; the following elements or their salts, copper, mercury, arsenic, antimony, and phosphorus; the following substances or any of their derivatives or preparations, opium, belladonna, nux vomica, polircarpus, sanotin, areca nut, wormwood, digitalis, strophanthus, calabar bean, aconite, veratrum, croton oil, ergot, cotton root bark, and cantharides are included in the ingredient or ingredients of a livestock remedy, the percentage of such ingredient or ingredients must be stated on the certificate * * *." Every package of livestock remedy sold or distributed in the state of Kansas is also required to have a tag or label affixed thereto bearing a legible and plainly printed statement in the English language, cleary and truly certifying the English name of each ingredient contained therein, according to the manner required in the certificate described above. This is but another illustration that, in this country at least, the health and welfare of the domestic animal is considered of greater importance than the health of the head of the household, his wife or his children.—Yakima Republic.

Sharp-Longfeather-James

In their Mirthful and Melodious Melange "THE ORGAN GRINDER'S TROUBLES" at he Star Theatre Wednesday evening. Pictures in Addition—Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Man, Monkey and Their Parasites.

The investigations into many diseases which have been carried on in recent years hame emphasized some unusual relationships among animal species. In blood studies, for instance, the same results are obtained in some cases in monkeys as in man. A recent writer remarks that embryology, paleontology and comparative anatomy may have taught the same general facts, but it comes as somewhat of a shock to many to realize that man's kinship to the monkey goes so far as a "blood relationship." Few persons are as yet aware of the fact that this relationship of man by no means applies to all of the monkey tribe, but only to that group including such examples as the chimpanzee, orang, gorilla and gibbon, and not to the more common monkeys. This distinction is of unusual scientific interest. V. L. Kellogg, entomologist of Leland Stanford Junior University, has furnished a new and some what startling kind of evidence of the relationship of man to the anthropoid group of apes in distinction from others of the monkey tribe. It is based on the contention that the presence of parasites of the higher animals, including birds and mammals, is governed more by the relationships of the animals than by geographic range or any other environmental condition. If this is correct the kinds of parasites found on individual animals will indicate in some measure their relationship.

According to Kellogg the parasites of birds and mammals are of two groups, namely, the biting lice, feeding on the feathers and hair, and the sucking lice, feeding upon the blood. Certain mites may perhaps also be assigned to this category, but the fleas cannot be, for they hop on and off their host, and all their immature life is non-parasite and wholly apart from their future hosts. The biting lice, of which nearly two thousand species are now known, occur chiefly on birds, while the sucking lice, of which less than a hundred are known so far, are confined to mammals. No biting lice have been found on man or on any anthropoid ape. Sucking lice occur on man. Representatives likewise have been found on the anthropoid gibbons and chimpantzees. The other called monkeys which, incontrast with the man-like apes, are shown by the "blood relationship" tests to be unrelated to man, harbor parasites of an entirely distinct kind. The resemblance of man to his simian cousins crops out in this most unexpected fashion.

How these remarkable affinites of host and parasite are preserved is not easy to explain. The California entomologist responsible for the facts recited states that he has often become, in the course of collection, the temporary host of various bird and mammal-infesting biting lice, but these parasites all seemed as anxious to escape as he was to have them. And they did escape; or, if they did not, they died in a few hours. There is, indeed, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, an extraordinarly exact fitting of parasite to host in the case of biting and sucking lice. It is hard to understand of just what details this fitting consists, but it would seem to indicate a certain relationship between animals similarly infested.

Corn in the Northwest.

Two or three years ago, the average farmer in Oregon, Washington and Idaho would tell you that it was absolutely impossible to grow grain corn successfully in this territory; today the majority of intelligent farmers believe —many of them know—that can can be grown successfully; while many more are open to conviction. It has been amply demonstrated that corn can be grown on a paying basis in the warm valleys of southern and southwestern Idaho, eastern Oregon and Washington, but it is yet extremely doubtful whether it will be possible to grow grain corn at a profit in the colder and damper climate of western Oregon and Washington.

The relative importance of this discovery is hard to determine at this early day, but the evidence we have all goes to prove that the economic value will be great in the districts where corn can be grown, while those places too damp and cool to produce it, gain so much because of their unusual fertility in the production of clover and other forage crops that they can well afford to do without the corn.

