

FIRE TRAPS MUST BE REMOVED OR REPAIRED

Fire Chief and Deputy Health Officer to Make List of Rookeries in City Then Council Will Be Asked to Act.

Those in the city owning old, dilapidated shacks about ready to be torn down may expect to find them removed at the city's expense, if the plans of Fire Chief Foster and Deputy Health Officer Pfrman in regard to the cleaning up of the city's rookeries and fire traps do not go wrong.

According to Chief Foster there are an even 50 fire traps in the city where rubbish, dirt and straw fill the rooms, and where youngsters are allowed to play and roam at will. Several fires have been started in this manner, small boys having matches going into the places to play and starting a blaze that was communicated to another house.

There is one place, according to Chief Foster, that is leaning over on an alley which is used many times a day by pedestrians and those having deliveries to make. This barn is almost ready to fall down, yet the owner pays no attention to it, and will not until it does fall and injures some person in a dangerous manner.

Such places are to be torn down absolutely, or the owners of the places forced to repair them and put them in good condition again at their own expense, as it is a constant source of danger to the community to have such rookeries allowed to become fire traps. Again, it is a matter of civic pride that such places should be cleaned up as it does not give a very good impression to home seekers to see a collection of such ramshackle buildings apparently neglected and allowed to go to ruin.

The chief and health officer Pfrman will start on their trip of inspection either today or tomorrow, and a careful list will be made of such places of danger. As soon as the list is completed, the city council will be asked to take immediate steps toward the betterment of conditions of the entire removal of the buildings which are offending.

With Fingers! Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift any corn or callus right off. Try it!



For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, the hardened calluses on bottom of feet, shirvel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

BUTTER TAKES STILL LOWER DROP IN CITY

Product Now Selling for 55 Cents Per Pound—Eggs Now 55 Cents Dozen Also—Prices Lower in Boise Now Than During War.

In keeping with prices elsewhere, the prices of retailers in Boise for butter and eggs have taken a drop, butter now being 55 cents a pound, while strictly fresh eggs are also 55 cents.

The wholesale price on butter, plain wrap, in this city at present is 49 cents per pound. Eggs are wholesaling in crate lots for 40 cents per dozen, but strictly fresh eggs are commanding a wholesale price of 45 cents per dozen.

According to H. J. McGirr, one of the city's largest retailers of food products, there is no organization whatever in Boise to control prices and keep them up, in fact, he states that it is the wish of the retailers here to get goods to the consumer as cheaply as possible.

"Without any restrictions by the food administration," said Mr. McGirr, "prices here are lower now than at any time since the government has been controlling prices of food commodities. Beans were 17 1/2 cents per pound under government restrictions, now they are 12 1/2 cents a pound. Sugar is still under control of the government, and probably will be for another year."

"Butter and egg prices are controlled largely by weather conditions," further stated Mr. McGirr, "and I look for eggs to remain high in this section this year owing to the fact that grain has been high and hard to get for feed, and a belief that in consequence there will be no unusual flood of the egg market during 1919. Personally, I do not look for a large drop in egg prices until after the end of another season."

"Of course," said Mr. McGirr, "as the wholesale prices drop, we retailers will be glad to lower our prices accordingly, and I hope and believe that prices will take a wholesale tumble shortly for it is my belief that the cost of living is too high to continue indefinitely. Prices on canned goods will remain the same until after another pack."

MOUNTAIN HOME

Mountain Home, Jan. 31—W. O. Reuss is attending to business affairs in Salt Lake this week.

John Pennington, who has been stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal., has been discharged and is visiting friends in Mountain Home before returning to his home in Brannan.

C. E. Holverson and George Bertch of Brunau were Mountain Home business visitors a couple of days this week.

Ben Martin spent a few days in the city from his home at Riddle, Idaho. J. Wallace of Nampa was transacting business in Mountain Home Wednesday and Thursday.

J. R. Francis of Emmett was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

T. B. Wilson of Boise spent a few days in the city the first of the week. George Parker and E. E. Smith of Gooding were transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriet Price, who has been visiting relatives in Boise spent Wednesday in the city on her way to her home at Pine.

Mrs. O. J. Cannon and Miss Mell Smithson are spending a few days in Boise and expect to visit relatives in Emmett before their return.

Harold Sprang and Harry Dempsey were in town from Grandview a couple of days the first of the week looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Herbert Robinson and two children of Kemmerer, Wyoming, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past three weeks, returned to her home Thursday.

