

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to go to the Boise valley at once I will sell at Public Sale on my ranch 6 1-2 miles west of Blackfoot, just north of the Alph Parsons place, also two miles west of Riverside, on

Wednesday April 19

at 11 a. m. Rain or Shine

MY FARM 80 ACRES

being 80 acres deeded land with 50 acres broke and in crop. 30 acres sage brush. All can be watered and mostly under Danskin ditch. 20 acres under People's ditch. A nice lot of shade trees, 10 year old; 125 six year old fruit trees, also small fruit, good barn, chicken house, granaries and house, well of water with pump. On main traveled road. This is located in one of the best farming countries in the vicinity of Blackfoot. **TERMS: 10 per cent. cash. 10 per cent. 60 days and balance on terms to suit purchaser**

6 HORSES 6

- 1 team brown mares, in foal, 7 and 9 years, well matched, weight 1300 each, sound.
- 1 bay gelding, 4 years, weight 1350, sound and good.
- 1 brown mare, 8-year-old, in foal, weight 1150
- 1 black mare, 9-year-old, weight 1400, in foal. All bred to shire horse
- 1 yearling

25 CATTLE 25

- 8 milch cows from 2 to 6 years
- 2 2-year-old steers
- 3 yearling heifers
- 8 yearling steers
- 4 calves

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 spring wagon, 2 seat
- 1 harrow
- 1 set wagon springs
- 1 bone grinder and hay chopper
- 100 bushels Defiance seed wheat
- 1 buggy
- 1 slip scraper
- 100 brown leghorn and Rhode Island Red chickens
- 1 brood sow
- 100 bushels white Russian Oats
- 1 sulky plow, 16-in. Oliver
- 2 sets double harness
- 1 brood sow
- 100 bushels white Russian Oats
- 1 walking plow, 14-inch
- 1 binder, McCormick
- 1 incubator and brooder
- 1 stand bees

TERMS: November 1st at 8 per cent interest or 4 per cent discount for cash.

Free Lunch

Everybody Come

W. A. YOUNIE,
Clerk

ED PARSONS,
Owner

E. M. KENNEDY,
Auctioneer

HIS INVENTION



Mrs. Innocent—Your husband seems to be quite versatile. Has he ever invented anything?
Mrs. Slick—Oh! yes. One of the finest lines of midnight excuses you ever listened to.

INDICTED FOR MAIL FRAUD.

Charles P. Diehl, Idaho Falls Man, Mine Promoter, Worked Unique Bunco Game on Eastern People—Wrote Letters to Dead Men.

Boise, April 8.—On indictment returned by the grand jury recently in session in this city, Charles P. Diehl a well known mining man in this state, is charged with having carried on a fake brokerage game, and he has been arrested in Idaho Falls, according to information which was received by federal officials here yesterday. Diehl was released on a \$2000 bond.

Diehl's alleged game was a most unusual one. It is said that some way he got hold of the books of a defunct mining company and used these as the basis of his work.

It is charged that upon learning of the death of a man in Idaho who happened to have relatives in the east, he proceeded to write a letter to the dead man at his home address. This letter, in the natural course of events, would be opened by the dead man's relatives. It would tell, so it is alleged, that his mining stock in such and such a company was in good condition. The letter would, of course, be written as though the man were alive. The relatives would at once write on to Diehl, seeking information regarding the stock. In reply would come a communication, it is said, telling that the transfer of the stock would be worth so much usually a few dollars. The relatives would pay down the money and the papers showing the alleged stock in the defunct company would be sent on to them. It is said that Diehl carried on the game for many years and acquired a considerable amount from it.

Post office inspectors have been at work on the case for some time, for it was suspected many months ago that Diehl was employing the mails for improper purposes. He is extremely well known about the state and is said to have pled his game in the King Hill district. Because of the alleged fact that every case included but a few dollars, the thing worked all right for a long time, it is said, because no one was willing to take the trouble to start off the investigation or become involved in litigation for the small amount involved.

