

# IT'S UP TO YOU

We prepared lavishly with great care in the city of our Thanksgiving...  
 of new designs in collars...  
 that are correct in detail for the swell and...  
 the arrival of over...  
 the best assort...  
 the city.  
 thing, the very best suit in the...  
 lowest for...  
 at Thanksgiving offering to you.  
 we give to one of our customers a \$375.00 prize.



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 Bavaria Schrimp. French Peas, and...  
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 per lb. 5c. Hothouse Lettuce, per head...  
 cauliflower, per head, 10c and 15c. Cab...  
 per lb 2c.

#### DO IT NOW

of Nuts, Lemons, Oranges and Bananas...  
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 presentation—we open our canned goods...  
 a personal examination. Our trade is...  
 and demands quality.

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 of doing different things

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RINGS



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## IDAHO RESERVOIRS

REPORT OF STATE ENGINEER FOR THE PAST YEAR.

There Principal Reservoir Sites Located, and Over 200 Miles of Surveys Made—Storage of Water the Only Method of Reclaiming Idaho Arid Lands.

State Engineer D. W. Ross of Idaho, has about completed the preliminary surveys for a number of reservoir sites in that state, in accordance with the provisions of the new national irrigation law.

Mr. Ross has kept in close touch with F. H. Newell, chief of the geological survey, who is in charge of irrigation matters and has acted in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Newell in all the work that has been done, and makes a report direct to the chief of irrigation matters.

An outline of the great work that has already been accomplished, which gives promise of reclaiming hundreds of thousands of acres of barren land, cannot help being of interest to the public, as it means the addition of millions to the permanent wealth of the state.

During the first week in May Mr. Ross sent out a field party in charge of T. J. Burke, to survey and locate reservoir sites in the Boise drainage. Nearly 200 miles of lines were run in making the investigations, and every tributary of the upper Boise was examined by the engineers and his party.

Twelve basins were located, but the surveys shown only three were feasible as storage sites. The reservoir sites located were as follows: One on the south fork of the Boise river, one near the junction of the Big and Little Smoky, and the other on the middle fork of the Boise.

All require very high dams, but this is compensated by their being comparatively short. The dam required on the south fork of the Boise will be 170 feet high, 135 feet long on the bottom and 600 feet long at the top. The storage capacity of the reservoir will be 113,000 acre-feet. The dam on the middle fork will be 105 feet high and 400 feet long on top, and the Little Smoky dam will be 100 feet high and 375 feet long on top. The three basins will have a capacity of 137,000 acre-feet (equivalent to 137,000 acres of land covered with water to the depth of one foot.)

In addition to the above sites in the Boise drainage, surveys were made out on the plains on the line of the upper canals of the valleys, and some good locations were found for storage reservoirs of a total capacity of 100,000 acre-feet, making in all 237,000 feet for the upper Boise valley. The construction of the reservoir on the plains will be entirely of earth work, and will be of reasonable height. Locations of two sites back of Nampa with a capacity of 70,000 acre-feet, were found feasible.

#### "BEN-HUR" IN PORTLAND.

First Production Outside of the Largest Eastern Cities.

The dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's great novel has been seen only in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Chicago and a few other cities during the past four years. William Young, who made the dramatization has succeeded most admirably in the production of a drama which not only retains the most absolute fidelity to Gen. Wallace's great book, but which does not offend the most devout Christian.

Professor Edgar Stillman Kelley, has heightened the solemnity of "Ben-Hur" with music that is a positive delight to the ear. The stage settings provided by Klaw & Erlanger have never been equalled in this country. The pictures of "The Star of Bethlehem," "The City of Jerusalem from the terrace garden of the palace of Hur," "The Interior of a Roman galley," "The Grove of Daphne," "The Fountain of Castalia," "The Chariot Race," "The Vale of Hinnon and the Mount of Olives," are remarkable exhibits of the best scenic art.

To these are added some wonderful effects of lightning, as in the Star of Bethlehem, and in stage mechanics, as in the famous chariot race. The contrivances used to make the chariot race cost no less than \$15,000. Eight horses race in full view of the audience. Each animal runs on a separate tread mill, and the effect of Ben-Hur's quartet of horses winning is produced by electric power concealed beneath the stage.

An immense cyclorama representing the interior of the arena with its

multitude of painted people is whirled across the stage in the opposite direction from that which the horses are headed, greatly increasing the illusion, as the audience is apparently going with the horses. This is not only a spectacular but a dramatic success as well.

#### Grant County Sheep in the East.

Henry Gregg, who returned recently from Minneapolis where about 4,800 of Grant county sheep are being fed by Lacey and Oliver, says that the stock is taking on fat rapidly. Feed is expensive, hay selling at \$7 and screen wheat at \$12 per ton. The price of that grade of sheep is ordinarily from \$5 to \$5.50 per 100, on foot. The flock is composed almost entirely of lambs, which average 70 pounds when unloaded from the cars. By the time they are ready to market they will reach about 100 pounds, thus bringing from \$5 to \$5.50 per head. The stock is being looked after by George Oliver and Frank Lacey. Henry says he greatly enjoyed the trip.—Grant County News.

