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## Editorial Mention

With gasoline at 29c and plenty of nice driving weather, there is no excuse except work, that should keep one off the highway these days. Get out the Ford and clip off the miles.

Mrs. Lyda Southard, charged with the murder of Edward F. Myer, her fourth husband, will arrive in Twin Falls to-day, in charge of an officer and a woman matron.

W. G. Swendsen, state commissioner of reclamation, is at New York to be present at a power conference, in which the power rights involved in the building of the American Falls reservoir will be presented.

It is said that a family should move every ten years to get rid of the accumulation of "junk." This causes a Meridian man to inquire, "What is junk?" Much of it is stuff we once thought valuable, and we cannot make up our mind to part with it. A fire is perhaps a good thing.

C. H. White, well known, to Meridian lyceum patrons, has recently returned from New Zealand, where he went to place a new Chautauqua territory. Mr. White has removed to Portland, from Boise, and will hereafter make the white city his home. The Edison-White offices at Boise have been closed.

The crowded condition of the Blackfoot insane asylum has been a matter of public comment. Bids were opened last week for a ward for the criminally insane, to cost \$100,000, which will relieve the condition and permit of a segregation of patients.

That the country, although having hard times, has not gone to the bow wows this spring is evidence that usually "the worst never happens." There is evidence of business revival, the banks have some money left, and the lower price for necessities allows the careful housewife or housewife, to buy food and raiment without placing a mortgage on the family automobile.

Ethel T. Clark, Ada Tax Collector, was in Meridian yesterday. She informed the Times that there seems to be an erroneous impression in the minds of some as to the expiration of time for the second payment of taxes. The legislature two years ago changed this law so that the expiration date is the fourth Monday in June, and not as some suppose, the 1st day of July. This date comes the 27th of June this year.

Kelly and Frank McKinnis took charge of the Meridian meat market this week, and have changed the name to the City Meat Market. The McKinnis Brothers are experienced in this line and will conduct the shop in a clean sanitary manner and those patronizing the place will be assured of getting the best meat that is on the market. See their ad in another column.

A very interesting recital was given by some of the students of the Boise Academy of Music, at Bishop Tuttle hall, at Boise, Monday evening. Mr. Oliver C. Jones, the director, is much gratified at the advancement shown by the pupils. Miss Endora Barz, a former Meridian girl, was on the program for a piano selection.

E. L. Terrill, who was in Meridian Tuesday, making advance plans for the Chautauqua states that Miss Lois Hill will be the manager for the Meridian event, and will arrive in time to make arrangements for the opening program, Sunday afternoon, July 3d. There will be a slight change in this Sunday program from the printed announcement, and the talent secured will present a lecture or other educational number, to take the place of the number at the hour advertised for A. Mather Hilburn, the humorist. Mr. Hilburn will be on the program the following day, so we will have the benefit of an extra number, without cost. The management desire to present nothing on Sunday that will not be in keeping with the sacred character of the day.

## ANNUAL FARM BUREAU PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Ada County Farm Bureau will be held on Eagle Island, just south of Eagle, on Mr. Breshears' ranch, near the arctesian well, on Sunday next. The members of the farm bureau not only welcome all farmers but urge them to be present to spend the day in meeting old friends as well as new farmers on the project. Efforts are being made to secure C. B. Ross, secretary of the State Fair bureau, to give a short talk.

Everyone should avail themselves of this opportunity to meet together. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring your family and a basket full of goodies.

## BUT DOES COUNTRY TOWN LIFE MAKE ONE LAZY?

Edward W. Bok, for 30 years editor of the Ladies' Home Journal does not favor the large city as against the small town, for the young man. He says a young man in a small town finds time for repose, for quiet thought, for reading, for neighborly contact. "He has a chance to develop the human relations not all based on business interests. His life is not charged with the electric current of city life and its thousand and one demands which send a man half rested and yawning to his business the next morning."

## MERIDIAN CHAUTAUQUA BOOSTERS ORGANIZE

The Meridian summer Chautauqua is only three weeks away, and as far as the program and dates can make it, has promise of success. The business men met Tuesday evening and formally organized for the campaign, in putting over the five-days' event in a proper manner.

Following the meeting, held Tuesday night, the committee has issued the following statement:

"Our Chautauqua course for this year covers the five days, July 3 to 7th inclusive. The Chautauqua is an institution that is firmly established in our land and all progressive communities have come to look forward eagerly to its coming, and to value it highly for its educational, entertaining and social features.

The citizens of Meridian who, this year, have made the course possible by becoming financially responsible for it and who earnestly bespeak the co-operation and hearty support of the citizens of the town and community, are as follows:

"Rev. C. A. Quinn, Rev. F. L. Cook, Mrs. Ray P. Gregory, Mrs. Mary V. Braye, J. R. Clark, J. A. Fenton, W. H. Peer, Jas. W. Rice, A. D. Stanton, R. G. Stalker, W. R. Baird, W. M. Moreland, S. H. Griffith, Jno. F. Baird, Herbert J. Mersdorf, C. E. Frost, J. P. Moon, S. A. Webb, John B. Cato, Chas. McPherson, and M. Z. Davidson.

"The guarantors met with E. L. Terrill, representative of the Chautauqua company, Tuesday evening, in the office of Clark & Rife, and organized by electing officers as follows:

"President, A. D. Stanton. Vice Pres., Mary Velma Braye. Sec'y and Treas., W. R. Baird. Committees were provided as follows:

Advertising, with Rev. C. A. Quinn as chairman;

Grounds, W. M. Moreland, Chairman. Tickets—J. R. Clark, Chairman. Publicity, Rev. F. L. Cook, Chmn.

