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## TITANIC WRECKED; 1500 DROWNED

### Fatal Collision With Iceberg Late Sunday Night,—Speed Mania Gathers Another Toll

#### Passengers Called By Wireless Rescue 675 Of The 2200 Passengers—Many Passengers Of World Wide Prominence

More than 1500 persons, it is reported, sank to death in the early hours of Monday, after the giant White Star Steamer Titanic crashed into an iceberg, on her maiden trip from Liverpool to New York, and in a few hours sank to the bottom of the sea, off the New Foundland Banks.

From the 2200 passengers and crew on the ill-fated steamer, only 675 are known to have been saved.

While the disaster is one of the greatest of its kind known to history, there is no probability that the accident was caused by the inefficiency of the ship or its officers. They were, in both cases, the best that could be had in the world; therefore the only reason for this frightful accident can be the "speed mania," as it is known that the steamer was traveling at a high rate of speed, regardless of the fact that the sea was known to be full of floating ice from the north regions, and the night was inky and impenetrable because of the thick fogs, which are common to that locality. And apparently, safety, caution and all had been replaced with the one ideal of getting into New York in time, or a little sooner.

The Titanic was a new \$10,000,000 steamer, and in the press notices was described as absolutely unsinkable. It may be that the company and the officers of the ship were trying to break a speed record, but succeeded in breaking a record that we trust may never again be broken or nearly equaled.

## BRUNEAU PROJECT IS FINANCED

### Actual Work May Begin Within Thirty Days

#### B. Perrine, Just Returned From The East, Tells Of Prospects For Early Developments.

A definite announcement, from no less authoritative source than Bert Perrine of Twin Falls, has been made that the great Bruneau irrigation project, the largest in the whole world, involving 800,000 acres of fertile land in Twin Falls and Owyhee counties, has been financed and that work will commence at an early date. The project involves the construction of a gigantic dam at American Falls and the creation of one of the largest storage reservoirs in the world. Half the town of American Falls will be covered by the lower end of the dam and water will be backed up as far as Blackfoot on the east to a point about seven miles below Pocatello on the south. Most of the Bannock and Portneuf bottoms will be flooded. In anticipation of the building of the big American Falls dam, a new townsite in the Power City is being laid out.

The total cost of this proposed reclamation project is put at \$22,000,000; and the total value of the project to the inter-mountain country can not be estimated.

According to the United States reclamation service, Idaho leads the world as an irrigation state and no other state in the American Union can boast of such an irrigated area as Idaho contains. No state has expended so many millions in the reclamation of arid lands as Idaho. No other state has so many acres available for public entry. Practical irrigation has developed to embrace 1,033,833 acres, with canals aggregating 10,491 miles in length, constructed at a cost of \$90,000,000.

The net proceeds from the play for the benefit of the library are \$90.90. The Library Board, in this manner, to thank all the people who contributed home made money. Our library is growing under able management of the present board. During the past month seven books have been added and one paper.

The giving of trading stamps by merchants of American Falls has been discontinued. Holders of stamp books are asked to bring or mail their stamps to O. H. Barber and to select premiums.

Carnahan, a friend of O. H. Barber, stopped here a week ago Tuesday to have a look at the country, and spending four months in the west. He had not seen Mr. Barber for twenty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hailey, parents of Mr. A. A. Smith, returned from a visit to Portland Wednesday morning. Mr. Hailey will remain to visit for a time. Mr. Hailey only returned between trains.

Mrs. E. E. Zaring was called to Walla Walla, Washington, Sunday morning by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Paul. Mrs. Zaring expected to return home the latter part of the week.

## COASTING AND ITS GLORIES

### Columbus Editor Grows Some Enthusiastic As He Writes on the Subject.

During the last snow spell the boys had out their sleds and did a deal of coasting. There is no memory of youth as glorious as that sport. Nobody ever thought that the fun of sliding down hill was in the slightest diminished by the labor of trudging back uphill.

