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## FERRYMAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE GONE OVER FALLS

Dan Kingsley Suddenly Disappears While in Company With M. Sullivan. Latter's Stories of the Alleged Accident Do Not Dovetail.—One and Portion of Kingsley's Skiff Found Below the Falls.

Dan Kingsley, who was employed as ferryman at Shoshone falls, is missing and the supposition is that he went to his death over the falls on Sunday night, April 30. M. Sullivan, who accompanied Kingsley on the supposedly fatal trip, is in Twin Falls. His story of the trip is said to have several variations none of which coincide with the theories of others who were at the falls on the night of Kingsley's disappearance. An oar and part of the boat in which Kingsley and Sullivan crossed, or attempted to cross the river, were found below the falls. In the entire absence of a motive for Kingsley's disappearance it is confidently asserted that his body lies in the fathomless pool beneath the falls which rarely if ever gives up its dead.

Sullivan was employed by the Shoshone Falls Power company in the tunnel on the north side of the river. He had been carousing and was far under the influence of liquor when Kingsley started to take him across the stream at the ferry above the falls. Kingsley was sober and those who had known him since he came to the falls about the middle of March say he was a reliable man.

What transpired after Sullivan and Kingsley started on the trip nobody but Sullivan can tell and his stories are so disconnected as to be almost incredible.

When Sullivan appeared after his departure with Kingsley his clothes were wet. He said he had jumped out of the skiff and swam to the shore. Why he did this nobody knows. To another man Sullivan is alleged to have stated that after he swam ashore Kingsley returned and again took him in the boat. On second attempt, Sullivan is said to have declared, both he and Kingsley fell out of the boat.

The third version of the occurrence is that after they reached the north bank both men walked up part of the way on the path leading to the power works. They quarreled on the way and Sullivan claims that Kingsley struck him and left him there and that he saw no more of the ferryman.

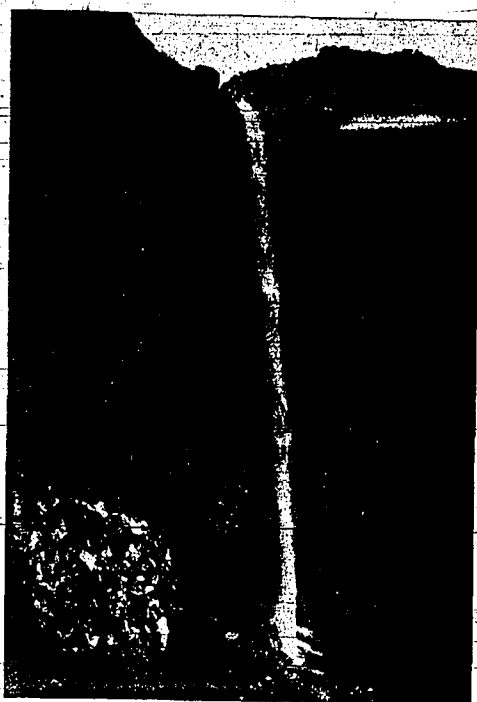
From these three cloudy tales it is surmised that Sullivan's recollection of the affair is very indistinct. Careful search was made for Kingsley but no trace of him has been found.

No steps have been taken to investigate the matter. Sullivan came to Twin Falls early in the week and so far as known he is still in the city.

Kingsley came here from Spokane early in March. It is said he has a sister who is a telegraph operator on the Great Northern. Efforts have been made to communicate with her. In the absence of the prosecuting attorney, and sheriff it seems improbable that any investigation will be had unless Kingsley's friends should make a move in that direction.

It is reported that Kingsley and Sullivan had a disagreement several days before Kingsley's disappearance and this report, if true, will not assist in the patching together of Sullivan's stories.

In connection with the affair it might be mentioned that the hotel at the falls has changed hands and the announcement has been made that the bar will be eliminated and no liquor served on the premises hereafter. Should the new proprietor do this he will win the esteem of the decent element in Twin Falls who desire that the hotel should be in keeping with the magnificent attraction and a place to which nobody should be ashamed to go.



Perrine falls, formed by Perrine coulee at the point where it pitches over the grade into the Snake river canyon on the south side of the stream opposite the Blue Lakes.

The road passes over the rocks to the left of the picture. Its course is plainly discernible across the lower portion of photograph. The fall is 435 feet in height. The water pours over the grade at a point where the road winds into a cove. The distance from the waterfall to the rock in the center of the cove is approximately 150 feet.

In windy weather the waterfall is caught up by the breeze and sprayed over the roadway. While extremely picturesque it is rather uncomfortable at times, many a traveler having received a thorough soaking while passing through the artificial rain storm.

Perrine falls will increase in size as irrigation becomes more general. The coulee will carry away the waste water for a large section of the irrigated district east of Twin Falls.

