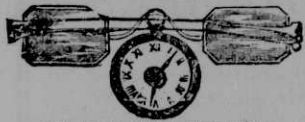


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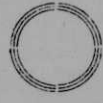
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**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**  
[News items taken from the files of The Silver Messenger Twenty Years Ago, and published now by request of a number of subscribers.]  
(February 12, 1889).

The Custer County Boundary Line bill, was signed today (Feb. 5th) by the Governor. The change made, (after the words in the original act), to the summit of the Sawtooth mountains; runs thence along the divide which separates the waters flowing into South Payette and Bear Valley creek from those flowing into the Main Salmon river and Cape Horn creek to the Middle Fork of Salmon river; thence down the Middle Fork of Salmon river, to the mouth of Loon creek; thence up Loon creek to the mouth of Warm Spring creek; thence up Warm Spring creek and in a line with said creek to the line of Lemhi county; then follow the line as in original bill. This is House Bill No. 72, introduced by Geo. W. Emery.

We learn from Tacoma, W. T., that Ben Davis, who lived in Custer a number of years, died at Tacoma, on Feb. 2nd, of lung disease.

Frank DelGros died at Bayhorse Thursday from injuries received in the Jarvis mine the day before.

Elmer Reese received a letter this week stating that H. L. Banta, the elder of the Banta brothers, who robbed the stage of bullion at Lone Pine last June died in Montana a short time ago of fever, probably contracted while an inmate of the Custer county jail.

Joe Jump has sold his ranch on East Fork to Fitzgerald Bros.—Ed. and James. Consideration \$1,500.

There will be a mask ball at the Burns' Hall Feb. 22. Tickets, including supper, \$4.00.

The Idaho Territorial legislature has adjourned.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 03099.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Hailey, Idaho,  
January 22nd, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Stephens, of Challis, Idaho, who, on Dec. 13th, 1904, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 02099), No. 2347, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, Township 14 N., Range 19 E., Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 5-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. H. Johnston, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Challis, Idaho, on the 5th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Alex Klug,  
George Thompson,  
John W. Stephens,  
John M. Pushaw,  
All of Challis, Idaho.

A. I. McMAHON, Register.  
First publication Feb. 2, 1909.

### Application for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the Challis National Forest during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Challis, Idaho, on or before February 15, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request. DAVID LAING, Supervisor.  
First publication January 24, 1909.

## Club Dances

A Series of Ten Club Dances, by  
"CHALLIS SOCIAL CLUB"  
Will be held in Challis.

Ticket, Good for Series \$3.50.

Dances to be held on the following dates:  
December 11th. January 1st. January 15.  
January 29. February 5. February 12.  
Feb. 22. March 5. March 17. March 23.

CLUB OFFICERS.  
Chairman—J. S. Malm.  
Secretary—Frank A. Cameron.  
Treasurer—J. G. Finckel.  
Committee on Arrangements—John S. Malm.  
Roy Givens, Guy Bradbury.  
Floor Managers—Wm. Peck, Albert Honey and Donald Rowley, Jr.

### LOCAL OPTION BILL.

Following is the text of the Idaho Local Option bill. It will probably not pass, although the Republican platform of Idaho promised local option.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 25.—The local option bill presented by the joint committee on judiciary and privileges and elections in the house Friday, which is supposed to be the official bill which the majority of the house are pledged to support—but probably will not.

The bill provides that upon a petition of 20 per cent of the legal voters as shown by the vote for secretary of state at the last preceding election, the county commissioners shall, within 10 days after the petition is filed call an election to be held between 60 and 90 days from the date of the order to determine whether liquors shall be sold in any county or not. The commissioners are not given any discretion but must call the election if the petition is signed. The special election shall not be held within 60 days of any general election, and the day for election shall be Wednesday. The petition may be presented at any regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Qualified electors for the purpose of petition must have been registered at the preceding election—general election, but their names upon the petition shall be prima facie evidence that they are legal and qualified voters.

Notice of the election shall be published for six weeks in three papers in the county, if there be that many published, the clerk of the board of commissioners to cause the notice to be published. The commissioners are required to appoint judges, clerks, registrars, etc., for the election, the same as in general elections except that no counting judges are appointed. The judges shall be equally divided on the liquor question so far as possible. Registrars shall transfer all names of residents still living in the precinct from the last regular election registers, but new names may be added as in regular elections. Any elector qualified to vote at a general election may vote. The ballots shall have printed on them in two lines, "Against the sale of liquors," and "For the sale of liquors," the voters to place a cross after the line of their choice.

