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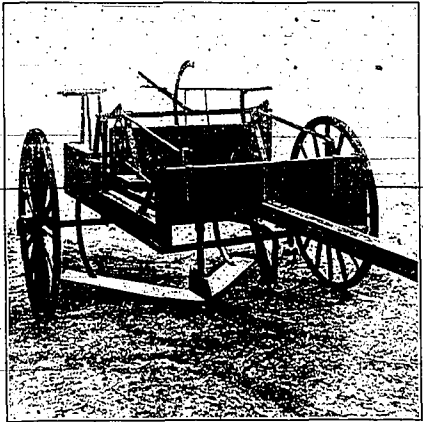
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Sealed Proposals.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Trustees of Filer School District No. 9, Twin Falls County, Idaho, up to and until the hour of one o'clock, p. m., Saturday, August 1st, 1908, for furnishing all materials and doing all labor necessary to construct a four room school building, with basement and auditorium on the second floor, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Tourtellotte & Co., Architects, Boise, Idaho.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of W. P. Shinn in said town of Filer.
A certified check made payable to E. F. Cedarholm, clerk, and in the sum of \$200.00 shall accompany each general proposal as is required that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the above board and will furnish a satisfactory bond for the performance of same.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids submitted.
- E. F. Cedarholm, Clerk. 1-2-30.

Notice for Publication—Final Proof.
I, Frank W. Patrick, of Twin Falls, Idaho, do hereby make entry No. 2292, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 18, of township 11S, of range 18E, do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on and cultivated said land as required by law, before E. B. Williams, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 1st day of August, 1908, by two of the following witnesses:
H. Thorsen, B. E. Darrow, C. P. Morgansten and S. C. Kline, all of Twin Falls, Idaho.
Frank W. Patrick, Entryman.

Notice to Contractors.
The School Board of Twin Falls Independent District No. 1 will receive sealed bids for the construction of two toilet rooms as an addition to the Model school.
Contracts will be let for the general construction and for the plumbing separately.
Bids will be received up to 12:00 (noon) July 13, 1908, by L. A. Pierce, Clerk at the First National Bank.
Plans will be on file at the First National Bank, Monday July 6th and after.
L. A. Pierce, Clerk. 1-2-9

Notice of Sale of District School Bonds.
Notice is hereby given that the trustees of School District No. 17 of Twin Falls county, State of Idaho, will on the 25th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. in an audit day offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, coupon bonds of School District No. 17, in the sum of Two thousand \$2000.
Said bonds to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. Said bonds to be in the denomination of four bonds of \$500 each.
Bonds to run 20 years, with option to redeem in ten years.
The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
M. A. Strunk, Chairman,
H. F. Thorman, Clerk.

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WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT NOVEMBER
The competition is open to all. In judging the merits of each contribution consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing power, and it should be born in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice-President.
No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee.
The best articles will be widely used both in newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.
The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant, about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to
Lillian Thurston,
Republican Congressional Committee,
Metropolitan Bank Building,
Washington, D. C.

Excursions to Payette Lakes
Win O. S. - Daily June 20, to September 30th. 30 day limit from date of sale. See agent for rates and further particulars. 6-25
No possibility of typhoid when you drink Ironbrow made from pure spring water.

Notice of Sale of School District Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of school district, Number 8160 (18), of Twin Falls county, State of Idaho, will on the 25th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. in an audit day offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, coupon bonds of the said school district in the sum of two thousand \$2000.00 dollars.
Said bonds to be dated July 15th, 1908, and drawing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.
Interest payable semi-annually, bonds to run twenty years, with option to pay the same in ten years from the date of issue.
The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
6-25-7-23. A. H. OSHORN, Clerk.

Notice for Publication, Final Proof.
I, Alfred H. Patrick, of Twin Falls, Idaho, assignee of Ida E. Miller, who made entry No. 2182 under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 11, of township 11S, of range 17E, do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before E. B. Williams representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on 15th of July, 1908 by two of the following witnesses:
A. R. McNeal, J. M. Stepp, Burr E. Darrow and M. F. Gamble, all of Twin Falls, Idaho.
Alfred H. Patrick, Entryman.

Notice for Publication, Final Proof.
I, Maurice Cron, of Twin Falls, Idaho, assignee of Lewis K. Cole, who was assignee of Rebecca Com who made entry No. 2182 under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 22, of township 10S of range 12E, do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law before E. B. Williams, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on 15th of July 1908 by two of the following witnesses:
Herbert Painter, of Twin Falls; Lewis K. Cole, of Filer; J. A. Haradyb and Joseph W. Shinn, of Twin Falls; and J. Maurice Cron, Entryman.

Notice for Publication Final Proof.
I, Frank L. Meyers, of Filer, Idaho, who made entry No. 2182 under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 25, of township 9S, of range 15E, do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before E. B. Williams, representative of the State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on 15th of July 1908, by two of the following witnesses:
R. H. Miller, J. J. Tryon, L. F. Patrick and Charles Brewer, all of Filer, Idaho.
Frank L. Meyers, Entryman.

The firm of contractors and builders known as the firm name of Colvin & Miller Bro's is hereby dissolved.
Dated at Twin Falls, June 16, 1908.
James T. Miller,
Joe S. Miller,
E. J. Colvin.

Notice to Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Printing and Publishing Co., Limited will be held at the Times office on Monday, July 27th at three o'clock, p. m.
Wilbur S. Hill, Secretary.

Will sell or trade for anything of equal value, improved land. Any amount desired. French, at Famous Shoe store. if

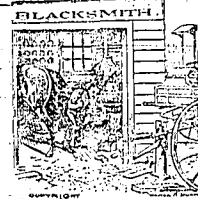
\$150 For Best Article.
The Republican Congressional Committee offers \$150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:
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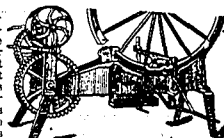
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Notice of Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of August, 1908, at Rock Creek, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, proof will be submitted to the application to beneficial use of 3.2 cubic feet per second of the water of East branch of Cottonwood Creek in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 2740, heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are John D. Sawyers, Rock Creek, Idaho. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic use. The amount applied to beneficial use is 3.2 cubic feet per second. The place where said water is used is for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated SE 1/4, SE 1/4, section 10, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 11, N 1/2, N 1/2, section 14 and N 1/2, N 1/2, section 15, all in township 12 S., R. 17 E. B. M. The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is Sawyers Ditch. The right to take the water from such works is based upon Permit No. 2740. The source of supply from which such water is diverted is East branch of Cottonwood Creek. The date of the priority which said use is prepared to establish is May 6, 1907. James Stephenson, Jr. State Engineer. 6-25-7416

ALIAS SUMMONS. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS.

Culmup Park & Glass Co., a Corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Utah, plaintiff, vs. A. E. Abbott, J. W. Abbott and Hugo Abbott, defendants. Alias summons.

The State of Idaho sends greetings to A. E. Abbott, J. M. Abbott and Roy Abbott. You and each of you are hereby requested to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, and in and for the County of Twin Falls and answer the complaint filed therein within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this district otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the sale of certain chattle property which you own and which the said plaintiff has attached by virtue of a Writ of Attachment issued out of the said court for the sum of \$200.00 - (Twenty hundred thirty dollars and Thirty-eight cents) and interest on same at the rate of ten per cent, since November 1, 1907 and for reasonable attorney fees in this action as will more particularly show from the plaintiffs' complaint, which is filed herewith and find the proceeds thereof applied to the writ issued to serve a copy of your answer on J. H. Hail, plaintiffs' attorney at his office in Twin Falls, Idaho. That the personal property attached by said writ may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the sum due to the said Culmup Park & Glass company, a corporation, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that plaintiffs may have judgment for such deficiencies that defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claims, demands and claims hereto attached and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable. And if you fail to answer and answer such complaint as above required, plaintiff will take default against you and all of you and apply to the court for relief issued in the complaint. Given under my hand and seal of the said District Court in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, this 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1908. (Seal) H. T. West, Clerk. J. Hail, attorney for plaintiff, residing at Twin Falls, Idaho.

There is one preparation known today that will promptly help the stomach. This is Kodol. Kodol digests all classes of food, and it does it thoroughly, so that the use of Kodol for a time will almost doubtless help any one who has stomach disorders or stomach trouble. Take Kodol today and continue it for some time longer. Kodol is sold by Sprague's is necessary to give you complete re- pharmacy.

complaint, which is filed herewith and find the proceeds thereof applied to the writ issued to serve a copy of your answer on J. Hail, plaintiffs' attorney at his office in Twin Falls, Idaho. That the personal property attached by said writ may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the sum due to the said Culmup Park & Glass company, a corporation, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that plaintiffs may have judgment for such deficiencies that defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claims, demands and claims hereto attached and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable. And if you fail to answer and answer such complaint as above required, plaintiff will take default against you and all of you and apply to the court for relief issued in the complaint. Given under my hand and seal of the said District Court in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, this 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1908. (Seal) H. T. West, Clerk. J. Hail, attorney for plaintiff, residing at Twin Falls, Idaho.

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS. Plaintiff, C. E. Booth, vs. defendant, ELL MINN.

Notice is hereby given, that on June 22nd, 1908, a Writ of Attachment was issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled action, attaching the property of the above named defendant of the sum of \$250.00. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office this 26th day of June, 1908. (Seal) H. T. West, Clerk.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS. Plaintiff, Benjamin L. Taylor, vs. Lora May Taylor, defendant.

The State of Idaho sends greetings to the above named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, and in and for the County of Twin Falls, and answer the complaint filed therein within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this district, or if served out of this district, within forty days. The action is brought against you for divorce and as grounds therefor charges that you did on or about February, 1906, without cause, desert and abandon this plaintiff, without his consent and against his will. You are hereby notified, that if you fail to answer and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will ask for a decree of divorce as above specified and costs of this suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the said District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Twin Falls, the 26th day of June, 1908. (Seal) H. W. West, Clerk.

By R. A. Hutto, attorney for plaintiff, Twin Falls, Idaho.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS. Plaintiff, Thomas Costello and J. Cruicker, vs. A. H. Kellors, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that a Writ of Attachment issued June 15, 1908, in the above case, against the property of A. H. Kellors, defendant, and in favor of the above named plaintiff. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 15th day of June, 1908. (Seal) H. T. West, Clerk.

Notice for Publication, Final Proof. I, Kennedy Packard, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who made entry No 1940, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the "Carey Act," approved March 2nd, 1899, which embraces the 1 1/2% of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the N 1/2 of section 21, of township 10 S., of range 16E., do hereby give notice of my intention to in final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law before E. B. Williams, representative of the State Land Board, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on July 15, 1908 by two of the following witnesses:

James A. Young, James T. Bell, Clifford E. L. H. Boyz, Deputy, and Isaac J. Clipse all of Twin Falls. Kennedy Packard, Entryman, Deferred, until July 25, 1908.

For Sale. Complete up-to-date rooming house, twelve rooms, well furnished, choice business lots 23x140 each, nice lawn, shade trees, located on principal business street, and doing good business. Very cheap, easy terms. Enquire of, or write D. H. Bandy, Glenna Ferry, Idaho. 6-18-79

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Don't fail to investigate our swell line of negligee shirts. In addition to our regular line we are showing a bunch of samples that are priced much below regular.

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Is well stocked with cool dresses for July weather.
Children's white dresses, also children's colored dresses for every day wear, all at prices so low you cannot afford to sew during the hot weather.
Just in, a large shipment of those large, light, cool sun hats.
100 sample fans, priced much below regular, from 5c up to \$5.00 each.
185 sample back and side combs, for ladies, also Barrets sash and veil pins.
25 sample parasols at one-fourth off the regular price.

Our hat department is showing all the new dress-up things in the way of Panamas and Straws

Second shipment of ladies' tan and brown hose, both plain and fancy lisle thread. Silk and lisle all colors sizes and lengths.

Plenty of cool white or grey canvass slippers in the big shoe department. All sizes from the baby up.

WARM WEATHER

At this season of the year every housekeeper is racking the brain to think of something appetizing and easy to serve. The following suggestions may be of value.

JAPAN TEA, BLEND Especially recommended for iced teas. This is a pleasing combination. The proportion seems to be exactly right.
Maraschino Cherries. The addition of one of these to a glass of lemonade makes it decidedly more inviting.
Full line of Lunch canned meats.