## FIRST TENANTS OF CITY JAIL

John Doe and Richard Roe Have the Doubtful Honor of Participating in the Housewarming of the Twin Falls Lockup.

The Twin Falls jail is in commission. It was tenanted on Friday morning by John Doe who was joined on Friday night by Richard Roe. Mr. Doe heard that the jail building was completed and he hastened to break in. He called at several soft drink and cigar parlors and managed to pile up a respectable load of oblivion before he strolled into a local restaurant and proceeded to fill up on solids. When John finished his meal he started for the door. The proprietor of the restaurant stopped him and inquired if he had not forgotten something. John said he had not but the caterer insisted that the food John had tucked away was worth something and that he needed the money. John refused to dig and Marshal Snodgrass led him gently to the strong house where he curled up like a boa constrictor in the corner of a cell and went to sleep.

Mr. Roe blazed his way to jail with a revolver. He was suffering from an attack of insomnia and longed for company. Not having a drum or an alarm clock handy, he loaded his gun and filled the atmosphere in his vicinity with lead for a few moments.—Richard had evidently neglected to read the city ordinances carefully. His carelessness cost him his liberty for he was hustled off to jail without ceremony and left there for the night and furnished with a copy of the ordinance which prohibits the discharge of fire arms within the city limits.

## PARTIAL ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED

State Land Board Rules That While Assignments of Entry are Allowable, Partial Assignments Cannot be Sanctioned—Ruling of Great Importance in Twin Falls District.

Hon. C. D. Thomas, representative of the state land department in Twin Falls, has received notice from Register McConnell in Boise that the department will no longer sanction partial assignments of entry. Assignments of entry are, allowed by law, but partial assignments are not authorized.

The state land board will be unable to accept partial assignments and has so notified all concerned. The records of the board would be hopelessly complicated if partial assignments were permitted and the work of the state land office would be materially increased. New contracts would have to be issued and new records made.

According to the ruling of the board, those who desire to transfer a portion of their entries may do so by giving a bond for the deed, thus relieving the department of confusion.

The rules and regulations of the state land board are very explicit on this point and while the decision of the board may be annoying to those entrymen who wish to take care of friends who have already used their rights under the Carey act, it will not work a

hardship on anyone.

Period of Residence  
It has been reported in Twin Falls that the state land board has decided that entrymen must residence continuously on their holdings for six months before they would be allowed to prove up. Investigation proved the report to be groundless.

It is the policy of the board to assist the settlers in every way possible in making final proof and no obstacles will be placed in the way. There has been no change in that portion of the regulations governing the period of residence; nor is it the intention of the land board to place any restrictions in the way of legitimate settlers. All possible latitude will be allowed those who wish to prove up on the Twin Falls tract. Should the department find it is being imposed upon, proper steps will be taken to remedy the evil and due notice will be given through official sources.

It is estimated that fully 300 settlers will be ready to make final proof immediately the state receives the necessary authority from Washington.

## TREES IN NEED OF ATTENTION

Four Thousand Set Out on Streets of Twin Falls by Water and Investment Companies as Gift to Citizens and Must Be Looked After.

More than 4000 shade trees have been planted along the streets of Twin Falls by the Land & Water company and the Investment company at an expense of several thousand dollars. The trees were a gift to the city and all the donors ask is that proper care be taken of them. By rights the responsibility of protecting the trees should rest with the property owners but as many of the latter are not at present residents of the city it is necessary that those who are here should take steps to see that the trees are properly irrigated and protected from cattle and pests. It would be a pity if this valuable gift were wasted when so little effort is required to preserve it.

It has been suggested that a mass meeting of citizens be called, at which means of irrigation, pruning and looking after the trees should be discussed. Such a meeting might be held in the school house on Friday evening, May 12. By clubbing together the citizens could employ an irrigator whose sole duty would be to care for the shade trees. The individual cost would be trifling, if this method were adopted, and the benefit would be incalculable.

This question requires immediate and careful attention and it is hoped that the citizens will take it up without delay.

## TWIN FALLS BALL CLUB RECEIVES CHALLENGE

Will Try Conclusions With the Burley Tossers on July 4 In This City—Regular Players Will Be Selected After the Practice Game on Sunday Afternoon.

The Burley baseball club has been organized and has hurled a defiant challenge at the Twin Falls aggregation. The challenge has been accepted by the latter and the struggle will take place in Twin Falls on July 4. The deities were exchanged by telephone and the wires fairly sizzled during the conversation. Johnny Hayes did the talking at the Burley end of the line and that he has taken hold of the Burley team means a hard fight for Twin Falls.

The Twin Falls players are getting together under the guidance of Captain L. O. Kiersted. Manager E. M. Price has arranged for grounds on the farm of Paul S. A. Bickel and the work of clearing the diamond will begin at once. M. Shank is acting secretary of the club in the absence of C. H. Mull and is ready to answer all and sundry inquiries for the games.

