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## H. D. BALLARD'S TRIP TO IDAHO

A Webster City, Iowa, Man's Account of a Trip to Idaho, and His Description of what He Saw at Twin Falls and Vicinity—How the Twin Falls Land and Irrigation Project Appeals to Him.

I left Minidoka after spending one day looking about and went to Shoshone 40 miles farther west and stopped off over night. Shoshone is the county seat of Lincoln county on the Wood river that empties into the Snake river about 40 miles south-west. Improved irrigated land surrounds this town extending up along the Wood river several miles, which is the mainstay of the town. It is a small town of about 1,500 people. Two good hotels are here, McFall and Columbia, that dish up good grub for the weary traveler.

The stage line runs from here to "Perrine's Ranch," 25 miles, on the Snake river, then on to the new town of Twin Falls and farther, carrying the mail and passengers. I took the stage in the morning and started for Twin Falls, which is 30 miles straight south across the Snake river. It was rather a dreary drive to the river, for no one is to be seen on that plain. Nothing but sagebrush and occasionally at a distance a herd of sheep. The stage line is owned by I. B. Perrine and a round trip costs \$5.

We took dinner at I. B. Perrine's ranch and I must say it is one of the most lovely ranches I ever saw.

Mr. Perrine located his ranch in this canyon I understand about 18 years ago, when it was a wild waste and no human being near him closer than Shoshone, on the railroad 25 miles away. When he went into this canyon, I was told, there was no way of getting down into it except by a narrow foot trail along the side of the mighty rock walls that are about 800 feet above the river. His ranch consists of 500 acres I was told, mostly rock, but some fertile land, including the bluff which make it possess a lot of worthless area.

His place is about five or six hundred feet below the surface of the prairie, I think. When he located here he hauled lumber from Shoshone station, 25 miles away, and took it to the canyon, then with a rope let it down into the canyon a piece at a time to where his faithful wife was, who untied the rope so he could repeat it until they had lumber enough, to build a shanty home and then he took his wagon to pieces and let that down piece at a time until that was all there. Then he led his ponies and donkeys down the trail to his wicker home on the bank of the Snake river, where he began to plan and build his present romantic home farm, which was a great undertaking.

The party that told me this said that during this time he was in straightened circumstances, but his indomitable will kept him going. He has built a road so that heavily loaded wagons now pass through the canyon to his ferry boat and out again on the south side. The building of this road was a big job and must have cost him thousands of dollars and years of hard work, as some of it was blasted out of the solid walls of rock that it passes along by and these pieces of rock were laid down into a wall forming one side

of the road and had to be done in such a way as to stand and be safe for the heavy and numerous loads now being hauled over it in advance of the new railroad that is being built from Minidoka to Twin Falls.

This Herculean task has brought its reward to him at last, for now the main thoroughfare of this region has to cross through his place and pay him toll to be ferried across the river that cannot be forded, because it is so deep and rapid for miles either way. The weary traveler and tourist are glad to stop with him and eat the superb meal that his faithful wife looks after and places before them regularly. As a cook I found none in Idaho that excelled her. Fruit, sauces, meats of various kinds adorned her tables and made us all glad and satisfied.

Mr. Perrine has a magnificent orchard of 15,000 trees bearing now and he is the man I heard that won the medal for Idaho at the World Fair at St. Louis this year. His orchard is planted near and below the "Blue Lakes" down in the canyon, where he obtains all his water for irrigating his farm.

These lakes are no doubt the mouth of some subterranean river and the volume of water that flows out of them into the Snake river is immense and would drive the greatest grist mill in existence. Mr. Perrine utilizes what he wants of this water, irrigates his orchard and crops. It is fine, soft drinking water and the little ditches that he turns this way and that make splendid trees and fruit as well as the finest vegetables, and makes the animals glad at his stables when they see these sparkling little gems near enough to get a sip. No better drinking water can be found anywhere, for it is soft, clear, cool and splendid in every way.

The stream from these lakes rushes around near the bluff or high wall of the canyon east of his house and buildings about fifty rods or more, where it turns west, passing south of his house and stables about three rods, with a strip of land like an island between it and the Snake river, formed something like a hog back and likely 75 feet above the river, coursing its way on west for more than a mile through his orchard that lays up and down the stream and the river, extending a back north into the canyon one-half mile near the lakes. Across the stream in front of his house he has a foot bridge about three feet wide spanning the stream, which is about three rods wide. As I stood out on this foot bridge I could count dozens of speckled trout nearly one foot long and some rock bass about as large and some sun fish, gliding about looking for me to feed them.

I got a large piece of roasted beef from the generous wife at the house and enjoyed the sport of feeding these pet fish. They evidently enjoyed it as well as I did by the way they stirred the water when I dropped small pieces into the stream, time after time. It

was a rare sight to see trout so tame in a stream where they could leave and go to the river at will, for they are a very shy fish, but having been fed there for some time and often, they make it their home constantly. Feeding them made them bold enough to come out from behind the boulders and rocks in the stream to get the pieces of meat and then glide back behind the rocks out of sight until they saw some more meat. They looked beautiful in that swift stream as they glided about. No one is allowed to fish there, where those fish are, for the family regard and call them their pets and would not under any circumstances allow them to be harmed.

