

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## IDAHO AUDITOR'S BILLS CUT DOWN

Supreme Court Hands Down an Opinion Sustaining Action of Board of Examiners.

IS A COMPETENT TRIBUNAL.

Interesting Question in Banking to be Decided in the Courts—Dog Carries Diphtheria Germs.

**Special Correspondence.**  
BOISE, Ida., Feb. 13.—In the case of State Auditor Robert S. Bragg vs. the state board of examiners, in which the former sued for a writ prohibiting the latter from interfering with his hiring members of his own family and paying them what he sees fit, the supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the state's attorney and disallowing the auditor's claims.

The suit was instituted by the action of the state board of examiners in disallowing the claim of the auditor's wife for \$100 for services during the month of December, and in cutting the claim of the auditor's son from \$135 to \$75 for services during the same month.

The court holds that the constitution of the state makes the state board of examiners a constituted tribunal, fully authorized in pass on all bills against the state, except those specifically otherwise provided for by the constitution, and no court or other tribunal has authority to set aside such action.

Judge George Stewart wrote the opinion, which was concurred in by Justices Alishie and Sullivan.

**QUESTION ON BANKING.**

A very important question, at least one which deeply concerns the people of this community at this time, is being argued before the district court. The case is that of Receiver W. S. Bruce, of the suspended Capital State Bank against Charles Shepherd, assessor of Ada county. It is a friendly suit to determine the question: "Can a depositor with credits on the books of the bank at the time of its suspension apply such credits on the payment of a note already due the bank?" At first sight, this would seem an easy question; but upon further consideration it would develop that such action would put the bank in the position of paying certain depositors immediately the full amount of their deposits, while others (those with nothing to the bank at the time of its suspension) would have to wait months for the payment of their deposits, which then may be greatly discounted, depending upon what condition the bank is in after a full accounting has been made by the receiver.

In presenting the case to the court, the attorney for the receiver stated: "The demurrer raises four questions of law: Does the right of set off exist in favor of a depositor against his debt due the bank? May a claim against the bank acquired after the appointment of the receiver be set off against a debt due the bank? May deposits in the savings department be set off against debts due the bank? Are claimants entitled to interest as against assets in the hands of the receiver?"

The case was argued on both sides and the opinion of the court is looked forward to with much interest and expectation, as it is a question which will come home to many residents of this community.

**DEATH OF JUDGE PEELEY.**

Judge Harlan Peely of the Boise municipality, who died at his home here on Monday last of rheumatism, after a long siege of illness, was laid to rest on Tuesday. Imposing ceremonies were conducted over the remains by the funeral order to which he belonged, the Knights of Pythias.

**STONE CUTTERS FIGHT.**

On last Tuesday evening a number of stone cutters engaged in a fight with the determination of "doing up" two of their fellow workmen, J. S. Jackson and James McMahers, against whom they had some spic. A hand-to-hand encounter ensued, stones were brought into play, and for a time the situation looked very grave; but it soon came to an end through the interference of the police; but not until after great bodily injury was done to the two men named above. They all were put under arrest.

**DOGS AND DIPHTHERIA.**

From developments in the home of D. W. Ross of this city, the local physicians think they have a case where a pet dog has carried diphtheria germs in its throat, from which the children of this family caught the dread disease. The dog was ordered killed by the family physician, who afterwards made a thorough examination of the animal's throat, where he claims to have found genuine diphtheria bacilli.

The health officer has now attached to the quarantine signs put up at the homes of those having contagious diseases, this inscription: "The up dogs and cats; they carry disease."

**FOR RELIEF OF POOR.**

For the relief of the Boise poor, the ministers of a number of the religious denominations of this city have taken up a campaign to raise funds with which to relieve the distressing situation, as it now presents itself in certain parts. They are after \$1,000, about half of which has already been subscribed.

**SOLDIERS' DAY AT COURT.**

Five of the "blue coats" from Fort Boise were arrested last Sunday for disorderly conduct and drunkenness, and marched into municipal court on Monday and received their fines. The fines of four were, however, suspended and they were turned over to the officer of the fort for punishment. The fifth soldier in the case resisted the officer and was locked up in default of fine.

**NEAL IMPROVING.**

The case of H. E. Neal, the cashier of the insolvent Capital State bank, who is now confined to the local hospital, is reported to be improving.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Plant a baby girl last Friday evening, at their home on Grove street. Mrs. Plant is the organist at the Latter-day Saints church.

## MERCANTILE HOUSE BURNED AT CACHE.

**Special Correspondence.**  
CACHEN, Feb. 11.—The store of Joseph Gale, of Cache, Fremont county, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock. The goods were an entire loss and the building, occupied also by the postoffice, was considerably damaged. The property and stock were only partially covered by insurance.