It is proposed to give a benefit dance for the baseball club in a short time for the purpose of furnishing the stews of war.

Captain Kiersted and his assistant will pick nines on Sunday afternoon and play a game on the clearing back of the Idaho Lumber company's yard. The players who show the best form in this game will be selected for places on the regular nine.

The only drawback thus far has been that the members of the Twin Falls club were too busy to practice. The weather has been unfavorable of late and this has discouraged the players from coming out in the evenings. With the advent of warm weather and long evenings, practice work will pick up and the Twin Falls nine will soon be in good condition. So beware, Burley.

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## Organization of Farmers.

It has been demonstrated that where the farmers get together and stick together they invariably succeed. By association they quickly become acquainted and acquire a better understanding of methods and requirements. They learn to respect individual rights and in so doing they avoid those petty squabbles which are so detrimental to a community. By attending the association meetings the farmer soon discovers the sentiment of his neighbors. He may have some peculiar ideas of his own, but should he find that the majority of his neighbors are against him he will not be obstinate. If he is wise he will learn; if he is not wise he will never be more than a plodder.

Organization and instruction go hand in hand. One is wasted without the other. The extent to which the organization of farmers has been carried on is scarcely comprehended even in the most enlightened communities. Following in the footsteps of the Twin Falls Land & Water company, the Rock Island railway management has arranged to give the farmers in its territory a course of instruction in modern and scientific methods of farming. As a start in this direction the road has arranged a trip over its line for James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, to begin at Memphis on May 12. Special excursions will be run to give the farmers a chance to hear the lectures.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has headed a movement for the instruction and organization of the farmers of his kingdom. Emperor William's subjects are following suit in Germany and are now forming associations. It is gradually dawning upon the agriculturists that antiquated methods of farming are no longer profitable. New ground is becoming scarcer and as competition becomes more keen the farmers must adopt up to date methods or fall to the rear of the procession. Intelligent farming is just as safe and profitable as banking or mercantile business and vastly more independent than either. This is especially true in the arid districts, where neither drought nor excessive moisture can prevail. The farmer here, having almost absolute control of both the quality and amount that may be produced on his farm, is more fortunate than his neighbors in the rain belts, who have to depend upon the elements. Organized effort will bring to our doors buyers eager to purchase our products. As an illustration of this undeniable fact, the Hood River orchardists, who grow no better fruit than is grown in Idaho, receive for their product nearly double the price per box paid the Idaho grower. Twelve years of organized effort on their part has solved the problem for them and they are now showing the farmers in other states how they succeeded. The Twin Falls farmers are in position now to directly profit by the experience of their Hood River brethren. They have an instructor who has trained with the Hood River growers and thoroughly understands the methods pursued there.

As a small body of trained men is far superior to an unorganized mob so do the organized farmers surpass those who plod along by themselves on lines which were no longer new when Cincinnatus held the plow.

## Deputy Prosecutor Needed.

A deputy prosecuting attorney is urgently needed in Twin Falls. While County Attorney Derbyshire is a capable official and, like other officials of Cassia county, has always displayed the kindest spirit toward Twin Falls, there is work to be done here which he cannot perform without neglecting his duties at Albion. Mr. Derbyshire has made many profitable trips to Twin Falls and a few that were not so profitable. Every request made by the citizens here has received his prompt attention and the quality of the work he has done for Twin Falls could not be excelled. It would be unfair to expect him to spend the time required here for purely local work. He could, with the sanction of the commissioners, appoint a resident deputy in Twin Falls whose duty it would be to make preliminary investigations and report the results to Mr. Derbyshire. If the case were of sufficient importance Mr. Derbyshire could come here and take personal charge. The deputy should be a capable man and one who would not institute petty proceedings for the fees he might obtain. His bills could be passed upon by the county attorney and commissioners who would see to it that no unnecessary expenses were entailed.

Twin Falls is so isolated from Albion that the appointment of a deputy county attorney for this precinct is imperative. No better illustration of the need of such an official in this city can be found than the case of Dan Kingsley, the Shoshone falls ferryman, who is believed to have perished under circumstances which surely need investigation. Here a reputable citizen was literally wiped off the face of the earth. Whether he perished by accident or as the result of foul play no one can tell at present but Cassia county should certainly take the case in hand. Surely Kingsley's relatives have a right to know how he met his end. For all they know he might have been foully murdered. Other cases might be cited but this alone is sufficient to warrant immediate action by the commissioners and county attorney.

The news that the railway will surely reach Twin Falls by July 1 is gratifying to residents and property owners of this city. Once the steel bands reach the end of Shoshone avenue Twin Falls will begin its second growth and the croakers will be driven out of the sagebrush.

Growing crops must be protected from jack rabbits. The Elwood rabbit fencing will do it. For sale by Stockgrowers Mer. Co., Shoshone, Ida.

