

## IDAHO BUDGET

Much stock is being turned out on the range in Jordan valley, the mild winter and early spring tending further feeding unnecessary.

The Boise health officer's report for February showed 29 deaths, 23 of which were Boise residents; 40 births, 32 belonging in Boise.

Memorial exercises held at Blackfoot in memory of the late Captain Stewart W. Hoover was the largest indoor gathering ever held in that city.

Carl Enk, held at Twin Falls since February 5, pending an investigation into his affairs by federal authorities, has been interned at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Amie Dutton, living on Cow creek, was chased by a coyote while on her way to school a few mornings ago. Her horse outran the animal, which was killed.

More than \$700 worth of thrift and war saving stamps had been purchased on March 13 by the school children of the country districts of Canyon county, according to incomplete reports.

Purchasers of state lands will now have the privilege of paying 2 per cent of the project construction charges instead of 5 per cent of the first installment of government charges as their initial payment.

Idaho will get \$10,000 from the federal government for boys and girls' club work this season, W. T. McCall, head of the work in this state, announced last week, upon his return from Washington.

The Boise Commercial club has taken steps to cooperate fully with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange in the matter of getting refrigerator cars for the transportation of perishable fruit and vegetables.

The assessor of Ada county is notifying motorists that the state law requires the carrying of a license number on the front and on the rear of all autos. Heretofore the autos have carried only one number in the rear.

At the meeting at Shoshone of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau, it was decided to confine the energies of the membership to the following subjects: The labor question; the pest control, livestock improvement; marketing, and crop improvement.

All passes held by state officials and their deputies and by the sheriffs in the several counties and their deputies are being called in by the public utilities commission. The commission is acting on a ruling made by the director general of railroads.

James Lanning of Boise, arrested with Nick Meachels on the evening of March 5 near Caldwell by deputies of the sheriff's office and held on a charge of unlawful transportation of liquor, pleaded guilty when arraigned at Caldwell last week.

The Idaho Building and Loan association, a strictly Boise product, paid approximately 8 per cent on its investments last year, despite the fact that it was not a good year for building. A total of \$24,319.59 was divided among the shareholders.

The first sweater to be knitted by a boy at Pocatello was turned into the Red Cross by Hoyt Woolley, 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Smith Woolley. Red Cross workers state that the sweater is a model and better than many knitted by girls.

Thirty-five thousand automobile license plates have been purchased for sale to car owners in Idaho this year. Secretary of State Dougherty announced March 9. Last year the state disposed of more than 25,000 plates for which it received \$413,000.

Settlers on the Balme County Investment company's irrigation project appeared before the state land board last week to protest against the schedule of water rates filed with the state. The company assessment is \$10,080, or \$140 an acre, for the season of 1918.

Seventh Day Adventists throughout the southern Idaho conference are looking forward with more than ordinary interest to the quadrennial session of the general or world conference of Seventh Day Adventists, the governing body of the denomination, which will be held in San Francisco March 29 to April 14.

The court at Meridian sustained the demurrer of George Parkin, and held that the ordinance under which Parkin was made defendant in a suit brought by the village of Meridian charging him with violations of the village ordinance regulating dance halls, was unreasonable and an invasion of property rights and void.

A report issued on the foreign born population of this state shows that the state contains foreign-born whites 10 years of age and over, 39,619; unable to speak English, 5805; illiterate, 2742. Of the 819 who were attending school only 81 were 21 years and over; only one city, Boise, reported evening schools, but no classes for immigrants, yet it had 2283 foreign-born.

M. E. Hopkins was a surprised man when a match that he struck to light his pipe while his car was being filled with gasoline at a Boise garage ignited the gas vapors and the car burst into flames, burning the top and cushions before the fire could be extinguished.

At a meeting of the financial committee of the Red Cross chapter held at Caldwell it was decided to hold a monster auction sale at the Caldwell sales yards Tuesday, March 28. Donations are expected from all over the county, and the sale will be a bonafide one.

## AMERICANS TAKE AND HOLD TRENCHES

FORCE GERMANS TO ABANDON STRONGHOLDS AND REPULSE COUNTER-ATTACKS.