The case is one of the most unusual ever brought to the notice of the federal officials. In many instances, it is said, the relatives concluded that the dead man had in fact owned stock in the company which had gone to the wall, and in consequence they concluded that the transfer was entirely legitimate and made no complaint.

But the post office department began to get complaints from here and there about the country, telling of the methods of Diehl, and finally the evidence became so strong that the investigation was instituted.

At the recent grand jury session witnesses were summoned who had in their possession evidence sufficient to clinch the case against Diehl to warrant the returning of the indictment.

WHAT SHE WANTED



Book Store Clerk—Oh! yes, here's a book on "Good Form" for 75c.
Customer—My wife will want a better form than that, I am sure. Show me a book worth \$1.50.

Names in Samoa.
Travelers visiting Samoa are puzzled at first by the fact that many boys bear feminine names, while girls as frequently have masculine names. The visitor learns after awhile, however, that this confusing use of names instead of being due to ignorance is in reality the result of a native custom which is highly poetic.
Thus if a girl is born soon after the death of a brother the latter's name is given to her in the belief that his spirit and all his good qualities have been transferred to her. On the other hand, if a boy is born after the death of a sister he takes the latter's name and, as the Samoans believe, all her lovable traits become his.
Lost—Grey horse, branded C7 on right stifle. Return to this office and receive reward. A6-t2

A Rare Prize.
The securing of the pelt of a black fox is of such interest among trappers and buyers of fur that the event is widely heralded throughout the trade, but it is rare indeed that one of the valuable animals is seen alive in captivity, yet a Farmington man has the distinction of having a live black fox in his possession. The animal was captured by Stanley Savage of Avon, who has a line of traps set in the vicinity of Mount Blue. The animal was not injured materially by the steel trap in which he was caught and Savage, after a lively tussle, succeeded in putting a collar around the fox's neck and attached a strong chain to it. He then took the animal to his home, where he has him confined in a firmly built cage.—Kennebec Journal.
Advertise in the Optimist. It pays.

Virtues of Profanity.
Senator Money of Mississippi, who gets up and starts his working day with his secretary, soon after his neuralgia awakens him at 3 a. m., is a great believer in profanity. "My only two real vices are coffee drinking and profanity—and I enjoy both," remarked the senator recently, after mentioning the fact that he neither smokes nor drinks. "A man shouldn't go around cursing everything in sight, because that would be ungentlemanly, but under stress of provocation there is nothing that seems to act as such a heaven-sent 'escape valve' for the human system as a reasonable amount of carefully selected profanity. Some people relieve their feelings by prayer; others use profanity. Both are good."
Butter Wrappers at this office.

Laurels by Telephone.
Lieut. William B. Short, ordnance officer on the staff of Maj. David Wilson, has the reputation of being the most expert wing shot among the ordnance officers of the state. On Monday last, in company with Col. N. B. Thurston and Maj. E. B. Bruch, ordnance officers on the staff of Maj. Gen. Roe, Lieut. Short tried his hand at pigeon shooting up on the Sound and never missed a bird. Col. Thurston was so pleased with the record that he telephoned to a florist near the residence of the lieutenant to have a suitable laurel wreath ready, and he presented it to the lieutenant on the way home.
The Cutler & Hinthorne Studio is open Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m. See their display.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT,
Notice is hereby given of the dates for holding the 1911 sessions of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, in and for Bingham county, State of Idaho, are fixed as follows to-wit:
May 22, September 4th and November 13th.
J. M. Stevens, Judge.
J. T. Carruth, Clerk.
The Largest Shot.
The largest and heaviest projectile in the world is the huge five-foot armor-piercing shell fired from the United States government's great 16-inch rifle. This huge shell of steel can be hurled a distance of 20 miles or more and weighs 2,400 pounds. The cost of firing one shot is nearly \$1,000.