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Forty acres grubbed. Five miles southeast of town.  
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ST. JOHN SKINNER,  
Legal Notice.

Treasury Department,  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1905.

Whereas, by the Comptroller of the Currency 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, is in compliance with the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, relating to the business of banking, and that the said bank is authorized to commence the business of banking, now, 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 Sections Fifty-One Hundred and Sixty-Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

(SEAL) In testimony whereof I have signed my hand and seal of office this thirteenth day of February, 1905.  
J. P. KANE,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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# LATERALS

Come, gentle spring

Why not have a "knocker drive" also?

Discord seed will grow without irrigation.

Are you practicing the "soda fountain wink"?

There's a soda fountain in the city. Now bring on your summer.

"This property for sale" signs look better than yellow-flags anyway.

It's about time that winter threw spring out of her lap and let the backward season shift for itself.

The Twin Falls trustees deny that they refused to accept the money of the saloon keepers because it was tainted.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good", said the Twin Falls painter as he commented upon another "This property for sale" sign.

More to amend the Twin Falls advertising circulars by striking out the word "irrigation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "drainage."

The Oakley trustees have passed an ordinance forbidding citizens from taking baths. Now, in Twin Falls such an ordinance would—but why refer to the subject?

"You are charged with horse racing within the city limits", said the Twin Falls justice to the culprits. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty, your honor. We were merely having a little sagebrush."

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## HINTS FOR THE FARMERS

Valuable Suggestions by the Agricultural Inspector.

The following valuable suggestions for those unaccustomed to farming in irrigated districts were obtained from Alex McPherson, agricultural superintendent for the Twin Falls Land & Water company:

Corn should be planted about May 15.

Spring plowing should be harrowed immediately.

Beware of small humps and hollows in irrigated fields.

Potatoes should be planted between May 15 and June 1.

Use barnyard manure when possible on corn or beet land.

Surface crops require more irrigation than deep rooted crops.

If your land is not moist enough, irrigate before you plant your crop.

Don't try to farm any more land than you are able to properly care for.

Plow deeply and thoroughly prepare your land for corn, beets and potatoes.

Don't drown your plants. Irrigate lightly and frequently on garden crops.

Don't plant any permanent crop until your land is properly prepared for irrigation.

When irrigating the first time watch your land carefully and do not let the water wash the soil.

Become thoroughly familiar with your farm, so that you may know it as well as your wife does her kitchen.

Don't forget that the Twin Falls soil requires more water during the first year of cultivation than it will ever require again.

If you have to irrigate your crop up do not flood. Make a marker or small ditches as described at the meeting—Run your contour lines and irrigate in small ditches.

Don't try to farm too much until you learn how. It is better to have smaller acreage with a first class product than a large acreage and disappointment in results.

To know when to irrigate after the ground has once been saturated, dig down four or five inches and if a handful of dirt will stay in a ball after being squeezed in the hand no irrigation is required.

Don't bother gathering sagebrush when you can buy Kemmerer coal cheaply from the Nibley Channel Lumber Co.

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## NOTICE

To Settlers Under the Twin Falls Canal System:  
Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, entitled "An Act to Provide for a State Engineer, etc.," approved March 2, 1899, that the Twin Falls Land & Water Company is now prepared to deliver water for irrigation from said canal system in accordance with the Act of Idaho to anyone who may have entered under the provisions of said act, lands included within the segregation to the State of Idaho under the terms of tract between E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, and the state of Idaho, dated July 1, 1901, and which are embraced within the following described subdivisions, to-wit:  
Township 9 South, Range 16 East: Section 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Township 10 South, Range 16 East: Section 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Township 9 South, Range 17 East: Section 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Lots 5 and 6.  
Section 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 2, 3 and 4.  
Section 31, All.  
Section 32, All.  
Section 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 3, 4 and 5.  
Section 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6.  
Section 35, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.  
Township 10 South, Range 17 East: Section 1, Lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, All.  
Section 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, All.  
Section 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Sections 23, 24 and 25, All.  
Section 26, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Township 11 South, Range 18 East: Section 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lots 1 and 2.  
Township 9 South, Range 18 East: Section 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lots 6 and 7.  
Section 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lots 3, 4, 7 and 8.  
Township 10 South, Range 18 East: Section 7, All.  
Section 10, Lots 4 and 5, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 11, Lots 3, 4, 7 and 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 12, Lots 2, 6 and 7, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Sections 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, All.  
Township 11 South, Range 18 East: Section 2, Lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 2, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Township 10 South, Range 19 East: Section 15, Lots 2 and 3.  
Section 17, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$  N $\frac{1}{2}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Section 18, All except Lot 1.  
Sections 19 and 20, All.  
Section 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 2 and 3.  
Section 23, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 24, Lots 2 and 3.  
Section 25, Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Section 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 30, All.  
Section 31, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Township 11 South, Range 19 East: Section 1, Lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Township 10 South, Range 20 East: Section 25, Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 26, Lot 3.  
Section 31, Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10.  
Section 33, Lot 4.  
Section 34, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8.  
Section 35, Lots 1, 5, 6 and 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Township 11 South, Range 20 East: Section 2, Lot 4.  
Section 3, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 4, Lots 1-2, 3 and 4, S1-2 NE1-4, N1-2 SE1-4, E1-2 SW1-4 and SW1-4 SW1-4.  
Section 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 7, All.  
Section 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Section 18, All.  
All such entries are hereby further notified that under the rules of the State Board of Land Commissioners, they must establish and thereafter maintain actual settlement and residence upon such lands.  
TWIN FALLS LAND & WATER COMPANY,  
By M. B. DeLong, Secretary.  
Dated April 6, 1905.—25 St.