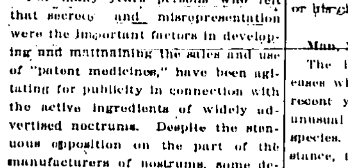
It is the livestock interests that are going to be the chief gainers through this development of the greatest fat producer known to the feeder. The beef-cattle and hog business will be still more profitable than it is today when we can grow enough corn to "finish" all the fat stock we put on the market. Although we have been getting along fairly well in putting our fat stock on the market without the aid of corn, there can be no doubt that the lack of this feed has served as a handicap and with this handicap removed those sections of the northwest which can grow the crop should become the very best feeding centers in America and the entire livestock business of the northwest will gain thereby. If corn growing becomes general in this territory we hope that a dollar's worth will never be shipped out in the form of grain at least so long as livestock brings as good a price as it does now.—Rural Spirit.

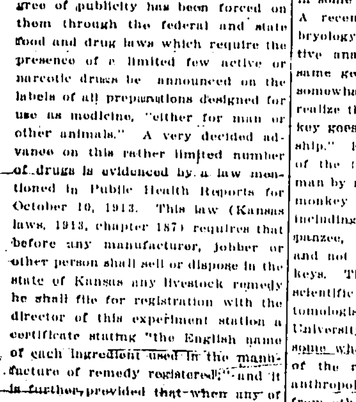
Oscar Wilde Comes to Life.

Is Oscar Wilde alive? Rumor on more than one occasion has answered the question in the affirmative. This time that mysterious quantity takes a more definite form, for the poet-dramatist who was supposed to have died on November 30, 1900, and to have been finally laid to rest in the cemetery of Pere La Chaise, is said to have been seen in Paris quite recently by his nephew, Arthur Craven Lloyd, a professional boxer and poet, editor of the French paper Maintenant. It was in the columns of his paper that Mr. Lloyd made his statement. On the 23rd of March last he says Wilde called at his flat; the poet had grown fat, was wearing a beard, and told his nephew that he was engaged in writing his memoris. The story is incredible enough and Rumor was ever a living jade, but unlikely as it is, more unlikely things have happened. Oscar Wilde, redivivus, would be only 57 years old.—Boston Transcript.

Method of Keeping Cheese.

Cheese wrapped in a cloth previously steeped in vinegar and water will keep fresh for a considerably longer time than if kept in the storeroom in the ordinary way. A dry cloth should be kept wrapped round the saturated one, and the latter re-steeped in vinegar and water from time to time.





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CIRCULATING PETITION FOR GAMBLER'S RELEASE

Father of One of the Boys the Man Behind—Effect of Move on Officials a Matter of Speculation.

A petition is being circulated asking the officials for the release of Lodge, Tracey and Blattner from the county jail where they were confined on being convicted on the charge of gambling. They were three of the men captured in a raid on the rooms at the Dobkins home more than a month ago. Lodge's father is circulating the petition and asking for a release of his son on the grounds that he and the other boys were not represented by counsel at the trial and also on the grounds that it was Howard's first offense. Just what is said about the other two men's connection with the first offense work is not reported.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted to Jas. Galloway some time ago asking for the release of Lodge but when it came to trial before Judge Bryan he declared there was no reason for the release and it was not granted.

This step is now being taken in an effort to have the trio released. Just what effect the petition will have on the officials who understand the facts in the case is not known.

"Within the Law."

The Wheaton theatre was packed last Thursday evening, people coming from as far away as Nyssa to witness the much heralded play, "Within the Law," and while the arrogance of the booking concern and its advance representative was anything but commendable, the company in presenting the production was in no way to blame and received and was entitled to a splendid reception by local theatre goers.

The drama was one of the best ever presented to a Weiser audience, and Margaret Illington fulfilled expectations as a great emotional actress. Her part was that of a girl cleark in a department store who was accused of stealing goods and sent to prison for three years as an example to the others. In the first act she appeared only to plead her innocence to her employer and to urge him to pay his clerks a living wage. On being scorned she grew bitter and promised to wreak vengeance upon the man who forced her prosecution. Later she returns from prison and becomes the head of a gang of crooks who prey upon the wealthy and grow prosperous through blackmail. Her revenge is complete when she lures the son of her former employer into a clandestine marriage. Of course her innocence is later proven and the husband wins her love and all is well. In the several roles she appeared her suprelor ability was manifest and she was compelled again and again to respond to curtain calls.