The quarterly conference of the Teton stake was held in the stake house, Saturday and Sunday, with Elders Hyrum M. Smith, of the council of apostles, and Joseph W. McMurrin, of the first council of seventy, in attendance. The meetings were more largely attended than usual, and the reports given showed the wards and stake to be in splendid condition, religiously and otherwise.

There has not been so much wind here this winter as in former years. The weather at present is warm, though cloudy skies betoken snow.

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## SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL PARTIES GIVEN AT IONA

**Special Correspondence.**

IONA, Feb. 12.—The Relief society of the ward has undertaken the re-flooring of their hall, and to raise means for this purpose two very enjoyable socials have been given, the last of which was held on Monday evening when about 50 couples assembled in the dance. A lunch was served and as a result of the two entertainments, over \$50 found its way into the society treasury. This afternoon a pleasant surprise was tendered to Parliarch William V. Jeffs by the Relief society and Blesson Rockwood. Father Jeffs was presented a beautiful fur overcoat, a pair of glasses as a small token of the respect in which he is held by the community.

The weather is pleasant with about three inches of snow, which is badly drifted.

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## MAN SUICIDES IN POCATELLO HOTEL

Walter Klemm, a German, Ends Life by Cutting His Throat.

CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE DRINK.

Resident of Bancroft Drops Dead in Gate City—Peddler Beaten Up—Commercial Club Elects Board.

**Special Correspondence.**  
POCATELLO, Feb. 12.—Walter Klemm, a German passenger, 40 years of age, bartender by trade, enroute from Tacoma, Wash., to Idaho Falls, committed suicide some time Tuesday night in a room at the Pocatello house, cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The discovery was made Tuesday afternoon by one of the hotel attendants who went to inspect the room. Coroner Howard was summoned, and from the evidence adduced, deemed no inquest necessary.

Three letters were on the table written by the deceased, one in German addressed to his sister, Miss M. Klemm; one "To Whom It May Concern," containing the statement that excessive drinking was the cause of his act. The third note was addressed to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, saying: "I feel sorry for what I have done. Only from drink that I became what I am now."

P. S. "Please keep my name out of the German papers."

His fraternal card showed that he was a member of Tacoma Aerie No. 3. The body is at the Lindquist morgue, pending an answer to a query as to disposition of the body.

**HENRY KEENEY DROPS DEAD.**

Henry Keene, a resident of Bancroft, this county, and well known here, dropped dead yesterday morning as he was shoveling snow from the sidewalk on North Harrison avenue in front of the residence of Mrs. O'Melveny.

The cause of death is given as uremic poisoning, for which he was receiving medical treatment. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. O'Melveny, No. 18 North Harrison avenue.

**PARRELL PARTY.**

The ladies of the L. D. S. Primary association gave a farewell party Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Pond, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgley, who left this week for Idaho Falls.

Mr. Edgley was an alternate member of the Pocatello stake high council, and Mrs. Edgley is the second counselor to President Alvin Y. Pond. Some twenty-five guests were present, including the husbands of the Primary officers, ward and stake authorities and their wives. A pleasant time was had, with expressions of regret at parting. Mr. Edgley has accepted a position with the sugar company at Idaho Falls, where he will make his future home, after having lived here a score of years.

**OBSERVE ST. BLASIIUS DAY.**

Monday, Feb. 10, being the St. Blasius day, according to the Catholic calendar, the occasion was held in remembrance by Rev. Cyril Van Der Donck by blessing of the throats of nearly 100 of his congregation that day. St. Blasius lived long ago in the days of Roman emperors, and according to the legend—he was called one day to administer to the son of the emperor who had been so unfortunate as to have a fish bone lodge in his throat. The prayers of St. Blasius brought relief to the boy, and he was cured. Hence the observance of the day.

Tuesday, the 11th, being the fiftieth anniversary of the first appearance of the blessed virgin at Lourdes, France, Father Van Der Donck preached at both masses on the miraculous cures that have obtained in Lourdes ever since that event.

**PEDLAR BEATEN UP.**

A row occurred Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Brown, 905 South Harrison avenue. An altercation took place between Henry Cash, an old man, and Dudley Armstrong, a pedlar, in which the latter was beaten over the head with a club. Henry Cash was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Me-

Garvey, and charged with assault. The case has not yet come for trial.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS.**

The annual election of officers of the Pocatello Commercial club was held Monday night. Two sessions were held. The following board of governors were elected: Robert J. Hayes, Walter R. Siders, James F. Kane, George Gasser, D. W. Church, Judge D. W. Standard, and E. C. Holzheim. Yesterday this board will later be selected a president, vice president and secretary. The by-laws were amended so as to allow seven governors on the board instead of five heretofore.

