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## CITIZENS "HARMONY" TICKET WINS

### HOME PLAYERS MAKE HIT WITH LIGHT OPERETTA

MISS ENGSTROM AND HER SOPRANO VOICE LED GALAXY OF LOCAL THEATRICAL STARS—PLAYED PART OF "SYLVIA."

### LARGEST CROWD PRESENT

Brightly Costumed Chorus Supported Strongest Cast in History of American Falls High School—olly Sisters Pleased Audience.

Seven hundred admirers applauded "Sylvia" and her admirable cast, Friday evening at the Auditorium, in what is regarded as the best home talent production yet presented in American Falls.

There was not a weak member in the cast, so well had the play been directed. From the principals down to the smaller numbers of the chorus, from curtain to curtain from footlights to gallery, everything connected with the production went as scheduled. The costumes were bright and seemed admirably adapted to the Operetta. The acting parts were quite a revelation for home talent. The singing parts were the best yet heard in the city. General comment concerning the Operetta is unqualified in tones of admiration.

### Ellen Engstrom Stars.

To Miss Ellen Engstrom, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Engstrom, must be given the superlative praise. The volume and quality of her voice is seldom excelled in even metropolitan schools. To say that she is the talk of the town is not over stating the case one mite. Her splendid soprano voice is amplified by a strong attractive physique, a winning smile, a simple and attractive manner and a stage homeliness that forces unstinted admiration. Her entrance into advanced musical and art circles at the proper age seems assured, according to her many admirers in American Falls.

Miss Ruth Thornton, last years star in "Bul Bul" carried role as Betty the betrothed in her usual capable manner. Her stage presence was the equal of any and the applause accorded her numbers was proof of the popularity of her performance. Her contralto voice is always charming and was not less so Friday night when she decided in the plot of "Sylvia" to trade lovers with her best friend, as an experiment.

### A Good Trio.

Eugene Winters, Frank Parr and Ward Meadows carried the leading roles among the men with equal strength. Parr and Meadows have appeared oftener than Winters but the latter stage presence and his accurate portrayal of the role of "a man of consequence" won many laughs and hand claps from the large crowd. All carried their singing parts admirably.

Polly, Molly and Dolly portrayed by the Misses Cornelia Winters, Mae Kelly and Jennie Dalve, delightfully entertained the audience. The choruses seemed wonderfully trained and bespoke an additional word for the work of Miss Lois Goff and Miss Gene Murdock.

### A Crowning Event.

Probably no event in American Falls draws as well as the annual High School Operetta. The crowd in the Auditorium was one of the largest that ever turned out in American Falls. It was regarded as a manifestation of the place held by art and music in the esteem of the large patronage of the public schools.

Particular attention was given the passing chorus, composed of little tots in the primary grades. The audience was always reluctant to let them

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### ROOMS \$8.00—FROM THE BASEMENT UP.

Do you want a room. A woman is advertising in the Press this week for roomers. She has a varied assortment and the price will meet your pocketbook. She has space available in the basement for \$8 per month and if you want a front room facing the west or the east or the south, perhaps, she has it for you. That is unless some one else sees this little classified advertisement on the local page before you do.

Read the classified advertisements every week. They are an ever present source of handy information.

Better still, use the classified add column. Twenty-five to fifty cents a week consistently used may save you a small fortune.

Sell, buy, trade, or barter anything in the classifieds.

### Great Future Predicted for Local Girl

Star in "Sylvia"



MISS ELLEN ENGSTROM

Had Tetrazzina stopped off when she passed through American Falls a few days ago on her world tour of 1921, she would have caused no more talk in music and art circles, than has Miss Ellen Engstrom from the charming operatic star in "Sylvia" presented by the dramatic department of the American Falls High School last Friday evening at the Auditorium.

Miss Engstrom is the talk of the town, and her glory is no less because in this particular case the town is only a small one. Were she to appear in a similar production in any metropolis of the west her success would be proportionately marked. For she has ability, poise, simplicity and naturalness of manner, and a stage presence that is seldom equalled and not often surpassed in pupils of her experience.

A year ago she was in the woods, as far as singing went. She played only a minor part in the High School play "Bul Bul" given last spring. Six months ago she had only a mediocre voice. Today she is a young artist. Six months of casual voice culture has introduced her to a future that none will attempt to limit at the present time.

Miss Engstrom is a sixteen year old sophomore in the American Falls High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Engstrom. She is the only one of several girls in the family that has a more than ordinary voice. Her music teacher, Miss Lois Goff compares her to Alma Gluck in carriage and appearance but says that her voice is higher than the famous Gluck and probably will be a lyric soprano.