The way the trees are planted here and there among the rocks of lava and boulders make it picturesque and unique above all places I was ever in or saw. Some rows of trees are straight and regular, but the most of them are not, which adds a romance as well as an artistic feature that I never saw anywhere before. The ditches conducting the tiny sparkling stream near each tree are like little angelic visitors administering life to the roots of the trees that in response for such caresses bring forth bud, flower and fruit in wonderful profusion with the aid of the sunshine smiling upon flower and tree, during the process of fecundation and maturity, until at last the limbs bow down to the earth with their heavy load and lay the delicious fruit at the feet of man as if to thank him for making it possible to do this. The delicious apples of many varieties, and very large, peaches, pears, quinces, plums, almonds, nuts and all varieties of berries are grown in this unique farm five hundred or more feet below the prairie in this great canyon of the Snake river, where it is said the sun shines more than 300 days in the year.

To make the place more spectacular there has been let stand an occasional natural tree such as the elm, bass wood, walnut, butternut, ash, cottonwood, sagebrush, the hackberry and other varieties. This unique collection of fruitful and non-bearing trees with the great perpendicular walls of the canyon that reach into the air from 500 to 800 feet showing various hues, with the great stream at your feet make a panorama that is seldom seen in a life time. The great bluffs, lava ledges, and boulders, disclose forms almost as marvelous as the Garden of the Gods and much more interesting to me, for at their base lies a fertile soil producing an abundance of delicious fruit as can be found anywhere, pleasing to the eye, satisfactory to the taste and stomach.

The scenic beauty surrounding this place is a marvel and wonder to me as well as a feast to be in this great garden of nature, where its unpretentious proprietor and his modest wife hand out with generosity much that is desirable to comers and goes as if they hardly realized what a paradise they were enjoying.

This unique farm lays about two miles, I understand, above Augur Falls, four miles below Shoshone Falls and four miles north of the new town of Twin Falls, where the Twin Falls Investment Co. have their land office and Mr. Perrine is their western manager. I

heard that Mr. Perrine was recently offered \$45,000 for his canyon farm, but declined the offer. Surely his reward is coming for his pertinacity and heroic venture. This is an object lesson to every young man that goes west and looks closely after business; is temperate, economical, honest and industrious. It may seem a hardship, but at last it pays by bringing a reward as it always has and will.

When we came to the canyon the road down into it was so steep, crooked and apparently dangerous that I preferred to walk down into it and not rather than ride. Those roads look terrible to an Iowa man who has been used to living on a level prairie. When I had reached the top of the canyon toward Twin Falls I turned and looked back into the awful crack in the earth and felt relieved to think I got out of it without breaking my neck or having one of the huge bluffs fall on me. A little more than three miles from the top of the great canyon landed in the city of Twin Falls located on a level prairie with sagebrush as far the eye could reach. This tract of level land extends from Milner on the east to 30 miles west of this town reaching the river Salmon.

It is a wonderful tract of fertile land containing 270,000 acres that was opened for settlement the 20th of last October. Over 75,000 acres has already been taken. This land costs 50 cents an acre, but the water right cost \$25.00 per acre which the purchaser has ten years in which to pay it at 6 percent on the deferred payments, or if he wishes he can pay all down and stop interest. No man can take more than 160 acres of this land. Terms can be had by writing the Twin Falls Investment Co., at Twin Falls, Idaho. I have no financial interest in this land project, but think it one of the best chances to get land I have yet investigated. To own 80 acres of fertile irrigated land is equal in money value twice the amount in Iowa or Illinois for it will produce as much or more. Crops are certain on irrigated land always.

The altitude of this land is 3,700 feet. It will be fine for vegetables on the land as well as fruit, wheat, oats, rye, barley, timothy, clover, alfalfa and anything except corn. The nights here are too cool to raise corn successfully. It is a land of sunshine where winters are mild and rain is a rare thing as well as snow, I understand. The Twin Falls canal system that will supply the water for irrigating purposes is a mammoth affair. The main ditch is 80 feet wide on the bottom and 120 at the top, and is deep enough to and will carry ten feet of water which will measure 112 feet at the surface of the water making a stream large enough to navigate a steamboat.

The Twin Falls Land & Water company has built a dam at Miner across the Snake river so high that it will raise the water in the river 49 feet, so as to fill the wonderful canal that starts from there and will pass down through this wonderful tract of 270,000 acres of fertile land furnishing water with its lateral ditches to every piece of land taken. This dam is 1,900 feet long, 79 feet high, 400 feet through at the base and has a margin of safety six and one-half

to one. The Land & Water company have an assurance from the state of 3,400 cubic feet of water to be taken out of the Snake river every second of time and turned into this canal that will be 69 miles long when completed, with its later ditches will, all told, be fully 1,000 miles of water and ditches.

Twenty-six miles west of Milner the canal is divided into the high and low canals which continue to the Salmon Falls river about 50 miles farther west. Milner is 75 miles from Portello and about 50 below American Falls. Along

this great canal west of Milner in the midst of this fertile land lies the city of Twin Falls, that must be the future county seat of Cassia county because of its location and surroundings. The places of interest so near it will count for much, being so close to the great canyon with its strange and wonderful scenic falls that will be renowned in the near future. The Augur Falls about seven miles northwest, Perrine's Ranch four miles north, Shoshone Falls five miles northeast, plunging 240 feet and Twin Falls dropping 184 feet will call thousands to see them. To see these great cataracts in the wonderful canyon is a privilege never to be forgotten. The immense power they can furnish is simply great. As resorts they will be unique, and as soon as the railroad gets here next spring people will begin to come to see these wild wonders that have been so far away from civilization these millions of years in their solitary beauty.