The swift and exhilarating joy of sitting down the hillside was a grand part of a boy's experience, and will never grow stale in the memory. What a great thing it would be if the spirit of that sport would get into the humdrum of life and brighten it up some.

There is one feature of this coasting business that stands out like a promontory. That was "belly-bustin'." There is no use to feel squirmy about the term or hesitate to breathe it aloud in a literary column.

That was the exciting feature of coasting, and was indulged in mostly by the boys of daring and patched clothes. "Get out of the way!" he shouts, and bang goes the sled on the slippery hillside, with the boy's legs stretched far astern the sled in the endeavor to guide it, but, failing, off he runs into a boy here, knocks one down there, and turns another end for end out in the snow. Oh, but it was glorious! One can hear that yell yet.

If men would do that to one another in the grown-up world, there would be fighting and madness all the time, but in the boy world it belonged to the beautiful sanctities of life. To this day we take off our hat to the "belly-buster."—Columbus Journal.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids for the construction of two school buildings, according to revised plans prepared by Architect J. P. Hayward, in District No. 52, Blaine county, Idaho, will be received up to Saturday, April 27, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100. The buildings contemplated are fully set forth in the plans, which are in the possession of J. P. Hayward, and bidders should inform themselves of changes made. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board of trustees of District No. 52, Blaine county, Idaho.  
J. F. WILCOX, Clerk

For Sale—Settings of eggs. Buff Orpington 50c. Blue Andalusian \$1. Indian Runner Ducks \$1. Hall K. Wallis. —27

Sunday afternoon the Idaho Consolidated Power company finished pumping the water from the excavation for the new power plant. On nearing the bottom scores of fine trout were caught, free handed, by the boys.

Miss L. Kennedy, who has been stenographer in the Fall Creek for the last seven months, left for Blackfoot Tuesday morning. She has been very active in social life in American Falls and she will be very much missed by her many friends.

Mr. Farmer: We print neat letter heads for farmers, and return envelopes at a very reasonable price. Next time you come to American Falls come in and see the samples we have, and what we have printed for your neighbor. Special attention given to the printing of butter wrappers at the Press office.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho,  
April 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Heber T. Ralphs, of Rockland, Idaho, who, on January 2, 1906, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 03066, No. 10687, for S½ NW¼, W½ NE¼ Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before David Burrell, U. S. Commissioner, District of Idaho, at American Falls, Idaho, on the 13th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Boyington, Henry Jensen, Heber J. Ralphs Jr. and John W. Allen, all of Rockland, Idaho.

HENRY W. KIEFER, Register.

**Rough Skin.**  
Mop on skin roughened by winter winds a mixture of witch hazel and rose water, half and half.

## LIST OF 100 WORST BOOKS

### Suggestion is Offered That Some Wise, Broadminded Man Make Up the List.

There are some who have a passion for making lists of the "greatest," the "best" men, books, paintings, musical compositions. There is a famous list of the 100 best books, and any one reading them night and day to the exclusion of others would be a tiresome prig.

A list of the 100 worst books drawn up by a man of true critical acumen and catholic taste, a human being, would be much more to the purpose, although it would include some volumes now ranked as classic and invaluable. Charles Lamb's essay on books is too familiar for quotation. M. Anatole France alluded to Gabriel Piequod of Dijon as a man who, writing volume after volume about books, yet wrote no book. Oscar Wilde divided books into three classes—books to read, books to reread and books not to read at all—and among the last he included Thomson's "Seasons," all John Stuart Mill except the essay on Liberty, Hume's England, "all argumentative books, and all books that try to prove anything."

To tell people what to read is, as a rule, either useless or harmful; for the appreciation of literature is a question of temperament, not of teaching; to Parnassus there is no primer, and nothing that one can learn is ever worth learning.—Phillip Hale, in Boston Herald.

