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SNAKE RIVER RAN UP HILL

A Graphic Description of the Antics of the Majestic Snake River when the Gates to the Great Dam were Closed at Milner—Business Conditions at Twin Falls and a Glimpse at its Future.

According to tradition there should always be a supreme moment at the consummation of a great undertaking. When the blocks are knocked from beneath the keel of a gigantic battleship which cost millions to construct, a thrill is popularly supposed to chase itself up and down the spinal columns of the spectators as the giant hull starts from the ways on its journey to the ocean. Contrary to traditional ethics there was no supreme moment when the massive steel gates which control the flow of the Snake river through the rock cut in the Twin Falls Land & Water company's dam at Milner were closed on the morning of March 1. The ceremony was doubtless robbed of much dramatic effect by the inaccessibility of Milner and the inadequacy of accommodations there which deterred many from witnessing a spectacle fraught with such tremendous interest, not only to those who have invested millions in the enterprise, but also to the thousands of thrifty home-seekers who put their savings into land and water rights.

Although the actual reclamation of the most extensive irrigated tract in the United States, if not in the world, was about to begin, the 2000 spectators viewed the spectacle with a spirit of positive levity. Few of them seemed to be impressed with the true significance of the ceremony. They jostled each other about on the platforms and rocks in an effort to secure the best vantage points from which they might observe the effect of the operation upon the river bed below the dam. They were more interested in catching fish or hunting for nuggets than in watching the water creep up towards the opening of the big canal which is now drenching thousands of acres of rich, loamy soil, parched for centuries perhaps and now ready to produce bounteous crops and sustain a great populace.

The magnificent confidence of the American capitalist in the American engineer and the security with which the latter views his work were demonstrated in the attitude of S. B. Milner, who owns 37 1/2 per cent of the stock of the Twin Falls Land & Water company, Walter G. Filer, general manager of the company, M. M. Murtaugh, assistant general manager, Consulting Engineer J. D. Schuyler, P. S. A. Bickel, chief engineer; M. DeLong, secretary and treasurer; John Crocker, George F. Sprague and Thomas Costello of the Twin Falls Investment company, and R. W. Faris and Frank S. Kesl, the contractors who built the dam. All the men named seemed to have left their nerves at home. They took everything as a matter of fact. The suggestion of a possible mishap never crossed their minds. Mr. Faris and Mr. Kesl, the beavers who built the dam, knew that every foot of the structure was sound. They knew it because they had watched the work from the beginning with a vigilance which did not permit of error. Consulting Engineer Schuyler and Chief Engineer Bickel had penciled and tested the strength of the works to an ounce and they, like the contractors and capitalists, viewed the climax with a serene satisfaction born of self confidence and faith in each other and their work.

Standing unostentatiously in the throng around the hoisting apparatus was I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, who complacently gazed upon the reality of which he had dreamed for years. If he felt a thrill of satisfaction he did not betray it. To him as to the others most interested, everything followed as a natural sequence to

the pluck, patience and perseverance. Like the others he took for granted that all was well and so it proved. Beside him stood Secretary R. M. McCollum of the Twin Falls Investment company, the man who has piloted thousands of homeseekers over the tract and has probably sold more farm lands and town lots in the past six months than any man in the country. He, too, had cherished dreams and when he and Mr. Perrine exchanged nods with Mr. Milner as the gates began to drop their thoughts might have been guessed.

Everything moved like clockwork. The placing of the photographer's camera in a position where it commanded a full view of the hoisting capstans was a more difficult operation than the hoisting work itself. When the desired focus had been obtained by Mr. Savage of Salt Lake the word was passed and the officials took their places at the capstan cranks.

Long pieces of piping had been slipped over the ends of the cranks in order that several men might get a grip on the bars. Those who started the gates on their downward course were Messrs. Milner, Filer, Schuyler, Murtaugh, DeLong, Bickel and Critchlow. It was a race to see which of the six gates could be lowered the quickest. Mr. De Long's beloved pipe protruded too far from his smiling face and almost dropped as a sacrifice to the Snake. The gate on which he was working lost about two inches while he shifted the briar root to his pocket. After exhausting their wind the officials gave way to a muscular gang of workmen, who speeded the gates down in 45 minutes.

Behind the gates the water hissed and billowed as it poured through the narrow cut. A small cloud of spray floated through the rear of the defile and settled on the stream below. As the minutes passed and the gates pressed downward, the roar of the water died away and a hush which Milner had never known before settled upon the scene. People talked in whispers and Sabbatharian stillness prevailed for a time.

Then followed a wild scramble for the river bed below the dam. In a twinkling hundreds of people were leaping across the rocks and heading for the little island in midstream. With gleeful shouts they closed their hands upon the fish in the little pools and pot holes and strung their wriggling captives on willows. Here and there were scattered prospectors with pans washing the gravel in search of the precious colors.

A slight obstruction which prevented the complete closing of one of the gates made it necessary to open the gate again, and as the water rose below the dam the people scurried for the banks and the excitement was over. Only the miners remained on the rocks below the dam, most of the spectators going to luncheon or starting on their homeward journey.

During the noon lull President F. H. Buhl and Director P. L. Kimberly of the Twin Falls Land & Water company arrived from Kimama and hastened to the dam without waiting to brush the dust from their clothing. They stepped on the gates just in time to see Mr. Bickel dexterously plant a sack of sand at the foot of the refractory gate thus effecting the complete damming of the tortuous Snake. After a hasty inspection of the works they returned to headquarters, where the hospital Mr. and Mrs. Murtaugh were engaged in duplicating the miracle of the seven loaves and the few small fishes. If they had ever entertained a doubt as to the stability of the works they gave no hint of it in their conversation. They

found everything as it should be and plainly expressed their satisfaction.

The conquest of the Snake was completed, its waters had been diverted from the rock-ribbed canyon to the sagebrush plains and a new empire was in process of reclamation for American husbandmen.

On one point only were the calculations of the engineers upset. They figured that the dam would not be filled in less than 48 hours. It was 10:50 in the morning when the gates were closed and at 10:28 on the same night the water was raised to the level of the big canal. At 11:30 p. m. the river began to flow over the top of the island in the middle of the dam in a beautiful cataract and at sunrise on the following morning the stream presented its usual appearance below Milner.

Then followed the opening of the canal gates, a ceremony more spectacular than the damming of the river. Bottles of wine were broken against the huge pieces of metal and cheers came from the throats of hundreds as the water began to trickle down the canal.

SPECTACLE AT SHOSHONE FALLS.

The most thrilling spectacle connected with the closing of the gates at the Twin Falls dam, was observed at Shoshone falls, the Niagara of Idaho. These falls are higher than Niagara, being 210 feet from crest to pool, and infinitely more picturesque. There had always been a dispute as to the amount of water which flows into the river through springs between the dam site and the falls, a distance of 30 miles. By many it was claimed that the falls would be absolutely dry when the gates of the dam were closed. It was found, however, by actual measurement, that fully 2500 second feet of water flowed over the falls at the extreme low stage. This flow was accounted for by several springs which empty into the stream below low water mark. The existence of many of these springs was known and their flow had been measured before. Other unsuspected springs were discovered and the volume of water to which all contributed was sufficient to furnish a spectacle worth the dusty ride from Shoshone to see.