W. A. Hoobler of Boise was looking after business interests in Mountain Home Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Howeth and grandson of Glenns Ferry are visiting in Mountain Home a few days, the guests of Mrs. S. E. Reed.

Mrs. John Nevins of Pocatello who has been visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Callaway, has returned to her home.

Grover Marlatt of Gooding was looking after business affairs in

BOISE SHOULD TAKE PART IN SONG WEEK

Participation by This City in "National Week of Song" Is Being Urged; To Celebrate From Feb. 16 to 22 Annually.

The Commercial club is being impetioned those in charge of the movement in the east, to inaugurate in this city each year in which Washington's birthday occurs, a "National Week of Song"; this year, the week of lifting up the voice of a community in praise to the father of our country being from Feb. 16 to Feb. 22.

The matter has been turned over to Lou Easign, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Commercial club, who will, no doubt, take the matter up in such a way as to insure its being a success in this city at its first trial.

"The National Week of Song" is a campaign in the interest of community singing, and to awaken and develop a national and patriotic spirit by the singing of our national and patriotic songs all over the country during the week in each year that the birthday of Washington comes.

It is claimed that such a week of song brings people together in great community gatherings, in which they sing the songs they have learned to love because of their enduring qualities—songs which uplift and inspire a love for country and flag.

It is further believed that such a week would work wonders in the great work of reconstruction that is before the nation after the war because such work must be done by a people united in spirit and purpose, that their ideals must be realized.

Mayor Hays will be asked to issue a public statement endorsing the plan and perhaps issuing a proclamation that the good people of this city celebrate in true fashion, the birth of Washington, as it must be remembered that when Boise lifts up its voice in song, that the whole nation will be doing the same thing.

The purpose of the national week of song is to awaken the singing spirit and set all America singing, to cultivate a taste for songs of the better sort, to bring people together in community gatherings and develop a community spirit; to develop and strengthen the great American spirit and uphold its high ideals by the singing of such songs as uplift and inspire; and to amalgamate and give spectacular expression once a year to our love for country and flag. Churches, schools and societies will be asked to co-operate with the committee to make the week of song a grand success in this city, and it is hoped that such an event can be successfully arranged.

BELGIAN WOMAN IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE Y. W. PLEADS FOR ASSISTANCE

In an address delivered before the members of the Boise Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, Madame H. Anet, of Brussels, member of the national Y. W. C. A., asked for help during the period of reconstruction that is facing the Belgians.

Madame Anet, who, with her husband, is touring America, spoke eloquently of the conditions prevailing in Belgium, saying that tea and coffee were not to be had for the price was prohibitive, and that butter was \$17 a pound and cocoa not on the market. During her talk she told of the great privations American women had and stated that this country was a paradise for the weaker sex.

She admonished all to remember that now that the armistice had been signed and peace was near at hand, that this was the most crucial period of the long four years of conflict. She said that this was the period for Belgian women when new courage was needed to keep the strength up.

Madame Anet addressed the wives of legislators at the Owyhee before her talk at the Y. W. C. A.

CONGREGATIONALISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

A large number of members of the Congregational church met in the basement of the church Thursday evening and attended a picnic supper, annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

Reports of the various church societies were read and the pastor gave a short address in which he suggested some new phases of church work, and the establishment of educational, evangelistic, social and missionary committees to help out the work of each committee in the church and Sunday school.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: W. E. Graham and W. J. Campbell, trustees to succeed themselves and H. K. Pritchman to succeed W. J. Abbs. S. E. Russell and C. Crane succeeded themselves as deacons. A. L. Freebairner will be Sunday school superintendent with Jared Doolittle and Merrett Doolittle as assistants. Helen Abbs will be superintendent of the junior work.

Mountain Home Wednesday and Thursday. John B. Chaffin was in town from Chaffin Flats Wednesday.

GOLDEN GRILL

1019 Main St. Grand hotel Bldg. Boise's newest and best cafe. American and Chinese Dishes. Chop Suey and Noodles a specialty. Finest chef in the city. Everything new and clean. Service best. Open from 6 a. m. until 1 a. m.

PLAY and PARTY FROCKS



This Play Dress Is of Sturdy Blue Chambray.

A Festive Party Frock of Pink Georgette.

Designers Turn Their Attention to Children

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

FROCKS of sturdy linen and gingham are used for morning and playtime wear. Linen is smart, but gingham launders better.