Already a plant is being planned and constructed to develop 20,000 horsepower at Shoshone Falls, five miles northeast of town, which will furnish power for electric lights, electric railway and anything else that is needed. I shall expect to see power from those falls furnish the lights in the homes of the farmers on this beautiful tract of land inside of ten years, at which time the city of Twin Falls will be a metropolis of no small size. A \$50,000 hotel is being built now in the town made with cement blocks that are being manufactured on the ground in town.

The city is making a rapid growth under the management of the Twin Falls Investment company, some of whom I had the pleasure of meeting. Mr. R. M. McCollum, the efficient secretary, is a gentleman of high repute, ever ready to extend kind favors to those who call to see him. The sagebrush is being cleared away very rapidly in the country by actual settlers and ere many years beautiful homes with fine groves and orchards will make this plateau blossom like a rose. H. D. D. Ballard in the Webster City Journal.

### 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.

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### Change of Management.

With this issue of THE NEWS the present management will terminate its connection with the paper, and we avail ourselves of this occasion to thank the good people of this city and vicinity, the patrons of the paper and the public at large, for generous patronage and hearty co-operation in our efforts. To what extent we have succeeded in meeting the expectation of our friends is not for us but for them to judge, at the same time, without assuming any special merit in our labor we should be permitted to feel from the many kind expressions that have come to us gratefully that we have been fairly successful in filling our mission.

To the readers of THE NEWS during the past a moment of retrospective thought will bring to mind the many and wonderful changes that have taken place in our midst since the first issue of this paper. The city has grown from a few straggling houses to a well built pretentious town with broad, clean tree-lined streets and avenues, scores of mercantile houses, hotels, restaurants, rooming houses and every legitimate trade and profession ably represented. The stability and liberality of all are fully shown by a glance over the legitimate and paid advertising columns of THE NEWS, while our rural population and progress has advanced at a far greater ratio, and as the eye sweeps the horizon in every direction the farm dwellings fill the view, and signs of preparation for tilling the soil are ever present and above all is the solid, substantial and intelligent composition of all our citizens; both agricultural and interurban, which is in no small degree proven by the subscription books in this office. But what may be of still more importance will be to turn the horoscope and take a perspective glance into the future, looking backward as it were, for only a few short years, the view is dazzling, bright with promise. From this same spot the eye is obscured by row upon row of tall substantial piles of brick, stone and iron; mercantile houses filled from base to attic with goods to meet every want, hotels with every modern convenience, banks to facilitate home and foreign financial transactions, factories alive with human activity and the buzz of restless machinery; the residence streets and avenues lined with palatial homes and beautiful cottages, well-kept lawns, rose laden terraces and garden, while beyond on every hand may be seen the broad fields of waving grain, of grasses, of fruit-laden orchards and grove-embowered farm dwellings in which abideth happiness, contentment and prosperity, the price of honest industry. Is this chimerical? we say not, only history repeating itself, the hand of genius intelligently applied which has been the agency to subdue the rough places in nature's handiwork for all ages.

Our regrets at severing pleasant business associations are made less poignant by the knowledge that THE NEWS will continue its weekly visit to all our subscribers and will no doubt be improved upon by the able and energetic management into whose hands it will pass, and whom we specially commend to our friends and patrons, with the sincere belief that until further requirements it will maintain the prestige as the leading and only newspaper in this growing metropolis.

A single purchase of 200,000 tons of steel billets has been made this week, and all iron and steel firms are placing large orders, the result being that a very active season is assured for the mills. With the iron trade showing such activity, it is quite certain that general business will be highly prosperous during the year.—Statesman.

The Minidoka Herald has at last made its appearance on our exchange table and is a neat four-page, six-column paper, well edited and chock full of good news that "Fatty" knows how to dispense of throughout the columns of a country rag. The editor is "Fatty" A. B. Evans, who is noted for his never tiring efforts to bring the evil-doer within the merciless hug of the strong arm of the law. He is now

after the scalp of Postoffice Inspector Clarke, as well as the postmaster at Shoshone. "Fatty" has his scalping knife honed up to take the scalp lock of Governor Gooding along with the editor's of the Shoshone Journal, and a few more of the prominent citizens of Lincoln county that is getting into range of his compressed air gun—Glenn's Ferry Signal.

### Ginseng Culture.

The Twin Falls reclamation project has received such wide publicity, and the purchasers of land under their canal system have come from so many divergent sections of the country, that it is safe to say that no single community in this whole intermountain region will have the benefit of so wide a range in experimentation in the determination of profitable agriculture, horticulture and fruticulture as this. The list suggested so far appears to pretty thoroughly exhaust the catalogue, but now comes a letter of inquiry from the Peterson Ginseng Co., of Garden City, Minn., asking for information in regard to soil, climate and conditions, with a view to securing a tract of land and introduce the cultivation of this valuable medicinal herb.

Ginseng is probably one of the least known of the herbal plants found on this continent, largely for the reason that it is indigenous to but a small section of the country, almost exclusively to the middle eastern states; and also for the reason that its use and market is confined almost entirely to the Oriental countries, China alone taking the entire product of this country.

The price of the dried ginseng root is quoted at from \$3.00 per pound up and its cultivation is represented as easy as "rolling off a log."

A few acres of ginseng we expect will be one of the adjuncts of every well regulated farm in this section in a few years, and a ton or two to take along to market each week by our thrifty farmers will admit of the household indulging in numerous little luxuries. Let us have ginseng.

### Curious Addresses.

Everybody who is anybody in Twin Falls knows M. B. DeLong, secretary and treasurer of the Twin Falls Land & Water company. A few minutes' conversation with him is a sure cure for homesickness and depression. He always has a good story to fit the occasion and a word of cheer for the melancholy.