OLIVES We have as large and as handsome as there are packed. Each one perfect, both in looks and flavor.
We also have the ripe olives.
Lobsters and Shrimps, both ready for the appetizing dish of salad. NO TROUBLE, just merely add the dressing.

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WILBUR S. HILL
Editor and Publisher

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN

Entered as second class matter May 8, 1906 at the postoffice at Twin Falls, Idaho, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One year in advance.....\$2.00
Six months.....\$1.00

The number of automobiles has increased so rapidly that a speed limit was absolutely necessary and the action of the council in passing such an ordinance is appreciated by everyone.

The cry of the democrats over the introduction of the Cleveland resolution in the national convention that a caucus must be a democratic trait. The resolution may be looked upon as a bait from the majority and only a best resolution of one of the best democratic presidents.

The claims of the bolting democrats from the Idaho state convention that they had a clear majority in the Twin Falls convention will raise the natural question from the national committee-men that has been raised in this state. Why did not Parkey and his majority (7) stay in the convention and outvote the Idaho crowd? Such a thing as a bait from the majority fact has heretofore been unheard of and really strikes one as a bit beyond the realm of truth and reality.

The refusal of President Elliot of Harvard to consider President Roosevelt's request for withdrawal of purchase of national forest land of Harvard's active crew shows him to be not only a conscientious man, but also a very brave one in refusing to accept from his duty as guardian of the Harvard discipline. The request of Roosevelt does not seem to be in keeping with his usual attitude on matters of law and discipline to his own advisers.

With the hope of the Times appearing a publication with a wide up of the Eastern Idaho Press Club meeting and a splendid description of Fremont county and the town of Tetonburg. In response to the statement of contractors we wish to call their attention to the fact that the Times is not a paper that is to be sold by subscription, but is to be sold by the copy. The Times is not a paper that is to be sold by subscription, but is to be sold by the copy. The Times is not a paper that is to be sold by subscription, but is to be sold by the copy.

It helps this tract and for that reason it is for no other, the supplement should be run.

One of the Twin Falls papers in favor of its suit for an injunction to make favorable mention of Barley in two different items. Strangers to this section would hardly know that a place as Barley was on the map did they depend entirely on the Twin Falls papers for information, regarding the fact that Barley is next door neighbor to the Twin Falls tract. During all the struggle incident to the building of the south side canal the papers of Twin Falls have held aloof from mentioning the fact that the great ditch for the south side project were being constructed by the settlers and were to be completed this summer. Barley is not looking for any free advertisement by the Twin Falls papers, but if it would appear that the readers of those papers are entitled to some information regarding great public improvements which are being on their borders. Barley. But do not feel too badly, brother, because Barley is not the only town in Idaho which is overlooked by the Twin Falls papers. Elmer Elms.

As far as the statement of the Barley Bulletin concerning the criticism is a just one and while the town is hurt by the criticism of the Twin Falls newspaper, it will say that the fault will be corrected. We have been too busy hunting the Twin Falls tract to give our neighbors their just due. But as for Barley which is only seven miles from here, we will say that brother Elmer Elms is right with his criticism and if he will take the trouble to look up the files of both the Twin Falls papers he will find that the busy little town of Barley has been mentioned in nearly every issue of the Twin Falls papers and both the News and Times expect a complimentary letter every year in paying good live correspondents to furnish the news from Barley.

SPREAD OF COMMISSION PLAN
In spite of the natural conservatism of cities, the so-called Gavesplan of municipal government continues to make headway. The plan, it will be recalled, is based on the principle of centralizing power and responsibility. It provided for the abolition of the mayor and his cabinet, and legislative functions in the hands of five men elected on a general ticket, each of whom became the head of a department. It was a plan which the old-fashioned idea of checks and balances a much higher degree of efficiency has been obtained. Added to this was an emergency measure after the destructive firestorm, it worked so successfully that doubtless it is being considered in other cities. The States of Iowa and Kansas enacted laws which made it possible for cities to adopt a commission plan. The plan has been taken advantage of by Lawrenceville in Kansas and Council Bluffs and Des Moines in Iowa.

These three cities elected their commissioners in April of this year. In the Texas cities uniformly successful results have been reported. There have been no scandals and the municipal government has been administered efficiently. The other towns which have adopted the plan have not had sufficient experience for generalization. It may be noted, however, that in Des Moines, where the ticket supported by the original promoters of the Commission plan was defeated, the administration has made a remarkable creditable start. A Des Moines newspaper, the Capital, bears testimony a few days ago to the fact that the city had the cleanest streets in the Midwest. The Commission has reduced the price for electric lights for the streets, parks, and public buildings. It has reorganized the Police and Fire Departments and put them under the merit of system. It has adopted a uniform system of accounting for all city departments; and it has introduced a higher level of appointments. The fact that a Commissioner is really responsible for his department and that he has the authority to conduct it efficiently seems to have had the same effect in Des Moines that it has had in the Texas cities. This Commissioner MEYER, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, explained the plan to the department which apparently has no official political bias. "Then," he said, "I called the Street Commissioner into the office, and told him to go ahead and clean up the streets, employing the best men he could get. He didn't have to furnish jobs to ward bosses. At the same way Commissioner Ash, of the Department of Parks, announced to make a record, refused to continue the old holding contract, and made a new one at a substantial reduction. The Des Moines Commission meets daily, the Commissioners give all their time to their duties and thus the work is despatched with the least possible delay. Somewhat similar plans are followed in all the Commission-governed cities, except in Galveston, where the Commissioners are only supervising heads of departments and do not give all their time. Professor Albert Richmond Hart, of Harvard University, has recently called the Commission plan, as he found it in Texas, "eminently workable," and in an address at Milwaukee, Professor S. E. Spearling, of the University of Wisconsin, remarked that the plan was "likely to be widely adopted in our cities in the future because of its simplicity and the noteworthy results that have been attained under it."—The Outlook.

THE SIGN NUISANCE
What Muttaned Thinks About Signs of City.
Mr. Editor.—Will you kindly inform a wayfarer man, who is not up to date, whose duty it is to enforce the ordinance against below signs? In the early days of our youth when we were only an unpretentious village our Board of Trustees passed an ordinance that no sign should project more than 24 inches beyond the property line. It is stated by those in authority that the ordinance has never been repealed or permission given to any one to violate it. We remember how every one who had a sign projecting across the sidewalk was compelled to remove it. Some of those signs were very artistic and cost considerable money. It has been whispered in my ear which said ear by the way has an extensive and grotesque front elevation, that it was only the intention to band a bunch to the pioneer merchants who located along upper Main street and then let the ordinance expire by the statute of limitations. This ordinance is unworthy the attention of any one. We should not criticize any of the acts of the powers that be. He who criticizes on any thing that is done is in danger of being called a knocker. To be sure, the man who offers a wholesome and much needed criticism may have the welfare of our beautiful city made at heart that he who boasts for the graft is in it. Still he will be called a knocker. Awa, wa, what? Cruelty him! So say I, so say we all.

A friend of mine, who is possessed of more wisdom than has fallen to my lot, has indicated that I do not understand the matter. This is an irrigated country and the second crop of alfalfa and timothy is getting on course when the water is turned on. When the first crop of alfalfa was removed it was not long until the water began growing and projecting farther and farther. Some of them project farther than they did in the old days, which goes to show what careful cultivation and judicious irrigation will do. The second crop is now ready. Let the proper officer thrust in his suspended sickle and gather in the sheaves.
MUTANHED.
Later, it is rumored that the property left spoken of above does not refer to the one in front of the lot, but the one in the rear. That it is eminently right and proper. The lives of innocent passers should not be endangered by signs projecting more than 24 inches on the alley.

READY FOR THE DOLLAR
Majorie, aged nine, had not been having very satisfactory reports from school. Her father finally said, "Majorie, here is the first hundred you get to give you a dollar." This went on and the reward could not be obtained. One day the child was taken violently ill. Her mother sent for the doctor when he had gone, Majorie, said, "Mamma, am I very ill?"
"No, dear, your temperature is a little over a hundred, but the doctor thinks you will be all right in a day or so."
"Sister broke through Majorie's fence."
"No, mamma, I can have my dollar. Papa said he would give it to me if I could get a hundred in anything."
"The August household."
Read our new story, "The Flicking Chance," on page 10 in this issue.

Leading Implement Dealers of UTAH and IDAHO
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Racine, Velie, Enterprise and Hesse Vehicles. McCormick Harvesting Machinery. Bain, Fish and Cooper Wagons. McCormick and Plymouth Red Red Tag Twine.

TO HIM THAT ASKS
One of the little boys who has recently found a good home through The Dolefactor, who is conducting a campaign for the placing of homeless children in good homes, visited an orphan-asylum, accompanied by his foster-mother. He is a very nice little boy, but he has passed through some very bitter experiences for a five-year old, and he is doing his contracted, some bad habits. One of these in that of telling falsehoods. His new mother has talked long and patiently with him and has taught him in his prayers at night to ask the Lord for a good heart. That night while praying earnestly:
"Dear Lord, give me a good heart. Such a foster old heart I have you know, and I want a good one."
The mother closed the door softly and wiped her eyes. "We are taking him for a year on trial," she says, "but in spite of the fault, I think we shall keep him."
For Sale.
A choice 21/2 acre farm 5 miles SW of Kimberly. Every foot choice land. Well fenced, small house and barn at the price of \$50 per acre. H. W. Summers, 715 Ave. East, Twin Falls, Idaho. tf
Excursion to Cinda, August 11th, via Oregon Short Line. Greatly reduced rates to Lethbridge, Stirling, Raymond, Macrath, Cardston. Tickets limited to 30 days. Excursion train will leave 8:45 A.M. 11:45 P.M., August 10th, passing through northern Utah and Idaho August 5th. See agents for rates and further particulars.
We have several cantons buyers for improved farms at reasonable prices. Hargravel & Stout, East Main

Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

SATURDAY, JULY 11th to JULY 18th, 1908

Closing out entire stock Spring and Summer Merchandise. A sale that's a SALE for "The Best Always."
Booth Dry Goods Co.

Here Ends Summer Millinery

To Sell is the object. Cost not considered.
\$1.50 to \$15 Hats.....\$5.00
\$7.50 to \$10 Hats.....\$3.99
\$5 Hats.....\$2.48

I believe in Greater Twin Falls. That's why I'm going to enlarge.
BOOTH.

Booth's Clearance Sale.

Summer Wash Goods

All our 75c Summer Fabrics. Clearance price.....59c
All our 35c Fancies in Flowers and Bars.....29c
All our 25c Fancies in beautiful patterns.....20c

EXTRA! EXTRA! An assortment of wash goods, values up to 35c., to clear them out we price them at, yard

72c

More Bargains Than Ever.

Booth's Clearance Sale

Long Silk Gloves

Pure silk, full length, double tipped fingers, \$1.50 value.....\$1.40

All my money and all my confidence is in the Twin Falls tract, and am here to stay.
BOOTH.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Table Damask

Bleached 56 inch union, good pattern, on sale.....35c
Extra quality, double mercerized, warranted to wash.....69c

We want to clean up all we have in Table Linen. Supply a whole year's wants now.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Extra!

Ladies' Silk and Linen Suits

Greatly reduced. All to be closed out.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Lustre Mohair and Suitings

Best for dust. Best for all seasons.
75c lustre, 36 inches wide, in tans, browns and green, strictly up to date.....46c
75c high weight suitings.....55c
1.25 light weight suitings.....65c

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

White Wash Waists

50 beautiful All-over Embroidery fronts, good quality material, neatly trimmed waists, worth 2.00 to 2.50, at.....\$1.48
25 exquisitely trimmed waists of exceptional value, at.....\$1.98

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Veilings

Plain mesh and dotted
35c and 40c values,
19c.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

In Lace Bargains

4 to 5 inch Torchon lace, very pretty patterns,
72c.

I want you to see our 25c and 35c Ladies Mercerized Summer Hose. I think they're the best ever sold in Twin Falls for this price.
BOOTH.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Ribbons and Embroideries

\$200 worth of Ribbons to be closed out. We don't want a yard left. This will interest you:
4c. to 15c.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies Belts

50 sample belts worth 75c to 1.50, your choice.....**45c.**
50 sample belts worth 50c to 1.00 to close out at.....**25c.**
These are Marshall Field samples. You know what that means.

