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THE GOVERNMENT
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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Petition For County Election is Filed

Last week a committee of Mackay business men arrived here to file a petition with the Clerk of the District Court praying for an election in Custer County to determine whether the County Seat of this County shall remain in its present location at Challis or be moved to Mackay.

The petitions contained 926 names of citizens from Lost river valley and other points in the county.

They will be presented to District Judge Frederick J. Cowen at the September term of the District Court, who will either deny or grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Should the petition be granted the voting on the matter will be done at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5th. Mackay, to win, must poll a majority over two-thirds of the vote cast on the question. This they can never do if the people in this section will all register and vote.

E. A. DOUGHERTY PASSES AWAY

Edward A. Dougherty, a respected pioneer of this city died on September 5th of a complication of diseases, at the age of 63 years, and was buried in the Challis cemetery on Tuesday, September 10th. Services over the remains were held at the Congregational church.

He leaves three sons, one daughter and a son-in-law, all of whom are in the country's service, to mourn his demise.

Joseph C. Dougherty ar-

rived Monday evening from Camp Fremont to be in attendance at the funeral.

Ed. Dougherty was every one's friend. Big hearted, generous, whole-souled, he found his greatest pleasure in aiding others. Many a last dollar had he divided with the needy. He not only subscribed liberally to the Red Cross and other similar war organizations but he gave cheerfully, with a God-speed, his five children to the service of his country.

God, in His throne above, will reward such great loyalty.

His children wish to thank all those who aided them in any way.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM CUSTER CO.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

United States Senator, for term ending March 4, 1925	William E. Borah, Boise, Ida	510
United States Senator, for term ending March 4, 1921	James F. Aleshie, Coeur d'Alene	276
James R. Gooding, Gooding, Idaho		274
Representatives in Congress from the First Congressional District	Barton L. French, Moscow, Idaho	460
Governor	Samuel P. Atherton, Twin Falls	63
D. W. Davis, American Falls, Ida		233
Robert M. McCracken, Boise, Ida		198
Lieutenant Governor	C. E. Moore, St. Anthony, Idaho	224
Bartlett Sinclair, Kellogg, Idaho		198
Secretary of State	W. W. Von Canon, Sand Point	376
State Auditor	Edward G. Gallet, Pocatello, Ida	379
State Treasurer	John W. Eagleson, Boise, Idaho	492
Attorney General	Roy L. Black, Coeur d'Alene, Ida	380
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Ethel E. Redfield, Lewiston, Idaho	404
Inspector of Mines	Robert N. Bell, Boise, Idaho	428
State Senator	Charles F. Baker, Mackay, Idaho	493
State Representative	J. A. Harrington, May, Idaho	405
Commissioners	First District Richard Bennetts, Challis, Idaho	385
Second District Bartlett Falls, Stanley, Idaho		177
George Fosford, Clayton, Idaho		228
W. T. Oster, Clayton, Idaho		154
Third District C. V. Hansen, Mackay, Idaho		451
Clerk of the District Court and Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder	Earl J. Michel, Challis, Idaho	328
Earl K. Tunison, Clayton, Idaho		280
Sheriff	Frank W. Cummins, Mackay, Ida	343
W. K. Huntington, Challis, Idaho		238
T. B. Jones, Mackay, Idaho		55
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Margaret Bursham, Mackay, Ida	390
Probate Judge	M. A. Dillingham, Challis, Idaho	272
Jonathan Jor, Challis, Idaho		333
Prosecuting Attorney	Milton A. Brown, Challis, Idaho	445

NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

Justice of the Supreme Court	Alfred Badge, Pocatello, Idaho	396
District Judge of the Sixth Judicial District	Frederick J. Cowen, Blackfoot,	339
John H. Padgham, Salmon, Idaho		192