The flow of water over the falls began to diminish at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of March 1, the date on which the gates of the dam were closed. The rapidity with which the water went down tended to show that there was very little drainage from pools and pot holes. Just above the falls where the ferry crosses the river marks were set and it was found that the river fell less than three inches from daylight until 9:30 on the morning of March 2. From 6 p. m. March 1, until 9:30 a. m. March 2, the flow over the falls, so far as it could be judged by the eye, was uniform. The water poured over the crest in two streams, the larger of which was about 15 feet wide and more than 10 feet deep. The stream coursed around the south side of the island and was confined in what seemed to be a deep cut with sharp, smooth rock banks. The second stream was about half the size of the first and it emptied over the crest on the north side of the island. The roar of these streams could be heard for miles, but it was a mere echo of the sound usually made by the falls. The earth in the vicinity of the falls ceased trembling and the windows in the hotel stopped rattling for more than 12 hours.

At 9:55 in the morning of March 2, while a number of the faculty of the Albion State Normal school were on the crest of the falls, where Professor Barber and Professor Axline were busy taking photographs by the side of the larger stream, it was observed that the water was rising. Noting the rapidity of the rise the party hastened to the banks. They were

not a moment too soon, as the water swept around almost like a bore and as they stepped from the moss-covered rocks to the dry land on the south bank, the water was only a few feet from the crest of the falls, leaving them a very narrow lane in which to travel to safety.

Slowly the two streams spread out like two huge fans of spray shot with all the colors of the rainbow and in exactly 19 minutes from the time the rise was observed the water was running over the falls from one side of the canyon to the other. As the cloud of spray, which had been hanging low over the pool beneath the falls during the diminished flow, rose swiftly to the level of the crest a magnificent rainbow was reflected across the canyon which afforded the normal school faculty an excellent study in chromatics.

"I would not have missed this sight for a crisp, new \$100 bill," remarked one of the spectators.

"And I would not sell my recollection of it for double that sum," vouchsafed another. "I never thought the world held such grandeur. Would that they might shut off the water for a time every day and all the tourists in the world would be attracted here by the matchless spectacle."

SHOSHONE FALLS POWER.

An important factor in the up-building of the Twin Falls tract will be the Shoshone Falls Power company, in which I. B. Perrine is the guiding spirit. The company's plant, which will have an ultimate capacity of 20,000 horsepower, is located on the north side of the river. Here a tunnel 12 by 12 feet has been driven upward at an angle of about 45 degrees from a ledge a short distance above the level of the river to the crest of the "Bridal Veil" falls, which tumble down from a bench 50 feet above, and some distance at an angle from the main falls. A small coffer dam or an open cut in the rock will be all that is necessary to divert the water into the tunnel. To extend the open cut to the main channel of the river above the falls would not be a difficult problem. The tunnel is now within a few feet of the top and it will be completed in June, when the turbine wheels and generators ordered by the company will be delivered and installed.

The mouth of the tunnel is bottle shaped and the pipes leading to the turbine wheels will be set in cement with which the mouth will be filled. The pipes will be carried on through a projecting point of rock, which will act as a support, down to the power house, which is being built on a snug ledge of level rock a few feet above high water mark. The power house and the few feet of exposed piping will be the only visible evidence that man has harnessed the turbulent Snake and turned its waste power to practical use.

It is the intention of the company to immediately build an electric railway from Shoshone Falls to Twin Falls City, a distance of about five miles. This will enable tourists to ride comfortably to view the most thrilling and inspiring sight in Idaho.

The power will be transmitted to Blue Lakes, where a pumping plant will be installed to furnish the water supply for Twin Falls City. A stream of spring water of sufficient volume to supply a city of 25,000 people flows from the lakes all the year round and Mr. Perrine will have plenty water left to irrigate his big ranch.

Eventually electric roads will be built from Twin Falls City to Twin Falls and the western end of the irrigated tract. It is also proposed to build a line from Twin Falls City eastward through the tract to cross the river a short distance below Milner and continue northeastward through the lands under the canal which is to be constructed on the north side of the Snake by the Twin Falls Land &

Water company. An extension to the "Thousand Springs," 25 miles below Shoshone falls on the Snake river has also been suggested and this extension could easily be continued to Hagerman. The cheapness and abundance of power and the ease with which railway lines can be built on the level plateaus strengthens the belief that these roads will soon be in operation. Salt Lake, with its extensive system of electric roads, only consumes 6000 horse-power and with more than three times the amount within five miles of Twin Falls City, and produced at a minimum cost, the possibilities for manufacturing there are encouraging.

The Shoshone Falls Power company also controls the power rights at Twin falls and Auger falls where an additional 40,000 horse-power can be easily generated. With this tremendous energy at its command it will be in position to throw its transmission lines far and wide and it is predicted that farmers will yet plow their lands and harvest their crops with electric power.

WILL FORM NEW COUNTY.

A question which is already under discussion is the inevitable division of Cassia county. With the most populous section of the county distant nearly three score miles from the county seat, the only communication being over a dusty wagon road, the necessity of division is apparent.

When the legislature meets two years hence there will be much more than the required amount of taxable property in the western end of Cassia county and there can be no legal obstructions in the way of partition.

The vote which will be cast in the western end of Cassia county in November, 1906, is estimated at fully 5000, and its complexion will be a puzzle to political workers. With settlers pouring in from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Michigan, Washington and many other states it is hard to predict whether Cassia county will be Republican or Democratic. In any event the new county which will undoubtedly be created will have a strong delegation in the legislature four years hence and it seems destined to be an interesting political battleground.

RAILWAY THROUGH TRACT.

The Minidoka & Southwestern railway will reach Twin Falls City in June. It is now built to the river, 15 miles above the dam. Material for the construction of the bridge is being rushed in and the engineers predict that the rails will be on the south side of the stream within 60 days. Grading is in progress all the way from Riverton, where the road crosses the river, to Twin Falls City.

It is whispered that eventually this will be the main line of the Oregon Short Line. It will traverse the rich Minidoka tract to be reclaimed by the government, pass through the Twin Falls tract from end to end and if extended it would also take in the fertile valley of the Bruneau where 60,000 acres are to be irrigated at an early date. Boise Statesman.

Homeseekers' Rates.

The Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line railroads will sell round trip homeseekers' tickets to Idaho points on the first and third Tuesdays of February, March, April and May, 1905. These rates will apply from Missouri River points east as far as St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis. The rate will be one first-class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days.

Last Land Opening.

The last opening of lands under the Carey act which takes place on March 23, promises to be a gala day for Twin Falls City. Already great crowds of visitors are coming in and the hotels are taxed to their greatest capacity.

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A new counterfeit \$10 bill is in circulation. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Prof. Vincent of Chicago is instructing women how to talk. Some men would gild the lily.

The czar is reported to be reasonably cheerful; but wait till he reads that Swinburne poem.

Over in Hungary the battle of the ballots seems to involve about as many fatalities as the other kind.

The man who rocked the boat last summer is now leading skating parties over the thin places in the ice.

Mighty few men can get worried over their soul when their collar button is pinching the back of their neck.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis propounds the question, is a second marriage wrong? Where it involves bigamy, yes.

The mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., is trying to get his own salary reduced. "Nature hath made strange-fellows in her time."

A dainty little square of lace—That's all. We just wanted to start a paragraph that every woman reader would look at.

New Jersey cares not what states may have the gold mines and furnish the nation's wheat if she can incorporate the trusts.