Continuing Miss Goff says, "Miss Engstrom's voice possesses rich and rare quality, seldom found in a High School girl of her age. Her tones are unusually mellow and true and she sings with the ease of one who has been before the public for years. She has wonderful possibilities before her and it is to be hoped that her voice will be trained. American Falls can well be proud of her."

### LARGE POWER UNIT PART OF PROGRAM

Plant Will Be Located on West Bank of River Below Falls—Normal Capacity 30,000 Kilowatts—Will Supply Pumping Power.

A new power plant with a capacity of 30,000 K. W. located on the west bank of Snake River below the falls, is the plan of the U. S. Reclamation Service as announced today by officials connected with the government offices here. This plant will be one of the largest, if not the largest, power plant on the Snake river and will supply power for pumping service on the Minidoka and north side projects.

All concern regarding the furnishing of ample power to protect the water users of the lower snake will be alleviated by this announcement, it is believed.

### Another Power Meeting.

Plans to date are tentative, but reclamation officials see no solution of all the problems involved, without the construction of a large power plant at American Falls. A meeting with the officials of the Idaho Power Company has been arranged for in New York June 8th, at which time it is hoped that tentative agreements can be reached with the Power Company representatives. Regardless of how much money might be available at the present time reclamation officials declare that construction could not begin until a tentative agreement, at least, is reached with this corporation.

Money conditions have not bettered themselves any during the last two weeks as far as the reclamation service is concerned. Reports are current that money will be available soon in larger quantities than had been expected early in the year. Confirmation however has not been made.

### LINEUP ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY BALLGAME—BE THERE

Troop "A" Will Try to Humble Married Men in Diamond Battle at Franklin Field.

Troop "A" will play the married men, Sunday afternoon at Franklin Field and endeavor to wrest from them the honors won in the diamond battle with the single bindles last Sunday.

Troop "A" lineup is announced as follows: Johnson, c; Smith, p; Stuart, 1st b; Parr, 2nd b; Jacobs, ss; Barnard, 3rd b; Gessel, lf; Rau, cf; Lee, rf; Alemeda, mscot.

The married men will play as follows: Robb, c; Walworth, p and 2nd b; Kennedy, at b; Compton, 2nd and p; Hooker ss; Newton, 3rd b; Kerr cf; Davis rf, Oliver lf.

### CITY GRUBBING CONTRACT AWARDED BRANDT AND BETHKE

Bid of \$1500 Lands Job of Clearing 253 Acres of Land for New Townsite—Fourteen Proposals Submitted.

John Brandt and Albert Bethke were the successful bidders for the contract of clearing the new townsite of sage brush in the call issued by the U. S. R. S. two weeks ago. Fourteen bids in all were submitted.

The contract for the work stipulates that the work must be completed not later than June 10th, 1921. The price for which the contract was let, was slightly under \$6 per acre. Several bidders made offers between \$1500 and \$1520 but none cut under Brandt and Bethke. The highest bid submitted was for \$2,530.

### SOMEBODY PUT ONE OVER ON HENRY. TROUBLE COMMENCED

Rockland Goes Solid for the Women—Four of Them Elected Village Trustees Tuesday.

The women rule in Rockland. Women suffrage has been raised to the nth power as far as femininity is concerned. Four of the five new trustees of the village wear dresses, the fifth, Henry Houtz (masculine) is a poor fifth in city politics.

Sombody is believed to have put something over on Henry, or else Henry has put it over on the men. It may be pleasant for Henry on the new council, then again it may not. Some men get along splendid with the women and Henry perhaps figures that he is one of them.

Few towns in Idaho, or the nation in fact, can boast a council controlled by women. Rockland seems well satisfied with having elected to office Mrs. J. F. Hautzinger, Mrs. J. T. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Peterson and Mrs. E. C. Taylor. The women are understood to have been elected on a reform platform. Mr. Houtz champions economical administration of city affairs.

### STATE POLITICIANS GET EDUCATED IN AM. FALLS

Newly Elected Mayors of Burley and Rupert Received Training in Municipal Battles of Power City.

State papers yesterday carried the news of the election of W. R. Griswold as mayor of Burley and L. W. Creasey as mayor of Rupert. Both men were trained in the biennial clashes for political power in American Falls in previous years.