It matters not how hard the wind blows or how threatening the sky, Mr. DeLong is always happy. He is the personification of good nature, and if he longs for his happy home in the far east at times nobody ever suspects it. His keen sense of humor keeps him cheerful and has an uplifting effect upon his boundless circle of friends.

Since coming to Twin Falls Mr. DeLong has received many letters with curious addresses. That these letters reached him promptly is complimentary to the postal department, for some of the envelopes bore curious inscriptions. Mr. DeLong has saved a few of the remarkable addresses, and these envelopes are pinned on the walls of his office:

- Manager Water Co., Twin Falls, Idaho.
- Mr. M. B. DeLong Investment L. D. T., Twin Falls, Idaho.
- Twin River Falls Irrigation Co., Twin River Falls, Idaho.
- The Land O'Leaves, Twin Falls, Idaho.
- The Twin City Land Co., Twin Falls City, Idaho.
- Twin Falls Land and Improvement Co., Shoshone, Idaho.
- The Irrigation and Land Co., Twin Falls, Idaho.
- Twin Falls Land and Irrigation Co., Shoshone, Idaho.
- The Twin Valley Ditch Co., Shoshone, Idaho.
- Twin City (or Falls) Land & Imp't. Co., Twin City (or Falls) Idaho.
- The Twin Land and Water Co., Twin City, Idaho.
- Shoshone Erecting C. O., Shoshone Falls, Ida. If not there please forward to them.
- Twin Falls Land and Aeration Co., Shoshone, Idaho.
- Twin Falls Reclamation Co., Idaho.
- Twin Falls Land & Water-right Co., Idaho Falls, Idaho.
- Twin Falls Land & Water Co., Shu Shoney Idaho.
- Earrigation Co., Twin and Shoshone Falls Idaho.
- Twin Falls Land & Irr Co Lim., Twin Falls Idaho.
- The Twin Falls Irrigated Land Co., Shoshone Idaho.

As the great project becomes more widely advertised the letters are coming addressed as they should be, to the secretary of the Twin Falls Investment company, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The progress of Twin Falls will be chronicled in the News.

### Desert Land, Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
Office of the Register,  
Hayley, Idaho, March 20, 1905.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intent to make final proof on his respective claims before the Register and Receiver at Hayley, Idaho, on Thursday, April 13, 1905, to wit:  
JORTENSE PERRINE, of Blue Lakes, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 83, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 10, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

MARGARET A. PERRINE, of Kamima, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 84, for the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M., and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

WITNESSES: I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, Idaho; Silas D. Perrine of Kamima, Idaho; Silas D. Burton of Milner, Idaho; and Harley O. Milner of Twin Falls, Idaho.

SILAS D. PERRINE, of Kamima, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 85, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

WITNESSES: I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, Idaho; Silas D. Burton of Milner, Idaho; Harley O. Milner of Twin Falls, Idaho; and S. B. Milner of Salt Lake City, Utah.

STANLEY B. MILNER, assignee of John Steenberger, of Boise, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 86, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M., and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

WITNESSES: I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, Idaho; Silas D. Burton of Milner, Idaho; Silas D. Perrine of Kamima, Idaho; and Harley O. Milner of Twin Falls, Idaho.

HOLDA HILL, formerly HOLDA SHOBERG, of Boise, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 87, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

WITNESSES: I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, Idaho; Silas D. Burton of Milner, Idaho; Harley O. Milner of Twin Falls, Idaho; and S. B. Milner of Salt Lake City, Utah.

CRUTH A. MILNER, assignee of Albert E. Steenberger, of Boise, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 88, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M., and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

WITNESSES: I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, Idaho; Silas D. Burton of Milner, Idaho; and S. B. Milner of Salt Lake City, Utah.

W. S. S. MILNER, assignee of Carrie M. Steenberger of Caldwell, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 89, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M., and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

WITNESSES: I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, Idaho; Silas D. Perrine of Kamima, Idaho; Silas D. Burton of Milner, Idaho; and Harley O. Milner of Twin Falls, Idaho.

WILLIAM B. PERRINE, of Twin Falls, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 90, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M., and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

WITNESSES: I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, Idaho; Silas D. Perrine of Kamima, Idaho; Silas D. Burton of Milner, Idaho; and Harley O. Milner of Twin Falls, Idaho.

LULU MILNER, assignee of William L. Steenberger of Caldwell, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 91, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M., and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

WITNESSES: I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, Idaho; Silas D. Burton of Milner, Idaho; Silas D. Perrine of Kamima, Idaho; and Harley O. Milner of Twin Falls, Idaho.

ADELAIDE BURTON, of Milner, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 92, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

WITNESSES: I. B. Perrine of Blue Lakes, Idaho; Silas D. Burton of Milner, Idaho; Silas D. Perrine of Kamima, Idaho; and Harley O. Milner of Twin Falls, Idaho.

HARLEY O. MILNER, of Twin Falls, Idaho, assignee of John Milner, assignee of Beale E. Hill, of Boise, Idaho, on Desert Land Entry No. 93, for the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 9, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M., and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 7, T. 10 S., R. 18 E., B. M.

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N. J. SHARP, Register.

