

## AROUND BOISE VALLEY LOOP

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## ERA OF BUILDING PROSPERITY SEEN FOR NAMPA ZONE

Numerous Homes and Business  
Structures Planned in Early  
Future; Citizens Optimistic  
Over Prospects Looming Up.

### MONEY LOOSE AND READY

Record Bank Deposits and the  
Merchants Enjoying Increase  
in Trade; Immigrant Farm-  
ers' Inflow Grows Steadily.

Nampa, Jan. 18.—After an interrup-  
tion of several months, because of fed-  
eral restrictions, building activity is  
on the boom in this city, and there is  
prospects for the early construction of  
many modern homes, as well as a num-  
ber of business buildings of large pro-  
portions within three or four months.  
There appears to be a general belief  
that the time is ripe to go ahead and  
a resumption of building activity from  
the modest hamlet to the more pre-  
tentious residence of the wealthy citi-  
zen, is assured. Prior to the inflation  
of restrictions on building, residences  
in this city, involving expenditures of  
approximately \$250,000, were con-  
structed, but immediately afterward  
there was a cessation of all activity  
until just a few weeks ago.

### GENERAL OPTIMISM.

A general inquiry among business  
men by the representative of the Cap-  
ital News reveals that citizens of all  
classes have the fullest measure of op-  
timism in reference to this being one  
of the most active and prosperous  
years in the history of the city. Money  
is looser and readier for investment  
than for years, and confidence in real  
estate continues to increase. The tide  
of immigration from middle western  
and eastern states is constantly in-  
creasing, dairymen from numerous  
sections continuing to locate near  
the city as a result of the mammoth milk  
condensery located here, which is pro-  
viding such an abundant market for  
their products.

The city's volume of business is  
likewise increasing. Bank deposits are  
greater than ever before, and all con-  
ditions appear to justify the optimis-  
m which is felt. This spirit is  
strongly reflected in the following in-  
terviews as to the outlook for the year:

### MAYOR CONFIDENT.

Mayor Robert A. Davis Jr.—"There  
is everything to justify the optimistic  
feeling as to the city's future. There  
is not a house in the city to rent, al-  
though there is a strong demand for  
houses. This will be a busy year, for  
50 or more residences will probably be  
constructed this year. General condi-  
tions are prosperous, and I have an  
abiding confidence in the future of our  
city."

E. Smallwood, Farmers' and Mer-  
chants' National bank—"The time ap-  
pears to be right for the construction  
of a sufficient number of residences to  
meet the demand, which is strong, and  
which is evident from the fact that  
there is not a single house in the city  
to rent. Not only have I faith in the  
future of the city, but I believe that  
we should now forge ahead, that we  
are getting back to normal conditions,  
and in this connection I would say  
that I hope that our city council will  
effect the contemplated extension of  
the city's sewerage system. A number  
of homes which have been constructed  
are dependent upon it, and it will  
serve as an impetus for the construc-  
tion of others."

### DEMAND INCREASES.

Walter E. Miller, First National  
bank—"There is a strong demand in  
the city for houses, and all indications  
point to this year being an active one  
in a building way. The demand has  
existed for quite a while, and seems  
to increase rather than to lessen, and  
all signs presage a greater increase in  
the number of residence properties in  
the city."

V. T. Elver, Elver Clothing company  
—"In a building way, this will be one  
of the best years in our city's history.  
More houses are needed, and this need  
must be met. The demand shows the  
rapid growth of the city. There is  
every justification for the prediction  
which is being made. All conditions  
are prosperous in the surrounding  
country. All of the country commu-  
nities are very prosperous; not only is  
this true of the part of Canyon county  
tributary to this city, but it is also  
true of Owyhee county and the Long  
valley country, which also contribute  
greatly to the city's business. There  
is nothing discouraging about Nampa's  
future."

24 and 25 are the telephone numbers  
of The Capital News.