Reports would indicate that this is about the best political educational center in the west. It is doubtful if there is any city in the state or perhaps in the west that claims an equal to American Falls' record. Defeated candidates should take notice that they are duly qualified by schooling in the hottest political pot in the state, to wage successful campaigns where ever the fields look green. Indications are that they cannot go wrong.

### MARRIED PLAYERS WIN FROM SINGLES

Bang Up Ball Game Spoiled by Eighth Inning Rally of Old Timers—Compton Fanned Fifteen—Kerr Starred on Bases.

The married men won handily last Sunday on Franklin field when they took the single boys into camp in the first baseball game of the season, 16 to 5. It was a good game, and belonged to anybody until the eighth inning when a married rally put six runs across.

The married men did not present the appearance of trim athletes. Some of them had not donned the diamond togs for several years. There was much puffing and panting, talking and kidding, and a few good plays. Walter Kerr carted 250 pounds around the sacks several times to the amusement of the crowd and demonstrated that he is a better ball player than candidate. Frank Kennedy scored three runs, not counting what happened in the ninth inning and probably will receive a permanent contract with the marrieds.

The Stitt boys, George and Charles, played good ball for the single men, as did Barnard and Davis. A good crowd braved the raw wind to see the game.

Tentative arrangements are being made for a game between the married men and Troop "A" of the National Guard, for day after tomorrow. Announcement of a game will probably be made later. The lineup and score for the game was as follows:

Married	Position	Single
Rau	c.f.	Kerr
Earlebach	r.f.	Lloyd
Davie	lf.	Newton
Nogle	3rd b.	Reed
F. Davis	s.s.	Earl Hooker
Geo. Stitt	c.	Walt Davis
Rarm Smith	1st	F. Kennedy
Barnard	p	Compton
C. Stitt	2nd	Walworth
Umpire—Arch Lindley.		
Score	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Married	1 0 0 2 4 0 0 6 6	
Single	0 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 0	

### J. R. BROWN AND FAMILY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN ACCIDENT

Heavy Studebaker Car Turns Upside Down Flipping All Under Automobile—None Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown and two little girls escaped totally uninjured Friday when their heavy Studebaker turned upside down near Declo pinning them beneath the heavy car. They were on their way to American Falls when their car slipped into the ditch. In trying to get it back onto the road, it turned completely upside down with all the occupants underneath. The girls were asleep when the accident happened. Mr. Brown pulled them from under the wreckage without their receiving a scratch.

Mrs. Brown suffered considerably from the shock as did the car which was driven back to Declo to undergo replacement of the shattered top and upholstery. Friends of the Browns in American Falls are congratulating them on their happy escape.

### RED CROSS NEEDS CAST OFF CLOTHES

Local Chapter Asks That Old Clothes Be Cleaned and Donated to Clothless Children of Stricken Europe—Send to Mrs. Myers and Mrs. N. C. Nelson.

Plans for mobilization of its chapter workers in a nationwide sewing circle to furnish garments for the hundreds of thousands of babies and small children in Europe who are clad only in meager rags or newspapers, were announced recently by the American Red Cross, through its chapter in American Falls.

Information collected by the Red Cross in Europe shows that there is instant need of 250,000 layettes and 2,000,000 garments for children up to the age of fourteen and that an infinitely larger number of garments can be used before these children would be even decently clothed. It is estimated that the 2,000,000 garments required for will suffice barely to cover 500,000 children.

### Need Is Desperate.

Garments are desperately needed for foreign relief work according to local workers who plan to canvass the city in behalf of European Relief. Garments must be clean before they are taken to the collection centers. Mrs. M. M. Myers and Mrs. N. C. Nelson have been given the responsibility of collecting the clothes needed. Persons who can aid with cast off clothing are requested to take the garments to the women above mentioned or notify them that the clothing is available.

Frank W. Persons, vice president of the American Red Cross, national organization, has the following to say regarding the condition among the children of Europe at the present time.

### Facts Appalling.

"The facts of the situation are appalling. Perhaps they seem more vivid to me than to those who have not traveled since the war in these stricken European countries. I feel very deeply the urgency of organizing production in our chapters for the relief of these desperate needs, and I feel sure that such organization and work by the chapters will be a stimulating influence in the peace time program of the Red Cross."

### RESULTS SCHOOL ELECTIONS GIVEN

Many New Rooms and One New Building Will Be Constructed in 1921 According to Tabulated Reports—Much Interest Shown.

Unprecedented interest in school elections is manifested in the prompt returns from the various districts, according to Miss Goldie Drake county superintendent of schools, who has provided a tabulated result from each of the 26 districts. The only exceptions are Mt. View of Roy, Cold Creek, Sunbeam and the Ringe school where returns have not yet been made.