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**A Notable Social Gathering.**

Like fledglings the "Homeless Twenty" are outgrowing their nest and will soon have to seek a more commodious meeting place. They are preparing to do this by the purchase of a building with the city. An emergency call for a convention of the homeless was issued on Sunday afternoon by S. T. Hamilton, A. N. Sprague and J. D. Butler and 40 of the faithful republicans of the town. The Sprague & Butler's drug store, where generous punch bowls found places in the corners and large boxes of "Perfecos" ornamented the corners of the tables. The early evening was spent in getting acquainted. The "homeless" were introduced and asked to give an excuse for their presence. The strong hand of fellowship was extended to them and they were made to understand plainly that they were welcome. The Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce songs that were old and good songs that were new and the homeless aggregation joined in the choruses.

Mrs. R. M. McCollum, the godmother of the homeless, was toasted in gratefulness by the members in a recitation, who had good reason to recall her hospitality.

Major Fred R. Reed, whose stirring address at a previous convale gave confidence to those who had the good fortune to hear it, was invited to give a second installment of hard pin common sense, which he did with prodigal liberality. In picturing the future of Twin Falls Major Reed robbed the paint pots of their most striking colors and before his hearers an artistic masterpiece of promise. While discussing present conditions the speaker became exceedingly practical. The pioneers and trail-blazers had done their share, he said, and it was now the duty of the younger men of the community to put their shoulders to the wheel and work in unison for the welfare of Twin Falls. United effort would accomplish wonders, he declared, and he advised those who had the hearing to stick together and not allow political or other differences to creep between them and blind their vision. They should place the good of the city and district above all other considerations. In this respect Major Reed asserted the citizenship of Twin Falls possessed an unique advantage. They were all late arrivals. No social or political cliques had formed and if they took each other by the hand now and lived up to their vows that Twin Falls and its future would ever be their first consideration, prosperity and happiness were certain to follow. To the men who invested their millions in the Twin Falls irrigation enterprise Major Reed paid a high and sincere compliment. He expressed the hope that they would be rewarded many fold. "Chief Engineer P. S. A. Bickel who planned the magnificent canal system, under which thousands of splendid citizens are now making their homes, and the gratitude of ever home-seeker and investor," said the Major. "Buf," he added, turning to R. M. McCollum, "the man who first conceived the irrigation plan and who stuck to it through storm and sunshine should not be forgotten. The unwavering loyalty of Mr. McCollum," added the Major, "and those associated with him in the enterprise, was a great factor in the settlement of the tract."

Modestly standing in the background, content to let others bask in the limelight of success, stood I. B. Perrine, whose discovery and persistent advocacy of the Twin Falls irrigation plan made the project possible.

Major Reed concluded: "Here's to Twin Falls, early and late; the music city with future great. Here's to the settler, the man with the hoe. Who property's pendulum swings to and fro. Here's to the thoroughbred, Twin Falls real thing. Where the watchword is progress and irrigation is kingly. Here's to everything good that goes down the line. Long life and prosperity to I. B. Perrine."

At midnight the "Homeless Twenty" trudged through the mud to the spread which awaited them at a nearby restaurant. S. T. Hamilton assigned the guests to their seats and A. N. Sprague made a capital toastmaster. Every guest had something to say and from tenor of their remarks about 95 per cent of them had come to Twin Falls by accident and were glad of it. They were unanimous in their faith in the city and their purpose to do their share towards building up the community. The basis of the evening, Messrs. Hamilton, Sprague and Butler, were complimented over and over for their thoughtful and timely hospitality. It was a notable gathering of sensible men who met for a purpose and who at no time forgot the significance of the meeting. The foundation of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce was laid at the meeting and the organization will be perfected in a short time.

**Actual Sales of Land 22,000 Acres.**

Thos. Costello and John Crocker, of the Twin Falls Investment company, arrived yesterday from Twin Falls where they had been in attendance at the land opening. Mr. Costello said the company sold 22,000 acres in three days, but that there is still a large body of good land left on the tract of the town of Twin Falls. He said they met in the neighborhood of 40-land-seekers going out Saturday, as they came in to Shoshone to take the train. The water, he said, will reach Twin Falls in a few days. It would have been in now but the water gates had to be made on some of the lateral gates along the line, which necessitated opening the Dry creek gates to let the water out of the canal, at that point. The creek became quite a stream, nearly 50 feet below News.

**Fall From a Cliff Six y Feet High.**

It takes more than a tumble from a 60-foot cliff to put a Twin Falls real estate dealer out of business. Kennedy Packard, the veteran engraving experimenter, pitched over the bluff on Rock creek a short distance west of the city, at midnight on Saturday, and is back in harness again, nursing three broken ribs and a lacerated hand. His escape from instant death was miraculous. At the point where he fell the bluff is 60 feet high. Ten feet below the crest a narrow ledge protrudes. On this ledge Mr. Packard landed, and by hard work he managed to pull himself back up to the top.

Mr. Packard's party out to look at some land on Saturday morning. Towards evening they stopped at a section about ten miles west of Twin Falls. Mr. Packard was to walk around a quarter and meet his companions at a certain corner. When he reached the corner his friends were out of sight. After waiting until dark he decided to strike out for home. It was raining heavily and travel in the darkness was a difficult, but Mr. Packard made good progress. Shortly before midnight he reached the vicinity of the Rock creek bridge on a road formerly used by teams carrying water. The road was faint and Mr. Packard lost it as he stumbled over the cliff. Although weakened by his long tramp, Mr. Packard succeeded in extricating himself from his perilous position, and by good fortune he made connections with his companions, who happened to be passing on the water road at that time.