Reading the headline of a New York paper, "Receiver Appointed for Eliza Proctor Otis," who can help exclaiming, "Lucky fellow!"

Somebody has written a book entitled "Practical Poker." The most practical kind of poker is the kind that is left practically alone.

Unfortunately the Russian people always have to pay for the windows that the Russian people knock out of the palaces of their grand dukes.

The English "gentlewoman who keeps a few snakes with her all the time evidently takes after some English noblemen we have heard of.

Mr. Rockefeller, continuing to serve the public in an inexpensive and congenial advisory capacity, urges us all to "drink plenty of water between meals."

Senator Depew says that the foreign little chases the American girl. Possibly; but not until after it has looked up papa's rating in Brad street's.

After a while the public may learn that gold letters on the window and a suitcase for the president to use in getting away do not constitute a safe and sane bank.

Some of the kind Russian manufacturers have offered to advance their help's wages to \$10 a month. Is it quite safe to enrich the uneducated classes so suddenly?

The Saxole sailed from New York with two bridal couples and \$3,280,000 in gold. Presumably the bridal couples were almost as happy as if the gold belonged to them.

As fourteen of the years in the present century will begin on Sunday, Russell Sage will doubtless save his 1904 calendar, to be used for the other years by simply changing the date.

If whisky and quinine is a bad combination, as some doctors say, it must be on account of the quinine. In the words of the Kentucky colonel, there is no bad whisky.—New York Press.

The New York sociologist who advises all the good people to send all the bad ones to Coventry apparently doesn't appreciate the dangers incident to the overcrowding of communities.

The reckless Chicago Record-Herald thinks that when those ten men own the United States it will be interesting to see which one of them will be the first to get frozen out by the other nine.

Maxime Gorky was wise to adopt a pseudonym. His real name is Alexei Maximowitch Pleschow, which obviously isn't adapted for a title page and subsequent discussion at the women's clubs.

Concerning that story of the company that is preparing to manufacture gold in unlimited quantities from salt water, most persons, will take it, for the present, with a few grains of chloride of sodium.

Wisdom Without Wit

There is a wisdom all devoid of wit
And, too, a folly which in every wit
One shining on the heavens falls in a
pool
The other one looks out for, though a
fool.
The brains competed once for wisdom's
prize
For getting on when most ran, climbed
Each with a locomotion not his own
The more to make his wise attainments
shown.
Whichever all failed in this their vain at-
tempt
Of acting wisely without wit. When
now
The sought-for prize went to a shrewd
old ass
Who from their going got his pick of
grass.
—Brewer Mattocks.

Krug's Impertation

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Herr Krug was disturbed. Billips, though drunk as usual, noticed this, and so did Captain Wriggs. All three lived on the third floor of Mrs. Hopkins' select boarding house on Parker street, and all three dwelt in peace and amity. Billips had duties at the dry dock, and as he generally came home drunk; these duties were supposed to be arduous. Krug was employed at the wharves of the German steamships and Captain Wriggs looked after the interests of some tow boats.

"He's in love," said Billips, who, it was rumored, was in love with a girl named Emma. "It's his wife," growled Captain Wriggs, "he needs calomel."

Mr. Billips shook his head sentimentally, he would not have suggested calomel.

Of late, it had been a habit of Herr Krug to sing passionate German love songs in his room at night. At least Billips said they were passionate love songs, and as he did not understand German, no doubt he was right, but the songs worried Capt. Wriggs.

"If they were 'I love you, I could sleep to 'em,' he said, with feeling, 'but that gibberish keeps me awake.'"

When Krug summoned his fellow boarders to a conference in his room, they felt something of importance was to be considered.

"Mein friends," began Herr Krug, "Aye, aye," interrupted the captain, "it was bad for a man to be always alone," continued Herr Krug, "he should have a frau, a wife."

Billips wiped his eyes. A man of sentiment was Billips.

"If a man can sail his ship without a mate, why, all the better," remarked the Captain, who was a confirmed bachelor.

"But he cannot," urged Krug, "he must have a mate. A man must have a wife to be happy. In Pommern," he continued, looking pensively at the ceiling, "I left two madchen, girls, they was twins."

Captain Wriggs made a grimace, he disapproved of twin girls. "One," continued Krug, still gazing at the ceiling, "has hair like the wings of the midnight, eyes as black as the bunker coal; the other, she has hair like the shine of gold, cheeks like the rose. I left her in Pommern. I left there my heart also, I find."

Billips was deeply moved; he sobbed. "I find," continued Krug, "that the twins yet not married are. I will import them and marry them."



Passionate love songs.

"Both of 'em?" asked the Captain, scandalized.

"No," so replied Herr Krug. "I meant Hedwig of the hair of gold, of the cheeks of the rose. Katrina, she has the hair like the coal. Ach, Hedwig, mein schatz, I long for thee. Mein lieber freunds, I have sent for Hedwig. I will import her. She comes."

"When was she shipped?" inquired the captain.

"She was due to-morrow; it will be thirteen days. Ach, how slow that move these days," growled Herr Krug. They were thirteen days of anxiety to Herr Krug. If the weather storm-begotten the Captain's opinion as to whether the steamship would be likely to succumb to its violence. If it was calm he lamented the absence of favoring winds to hasten the passage of his sweetheart. Then Krug mounted the stairs three at a time.

"She is here," he gasped, "the



"She has hair like bunker coal," steamship in the capes has passed. To-morrow I will embrace her. Ach, this fearful night, how long it will be. Ach, Hedwig, move like the wind to your Herrman," and Herr Krug burst into song.

"He reminds me," said Billips, sadly, "of the days that are gone." "He reminds me," said the Captain, sourly, "of an ass."

On the eventful morning of the arrival of Hedwig, Billips went off to the dry dock. He could not stand, he said, the meeting of the lovers. It would awaken bitter memories. Captain Wriggs declined being present. He had no liking for such foolishness, he said, stonily.

When Captain Wriggs returned that evening he met Billips on the stairs.

"I have had a job," said Billips, gloomily, "keeping Herr Krug from killing himself."

"Didn't the gal come?" asked the Captain.

"She came," replied Billips, "and Herr Krug is waiting to see you in his room."

"Mein friends," said Herr Krug, as the two entered his room, "behold a man in the deep ocean of trouble. Behold a man who wants to bid his friends adieu and then kill himself."

"There'll be no killing," retorted the Captain, firmly, "go ahead and unload your cargo. What's happened?"

"Ach," growled Herr Krug, "I sent for Hedwig. Hedwig with the hair like the gold; ach, the names I mixed. It was Katrina I loved. Ach, and Hedwig has come."

"It reminds me," began Mr. Billips, but the Captain interrupted him.

"You asked for Hedwig," he said, "and you've got Hedwig, so you can find no fault with the snippers. When the shipment arrives, you must take it."

"She has the hair like bunker coal, eyes like the wing of the midnight," growled Herr Krug. "It is Katrina that has the hair of gold, the cheek of the rose. Alas, it has been years since I saw her and I mixed the names. Ach, donnerwetter!"

"See here," said the Captain, "you want my advice. Well, here it is. The sisters are twins. The only thing between them is the color of hair and cheeks. If I build two tidy crafts and paint one of 'em black and t'other white, and they're built on the same model and rigged the same, one'll sail as good as t'other. From what I see the only difference with you is the way your craft is painted. Take the black craft and be happy."