I AM going to start for New York on a fall buying trip in a short time, and before leaving, want to see the summer stocks closed out very completely, and to take this monster bargain opportunity is offered. Next season our stock will be entirely new and you will like that. On this trip to the market I expect to purchase ten times as many Ladies' ready to wear as ever before and this fall our stock of suits, coats, etc., will surpass all previous showings. To make room for all I've planned, we must close out all summer stuff and now's the time and here's the place.

C. E. BOOTH

I am going to employ the best trimmer I can find for our millinery department this fall. Don't forget this.
BOOTH.

I'm going to keep this store in the lead in style and quality and continue to be headquarters for both.
BOOTH.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Ginghams

Staple and Dress Ginghams at
22c.

less per yard than regular price:
20c. Ginghams.....17c
17 1/2c. Ginghams.....15c
15c. Ginghams.....12c
12c. Ginghams.....10c

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Corset Cover Embroidery

Excellent quality. Beautiful patterns.
69c.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Children's Muslin Gowns and Drawers

19c to 50c.
KNIT DRAWERS 12 1-2c

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Fancy Ribbon

The kind to make corset covers of—beautiful patterns, 3 to 6 inches wide, regular 50c per yard, at
25c.

See the sample corset cover made up.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Storm Coats

Ladies' Mackintoshes, regular 7.50 coats, just five to close out, an excellent garment for dust or rain.
\$3.50

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

LADIES' Silk Skirts

A good grade Tulle Skirt, with ruffle, made good and full.
\$5.50

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

MISSES' LISLE Union Suits

50c.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Boys' Shirts

Boy's 75c Dress Shirts
48c.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Foggs Chemical Chalk

For cleaning gloves and shoes. Always sold at 15c. To close out, the price is
10 cents.

Dr. Graves' Talcum
The best Talcum made. Ask for it. The price is.....**15c.**

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Undermuslins

The entire stock of undermuslins reduced for this sale.
Ladies' corset covers 19c to 2.50
Ladies' drawers 19c to.....2.50
Ladies' gowns 59c to.....6.00
Ladies' skirts 49c to.....7.50

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

NEW Couch Covers

Portieres and Rugs
Just In.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

WHITE Linon Skirts

Not many left, but they must go at once—at your own price.

Heavy Huck Towels - 10c.

I certainly mean this sale to clear out all our spring and summer merchandise and am going to spare no prices to do so. I must go east within the next few days but must see the stuff selling before I go. You'll reap the benefit of this sale. Hot weather is here in full way. These are goods you need now and this is where you save money. Get first choice.

SATURDAY, JULY 11th to JULY 18th, 1908

I believe the men in Twin Falls appreciate good wearing apparel as much as do the ladies and I've made arrangements for more room and am going to add a line of Gent's Furnishings equally as good as the ladies.
BOOTH.

Entire Stock of Gent's Furnishings At Clearance Sale Prices.

Hats, Shirts, Ties, Sox, Shoes, Etc.
Men, Save Dollars Here During This Great Sale.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Shirts

Extra good work shirt.....39c
Good dress shirts, with or without collar, good patterns.....68c
Blue barred gran cloth shirts.....75c

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Men's and Boys' Hats--Caps

We want to clean up our stock of Hats and you bet we are going to sell 'em RIGHT! The blocks are strictly new and correct. We'll save you from
50c. to \$1.50
on every hat you buy, including Stetson's.

BOOTH'S CLEARANCE SALE

Mens' Underwear

Most everything in mens fine underwear—the kind that is comfortable and good, those sleeveless lisle with the knee length drawers.

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes. Shoes.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE CONTINUES!
Never such heavy sales on shoes as through the past month. We are going to keep it up. Our shoes are unsurpassed in quality and our prices are just a little lower than eastern prices. Look over our stock.

100 Pairs Children's Oxfords
That must be closed out this month. White canvas, black kid and patent leather. We want to sell them all off. A few pair left of ladies' oxfords that we're going to clean up at practically your own figures.
BOYS' SHOES. We have the best stock in the county and can save you 50c. to \$1.00 per pair, in sizes 12 1-2 to 5s. Will you save money when the opportunity is offered?

BOOTH DRY GOODS COMPANY

FILER PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Commercial Club to Secure Telephone System.

Editor, July 7, 1908. The business men of Filer and their friends have a business plan on hand and expect to organize a club, where every one will be welcome to get a cool drink and a good sandwich. The "Thirst" Club will be the name of the hot weather society.

Mr. Kibbey, Mrs. Thane and two daughters of Denver, came to Filer Wednesday to inspect their new relative, Mrs. Smith.

Filer had a very select marriage on the fourth of July. Mr. Charley won the prize and everyone laughed.

A merry party of Filers spent the Fourth at Shoshone falls, stopping at "Two Falls" for the evening for the fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ashworth of Twin Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scheldman drove to Hagerman this week.

Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. Geo. J. Johnson drove to Twin Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Allen will leave on Saturday for her old home in Albion, Mich., to be gone for three weeks with her daughter.

Filer's new tenor artist is from Michigan and everyone is delighted with his work. He is to sing all around town as well as at home.

The Filer Produce company are handling this week the best quality of house with farm implements and getting ready for business.

Mr. Lev. Shelton was in Bald this week on business.

Filer will have one more first class restaurant and short order house in the next few days. The proprietor will be Mr. McPherson of Denver, a man with long experience in the business.

The Commercial club had a meeting and it was settled that Filer will have a free rural delivery, a local telephone and many other needs. The club has a good lot of business and will boom Filer for all they are worth.

Mrs. Hearst of Charles Grade was a Filer visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Jane Jones and Miss Meredith from Twin Falls were visiting in Filer this week.

Mr. Frederick Ripley was in Twin Falls this week.

Mr. Ira D. Vinton had business in Filer this week.

Miss Florence Brooks has returned to Milner after a pleasant visit with O. F. Allen and family.

Mr. Hobbs Douglas has decided to remain in Filer owing to poor air in Jerome.

Mr. Geo. K. Johnson has severed his connections with the Idaho Store Co. and will form a partnership with A. A. Thim of Michigan, one of the best flunkeys of Filer. They will erect a fine concrete and brick building and do things right as they say.

Every one is shaking hands with Mrs. Voss of the Filer Filers for the good work he is turning out.

NEWS FROM MURTAUGH

Murtaugh, July 7, 1908. Miss Francis Bacon was shopping in Twin Falls on Friday of last week.

Chester Stephenson, who has been employed on the North Side for some time returned to Murtaugh to spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Lee and mother who have spent the past few weeks visiting relatives here, left Monday for Idaho Falls to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Morrison and little son, John, and Mr. George Russell, and son, Max, came down from Popolatto Saturday to spend the Fourth in Twin Falls, returning to Murtaugh in the evening. They will remain a few days with their mother, Mrs. Bacon.

The boys here who enjoyed the Fourth in Twin Falls, were Messrs. Walker, Chas., Eben, Ernest, Stephen, Carl, Hansen, Misses Jack, Ha, on, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Misses Eva and Alice Terrell, Frances Brown, Willis Egan, George Fred Olsen, and Jack Parks, composed a party who spent Sunday at Shoshone falls.

Mrs. Alex Thaman and daughter, Miss Elva, entertained the young folks one evening last week with a dancing party. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent by all.

Miss May Reed has returned from Marion, where she has been visiting her parents.

Misses Iva and Allen Terrell went down to Twin Falls Thursday, remaining until Sunday evening with friends.

Fred Bacon & Son cutting hay this week.

house, where a splendid feast of strawberries, cream, chicken and a number of other good things were enjoyed by the entire party. The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Tolman's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dean and Mrs. M. E. Dean were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tolman.

IMPROVED ROAD MOVEMENT.

importance Said to Be Recognized by Taxpayers.

One of the drawbacks to the progress of rural development is the lack of roads. This fact is becoming generally recognized, and in nearly every state in the Union there is manifested a tendency to remedy this evil by state appropriations for the establishment of good public highways. Among the Architects and Builders' Journalists. To-day a class of people is the need of good roads realized better than by the farmers and others engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Until within recent years the same people opposed the idea of the state's assuming the responsibility for the building of good roads. Others who for business or pleasure find it necessary to travel by public highways from city to city or from town to town, appreciate the advantage of a smooth, well-maintained road.

Improved roads have proved themselves to be an attractive investment to individuals to purchase lots and erect dwellings. Modern demands in this respect have led to the attention of road engineers who have devoted their thought and skill in the construction of these highways, and they are built from scientific plans instead of by the haphazard system of the past.

At the present time the construction of travel and the maintenance of the same is being neglected to such an extent that it is necessary to use but a small amount in the water, and the necessity for sprinkling also becomes less and less.

OIL TO LAY DUST.

Cleveland Park Officials Believe It is Cheaper Than Water.

It has been decided by park officials that oil for dust laying purposes is cheaper than water. Experiments were conducted last summer by Superintendent Starke and Park Engineer Sitchevitch and it was announced recently that the results of the tests would be used this season in place of water for dusting purposes.

A composition of crude oil and soap is used, and this is diluted with water. At the present time the construction of travel and the maintenance of the same is being neglected to such an extent that it is necessary to use but a small amount in the water, and the necessity for sprinkling also becomes less and less.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN CANADA.

The work of the national road improvement in the province of Ontario, Canada, which has recently been submitted to the legislature, shows substantial and encouraging results. The total expenditure on the country road system, which has been adopted by fourteen counties, amounts to date to \$1,157,061, of which the provincial government has paid \$22,220.

Good Outlook For Road Improvement.

It is reported that the state treasury of Virginia had a surplus at the close of the past year of \$1,000,000 to be appropriated by the legislature. This amount, it is said, stresses any surplus in the history of the state. It is encouraging news for the state.

Hurrying For Better Highways.

Good roads sentiment is sweeping the Chatham and Graham counties. The farmers are being urged to keep up the good work they have started.

all "Cousin Tom" Chariton will do work. The Council has offered \$300 in prizes for good roads, dividing the requirements in such a way as to excite much competition. More money for prizes will soon be added. W. B. Bisher has offered to improve a long stretch of road free of charge if the council will furnish him a machine.

OUTLOOK IN KENTUCKY.

Possibility of a Big Era of Road Building.

With the passage of the Horworth-Wyatt bill at the last session of the legislature the proposition of good roads becomes a possibility in Kentucky. No state of the pretensions of this commonwealth in all the Union has such inaccessible roads, and in some cases a veritable cauldron of mud blinds two important little hills or mountain towns together.

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VALUE OF THE DRAG.

D. Ward King Assails Split Log Valley Has Obliterated Mudholes.

"Missouri has today hundreds of miles of muddy road, while with a single middle to the mile," said D. Ward King in opening his speech on "Good Roads" at Troy, Mo., the other afternoon.

In order to maintain a gravel road in good condition it is necessary to keep it free from mud and dirt. The practical eye of experience of the use of the road drag.

LIST OF ENCLOSED LETTERS.

- List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Twin Falls Postoffice for the week ending July 5, 1908. Parties calling for these letters will please see the enclosed list.

FROM THE OMAHA BEE

What the Advertising Manager Thinks of Twin Falls.

If you want the right goods at the right price, see us. We handle men's cheap working Shirts, Corduroys, Overalls, Neckties, Underclothes, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hats, Belts, Suspenders, Socks, etc., etc. We also carry Towels. Table Cloths, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Laundry Bags, Pillow Cases, etc.

Give Us a Call and Get Our Prices. The Right Price Store. NEXT TO SMITH FURNITURE CO., TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.

Kimberly Supply & Produce Co. Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Farm Implements, Garden Tools, Boots, Shoes, Gents Furnishings and Notions, Furniture and Stoves. We call special attention to our line of JOHNSON binders, mowers and rakes, for which we are the sole agents in this territory.

Kimberly Supply & Produce Co. Hall Building - Kimberly, Idaho.

have some part in the transformation of such a country from its original wild state to a modern dwelling place for man are, indeed, most fortunate. "Many reclamation projects are now being worked out by the government, state land commissioners and private enterprises in various parts of the country, but the greatest of them all is the sage brush desert of southern Idaho, the great Snake river basin, whose fertility of soil, climate and abundance of water for irrigation purposes are rarely equaled and never exceeded.

"That the people in general are quick to see and understand the opportunity afforded in this new country was well demonstrated at the recent opening of the \$500,000 acre government land known as the Salmon river project, where the land, including the water right, costs the settler \$10.50 an acre. To this must be added the cost of clearing the land of sage brush and preparing for irrigation, which increases the cost of the first seeding to an average of about \$50 an acre.

