

CHURCH.

Bible school 10 a.m.
 Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

All services to begin on time.
 The Sunday-school is being well organized for splendid and efficient work. It expects to clear itself entirely of debt this Sunday. The Young People's class gave a pleasant surprise on their teacher, Mrs. Gerber, Christmas night at the home of the latter.

Interesting themes for each sermon. At the evening service Mr. Mell will sing "The Holy City." Everyone invited.
CARMAN E. MELL, Pastor.

Logan Office, residing east of Meridian, is ill with Spanish influenza.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Our services were better attended last Sunday than expected. Attending church is about as safe a place to go these days, as there is to be found. Few indeed ever attend when sick.

All evening services will be held in the basement until further notice. It is nice and warm and well lighted. A good place to come!

Subjects for next Sunday: Morning, "The Language of the past year's events." Greater things. The pastor wishes every one a happy and prosperous new year!

A man came in the office yesterday and said his wife had prepared the best Christmas dinner he had ever enjoyed, but next year he will have forgotten all about this one, and will tell of another meal—a great deal better.

WANT ADS

For Sale—1917 Ford \$375; old team \$30. Lots in Meridian. Geo. Anderson, Meridian.

Lost—A nail hammer and pair of 10-inch pliers, dropped from auto on the street somewhere in or near Meridian. Leave at Times office and receive reward.

For Sale—Some first class alfalfa hay. For \$15 in stack or \$18 delivered. J. J. ROWBERY, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Meridian, 1 mile east of Locust Grove school.

For Sale—Team of serviceable work horses, with harness. Cheap. Address P. O. Box 112, Meridian, Idaho.

FOR SALE—Hay in stack, or delivered in any quantity desired. One mile south and a quarter east of Meridian. J. P. MOON, Phone 564.

FOR SALE—The W. O. McElroy ranch of 40 acres near Healy station three miles east of Meridian. Sixty inches Ridenbaugh water, reasonable price, long time, 4 per cent interest. H. E. McELROY, Empire Building, Boise, Idaho.

FOR SALE—Forty very choice registered Shropshire Ewes and 49 Registered Hampshire Ewes; also 29 Hampshires not recorded, in lots to suit purchaser. All bred for February lambs. L. S. DUNHAM, Phone 220, Meridian.

GET YOUR LAUNDRY READY. The Troy Laundry, of Nampa, will call each Monday morning for your laundry, and return it Friday. Rough dry, 8c a pound. Feather pillows and feather ticks thoroughly renovated. L. L. ORAY, Proprietor.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

IN PICTURES
 ALSO AN OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW PICTURE

REMEMBER THE DATE—THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, AT THE MERIDIAN THEATRE

ADMISSION 10c and 25c.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Adolph Woodward, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Adolph Woodward, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of W. H. Fryer at 323 1/2 Yates Building, Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated December 24, 1918.
BESSIE WOODWARD,
 Administratrix of the Estate of Adolph Woodward, Deceased. 34-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of W. E. Summers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Clyde E. Summers, administrator of the estate of W. E. Summers, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at 908 Hancock street, Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated December 21, 1918.
CLYDE E. SUMMERS,
 Administrator of the Estate of W. E. Summers, deceased. 34-5t



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MERIDIAN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. H. J. Boyer and children are quarantined with the prevailing influenza.

L. B. Lakin has been ill with the flu but is much better, and will soon be out of quarantine.

Born, December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Richardson, in Meridian, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson were in Boise Christmas day, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Epehurch.

Don Yost now of San Diego, Cal., is home on a short furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Yost.

Miss Floy Sims has returned from Corvallis, Oregon, for the holidays, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer K. Sims.

A. C. Laster, living southwest of Meridian, on the state highway, is very ill with pneumonia, contracted after a siege with the influenza.

Prof. and Mrs. Neal Nash and daughter of Parma are spending the holidays with Mrs. Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolleth.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Dutton entertained Wednesday evening for their sons Robert and Jimmie, at a Christmas party.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Neal and children were in Boise Wednesday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neal.

Born, December 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frazier, in Meridian, a son. This is about the finest Christmas present we have heard of this year.

Mrs. Lucy Morton and children were entertained in Boise Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

Judge R. H. Dunlap, Miss Bess and Miss Ada Dunlap, T. J. Pearce and W. A. Burchett, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baird on Christmas day.