EAT AT THE  
**COLONIAL CAFE**  
The Most Popular and Up-to-Date  
Cafe in Caldwell.  
First Class Soda Fountain.  
LLOYD MARDEN & DICK HOFMAN

## SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS TARR AS PRESIDENT

Caldwell, Jan. 18.—At the annual  
meeting of the Canyon County Purebred  
Shorthorn Cattle Breeders' associa-  
tion, held in this city this afternoon,  
the following officers were elected for  
this year: President, Thomas W. Tarr  
of Wilder; vice president, Sid Tucker  
of Notus; secretary and treasurer,  
Charles Howard of Caldwell; directors,  
H. W. Dorman of Caldwell, Douglas  
Stafford, Notus; V. D. Hannah, Notus;  
William Florence, Meridian.

It was determined by the association  
to give its unequalled support to the  
organization of purebred calf clubs for  
the boys and girls of the county in or-  
der to increase the already numerous  
herds of purebred Shorthorn cattle in  
Canyon county.

The name of the association was  
changed to "The Boise Valley Purebred  
Shorthorn Breeders' association."

## ESTIMATE HUGE SUM FOR POTATO CROP BY DEERFLAT NEXT YEAR

Double Acreage Planting Fore-  
casted Which to Bring in  
\$1,000,000 Revenue If the  
Present Prices Prevail.

Caldwell, Jan. 18.—It is estimated  
that the area of the potato crop this  
year in the Deer Flat potato belt, tribu-  
tary to this city, will be double that  
of last year. With a similar rate of  
production, this will mean the ship-  
ment to the markets of approximately  
one thousand carloads, and in event  
that the price for the product this  
next fall should be equal to that last  
year, the farmers of that community  
will receive for their potatoes some-  
thing like \$1,000,000. No other section  
in the United States, perhaps is so  
thoroughly adapted to the production  
of potatoes as the Deer Flat section,  
this fact having been demonstrated by  
C. F. Smith, better known through  
this section as "Potato Smith," and  
other potato men of the sector who  
were recognized as among the lead-  
ing potato growers of the favored po-  
tato belt of Colorado for years, and  
who have become permanent growers  
of the Deer Flat community after they  
had recognized its superiority.

**HUGE COMPENSATIONS.**  
Many of the growers received pen-  
sions from their crops last year equiva-  
lent to the value of their ranches and  
the entire community is featured by  
the fullest measure of prosperity.  
Modern farm homes and spacious  
barns of modern conveniences reflect  
the steady progress of the sector, and  
few farming communities have been  
the recipients of more favorable pub-  
licity than has this community, num-  
erous New York and other eastern  
papers having given much comment to  
its wonderful crops of past years. An-  
other strong indication of the pros-  
perous condition of its citizens is  
the number of automobiles, almost  
every farmer owning a machine. The  
Deer Flat farmer who doesn't have a  
snug bank account and settle by  
check is a rare exception.

## GEORGE DEWEY NAMED CANYON COUNTY AGENT

Caldwell, Jan. 18.—At a meeting  
of the executive committee of the Can-  
yon county farm bureau held in this  
city this afternoon, George Dewey of  
Jerome was selected as the new county  
agent of Canyon county to succeed  
Professor H. H. Musser who has ac-  
cepted a position with the extension  
department of the state university with  
headquarters at Boise. The selection  
of a county club leader was delegated  
to a committee composed of Colonel  
Amos Miller and Miss Margaret Knowl-  
ton, county superintendent of public  
instruction.

### MERIDIAN

Meridian, Jan. 18.—G. A. Remington,  
secretary of the Nampa-Meridian  
Irrigation district, returned yester-  
day from Twin Falls, where he had  
been to attend the state irrigation  
congress.

Miss Pauline Mock who has held a  
position here the past several months  
returned to her home at Parma yester-  
day.

Y. V. Sabern was a business visitor  
to Boise yesterday.

Charles Harris is reported seriously  
ill with the Spanish influenza.

