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The character of an investment, however, is usually reflected in the concern which offers it. Investments offered through this institution warrant your confidence.

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**The First National Bank**  
 (MONTPELIER, IDAHO)  
 Member Regional Reserve Bank

### Local News

Montpelier, Friday, Nov. 22, 1918.

Bob Gordon was in from Georgetown Tuesday. He had just recovered from a light attack of the "flu."

New styles in ladies' shoes arriving nearly every week. You will always find the new ones at Whitman's.

Mrs. B. Olson and daughters wish to thank all who rendered assistance at the burial of their son and brother.

A Diamond Edison or Magnola, no needles to change, best tone; on easy terms at Nielsen's music store.

Engineer Frank Hutchens has taken his usual winter's lay-off and went to Salt Lake yesterday to remain with his family.

Our large prints in folders and frames are just right for a choice gift.—Rinehart Studio.

"Bud" Dimick has sold his band of sheep to Joe Banks and is figuring on going to California to spend the winter.

Mail orders promptly and carefully attended to at the Nielsen music and jewelry store.

C. Lee French, son of Chas. L. French of this city, was elected auditor and recorder of Power county at the recent election.

Order your holiday books now from C. W. Bartschi, Nounan, agent for the Deseret News book store.

If you subscribed for a Fourth Liberty bond with the Bank of Montpelier, call at the bank for it as the bonds have arrived.

Ask about the ten beautiful dolls that are to be given away on Christmas Day at Riter Bros. drug store.

A new son registered at the home of J. W. Howard of this city, last Tuesday. Mr. Howard says that he now holds a pretty good hand, as he has three jacks and one queen at his home.

A big line of children's coats in all of the noblest styles at a special sale price at the Fair Store, Sam L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Collipriest received a card last Saturday announcing that their son, Harry, had arrived safely overseas.

Remember the boys over there with a Christmas greeting card; complete line at Riter Bros. drug store.

Mrs. W. J. Patton was called to Salt Lake Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Langford.

A kodak for that Christmas stocking. The supply is limited this season but we have a fair supply on hand.—Rinehart Studio.

A player piano bargain or will exchange; also a good organ cheap at Nielsen's music store.

A telegram was received Wednesday evening from Dallas, Texas, stating that Lloyd Lehrbas was ill with pneumonia. Another message was received yesterday afternoon saying that his condition was much improved.

One dollar's worth for 80 cents at Nielsen's music store during November.

John Black has sold his second-hand business to Allen Kofford, who took charge last Tuesday. Mr. Black retains the agency for the Singer sewing machine and will continue to keep on hand a supply of machines and accessories.

The clear, sweet toned Magnola is in big demand. One hundred and fifty of these machines have been sold by the Nielsen music store; no needles to change; sold on easy terms; get one for Christmas.

Holiday gifts in any thing your heart could wish at Whitman's.

The body of Angel Mandiola, who died in New York City on Oct. 16, was brought here for burial, arriving last Saturday. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. D. Etcheverry of Raymond.

Place a Columbia Grafonola in your home this Christmas; prices range from \$25 up; Riter Bros. Drug Co., exclusive agents.

Tennyson Bates, nephew of Clarence Anderson, died of influenza at the Mare Island, Cal., hospital on Nov. 14. He enlisted in the marine corps early in October and had been at Mare Island only two weeks. He was 20 years old.

Our over-draft Howard heaters are winter heaters and fuel savers. You better get one and keep down your fuel bill.—Nielsen Furniture Co.

Should health conditions permit, Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church Thursday morning, Nov. 28 at 11 o'clock. The services will be undenominational and everybody is cordially invited to attend as a religious and patriotic duty.

Beautiful line of cut glass, china and pictures on display at Whitman's.

Austin Herrick, a son of the late "Dad" Herrick, died at La Grande, Ore., on Nov. 15 of influenza. Deceased was a former resident of this city. The body was brought here for burial, arriving last Saturday night.