"You don't appreciate the sentiment of the heart," remarked Billips, gloomily.

"Too much sentiment in things," remarked the Captain, placidly. "It is like too much salt in a plum dum, it splits it."

"Ach," cried Herr Krug, leaping to his feet, "it is great advice you give, Captain. I will marry Hedwig with the hair of the coal and I will call it the hair of the coal. Hedwig, mein schatz, let us hasten, mein friends, to the wedding."

"I don't see," began Billips, "stow it," commanded the Captain with firmness, "let us go." From the boarding house where Miss Hedwig had been temporarily stored, in triumph procession the party moved to the clergyman's house, where the ceremony was performed. At the wedding supper Mr. Billips alternately drank and wept at old recollections.

Until the Captain, to his room and Herr Krug, the picture of the Captain's head as his good adviser.

"A little matter of paint doesn't change the quality of a craft," murmured the Captain.

VENTILATION OF OUR HOMES.

Matter of Importance Too Frequently Neglected.

Ventilation has arrived at the position of a science, but the simpler rules must be mastered before the home can be healthy. Air and sunshine are the two best purifiers, and free access must be given to both, says the Philadelphia Press.

A house should be so furnished that free admission of the sunshine can be given without fear of injury to furniture or carpets.

There are various gases emanating from all animals, human beings included. These gases fill space, and if not driven out by ventilation are capable of causing death, and in a lesser degree of undermining the health. They are lighter than pure air, and are expelled by means of ventilation, giving room for the pure air to fill the space.

Simple ventilation means egress for foul air near the roof, and ingress for pure air near the floor of a room. All heated air is lighter than cold air, so it ascends, and the more rapidly it does so, the more rapidly it draws the cold air after it. The carbonic acid gas which is exhaled is heated air, as a child may discover by placing the hand over the mouth while breathing. The poisonous carbonic acid gas ascends at once, but it can be got rid of by means of ventilation; otherwise it remains, filling up space which the pure air should occupy. The simplest form of ventilation is to have the window open from two to four inches at the top, while the door is kept slightly open.

GEORGE'S CAREER IS CHOSEN.

Young Bride Decides That He Shall Be a Statesman.

It is the season in Washington for brides and bridegrooms. They are appearing in from every direction. One always can tell from what part of the country they hail without asking questions. The southern bride is a petite, blue-eyed, stately looking sort of person, innocent, inquisitive, superlatively entrancing, and she is more in evidence than her sisters from the north, east or west.

In the gallery across from the newspaper men a dream-eyed, soulful-looking, rufous-gowned daughter of the everglades and evergreen. She was charmed immeasurably at the scene below her of the free and easy manner in which Congressmen acted; of the adulation of them by the other visitors around her.

"George," she said to her young husband, after awhile, "how much does it cost to be a member?"

"Oh, don't know, about twenty thousand or so," he answered, indifferently.

"Well, you are coming here, I like this place. Twenty thousand! Why, that isn't pin money for mamma."

"Oh, well, have it your way. I belong to you," he replied, sweetly. And George will go back next week a candidate for Mr. Lamar's seat. This story is printed merely as a notice to that excellent gentleman that he is to have opposition. Brides with rich papas are a power, too, he ought to remember.

The Voices.
I know now what I did not know
The trouble in the Wind and the Rain
That all night long sigh and complain.

All night in the lonely night
The voice of the wind and the rain
The voice of the rain and wind, her brother.
Ahi what a world where youth must die
And then we went crying and grieving
Half for the dead and half for the living
When I was young I did not know
What the Wind cried in the rainy weather
The Wind and the Rain crying together.
—Katharine Tynan.

Objects to Diamonds.
Sarah Bernhardt holds peculiar views with regard to diamonds. She asserts that the wear of diamonds destroys the best expressions of the face, dims the fire of the eyes, and makes the teeth look like chalk. Her beautiful emerald gown, which cost \$7,500, is trimmed with turquoise.

SLOWEST OF ALL ANIMALS

Scientists Unanimously Award Prize to the Loris.

Scientists say that the slowest moving mammal in existence is the slow loris, an animal more or less closely allied to the monkey. Its technical name is "Nycticebus tardigradus," the last part of which might be translated, "lazy-footed." One of them, when timed, took exactly thirty-two minutes and three seconds in moving across a space of four feet toward a roach that it was endeavoring to capture. The animal belonged to an Asiatic genus that extends from Java and Sumatra through Borneo and quite possibly some of the Philippine islands, through parts of Hindostan. When its progress was timed, it advanced "within ten or twelve inches of its quarry, rested upon its hands, drew its hind feet gradually forward until almost under its breast, very slowly and cautiously raised itself upright into a standing position, balancing awkwardly with uplifted arms, and then threw itself bodily—not upon the insect, which was off like an arrow from a Tartar's bow—but upon the spot the roach had occupied half a second before."

The neighbors all use them now.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith—Cure was Permanent too."
Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th.—(Special)—So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad he feared he would have to give up his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills drove away all the pains and they have never returned. Speaking of his cure Mr. Albertson says: "I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blacksmith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me."

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Of the 467 savings banks in Japan, only one is foreign. Of the 1,799 ordinary banks, only four are foreign.

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TEA

Do you know good tea?

Do you know bad tea?

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Great a controversy about the small mouth of the lips are kept tightly shut. Nevertheless, it is liable to occasional outbursts of ill-temper.

Split one side, remove the seed, putting in its place one-fourth of a walnut meat; press together and roll in powdered sugar.

TWIN FALLS NEWS

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A special dispatch from Washington states that Senator Heyburn has seen the president regarding the appointment of George N. Ifft, editor of the Pocatello Tribune, as consul at Chatham, Canada. We hope the appointment will be made, as Bro. Ifft is a worthy worker in the republican ranks and is deserving of a plum of some sort.

President Roosevelt has given some of the politicians a shock by announcing that he will appoint former Representative F. C. Tate of Georgia as district attorney for the northern district of that state. Tate is a democrat, but it is apparent the president holds the best interests of the service demand the selection of some one better qualified than any available man of his own party living in the district. In recent years many democrats have been appointed to important positions in the south. McKinley led off in his policy and his example is followed by Roosevelt. It is the public service that is to be considered primarily in such matters, and the public understands that capable republicans willing to take office are not very numerous in some portions of the south.—Boise Statesman.

The Sanitary Question.
TWIN FALLS, March 17, 1905.
EDITOR TWIN FALLS NEWS:—Kindly grant space for a few words on a subject of much importance to the present citizens of this growing town, and likewise to those who may become her citizens.

You are starting a new town, the arrangement of which has been well planned with an excellent location. The needs of the citizens as to water supply and electric light and power seem to be amply provided for so far as to come.

The thoughtful observer of "something doing" here, who carefully considers all or even a large part of that which this section has to offer, the farmer, the business man, the artisan, and the professional man recognizes that there is an exceptionally fine future before this section and this town.

The question of sanitation is one of grave importance, and one left generally until the last, or until the serious prevalence of fevers calls for forcible attention to the neglect. Ample sanitary provisions may be made, but if they are not utilized they are of little value. We of these sunny western regions, are wont to throw it out and say, "Oh, it will evaporate." So it will, or that part of it not taken up by the surface of the soil. But when enough has evaporated and passed into soil, diseases follow. They might have been largely prevented.