"Despite this fact, and that it is necessary to wait from two to three years before water will be ready for irrigating this particular tract there were over 4,000 applicants for this land, most of whom were present at the drawing at Twin-Falls, June 11, 1908, and actually settled the claims of the number which amounted to nearly as many as there were acres of land, there being about five times as many applicants as there was land. This demonstrates clearly the widespread interest in this project, which was even more clearly shown as the names and addresses of the lucky ones who succeeded in drawing land were announced by the land commissioners of the state of Idaho.

"In the first hundred names there were people from Oregon, Washington, California, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee and other states, and before many hundred names had been read, it was evident that every state in the Union was represented. While a large percent of the new homesteaders were from the rain-belt of the middle west, especially Nebraska and Iowa, yet the greater percent were from irrigated sections of the west, where the price of land means looks like a "rainbow in the sky," ranging from \$300 to \$3,000 per acre.

THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE

If you want to wear a smile that won't come off get one of our easy shoes or dancing pumps to rest those tired feet on July 4th. We have a very complete line and will be pleased to show them to you.

THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE

Irrigated Lands COMPANY, LIMITED

Money to loan on improved farms. Real Estate. Some choice relinquishments on Salmon River Segregation. Town lots for sale.

A. McPherson Geo. F. Sprague
Office north wing of Hotel Perrine, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

The Shoshone Falls Hotel

G. D. JOHNSON, Manager.

Hotel situated on cliff overlooking the falls.

Board and Room Furnished at Very Reasonable Rates
Meals For Transient Guests Served in First Class Style

McCornick & Co. BANKERS

Branch of McCornick & Co. Salt Lake.

Transact General Banking Business
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

G. B. SIERER & CO.

Real Estate and Investments

Agent Western Building & Loan Ass'n. Twin Falls, Idaho

The Mission Cafe

MEALS AT ALL HOURS
DINNER 25 Cts.
Short Orders and Lunches

Opposite Hotel Perrine Twin Falls, Idaho

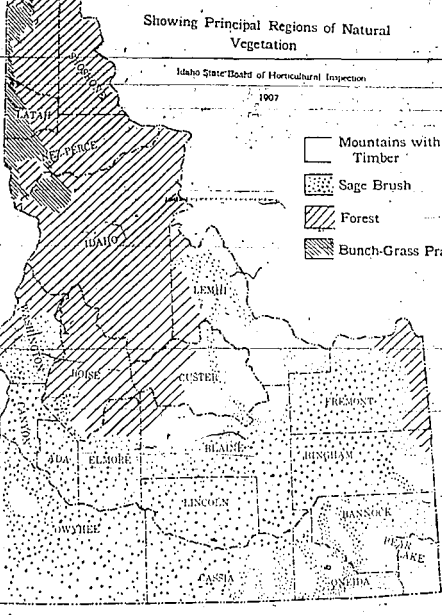
O'Brien Real Estate Co.

We do a straight real estate business, you pay for what you get, you get what you pay for. No commission paid to brokers. Street frontage or would be Friends of the Purchaser. See us for good values for your money.

Up stairs in Boyd Block, Corner Shoshone and Main street.

For Sale. A rooming house doing a good business. Located at The Shoshone, Twin Falls, Idaho. 7-9 if you are interested. Wanted. Employment in private or rooming house.

Map of IDAHO



CLIMATIC CONDITION REPORT

Throughout the middle states and in the south, there seems to be an impression that because Idaho is so far north it must possess a rigorous climate and when the subject is spoken of, those who are not familiar with the conditions in this section, question as to the possibility of its becoming a fruit country; but those who are familiar with the conditions here realize that the topography of the country has more to do with the temperature than latitude or altitude, unless you go above 5,000 feet elevation, and in many instances fruit has been grown at even a higher altitude than this. In the eastern and central states one expects to go north for lower temperatures and south for a warmer climate, but in Idaho, regardless of direction, one may find lower or higher temperatures as the case may be. The state, lying as it does on the western slope of the Rocky mountains, conditions are physically different than in the same latitude in the eastern states. The great continental divide extends along the northern and eastern borders. This, together with the smaller mountain ranges extending through the center of the state from east to west, like great walls protect southern Idaho from the sudden cold waves that sweep down from the north, deflecting them onto the northeastern slope of the mountain range. Another condition that has a great effect on the climate in this section is, that when the mass of air set in motion by a disturbance on the other side of the mountain, reaches the summit of the range and begins to descend towards southern Idaho, it is warmed mechanically at the rate of one degree for every 100 feet of its descent. This reaches the valley as a warm wind and is often called a chinook wind. Thus, while cold weather may be experienced in the north and east of the mountains, balmy breezes are being diffused through the valleys of southern Idaho. The accompanying map, showing the mean annual isotherms for average temperatures in Idaho, shows good evidence of the climatic conditions as they exist in the valleys. Line 50 follows the coldest portion of the state and line 60, the warmest, while line 55 extends through the very center of the great fruit belt of the state of Idaho, covering Twin Falls, Lemhi, Elmore, Ada, Canyon and Washington counties in the southern portion of the state, leaving Idaho in Washington county recurring again covering a portion of Idaho, Nez Perce and Latah counties in the northern portion of the state. In addition to these general lines as shown by the map, there are houses on that have been determined locally on the Twin Falls tract, and there seems to exist well defined frost belts. Some orchards may be affected while others will seldom, if ever, be injured by late frosts in the spring. On the still, clear nights the air near the ground becomes chilled by contact with the cold ground and possesses a lower temperature than the higher strata. This cold air has a tendency to settle in the low places. Where the slope is gradual and the air movement slow, it will be colder by several degrees than places somewhat higher. In narrow valleys, where the flow of air is rapid, the mechanical heating process mentioned before takes place, and in the air reaches the lower level.

possession; a higher temperature is usually found in the valleys. In orchards are found in the canyons and narrow gulches, but where the country is nearly level or rolling, it is usually found that the higher situations are safer than the depressions. This, however, may be mitigated to some extent by deep apices, which act as a siphon, carrying off the cold air that may accumulate. It is rarely possible, however, to judge the advantage of a location solely by its appearance. The safest plan is to determine this, if possible, by the use of a good thermometer in the hands of one who is familiar with local conditions. Map No. 2 shows the normal precipitation. This gives the average precipitation on the Twin Falls tract as 19 inches and on the Salmon River tract as 15 inches. Fifteen inches of precipitation, if properly taken care of, will produce a good crop of grain. The evaporation from a water free surface during irrigation season of the Twin Falls tract is 18.68 inches, when we have 10 inches of precipitation. On the Salmon river project, we can safely say that there is as much less evaporation as there is more precipitation. If we have on the Twin Falls tract, which would mean that less water would be needed for irrigation purposes on the Salmon river project. Map No. 1 is intended to show some of the thinking of the ecological history of the state. No doubt the larger portion of southern Idaho was once a great lake. Later the lava-flow filled these

lake beds as indicated in the shaded portions of the map. Throughout the ages that followed, soil accumulated composed of volcanic ash and dried and washed material from the surrounding mountains and hills, forming a fertile and most enduring soil, very receptive of moisture and easily worked. Fruit has been grown in Idaho for over 40 years and successfully— for over 20 years in the Twin Falls section, the fine soil and good yields giving assurance that this section of the country offers an inviting field for the horticulturist. The soil on both sides of the river and in it is of some what more sandy texture, which makes an extra good quality of soil for fruits and vegetables. ALEX. McPHERSON, Director Experimental Station, Twin Falls, Idaho. Water Company and Twin Falls-Salmon River Land & Water Company.

ASSAY OFFICE FOR FAIR

Branch Plant in Operation Will Show How Value of Precious Metals Is Determined. A branch United States assay office with the still under way in operation, taking the gold in its natural state and converting it into the purified metal, will be one of the interesting moving exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be held in Seattle, opening June 1 and closing October 1. The assay office exhibit will be installed in the Alaska building as it will gradually prepare an important process in the mineral Alaskan industry. Seattle already has an assay office, where since its establishment 1858 up to July 1907, assays has been received and paid for gold to the value of \$150,700,123. Every year millions of dollars worth of gold is shipped to this office from the Northland. It is the intention to have the exposition office a branch of the Seattle office. It is equipped with a furnace and complete apparatus for handling the gold as it is taken from the ground and all alloys and impurities are separated from it, and its exact value determined. Some of the establishments which otherwise would be taken to the main Seattle office will be handled by the exposition office and this process will be shown through with there. A showing of the amount of precious metals in the Seattle office has handled since its inception will be made in a graphic manner. The amounts will be indicated on one side of the exhibit with a furnace and complete apparatus for handling the gold as it is taken from the ground and all alloys and impurities are separated from it, and its exact value determined.

Tolpin Poles Will Point Well.

An entrance archway to offer Washington's welcome to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition has been planned for the Pay Street at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be held in Seattle, June 1 to October 1. Tolpin poles and a modern adaptation of the architectural style of China and Japan will constitute the principal features of the entrance. The Pay Street is the name of the amusement avenue of the Pacific Northwest. It is the main thoroughfare of the city, extending from the Midway at the Chicago, the Pike at St. Louis, the Trail at Portland and the main thoroughfare of the city. The entrance to the Pay Street will be in the form of exit reproductions of famous totem poles. There will be a line of the avatars. At night the eyes and grinning mouths will be illuminated by electric lights, which will produce an odd effect. The actual entrance will be a covered way of a combination of Japanese and Chinese architecture.

Motor Boat Exhibit at Fair

For the first time in the history of world's fairs the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be held in Seattle from June 1 to October 1, 1909, will have a large exhibit of motor boats. The exposition being situated as it is on the western shore of the city, the grounds and Lake Union on the other, affords an unexcelled opportunity for the demonstration of motor boats. A pavilion for the motor boat display will be built over Lake Washington. It will be provided with slips so the exhibitors can have their boats in the water for demonstration to visitors by trial trips on the lake.

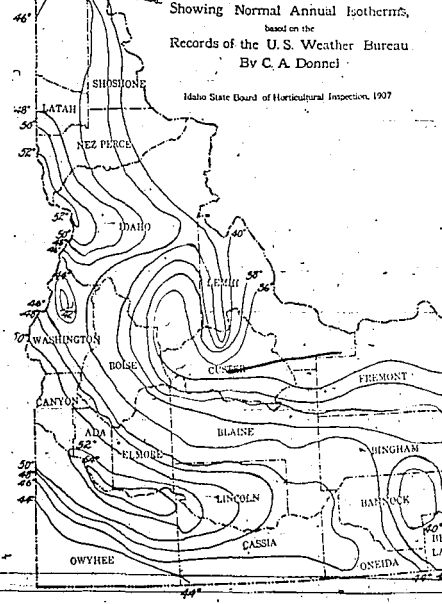
THOU'ST SHE KNEW HIM

A short time ago a man had three leg amputations in a week. The unusual number caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter, Dorothy, was greatly interested. A few days after the last operation the surgeon's wife and little daughter were ransacking the attic. In a trunk was found a daguerrotype depicting a girl about eight years of age. The portrait, through a peculiarity of pose, showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled under her. "Whose picture is that, mama?" asked Dorothy. "Mine. It was taken when I was a child not much older than you are now," said the mother. "Did you know papa then?" "No dear. Why do you say?" "I think maybe you did, because you've only got one leg."—The August Delineator.

The society event of the season will be the appearance of the Miss Della Fringle Company in that immortalized play of "Faust." Incidentally during the recent visit of the Queen of the Winkles, possibly the greatest lady comicalist that ever lived; also Mr. Milo McElhin, a violinist who has won favor from critics all over the world. This is an attraction that comes highly recommended and strictly guaranteed. Miss Fringle carries her own special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects. This attraction will appear at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday, July 14th. Do not fail to witness this superb production. Popular prices.

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Shooter! Shooter! rang the fac-

The absentminded young man, how-

The young man, gun case in one

"Look!" for Mr. Ferrall's repeated

"Are you one of Mr. Ferrall's men?"

"I don't know," he said. "I know how you feel

"The dog attempted to bolt as the

"Be-g pardon, sorr," began the

"Oh! Am you not one of Mr. Fer-

"I think so,"

"I'll take my chances."