When an election has been held under this law, no other election on the same question may be held in that county for two years.

If the vote is "dry" then in six months from the date of election, it shall be unlawful to sell liquors, and all licenses issued for that purpose shall be null and void. If the person holding the license shall surrender it in time he shall receive a refund of the money paid in proportion to the unexpired time.

The prohibition will apply to wholesale as well as retail sale of liquors, except the usual medicinal purposes. But to purchase such liquor a person must have written application for it stating the purpose for which it is needed, and must secure a prescription from a reputable physician which prescription shall contain the name and quantity of liquor prescribed, the name of the person to whom given, the date and directions for its use, and then the prescription shall be good for but one filling when it shall be marked "cancelled" and kept on file.

False statements in connection with this prescription shall be punishable by fine of \$25 to \$500 or imprisonment of 10 days to three months.

All prescriptions and applications for liquor shall be filed with the clerk of the board of county commissioners, and those who sell on prescriptions shall keep a record of the sales under penalty of \$50 to \$500 fine and imprisonment of 10 days to three months. Physicians are subject to the same penalty except the imprisonment may extend to six months and a second conviction will take his right to practice from him.

Owners of property where liquors may be sold contrary to law are made subject to fine and imprisonment. Justices of the peace and probate judges are given jurisdiction over offenses.

The prohibitive features of the bill apply to all persons, firms, corporations, societies, associations or clubs, and prevents the sale of any "near beer" or other substitutes. Any county attorney neglecting or refusing to prosecute under the law is subject to fine and removal from office.

LATER—Boise, Jan. 28.—The above Local county option bill today passed the House by a vote of 44 to 9. Those casting a negative ballot were: Dunning, Faraday, Featherstone, McGillivray, Mackintosh, Schutt, Taylor (Boise), Taylor (Custer), and Woodward.

John D. Wood.

The tragic death of John D. Wood was a terrible shock and sorrow to the people of this region. He was growing old, but he was sturdy in his strength and health; as yet age had not begun its withering abrasions, and he had what should accompany growing old, "honor, love, obedience and troops of friends." His form was still erect, his step light, and life was very sweet to him. He had made his long struggle for an independence, and had won, and to him had come the delicious work of administering upon his estate, day by day, in the way his best judgment dictated.

And he was much needed by those nearest him, so when in the fullness of health he left home for a short business visit to a near-by camp; to have the message come within an hour that he had been ground to death under a car, was a shock that jostled the reason of those who loved him.

There is no comfort in the awful story, and but two barren compensations, one that his death was painless, the other that with such gifts as were given him he had performed a manly and successful work, and in such a way that no reproaches followed him out into the beyond.

God comfort his loved ones in their overwhelming sorrow, God make the peace that has come to him an everlasting robe to wrap his soul around. — Goodwin's Weekly.

### Treasurer's Notice.

County Treasurer informs us that he will pay the following warrants upon presentation:

Road and Bridge Fund—No's. 53 to 88 (inclusive). Issue Oct. 15th, 1908.  
89 to 94 inclusive—issue Nov. 16th, 1908.  
95 to 107 inclusive—issue Jan. 16th, 1909.  
Current Expense Fund—Issue July 16, 1908, No's. 104 to 139.  
Issue July 29, 1908—No's. 140 to 144.  
Issue Sept. 24, 1908—No. 145.  
Issue Oct. 14, 1908—No's. 146 to 190.  
Issue Nov. 16, 1908—No's. 191 to 252.  
Issue Jan. 16, 1909—No's. 253 to 372.  
School Dist. No. 7—No's. 428, 476, 477.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Custer county postal cards at this office.

Born—To the wife of Charles Holland, Pahsamaroi, last week, a daughter.

Born—To the wife of Harry Harkey, Pahsamaroi, Monday, Jan. 18th, a son.

D. W. Shanafelt is visiting at home for a couple of weeks down at Iron creek.

Lincoln's birthday Feb. 12th. This will be Abraham Lincoln's 100th anniversary.

Mrs. M. M. Sweet and daughter returned last Tuesday evening from Salt Lake.

Mrs. Mabel Hellman and children returned last week to their home on Iron creek.

Valentines of all kinds and all prices at Mrs. Buster's. Also fancy colored pictures suitable for framing.