The Tilden bridge matter came up for special consideration. Dr. H. C. Dipple of Blackfoot acting as spokesman for the Tilden committee, made a plea for a reduction in the guarantee pledged by the Tilden people. After a lengthy discussion Pocatello assumed \$750 of the guarantee promised by the Tilden people. Pocatello will now give \$4,000 and Tilden \$2,500, Bingham county \$3,000 and Bannock county \$3,000—sharing with Pocatello. A committee consisting of Lyman Fargo, J. M. Ingersoll and Abraham Pierce were appointed to secure additional private subscriptions from the Pocatello citizens.

**NOTE AND PERSONAL.**

The Short Line is erecting a frame dwellinghouse and repair shop on the west side of the depot, between the ticket office and the park for the accommodation of J. S. Orr, who has charge of the block signal system between Pocatello and Montpelier.

Clarence Cummings of Logan, Utah, after an absence of 18 years, has returned to Pocatello to accept his former position as clerk in the O. S. L. freight house office. Old acquaintances are busy giving him the glad hand.

About 75 men, machinists, car men and laborers, were laid off indefinitely at the O. S. L. shops yesterday, as a score of engines are idle and work on a side track at the rear of the shops, for which there is no call at present.

The boiler-makers gave their annual ball last night at the Eagle hall, which was well patronized.

Lucy Norma Wright, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, of 217 North Eleventh avenue, died early Wednesday morning of meningitis; the remains were shipped to Rigby, Bingham county, for interment.

George T. Boyce and Miss Sylvia Marling, both of Lewisville, Bingham county, were married Saturday by Probate Judge Thomas A. Johnson.

The same day a license to wed was issued to Robert Burr and Miss Willie Brown. The bride is the young daughter of ex-Policeman Brown.

The telephone girls will give a Valentine ball tomorrow night at the Nichols & Wright hall. Leap year privileges will be exercised by the fair sex on this occasion.

**BISHOP D. G. MILLER HONORED AT PARKER.**

**Special Correspondence.**

PARKER, Feb. 11.—On Jan. 29 a grand surprise was given to Daniel G. Miller, bishop of this ward, in the ward meetinghouse, at which nearly all the ward was present as well as some visitors, including two of the stake presidency. About 250 persons seated at the three long tables loaded with luxuries. After the opening exercises, the guest of honor was presented with a handsome and costly chair, with a neat little speech recognizing his faithful services, to which the bishop feelingly responded.

During the dinner toasts were given, humorous and otherwise, and afterward an interesting program was rendered. An adjournment was then taken till evening when a ball in the Parker Opera House fittingly concluded the enjoyable occasion.

Hattie Staley Messenger died at Rigby, Feb. 2, of pneumonia, superinduced by measles. Deceased was a daughter of Aaron Dickson Staley and Maria Floyd Peaslee and wife of Howard Messenger. She was born Jan. 24, 1871, at Okamman, Wasconia county, Minn. She was a lady of most estimable character and usefulness. Her funeral was held in the Parker meetinghouse near which her parents reside.

Business is very quiet.

Quite a number of cases of mumps and a few yet of grip.

Born to the wife of Willis Humphries, a girl, Jan. 25, and to the wife of Joseph G. Brown, a girl.

**NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE.**

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## SNOW WHITE FLEET PASSES VALPARISO

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CHILEANS MAKE HOLIDAY.

Scene Never to be Forgotten Inspires Southern Neighbors Who Dress Their City in Gay Colors.

Valparaiso, Feb. 14.—The great American fleet of 16 battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso this afternoon and continued on its voyage northward to Callao, Peru, the next stopping place. All Valparaiso and thousands of persons from every city in Chile witnessed the passing of the fleet. President Montt and the other high officials of the republic came out from shore to greet the battleships, and almost the entire Chilean navy exchanged salutes with them as they swung around Curanilla Point and into Valparaiso bay in single file, headed by the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco and five Chilean torpedo boat destroyers.

Turning sharp around Curanilla Point at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon, the Chacabuco and the five Chilean destroyers led the Connecticut and her 15 sister ships into the view of the thousands who had awaited their appearance since dawn.

**MAGNIFICENT SIGHT.**

The day was perfect, and the spectacle of the fleet stretched in a great semi-circle, as seen from the high hills around the bay, was magnificent.

President Montt and other Chilean officials embarked on the training ship General Baquedano and took a position well out in the harbor. Around the Baquedano the fleet swung at a speed of four knots, firing the presidential salute as they passed in review. It was one hour from the time the fleet entered the bay until the last vessel passed the president's ship and turned toward the open sea. Then the Baquedano lifted anchor and escorted the fleet well out of the bay and on its way to the north. It was a review such as has never before been seen in Valparaiso bay, and one that will long be remembered by the people of Chile, who came miles to see it.