I am strongly impressed with the exceptional opportunities you town makers have of developing here one of the most attractive towns in the west. It will cost some money, but more effort and thoughtful study. But it will prove the best investment you could have made, not only from an individual point of view, but in a municipal sense. The good of the community is the good of the individual, except in very, very rare instances. If we fail to recognize this it is because we fail to comprehend the best good of the individual. We should have a civic pride—a pride which will not let us allow unsanitary conditions to exist on our own premises, a pride which will not allow us to erect unsightly structures of any kind. There is no structure, however simple it may be, which may not at the same time be fine in every sense of construction, of utility and expression. A building need not be fancy or pretty to be really fine. Some of the finest, the noblest examples of architecture, are the plainest. Employ reliable specialists in the various lines which make for a thoroughly good town, and the results, if you comply with the requirements, will bring you a rich harvest. Not in one year, but surely in a few years will this be. Unsanitary conditions before one, around one every day, produce unhappy results. Their effect upon the young is bad—cannot be otherwise. There is an inspiration about clean, wholesome conditions and fine buildings which makes us want

to get upon a higher plane of life. They are educators. Particularly in this true of buildings. A town, or section of a town, with poor, unsightly buildings makes you want to get out of it. One with fine buildings of all classes makes you feel that you want to get there and live there. Now is the time for you to begin to produce this result. Employ competent and reliable architects to plan your buildings and to see that the work is properly done.

JAMES H. RICHARDSON.

Hotel Kimberly Enlarged.

The contract for the proposed hotel at Twin Falls City was let yesterday to Joe Deltrich of Salt Lake. The estimated cost of the hotel was a little more than \$50,000, but it has been decided to make it larger than originally proposed and it is expected the total expenditure will reach \$70,000.

Under the terms of the contract the building is to be completed in four months.

The town has grown so rapidly that the hotel has become a necessity, and, moreover, it is plain it must be larger than was proposed when the plans were drawn. If the construction could have been postponed until the completion of the railway to that point the building could have been put up for much less than it will cost when all the materials have to be hauled so far by wagon.—Boise Statesman.

Malad Valley Railroad.

"The Malad Valley extension will be built and work will commence at once," said Vice-President Bancroft of the Oregon Short Line yesterday.

The news will carry to the people of that part of Utah and of southern Idaho great joy, as the matter has been under investigation for about a year. Vice-Presidents Cornish and Bancroft, with other officials, visited the sugar factory at Garland the last of the week and took time to thoroughly go over the details, with the result that the line is to be pushed to Malad City this summer, according to announcement made by Mr. Bancroft.

The Tribune has already given, the details of the proposed extension, but now that the official announcement is made that the line will be built something of the country will prove of interest.

Several years ago the Short Line built a spur from Brigham to Corinne and thence to Garland, where another large sugar factory was erected. The extension now to be made consists of a line north from Garland 34 miles to Malad City and passing through the fertile Malad valley. It will give a large area of fertile land on which beets can be raised, a direct and short route to the factory as well as placing the settlers along the route in communication with Brigham and Ogden and give them their own line to Salt Lake.

Southern Idaho thus will be given two new roads this summer, the Malad Valley and the Mindoka & Southwestern, track on the latter reaching Riverton yesterday, according to reports received at Mr. Ashton's office.

Not only will a rich country be opened under the new conditions, but the population will be visibly increased, as the Mindoka line traverses a region hitherto without population, but now filling up with desirable agriculturists.

The engineering department will have its hands full this year with the construction of both roads, but that they will be built immediately is settled. The Malad extension will be constructed upon the standard design provided for Short Line branches.

At present southern Idaho presents a truly active field in a railroad operations and that the fact is appreciated by its inhabitants is putting it mildly.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Twin Falls Postoffice:

Anderson, Thos. B. (2) Lacey, G. T.
Baker, F. V. Lamm, W. D.
Barnes, L. J. Lamm, W. D.
Brown, P. W. (2) McMillan, J.
Hager, S. M. Peterson, Herbert
Hall, Charles
Clark, C. E. Pulk, C. S.
Clark, Fredrick W. Peterson, Elmer
Cline, J. R. Pyke, J. E.
Crowley, Lizzie Perkins, F. A. (C. E.)
Cushman, J. D. Paterson, P. F.
Dunn, (Thomas J.) Peterson, H. J.
Dietz, A. E. Robinson, Ed.
Donaldson, John Redman, W. H.
Dolan, C. E. Roesler, O. G. J.
Graves & Squires Smith, Mrs. Vore
Groom, James Taylor, Fred
Holman, Clarence Todd, Ray
Hubbs, R. P. Vahn, Jay
Hayas, Elmer Waki, Jennie (2)
Hawley, Ed. F. Wilson, Ellis
Harbeck, E. W. Wright, Stephen
Haver, C. Wiles, George
Johnson, J. W. West, Robert
Linckmeier, C. G. Williams, J. L.
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Persons calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

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The last opening of the lands under the Carey act takes place March 23.

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The following is list of varieties of orchard and small fruits, that will be found adapted to planting in the fruit growing sections of Idaho and adjoining regions. Those marked with a star and dagger are more generally planted, both for home and commercial orchard, and succeed over a wide portion of the state. Not all of the list would be recommended for the colder localities.

APPLES.

Early—Red June*, Red Astrachan*, Yellow Transparent*, Fall—Gravenstein, Oldenburg*, Wealthy*

Winter—Jonathan*, Grimes' Golden, Rome Beauty*, Rambo, Jenison*, Spitzenberg, Talman Sweet, Wagner*, Wineap*, White Winter Permain*, McIntosh, Northwest Greening*, Gano*, Kinnard, Newton, Banana.

PEARS.

Bartlett*, Anjou*, Flemish Beauty, Seckel, Tyson, Idaho, Winter Nellie*, Lawrence.

DWARF PEARS.

Anjou, Duchessa, Howell.

PRUNES.

Italian*, Silver*, Hungarian, Dawson*, French, Sugar.

CRABS.

Florence*, Martha*, Transcendent*, Whitney, Yellow Siberian.

PLUMS.

Lombard, Bradshaw, Green Gage, Red June*, Columbia, DeSoto*, Peach.

PEACHES.

(For peach growing sections.)

Alexander*, Crawford*, Elberta*, Champion.

APRICOT.

Royal*, Moorpark*.

CHERRIES.

Early Richmond*, E. Morelot*, Oiler*, May Duke*, Bing, Royal Ann, Black Tartarian. (The sweet cherries are not adapted to the colder sections of the state.)

QUINCE.

Orange, Van Deman.

SMALL FRUITS.

Strawberries—Red—Cuthbert, Lowden. Black—Gregg. Purple—Shaeffer, Columbian.

Blackberry—Miniwackie, Wilson Jr. Dewberry—Lucretia.

Loganberry: Gooseberry—Houghton, Downing, Booreman, English.

Grapes—Concord*, Moore's Early*, Niagara, Sweetwater, Foreign varieties flourish at Lewiston, and some warm portions of the state, along Snake river.

Currants—Fayst, Red Dutch*, Red Cross, White Grape*, Lee's Prolific (Black).—Gem State Rural.

From Twin Falls.