"Yes, but please consider my chances"

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S U P P L E M E N T

Eastern Idaho Editors Meet at Rexburg

The most successful meeting ever held by the Eastern Idaho Press Club was held in Rexburg on Monday, June 22. The newspapers represented were: Rexburg Standard, St. Anthony News, Rigby Star, Sugar City Times, Rexburg Current Journal, Ashton Enterprise, Idaho Falls Post, Blackfoot Opticist, Blackfoot Republican, Mackay Miner, Pocatello Advance, Pocatello Tribune, Paris Post, Montpelier Examiner, Shoshone Journal, Twin Falls Times, Buhl Pioneer, Bellevue News, Abilene Times.

Herewith we give the list of the jolly bunch who were in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. Jan. H. Wallis, Miss Violet Wallis, P. W. Bernston and Joseph Adams of the Rexburg Standard;

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Hill and Miss Mary Wheaton of the Twin Falls Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, son and lady friend, of the Rigby Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Brown of the Blackfoot Opticist.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Trego of the Blackfoot Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bush Livermore of the Pocatello Tribune, and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert P. Soltelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Sumner of the Idaho Falls Post.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dillingham of the Mackay Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren White of the Buhl Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lisle of the Shoshone Journal.

Mrs. Martha Bradley, L. G. Bradley, and Otto Bradley of the Montpelier Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wahlén of the Paris Post.

Truxton Talbot of the Pocatello Advance.

Clyde S. Shaw of the Bellevue News.

E. J. Hoge and Miss Mary Grinnett of the Paris Post.

H. H. Rector of the Ashton Enterprise.

W. C. Gilheou of the St. Anthony News.

W. Lloyd Adams of the Sugar City Times.

Frank Porter and Miss Vivian Thomas of the Rexburg Current-Journal.

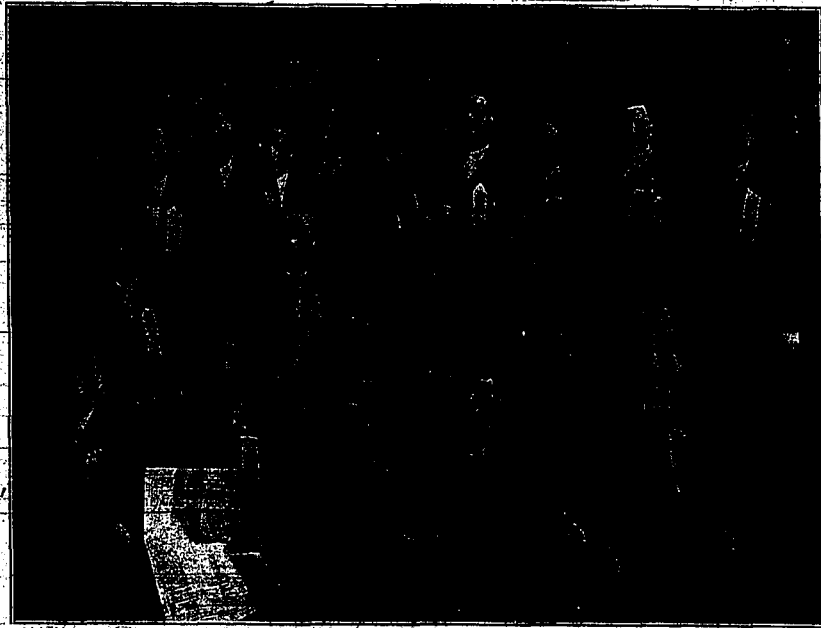
M. B. Yeaman of the Idaho Falls Register.

Sunday the members of the club were taken up to Big Springs as the guests of the Short-Line, but the weather being decidedly stormy, not much of interest transpired save the trout-catching stunts of several of the editors, but that created plenty of sport, and the crowd returned to the city early in the evening.

The party was provided with two extra coaches by the railroad management, and the trip was made Sunday morning clear through to Big Springs, 16 miles south of the Short-Line's gateway to Yellowstone park. At Big Springs the newspaper men and women were gorgeously entertained at the famous ranch house of Dr. Bloy-

ing, and returned to Ashton on a special train to connect with the regular train southbound from that town, arriving in Rexburg in time for a sumptuous supper at the Idaho hotel, where Miss Hoot Van Shikin, and his amiable wife, entertained the newspaper people during their stay in regal fashion.

The trip to Big Springs over the new park extension of the Short-Line was one long to be remembered. The natural scenery along this route is sublime in its grandeur. At Warm River station, which is the southern and western boundary of the Henry Lake forest reserve, and where begins the steep climb through Warm River canyon, the motive power of the railroad is changed from coal-burning engines to oil-burning locomotives. Winding along the turbulent Warm River in its narrow canyon, the traveler is treated to a constantly changing panorama of beautiful views. The grade is very steep and it required two powerful engines to pull the heavy train. Sunday morning through Warm River canyon. Emerging on a high plateau, near Mesa station, the scene abruptly changes from one of abyssal canyons and battlemented crags, booming river and cliffs of fantastically eroded rocks, to one of ample pastoral beauty. From Mesa to Big Springs the route strikes almost straight across a marvelous natural park, wherein isolated thickets of lodgepole pine trees, so-called rock islands, are scattered amid seas of meadow and moss. In the south and east the heaven-kissing



Back Row—E. Hoge, C. M. Gilkey, C. G. Sumner, L. B. Livermore, P. W. Bernston, K. P. Brown, J. W. White, M. B. Yeaman, C. S. Shaw, H. H. Rector. Centre Row—J. W. Jones, Boby, Jaa. H. Wallis, 1st vice-pres.; C. E. Wright, Pres.; L. E. Dillingham, 2nd vice-pres.; Wilbur S. Hill, Treasurer. Front Row—Jos. Adams, Byrd Trego, L. G. Bradley, J. A. Wahlén, Trux Talbot, C. J. Lisle

peaks of the Teton range, white-capped; to the north and west the skyline of the great Continental divide—the backbone of the continent,—bring sudden vistas of surpassing beauty.

Big Springs is itself a marvel. Here the North Fork of the mighty Snake river is born—gushing in immense volume from the foot of a pine-clothed mountain. Within 100 yards of the fork it attains to almost its maximum volume. Splendid trout abound, even to the fountain head of the stream.

Beefsteak ranch nestles in a grove of lodgepole pine on a lovely emprise, and the genial doctor and his brother vie with one another to make their guests happy and content. When the ravenously hungry members of the Press club stowed their varying-sized feasts under the table for a delayed breakfast of halved oranges, ham and eggs, nectar-like coffee, cream that

had to be cut with a knife and biscuit light as the fleecy vapor that hangs over the jagged peaks of the Continental divide, a spirit of great peace fell over the bunch. The first and only real audible silence of the trip prevailed for elgno to an hour.

The management of the Short Line took care of the party in superb style, taking the two special cars to Ashton for a connection with the southbound train, in order to obviate a long wait for the returning Yellowstone Limited train. The trip down the canyon was made in rapid time, and upon arrival at Rexburg, the club members were too tired to do much else than attempt to talk a little club business and turn in for a 10-hour snooze.

Early Monday morning the opening session of the club was held at the rooms of the Rexburg Commercial club, which are handsomely furnished apartments set apart for the business home of one of the finest bunch

of boosters in any town in the west. Adoption of a new constitution occupied the time of the club until noon. Heated debate followed that section of the new laws of the club which in the original provided for a limited membership. Opposing factions contended for and against the admission to membership of all regular newspaper workers—proprietors of papers, managers, owners, lessees, editors, local editors and editorial writers. A strong sentiment developed in favor of limiting membership to those men directly interested in the financial and of newspaper work—proprietors, owners and lessees—but this was strenuously opposed on the ground that such an arrangement would defeat the object of the club by eliminating the most attractive feature—the social end of the quarterly meetings. The obstacle was finally overcome by providing for a practically unlimited membership, but limiting discussion

of and on matters affecting the financial and business interests of the club to a working board of governors, consisting of one representative from each of the papers in the territory covered by the organization.

An attempt to reduce the quarterly meetings to biannual gatherings was defeated by a heavy vote.

New officers were chosen as follows:

President—Charles E. Wright of the Montpelier Examiner.

First vice-president—Jas. H. Wallis of the Rexburg Standard.

Second vice-president—Leslie E. Dillingham of the Mackay Miner.

Secretary—J. W. Jones of the Rigby Star (re-elected).

Treasurer—Wilbur S. Hill of the Twin Falls Times.

Membership committee—J. W. Jones of the Rigby Star, Charles J. Lisle of the Shoshone Journal, Byrd Trego of the Blackfoot Republican, L. G. Brad-

ley of the Montpelier Examiner and Truxton Talbot of the Pocatello Advance.

In behalf of the Bellevue Commercial club, Clyde S. Shaw, of the Bellevue News, extended an invitation to the club to meet next on the Claude banks of Bear lake. He promised a good time and a view of the deepest mine in Idaho—the Minnie mine. In behalf of the people of Montpelier and Bear Lake county, L. G. Bradley, of the Montpelier Examiner, invited the club to meet next on the Claude banks of Bear lake. He explained that owing to the shortness of the season in that extreme southeastern part of the state, August was the ideal month in which to visit Bear Lake country. In compliment to Mr. Wright, the newly elected president, who is a charter member of the club and who has never yet missed a meeting, Mr. Bradley's invitation was accepted, and that gentleman was chosen as the third member of the executive committee to arrange the details of the August meeting.

After a hearty lunch at the Idaho hotel, where the club members were the guests of the people of Rexburg and where their money was counter-set, the men took of the club sal for two group photographs, followed by the ladies of the club in a separate group. While waiting for the report from the resolutions committee, the remainder of the club held an informal meeting to discuss the adoption of a minimum scale of prices for advertising and job work. Later in the day the governing board went into executive session and concluded important work along this line.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Legislative—Jas. H. Wallis of the Rexburg Standard, Leslie E. Dillingham of the Mackay Miner, J. Warren White of the Buhl Pioneer, L. G. Bradley of the Montpelier Examiner and Truxton Talbot of the Pocatello Advance.

Obligation committee—L. G. Bradley, Chas. G. Sumner and Byrd Trego.

Select committee—Jas. H. Wallis, J. W. Jones and L. Bush Livermore.

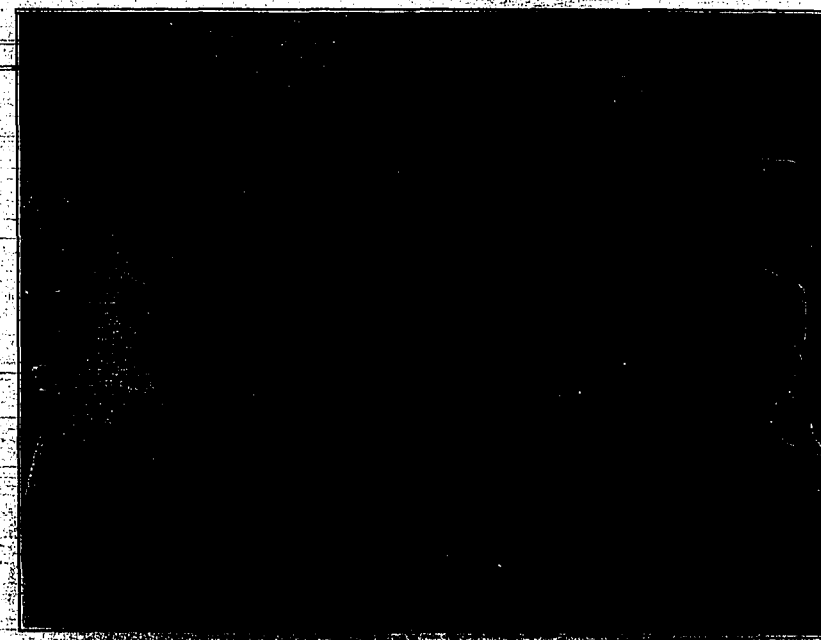
The working board of governors will meet in Pocatello on the second Saturday in July to discuss important matters.

It was in the evening that the good people of Rexburg shone as entertainers par excellence. At 8:30 the club members were the guests of the Commercial club. The banquet, served in the Commercial club room, the tables were arranged in a hollow square, and covers were laid for 150. The menu was simply great, and even such a staid old journalist as Colonel Jones, says the Pocatello Tribune, forgot to eat his fill while looking at the pretty young lady waiters. The banquet table was gorgeously decorated with the national colors, and at the end of the room was an immense illuminated legend—"Welcome to the Press Club."