**GALA DAY AT VALPARAISO.**

Shipping in the harbor and the principal buildings in the city were dressed for the occasion, as the day was observed as a holiday in honor of the fleet. From the picturesque sloping hills dotted with houses a profusion of bunting and the waving of flags were discernible from the bay. Thousands of persons from Santiago and other places in the republic had come into Valparaiso for the occasion, and the roofs of the Bolso Commercial, with its two huge towers, the custom house and the large warehouse and other buildings along the circular road skirting the bay front were black with spectators. The enthusiasm of the Chileans was almost boundless, and they cheered lustily as the battleship fleet swung around the reviewing ship, their sides lined with jackies in immaculate white and the bands playing patriotic airs. The noise of the cheering was lost, however, in that of the saluting guns, from the fort and the fleet. Altogether 1,200 shots were fired.

**BANQUET SERVED BY MONTT.**

After the fleet had passed to the northward a banquet was served on board the General Baquedano by President Montt in honor of the diplomatic corps and his other guests. Toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt and Admiral Evans and his officers, crews and ships, and the universal wish was expressed that the Americans may have fair weather and a safe passage to their destination.

In the city of Valparaiso tonight celebrations of every kind are in progress, and everywhere may be heard words of praise for Admiral Evans for having honored Valparaiso with a visit.

**WITH THE LITTLE FELLOWS.**

Puerto Montt, Chile, Feb. 14.—The United States torpedo destroyer Agostilla arrived at this place today after

a safe and pleasant voyage through the channels from the Strait of Magellan along the coast of Chile. It was piloted through by Lieut. Rojas of the Chilean army. The arrival of the Americans was greeted with enthusiasm by the people of this town.

Puerto Montt is a prosperous Chilean town on Tongo island, a few miles off the coast, about 600 miles south of Valparaiso.

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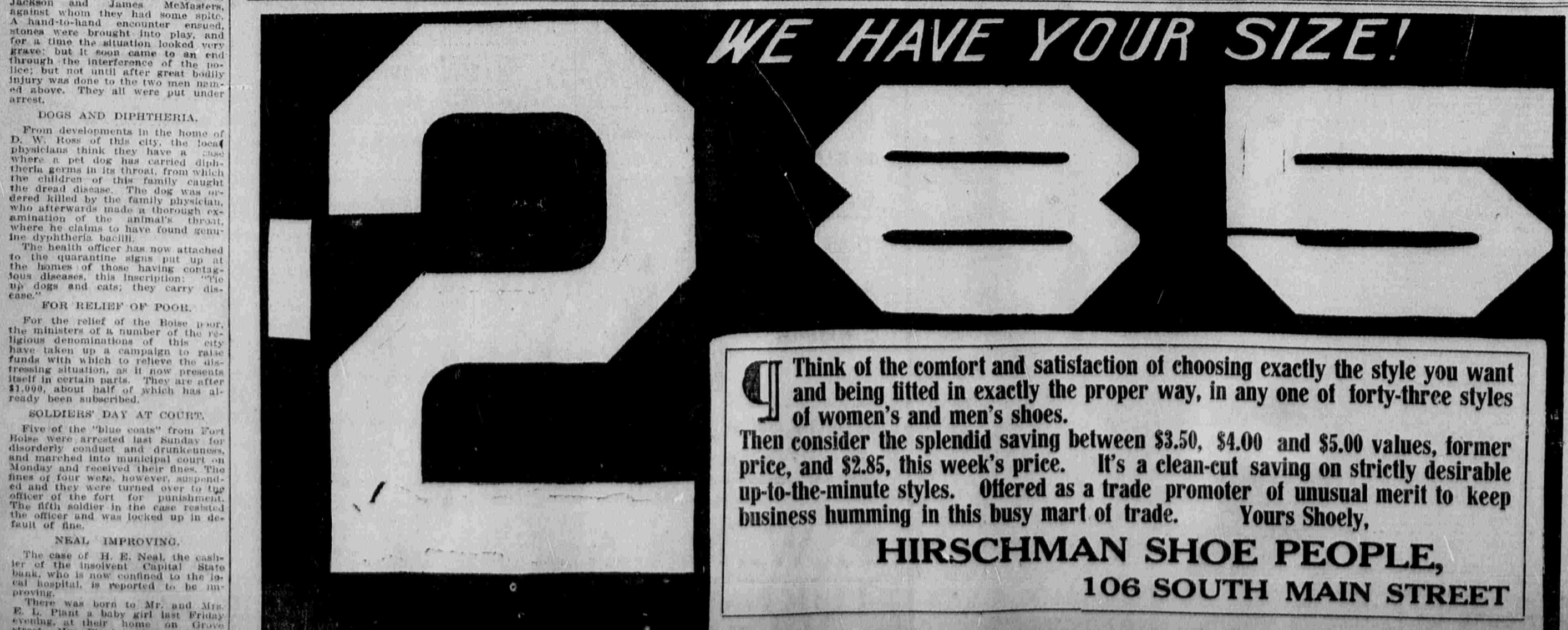
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