Poison Plans of Enemy Upset When Four New Groups of Teuton Projectors Are Destroyed by American Artillery.

Paris.—American troops in the Laneville sector have occupied and are holding enemy trenches northeast of Indouvillers, which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire. The trenches have been consolidated with ours. This, though a small forward movement, marks the first permanent advance by the American army in France. The consolidation of the trenches enables the Americans and French to operate from higher ground than heretofore.

The Germans made only feeble attempts to retake the position, but each time were repulsed.

Four groups of German gas projectors, in addition to the group of 200 projectors already reported destroyed, have been discovered and likewise blown to pieces by the American artillery. Probable German plans for gas attack on a comparatively large scale against the American positions northwest of Toul have thus been upset.

The new groups of projectors were discovered from aerial photographs taken by American observers in French airplanes. The effective action taken against them was due to the quick work of the observers, the intelligence officers and the artillerymen in turn.

### ESTHER CLEVELAND A BRIDE.

Daughter of Late President Weds an Englishman.

London.—Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, was married Thursday in Westminster abbey to Captain W. S. B. Bosanquet, D. S. O., of the Coldstream Guards and son of Sir Albert Bosanquet.

Miss Cleveland was born in the White House at Washington in October, 1893, during the second administration of her father. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston of Princeton, N. J., formally announced the engagement of her daughter to Captain Bosanquet last December.

### May Curtail Mail to Soldiers.

Washington.—Unnecessary articles sent by relatives and friends to American soldiers overseas are taking up so much transportation space that drastic privileges to the fighters in France will be necessary unless the public cooperates in decreasing the volume of this class of mail. The postoffice department says that a transport reaching France this month carried, besides 751,980 letters, 335,840 pieces of parcel post and newspapers, the whole taking up 12,000 cubic feet of space, but weighing only 121 3/4 tons.

### Airships to Be Ready by July.

Washington.—American-built battleplanes will be in France by July in sufficient quantity to insure adequate air protection of the sectors then held by American troops. This statement rests on the highest authority and was made Friday with full recognition of all failures and disappointments that have hampered the development of the air program.

### Canadians Win Fight.

London.—Canadian troops in the region of Lens again have attacked enemy trenches with success and taken prisoners, according to the British official communication issued Friday. Attempted enemy raids near Passchendaele and south of the Menin road were repulsed by the British.

### I. W. W. Rampant in Idaho.

San Francisco.—Major General Arthur Murray, commanding the western army department, announced Friday that he had ordered troops dispatched to St. Maries, Idaho, where rioting was reported between citizens and members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

### Archie Roosevelt Wounded.

New York.—Archibald Roosevelt, a son of Theodore Roosevelt, has been wounded in action with the American forces in France. A cablegram was received March 13 at the colonel's office here. Young Roosevelt is a captain.

### Jack Pickford Now an Aviator.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Jack Pickford, one of the latest recruits for the army from the Los Angeles motion picture colony, is on his way to New York to join the aviation section. Pickford is Canadian by birth and under the draft before the fire could be extinguished.

### Australian Villages Destroyed.

Vancouver, B. C.—Several Queensland, Australia, villages were destroyed by a cyclone, according to a cable received from Sidney, N. S. W., by the Vancouver World. The casualties were reported heavy.

### Bride of Four Days Suicides.

Chicago.—Mrs. Sadie Bertolini, a young bride of four days, was found unconscious, a bottle of acid by her side. "Maybe it was all the wine we had at our wedding that made her do it," moaned her husband.

# Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000.  
Profits \$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.



## THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "Blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

**Inflammation and Swellings** of all kinds in livestock can be quickly reduced by using Dr. David Roberts' Antiseptic Poultice. Price \$1.00. One package makes ten pounds of poultice. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian for a free booklet on "Horse Is Your Friend." If no dealer in your town, write to Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

**Kill Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura** Soap 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c

**American Dollar Flag** Sun fast, rain proof. Tablets, 6 feet long, double-stitched, sewed stripes. Two dollars by parcel post on receipt of factory price, \$1.50. Including post, ball and gilded holder, \$1.50. Send for free catalogue of flags and decorations. We make more and better flags than any other in the world. Prices same as before the war. AMERICAN FLAG MFG. CO., EASTON, PA.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM** A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Reddening Color and Beauty of Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

W. N. U., Salt Lake City, No. 12-1918.

## Not So Foolish.

The members of a certain local exemption board shrugged their shoulders cynically when a young man appeared before them limping conspicuously and asked for exemption on the grounds of physical disability. "Fell down on the ice and hurt yourself, I suppose," one of them suggested. "No," said the candidate, flushing. "I lost one leg at the battle of the Somme."