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## OFFICE FOR THE POWER COMPANY

Novel Building Now in Course of Erection in Twin Falls—Not a Scrap of Wood Will Be Utilized in Its Construction.

The Shoshone Falls Power company has commenced work on an office building which is to be constructed of material not to be found in any other city in the world. The material has been thoroughly tested on the farm of the inventor at Hagerman and found to be very satisfactory for this climate. It is called "Improved Building Material" and the inventor has it patented in the United States and Canada. The most striking features of the material are its economy and stability. There will not be a scrap of wood in the entire building and it will be as nearly fireproof as human hands can make it.

A network of No. 14 iron wire is suspended from a frame of wrought steel rod the full size of the wall sections. The meshes in the network are five inches square in the walls and three inches on the roof. The thickness of the mesh is three-quarters of an inch.

Two of the mesh screens are placed two inches apart for the walls. In the case of the power company's building, smooth boards will be stood on end between the meshes. The concrete composition will be plastered on the meshes both inside and outside. When the composition dries sufficiently, the boards will be withdrawn, leaving a dead air space of one inch between the double wall.

The outside wall will be lined in imitation of cut stone. Any design can be imitated by the use of mold boards. The wire meshes hold the cement in position with sufficient firmness to resist the blow of a sledge hammer. In fact it is said to be almost impossible to fracture the walls. Breaks are easily repaired with a little concrete.

The dead air space between the walls insures an even temperature within the building and prevents sweating. The power company's office will have a cement floor and roof and iron doors and window cases.

The novel building is being constructed by L. Millet of Hagerman and his son Ernest Millet. They have been in Twin Falls for several days getting ready to begin work. The wrought iron frames are being made in Ainsworth's blacksmith shop. The foundation is now being put in by Al Roberts. The iron frames will be placed in position as fast as they are finished and the wire meshes will be attached immediately. Once this is done the work of applying the cement will begin and it is expected that the building will be completed in about two weeks.

The dimensions of the building are 16 by 30 feet and the estimated cost is no more than if the structure were built of lumber.

It is the intention of the inventor to have the meshes and frames constructed by machinery in standard sizes, thus materially lessening the cost of the building. This will also facilitate construction work and buildings can be erected quite as quickly as if lumber were used.

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# TWIN FALLS TO HAVE A HANDSOME DEPOT

Building Will Stand Opposite the Center of Block 154, Between Shoshone Avenue and Ninth Street—Grade Has Arrived and Station Grounds and Yard Will be Graded at Once.

William Ashton, chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line, arrived in Twin Falls on Thursday. He came for the purpose of going over the grounds and yard. The railway grade reached the city early in the week and the work of grading the side tracks and station grounds will follow immediately.

The depot will stand opposite the center of block 154, or just half a block west of Shoshone avenue, between Shoshone avenue and Ninth street. It will be so located as to facilitate traffic and prevent the blocking of the streets by trains.

Shortly, it is announced, Shoshone avenue will be opened up across Rock creek and a viaduct will span the stream on the thoroughfare. The traffic into Twin Falls by this avenue promises to be very heavy as the country to the immediate west is already thickly settled. The townsite company desires that the farmers shall be afforded every facility of getting into the city, hence the contemplated viaduct and opening of Shoshone avenue.

When the viaduct is built, and there is every reason to believe this will be done at once, the avenue will be graded and leveled, making it a magnificent highway.

Mr. Ashton said the plans for the depot were now under consideration. Until a decision is reached, Mr. Ashton stated, he could not give a detailed description of the building. It was possible that the plans might be changed. It might be found advisable to use a different material from that first contemplated.

While Mr. Ashton did not discuss the depot plans to any extent, it is believed by those who talked with him that the company intends to erect a station in Twin Falls of which the citizens will be proud. This will surely be done, if at all possible. Work on the depot building will begin immediately the railway reaches the city and the structure will be hurried to completion.

Should no delay be occasioned by lack of material, Mr. Ashton said, the railway should be in Twin Falls not later than July 1. The grading would be finished in good season, he added, and nothing but a possible though not probable shortage of material would hinder the work.