Mrs. G. Remington visited in Nampa  
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curries of  
American Falls who have been visit-  
ing here with Mrs. Curries' parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Downey, returned  
to their home yesterday.

T. H. McDermott transacted busi-  
ness in Boise yesterday.

A. V. Talman returned yesterday  
from Twin Falls, where he had been  
to attend the state irrigation con-  
gress.

The final basketball at the Rural  
high school between the seniors and  
the juniors last night resulted in a  
victory for the former by a score of  
18 to 15. The result of the game  
gives the championship of the school  
to the seniors. A banquet was an ad-  
ditional feature of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Remington will

## BIDS STARTED FOR THE RECLAMATION OF BLACK CANYON

Means Expenditure of Over  
\$250,000 by Government  
and Era of Prosperity for  
Caldwell; 90,000 Acres Free.

Caldwell, Jan. 18.—One of the big-  
gest things on this city's program of  
activities this year is the reclamation  
of the Black Canyon irrigation project,  
for which bids were opened this after-  
noon at Boise by the officials of the  
reclamation department. This will  
mean the expenditure of more than  
\$250,000, which will serve to materi-  
ally expand the city's present volume  
of business, and to solidify its future  
through the expansion of its trade ter-  
ritory, which will be made by the set-  
tlement of the vast area of fertile  
farming lands near the city. For many  
years the reclamation of this project  
has been hoped for by the business  
men of this city, but to many its com-  
pletion had come to be regarded al-  
most as an indelible dream. How-  
ever, for a number of years, Judge  
J. M. Thompson and other leading  
citizens here incessantly labored for  
the reclamation of the project, and  
the government's announcement some  
months ago that the first sector of the  
project, embracing more than 5000  
acres, would be reclaimed this year  
made certain that a new era had  
dawned for the city.

Government officials have announced  
that as conditions justify the other  
parts of the project will be brought  
into reclamation, and as the spirit of  
reconstruction is in the air and there  
is a general realization of the need  
of more land to produce increased  
products the inference is drawn that  
there will be little delay in the com-  
plete reclamation of the project. In  
the entire project there are more than  
90,000 acres of as fine land as is to be  
found in the west, and its settlement  
will mark a new epoch of development  
and prosperity not only for this city,  
but for the entire Boise valley.

## SCIENTIFIC METHODS BIG AID TO FARMERS

Wonderful Progress Made in  
Canyon County in Crop and  
Livestock Raising Through  
Farm Bureau Supervision.

Caldwell, Jan. 18.—In no other com-  
munity of the state, perhaps, has there been  
such progress in agriculture and live-  
stock raising as there has been in Can-  
yon county, for in it, scientific methods  
of agriculture predominate under the  
direction of the Canyon County Farm  
bureau, the largest county farm bureau  
in the United States. Not only does  
the executive committee discuss and  
outline methods of cultivation for the  
different crops of the county, but it  
also provides instructions for the selec-  
tion of seeds for the different crops and  
for the elimination of crop pests, as  
well as treatment of animal diseases.

The county has the distinction of be-  
ing first to secure a county farm  
agent, which action was taken before it  
was possible for counties to make ap-  
propriation for the employment of  
county agents and at a time when it  
was necessary for a number of citizens  
of this city to raise the money by sub-  
scriptions.

The farmers of the county credit  
their increased crop yields of the last  
three or four years, as well as the rapid  
elimination of scrub stock throughout  
the county and the replacement of the  
finest of purebred stock in its place to  
this scientific aid. C. Ben Ross of  
Parma, chairman of the board of  
county commissioners and president of  
the bureau, has a strong program for-  
mulated for the present year.

### EAGLE.

Eagle, Jan. 18.—G. S. Huff of Wilder  
was visiting at the home of his cousin,  
Dave Woods and family, Friday.

Loyal Washam was seriously injured  
Wednesday when the fingers of his  
right hand were caught in the cogs  
of a hay chopper.