## How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## All It Was Good For.

Judge—Why did you hurl this bottle at the umpire?  
Fan—It was empty.—Boston Globe.

## Too Late.

Ellen—"Cheer up, old top, you'll get her yet." Lee—"You're always looking on the dark side."—Panther.

## Of Course.

"He entered the aviation corps."  
"Wanted a chance to rise quickly, I presume."

## Never Fails.

"The hostess said the affair was to be strictly informal." "That makes the girls dress up, all right."

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

## Good Subject.

"What are that couple over at your table scuffling about?"  
"I think, sir, they're fighting over the war bread."

## Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach.

One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Glasgow in September quarter of 1917 sent to the United States goods valued at \$1,920,879.

**When Your Eyes Need Care** Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO.

## MAKE PET OF CAPTURED MULE

Allied Soldiers in France Play With Animal That Once Was in the Service of the Kaiser.

At the battle of Loos, bombers captured a shivering German mule, which they dubbed Kaiser Bill, says Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine. But the new Kaiser Bill was very intelligent, and friendly toward his captors, so the men thought that to be fair to the mule, they had better drop the Kaiser and call him just plain Billy.

Billy earned his rations by toting about the brigade bomb-cart. When off duty the men used to play with him. He would answer to his name, and come trotting over when his master called. Billy is still with the brigade, and the men say that he tows those bombs up to the dump for use against the Germans with the greatest relish.

It is odd to see a big, rough, hard-ended soldier in a trench as he fondles a little trench kitten, his features softening. "Poor little beggar," he thinks, "so helpless and weak. And it's warm—and living."

Can anything erase from the character of man those traits which make life worth while—pity, love, and mercy? Ease and luxury may; but trouble, hardship and danger never.

## Soft, Clear Skins.

Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

## Important.

"The turnover is vital to successful merchandising."

"In that case," said the baker, "maybe I'd better put more turnovers in the oven."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Always Particular.

He had been the nuttiest of nuts before he trod the paths of crime; and he was to be hanged on the following day.

"Have you any request to make?" inquired the governor of the prison, according to time-honored tradition.

"Well, if you could let me tie the noose myself," suggested the condemned one. "Never did care for those ready-made ties—don't want to start now."

## BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in ouliding up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

## Retribution.

"What are you working on, there?"

"A hymn of hate," replied the poet sternly.

"Dear me! Don't you know the American government discourages anything of that kind?"

"Oh, yes. But this is none of the government's business. It is addressed to a neighbor of mine who has played 'Over There' on his phonograph every night for the past seven weeks."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Slim Encouragement.

He—I've a notion to propose to you.

She—Please do. I'm trying for a record.—Buffalo News.

Peru was the first country to add instruction in aviation to its public school curriculum.

## MAKE MOST OF LOCOMOTIVES

Part of Wisdom to Increase Serviceability of Old Ones—New Engines Unobtainable.

"Now that new locomotives cannot be obtained within any reasonable time," says Railway Review, in discussing the country's need for additional transportation, "it is the part of wisdom to make the most of those whose serviceability can be increased 10, 25 or 50 per cent. Money spent in this way begins to earn money and to smooth out the situation quickly."

## FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

## Talks Too Much.

"Sir, you do me a great wrong to call me an addlepate. You have no scientific instrument for gauging my brain power."

"I don't need a scientific instrument for that purpose, sir. You have an instrument yourself that gives you away."

"What is that?"

"Your tongue."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Necessary.

"Riches have wings." "They need 'em to keep up with the cost of living."

—Detroit Free Press.

Atlanta has increased salaries of 1,444 city employees.

# How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour  
1 1/2 cups corn meal  
1 teaspoon salt  
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 1/2 cups milk  
No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

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If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

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