While in Twin Falls Mr. Ashton arranged for the erection of a building on his quarter section, 40 acres of which is within the corporate limits of the city.

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### A NEAT COMPLIMENT FOR BURLEY

Editor Jake Horn Pays Tribute to the New City on the Snake.

Editor Jake Horn of the Owyhee Avalanche has this to say regarding the town of Burley:

"Burley is the name given to another new town located in the great Snake River valley and in the richest section of our state. The name will have a familiar sound to many of the newspapers in Idaho, and for this reason will receive a friendly greeting. It would make but little difference where the embryo city was located, the welcome would be just as hearty, for D. E. Burley has saved several of us from either counting the tiles or staying at home when we didn't want to do either. Major Fred R. Reed is furnishing the hot air and link to give the city notoriety. It is a safe bet that unless the major loses his nerve, the town will be a county seat in less than six months. Here's hoping that Burley may never grow less."

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### WATER POWER TO BE UTILIZED

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# PROPER "DOPE" FOR THE JACK RABBITS

Various Ways of Exterminating the Obnoxious Pests That Feed Upon the Grain Fields and Nibble the Bark from the Young Fruit Trees on Twin Falls Farms.

Although the jack rabbit family has been sadly disturbed by the destruction of the sagebrush, the family is compensated in a measure by the additional food supply furnished by the farmers in the form of young fruit trees. The bark of the fruit trees makes succulent fodder for the rabbits, and it does not take Mr. and Mrs. Jack very long to spy out the young orchards.

But there is trouble ahead for the rabbit family. The farmers do not propose to allow Hungry John and his mate to chew up the good money invested in fruit trees. John and his family will have to go south. Not for them the juicy bark of the Jonathan apple tree or the crisp tops of the early radishes.

In case the rabbit should succeed in escaping the vigilant family watch dog he will find traps and pitfalls awaiting him. How to prevent the ravages of the rabbit is a problem which is now engrossing the attention of all farmers.

Those who are familiar with the habits of Mr. and Mrs. John Rabbit disagree as to the best method of exterminating the prolific family. R. M. McCollum, who has observed the rabbit for many years, says the best way to destroy the pest is to catch the long eared sprinter, tie him to a stout sagebrush root and beat him to death with a club. This method takes time but is said to be very effective.

Paul S. A. Bickel is well acquainted with the rabbit family. He knew them up in Montana and he says they are not desirable citizens. Being a humane man, Mr. Bickel does not believe in cruelty. He advocates feeding the rabbit on clay and cement. After filling up on these tidbits the rabbit will naturally go to the irrigating

ditches to drink. Contact with water will cause the clay and cement to rip rap and the rabbit will die of indigestion. After the coyotes have stripped the carcass, the rip rap formation can be used for anatomical illustration.

J. H. Angell of Maroa, Illinois, who is now engaged in the reformation of "Sucker Flat", has an entirely different idea of how the rabbit should be civilized. He believes in dieting the animal on sagebrush ticks. Once the rabbit cultivates a taste for ticks, declares Mr. Angell, he will root up the sagebrush in seeking them and thus clear the land for cultivation. All that is necessary is to sprinkle each tick with molasses and the deed is done. These sagebrush grubbers and traction engines will be put out of business instanter. When the ticks are all gone the rabbits will be strong enough to haul plows.

**The Real "Dope" For Rabbits.**  
Joking aside, the rabbit pest is deserving of serious consideration at this time. The animals make short work of young fruit trees and it is necessary that the farmers should protect their orchards.

An effective preparation for rabbits is composed of equal parts of sulphur and wood ashes, mixed by running through a sieve. Then stir in buttermilk until it is of the consistency of paste, or about as thick as whitewash. With a small brush wash the tree trunk as high as you can reach, the higher the better. Young trees can be well smeared. This preparation is also said to be good protection against borers. If well applied it will last a year in this climate.

If those who have better rabbit "dope" will communicate with The News their recipes will be published for the information of others.

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# WILL IMPROVE THE BURREINGTON

Hotel Leased by W. Powell and His Mother, Mrs. M. Powell, Who Will Open Dining Room, and Have Building Plumbed; and Fitted With Baths

The Burreington hotel has been leased by W. Powell and his mother Mrs. M. Powell, of Chicago, who will make extensive improvements at once and transform the already comfortable house into a strictly first-class hostelry. Mrs. Powell will have charge of the dining room and housekeeping departments while Mr. Powell will attend to the office. A large dining room will be opened as soon as possible, bath rooms will be provided and the house will be plumbed in modern style and wired throughout for electric lights by the Griffith Hardware & Plumbing company. Mr. Powell believes that a first class house will pay in Twin Falls and he intends to make the Burreington popular. Mrs. Powell has had wide experience and her presence will give the hotel a homelike appearance which will doubtless be greatly appreciated. Mr. Powell has been in Twin Falls for three or four months and has many friends who wish him well in his undertaking. The change in management will take place on Monday, May 10.