## BURNED JUDAS IN EFFIGY

### In That Way the Guidos Showed Their Love for the Christian Religion.

We hanged Judas Iscariot today. Having expressed our joy over the resurrection of Christ by gorging ourselves with roast lamb and bitter wine, by firing guns, rockets and torpedoes and by lighting bonfires, we gave vent to our remaining enthusiasm in one grand burst of mock vengeance directed against the unfortunate mortal who was destined from the foundation of the world to figure as a cat's paw in the plan of salvation. The burning took place in the front of a little church of the Virgin, situated on the highest part of the city. From a pole erected before the door hung a crude, wretched, melancholy figure stuffed with straw, and ridiculously suggesting the image of a man. Within the church the priest was conducting the regular Sunday service. At last the doors were thrown wide open and the whole congregation rushed forth like water from a broken dam, and immediately thereafter every man and boy in the square was shooting away at the effigy. Poor Judas whirled about and danced in the air as the bullets peppered him, and suddenly burst into flames. When a Greek feels particularly happy, or wishes to express his enthusiasm he produces an old musket or pistol and discharges it. Resurrection Day in Greece resembles the Fourth of July in the United States.—George Horton in Argolis.

## Doctor Defends Meat Eaters.

In his recently published work Dr. Robert Hutchinson observes that energy is not to be confused with muscular strength. A grass fed cart horse is strong; a corn fed hunter is energetic. Energy is a property of the nervous system; strength of the muscles. Muscles give us the power to do work; the nervous system gives us the initiative to start it. Muscles do their work upon carbohydrates (starch foods), which are the characteristic nutritive constituents of vegetable foods; the brain appears to require nitrogen, which can only be obtained in a concentrated form from animal sources. If protein food, therefore, be regarded as a nervous food, a diet rich in it will make for intellectual capacity and bodily energy, and it is not without reason that the more energetic races of the world have been meat eaters.

## \$1,000,000 POWER STATION TO BE ERECTED

### Preliminary Work On The Greatest Power Plant Of The West Is Progressing Rapidly

#### Power Plant No. 3, At American Falls, To Be Mammoth Affair—Building To Be 230x100 And 100 Feet From Tail Race To Eaves

The new power house, to be erected by the Idaho Consolidated Power Company at this place, is to be the greatest of its nature in the West, so reported.

The total expenditure for the erection and equipment of this gigantic power generating plant will reach the \$1,000,000 mark when completed. We are informed that the company will in all probability expend nearly \$50,000 during the next few months on this project. The entire building, it is believed, will not be finished this year, but all of it will be finished to a little above the water mark of the Snake. It will be a magnificent building, measuring 230x100 feet, and raising 100 feet above the tail-race.

In connection with this station will be a dam across the river, paralleling the falls, which will raise the water level an average of eight feet, and will make it possible to use all the flow that the three plants will be able to discharge. It is not the intention to install all the machinery required to generate the full capacity at once, but the plans provide for the addition of units as they may be required.

We are informed that the contracts will probably be awarded next Saturday, and as the plans and preliminary arrangements are all completed, the actual construction work will begin in a very short time.

J. M. King of Arbon was here Saturday.

Tony Dahlen was in Pocatello on Sunday.

Press Office for all kinds of typewriter paper.

Major Reed was in town a few hours Friday.

Captain Rudd was in from Pocatello Friday.

Old papers five cents per package at this office.

Bring or send your trading stamp books for redemption.

Mr. Agee of Ogden was here on Monday selling goods.

Blotting paper in the big sheets for your desk at the Press office.

Any boy feels he can play baseball pretty well if he has a uniform.

W. H. Philbrick was in Burley most of last week attending to a land case.

Mrs. Rudd has returned from Pocatello and is staying at the Grand Hotel.

Go to Oliver & McKown Hardware Company for Garden Seeds and Tools.

Mrs. Bert Nichols left on Monday for Boise for a visit with friends there.

Mrs. Reed returned from a short trip to Salt Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Methodist Ladies' Aid society met last Wednesday with the "Bachelor Girls."