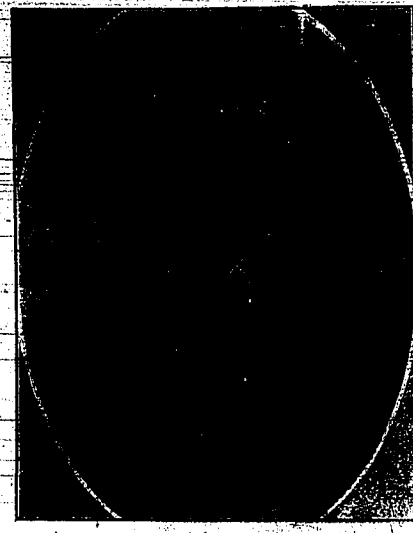
Charles G. Sumner of the Idaho Falls Post officiated as toastmaster, and introduced Mayor Webster, who spoke as follows:

MAYOR WEBSTER'S WELCOME

Gentlemen of the Eastern Idaho Press Club, in behalf of the good people of the City of Rexburg, I greet you, and bid you welcome to our prosperous community. We are glad to have you in our midst, and we deliver to you the keys of the city, extending to you every freedom that it ours to give. We thoroughly appreciate the importance of your visit to our country and can readily realize that it will result in good to us, knowing as we do that you can not help but be loud in your praise of our glorious country and the good people who inhabit it. We want you to sing the praises of our broad streets, our substantial rock and brick buildings, our cosy and palatial residences, our temple of learning on yonder hill—the Ricks Academy, our rock district schools, where 750 boys—dozens of potogonus, as you may find anywhere, teach 800 bright minds how to shoot. We have a system of water works costing \$1,000,000, whose equal is not found in the west, the water of which has been secured after digging through 200 feet of solid lava rock, flowing at the rate of 100 gallons a minute. We want you to tell of our thousands of acres of dry farms on our broad plains, of the rich, beautiful valleys of the Snake, the Shoshone, the



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MAYOR JAMES W. WEBSTER

Who Greeted the Newspaper Bunch in as Most Happy Vein

We want to tell you gentlemen that Rexburg has a glorious future. Although now boasting a population of little more than 3,000 people we predict that in the next decade we will be a busy little metropolis of 10,000 inhabitants. We want to continue the good will of Idaho towards us, and know that you gentlemen, the moulders of public opinion, can do much for us. Again bidding you a hearty welcome to our midst, I thank you.

EDITOR LISLE'S RESPONSE

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Within the past six weeks I have had two revelations—neither ecclesiastical nor anti-ecclesiastical—and I know them to be true.

The first was up in far north Idaho, where I visited for the first time, six weeks ago. It was up where the great pines grow; where I saw one orchard of 1,500 acres, filling the air with heavy sweet, and where the falling blossoms pile up under the trees like drifts of snow; where the hills have hearts of gold; and where dwell a do-it-now, hustling people, too busy ordinarily to be even hospitable, but when they do take the time to think of it are as free and untrammelled in their hospitality as the breeze from the trackless sea. This was my first visit to this land of beauty and strength and prosperity.

And now comes the second revelation, in my first visit to this section. What a marvel of water, and fresh play air, and a horizon of mighty snow-capped peaks, and hills covered with the green of trees and fresh green fields with their myriads of happy homes—these two revelations make the marvelous total of Idaho. Almost a continent apart, yet bearing the same name; under the same laws, yet alike neither in products, or climate, or habits of life—the marvel is that one state can have such variety of resources, such varied and multiplied prosperity.

All this in Idaho. From sage brush, from mine, from waving field, from shop and store and office, come the same class of men. A court in the territory of Idaho once found an indictment against Abraham Lincoln, that giant, sad-faced giant who bore a nation on his shoulders, through a bloody conflict. They don't do it now; Idaho is to the last war one of the best regiments that ever marched under Old Glory; it might not be the mightiest modest for me to say that they were a close second to the Iron men of my own regiment from Montana, in some of the conflicts where both were engaged; if ever they were second, it was because they were placed there by authority—and they always obeyed orders. There were times when we should have been mightily glad to trail behind the men from Idaho. You of this pastoral country sent more than your quota to the front. Some of them never came back; those who did, came with the baptism of fire that knows no distinction between millionaire and farmer boy, between white skin or black, or brown, so long as the heart is right. Idaho is proud of her men; as proud, almost, as of her fair and virtuous women.

And here I venture to touch on a tender point. I shall illustrate it by a little story. A few years ago, there was violent agitation, mostly under cover, against the Catholic church. It was known as the A. P. A. movement, and it averred that it was time for the patriots of America to rouse, rouse themselves and prepare to war against the overthrow of their government by an ecclesiastical power. Gradually till but the faintest memory of the movement has died out. It was called by my mind most strikingly by

position that is above price. What more could you want, that is worth what you pay.

TOAST: "STOP MY PAPER"

Byrd Trego responded to the toast "Stop My Paper," as follows:

Mr. Sumner: We have with us this evening Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Trego, who publish the Idaho Republican at Heber. The patrons of newspapers sometimes send in the order "Stop my paper," and Mr. Trego will respond to the toast "Stop My Paper." I bring it to the significant with him at this time.

Mr. Trego: I haven't quite finished this coffee, but I guess it will keep. In the newspaper business it is very necessary to have circulation, and without it there isn't much doing.

In my early experience of newspaper work it used to send a cold chill down my spine to have somebody say, "Stop my paper." Sometimes it would send a cold chill down the cardiac nerve, but those things wear off among the ups and downs of the business, and the veteran editor takes them as a matter of course.

My friends are having a lot of fun with me, just now on account of a peculiar incident which I will explain. People sometimes quit newspapers because they are unjust or untruthful in their reports, or because they fail to print the news, but the Republican is being boycotted just now because it printed some news.

You see I attended the big run at Twin Falls a couple of weeks ago (laughter). I did not go as a republican, nor as a democrat, but simply as a newspaper correspondent. I witnessed the big dolphs, wrote a brief report, and fired it in for publication next day.

As soon as the paper came out, people began to send in the order, "Stop my paper." Of course I was not responsible for what happened at the convention, but people acted as if

they mistreat. We have had political speeches in Idaho that carried us into things that were unpleasant. Some of our editorial writers have dipped their pens into the dark ink of sectarian strife. I wish the blotter might be applied right now, to lift some of the ink before it dries, for no man can tell where such things will lead. We may all try to do the right, and to exercise a proper tolerance for the other man's opinions, and to the extent that we honestly do this, we shall avoid unpleasant strife.

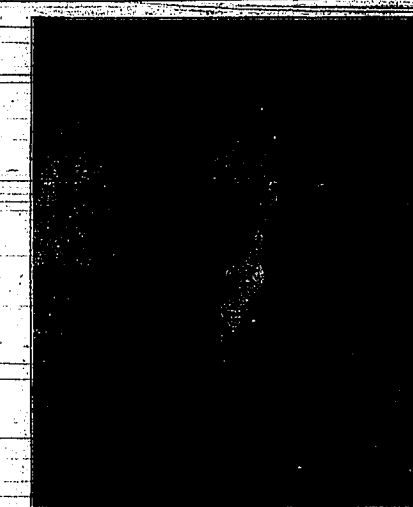
What a country are the country was almost rent asunder in consequence of conflicting opinions when both sides were sure they were right, but now those who held uncompromising opinions can wipe it all out in one sentence so often used, "Well, that was before the war."

As I said, no man can see into the future, but there is one thing I feel sure of—no matter what else comes of this conflict of opinions that we may or may not get into among ourselves, there is one result, and not that both sides to the controversy will acquire, and that is spoiled with six letters—W-I-S-D-O-M.

Mr. Lisle has just spoken about his friend who joined the A. P. A. movement, purchased a repeating rifle to use in the expected war with the Catholics, and later, married a Catholic lady.

I have just been trying to determine what must be his feelings as he looks back on that period when he bought the gun. I hope he still has the gun in his home to remind him of his former folly, but what would be not give to be able to wipe out and forget the mistakes that love has overcome!

If barriers come between us, let us carry different religions, let us



HENRY FLAMM

One of the Sturdy Pioneers of Fremont County, and Rexburg's First Mayor

the toastmaster as "a delightful writer of trenched fiction for Poastello," and the topic assigned him was: "It's a Boy! Have one on me!" He warmed up to his subject quite readily and orated heartily, laughter with his many witticisms.

Resolutions adopted by the Club were then read as follows, by J. Warren White:

THE RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The members of the Eastern Idaho Press club, having enjoyed the hospitality of the citizens of different parts of southeastern Idaho, and that now, having met in the enterprising city of Rexburg, and

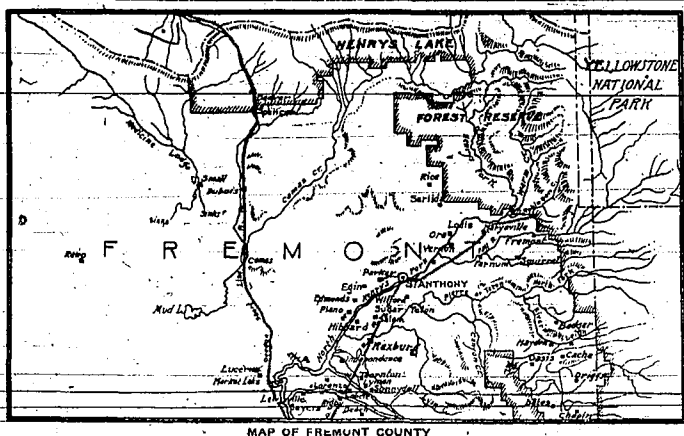
tion for future effort in behalf of our profession and the greater development of the great state of Idaho, do now and forever renounce their faith in the Idaho spirit as exemplified in this community and trust that the future may hold bounteous blessings for all; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we have had a highly good time in Rexburg, and that we are glad we came.

Resolved, That we have enjoyed the bounteous and spontaneous hospitality of the people of Rexburg to the full. That the Commercial Club of Rexburg, acting for the people as a whole, have done more than any host could be expected to do, in entertainment, friendly spirit, good fellowship, and real western hospitality. And we hereby extend them our sincere thanks for their efforts in our behalf.

Resolved, That we as citizens of Idaho and of the nation, appreciate the patriotism shown in the prominence given the national colors in this banquet hall.

Resolved, That if there are more hospitable people in Idaho or in the



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they thought I was. Now it occurs to me that if we just had some democratic convention to last the summer out, I should have to go out of business. (laughter). But I see that we shall pull through and have subscribers left, for we have not lost half of them yet, and there is only one more democratic state convention to come this year. (Applause)

The editor cannot please all the people all the time, and I want to say to you, fellow publishers, that when the angry subscriber stands by your desk waiting while you write him a receipt for payment up to date, and as he walks out of the office, tearing up your receipt in wrath, there is another hand on the door knob—another look step on the threshold coming in. There are other checks in the mail directed to you, to pay for your paper to go to other homes where they have made up their minds that they like your paper and are going to have it anyhow.

People always have the privilege of resenting what they read in the paper, and of voting against a politi-

cian conscience, and be sure that our noblest treatment as convinces us that no possible effort was spared to make our visit a pleasant one, and whereas the people of Rexburg have so carefully arranged everything for the convenience of the club that the meeting here will long be remembered by its members with pleasure, and

Whereas, Appreciating the patriotic spirit in evidence and the general outburst and advancement of the city, feel moved in a spirit of gratitude for the splendid entertainment accorded. The inclement weather has not marred the visit in a iota, as we appreciate its great benefit to this driving part of the Gem state, and know that in your prosperity we mutually rejoice, and

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HARRIET C. WOOD
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was, then the people of Rexburg, we shall never meet them, for they are doomed to die young; they are too good for this world.

Resolved, That we wish to thank Mr. James H. Wallis, the resident committee man, under whose efficient guidance the friendly spirit of the people of Rexburg was directed to ward our entertainment.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Miss Viola Wallis for her friendly efforts in entertaining the ladies who have attended the meeting of this club.

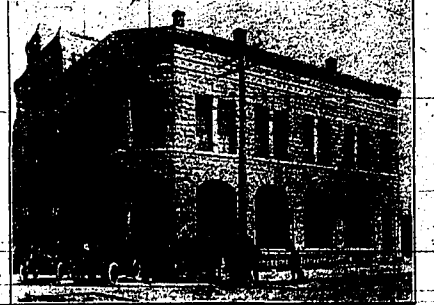
Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Commercial Club of Rexburg for their liberality in giving us the use of their rooms, and for the many other kindly courtesies extended.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the management of the Oregon Short Line for the courtesies extended by the club members on this trip.