**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.

**SMOKE WAGONS VERSUS MULES**  
Up to Date Express Service Between Burley and Oakley to be Installed—Fast Automobile to be Placed on the Route.

The mules are going on a strike at Burley, according to late advices from the "child of the desert". The faithful animals resent the intrusion of the automobile which Major Fred R. Reed is to place on the route between Burley and Oakley. The first whiff of gasoline will be the signal for the walk out on the part of the mules. They have agreed, according to the story, not to haul any disabled or decrepit smoke wagons which may fall by the wayside during the excitement. It is said that the mules have enlisted the support of the jack rabbits and the latter will place obstructions on the Burley-Oakley road. Major Reed, it is rumored, is having himself upholstered in anticipation of a bout with the refractory mules and George Redway has let a contract to have all mules in and about Burley shod with boxing gloves. A diet of Scotch oats will be tried on the animals first and in the event that this should fail to curb their rebellious spirits a good supply of elm clubs will be laid in stock. Major Reed is firm in his intention to make the Burley-Oakley highway smoke from end to end. The citizens of Oakley have been suffering for years for an automobile and the major intends that they shall be relieved, mules or no mules. Long live the major, down with the mules and all other barriers to progress. Open the valves and turn on the gasoline; to the rescue of Oakley.  
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# GREAT RABBIT DRIVE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

Hunters to Meet in Front of Investment Company's Office at 1 p. m. and Hunt Will Begin at Once—Rabbits are Destroying the Grain Fields and Must Be Exterminated.

A great rabbit drive will take place in Twin Falls on Sunday, May 7. Although the citizens would prefer to have the slaughter occur on a week day they find it impossible to get together except on Sunday. All farmers are very busy at present and it is out of the question for them to assemble during the week. On Sunday a large number of farmers usually come to the city for their mail and supplies and it is expected that they will take part in the hunt.

The hunters will assemble in front of the Twin Falls Investment company's office at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There they will organize and once this is done a start will be made for the corner of Shoshone avenue and Blue Lakes boulevard, from which point the hunters will spread out to their places and begin the work of beating up the rabbits. The animals will be driven to the mouth of Rock creek,

an excellent cul de sac from which they cannot escape.

The leading spirit in the big hunt is Don Oyama Bryan, who will in all probability be elected marshal. Mr. Bryan is a strategist of the Oyama stripe and he may be depended upon to make a better job of bottling up the rabbits than Oyama did with Kuropatkin.

Stout clubs will be the principal weapons used, although the outriders will be armed with shot guns and 22-calibre rifles.

If the number of hunters is sufficiently large to permit of their spreading out over a large section of ground, it is expected that the drive will result in the destruction of several thousand rabbits. All depends upon the force of hunters, and for this reason it is desired that as many as can get away should be on hand promptly at 1 o'clock.

### Rabbits Very Destructive.

The rabbits have been playing havoc with the growing grain. Where so many come from is almost a mystery. No sooner does the sun disappear in the west than the "jack rabbits" begin to show themselves. There seems to be a rabbit behind every sagebrush. They swarm over the grain fields and nibble all night.

Right in the heart of Twin Falls the rabbits invade the gardens nightly. It seems to make no difference how many dogs are in the vicinity, the rabbits come in just the same. One garden, distant only two blocks from the center of Main street, has been visited every night and stripped of almost everything green. "The watch dog's honest bark" is worthless in this instance at least for the dog kennel is within a few feet of the radish bed on which the rabbits cavort and feed every night.

A few drives will be of great assistance to the farmers. There appears to be no reason why the rabbits should not be rounded up and destroyed without too much trouble. It might be possible to exterminate them on that territory lying between the low line canal and the river. No doubt they will soon discover the bridges over the canal. Perhaps they may swim the canal in order to forage on the green fields beyond.

It is to be hoped that as many men as possible will participate in the drive on Sunday. In attending the hunt they will be performing a public service. Wagons will be provided for the weary hunters to ride home in. Now is the chance for everybody to get a rabbit's foot.

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### ANOTHER NEW FURNITURE STORE

To Be Opened by A. M. Peterson and Wm. Rampton.

A. M. Peterson and William Rampton have associated under the firm name of the Twin Falls Furniture company and will open their store opposite the postoffice in a few days. They will carry a full line of furniture. Most of their stock has arrived and the remainder will be here in a few days. Messrs Peterson and Rampton have been engaged in the furniture business for 14 years and they consider Twin Falls an excellent field.

### Wanted.

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## TUMBLING INTO AN EXCAVATION

Walter Cookinham the Victim of a Painful Accident—Walked Into an Open Basement on Street Corner and Broke his Arm.

