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for the period
OF THE WAR.

The Challis Messenger

EVERYMAN'S PLEDGE:
America Shall
win this War
Therefore, I will work, I will
save, I will sacrifice, I will en-
dure, I will fight—cheerfully
and to my utmost—as if the
whole issue of the struggle
depended on me alone.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Do it today! Clip out the coupon on this page and mail it to Mrs. Buster, after you have filled it out properly. Mrs. Buster will gladly give you all information required upon request.

\$116.80 was realized by the Rebeccas at the dance given by this lodge of loyal women for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Odd Fellow hall last Friday night. A big time was had and the ladies of the lodge have again demonstrated their ability as entertainers.

A Red Cross cake at May was sold for the sum of \$131.50 last Monday night.

At last. After missing that wonderful Westernfeld music all winter, there will be a "Westernfeld week" at the Dodge Hall, April 17th to 20th. A big show each night. Two of those wonderful dances, one Wednesday and one Friday. New music for all occasions.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

STANLEY BREEZES

Bartlett Falls has had a very strenuous and busy week tagging his thoroughbred yearlings.

Mrs. Gleason visited with Mrs. Marshal in Stanley last week traveling on skis.

Mrs. Merritt visited at Mrs. Will Paul's last week, making the trip on skis.

Birt Buchanan and family expect to leave soon for their home in Sawtooth valley.

Perry Franklin and wife left on a several days' business trip to Hailey, making the journey on skis via the Galena summit.

Bartlett Falls and wife visited the Gleasons, who returned with them.

Everyone in Stanley is enjoying good health, expectantly looking for spring soon.

The Ladies' Club met on the 29th at Mrs. Gleason's.

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SPIRIT OF '76 MANIFESTED

350 PATRIOTIC SOULS MARCH IN BIG PARADE HERE LAST SATURDAY

Dodge Hall is Filled to Overflowing with Uncle Sam's Liberty-loving Sons and Daughters.—Pro-Germans, if any There be, are Emphatically Shown the Error of their ways by the Biggest Demonstration ever seen here.

Headed by Old Glory, a parade consisting of approximately 350 patriots of Round Valley, formed at the McGowan corner at 2:30 last Saturday afternoon in commemoration of the first anniversary of the entrance of our country into the world's great conflict, and marched to martial music several blocks down Main street turning and marching back to the First State Bank corner and thence to the Dodge Hall where a program, prepared by Mrs. W. Ward Adamson, was given.

The line of march was as follows: B. D. Fox, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, as color bearer, headed the monster demonstration, followed by a fife and drum corps which in turn was followed by two little girls in the regulation khaki. Then came our four survivors of the days of '61—the men who loyally helped to gather up and make firm again the broken strings which bind together the North and the South, doing the task so well that today we have no North, no South, no East, no West, but one great people, cemented by their love for the Stars and Stripes and the liberty for which it is the symbol. Following the patriots of '61 came two more veterans of the war we waged to loosen the bonds of autocracy which reached from over the sea with a greed for gain were exacting heavy toll from the down-trodden Cubans. These men helped complete that task so well that the Cubans immediately aligned themselves with Uncle Sam upon our entrance into the present war which is being waged by America and her allies, to the end that the world will be made a decent place in which to live.

Next in line were the parents of the patriots of today. The parents of the boys who have offered their lives if need be in the cause of liberty. Next followed the school children and the citizens of the community.

Hon. Chase A. Clark, the principle speaker of the occasion, held the large audience spellbound throughout his entire discourse. In fact, the day was a red letter day for Challis and is said to be the biggest of all events in the life of the town.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

While in town this week on business, T. R. Jones of Mackay announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Custer county subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries.

Mr. Jones is a man of ability, well known throughout the county and universally well liked. If nominated and elected he would make an efficient officer.

ished their four books of Caesar last Friday. Their teacher is very proud of them for having finished their work two months before school is out.

Jess Zilkey is again in school after an absence of about a month. The Seniors have been giving very interesting talks on war topics in morning assembly.

The next literary meeting will be held April 12th.

After the first period on a recent Monday morning, all the senior girls disappeared. It was an April fool joke on the teacher—but perhaps it will turn out to be an April fool joke on the seniors.

The High School glee club attended the Liberty rally at May last Monday night and sang several songs.

Save your old clothes—they might save some Belgian's life

SCHOOL NOTES

The student body held a meeting last Friday.

The tenth year Latin class finished their four books of Caesar last Friday.

ANNIVERSARY BALL

Commemorating the 99th anniversary of ODD FELLOWSHIP In America, under the auspices of

Custer Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. at the ODD FELLOW HALL

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WARRANT CALL

The following warrants against Custer County, Idaho, will be paid if presented within sixty days from the date of this notice.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND
Nos. 353 to 451 inclusive. Issued January 19th, 1918.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
Nos. 426 to 460 inclusive. Issued January 19th, 1918.

Interest ceases in ten days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Challis, Idaho, April 8, 1918.

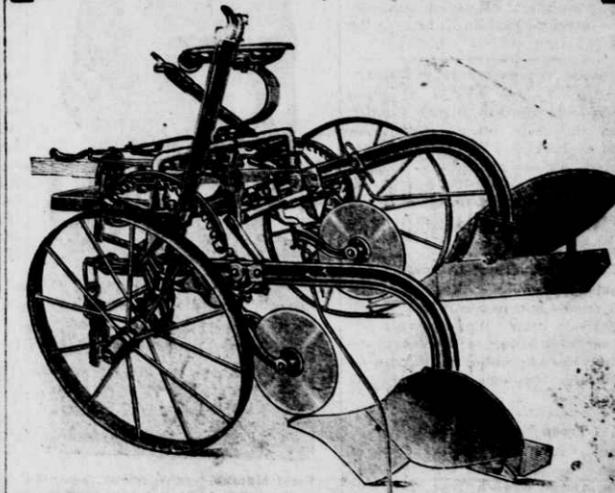
Alice B. Chamberlain,
County Treasurer.

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