Fay Austin came in from Pegrum Tuesday to attend the funeral of Thos. L. Glenn. Fay has been holding down a job with the Pegrum Mining Co. for the past month or more. He says that the rough and rugged life is agreeing with him, and he looks fit.

Watch repairing at Nielsen's; all work guaranteed.

We are in receipt of a copy of The Bugle, a live weekly paper published by the soldiers at Camp Lewis. J. O. Phelps of this city, is now managing editor. The issue received also contained a cartoon from his pen, entitled "the flu ban lifted." It was a clever piece of work.

Last Sunday W. K. Martin received a telegram from the war department conveying the sad news of the death of his only son, Donald, who was in France. Death was caused from bronchial pneumonia. He was in the infantry and went overseas last August. He spent some time with his father here two years ago.

Mrs. Michael Kelly died at Grand Island, Neb., last Sunday. She will be remembered by the old time citizens of Montpelier, as Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were among the early settlers of the town. She was the mother of Mrs. Ed Brady and Mrs. Peter Layng of Pocatello. Her remains were taken to Salt Lake for burial.

Call and see our immense stock of holiday goods now on exhibition. You will find books, games, iron and wooden toys, rocking horses and all of the large and small toys on the market.—H. B. Whitman.

Miss Mabel Foss was taken to the city hall emergency hospital Sunday afternoon with an aggravated case of influenza and up to yesterday she was apparently rapidly recovering, when a change for the worse came and her condition this morning is said to be critical. We hope for her speedy recovery. All other patients at the city hall are holding their own at this writing.

E. L. McClave thinks the ban the Paris officials have put against Montpelier is at least stringent, if not extreme. He went to the county seat Wednesday on a business of considerable importance and was notified by the city marshal that no Montpelier people need apply, whether on business matters or otherwise owing to the ridiculous reports of the prevalence of influenza here. Paris has had but a single case of the "flu" so far, and from her stringent quarantine against Montpelier does not care to have the epidemic in her midst.

### SITUATION IMPROVING.

"Flu" Abating and Quarantine Will Be Raised in a Few Days.

The influenza situation in Montpelier is much better than it was a week ago. The doctors this morning report that there are fewer cases in the city than there have been at any time in the past three weeks.

The county and city boards of health are scheduled to hold a joint meeting this afternoon to fix the date for lifting the quarantine and for the opening of schools and public gatherings. Dr. Ashley, chairman of the city board of health, is in favor of raising the ban next Monday, and it is likely the health board will fix that date at their meeting this afternoon.

At any rate, the situation is so improved that the people from the country need no longer have any fear of coming to Montpelier to do their trading.

While Montpelier has been hit pretty hard, at no time has the condition here been as bad as it has in many other towns in the state.

A majority of the deaths that have occurred can be positively attributed to the fact that the victims did not take the necessary precaution when at first attacked. They continued to be about and expose themselves until the disease had secured such a strong hold on them that medicine and care was of no avail.

It is likely that a case of the "flu" will show up now and then for the next month, but with the precaution that will continue to be taken by the health board, there is absolutely no danger of the situation again becoming serious.

It is a great relief to the doctors, nurses and the public in general to know that the scourge is practically over.

### THE DOCTORS LYNN REMOVE TO POCATELLO

Drs. I. W. and J. H. Lynn have removed to Pocatello, where they will engage in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. I. W. has been in Pocatello for the past month and J. H. joined him there this week. During the three years they were located in Montpelier they built up quite an extensive practice, and their decision to give up this field was a surprise to their friends.