The course promises to be one of real merit, better than ever before, and entirely worthy of the liberal patronage of our good people.

"The Junior Course, extending thruout the entire period, is a feature that should be emphasized and given the hearty support which it deserves."

## WEEDS ARE ALSO GROWING IN THE DITCHES

The board of directors of the Nampa & Meridian district, Messrs. T. H. McDermott, Frank Rosenlof, and H. L. Randall, met in regular monthly session Tuesday at Nampa. One of the important objects of the meeting of the board, at this time of year especially, is to hear the report of the manager, as to the condition of the ditches and the water supply and delivery, and this spring seems to be different from others.

Manager Guy A. Remington reported that the emergency need just now is in getting a half-Nelson hold on the moss, grass and weeds that are getting a big growth already. The big rains this spring gave incentive to every weed to do its best—or worst.

Instead of worrying about the water supply, which promises to be abundant (the water and not the worry,) they are trying to take care of those who complain of too much aqua pura, and this is just as bad, apparently in injuring the land, as having too little.

The Times believes the Nampa & Meridian district now has the best and most effective working organization in its history, and the directors are competent to handle any situation that may arise. They are trying just now to adjust the flood waters so they will water the thousand of acres in the district, without giving any land too much water, and they are meeting with success.

Mr. Remington is enthusiastic over the wonderful growth of all vegetation this year (except the weeds in the ditches.) The next few days will put the first crop of alfalfa in condition for harvest, he says, and the small grain crop is making a wonderful growth. "A record breaking crop is in prospect in the Nampa - Meridian district."

## NOTICE OF SECOND INSTALLMENT OF TAXES NOW DUE.

The second installment of taxes for 1920 will become delinquent on the fourth Monday in June (June 27th.) If not paid when due, the law provides a penalty of 6 per cent, and 12 per cent interest.

Kindly mail or bring your notice when paying taxes.

ETHEL T. CLARK,  
Ada County Tax Collector.

## IMPROVED FREIGHT SERVICE ON INTERURBAN ROAD

The Boise Valley traction company is ever alive to any improvement that will add to the efficiency of the service for passengers and freight, and this week announces a plan which has already been adopted, and which means better freight service.

Mr. F. L. Ring, the new traffic manager of the road, was in Meridian yesterday, interviewing citizens with an eye to securing suggestions for any improvement, and says the new plan means a double freight service throughout the valley.

A freighter now runs out of Boise at 8.30 a.m. on the southern division, which makes an early morning delivery. Another freighter leaves at 11.30 a. m. on both north and south routes, which takes care of all early morning orders.

This enables shipments to be delivered on the same day as ordered. If orders are phoned, for instance, to Boise in the morning before 11.30 the jobber can get the freight to the depot before 11.30 and it is delivered to Meridian or any other point the same day.

## MERIDIAN STUDENTS RECEIVE UNIVERSITY HONORS

The two Meridian students in the senior class at the University of Idaho graduated with the unusual distinction of "high honors" in their scholastic work, according to announcement made at the commencement exercises at Moscow Tuesday. The Meridian students are Miss Jeanette D. Clark and Miss Edith V. Starr. Both young women received their degrees from the college of letters and science.

F. R. Curtis and son George Curtis of Boise, and L. C. Wildman, of Meridian, have bought the mercantile business of the Robertson Grocery & Meat Co. and have taken charge. They are experienced merchants and will no doubt merit and secure a good trade. Mr. Robertson was partially influenced, in disposing of his business, by the state of his health, and he will take a vacation out of doors, and he will go to the mountains for the summer. He has built up a nice patronage for his store here, and his courteous treatment of customers has been a drawing card. His many Meridian friends wish him success in his new plans for the future.

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Meridian, Idaho.

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## WITEPSKIE'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA AT CHAUTAUQUA

Prominent Chicago Organization Will Present Two Big Concerts on the Last Day  
With Olive McCormick in Joint Recital in the Evening



One of the red-letter events of the coming Chautauqua week rests in the appearance on the last day of Witepskie's Concert Orchestra with Olive McCormick as soloist. Under the leadership of Meyer Witepskie, well-known pianist and director, this organization has reached a high place in the world of orchestral music. All of the members are soloists and their long association has resulted in producing an orchestra which delights not only the most musically critical, but the "every day" music lover as well. Miss Olive McCormick, coloratura soprano, formerly soloist with Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, appears with the orchestra.

BIG CHAUTAUQUA IN MERIDIAN JULY 3d TO 7th

Bessie Hedges entertained a number of her friends at a party Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Dorothy and Charlotte Tolleth, Katherine Beam, Jessie Miller, Grace Sheldon, Georgia McKinnis and Blanch Burnett; and Frank Hunt, Patrick Doherty, Ray Thompson, Joseph Helkes, Harold Jackson, Joseph McKinney, and Harold Reese. Music and games and a nice luncheon were enjoyed.

Raw milk at the Carnation factory at Nampa is being received at the rate of about 125,000 pounds a day.

Are you planning a new silo? Read the interesting article from the Department of Agriculture relative to amount of ensilage for winter feeding, for a certain number of animals. These articles by the department, published in the Meridian Times each week, are alone worth the price of your home paper—\$2 a year.

## Worry Destroys Working Power

Worry and fear are life destroyers. You cannot get fat, rich, or be happy while worry preys on your mind and takes all the joy out of life.

Nine times out of ten lack of money, or something money could help to secure, is the cause of worry.

A little reserve in the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MERIDIAN will remove one, and usually the chief cause, of worry. And it will be safe from burglars and robbers.

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