Districts at Neeley, Rockland, Payline and Fairview plan the addition of another room to their buildings to care for the increase in students. Pleasant Valley will have a new building next year. Several schools plan additional equipment.

Results of the recent school elections are as follows:

Trustees of Schools of Power County Idaho, Year 1921-1922.

9 Mo. C. Dist. 2, A. W. Isaak clerk, R. M. Hansen chairman, Roy Zaring, 8 Mo. C. Dist. 3, P. W. Misenheimer clerk, LeRoy Nelson, chairman, O. F. Allen.

5 Mo. C. Dist. 4 Wm. Allen clerk, N. P. Anderson chairman, H. L. Robinson.

8 Mo. C. Dist. 5 W. C. Barnes clerk, W. E. Walton chairman, Rollo Kidew, 8 Mo. C. Dist. 6, Robert Wheatley.

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### C. G. SPRIGG LEADS PARTY TO VICTORY BY GOOD MARGIN

HEAVY VOTE CAST AT TUESDAY'S ELECTION RECORDS BIG PLURALITY FOR CONVENTION CANDIDATES.

### ZARING HIGH INDEPENDENT

Result Was A Surprise To Every Voter In City—Many Ballots Scratched—New Officers Preparing To Take Office Tuesday.

Harmony won. The citizens ticket polled a heavy majority in Tuesday's election topping their Independent rivals an average of 131 votes down the entire ticket. E. E. Zaring, Independent Candidate for councilman from Ward One, led the Independents, being only 33 votes behind J. P. Mehlhoff on the Citizens' ticket. The remaining candidates were defeated by 75 to 271 votes. Six hundred and twenty-five out of 645 registered voters were cast.

### Surprise to All.

American Falls awoke Wednesday morning to the surprise of its life. Even the most optimistic of the Citizens boosters had not entertained so complete a victory for their ticket. The most pessimistic of the Petition even break. Cause for the landslide has not been definitely located unless supporters had expected at least an it is an echo of the general election when the Independent ticket, without the circle at the top met such a disastrous defeat at the polls.

Supporters of the Citizen's ticket claim victory simulates the protest of the people against factionalism in the city. Petition backers are blaming no one in particular but themselves for defeat and have accepted the verdict at the polls in good faith and sportsmanship.

### Voting Heavy.

Registration preceding the election was unusually heavy. Voting kept pace with registration, only twenty failing to vote. The polls where only one set of judges officiated, were busy all day. The entire vote of the city had been polled well before the time for closing came. The first trend of the results were obtained when it was announced that the Citizen's ticket had received 263 straight votes compared to the Independent's 116. It was then a foregone conclusion that the Independent candidates could not all, at least, overtake their opponents. As the scratched ballots were counted it was evident that the Independent councilmen were running only two to one, far short of a sufficiently strong vote to give them victory.

### Vote in Detail.

The head of the Independent ticket ran behind the council. The reverse was true of the Citizen's Party ticket. The new council will direct city affairs following council meeting Tuesday.

The results of the election are as tabulated below:

Mayor.	402
C. G. Sprigg, c	
Wm. Hanson, p	220
Clerk.	445
G. M. Oliver, p	
G. B. Wennstrom, c	174
Treasurer.	353
A. C. Salles, Jr., c	
O. F. Crowley, p	232
Council, First Ward.	359
Frank Barnard, c	
J. P. Mehlhoff, c	325
G. W. Kerr, p	241
E. E. Zaring, p	292
Council, Second Ward.	387
G. W. Angelly, c	
M. M. Myers, c	352
V. D. Durkee, c	207
T. C. Sparks, p	276
Council, Third Ward.	357
John W. Allen, c	
Charles Johnson, c	357
G. H. Hanson, p	253

### MYERS AND FRENCH FORM NEW INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP

Abstractor and Insurance Man Unite In Seeking Added Business In Power County.

Announcement has been made of a new business partnership between C. Lee French, agent for the Hartford Company, and Maurice M. Mers, manager of the American Falls Abstract Company.

The new firm according to its announcement will handle all kinds of insurance. Drouth insurance, which it had planned to handle this year will not be written until next year according to the members of the new firm. Offices of the new firm will be in the present office of the American Falls Abstract Co.

### CHANGES AT TEL. OFFICE.

Mrs. Charles Hartley is the new chief operator at the local exchange of the Mountain States Telephone Company, succeeding Miss Florence Ryanson who is to leave soon for California.