Margaret Illington was by no means the only star in the play. Hilda Keenan as Agnes Lynch was a favorite from the rise of the curtain and she kept the house in a[n] [illegible] play the society [illegible] the bowery [illegible] fashion. Illington [illegible] as an actress [illegible] wise. Howard [illegible] Gilder, the rich [illegible] have been [illegible] as Inspector [illegible] all the time. [illegible] the whole show [illegible] filled in, but [illegible] satisfy everybody [illegible] whole was far a [illegible]

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Leap are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kagl.

C. E. Sharp left Sunday morning on a short business trip to Homedale.

Jas. Slick, who spent several days in the city returned Sunday to the camp at Crane Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kay returned to New Plymouth Thursday and attending the play "Within the Law."

G. M. Flanagan left Sunday evening for Salt Lake City, where he has a contract for some sewer work.

Wm. Godschalx came down from New Plymouth Thursday an dattended the play "Within the Law."

Dr. R. H. Kimball returned from Chicago to be present at the marriage of his son, Russell, December 22.

Mrs. Ed Lorton and Miss Buhl, both of Cambridge, returned home Friday, after attending "Within the Law."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Riverside, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edlin.

Duke Robins left for his home in McCall today, after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Purcell.

Geo. E. Wyckoff left Sunday evening for Salt Lake City on a business trip. Mrs. Wyckoff returned to her home in Spokane.

Clifford Nevins returned home Saturday evening from an extended trip through Iowa and Illinois. He will remain for the holidays.

Mrs. Youngblood returned to her home in Midvale Friday, after spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Stella Campbell.

Capt. Brittenham, wife and little son, Howard, returned to their home in Midvale, Friday, having come down to witness "Within the Law."

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Spaulding, of East Commercial street, Thursday, December 11, a 10 pound girl. All concerned doing nicely.

The latter part of the week the big top over the roller rink was taken down for the last time here and it and the floor were folded up and shipped away. The rink has been here about seven months.

The many friends of Mark Schas will be pleased to know that he is able to be up for a short time each day and will no doubt soon be able to be at the store.

Herbert Graff, supervisor of the Idaho National Forest, and his chief clerk, Clyde Gwyn, passed through Saturday from McCall to Ogden and Denver for the holidays.

Leslie White came down from Midvale Saturday on his way to Salt Lake City where he was summoned by the serious condition of Mrs. White's mother, whose accident was reported in the Signal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gullick, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harralson and family for the past ten days, will leave this evening for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter. They will visit in Portland and San Francisco on the way.

Attorney L. L. Feltham of this city returned Friday night after an absence of five days on business in the south part of the state. While away he visited a half dozen different towns and made the circuit and completed everything.

With the arrival of Miss Ellnor Lucille Andrews at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Andrews of East Court street, E. J. Foote became grandfather. The visit was made yesterday morning by the stork. All parties concerned are reported in the best possible condition.

A committee of Associated Charities will receive goods at the Roy White building December 18, 19, 20. It is desired that names of children and families who are not otherwise provided for be handed to A. L. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Mortimer or Mrs. J. M. Lynch. Donations of clothing, toys or other tokens of Christmas cheer will be most gratefully received annd carefully placed.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koller entertained a small dinner party at their home Sunday noon for Mr. Koller's parents, who are their guests. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sommer, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Varian.

Queer Old Superstition.

According to an old English superstition, bread baked on Christmas eve will never become moldy.

POMPEII PICTURES PLEASE RECORD CROWD SATURDAY

Biggest Production Ever Photographed Shown at the Star—One of the Three Idaho Cities.

Saturday night's feature of the Last Days of Pompeii at the Star Theatre was without question the best feature of the kind ever shown in this city. For two and a half shows the house was packed to capacity and the S. R. O. sign was over the door a half hour before the first picture was shown. For six thousand feet of film the house was kept in closest attention by the actions of the performers while the story of the ill fated city was portrayed more vividly than would have been possible but for the perfecting of the moving picture camera. It was not only well produced but the number of people working for the Kleine firm in this one production gave evidence of what the cost must have been for the original negative.