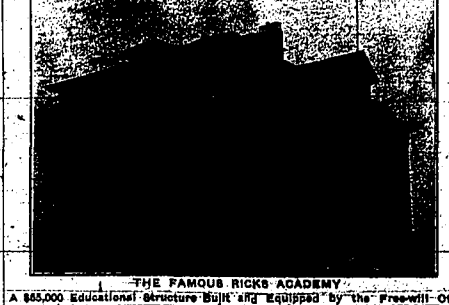
Resolved, That we thank Mr. D. C. Blevins, manager of the Big Springs summer resort, for the courtesies extended the club on the occasion of their visit to his pleasant place.

Resolved, That each newspaper here represented publish these resolutions in full, and that a copy be spread up on the minutes of the club.

- CHARLES J. LISLE,
- L. G. BRADLEY,
- J. WARREN WHITE,
- M. B. YEAMAN,
- CHARLES G. SUMNER,
- Committee.

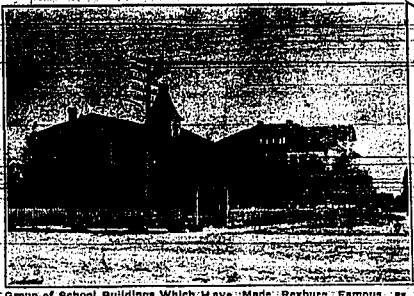


A Line-up of Automobiles in Front of the First National Bank



A \$55,000 Educational Structure Built and Equipped by the Free Will Offerings of the People

Mr. H. Wallis, editor of the Rexburg Standard, was then called on, for the reason that he had labored assiduously to make the meeting a success and had secured the co-operation of



A Group of School Buildings Which Have Made Rexburg Famous as an Educational Centre

the Commercial club and other bodies and in every way had utilized every effort to make the visit one of extreme pleasure and enjoyment, and he fulfilled his task in a magnificent manner. Mr. Wallis made a brief response, and then took charge of further entertainment, the tables being removed and the guests seated to listen to a musicale.

The musicale was one of the finest things ever presented in this part of the state, and in point of harmony being the solo work was a masterpiece of voice-training. The ensemble could not have been more pleasing.

Much praise is due Dr. Hyde for his masterly training, as the execution cannot be excelled in this part of the country. The orchestra accompaniment was likewise splendid.

The opening chorus, "Italia," from "Lucietta," was magnificently rendered.

solo, and was recalled by very hearty applause. Then he gave a number that was a treat in the extreme, singing what he chose to call a "duet," in which he stimulated both masculine and feminine voice, and as he accompanied this happy test with all the natural effect in the world, he secured a tremendous success, as there were many who had never before heard him.

Following the musicale, the floor was cleared for dancing, which was cut short to permit of the club catching the southbound Yellowstone Limited train for their homes.

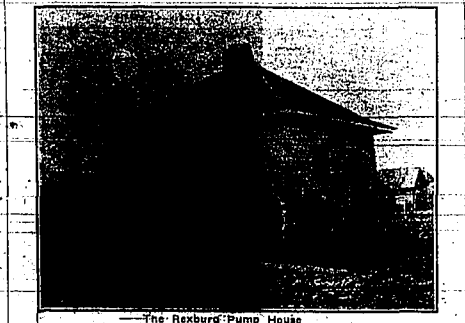
Following is the complete program for the day's exercises, which gives an idea of the strenuous day the newspaper men put in at Rexburg.

ITINERY

Business meeting of club, 10:30 a.m.

"Burn 'em up, but Don't Mention my Name"..... I. G. Bradley
Editor Montpelier Examiner
"It's a Boy! Take one on me!".....
Truxton Talbot
Editor Pocatello Advance
Trouble Man..... Jas. H. Wallis
Editor Rexburg Standard
PROGRAM OF MUSICAL
Opera chorus, "Italia"..... Donizetti
From "Lucietta"
Solo, "Meaning of U. S. A."..... Browne
Joseph Adams
Orchestration..... Prof. O. C. Darby
Collection, Rexburg Concert Orchestra
Song, "Lullaby"..... Beethoven
Little Miss Arden Hyde
Sextette, "What With Voungness"
From "Lucia de Lammermoor"
Paper..... "Whod be an Editor"
Jas. H. Wallis
Bass solo, "A Sleep In The Deep"..... Proulx
W. S. Lamoreaux
Anthem, "Grant us Peace"..... Stephens
(This composition is by a Mormon author; the words and music being written by Ryan Stephens, conductor of the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir.)
Conductor..... Dr. Geo. E. Hyde
Accompanist..... Ed. Dewantup

ones, like Fred T. Dubois, stray mule riders, crops, weather, markets, crimes and rascalities—whereby is embraced most of the political blarney of the day and age. He has to write sales, including senatorial ones, in personal notes, often of ten columns and no doubt; births, deaths, weddings and other calendar necessities, which the seasonality is less good, and then the weekly studies, columns and features—arrangements, opinions, reviews which emphasize if not all of the aforementioned—those decisions later data. He has to write puff of new books and new music, puffs of new exchange and new advertisers, puffs of model-headed speakers and model-headed dancers; puffs of reformed sins and bareness and churches; puffs of gold and silver, diamonds and a few puffs of the people that part B. He has to write descriptions of salt ponds, exhibits, revivals and sunbaths; extravagant on equities, gold, mineral riches and scenery, receipts, rallies, reunions and must meet lines, denunciations of infamy, environmental politics, observations on fashion, essays on morality, and criticism on the follies of the day—



The Rexburg Pump House

WHOD' BE AN EDITOR?

Why any man, sane or insane, with a sound body, and a chance to cultivate his neighbor's potato patch and smoke house after night, should ever want to be an editor, is more than the wisest pundit can tell. It is a conundrum, that stuns one as puny as a greenwood grub does a worm, or as any common-sense question, does an average American statesman. The war cry of every fellow claiming to be three removes from idiosyncrasy, or senatorial imbecility, should be: "An editorship! Nay, rather, as for me, give me liberty, or give me a respectable death, with an undistorted cadaver, and a good-looking girl to kiss me for my mother-in-law."

and subscribers who do not pay. Daily and hourly he must run the whole gamut of emotions, and tear the last feeling and sentiment to tatters. He must be glad to hear this, and pained to hear that; delighted to meet one, and distressed to learn of an accident to another; shocked by this, enraptured with that; commiserating here, congratulating tomorrow mourning today, rejoicing tomorrow, new grinding out an obituary full of tears and doleful dogwood, and new flinging a merry wedding strain. He must be ever ready to entertain his elderly female constituents with information in regard to the prices of butter, eggs and dried apples; cures

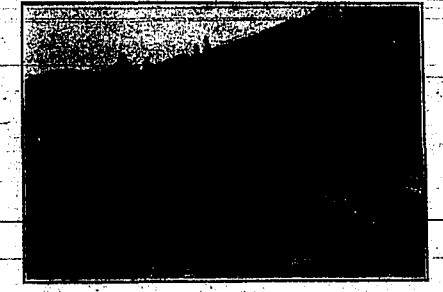


DR. GEO. E. HYDE, Pres. of the Board of Health, and one of the finest interpreters of music in Idaho.

in the out-come who knows just by a connoisseur's touch he may and he must bear the boom and stricture, crumblings, groans and just plain and simple "by-the-bye" "oh, my, my," chronic loud groans. If he in wit and "punch," they pronounce him a frivolous rascal of stale almanac jokes; and, if he in grave, logical and dignified, they declare him stupid and tiresome. If he loudly denounces rascality and wrong whenever he finds them, they say he is impulsive and without the heart; and, if he does not say so, they say he is stupid or dishonest. If he publishes the crimes and outrages, "frauds," "scandals," legislative proceedings, court decisions and other iniquities, that constitute months of the news of the day, they deem him as a vulgar and nonsensical journalist of depraved tastes; and if he does not, they sneer at him as being foolish and behind the age. If he writes an occasional sermon, the deacons look on him as a spiritual bore and a bore.

And yet, there are victims, self-imposed, who are sacrificed to the altar of this unthankful and ungrateful community. They are the men who have taken the "public good" as their motto, and have spent their lives in the service of their fellow-men, and have died in the service of their country.

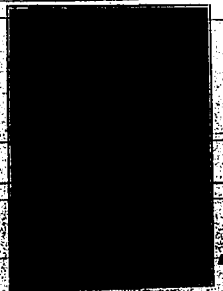
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A Delightful Spot for Picnic in Fremont County

ed, but the hit of the evening was the sextette from "Lucia de Lammermoor." The sextette was composed of Dr. Geo. E. Hyde, Jas. H. Wallis, W. S. Lamoreaux, Mrs. P. C. Winter, Miss Cora Hansen and Joseph Adams. With a full chorus and an accompanying orchestra of flutes and strings, the grandly inspiratory harmony of Donizetti's masterpiece swelled in absolutely perfect balance and rhythm. The hall roared with applause and the

Lunch at Idaho Hotel.....1:30 p.m.
Drive over Bench.....2:30 p.m.
Banquet in Club Rooms.....6:00 p.m.
Musical.....7:00 p.m.
Ball.....8:00 p.m.
Good-bye.....10:00 p.m.



EDWIN DEWANTUP
The Most Efficient Accompanist of the Wonderful Musicales Given in Honor of the Newspaper Men.

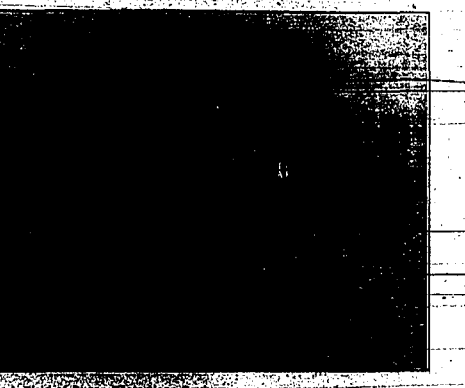
singers were compelled to repeat the sextette before the enthusiastic Press club members were content. Little Miss Arden Hyde sang a pretty solo, and demonstrated a wonderful voice, her tones being remarkably true.

Joe Adams—imitable Joe—sang a



TOASTS AT BANQUET

Toastmaster.....Chas. G. Sumner
Editor Idaho Falls Post
Address of Welcome.....
.....Mayor J. W. Webster
Response.....C. J. Lisle
Editor Shoshone Journal
"Stop My Paper".....Byrd Trego
Editor Idaho Republican
"I Don't Need to Advertise".....
.....Editor S. Hill
Editor Twin Falls Times



A Large Crowd of People Gathered for a Banquet

An editor! Everybody's poking block, creation's soapstone, and away-backed pen-knives. Ten thousand times one-millionth rather, for one be a bootblack, chimney sweep, button-maker, or congressman; he may clerk on a coal barge, kick sand in a tripe factory, engineer on a three-donkey-popper canal boat, fish, and with an aged ox and two he goes as the whole stock in trade, or servant girl in a poorhouse or an orphan asylum; be a stock gambling partner of Rockefeller, a railroad thief, or pirate, president of a sausage-making machine, a ravenous, professional lawler, dark preacher with a battered stove-pipe hat of the year 1848; a grand old man, or anything, every thing, but an editor.

for measles, mumps and chicken-choleera, the prohibition cause, the condition of the heathen away from home, and the prospect of charity fairs and church festivals, where the long operator walks around in a horsehair soup. He must always be prepared, like a self-winding double back-action, automatic burdy gurdy to dash off, at a moment's warning, in any tune or key, from congressional riotry and the latest importation of swine and jackasses, to supreme court decisions, trusts and railway combinations; ruins of Egypt, Rome and Jeffersonian Democracy; about strikes, war, war by chin-poppers; identified, identified, identified, identified, identified, identified, size of cabbage-heads and pumpkins, and worse than all else, he must, at the bidding of any and every mob of inebriated and unclean politicians, know as a convention, unbecomingly blow and swell political hot-sores and lesser vermin into majestic fountains of statecraft, and transform stupid and stupid homophiles into colossal stands of reason, bearing eloquence and virtue.

