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Friday is a legal holiday. Give us your business. Liberty Ball, March 22nd. District Court sets next Monday.

Dr. Wheeler has returned to Mackay.

The next call will be about May 1st.

It is rumored that Ben Metzger is married.

Sheriff Huntington was in Mackay this week on business.

Roscoe Hamilton was over from Ellis last Monday on business.

J. W. Nesbitt of Goldburg, was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

J. A. Harrington was over from May several days during the past week.

August Sargeant was down from his ranch up the river last week on business.

The biggest dance ever held in Challis was the masquerade ball on Friday night.

Our samples of commencement programs have arrived. Let us have your order for this work.

Madames Kirtley, Malm and Miss Mary Woodson were initiated into the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening, and after the ceremonies were over the ladies of the lodge enjoyed a banquet.

Pay your subscription.

Fresh bread at the City Meat Market. S 19Adv

C. B. Jensen and wife left last week for Salt Lake.

Judge Nichols was over from Pahsamaroi last week.

Don't forget your subscription.

Joe McGowan was in Clayton on business last Monday.

Robert Campbell was here from Clayton last Sunday.

Walter Germer was in town the latter part of last week.

Prof. Burnham made a business trip to Clayton last Sunday.

The Challis Messenger is the official paper for Custer county.

Judge Higgins returned Tuesday from a business trip to Boise.

Joe Clark was in town from the Red Bird Wednesday on business.

Jess Zilkey is teaching the Ellis school during the absence of Tom Campbell.

Draft 258 was a wonderful picture—far ahead of anything we have ever seen.

Mr. Shaw was down from Fast Fork the latter part of last week on a shopping trip.

The editor of the Messenger appreciates your business and solicits your support.

Mrs. McClure and daughter were down from Clayton the latter part of last week.

Say fellows, you'll never know your luck till you take in the Ladies' Choice Dance next Friday night.

We understand that a wedding of one of our popular young couples was solemnized last Monday evening.

H. H. Cochran of Emmett, passed through town the latter part of last week on his way to Pahsamaroi.

Shorty Hilliard passed thru town Wednesday on his way from the upper country to his home at Blackfoot.

Dan M. Burnett returned last Tuesday evening from California where he and Mrs. Burnett had spent the last couple months. Mrs. Burnett went on to Idaho Falls for a visit with relatives.

Buy at home.

Help lick the kaiser by buying thrift stamps. For sale at the postoffice.

Attorney M. A. Brown returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Mackay and Blackfoot.

Ralph Beardley had the misfortune to severely cut the thumb on his left hand while chopping wood a few days ago.

The editor of the Messenger is always ready and willing to do his share and more for the advancement of community interest.

There will be an election of watermaster for Garden Creek at the Court House in Challis, Idaho on Monday, March 4th, at 2:00 P. M.

Tom Campbell left last Monday for Salt Lake where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his brother, Bob.

Mrs. Mary Papworth passed through town Wednesday on her way to her home at Moore from a visit with her home folks, the Germers, near Bayhorse.

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

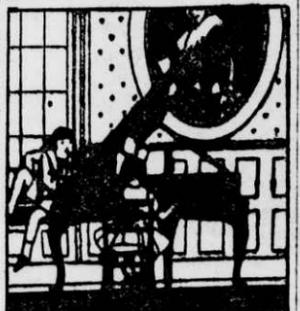
The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,841,900, a decrease of 13.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed. Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.



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Estate of Edwin R. Stevens, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Edwin R. Stevens deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her home in the Clayton Precinct, County of Custer, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated February 6th, 1918.

LYDIA ANN STEVENS, Executrix of the Estate of Edwin R. Stevens, deceased. f13 m6

WARRANT CALL

The following warrants against Custer county, will be paid if presented within sixty days from date of this notice:

- Current Expense Fund Nos. 265 to 378 inclusive. Issued October 19th, 1917.
- No. 879, issued November 9th, 1917.
- No. 380, issued December 8th, 1917.
- No. 881, issued December 27th 1917.

School Warrants

District No. 2, warrant No. 203

District No. 9, warrant No. 197

District No. 11 warrant No. 180

Interest will cease in ten days from date.

Dated at Challis, Idaho, January 14th, 1918.

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