This was Mr. Packard's second escape from death under somewhat similar circumstances. Some years ago he stood by his cabin on the edge of a cliff and saw something which prompted him to move hurriedly. He soon had he changed his position than an immense rock slide came down directly over the spot on which he had been standing.

**A New Co-Partnership.**

J. E. Hayes and R. S. Cookinham, late of the Twin Falls Land & Water company's engineering corps, have formed a partnership under the name of the Twin Falls Engineering company. To those who are familiar with the mammoth reclamation project neither of the young men need any introduction. The character of their work is the highest endorsement they can receive and it is of the very best. The fact that their references are Chief Engineer P. S. A. Bickel and Assistant General Manager Marting of the Twin Falls Land & Water company is in itself a sufficient guarantee of their professional standing. Mr. Hayes was the first man to set up a transit on the extensive works under the direction of Mr. Bickel and he followed the canal system from Milner to the Salmon river. He also laid out the city of Twin Falls and his first work for himself as a member of the new firm will be to lay out another town-site to the east. Mr. Cookinham was the engineer in charge of the work on the dam at Milner and his reputation for care and capability is unexcelled. The new firm is particularly well equipped for surveying and engineering work under the Twin Falls canal as both of its members are thoroughly familiar with the entire system and their work may be relied upon to harmonize with that of the Land & Water company. Their headquarters will be in Twin Falls.

**A Very Busy Man.**

W. D. Garlock, the real estate man, is one of the busiest men in the city at the present time getting things in proper shape to handle his large list of farm lands and city property that he has already acquired and is handling every day. The rooms which he is occupying in the Jones block, on Main street, are being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and in a few days he expects to be at home in his new office. Mr. Garlock intends to advertise extensively in the east this summer and expects to interest substantial farmers and good business men in Twin Falls and Cassia-county farm lands, which he believes is the safest and best proposition ever offered in Idaho.

**Bem-Gurdils.**

Most people here have been too preoccupied with real estate and commercial propositions to think about matrimony, but William Bem and Miss Hattie Gurdils took a broader view of affairs and didn't do a thing but go down to Judge Taylor's office Tuesday evening and in the real old-fashioned way, get married. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Judge in his blazer, the happy couple, with a few intimate friends, repaired to the Bon Ton Cafe and enjoyed a wedding feast. The News extends the glad hand and wishes them happiness and prosperity.

**A Great Fruit Region.**

Fruit growing will no doubt be one among the many great industries that will be carried on successfully upon the vast plain covered by this irrigation system. The late cold snap which has no doubt injured much of the early fruit throughout the state would have done no damage here, according to experienced fruiticulturists, owing to the unobstructed sweep of the wind preventing the frost from finding a lodgment or settling upon the trees.

**An Alleged New Enterprise.**

We understand a company is being formed at Twin Falls for the purpose of putting a dam across Salmon river for the purpose of forming a large reservoir from which a large amount of land on the west side of that river may be irrigated. It is said that at the proposition has plenty of financial backing to guarantee its success.—Albion Times.

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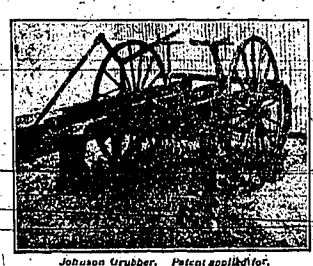
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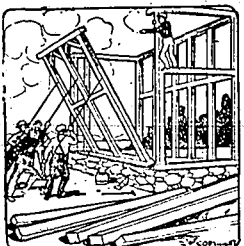
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### AN I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTITUTED

Twin Falls Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., the Pioneer Fraternal Lodge.

The first lodge goar in the city of Twin Falls stalked into the I. O. O. F. lodge room on Monday night. His pedigree was authentic, having been proven through many generations, and he was branded with the "Three Links" between his horns. His mettle was first-class and he butted into seven candidates, who met his onslaughts in fear and trembling, notwithstanding the encouragement given by 25 brothers who had already completed the task and traveled the tortuous road to Truth.

An impression had obtained that the goat (which had been for some time in the custody of a leading citizen—Hamburg by name) had been fed on too many tomato cans of non-union brand. It was also rumored that the tall sagebrush on which his goatship had been dieting had made him docile and fat. Another report stated that the extreme popularity of Hamburg steaks in Twin Falls was responsible for the disappearance of the goat on the eve of the initiation ceremony. This proved to be an error. Sir William was merely taken out for a preliminary rehearsal by E. J. Phelps of Boise, who instituted the lodge. Several of the brothers declared the goat was filled with Boise hot air furnished by a brother from the Capital City, but Mr. Phelps disclaimed any connivance of the kind. One thing was certain, the goat was there and Twin Falls gave to the order of Odd Fellows on Monday evening a lodge composed of as goodly a lot of Idaho citizens as had been assembled for a similar purpose in a long time.

Twin Falls Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., was instituted in Castor's hall. The ceremony began at 8 o'clock in the evening and it was 5:10 in the morning when the work was finally completed, including the conferring of degrees and the election and installation of officers.

Mr. J. Phelps of Boise as acting grand master, instituted the lodge, assisted by F. M. Powell as deputy grand master, D. M. Stokesberry as grand warden, J. H. Day as grand marshal and J. S. Hoxsey as grand guardian. The following officers were elected and installed by the grand master:

Paat Grand—John H. Day  
Noble Grand—A. B. Roberts  
Vice Grand—Dr. H. W. Clouchek  
Recording-Secretary—E. A. Littler  
Financial Secretary—J. M. Spackman  
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R. S. to N. G.—M. A. Pomeroy  
L. S. to N. G.—W. L. Childers  
R. S. to V. G.—A. C. Huff  
L. S. to V. G.—A. L. Bessire  
Conductor—J. S. Hoxsey  
Warden—Charles W. Hawk  
Outside Guardian—F. H. Woodin  
Inside Guardian—W. B. Hoag  
R. S. Supporter—J. A. Bybee  
L. S. Supporter—C. O. Meigs  
Trustees—John H. Day, Charles W. Hawk and I. W. Parker.

