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The new year is now nearly four days old. How many of the good resolutions you started this year with, have you already broken?

There are said to be more wildcats in and around the wonderful Goldfield mining district than were ever bred around any other mining camp. Happily, or unhappily these animals exist chiefly on suckers.

The two local banks of Wallace, Idaho, report deposits of \$2,283,711 on Nov. 12, and the Press of that city is now boasting Wallace to be the richest town, per capita population, in the State. And by the same token, Lewiston papers are boasting that that city's bank deposits show a per capita capital of \$360. It is time now to hear from other towns.

The Boise Commercial Club, which is undertaking to give an inaugural ball and reception in honor of the incoming state officers and members of the house of representatives and senate, is making it a grander affair than any such function heretofore held in this state. The swimming pool in the Natatorium will be floored over, making it a grand dancing pavilion and the building will be more elaborately decorated for the occasion than ever before. It is to be the swellest ever. Boise business men do such things splendidly. Next Tuesday night is the time the affair will be pulled off, as the prize fighters would say.

And next week, the ninth session of the Idaho legislature will convene. We hope it will soon get right down to business, as many matters will come up during the brief session which will demand careful consideration, and there will be little time to be wasted over a lot of little affairs. The election of U. S. Senator probably will not require more than two days, one for the separate vote in the two houses and one for the joint meeting, and then it will be congratulations for Senator-Elect Wm. E. Borah. How different this will be from many past experiences in choosing a senator by the Idaho legislature!

Some people in the East, we think, with more enthusiasm than good judgment, have organized a club and started a third term campaign for Roosevelt. President Roosevelt has so frequently and emphatically stated that under no circumstances will he again be a candidate that we believe in taking him at his word. There is no scarcity of good presidential timber in the party to which he belongs, or of men who will carry out the many reform measures he has begun. He has two years more to work on them and a congress to back him in the good work. Let him alone, and let the people take him at his word that he will not be a candidate again. He is young yet, and there are other fields of usefulness open to him. Although neither a great debater or orator, he might occupy a seat in the Senate which would make some of the old fossils now there sit up and take notice. He might shine as the president of one of our great universities. With him as manager, the Isthmian canal would be completed in less than a lifetime. Let him have his own way and do not force him to break the unwritten law which says no third term for anyone. While we have a Root, a Taft, a Shaw, or a Fairbanks and an uncle Joe, old as the latter is, let us let our best president retire on the honors already won. To be sure, the arguments used by the Third Term Club are all very good. It claims that it will not be an abrogation of the unwritten law against a third term because Roosevelt has only been elected once. But the arguments in favor of a third term are specious and cannot be easily gained. Here are some of them:

We view with alarm the evils already grown from the abuse of corporate power and see in these evils a fertile field for the demagogue, from which might readily spring a political and social revolution, and believe that nothing short of temperate and prayerful solicitude, on the part of the people, will hold our political and social structure intact.

To the people irrespective of party lines is due the credit that their President, today, is Theodore Roosevelt. A new era of real freedom and vitality in our institutions of government and politics was demanded, and they wisely saw in him a means to attain it.

So valiantly and wholeheartedly has this man reflected the wishes of the people, that his personality has entered into and become a part of every department of our national life.

He has won the confidence of the people; and this fact alone, makes him the most potent factor in the solution of the present disturbing conditions. To eliminate this personality—which is to eliminate that confidence—at a time when the people, as a whole, are restive and trembling with apprehension, is to invite national disorder.

So closely woven is this bond between the President and the people, that he has become to them a public necessity, an essential part of things in the social and political fabric. Therefore, Theodore Roosevelt is not only the one logical candidate for nomination, but manifestly is the only logical President for the people.

Then, to unite the people in a rally for his re-nomination, they use this scare:

Already has it been demonstrated that the frightened, and vengeful wealth controlling forces of the country, will resort to any means to defeat his nomination for a Presidential Third Term. We, therefore, must be on the alert and quick to action if we would save that which has already been accomplished by our illustrious President.

### The Outlook For 1907.

Speaking from a local standpoint, as well as from a state and national, the year 1907 has started off most propitiously and bids fair for Owyhee to be one of greater prosperity than any of the recently preceding ones. Our old and reliable mines, such as the Trade Dollar Consolidated and the DeLamar give promise of keeping up their reputations as steady producers, while other properties give better promise than ever before of coming rapidly to the front and bid fair to become prominent producers at no distant day. The Potosi Company has already demonstrated that it has a great property, almost in the town of Silver City, which will justify the construction of reduction works and the employment of a large number of miners. The Banner Company is making slow but steady progress in developing its properties on Florida Mountain with exceedingly promising prospects of making it one of the leading mines in this district.

It is rumored that work will be again started on the great Sinker tunnel enterprise, now only requiring some method of making an upraise of a few hundred feet to tap and drain the water from the most famous string of mines ever worked here, which, with the water drained from them, would again become great producers.

And there are numerous other properties both on War Eagle and Florida Mountains upon which work is being done with splendid promise, some of which may any day show up to be as great properties as any yet developed.

At South Mountain work is now being vigorously pushed which bids fair to make that greatly neglected district take precedent with the best of the silver-lead districts south of the Couer d'Alenes.

This promises to be a great year for the mines of Owyhee. At the present time every miner coming here finds ready employment, at better wages than has heretofore prevailed. When spring opens many more properties will be calling for men.

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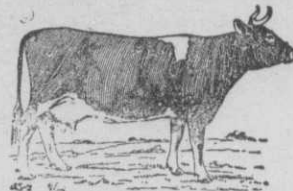
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