Harry Westenhaver has lately returned from the Twin Falls and Minidoka country. He says it is the greatest boom that ever struck this western country. Houses are dotted thickly over the prairie, and towns are springing up like magic.

Twin Falls, at the present writing is experiencing a genuine boom; residences and business houses are being erected as fast as material and labor can be secured.

A \$40,000 hotel is going up, lots sold from \$500 to \$2,000 and are hard to get at those figures; 140 four and six-horse teams are hauling freight from Shoshone to these points. As far as water for irrigation is concerned, he says there is and always will be an abundance; for domestic purposes, at present it is a serious question, as wells must be driven several hundred feet.

Mr. Westenhaver sees a bright future for that section, and though Twin Falls is now in the lead, he predicts that some of her neighbors will outdo her, when it comes to permanency. He is well posted regarding conditions there, having lived in that vicinity for years.—Bellevue News.

Horses for Sale.

On and after March 22 Ferris & Keel will have a large number of No. 1 work horses, in fine condition, for sale. Weight ranging from 1150 to 1400. Corral at Twin Falls Livery stable. For further information Inquire of J. V. Baker.

Rocky Ford Cantaloupe Seed.

Five hundred pounds choice selected seed at 75c per pound, mail or express prepaid; one-quarter pound, 25c; one ounce, 10c.

W. R. GIBSON,
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For Sale.

A new well-built two-room house, 12x24, with cellar, and lot, 50x125; favorably located. Apply to owner, at the Twin Falls News office.

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TO FACILITATE your selections after the drawing on March 23, consult our classified plats of lands opened for entry, which will be reliable on each legal subdivision.

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BREVITIES

A. E. Larson of Eugene, Utah, is a visitor in town this week.

Buy your coffee at the Twin Falls Grocery and have it ground.

Barbed wire, \$3.25 per hundred.

Stockgrowers' Merc. Co., 20-22 Shoshone, Idaho.

Eighty acres of fine land under lease for rent for two years; free for the grubbing and cultivating. Inquire of St. John Skinner.

Mr. Hooper, representative of the D. S. L. R. R., was a visitor in town this week.

A. L. Besaire has purchased lot 4, block 98, and has also sold his property in Eighth avenue.

A. G. Kingman of Peoria, Ill., has arrived here and will hereafter make his place his home.

A. L. Besaire has leased the Twin Falls Rooming house, and will now conduct that popular hostelry.

Dr. W. F. Pike has so far recovered from his recent injuries that he is able to be at his office now at all times.

John L. Smith of Oakley, Kansas, or Cassia county, is over in this locality this week taking up the duties of his office.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, both of whom have been on the sick list recently, are at this writing recovering from their illness.

W. G. Flier, general manager of the Land & Water company, is in the city and reports satisfactory progress of his company's affairs.

J. F. Hoge, traveling representative of the Salt Lake Tribune, is talking the merits of his paper to the people of Twin Falls.

J. E. Arkosch of Bellevue, Idaho, has a Twin Falls visitor this week, and departed for home the last of the week, intending to return at an early date and engage in business here.

M. Mayfield, a representative of the talk Merc. Co., was in town this week soliciting business for the wholesale department of that popular Boise firm.

See J. V. Baker about the new lot of new horse for sale at the Twin Falls livery stables, on and after March 22. Weights 1150 to 1400. All on 1 stock.

B. F. Hawley of La Grande, Ore., is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. V. Baker. He is so well pleased in the town that he will remain here a time.

The following sales are reported Hill and Taylor: Lot 10, blk. 104, 1st street, \$1400; lot 19, blk. 88, Main street, \$1400; lot 21, blk. 104, Twelfth avenue, \$700.

Chas. M. Hill was surprised a few days ago by the arrival of his partner, F. Stewart Taylor of Michigan.

H. A. Taylor comprises the popular real estate firm located in the Pike block.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. This month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. For sale at Pioneer Drug store.

Frank Bower and J. T. Roup of Santa Roubt county, Colorado, left home Thursday, after having purchased real estate here. Their opinion of this locality is such that they will turn in the near future to acquire real holdings.

V. S. Harris has been appointed to council to organize a camp of the Dorn Woodmen of America. Aeting will be held Tuesday night of the week at the school house for the purpose of perfecting an organization, those wishing to become members should not fail to be present.

The Russell Comedy company played at school house Thursday night to light house. They deserved better notice, as they are players of it and have an excellent repertoire. They play Saturday night the popular play "Peck's Bad Boy," goat included.

Alices have been posted in several places stating there will be a meeting of Twin Falls citizens at school house, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the feasibility of organizing Twin Falls into a village and by virtue of the laws of the state of Idaho. A full attendance is early requested.

M. Murtaugh, assistant general agent of the Land & Water company, was in the city this afternoon Milner, and in an interview with a reporter stated that his company's plans were being executed very astorily; that the reservoir on Dry was being filled; the railroad

company had rails laid to the river and were shipping the timber for the construction of the bridge by rail to that point, with the expectation of completing the bridge in about twenty days.

The hotels are crowded to overflowing with visitors awaiting the land opening next week.

Mr. R. C. Beach and party of Lewiston, Idaho, took a trip to Milner Wednesday and Thursday to view the big ditch and dam.

Frank Burrington, proprietor of the Burrington Hotel, has leased the second floor of the Stotts building, to accommodate his patrons during the rush of land-seekers at the last opening.

D. G. Brinn, traveling representative of the Wise Piano House of Boise, is in town and reports business good with many prospects for future sales.

H. O. Milner was called to Salt Lake City Sunday by the death of his father, who has been ill for some time past. Mr. Milner has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

H. T. James, a prominent ranchman and merchant of Almo, Cassia county, was a visitor to Twin Falls this week. He was much surprised as well as pleased with the growth and progress of the town.

U. S. Justus, who lives a short distance up the river, returned last Monday from Snake river, where he had been to witness the closing of the Twin Falls dam, and incidentally to prospect for gold which was believed to be found in the river bed. He did not succeed in finding any gold.—Bellevue News.

J. J. Price has purchased the interest by Mr. Scribner in the Bon Ton Cafe, and the firm will hereafter be known as Price & Bem. The Bon Ton will be made a first-class eating house, serving in the best of manner everything the market affords. Mr. Price is a hustler and thoroughly acquainted with this line of business and will undoubtedly meet with the best of success.

Messrs. R. C. Beach, F. D. Booth, J. P. Langdon, J. Leibert, F. Sheehy, and Mr. LeLead, capitalists, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Hon. Ed E. Baumster of Asotin, Wash., arrived here Tuesday to look over this section with a view to investing. They are the guests of J. R. Conway, at his new residence, just completed, on Main and Fourth streets.

A painter who had been informed there was a scarcity of good mechanics in Twin Falls arrived in town recently and upon beholding the beautiful signs executed by the local painters, and particularly the good work displayed by I. E. Vanauken in painting the Burrington hotel, concluded that he had been misinformed and left on the next morning's stage for a more enticing field for his line of business. 15-16

Rails are being rapidly laid on the Minidoka branch, and it is thought the line will reach the river this week. Grading outfits are at work on the south side of the river extending along nearly to Twin Falls. The chief engineer of the Short Line is authority for the statement that the line would be completed to Twin Falls some time during the month of June.—Ablion Times.