At 1 o'clock in the morning the officers and candidates banquetted at the Headquarters cafe on Shoshone avenue. At the conclusion of the feast they returned to the hall and concluded the work of conferring the degrees upon the candidates.

Twin Falls Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., has a membership of 31 to begin with and is already negotiating for suitable permanent headquarters. The prospects of the lodge are very bright and there is every reason to believe that the membership will be doubled in 60 days.

Rush at Twin Falls.

Mayor Partridge returned Wednesday night from Twin Falls, where he went to be present at the auction and sale of state land. This land lay from seven to ten miles from the town and will be about four miles from the railroad when it is constructed. Mr. Partridge stated that the bidding was very lively and the land all brought high prices. The highest price paid was \$20 an acre and the lowest \$15. The cost of water for the land is \$15, which brings the actual cost to the settler pretty well up. Mr. Partridge did not buy any, but Mr. Brandt, who is expected home today, made some additional purchases, which makes him quite a land owner in and about Twin Falls.

There were about 500 people present and more are going in all the time. The drawing for Carey act lands took place yesterday. There were 354 names in the box. Pat McEntee of Spokane was the lucky man and drew the first number. He secured a choice quarter section three miles from town. Every indication points to the fact that Twin Falls is in for a great season of prosperity.—Nampa Herald.

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### Minidoka Protests.

A special from Minidoka to the Salt Lake Tribune, bearing date of March 26, says:

The settlers on the Minidoka reclamation project held a mass meeting in this town last night to protest against the segregation of \$1,000,000 from the Minidoka project for use on the Boise-Payette enterprise. The big wigwam on Center street, capable of seating 700 people, was secured to accommodate the large audience. W. N. Shilling was elected chairman and F. A. Eveleth secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by Hon. Frank Riblett of Cassia county, in an interesting fifteen-minute talk on the situation, showing that 400 bona fide settlers would be practically thrown out of house and home for years, and in the majority of cases permanently. He was followed by other prominent men speaking along the same lines, among them Messrs. Scherrer, Cheney, Burgess, Sears, Huggins and others.

A committee, consisting of Frank Scherrer, R. L. Cheney and F. A. Eveleth, was appointed to draft a telegram to President Roosevelt, urging him to investigate the proposed segregation of the Minidoka project funds and see that justice was done to all parties. The committee dispatched following telegram to the President:

MESSAGE TO ROOSEVELT.

MINIDOKA, Idaho, March 25, 1905.—To the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: Not less than 400 settlers, the majority of them with wives and children, having full confidence in the statements and assurances of the reclamation and land department, and in conformity with the plans showing farm units and instructions issued by the Interior department, have made bona fide entries on lands proposed to be covered by the pumping section of the Minidoka project. The proposed withdrawal of \$1,000,000 from this project, thus indefinitely postponing the installation of the pumping system, will cause untold hardships, financial loss and practical eviction to these settlers. Will you look into this matter? All we want is a square deal. Submitted by a committee appointed at a mass meeting held at Minidoka, Idaho, March 25, 1905.

R. L. CHENEY,  
FRANK SCHERRER,  
F. A. EVELETH, Committee.

### Jonas R. Jones.

J. R. Jones, the real estate man, is in Twin Falls today, and a telephone message from him informs us that the "opening" there is something great in the way of attendance of homeseekers and real estate men from Weiser, Payette, St. Anthony and Idaho Falls. The latter are loaded with literature about their own localities, and it seems to be their purpose to try to interest those who do not find what they want at Twin Falls, and locate them in the state. Mr. Jones says that Blackfoot is not known to the people there like the other localities, and while he has been taking in the situation there, the Republican office has been turning out literature and firing it out to him by mail. He sent in a telephone order also for a box of Blackfoot apples to be sent to him, "by phone, if possible," so he could "show." The jam there is like unto a circus. The Republican will send a man down the line tomorrow to take notes.—Blackfoot Republican.

### Milk Cows.

I will be in the city with a number of first class milk cows for sale about the 10th of April, 1905.

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### 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 the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking, and, therefore, I, Thomas B. 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 as provided in Section Fifty-One Hundred and Sixty-Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.  
In testimony whereof, witness my hand (REAL) 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. Harber and Chas. P. Diehl, under the firm name and style of Harber & Diehl, was on the 25th of February, A. D. 1905, dissolved by mutual consent, and all assets, books and accounts thereof, and all bills receivable, turned over to the said Chas. P. Diehl, by whom all the accounts due said partnership and collected, and who has assumed and will pay all bills payable by said partnership. Dated this 25th day of February, 1905.  
(Signed)  
O. H. HARBER,  
Chas. P. DIEHL.

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**BREVITIES**

The late precipitation will assure an abundant stock range for this season. General Organizer F. R. Pettit of the W. O. W. left for Shoshone by yesterday's stage.

The vernal equinox has left a few stray zephyrs behind as a reminder that spring has come.

Dr. Emerson of Oakley, county physician, is in the city for a few days on professional business.