Miss Minnie Jones was quite ill Monday and Tuesday, having to leave school.

Julius Abter, one of the oldest settlers of Arbon, was here on business Tuesday.

For carpets, rugs, and linoleum go to the Oliver & McKown Hardware Company.

J. V. Dawson was in Shoshone on Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

Last Sunday Episcopal services were held Sunday evening instead of the morning.

T. J. Keogh stopped over here on Sunday on his way from his ranch to his home in Ogden.

John Toevs, one of Aberdeen's most representative and substantial farmers, was here Tuesday.

W. N. Shilling, the postmaster of Rupert, was here last Saturday looking after land interests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Barber have been ill this week but are reported to be improving.

A carload of Barb Wire at Oliver & McKown Hardware Co. Get their prices before purchasing.

Mr. Anderson of Pocatello was in Thursday. Mr. Anderson is engineering the preliminary work toward the construction of the new power plant No. 3.

## SYRINGA CLUB ENTERTAINED

On last Friday afternoon the Syringa club was delightfully entertained in the beautiful home of Mrs. Waleworth. A short business session was held, after which a story was read. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## UNCLE RUBE SAYS:

The greatest Big Bluff in the world is Big Talk.

The only way to discourage a dead beat is to refuse him credit.

Don't spend too much time looking for a good thing. Get it.

Don't raise the devil unless you can handle him when he appears.

Where people talk a great deal they "change their minds" oftener than they are willing to admit.

A crank likes to brag about having the courage of his convictions, although they may not amount to much.

When married women express the hope that a bride "won't be a fool," they mean they hope she will watch him.

If you want to get a secret out of a man, don't bluntly ask him for it; give him a chance to talk and he will usually leak.

Most people are expected to grumble about taxes, but we note that the internal revenue tax on booze and tobacco is paid quite cheerfully by the ultimate consumers.

No doubt you believe in fairness, and common sense, and law, and arbitration, but you are very quiet about it; whereas, the Noisy Boys, in advocating their principles, can be heard a mile when they talk.

In country town society, when a young man calls on a girl, he resents it if the girl's mother comes into the parlor; he may even ask why so many are present. And the girl shows her humiliation because of man's bad manners.

"The Squaw Man."

"The Squaw Man" which comes to the Auditorium, Tuesday, April 23rd, is, without a doubt, the best play Edwin Milton Royle ever wrote. The story is interesting throughout the entire four acts and there is not a moment from the rise of the curtain to the fall, when the interest of the spectator flags.

The characters are all taken from life and are a correct portrayal of the people who go to make up the inhabitants of Wyoming. When the curtain rises on the third act the audience is seen to gasp. The scene is so realistic one can almost imagine being out in the burning sun on the plains of Wyoming with nothing in sight but cactus plants and alkali water, and when the cowboys are seen coming into the ranch yard dusting themselves we are almost certain that this is not a play.

Sixty-five hundred acres state school lands to be sold at auction.

Land Sale Burley, Idaho, April 20. Excursions via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale at stations, Pocatello to Buhl inclusive and intermediate points, April 18, 19 and 20, at all other stations April 17, 18 and 19. Limit of all tickets, April 24th. Additional lands will be sold at Rupert on April 22nd. See agents for rates and further particulars or write D. E. Burley, General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City, Utah, 5-31.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Episcopal church request all their friends to save cast-off wearing apparel and other rummage, during house cleaning for the rummage sale April 20th, and thus help a worthy cause.

Anyone wishing to donate rummage will please notify Mrs. T. E. St. John, either by mail or phone, and the donations will be called for.

## Rummage and Cooked Food Sale!

by the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church

Saturday, April 20, in the Schmidt Building

Women's Clothing, Suits, Shirtwaists, etc. - Men's Clothing

Everything for the boys and girls. Odds and ends for the baby. Hats, caps, boots and shoes.

Kitchen ware, dishes, bric-a-brac, pictures. All at your own prices from 1c to \$5.00