Drew Beasley, who is at Camp Johnson, Florida, writes his parents and Mrs. Aiden Beasley, that he is all OK and will be home the 15th of January, if all goes well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Akers and little child are spending the holidays in Meridian. Mr. Akers is a government revenue collector with headquarters in Portland.

C. W. Stephenson has sold his 20 acres near Bissell crossing on the Interoceanic, formerly known as the Neal 20, to H. G. Hestor, from north Idaho. Mr. Hestor is now in Meridian and will move out the first of January. Mr. Stephenson is looking for another place, as he wants to stay in this community. He received \$275 an acre, or \$5,500 for his 20.

A nice present received by Mrs. Joe Daly on Christmas morning was a letter from her son OC Thurman, in France, who wrote stating that he was OK. He wrote that he was on the firing line when the armistice was signed and at the time of writing was near Berlin. OC does not know when he will return to the United States but is making plans for his return before long.

Harry O. Summers, little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Summers, living two miles south of Meridian, died Wednesday morning, December 24th, of influenza, at the age of three months and 21 days. The burial was on Thursday afternoon, at the Morris hill cemetery, Rev. C. A. Quinn officiating. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community, in their loss.

L. R. Lemke and family have arrived here from Wilmer, Saskatchewan, Canada, and have purchased property just west of the Anderson furniture store in Meridian. They are good people and we welcome them to this community. They were residents of Canada for several years, attracted there by the cheap land, but they desired a less severe climate especially during the long winter season, so they came to Idaho.

Wells Alger, son of O. W. Alger, residing 2 1/2 miles east of Meridian, had an experience Tuesday. He was driving home with a team and wagon on the state highway, and was met in a head on collision with an auto, driven by an Eagle man. The boy, wagon and horses were dumped in a pile at the side of the road, but Wells is made of the sterner stuff, and while bruised, came up smiling. As the Germans have found out, over in France, it takes a good deal to knock out an Idaho boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchesson received a telegram from their sons Ray and Harland last Saturday, that they had landed safely in the United States and expected to be at home in the near future. It will be recalled that both have seen active service in France, and Harland was wounded during the last days of the fighting, but is recovering nicely. Ray is now a seasoned war veteran, having enlisted in the former Idaho national guard, and being in the Mexican scrap, as well as two years of active service in the present biggest war of history.



NEW YEAR'S CLEARANCE

We inaugurate at this time, to continue until December 31, our first New Year's Clearance, an event that will in point of value giving surpass all our previous one-price offers of this 1918 Fall Season.

The New Year's Clearance will involve every item in the store from a Fine Suit or an expensive Gown to the Handsome warm coats and Luxurious Furs, Blouses, Skirts and hundreds of Beautiful Hats, all marked at a less price than at any previous time.

Many of our finest coats, Dresses and Suits have been offered at Half Price in the Past Thirty Days. These unsold articles will be marked at a lower price for the New Year Clearance.

If a coat was offered at 20 per cent reduction in the past weeks, it will now go at a still greater reduction. Every Garment, Hat, Fur or Blouse, at a less price than at any previous time.

THE ENTIRE SUIT STOCK AT LESS THAN COST OF MATERIAL.

Black Serge Suits, saddlebag pockets, fancy lined, \$21.95	Navy Poplin Suit, braid trimming \$18.95
Navy serge suits, braided belt satin lined \$14.95	Brown Broadcloth Suit, Furtex collar and cuffs \$34.95
Gray Vigoro Serge Suit, fancy lined \$18.95	Navy Serge Suit, Chase Nutra trimmed \$18.95
Navy Serge Suit, braid trimmed plain lining \$14.95	Hunters Green Broadcloth Suit, fur trimming \$39.95
Plum basket cloth suit, fancy lined \$19.95	Navy Chevot Suit, velvet collar and cuffs \$18.95
Myrtle Green Broadcloth Suit, handsomely lined seal collar \$27.95	Navy Polrest Twill Suit, black velvet collar and cuffs \$41.95
Navy Serge Suit, silk velvet collar, and cuffs, fancy silk lined \$29.95	Brown Silver tone, handsome brocade lining \$43.95
Old China Blue Suit, heavy cloth collars and cuffs \$33.95	Navy Serge Suit, extra size black velvet collars and cuffs \$23.95
Myrtle Green Broadcloth Suit, Hudson seal collar and cuffs \$39.95	Oxford Gray Chevot Suit, plain tailored \$33.95
Hunter Green Tricolette Suit, Baffin seal collar and cuffs \$27.95	Navy Broadcloth Suit, beaver collar, and cuffs, buttons \$47.95
Black broadcloth Suit, Baffin seal trimmings \$41.95	Burgundy Tricolette Suit, Hudson seal collar \$43.95
Summit Brown Velour suit, fancy lined \$29.95	Oxford Gray Chevot Serge, plain tailored \$39.95
Black Serge Suit, button trimming \$24.95	Navy Serge, belted model suit braided \$27.95

