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### Local News

Montpelier, Friday, Jan. 31, 1919.

All of the late song hits at the Nielsen music and jewelry store.

A new daughter registered at the home of Fred Sommers last Tuesday.

The public library will re-open tomorrow, the usual hours prevailing.

Heaters at cost at the Nielsen Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gray will leave next Monday for a month's absence in California.

Dr. Ashely now occupies the offices over the Bank of Montpelier vacated by O. B. Parrott.

Pure life insurance protection at reasonable cost; see S. N. Kuns, Montpelier; phone 223.

All of the public schools in Star valley, which have been closed for several months on account of the flu, reopened this week.

Liberal allowances made on old talking machines in exchange for new and up-to-date ones at the Nielsen music and jewelry store.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Marguerite Hansen returned last Friday from a four month's visit with her sister at Riverton, Utah.

Come in and hear the late phonographs, featuring the long spruce sound chamber. Sold on easy monthly payments at the Nielsen music and jewelry store.

Special sale on laces, embroideries and white goods, commencing Feb. 1st. Call and see these special offerings.—H. B. Whitman.

Jack Burns of Pocatello, who had been a passenger conductor on the Short Line since 1888, died at San Diego, Cal., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter and daughter Minnie will leave this afternoon for a month's visit at Long Beach and other points in Southern California.

Good news! Siler, the tailor, has reduced the price on his all wool suits to \$23 and \$25. At guaranteed.

Many letters were received last Monday from Bear Lake boys who are now either in France, Belgium or Germany. All reported that they were feeling fine but mighty anxious to get home.

King Solomon lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet next Thursday night for the first time in four months. As there will be election of officers and much other business to transact, all members are urged to be present at 7:30 sharp.

Don't overlook the Majestic when buying a range; sold by the Nielsen Furniture Co.

Frants Nielsen was in town several days this week, from his ranch near Wayan, Bannock county. He said that there was more snow in his section than there is here, but the fall is away below normal for this time of the year.

Dayne Hayes, the young man who met with an accident three months ago while on duty in the employ of the railroad and who is still confined in the Montpelier hospital, successfully withstood an operation Wednesday and is now much improved.

Cleve Hauck, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., in writing to his parents on Dec. 25, says that he had just returned from his furlough and had a most enjoyable time taking in the sights at Baltimore and Washington. He had the pleasure of going through the White House and he says that alone was worth more than the trip cost him.

Wm. Irving of Jerome, in recognizing his subscription to the Examiner, writes: "I sure like to hear from my old home town. We have had a fine winter here, the coldest was 4 below zero. I expect to start farming soon after the first of Feb. The flu has been very bad here; as high as four deaths in one day. I am just recovering from an attack of it myself."

Tom Hartman is confined to his home, nursing a case of mumps. Tom says it is a heck of a note to think that he escaped the mumps, measles, flu and everything else while in the training camps, and then to get the pesky mumps after coming home. Guess Tom must have had a mump germ or two stuck away in his uniform when he came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meal Knutti were called here from Garfield last Monday by the death of Mr. Knutti's mother.

### GENEVA RICH OF ST. CHARLES A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.

St. Charles, Jan. 29.—Funeral services were held here last Saturday for Miss Geneva Rich, who died from the influenza on Jan. 24. She had been down with the flu and was somewhat improved, but the disease had made such an inroad on her condition that it affected her heart and the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Rich and was born in St. Charles in March, 1897. Her death brought deep sorrow to every home in St. Charles for she was a most estimable young lady and loved by all. She had been a faithful worker in the Young Ladies' Mutual and the Sunday school and was greatly devoted to her home duties. Mr. and Mrs. Rich have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community over the untimely loss of their beloved daughter. Special musical numbers were rendered at her services and the speakers all spoke in feeling terms of her charming traits and the true christian life she had led.

### MRS. GEO. HUMPHREYS OF PARIS DIES FROM STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mrs. George Humphreys died at her home in Paris last Monday night. Death was caused from acute stomach trouble, with which she had been ill only two weeks. Deceased was born in England on June 5, 1843. She came to the United States about 50 years ago, and soon afterwards located in Paris, where she has since resided. She is survived by her husband, five sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held in the yard at the Paris Second ward meeting house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL RESUME ITS SERVICES SUNDAY.