Georgette crepe is employed for party frocks for little girls as well as for their big sisters. Pink is the favorite color, though white, blue and pale yellow are popular. Yellow is lovely on a dark child, and also on a fairly-ble blonde whose golden curls seem to gain an added lustre from the pale buttercup tints.

A smart little frock that will be very useful as a play or school costume is developed in Belgian blue chambray. It is cut with the sides are slightly gored to give a proper flare to the little skirt.

Two slashed buttonholes act as points of egress for a strapped belt that crosses in the front and continues around the back, where it ties in two short ends. Two pockets are slashed and bound below this unusual beltline.

A round collar of white linen is solidly buttonholed around the edge in black. A tie of black grosgrain ribbon completes the neck.

The festive little party frock is made of pink Georgette crepe and soft cream lace. An old-fashioned "Mother Hubbard" of pink Georgette crepe is mounted on a drop skirt of net. To this drop skirt is attached a row of lace edging that appears below the looped-up skirt of Georgette crepe that is held with a dainty bouquet of French flowers in shades of pink, blue and yellow.

Over the yoke of pink Georgette crepe falls a bolero jacket of cream lace. Puffed sleeves of Georgette crepe are piped-edged to form a ruffle, which is garlanded with French flowers like those on the skirt.

Both the yoke and sleeves are lined with white net. Pink silk socks and white kid slippers with tiny rosettes of flowers complete a very lovely little costume that will make an ideal flower girl's frock at a spring wedding.

240,000 FIVE-CENT SACKS OF POPCORN SOLD IN THIS CITY EVERY SIX MONTHS

By C. F. CLARK.

I made the discovery today that popcorn is as staple in this city as sugar.

I always knew I was foolish about the nifty tasting confection, but I didn't suppose all the rest of the Boise people were, too, until I found out that there are sold every six months right here in town.

Two hundred and forty thousand five-cent sacks of popcorn! Here is the way it does up:

Ralph Badley, with a stand on the corner of Tenth and Main, has just purchased in Chicago a solid car of unpopcorned. The car is a standard 20,000 pound capacity box, which makes 15 tons' capacity in ton lots.

In that car of popcorn there will be 210 sacks of shelled pearl popcorn—15 tons, 14 sacks to the ton. Let's get the inch piece of pencil out and do a little figuring.

There is 30,000 pounds of shelled corn in the car. Average popcorn will pop out eight sacks to the pound. Thus we have 240,000 five-cent sacks of corn that the car of unshelled corn 20,000 pounds, will turn out.

Here's where we get dizzy. If those five-cent sacks of popped out corn were set on end, one atop another, the pile would be 25 1/2 miles high! Ouch!

And if they were set side by side when filled with popcorn and placed in a straight line, that line would stretch just nine miles! "Quick, doctor! The needle!"

Now, to pop that car of corn, the "Pop Corn King" is doing to use up just 7500 pounds of fat! One thousand pounds of salt will be used to flavor it, too.

While we are on the subject, let's get in over our heads. If the sacks of the popped corn is going in were to be cut apart so they would lay out flat, the paper would cover just two acres! "Policeman, let him up! He's all out!"

And just for the fun of it, since we've got 240,000 sacks of popcorn ready to slide down past the palates of Boise citizens in the next six months, how much are they going to loosen up for the enjoyable process?

Two hundred and forty thousand sacks times \$0.05 each equals \$12,000.

QUITE AN INDUSTRY.

The popcorn was purchased in Chicago and the freight paid on it out here cheaper than the same corn could have been purchased in this state—and the quality is better, for the simple reason that the farmers in this state who are growing popcorn have the idea that all they have to do is to grow it. It must be stored in cribs for a certain length of time and gotten ready for popping—then it can be sold at a good price, with a demand that far exceeds the supply.

It is estimated that 200 acres of popcorn will be raised in and around Caldwell the coming year. It will average 25 bushels to the acre, which, at the price of corn taken care of and cured before selling, gives the grower a fine profit. Six counties in Iowa furnish the best popcorn they have in the world, and a selection of them will raise this year in that county 5000 acres of popcorn.

Don't think the "Pop Corn King" sells all the corn in town. The grocery stores sell another half car every year to folks to take home and pop over the stove.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

FALK'S

Est. 1868—8th and Main

Grocery Specials Tomorrow

Our grocery department is always in the front rank of genuine value giving—and to further reduce old Mr. H. C. L. we place on sale tomorrow morning the following articles.

Make up your list and order early.

Phone 96 or 97.