All additional fall suits not itemized in the list are offered at ONE-HALF price. Suits for \$10 to \$25. Every suit 1918 model.

—OVER TWO HUNDRED COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS—

All wool coats for \$14.95; also velours and plaids. Worth at least ten to twelve dollars more.

Suit's Fine Plush Coats, 48 inches long, fancy silk lined, wide sweep and fur collars, \$35.95.

Chase Nutra trimmed, All-wool Coats, large pockets, lined to waist, for only \$8.95.

Coats of finest and best materials, of the season with luxurious fur trimmings and handsome silk linings

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All wool serge Dresses for \$7.95.
 All Silk Satin Dresses for \$7.95.
 Twenty-five handsome Satin and Silk Dresses for \$18.75.
 Choice Models in Georgettes and Satins for \$21.95.
 Very exclusive models in Satin and combinations of Georgettes and Crepe for \$24.95 and \$31.95.
 Every Dress in the Store at New Year's Clearance Price.

MILLINERY — TRIMMED HATS

The Millinery or Hats have received the most careful attention of any other line in the store—carefully assorted and marked at greater reductions than at any previous Underpricing event. Handsome Hats for less than the cost of the shape alone.

Over a hundred fine Trimmed Hats in all the new shapes and colors; also black, navy and brown, choice for \$5.00.

One lot of untrimmed velvet shapes \$1.25.
 One lot of Trimmed Hats for \$1.95.
 Large black velvet and hatter plush sailor, \$3.95.
 Every hat trimmed or untrimmed, tips, fancy feathers, wings and ornaments, at greater reductions than at any previous time this season.

LUXURIOUS FURS—LESS THAN PRICE OF SKINS

We can't begin to itemize every piece now in stock, there are so many of them, but will mention a few of the Scarce Furs of the Season:

Taupe Wolf Scarfs, now priced for \$25, \$37.50, to \$47.50.
 Beaver Muffs, for \$25, and \$35.
 Black Lynx Coat for \$18.50 and \$22.50 to \$45.00.
 Black Siberian Wolf Muffs for \$7.50 to \$10.00 and \$15.00.
 A few black Coney Muffs for \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.75.

Fancy Sets in the Better Furs at One-Third Reductions.

SKIRTS AND BLOUSES AT NEW YEAR'S CLEARANCE PRICES.

Skirts for \$3.95. Blouses for \$3.95.

A B C CO., INC.

I will sell at public auction in Meridian, two blocks south of Boise-Payette Lumber Co. Co. yard, in my cor. rel. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1918,

beginning at 1 o'clock, the following property:

- One 6 yr old mare, weight about 1400 lbs.
- with horse colt by side, about 7 mos. old
- 1 black gelding coming 4 yrs old, wt about 1300.
- 1 bay gelding 9 yrs. old, wt about 1400.
- 1 black gelding, 11 yrs old, wt about 1150.
- 1 bay gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt about 1150.

Cattle

- 1 Medium sized cow, 7 yrs old, with calf.
- 1 dark Jersey Cow, 4 yrs old.
- 1 Shorthorn Yearling Steer.
- One Yearling Heifer.
- One 3 1/2 Mitchell Wagon with hay rack
- One 7 ft McCormick Binder
- 2 Sets Heavy Work Harness, complete.
- 1 2-sec. Harrow
- 1 16-inch Walking Plow.

W. L. TINGLEY

Anyone having stock to bring in on that day it will be sold. See J.S.Thorn of Boise, or W. L. Tingley, Meridian.

WE WISH YOU ALL
A Happy New Year

GARRETT'S

R. H. WILKINSON
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