Another matter with which the majority of people are not familiar is the fact that Weiser is one of only three towns in the state where the picture is exhibited in its initial trip over the northwest. The other two are Boise and Pocatello. The management of the Star wrote the New York office and requested the production for this house while it was on its opening trip. At that time they were told of the amount necessary to guarantee for the privilege and taking a long shot they made the guarantee. As matters proved it was clearly demonstrated that the show going public of Weiser is strong for the better grade of goods and the Star enjoyed the biggest house they have ever had here, not omitting the night the "Walter Johnson pictures made the cram, crowd and clamor for admittance while those on the inside cheered their hero to the echo when he appeared on the screen for an instant."

The next big feature will be Quo Vadis.

Duplicate Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cage will entertain the Duplicate Whist club at Hotel Washington this evening. There will be a dinner at 7 o'clock for which covers will be laid for seventeen, as Mr. Varian will not be able to take part in the game, Mr. Bisbee of Boise, will substitute. The table decorations are green and white. The membership of the club consists of Messrs. and Mesdames Keller, Varian, McKinney, Sommer, R. W. Hamilton, Fred Walker, Ed Ford, and J. W. Cage.

Says His Horse Fell.

Sheriff Wm. Walker has the appearance of a man who had just finished a had to hand fight with a falling tree or some other equally one-sided fight. What happened, however, was a fall with a horse. As he was on his way home from a trip to the country his horse was said to have taken fright at something and jumped. When it did so its less became tangled up and horse and rider took a tumble. The result is badly sprained wrist for the sheriff and a scratched up face. The lucky part of it is that the wrist disabled is the left one and his gun hand is not out of commission.

VILLA'S METHODS ARE HIGH HANDED

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impossible for the foreigners to obtain and definite understanding from Villa as to what course he would pursue in future toward the foreigners."

Federal Army Loots Banks.

"An American who has been a physician in Chihuahua for years, was among the refugees. He said:

"The situation was brought about by the desertion of the city by General Salvador Mercado, the federal commander, who said he had no money to pay his troops, although he looted the banks before he left. Before the rebels arrived we were assured that order would prevail. Villa, however, immediately went to the palace and set himself up as dictator. He announced that Mexicans and foreigners alike would have to obey him. Being illiterate and having passed his whole lifetime as a bandit, Villa would listen to no reason. He said the property in the city belonged to the poor and those who would not contribute, whether foreigners or Mexicans, or who would not accept worthless revolutionary script, would face a severe penalty."

Theodort Kyriacopulos, the head of a rebel junta, Sunday in the lobby of an El Paso hotel, stabbed but did not fatally wound A. S. Fernando, a Spaniard. Kyriacopulis said he had fought because a crowd of Spanish refugees had yelled, "Lynch the supporter of Villa." He was arrested.

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HUNTINGTON ENTERTAINS WEISER ODD FELLOWS

Thursday night the members of the team of the I. O. O. F. of this city went to Huntington to do a little degree work and on their return they are all highly enthusiastic over the treatment awarded them at the hands of the Huntington lodge men. They declare the banquet served them while they were gone was one of the most elaborate feasts of the kind they had ever attended.

Two degrees were conferred by the Weiser team on ten candidates and that part of the work they say was worth the trip.

Next week the Baker City team will go there and confer the last two degrees.

Several members of this lodge went down with the team as visitors. Other visitors were there from Pine, Robinette, Payette, Durkee and Baker City. Those who went from here were: George Gilderoy, John McCrea, F. A. Squires, E. W. Sharai, F. L. Panike, R. W. Bowen, B. F. Edlin, Lou Hopkins, Ed. Smith, H. R. Seeliger, D. L. Sullivan, Martin Calwhite, Walter Bradshaw, H. R. Warner, W. M. Campbell, Chas. Warner, Herman Kuntz, H. W. Bond, Elmer Rock, William Burns, C. E. Cross, Ed. Ross, J. E. Utley, G. M. Barber, Chas. Johnson, F. A. Dash, A. D. Hunt, George Nesbit, J. M. Snider, L. L. Johnson, M. J. Derrick, H. P. Kizer.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Weiser Flat Pipe Line Co., Principal Place of Business, Weiser, Idaho.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 15th day of November, 1913, an assessment of Three and 75-100 dollars per share was levied upon subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable at the home of David Donnan, two miles west of Weiser, Idaho, on or before the 17th day of December, 1913.