The Semi-Weekly Salt Lake Tribune not only reaches inter-mountain readers from one to four days earlier than either Eastern or Pacific coast papers, but is a better paper for the people of all this region, because of its special state news facilities here, not possessed by outside papers. At \$1.50 per year, it is not only the best but the cheapest. Send for it now.

Joe. Keefe closed a deal Tuesday whereby he will go out of the hotel business. He has leased the Columbia hotel to E. F. Binford of Kenmare, N. D., and sold him the furniture and fixtures of the hostelry. Mr. Binford will take possession April 15. He came here highly recommended, and will no doubt make a success of his venture. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe's many friends will regret their going out of business and they will be greatly missed about the hotel for some time to come by the many patrons of house.—Shoshone Journal.

D. B. Strumel of Dayton, Wash., arrived in town a few days ago. He expresses himself as being exceptionally well pleased with this section of the country and has been given powers of attorney by the following people to secure land for them at the coming opening: H. B. Belyold, Hendren School; Messrs. Vanier, Carbilli, G. Fitzgerald and M. Nicholson; all of Dayton, Wash., and A. Stimpel, Rev. Marvin, Rev. Lacaner, and E. Stimpel, all of Huntville, Wash. These gentlemen will all be residents of this

locality in the near future, and prefer these lands to those they have been farming in their present locality.

O. H. Barber arrived in town Tuesday to "founder" another newspaper.

H. H. O'Haver is employed as clerk in the Allen Mercantile company's store.

R. W. Jones returned Sunday from a visit to his family in American Fork, Utah.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, March 23, with I. W. Parker. All are cordially invited.

The Oakley Eagle has taken its flight to the state of innocuous desuetude. May it some day, phoenix-like, arise from its ashes.

Walter J. Osborne of Twin Falls and Ross A. Strauss of Evanston, Wyo., were married at McFall's hotel Monday by Justice Vrendenburgh.—Shoshone Journal.

W. S. Starr, the Shoshone Falls hotel man, was in town Monday. Mr. Starr served dinner to 150 people at the falls hotel the day the gates of the dam at Milner were closed.—Shoshone Journal.

W. M. Spencer came in from Twin Falls last Friday evening. He was accompanied by his little son, and they were on their way to Washington to spend a month with Mr. Spencer's father.—Shoshone Journal.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county recorder by the Twin Falls Social club, with a capital stock of \$1000. W. S. McQuinn is president and Charles Walters secretary of the corporation.—Ablion Times.

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Early Spraying Most Effective.

Horticultural Inspector Alex. McPherson has addressed the following self-explanatory letter to the Statesman:

"A recent edition of the Statesman contained an article on the codling moth exterminator, a parasitic insect being imported into California by Prof. Comper. It was also stated how the parasite did its work in exterminating the moth. It will be noticed that the parasite does its work on the moth while the moth is in the larva stage, or, in other words, after the worm comes out of the apple or before it changes to a moth.

"At the recent meetings of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association and the State Horticultural society it was agreed by all those present, that the effective work in controlling the moth could be done in the early part of the season, by searching out and killing all the larva found in the orchards, fruit boxes, packing houses, etc., and, in addition to this, a most thorough spraying, especially in the early part of the season.

"Now, if this parasite will do what Prof. Comper claims (and we hope it will) yet, it will take four or five years to demonstrate this, or before these parasites will multiply sufficiently to do the work expected of them. While we are eagerly watching these experiments let us observe how the parasite works and imitate it ourselves by cleaning up our orchards, as directed by the bulletin issued by the state board of horticultural inspection, killing all the larva found, then spraying and putting on the bands with which to trap the worms. In other words, let us as far as possible imitate the work of the parasite, and our trees will no doubt reward us with more perfect fruit; and when the parasitic insect has demonstrated its worth we will gladly relinquish the work to do it.

"The bulletin issued by the state board of horticultural inspection, 1904, gives full directions for controlling the moth. Everyone should possess a copy of it, which can be had for the asking, either from the secretary, A. F. Elitt, of Welser, the state inspector, of Boise, or the deputy inspectors in their several districts.

"Do not understand that we discourage the importation of beneficial insects or that there is nothing in this work, but it is problematical at the present time, and we should not wait for the benefits that are expected along these lines, as it would cost us too much. But, on the other hand, we can learn something from nature and by following the methods pursued by this insect we can ourselves accomplish, at least in a partial way, benefits that may be derived from this imported parasitic insect. Yours very truly,

(Signed) "A. McPHERSON,
"State Horticultural Inspector."

Death of Mother Jones.

Died.—At the home of her son, W. C. Jones in Silver Creek township, Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., Feb. 4, 1905, after a brief illness of grippe and pneumonia. The deceased had been quite feeble for several years. About three years ago she was stricken with a slight stroke of paralysis, from which she never fully recovered.

Lavinia S. Mellen was born in Pelham, Mass., May 3, 1824. She was descended from old Puritan stock, and was a daughter of the "Revolution." Her education was finished in the High School of Conway, Mass., after which she engaged in teaching in the public schools, which vocation she followed for a number of years.

In 1853 she was married to Jno. W. Jones, of Hartford, Conn., formerly of New York state and emigrated to Dodge county, Wisconsin, being among the first settlers in a new country. To them were born eight children, seven sons and one daughter. In 1871 they disposed of their farm and with their family in company with several of their old neighbors moved to Lake county, Illinois, where they again located. In 1895, retiring from their farm, Mrs. Jones, with her husband, came to Ida. Grove and purchased a home where they resided, for several years. Her husband preceded her to the other shore a little over three years ago.

In early life she united with the Congregational church, and some years later she joined the Methodist church of which she remained a faithful member. She lived a devoted Christian life, full of usefulness. She possessed a self-sacrificing, generous and sympathetic nature, was of a kindly and cheerful disposition. She was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her, and will be deeply missed, especially by those nearest and dearest to her.

The funeral occurred Tuesday, February 7. The remains were laid to rest in the Ida Grove cemetery—Ida Grove, Iowa, Pioneer.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

G. C. Spratt, representing the Brunswick-Balke-Callender Co., was in town this week soliciting orders for his firm.

Barbed wire, \$3.25 per hundred.
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FOR SALE—Two one-quarter sections, 7 miles west, choice land; 80 acres 2 1/2 miles south. Call on St. John Skinner.

Mrs. Judge Redaul, who has been quite sick since her return from Twin Falls, is now able to be out again.—Bellevue News.

W. P. Patterson is a recent arrival in town from Wenatchee, Wash., and is looking over the lands here with a view to purchasing.

R. W. Jones is adding a second story to his business block on Main street. When completed, it will contain office rooms for rent.

Dr. Smith of Shoshone has built an office and residence apartments on Main street next to the Allen Merc. Co.'s store, which he will occupy in a very short time.

A. McPherson, State pure food and dairy inspector, is visitor in the city this week, and is very enthusiastic over the success thus far of the reclamation project. Mr. McPherson expects to make a return trip here next month.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold at Pioneer Drug Store.

F. W. Havlicek states that the Twin Falls Undertaking company has received a big stock of undertaking goods and are now ready for business. Located on Tenth avenue, near Shoshone avenue.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Pioneer Drug Store.

Madame Hilyard and Brunk have opened a millinery store in the building next to the Pearl Market on Tenth street. The ladies of Twin Falls and vicinity are cordially invited to call and examine goods and get prices. 2t

A dance in commemoration of St. Patrick's day was given Friday night at the Casor building for the benefit of the Catholic church. About forty couples were present, who well enjoyed the evening's dance. The Twin Falls orchestra furnished the music.