HOME CURED HAMS;	37c
regular 42c at, lb.	
FRENCH SARDINES;	25c
regular 35c, per can.	
DOMESTIC SARDINES;	2 for 25c
regular 15c can.	
PEANUT BUTTER;	30c
regular 40c, per lb. can.	
PEANUT BUTTER;	75c
regular 90c, 2 1/2 lb. can.	
ASPARAGUS TIPS;	6 cans for 75c
regular 20c.	
ORANGES;	75c
regular \$1.00 size, per doz.	
BROOMS;	\$1.00
regular \$1.25 quality, each	

WAR VETERANS HEAR ADDRESS

Former Veteran Member of 'Fighting First Idaho's' Pays Beautiful Tribute to Late Theodore Roosevelt.

A large number of veterans of foreign wars who are members of Santa Ana Post No. 63, in this city, met Thursday evening in their lodge rooms for the purpose of electing officers. During the meeting, Major Frank A. Penn, 2nd battalion, "Fighting First Idaho's," the regiment that won itself so many honors in the Spanish-American war, delivered an address on "Americanism."

Major Penn saw long and hard service in most of the early battles in the Philippines, and is an honorary member of Post No. 63, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. His address was a gem of thought in which he dwelt at length upon every man, woman and child being thoroughly American in principle and deed, and brought paying a beautiful tribute to the late Theodore Roosevelt, known personally to many of the members of Post No. 63. Major Penn also told some personal stories of life in the service that were much appreciated.

The officers of Post 63 for the coming year are as follows: Commander, Morton G. Mason, 18th United States Infantry; vice commander, Frank E. Stewart, 14th United States Cavalry; junior vice commander, J. R. Sullivan, 15th United States Infantry; quartermaster, F. M. Blunt, 1st Idaho Infantry; chaplain, L. C. Collins, Santa Ana Auxiliary Post No. 2 also met in conference Thursday evening.

The Capital News telephone numbers are 24 and 25.

IS YOUR FAMILY FREE FROM COLDS

Coughs and Colds Don't Linger When Dr. King's New Discovery Is Used.

You owe it to your family—to your self—to keep this standard remedy in your medicine cabinet.

For almost three generations it has been the first-choice cold and cough relief of millions of people, young and old.

Helps to bring quick relief—loosen chest-stiffness, reduce fever, soothe irritated throats, check coughing.

Sold by druggists everywhere. 60c, \$1.20.

DIZZY? BILIOUS? CONSTIPATED? Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Try them. All druggists. 25c.—Adv.

DANCING

Every Wednesday and Saturday Night

WHITE CITY PAVILION

5c a Dance—Good Music. COME HAVE A GOOD TIME

ITCHING, SCRATCHING, SKIN DISEASES THAT BURN LIKE FLAMES OF FIRE

Here is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results.

For red, downright, harassing, discomfort, very few disorders can approach so-called skin diseases, such as Eczema, Tetter, Boils, eruptions, scaly irritations and similar skin troubles, notwithstanding the lavish use of salves, lotions, washes, and other treatment applied externally to the irritated parts.

No one ever heard of a person being afflicted with any form of skin diseases whose blood was in good condition. Therefore, it is but logical to conclude that the proper method of treatment for pimples, blotches, sores, boils, rough, red and scaly skin, is to purify the blood and remove the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their presence on the surface of the skin.

People in all parts of the country have written us how they were completely rid of every trace of these disorders by the use of S. S. S., the matchless, purely vegetable, blood purifier. S. S. S. goes direct to the center of the blood supply, and purifies and cleanses it of every vestige of foreign matter, giving a clear and ruddy complexion that indicates perfect health. Write today for free medical advice regarding your case. Address Swift Specific Co., 443 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent cathartics, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it cannot salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.—Adv.

Baby Coming To Your Home?

The Wonderful Event That Will Bring Much Gladness.

Are you looking forward, dear prospective mother, to the wonderful, glorious time when you shall hold in your arms the little mite, which is of your flesh and blood, with feelings of mingling?

Now is the time to get in condition to meet the crisis, and three generations of women have found in the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend, a grateful, penetrating remedy to prepare their systems to withstand the shock.

The action of this famous remedy is to relieve tension on drawn nerves, cords, tendons and ligaments, to relieve strain and discomfort, such as nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains. By relaxing the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend, a grateful, penetrating remedy to prepare their systems to withstand the shock.

Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. N, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Mother's Friend, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug store. It is just as standard as anything you can think of.—Adv.