Then, when the sun has set, and the stars are out, he must, in the impetuous suggestions and criticisms of the day, be ready to dash off, at a moment's warning, in any tune or key, from congressional riotry and the latest importation of swine and jackasses, to supreme court decisions, trusts and railway combinations; ruins of Egypt, Rome and Jeffersonian Democracy; about strikes, war, war by chin-poppers; identified, identified, identified, identified, identified, identified, size of cabbage-heads and pumpkins, and worse than all else, he must, at the bidding of any and every mob of inebriated and unclean politicians, know as a convention, unbecomingly blow and swell political hot-sores and lesser vermin into majestic fountains of statecraft, and transform stupid and stupid homophiles into colossal stands of reason, bearing eloquence and virtue.

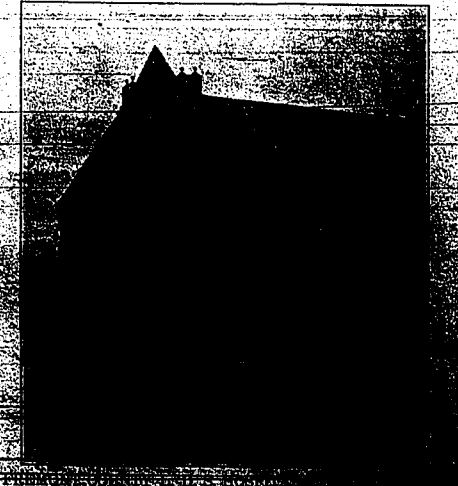
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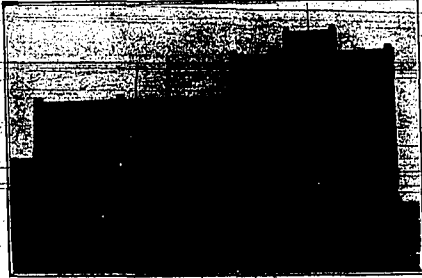
JAMES H. WALLIS
The "Trouble Man" During the Delightful Day of the Banquet.

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THE HENRY FLAMM CO. BLOCK
The Pioneer Mercantile Establishment of the Upper Snake River Country

RESOLUTIONS AND BY-LAWS
OF THE EASTERN
IDAHO PRESS CLUB

Sec. 1.—The name of this association shall be the Eastern Idaho Press Club.
Sec. 2.—The officers of said association shall consist of a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president shall preside at all sessions of the club, and shall countersign all orders for the expenditure of money, and all membership cards issued, and shall fill all vacancies which may arise in any office or on any committee between meetings, except as otherwise provided. The vice-presidents in their order, shall discharge the duties of the president in the absence of "himself" or that officer. The secretary shall attend to all correspondence connected with the club, keep a record of all sessions and the business transacted, there, provide himself with all necessary printed stationery, arrange for transportation for members of the club to carry them to and from the meetings of this organization, and any other matters which may arise requiring immediate attention. He shall also furnish a report at each meeting of the club. The treasurer shall be custodian of all funds belonging to the club and shall only issue same upon the written warrant of the secretary, countersigned by the president. He shall furnish a bond in the sum of \$100, for the safe keeping of the moneys entrusted to him, and shall furnish a written report of the financial condition of the club at each meeting. Compensation shall be paid any officer for discharging his duties, excepting the secretary, who shall receive an annual salary of \$60 and his membership fee, and salary to be payable pro rata at each meeting.
Sec. 3.—The executive committee shall consist of the president and secretary, and one member who shall be elected at each meeting and who shall be a resident of the place where the next meeting shall be held. The duties shall be two-fold: First, to serve as an advisory and executive board for the transaction of urgent or necessary business between meetings, not otherwise provided for, and second, for the arrangement of the program for each meeting.
Sec. 4.—The president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer shall be elected annually, by written ballot, at the meeting held in May.
Sec. 5.—The object of the club shall be to promote a closer acquaintance of the newspaper fraternity of Fremont, Blaine, Hootch, Twin Falls, Bear Lake, Blaine, Lincoln, Cassia, Oneida, Lemhi and Custer Counties, Idaho, to acquire a better acquaintance with the country, its resources and people, within the territory named; to better exploit its resources; to raise the standard of excellence in journalism; to secure needed legislation; a more uniform schedule of prices for the product of the printing house, and whatever else will tend to elevate the profession.
Sec. 6.—The proprietors, publishers,

managers, editors, regularly employed local editors and editorial writers of the newspaper published in the territory described in Section 5, may become members of this club, provided the applications for membership of managers, editors, local editors and editorial writers shall be submitted to the club through its secretary over the signature of the proprietor or publisher of the newspaper he and they represent, said application for membership to be accompanied by the annual membership fee. The membership fee shall be \$5 per annum, payable in advance at the annual meeting in May, the money received from this source to be used for the legitimate expenses of the club. Any additional expense, provided there is not money sufficient in the treasury from the source mentioned to meet the same, shall be paid by the members pro rata, provided such expense shall not exceed \$2 for each member. The secretary shall provide and issue cards of membership to all members who pay their

to-exceed one from each paper.

Sec. 9.—All bills against the club shall be presented and disposed of in open meeting.

Sec. 10.—The meeting of the Eastern Idaho Press Club shall be held the third Monday of May, August, and November, at such place as shall be designated by a vote of the members present.

Sec. 11.—Previous to each meeting the executive committee shall cause programs to be printed, showing the plan for the meeting, which shall be mailed with the transportation by the secretary to each member.

Sec. 12.—Transportation shall only be applied for by members of the club, and no other transportation shall be applied for.

Sec. 13.—Each member of this club shall sign the constitution and by-laws, and shall pledge himself to abide by all its provisions.

Sec. 14.—Any officer who fails to attend any regular meeting or to send an acceptable excuse, shall have his office declared vacant and a successor shall be elected at the same meeting.

Sec. 15.—The order of business at all meetings of the club shall be as follows:

- 1.—Roll call of officers.
- 2.—Reading of minutes.
- 3.—Payment of dues.
- 4.—Applications for membership.
- 5.—Reports of officers.
- 6.—Reports of committees.
- 7.—Unfinished business.
- 8.—New business.
- 9.—Selection of place of meeting.
- 10.—Election of officers and committees.
- 11.—General business.
- 12.—Adjournment.

Sec. 16.—A majority of all members of this association assembled at any regular meeting shall constitute a quorum to transact its business, and Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all parliamentary questions

metropolis was covered with two feet of snow, with the weather intensely cold, by Thomas E. Ricks and Tompkins hardy pioneers. Little did the founders think probably then that less than a quarter of a century (hence the result of the hardships which they endured would build up a metropolis of the commanding kind that Rexburg today is in one of the wealthiest counties in Idaho. However, such is the case. Before passing on, it is interesting to note here that many difficulties were at first encountered, but all these have been perfectly subjugated by the ever onward hand of industry and man's wonderful ingenuity. It was in the present city of Rexburg that during the summer of 1853, following the breaking up of an extremely hard winter that Pioneer Ricks commissioned Engineer Andrew E. Anderson, one of the best posted men in water-fors, to survey the first canal of the country and it was the water from that canal that after hissing the cleared acreage land that illustrated to the self-sacrificing pioneers that they had opened up in all about Rexburg, a veritable garden of Eden for the hardy farmer and rancher.

Public Schools
One of the features upon which Rexburg prides itself is its great public school system, than which it is recognized in educational circles there is no better anywhere in the United States. Here in this garden spot of the Snake River valley the great total of 1,000 children and more advanced pupils and students attend the various schools and academy building. No other city of similar population in the great intermountain country can show a record along these lines to in any way compare with Rexburg.
Perhaps some better idea can be had of the liberality of Rexburg citizens when it is stated that during the last few years an average



Jacob Brehner's Palatial Residence

lawyers, physicians and professional men and women.

Splendid Roads
Rexburg is provided with the best possible roads, and all sections are reached by good county roads and driveways. In addition to fine roads and splendid sidewalks, the city has a splendid electric lighting plant and excellent telephone service, being in communication with all sections of the intermountain country.

Waterworks
Rexburg has completed and has in active service a splendid water system. The water supply is obtained from a well at a depth of eighty feet, sunk in solid lava. There is an unlimited supply of water and the quality can not be questioned, as it comes from a strong underground current, and is entirely free from sediment. A powerful pump, driven by a fifty-horsepower electric motor, forces the water through a twelve-inch pipe for five blocks, up hill, to the reservoir which is 100 feet higher than our Main street, and causes the water to exert a pressure in town of sixty pounds to the square inch. The reservoir is made of concrete, and to protect the water, is covered with a good durable roof. When full, the reservoir holds 170,000 gallons of water, and pumps 350 gallons a minute. A trifle more than eight hours are required to fill the reservoir.

Rexburg's fire hose in play will use 175 gallons of water a minute, and at that rate it would require 10 hours to supply the reservoir. The pipe between the well and the reservoir holds 21,000 gallons of water, and can be used in town in case the supply of the reservoir is exhausted. It is estimated that the average family of five persons will use for all purposes 100 gallons of water a day, or 20 gallons to the individual. At this rate the reservoir holds sufficient water to supply a population of 3,500 water users one day.

The expense of putting in the water system has been met by a bond issue of \$25,000, a part of which has been used to equip a fire department to be found anywhere in Idaho than the interest on the \$25,000 amounts to \$100 a month, and is met by a special water tax.

Country's Resources
The main resources of the country equal of those of any metropolitan round about Rexburg are farming and city. The city boasts of the ablest stock raising. Alfalfa, wheat, vege-

tables and oats, together with sugar beet raising, afford plenty to keep the farmers busy. The sugar factory, which is located within three miles of Rexburg, distributed in three months to farmers a great deal of sugar last year about \$100,000. A large deal of the money so distributed again flows its way into the coffers of Rexburg merchants.
The altitude of Rexburg is 4,500 feet above sea level and the average temperature for the year is 52 degrees. No cyclones or blizzards visit this part of Idaho.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad passes directly through the city, and during the present year the Rexburg station has handled many thousand cars of merchandise, stock and produce.
No commercial club in the Snake River valley is a stronger "boosting" organization than the Rexburg Commercial Club.

Activities in Business
No city in the state of Idaho surpasses its own institutions more largely than Rexburg and the consequence is that the large and well stocked mercantile establishments are among the finest and best in the intermountain country. Every line of business is represented and as the city is growing rapidly there is always splendid opportunity for any live merchant to succeed.

While Rexburg lays no claims to pre-eminence, its social distinction is the equal of any of the larger cities of the intermountain country. While it has no exclusive "smart set," the majority of the citizens are intelligent, well educated and refined.

Coal in Abundance
Coal abounds in the county and is being mined in a small way for local consumption.
There is every prospect of a transcontinental line at an early day, an extension of the Northwestern from Chaper, Wyo., to Boise and hence to the coast.
Glancing at Rexburg retrospectively, one beholds it established in a barren and desolate wilderness, notes the wisdoms reclaimed, the civilization and cultivation by an undaunted and progressive people. And as one has watched with started gaze this sudden and complete transformation, he beholds Rexburg has sprung forward to its present status—the metropolis of an imperial domain, the revealing rich soil from the teeming surrounding territory.



MARKET DAY IN REXBURG

membership fee. No member who is not in good standing shall participate in any business meeting.

Sec. 7.—All applications for membership shall first be passed upon by a membership committee of five members. The secretary shall be sole member, and the others shall be elected at the annual meeting of the club, and shall hold office for one year (or until their successors are properly elected).

Sec. 8.—All business affecting the financial interests of the newspapers embraced in this organization, shall be transacted by a working board, to consist of the proprietors and publishers, or their representatives, not

arising at any said session.

Sec. 17.—All amendments to this constitution must be presented in writing and read by the secretary at a regular club meeting. The adoption of an amendment shall require two-thirds vote of those present.

PICTURESQUE REXBURG
AND VICINITY

Rexburg is the metropolis of Fremont county, Idaho. It is besides, the educational center of the entire southeastern section of the great Gem state. Rexburg was selected for settlement in February, 1853. The way was paved for settlement while the country in and about the present

\$100,000 each year has been spent in public improvements.

Academy Building
The Ricks Academy building cost \$50,000, and is conceded to be one of the best educational institutions in the Gem state. But even aside from this institution it is admitted everywhere throughout Idaho that not even where excepting Boise, no better schools are to be found anywhere in Idaho than the right in Rexburg.
Rexburg has miles of plank sidewalks, which there is none better in the entire state. Its social, educational and musical elements are the equal of those of any metropolitan round about Rexburg are farming and city. The city boasts of the ablest stock raising. Alfalfa, wheat, vege-



A BIRD'S-EYE-VIEW OF REXBURG IN WINTER



A FOURTH OF JULY PARADE IN REXBURG