#### Club Women of Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 24.—The annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which began in this city today, is well attended by delegates from Austin, Galveston, Dallas, Marshall, Gainesville, Houston and other cities of the state. Reports of officers and addresses and discussions covering women's activities in various fields will occupy the three days of the convention. The club women of Fort Worth have thrown open their homes to the visitors and they will be handsomely entertained during their stay.

#### "The State of Cuba."

Havana, Nov. 25.—The joint resolution introduced in the United States senate by Mr. Newlands on Friday, inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States, has occasioned a great deal of comment here. Many Cubans are amused by it, while some prominent Spaniards and other persons of foreign birth favor the idea.

### No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when



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### Why do You Cough?

Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the lungs, and far too often runs into Consumption and ends in death? Can you afford a trifle with so serious a matter? Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption is beyond question the greatest of all modern remedies. It will stop a cough in one night and it will check a cold in a day. It will prevent Croup, relieve Asthma and cure Consumption. Our faith in it is so strong that we guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction or money back. For sale by F. W. Schmidt & Co.

# WINTER IS COMING BRINGING CATARRH

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return. The nostrils are stopped up and the throat can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking and spitting. Catarrh is a nuisance and source of annoyance, not only to the one who has it, but everybody else. The thick, yellow discharge from the head produces a feeling of personal defilement, and the odor of the breath is almost intolerable.

The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles and affects the Kidneys and Bladder. It attacks the soft bones and tissues of the head and throat, causing total or partial deafness, the loss of smell, and giving to the voice a rasping, nasal twang. No part of the body is secure from its ravages. Catarrh makes you sick all over, for it is a disease of the blood, and circulates all through the system, and for this reason, sprays, washes, inhalers, powders and salves have proven failures.

The way to cure Catarrh thoroughly and permanently is to cleanse the blood of the unhealthy secretions that keep the membranes of the body inflamed, and nothing does this so surely and promptly as S. S. S. As long as the blood is poisoned with Catarrhal matter the discharge of mucus and other disgusting symptoms of the miserable disease will continue. S. S. S. goes to the fountain source of the trouble and purifies and enriches the blood, and so invigorates and tones up the system that catching cold and contracting Catarrh is not so likely to occur. Keep the blood in order and winter's coming brings none of the discomforts of Catarrh.

Write us particulars of your case, and let our physicians help you get rid of this blood-tainting and stubborn disease. We make no charge whatever for medical advice.



#### COULD NOT HEAR THE TICK OF A CLOCK.

Watsonville, Pa., July 13, 1903.  
 Dear Sir: I have used S. S. S. for Catarrh of the inner ear, and have found it an excellent remedy for same. I had been troubled with this disease for years and tried many things in an effort to get relief, but nothing did me any permanent good until I began S. S. S. I had a discharge from my ear and my hearing was so badly affected that I could not hear the tick of a clock. I was in bad shape when I began your medicine. S. S. S. has done away with the discharge and my hearing has been wonderfully improved; so much so that I can now carry on a conversation in an ordinary tone, whereas a year ago this was impossible. Your medicine has done me a world of good and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.  
 W. F. KRUMHOLTZ.

#### NO SIGN OF CATARRH IN THIRTEEN YEARS.

Krebs, Ind. Ter., Aug. 1, 1903.  
 Dear Sir: About thirteen years ago I used your remedy for Catarrh. I had been troubled with it for about nine years, but since taking S. S. S. have never been worried with it. I feel able to recommend S. S. S. as a sure cure for Catarrh.  
 T. MILLWER.

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Try "Pendleton Boquet" and "Pride of Umatilla." Made at home. A. ROHDE, Maker.

## Specials this Week

Coat and Vest Sale sold at about half-price.  
 Suit Sale Hats given free with suits.  
 Overcoat Sale Every coat reduced 10 per cent.  
 Ladies' Coats, Suits and skirt sale. Special reductions.  
 Underwear Sale Fleeced underwear 75c per suit.  
 Millinery Sale Every hat reduced in price.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

K. K. house lining for two days only, per yard, 4 cents. Outing flannel 7c grade for two days only, 5 cents yard limited. Calico for two days, 10 yards to one person, 40 cents. Comforts for two days, special 20 per cent reduction.

# THE FAIR

Premium Coupons with every purchase. No chances taken for every customer gets a premium

## Chosen from Life in the Year 1903

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?  
 Supposing there were two grocers in a well settled, prosperous community, one following the first plan and the other the latter. Which do you think at the end of a year's time would have most of the well-to-do customers? Which would have the best and most profitable coffee trade?  
 During the years that we have been sending out high grade Java and Mocha, we have watched the profitable coffee trade moving slowly but surely to the house that sells the best coffee.  
 We offer you the best coffee that money will buy. We ask you to try them and be convinced.

Now the next question is, what happens in Act 2. Does the grocer dig into the two-bit coffee next to the cod fish box, grind up some six-weeks-old coffee and charge it up as Java and Mocha at 40c per lb? Or does he really give the customer what is ordered, a high grade coffee, fresh roasted, and charge at a fair profit.

### Things We are Now Displaying that We Never Carried Before

We have just unpacked some new creations in cut glass.

You know what 1847 Roger's silverware is. We do not need to tell you. We are now showing in this line besides the usual knives, forks, spoons, etc., all the fancy pieces.

It is not now necessary to go to Portland for hand painted china.

We have the celebrated T. V. French china.

The artists name on every piece.

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FINE TEAS AND COFFEES

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