County Attorney Glennon has moved his office in the adjoining room, on the west, to the County Treasurer's office.

Margaret E., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mains, of Emmett, died at a local hospital in Boise on Jan. 24th.

O. W. Kessinger, of Mackay, was in Challis last week on business. He has a branch house in Mackay for Studebaker wagons and buggies.

Mrs. Buster has moved her millinery store in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Lamme as a law office. This is a larger and more convenient place.

Attorney Adamson returned home from Boise last Thursday evening. He was accompanied by his 7-year-old daughter. The child's mother died recently in a Salt Lake hospital.

Attorney Lamme and wife expect to depart this week for Salt Lake. Mr. Lamme at this time is undecided whether he will locate at San Diego, California, or Marshfield, Oregon.

W. W. Adamson is fixing up elegant law office in his building on Main street. He has just received a big shipment of fine office furniture. He now has one of the best offices in the county.

Attorney Brown won his appeal case in the supreme court last week. The case was Mrs. Signa Jensen vs. Geo. W. Emery, administrator of the estate of I. B. Christensen, deceased.

It looks as though the Local Option bill will pass the senate, and if it does, there is little doubt but Governor Brady will sign it. There are three classes here who will vote for local option, viz: First, the women. Second, the men who do not drink. Third, those who drink to excess—they want the temptation removed.

"Quite an improvement on the ordinary lemon pie with the fussy meringue, which is always so difficult to get just right, is the 'sponge cake' lemon pie," says Woman's Home Companion for February. "The ingredients are: Juice and grated rind of one large lemon; one cupful of sugar; two eggs; two tablespoonfuls (rounding) of flour; one cupful of milk. Put the sugar into the yolks, and beat. Add the flour, and beat again. Add the milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites, being careful not to beat the mixture after the whites are added. The whites rise to the top while baking and form a sort of meringue, so the pie is really as good to look at as to eat."

From present indications there will be something doing in Custer county during the coming summer in the way of mining. It is stated upon good authority that the Golden Sunbeam Mining company will put in a big new mill on their property on Jordan creek. This is the best paying property in the county today. A large concentrator is being constructed by the Greyhound Mining company at Seafoam. This company own a rich group of lead-silver mines, and they aim to concentrate the ore and ship the concentrates. The Dredging company at Stanley Basin will work their property this year on a big scale. They have a lot of new machinery coming, and expect to deliver it at their mines during the month of April. This company own a vast amount of good dredging ground at Stanley. There is talk of extending the wagon road to Parker Mountain this summer. The Forest Reserve will then build a portion of the road, then the Lost Packer company will extend it to Ivers. This would be a shorter route and a better grade. Last year the transportation charges of this company were enormous.

The Times of Idaho Falls in speaking of the Bayhorse mines and the Salmon electric line has the distances slightly mixed. The Bayhorse mines are much closer to Mackay than Idaho Falls. The Times says:

"A Times man in his travels around this neighborhood, met a gentleman and his wife who have lived for 27 years just past in a region that will be reached by the Idaho Falls and Salmon City railroad. What they say may be of interest to the Times family of readers. They are here for the benefit of the husband's health, and everything they say is true, and no exaggeration.

"He says that in the Bayhorse mining district, likely to be reached by the new road, there are rich deposits of gold, silver and lead ores, and that in one mine, the Ramshorn, there is now blocked out a million dollars worth of ore, awaiting transportation, as they cannot afford to pay for hauling 76 miles by team.

"Faverson and Hagan took out nearly seven millions worth of ore without lighting a lamp, nearly all being surface work. They sold out afterward to McConnell & Co. of Salt Lake.

"The names of some of the mines in this district are the Golden Sunbeam, Free Gold Mining Co., Lost Packer and Charles Dickens.

"All are gold, silver and lead mines. They are all waiting for a railroad to come near to become more profitable, as all ore must now be hauled 76 miles to nearest railroad.

"The gentleman mentioned says he had 200 pounds of select ore which he sent to the smelter and for which he received \$118 in gold. This shows the richness of some of the ore.

"There are also summer resorts on the beautiful Red Fish lake and in the Sawtooth range which would become very popular could they be reached without the long drives.

"There are thousands of acres of the finest virgin forest and this gentleman says he has driven through forty miles of timber, and it is great.

"Few can realize the great possibilities of a country so rich in natural resources, when it is brought in contact with the commercial world through the medium of easy transportation."