ESTRAY—Three cows, left ear of each cropped; one cow has two inches of horn sawed off. All three have tie ropes. ONE branded on neck letter O; another branded "J" on neck. All three red with white spots. Report any information to Joe. Tesar, Twin Falls, Idaho. 20-1t

STOLEN—Sunday night, from my corral on Twelfth avenue, one bay horse, stocked hind, feet, branded S over W on right hip, weight about 1000; also a strawberry roan horse; weight about 1050; also two saddles, one bridle and a pair of chaps from Mr. Towne, and one blind bridle (brass trimmings) from Mr. Smith. A reward of \$20 is offered for the return of all.

EDGAR T. PATE.

Card Club Entertained.

A very pleasant social event occurred this afternoon, when Mrs. Dr. Clouch entertained a high-five card party at her home on Seventh avenue. Six games were played, Mrs. Dr. Boyd winning the prize, a bottle of choice perfume. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had. The following named ladies were present: Madames Wisely, Burlington, Dunn, Elckhoff, Boyd, Baker and Diehl.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wisely, next Friday, at 2 p. m.

Baseball Players Take Notice!

The Twin Falls Baseball club is about to be organized for the season of 1905. A general call is hereby issued to all players who would like to join this team to sign the roster at the Liberal Cigar Store. COMMITTEE.

For Sale.

One hundred and fourteen acres on Snake river; one-half mile river front; 600 fruit trees, from 2 to 8 years old. New house, beat of water rights; other improvements; 22 miles north of Twin Falls. Price, \$1,650; \$650 cash; balance to suit. Call on or address:

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Riverside Farm.

Postoffice: Hagerman, Ida.

Guild Organized.

A number of ladies met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCollum for the purpose of organizing a guild. The selection of officers was made by a secret ballot, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. McCollum; vice-president, Mrs. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Messer (Mrs. Redaul received a tie vote, but resigned in favor of Mrs. Messer); Miss Elva McCollum received the votes for secretary, but as she could not act, Mrs. Williams was selected to fill the office. It was decided to dispense with the office of vice-president for awhile, as there were so few church members. The following ladies were enrolled as honorary members: Madames Morrell, Meader, Lucy, Elckhoff, Baker and Diehl.

It was agreed that the annual dues should be 50 cents and that a fine of 10 cents should be exacted for absence or tardiness. "The Gleaners" was decided upon as the name of the guild. The meeting place for the guild at present will be at the home of Mrs. McCollum, every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As sewing will be in order next week, the members are requested to bring their thimbles with them. Ladies who are not members of the Episcopal church will be accepted as honorary members of the guild.

At the completion of organization work Mrs. McCollum favored her guests with a few musical selections upon the piano, which were highly appreciated by all present, who departed with a warmth of heart and extreme kindness toward their hostess.

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Sugar Factory for Payette.

A special from Payette to the Salt Lake Herald announces: The long agitated sugar factory for western Idaho is at last assured. After many months negotiations between the business men and farmers of Nampa, Caldwell and Payette, a compromise has been effected by which Payette has been chosen as the ideal site, and all hands will now join to guarantee sufficient acreage to insure the erection of the plant next year in time to handle the beets and turn out the first sugar in the fall of 1906. The conflicting interests of the several towns in Canyon county have never been able to get together until the appearance of Mark Austin, manager of the Idaho and Fremont county sugar companies, and George C. Parkinson, who are understood to represent Salt Lake interests. Mr. Austin has been here for several days and leaves today for the south end of the county. There has been a great deal of talk from time to time regarding a factory by other parties, but the appearance of Messrs. Austin and Parkinson on the scene makes the enterprise a certainty.

Pioneer Firm Retires.

G. W. Tarr & Co. have sold out their business and entire stock of goods to the Allen Merc. company of Boise. The Allen Bros. arrived in the city Thursday evening and in a few hours involved the stock and transacted all the business necessary to complete the deal and assumed control, which demonstrates the gentlemen's business ability. It is the intention of the company to conduct business at the present quarters for awhile, after making some improvements on the building, and later on erect a substantial stone and brick building on the corner of Main and Tenth streets. The News welcomes the new firm to the city and predicts an increase through their energies of the large volume of business acquired by the retiring firm through their strictly honest business methods and close application to business. While the retirement of the one firm is cause for regret, Twin Falls is to be congratulated upon securing such a desirable acquisition to her business circle in their stead.

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Idaho's White Flax Seed.

The Orlean Herald of Orlean, New York, has a two-column write up about Idaho, from which we quote the following:

"The newest thing in the Palace of Agriculture is perhaps the white flax seed in the Idaho exhibit. For the first time the white flax seed is on display. It originated in Idaho and is grown upon irrigated land of that rapidly developing state. The white flax is believed to have great commercial possibilities, for the linseed oil from this seed is of light color, and in mixing with white lead or zinc does not dull the whiteness of the metallic pigment. The proportion of oil is also said to be larger in the white than in the dark seed. It is raised under the same conditions as the dark seed, but with what profit is not yet determined. Flax is grown in Idaho for the seed alone, as the absence of flax mills necessitates the throwing away of the fiber."

SORE NECKS ON HORSES.

Some Timely Suggestions Team Owners Should Read.

The most of the machinery now used on the farm is balanced by the tongue, and consequently a great deal of weight comes on the horse's neck, which is liable to get sore during the hot weather. I know how disagreeable it is to drive a horse with a sore neck, besides the pain and annoyance it gives the horse. I find that the trouble can usually be avoided by observing the following rules: Never check the horse while at work so he cannot lower his head and work the collar front slightly while standing. You will always notice it is the horse that carries his head high that is most liable to get a sore neck. See that the collar fits the neck of the horse so it will not work from side to side as he walks.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

Russian Church Establishment.

The chief procurator of Russia, in a report to the czar on the state of Russian religion, states that there are 26,780 churches in the empire. During the last year \$38,000 places of worship were consecrated. No connection with these churches there are 16,658 monks and 26,146 nuns. There are 2,050 head priests and 45,748 ordinary priests. These, together with 56,156 deacons and under deacons, make a grand total, along with seven other divisions, the figures of which are not given exact, of 170,000 persons in official positions. A sum of nearly \$4,000,000 was paid by the Russian people last year for the support of this vast organization.

Legal Notice.

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1905.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that:
The First National Bank of Twin Falls, in the town of Twin Falls, in the County of Cassia and State of Idaho, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, requiring it to have an examination of its affairs and to be authorized to commence the business of banking; Now, therefore, I, Thomas H. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:
The First National Bank of Twin Falls, in the town of Twin Falls, in the County of Cassia and State of Idaho, is authorized to commence the business of banking, and to receive deposits of money, and to exercise all the powers and privileges of a national bank under the laws of the United States.
(SEAL)
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this thirteenth day of February, 1905.
J. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
To Whom It May Concern:
NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between O. H. Barber and Chas. P. Diehl, under the firm name and style of Barber & Diehl, was on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1905, dissolved by mutual consent, and the property, books and accounts thereof, and all bills receivable turned over to the said Chas. P. Diehl, by whom all the accounts on said partnership will be collected, and who has said partnership and will pay all bills payable by said partnership.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1905.
(Signed) O. H. Barber,
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