J. S. Mabey and family and S. P.  
Mabey of Lockwood, Mo., are visit-  
ing at the home of the latter's daugh-  
ter, Mrs. L. C. Polley and family.  
They expect to locate here.

James Morrison and family, who  
have been quite ill with influenza,  
are able to be out among their friends  
again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance are the  
proud parents of a son, born Thurs-  
day, January 15.

Miss Zell Justus was a Caldwell vis-  
itor Friday.

Private Allen McIntire is home on  
a short furlough from Camp Holbird,  
Maryland.

K. Fukukawa returned home today  
from a Boise hospital, where he has  
been the past few weeks.

move to Nampa in the early future,  
the decision having been made to  
move the office of the Nampa-Meridian  
irrigation district to that city and  
consolidate with the office already  
there.

Mrs. L. A. Senger is reported quite  
ill.

The Capital News telephone numbers  
are 24 and 25.

### CALDWELL.

Caldwell, Jan. 18.—Judge J. H. Rich-  
ards of Boise transacted legal business  
in the city today.

S. G. Tucker of Notus, the well  
known purebred Shorthorn breeder,  
was a business visitor in the city to-  
day.

Eugene Hannah of Notus spent to-  
day in the city.

R. H. Musser of Boise, of the ex-  
tension department of the state uni-  
versity, looked after business interests  
in the city today.

J. M. Thompson transacted legal  
business in Boise today.

Professor W. T. McCall of Boise, of  
the extension department of the state  
university, was a visitor in the city  
today.

Mrs. R. J. Woods of Boise visited in  
the city yesterday.

J. A. Reed of Boise was a business  
visitor in the city yesterday.

P. M. Blackburn of Baker City, Ore.,  
transacted business in the city yester-  
day.

M. Vernon of Boise was a visitor in  
the city yesterday.

J. P. Atwood of Baker City, Ore.,  
was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. H. Peterson of Claytonia spent  
yesterday in the city.

W. R. Harris of Boise was a visitor in  
the city yesterday.

L. K. Deek of the Deer Flat com-  
munity was a visitor in the city today.

Joseph Kahla, the local clothing mer-  
chant, was a business visitor to Nampa  
today.

C. R. Wahlstrom looked after busi-  
ness interests in Nampa today.

Charles Pitts of Nampa spent today  
in the city.

J. E. Shorten of Nampa was a vis-  
itor in the city today.

G. A. Sherman, secretary of the  
Commercial club, was a Boise visitor  
today.

V. D. Hannah of Notus, the purebred  
Shorthorn cattle breeder, was a visitor  
in the city today.

County Commissioner C. Ben Ross  
of Parma was a visitor in the city  
today.

A. L. Wilson of Greenleaf, the pure-  
bred Poland China hog breeder, was a  
business visitor in the city today.

Meadames A. E. Sutton, T. S. Jack-  
son, Presley Horne and E. M. Cole  
formed a local party visiting in Boise  
today.

### NAMPA

Nampa, Jan. 18.—Miss Lillian Moore,  
of the faculty of the University of Cal-  
ifornia, left this afternoon to resume her  
work in that institution after having  
spent the holidays in the city with her  
parents, Judge and Mrs. G. T. Moore.

E. W. Fuller of Melba transacted  
business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. T. Poage of Evanston, Wyo.,  
is visiting in the city.

Andrew and Daniel Hurley of Wilson  
looked after business interests in the  
city yesterday.

James H. Higley of Lenox spent yester-  
day in the city.

D. L. Bennett of Burley is a business  
visitor in the city.

Joe Murphy of Orreana transacted  
business in the city yesterday.

C. A. Thomas of Emmett was a busi-  
ness visitor in the city yesterday.

J. E. Robbins of Pocatello spent yester-  
day in the city.

J. C. Carothers of Orreana was a vis-  
itor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John D. Bloomfield visited in  
Caldwell yesterday.