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

United States Senator for term ending March 4, 1925	Frank L. Moore, Moscow, Idaho	178
United States Senator for term ending March 4, 1921	James H. Hawley, Boise, Ida	122
John F. Nugent, Boise, Ida		95
Representatives in Congress from the First Congressional District	Perry W. Mitchell, Nezperce, Ida	115
L. I. Purcell, Weiser, Idaho		86
Governor	Frank Martin, Boise, Idaho	61
H. F. Sampson, Samuels, Idaho		31
Edward A. Van Sledright, Weiser		26
Lieutenant Governor	John M. Clark, Dietrich, Idaho	94
T. G. Wilson, Egan, Idaho		82
Oscar G. Zuck, Kimberly, Idaho		50
Secretary of State	W. T. Dougherty, Redfield, Idaho	163
W. A. Hife, Pocatello, Idaho		40
State Auditor	W. P. Rice, Jerome, Idaho	72
Clarence Van Deusen, Boise, Idaho		142
State Treasurer	Ernest L. Parker, Cottonwood,	170
Attorney General	B. A. Cummings, Pocatello, Idaho	86
T. A. Walters, Caldwell, Idaho		86
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Inspector of Mines Edward Schwerd, Boise, Idaho	82
William J. J. Smith, Wallace, Ida		114
State Senator	S. K. Paxton, Mackay, Idaho	113
I. R. Wilson, May, Idaho		125
State Representative	Geo. L. McGowan, Challis, Idaho	195
Commissioners	First District C. L. Kirtley, Challis, Idaho	171
Second District Robert Campbell		28
Third District R. H. Ewing		8
Clerk of the District Court and Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder John Boyd		9
Sheriff H. E. Garzeta, Mackay, Idaho		72
Thomas Ivie, Mackay, Idaho		139
Assessor D. M. Boraett, Challis, Idaho		201
County Treasurer Frances C. Fishel, White Knob,		35
Mary W. Jose, Bonanza, Idaho		204
Superintendent of Public Instruction Jennie E. Kelleher, Challis, Idaho		192
Probate Judge M. D. Kilgore		6
Prosecuting Attorney W. W. Adamson		18
County Surveyor Fred and J. H. Diers, J. M. Hill each		18
Coroner Joseph L. Ebberts, Challis, Idaho		

We are still \$150.00 short on the Salvation Army War Drive.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Central committee with the candidates who were successful at the primaries, at the court house in Challis, Idaho, on Friday afternoon, September 13th to elect a county central committee and attend other matters which may properly come before the meeting.
—M. A. Brown, chairman

WANTED: A young lady to learn nursing at the Lynn Brothers Hospital. Address Lynn Brothers, Montpelier, Idaho.

EIGHT REGISTER ON AUGUST 29

Eight more young men of our county registered for military service on August 29th as follows:

- Edward G. Pence, Mackay
- Vernal M. Ivie, Chilly
- Wm. H. Hamilton, May
- Wm. B. Peterson, Mackay
- Bryan G. Hurst, "
- George A. Ellis, "
- Philip J. Gleim, "
- Don Fullmer, "

FIXES THRESHING RATES

Last Saturday evening at a mass meeting called by the Council of Defense for the purpose of discussing the threshing problem, the following rates were fixed: Oats, 7c per 40lb bushel, Bearded Barley, 7c per 48lb bushel; Wheat and Ball Barley, 8c for 60lb bushel; \$16 per setting.

Card of Thanks
We take this manner of giving our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends who assisted us through the illness and death of our little girl.—J. H. Van Camp and wife, Esther A. Van Camp.

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RETURN TO OLD TIME SEPT. 9TH

Upon the request of many citizens and believing it to be to the best interests of all the citizens of this locality, the Council of Defense for this district, voted, at a meeting held September 7th, to return to the old time schedule on September 9th.

No. 157
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank at Challis, in the State of Idaho, at the close of business August 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
1 Cash on hand	\$ 12,199.83
2 Due from banks	19,500.99
4 Other Cash Items	1,217.64
5 Loans and Discounts	182,931.48
7 Stocks, Bonds, Warrants	23,297.50
10 Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
War Savings Stamps	5.00
12 Other resources, revenue stp	100.63
Paym's due on Liberty Bonds	1,592.90
Total	\$244,836.87
LIABILITIES	
1 Individual deposits subject to check	\$170,501.41
4 Demand Certificates of Deposit	87.
5 Time certificates of deposit	41,174.65
6 Cashier's Checks	5,067.66
9 Dividends unpaid	300.00
Total Deposits	\$217,130.66
10 Capital Stock paid in	20,000.00
11 Surplus	5,000.00
12 Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	2706.21
Total	\$244,836.87
State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss: I, E. W. HOVEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. W. HOVEY, Cashier	
Correct—Attest: E. J. MICHAEL, F. NICKERSON, Directors	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept., 1918. I certify that I am NOT an Officer or Director of this Bank. W. W. ADAMSON, Notary Public	

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



That Saving Habit

Saving is a matter of habit. And the habit grows, just like the savings.

To acquire the habit when young with small sums is to practice the habit when older with larger sums.

So encourage the little fellows to start a savings account with us at once, and watch the habit grow.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

S. L. REECE, Pres. E. W. HOVEY, Cashier
E. J. MICHAEL, V. Pres. H. E. HAWORTH, Asst. Cash

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