For a good ranch, call on M. H. Cromwell, three miles east of Twin Falls, on the telephone line.

The man behind the grubbing hoe is much in evidence these days and the one that counts. Especially the man behind.

Ladies, don't overlook the fine display of spring millinery that will be on exhibition at Hilyard & Brunt's, beginning April 1.

Mrs. W. W. Dunn, wife of our popular young postmaster, has been suffering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism during the past week.

The "wented city" on the Rock creek bottom, on the southern limits of town grows apace and now boasts of a laundry as one of its business enterprises.

Mrs. Edith Easley of Mackay, Ida., mother of Mrs. E. B. Williams, left for her northern home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her daughter and family.

Dr. Rogers has returned from Shoshone and contemplates making his permanent home here. He is established in the office of Dr. Pike, on Main street.

The ground is in excellent condition for springing and breaking, and with water in the canal but one mile away, everything looks good to the prospective farmer.

A patent post hole borer, with which two men can set a mile and a half of drainage posts in a day, is one of the innovations soon to be introduced in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum, assisted by Miss Elva, entertained informally last Sunday. The guests were Major Fred R. Reed, Mr. C. E. Cole and Mr. A. N. Sprague.

If you want to sell your business or personal property, or if you are looking for a business opportunity, don't fail to see Garlock, the rustler, he can help you out.

Society has been enlivened during the past week by a number of delightful social gatherings and others of a pleasing nature are contemplated for the near future.

John Price has purchased the interest of his partner William Bagn in the Cafe and will continue to

serve his patrons with the best the market affords.

Mr. Brandt, a real estate capitalist of Nampa, who has been purchasing town property here, has returned to Nampa for his family and will make his permanent home here.

Rev. L. G. Clark of Helena, Mont., will be here April 9 to hold a series of meetings. Rev. Clark is the general missionary for Montana and southern Idaho of the Baptist church.

Notwithstanding the somewhat unfavorable weather conditions all classes of business is reported good and the influx of investors and homeseekers continues without interruption.

Before making up your order for nursery stock, don't fail to see O. A. Stalker, at the Clouchek building, local manager for the Boise Valley Nursery. Samples to see at the Ramapo property.

A party of capitalists consisting of H. R. Joy, Kansas City, Mo.; E. T. Joy, Odell, Neb., and James Fretfrost, Superior, Neb., have been among the prominent land buyers here during the past week.

Mr. S. L. Postlewaith was in town several days past and The News is advised he secured a tract of land which he will utilize exclusively for the cultivation of broom corn, and will later start a broom factory here.

The several stage lines continue to arrive and depart with regularity and precision making schedule time between this city and the railroad, regardless of the somewhat unsettled weather during the past few days.

The Hall block, on Corner Main and Eleventh streets, is receiving the finishing touch of the contractors. There are eighteen rooms on the second floor that will be utilized as sleeping apartments and the lower floor for business purposes.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Johnson (over the hardware store on Tenth street) next Thursday afternoon, instead of at Dr. Boyd's home, as was announced last week. All invited.

A party of surveyors in charge of J. E. Hayes left Wednesday morning to select a location for a townsite some 40 miles east of here. The site will be determined and the lots put upon the market as expected within the next few months.

All ladies of the Christian church and those interested in same are invited to meet at the Mesdames Hilyard & Brink millinery parlors, on Tuesday, April 4, at 3 o'clock, to make arrangements for the organization of a Ladies' Aid society.

Plans for the new postoffice and McCollum bank building are being prepared by Architect Richardson. Preliminary sketches are in the hands of the owners for approval or changes. Work on the construction will begin in the very near future.

The "Homeless Twenty" were entertained at the home of Mr. Robert McCollum Thursday. Space forbids an extended report of the event.

W. W. Beekstead, of the well-known realty and loan firm of Brunwell & Beekstead, Rexburg, Idaho, is in the city looking over the situation with a view to establishing a branch office. Mr. Beekstead is also district manager for the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

Reports from along the line of the railroad grades far east as the river indicate work progressing rapidly with steel strung to the north bank and material for the bridge mostly on the ground. The construction department's estimate of forty-five days to complete connection with this city seems probable.

The work of clearing the sagebrush and putting land in condition for seeding is to be seen on every hand in the vicinity of town, and the smoke from burning brush, at the distance shows that the work of preparation is being carried on at points as far as the eye can reach.

The musical taste of the citizens of this "metropolis of the desert" is demonstrated by the fact that the Wise Piano company have sold and delivered six fine instruments here during the past week. One of these was genuine Crotch Mahogany Raymond, one of the finest models now on the market.

J. N. Louder, a trail blazer of the early sixties, who first invaded these parts of the mountains during the stage coach era, while the Snake river was still warm and Snake river was but a creek, blew into town on the crest of Sunday's blizzard and is looking over the situation with the view of investment.

G. E. McKee, the energetic real estate rustler in the Hazen building, reports the following sales for the past few days: Lot 1, block 117; lot 5, block 85; lot 4, block 83; lot 4, block 99; lot 2, block 62. These were all spot cash transactions to purchasers who intend to erect business and residence buildings at once.

W. O. W.

A lodge of Woodmen of the World, with thirteen charter members and five transfers, was instituted here Wednesday evening by General Organizer F. R. Pettit, assisted by local members, and the organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: C. C. — S. T. Hamilton. A. L. — Frank Buntington. Banker — F. W. Eickhoff. Escort — Robt. J. Maloney. Clerk — G. E. McKee. Watchman — T. Hainsworth. Sentry — J. P. Harrah.

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