T. E. Halverson of Melba was a busi-  
ness visitor in the city today.

L. E. Newcomb of Melba looked after  
business in the city yesterday.

G. N. Conyers is spending the week  
in Boise with his wife, who is under  
medical treatment in a hospital in that  
city. Mrs. Conyers is reported to be  
progressing nicely.

Mrs. R. T. Deeringer visited in Boise  
today.

**INFANT LOCKWOOD FUNERAL.**  
Caldwell, Jan. 18.—Funeral services  
were held from the family residence  
this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Laura,  
the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Lockwood, who died yesterday  
from the influenza. Interment was in  
the Canyon Hill cemetery.

## WEEK'S CHRONOLOGY IN THE LEGISLATURE

### HOUSE

Jan. 13.—Resolutions of sorrow adopted over death of the late Charles H.  
Struthers, former state representative from Shoshone county. Bill introduced  
relating to assessments in irrigation projects.

Jan. 14.—Declined to pass under suspension of rules memorial to congress  
passage of bills providing more equitable distribution of federal post road  
money to sparsely settled sections; abolishing of capital punishment; appro-  
priating \$50,000 for Owsley ferry bridge.

Jan. 15.—Passed memorial to congress urging passage of pending bills pro-  
viding for equitable distribution to federal post road money. Bill introduced to  
appropriate \$150,000 for construction of the administration building at the Lew-  
iston normal; providing penalty for defacing the flag; memorial to congress  
asking that lands be reclaimed for soldiers.

Jan. 16.—House finds itself handicapped in proceeding with pending legis-  
lation because of failure of senate to pass bill accepting code. Bills introduced  
to increase salary of clerk of supreme court, reimburse owners of cattle con-  
demned and killed because of tuberculosis, accepting provisions of Smith-  
Hughes act. Passed memorial to congress urging distribution of post road fund.

Jan. 17.—Bills introduced amending homestead act, protecting song birds  
and relating to assessments. Adjournment taken to Monday.

### SENATE

Jan. 13.—Kills resolution endorsing formation of league of nations. Vote  
27 to 11. Refuses to confirm appointments made by Governor Alexander of  
C. O. Broxon, state insurance manager and E. F. Caton and W. H. Casady as  
members of industrial accident board. Introduction of memorial to congress  
asking favorable action on woman suffrage amendment. Bill for improvement  
of Lava Hot Springs and bill raising taxing power of cities from six to 12 per  
cent of property valuation.

Jan. 14.—Administration measure is introduced providing for entire change  
in state government affairs, enlarging powers of the governor and doing away  
with many officers and boards. Serum bill by Danils is killed by health com-  
mittee.

Jan. 15.—Appointments of Jay Gibson, bank examiner; Daniel W. Church,  
state insurance manager, George H. Fisher and Frank J. Clayton, members of  
accidental board sent to senate by governor for confirmation, referred to state  
affairs committee. Attempt to pass memorial to congress for highway appro-  
priation of \$500,000 failed to carry on attempt to suspend rules.

Jan. 16.—Confirmed appointments named by Governor Davis. Passed house  
joint memorial No. 2. Introduced compulsory educational bill for non-English  
speaking people. Bill providing that treasurers be relieved from collecting  
taxes and work be given to assessor, introduced. Bill extended powers of cit-  
ies and towns to acquire water and electric power plants and system. Con-  
sidered Jerome county bill in committee of the whole and recommend its  
passage.

Jan. 17.—Refused to confirm the board appointments made by Governor  
Alexander and transmitted by Governor Davis for action. Educational com-  
mittee introduces bill providing for the apportionment of forest reserve funds  
received by counties for road construction and school purposes. Bill by state  
affairs committee creating state council of defense an defining its duties. Ad-  
journed to Monday.