### NOT ALL RAILROAD MEN ARE GUNDMUNDSEN STRIKE

About two months ago one A. B. Gudmundsen arrived from Truckee, Cal., to accept a position with the Short Line at this place as switchman in the local yards. He was as "short" of finances as he afterwards proved to be "long" figured, with the result that the sheriff of Nevada county, Cal., has taken him into custody and Sheriff Athay will soon be in possession of another boarder at the county jail. The fellow not only left between two suns with household goods not of his belongings, but borrowed money from other railroad men, forgetting he had done so when receiving his check for more than a month's employment. Howard Durham is among the felled victims, and was so enraged when learning of the "vammoose" of the Truckee individual that he boarded the next train bent on the mission of overtaking the fugitive at Pocatello and giving him lessons in the prize ring, but the fellow had left 30 minutes before Durham's arrival. To the credit of the railroad employees not one of them but who would contribute their efforts to sending the fellow to the penitentiary, where he will land. He perhaps imagined he was safe from the law's scope by getting out of the state, but he will learn better before serving out a penitentiary sentence at Boise.

### REV. MARTIN ARRIVES.

Rev. J. G. A. Martin arrived in the city last Friday to enter upon his pastorate for the ensuing year of the Methodist church and was served by the regulation quarantine which kept him in seclusion until Wednesday, when he was permitted his freedom. He had been stopping for sometime past at Boise with a married daughter, where Mrs. Martin is still stopping, expecting to arrive here about the first of the New Year. Rev. Martin come here from Oregon and is a man well advanced in years and with a reputation of being an able pulpit man. He has two sons and one daughter, all married. He was due here a month ago but was deterred from coming on account of the epidemic of influenza.

### ROCKERS FOR EVERYBODY.

The longest line of Christmas Rockers ever shown in Montpelier. Come in early and make your choice. We'll deliver them at your home on Xmas Eve.  
 NIELSEN FURNITURE CO.



### THINGS ALL SHOULD HAVE

in the medicine cabinet like absorbent cotton, gauze bandage, adhesive plaster, liniment, iodine, etc., should be as carefully purchased as the most powerful medicines. If you buy them here you need have no fears as to the quality of these "First Aid" things. They are the best we can get.

**Modern Drug Co.**

When you plant corn you grow corn

Plant your money in Our Bank and grow RICH

When you plant something, you get something. When you plant nothing, you know what you get. If you should sow a few dollars you'd get a crop in proportion to any other crop. You can spare a few dollars now and then—why not fix for your old age with the money you will hardly miss now.

COME TO OUR BANK

**Bank of Montpelier**  
 INCORPORATED 1891  
 G. C. GRAY, President RICHARD GROO, Cashier

**Ten Beautiful Dolls**

TO BE GIVEN AWAY to Ten Little Girls on Xmas Day. Girls, come and see the Dolls and let us tell you how you may be able to get one of them.

**Riter Bros. Drug Co.**  
 The Rexal Store

**Present Indications**

point towards the largest Christmas run for Photographs that we have ever had, yet we want to make delivery on all our orders so those who come early will get sure delivery and better results while those who come late might be in doubt. Remember it requires time to complete good work.

**The Rinehart Studio**  
 KODAK STORE, MONTPELIER, IDAHO.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our friends, and especially the Lady Maccabees, who assisted us at the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.  
 W. M. GRAFF.  
 GRAFF Family

HERE IS THE WELCOME DINNER BELL— THAT ALL FOLKS LOVE TO HEAR SO WELL!

**COA**

Don't you like to hear the dinner bell ringing when there's a choice, savory, full-flavored roast or steak awaiting you? Or perhaps you're fond of a nice thick chop? In any event you should make this market your meat headquarters.

**H. H. HOFF MEAT CO.**

We are prepared to furnish it in...  
 Words can only feebly express the gratitude we hold for those who so tenderly nursed our dear wife and mother during her illness and for those who rendered assistance after her death. We thank one and all most sincerely.  
 FON BUCHER AND FAMILY.  
 During November we will give 20 per cent off on silverware, cut glass and jewelry.—Nielsen's music store.

## FURNITURE!

A full carload of new goods just put on our sales floors. In this shipment were many pieces of furniture suitable for

## Christmas Gifts.

We are sole agents for Hoosier Cabinets, Sealey Mattresses and Universal Ranges and Heaters.

The **Vincent Furniture Company.**