Rev. J. H. Barton telegraphs us from Boise that he will conduct both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and Miss Annie Lauridsen advises us that the regular 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at that church will be resumed. The M. E. church held its first services since the ban was placed last Sunday evening.

### SHERIFF ATHAY NABS A BIGAMIST AND SLACKER

Sheriff Athay returned last Monday from Pocatello, having in charge one Geo. B. McClellan, alias Geo. B. Scott, who was wanted here for wife desertion. However, since returning from Pocatello the sheriff has learned that McClellan is not only a wife deserter, but a bigamist and a slacker. He had been working on the road here for a short time under the name of Geo. B. Scott, and under this name he was married in Salt Lake last August to the woman he deserted here last week, leaving her and her child penniless. It is now known that he has a wife living in Santa Rosa, California. McClellan registered for military service last year in California but failed to fill out his questionnaire. He is at present in jail at Paris, and the indications are very good that he will draw a term of several years in the penitentiary, either in Idaho or California.

When it comes to lying about suits, some tailors can discount some lawyers.

### NIELSEN FURNITURE CO. SECURES EXPERT SALESMAN

Mr. Herman L. Andrews and wife arrived Wednesday from Park City and will become residents of Montpelier. Mr. Andrews having accepted the position of salesman for the Nielsen Furniture company. Manager Hendricks feels that he has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Andrews, as he has had long experience in the furniture business and comes recommended as an energetic and accommodating salesman.

The company intends to add talking machines and other musical goods to its stock, having secured the agency for the celebrated Sonora phonograph, which is one of the highest class talking machines in the world, having been awarded first prize at the World's fair in San Francisco. Mr. Andrews will have special charge of this department.

Mr. Hendricks invites the patrons and public in general to call at the store and hear this sweet-toned machine and let Mr. Andrews explain its merits.

### LOVERS OF THE MOVIE WELCOME GOOD SHOWS

Around 300 people witnessed the first moving picture show at the opera house last Monday night since that playhouse closed four months ago at the instigation of the board of health and the numbers have gradually increased since until it begins to remind one of "golden days." And it is already patent that the lifting of the ban on public meetings are to have no ill effects in the way of bringing about an outbreak of the flu epidemic. True, there were some people who remained away Monday night thru fear of contracting the disease, but with the approach of each night this fear is seemingly entirely passing to the skeptic dump heap.

"The Doctor and the Woman," in which is featured Mildred Harris, recently becoming the wife of Charley Chaplin, the famous screen comedian, will appear tonight, and all who witness it will be treated to something both amusing and entertaining. The play is a Jewel production, the photoplay adaptation of Mary Roberts Rhinehart's popular novel "K."

Tomorrow night a Paramount and Arctcraft picture, "Taking the Shell off Dad," will be shown. The production shows the foremost star, the superb directing, the clean motion pictures and the leading characters of sildom all the way through. Nancy Lyons takes the leading roll, but who only a chorus girl's maid, but when she learned how to vamp she made Cleopatra look like thirty cents, Mexican money. Aided by her new art she won a husband, spoiled a German plot and took the junk out of Ore Junction, Pa.

The picture for next Monday night, a display advertisement of which appears in this issue, is one of Douglas Fairbank's Western comedies and no doubt will be greeted by a capacity house. Do not fail to read about it.

### AUTO LICENSE NOW DUE.

All automobile licenses for the year 1918 expired on the 31st day of last December and the 1919 licenses is now due. Those who are using their autos should secure a license at once. JAMES DUNN, Assessor.



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### ESTRAY NOTICE.

I have in my possession at the Alf Darney ranch in D.agle, Idaho, the following described animal: One two-year-old Jersey brindle steer, branded C H on right shoulder; full ears. Unless sooner claimed by the owner I will sell the said animal at public auction at the Darney ranch on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HERT SPARKS, Constable.

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