## LIEUT. PARTRIDGE DUE HOME NEXT TUESDAY

Nampa Boy, Expert Flyer and  
Machine Gun Operator,  
Comes, With Southern Bride,  
for Brief Visit to Parents.

Nampa, Jan. 18.—Lieutenant Joseph  
Partridge, native son of Nampa and  
recognized as one of the ablest air-  
plane gun operators in the American  
army, is scheduled to arrive in this  
city Tuesday of next week from  
Gerstner field, Louisiana, where he has  
been the last year as an army aviation  
instructor to visit his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. A. Partridge. He is to be ac-  
companied by his wife, a charming  
southern girl, to whom he was mar-  
ried a few months ago. Within a few  
weeks after the declaration of war  
against Germany by the United States,  
Lieutenant Partridge enlisted in the  
aviation corps and expressed to his  
friends an eagerness to become an ex-  
pert flyer and to get overseas and  
contribute to the victory of his coun-  
try by battling for her in the air.

**BECAME EXPERT FLYER.**  
He was soon transferred to the Wil-  
bur Wright school at Dayton, Ohio,  
and here he developed such proficiency  
as an aviator that he was sent south  
by the government as an instructor. He  
was at Dayton that Major John Mitch-  
ell of New York, former mayor of New  
York city, met his death and strange to  
say it was in a plane in which Lieut-  
enant Partridge had made numerous  
flights, one of which was but two or  
three days before Major Mitchell met  
his tragic fate.

Like other aviators, Lieutenant Par-  
tridge liked flying. His daring appealed  
to him and to close friends in this city  
he confided that his only disappoint-  
ment was in not getting across and at  
the enemy. He grew to manhood in  
the city and was very popular in so-  
cial and athletic circles, having been  
a graduate of the high school.

**TOOK POST COURSE.**  
Later he finished a law course at  
the Stanford university, graduating  
with honor and it was shortly after his  
graduation and while he was doing  
post graduate work that the declara-  
tion of war was made and he hastened  
to volunteer his services to his coun-  
try. His father, H. A. Partridge, is  
one of the officials of the Farmers'  
and Merchants' bank and one of the  
pioneer citizens of the city.

### USTICK.

Ustick, Jan. 18.—B. R. Scriven has  
moved his family to their new home  
which he purchased recently. It is the  
20-acre tract formerly owned by Mr.  
Terry of Boise.

Mrs. J. E. Schott and Mrs. Ray Clark  
shopped in Boise Wednesday.

The schools here will open at 8:30  
Monday morning.

Mrs. Clara Conover has gone to Los  
Angeles to meet her husband, who has  
been honorably discharged from the  
marine service.

Mrs. J. S. Smith visited her son Ar-  
thur and family in South Boise this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lynch visited  
friends in Boise Saturday.

### STAR

Star, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil  
Hall and sons motored to Boise Sat-  
urday.

W. W. Chinn made a business trip  
to Caldwell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bach were Boise  
visitors Saturday.

Ray Kincaid returned from Shelly,  
Idaho, today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dora Wylie,  
Tuesday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Snodgrass returned  
to Boise today after a two weeks'  
visit with relatives here.

Mr. L. B. and son of Nampa are  
spending Sunday with home folks  
here.

## PINNEY THEATER

### BOISE

ONE RECITAL  
MONDAY  
February 3d

### MME.

SCHUMANN-HEINK

Prima Donna Contralto,

CHARLES CARVER, Basso,  
FRANK LA FORGE, Pianist.

### PRICES

Lower Floor, 11 Rows, ..... \$2.50  
Lower Floor, 6 Rows, ..... 2.00  
Balcony, 3 Rows, ..... 2.00  
Balcony, 5 Rows, ..... 1.50  
Balcony, 3 Rows, ..... 1.00  
Box Seats, each, ..... 2.50  
Gallery, ..... .50

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W. A. Mendenhall, Mgr. Enclose self addressed, stamped envelope  
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28. To all prices add 10 per cent to cover war tax.