Any stock upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 17th day of December, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 2nd day of January, 1914, to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the board of directors.

DAVID DONNAN, Secretary.

26-32-M-Adv.

Alias Summons.

In the district court of the Seventh Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Washington. Dollie Bowman, Plaintiff, vs. Henry F. Bowman, Defendant.

The State of Idaho sends greeting to Henry F. Bowman, the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the district court of the Seventh Judicial District of the state of Idaho in and for the county of Washington by the above named plaintiff, and you are hereby directed to appear and answer the said complaint within twenty days of the service of this summons if served within said Judicial District, and within forty days if served elsewhere;

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of said court that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

Plaintiff alleging that she is now and has been for more than six months last past a resident of the state of Idaho; that plaintiff and defendant intermarried at Meadows, Idaho, about June 9th, 1889, and are now husband and wife; that for more than two years last past the defendant has refused and neglected to provide the plaintiff with the common necessaries of life, having the ability so to do, as more fully appears in said complaint, a copy of which is herewith served and made part hereof.

And you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint within the time herein specified, the plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you as prayed in said complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court this 9th day of December, 1913.

FRANK E. SMITH, Clerk.

(Court Seal)
By HARRIET SMITH, Deputy.
Harris & Smith, attorneys for plaintiff, residing at Weiser, Idaho. 34-44-M-Adv.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In the district court of the Seventh Judicial district of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Washington.

J. W. Ayers, Administrator, plaintiff, vs. James H. Rix, Jennie M. Rix, Maurice E. Ball, Della R. Ball, Morris Sommer, C. G. Taylor, Morris Sommer Company, a corporation, M. C. Karcher, and Herman Haas Hardware and Implement Company, Limited, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the district court of the Seventh Judicial district of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Washington, on the 4th day of December, 1913, in the above entitled action, wherein J. W. Ayers, Administrator of the estate of Arthur N. Whitler, deceased, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against James H. Rix, Jennie M. Rix, Maurice E. Ball, Della R. Ball, Morris Sommer, C. G. Taylor, Morris Sommer Company, a corporation, M. C. Karcher, and Herman Haas Hardware and Implement Company, Limited, a corporation, defendants, on the 16th day of October, 1912, for the sum of Thirty-four Hundred and Ninety-three Dollars ($3493.00) in United States gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from the 16th day of October, 1911, besides accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 4th day of December, 1913, recorded in Judgment Book C, of said court, page ——, I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Washington, state of Idaho, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of Section seven (7), in Township thirteen (13) North, range seven (7) West of Boise Meridian, together with all water, water rights, ditches, laterals and flumes used in connection therewith, and belonging there to.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, in front of the court house door, at Weiser, in the county of Washington, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated December 4th, 1913.

WM. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
By S. W. SPANGLER, Deputy Sheriff.
32-38-M-Adv.

TIME TABLE.

Idaho Traction Co.

Caldwell to Boise via Nampa—A. M.—7:23, 8:23, 9:23, 10:53.

P. M.—12:23, 2:23, 3:23, 4:23, 5:23, 6:53, 8:23, 10:23.

Caldwell to Boise via Middleton—A. M.—7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30.

P. M.—12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00.

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Mountain Time.

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE

Arrive.	Stations.	Leave.
p. m.		a. m.
6:00	New Meadows	8:30
5:44	Rubicon	8:37
5:39	Tamarack	8:44
5:31	Woodland	8:48
5:10	Evergreen	8:55
5:07	Glendale	9:06
4:59	Hot Springs	9:15
4:51	Fruitvale	9:23
4:43	Mill Creek	9:30
4:36	Council	9:42
4:20	Vista	9:50
4:04	Goodrich	10:14
3:42	Cambridge	10:38
3:18	Midvale	11:01
3:03	Diamond	11:18
3:00	Barton	11:28
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2:34	Catrock	11:45
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3:15	Vulcan	12:04
2:05	Rebecca	12:18
1:53	Weiser—3rd Street	12:27
1:50	Weiser—Union Station	12:30
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