While walking home on Monday night, Walter Cookinham stepped into the excavation on the northeast corner of Main street and Shoshone avenue and broke his left arm above the elbow. Dr. Pike set the fracture and Mr. Cookinham is getting along nicely.

It is little short of miraculous that others have not fallen into the same excavation. No barrier was placed around the basement and the walk leads directly into it. On a dark night it is impossible to see the excavation and a pedestrian is more liable to stumble into it than otherwise.

Since the accident to Mr. Cookinham the excavation has been fenced in on the street side. There are other excavations which need attention and it is likely that the trustees will pass an ordinance compelling the placing of lights at night where work is being done on the streets or along the sidewalks. Until the streets of Twin Falls are lighted by electricity, which will be fully two months hence, if not later, pedestrians will find travel after dark rather uncomfortable. There is a particularly awkward spot at the Hotel Kimberly corner which should be attended to at once. Several persons have come to grief on this corner already and that others have not tumbled into the basement is surprising.

### WILL OPEN A NEW MEAT MARKET

Two Enterprising Nebraskans Preparing for Business.

A new meat market will be opened in a few days by Otteman & McDougall in the building adjoining that of the Twin Falls Hardware company on the south. Messrs. Otteman and McDougall came to Twin Falls from Sidney, Nebraska, and are both experienced men in their line of business. They expect to open their market in about a week. The name of the market has not been decided upon but it matters little as the proprietors intend to rely solely upon the quality of their product and their sound business methods.

### A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Dedic Plains, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Sprague & Butler's drug store.

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# STRONG ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS FORMED

Will Be Known as the Twin Falls Farmers' Association, and will, it is Proposed, include every Farmer in the District—Officers Elected and Plans for Season Outlined.

The farmers of Twin Falls held another profitable meeting in the school house on Saturday evening, April 29. The building was crowded and the farmers displayed great interest in the discussion. Paul S. A. Bickel presided over the meeting.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of W. C. Godard as president, Don C. Bryan vice-president and C. S. Harlan secretary. This organization will stand until the constitution and bylaws are formulated and adopted. The association will then be ready to expand and take in all the farmers in the tract. It will be known as the Twin Falls Farmer's association.

For the time being the meetings of the association will be held in the Twin Falls school house. Later on regular and special meetings will be called in places more convenient to the farmers.

Every farmer should make it a point to attend all meetings if possible. By so doing he can save a great deal of time, trouble and muscle and find out how to make his farm pay. It has been proven that where the farmers organize and stand together they can accomplish much more than by individual effort.

**Method of Running Laterals.**  
The second meeting was ad-

dressed by Agricultural Superintendent McPherson who talked upon the best methods of preparing new land for the planting and irrigating of crops. To illustrate his remarks Mr. McPherson utilized the blackboard.

He suggested the use of improvised instruments of home manufacture when possible. In any cases where the lands lay unevenly he advised the employment of engineers to stake out laterals. It was particularly desirable, he said, that main laterals leading to farms should be run by competent engineers. These laterals should be run on property lines whenever possible, or on the lines of 40 acre tracts. Thus they might be left permanently and not cut up the land in a needless manner, even though the ditches might be long.

Once the main laterals were constructed, said Mr. McPherson, the farmers could then use their home made apparatus for running laterals on the farms. In placing the laterals, he stated, everything depended upon the slope and character of the land.

Mr. McPherson advised the farmers to economize as much as possible and aid each other by loaning implements as many of the

farmers could ill afford to buy expensive implements.

**Planting of Fruit Trees.**  
Speaking along the lines of fruit growing, Mr. McPherson advised the farmers to dig the holes for trees large and deep, piling the top soil by itself, using this to place around the roots of the trees. All mangled or large roots, he said, should be trimmed with a sloping cut on the under side of the root. The heaviest roots and the heaviest part of the tree top should be placed toward the prevalent wind, which in the Twin Falls district is usually from the northwest. Trees should be thoroughly irrigated immediately after planting. This could be done by running water as close to the trees as possible.

In pruning young trees the tops should be cut back quite severely, said Mr. McPherson. In speaking of this feature he said:

"No matter what size the root may be, the top should be correspondingly smaller, as the power of the tree to supply itself with sap must be greater than the demand in order to get proper growth."

**Concerning Cereal Crops.**

With regard to the cereal crops Mr. McPherson said all grains should be disinfected before planting. He recommended one pound of 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. The grain should be placed in a sack, half full, and dipped into the solution until all parts of the grain come in contact with the solution. Then the sack should be taken out of the solution and placed in a wagon box or some other commodious container and shoveled over occasionally until thoroughly dry. The grain should then be sown immediately. If this method was followed, Mr. McPherson declared, the farmers would have no trouble hereafter with smut.

Potatoes should be treated in the same manner for potato scab, that is to say they should be placed in half sacks and dipped in the formaldehyde solution and dried in the same way as the grain.

At the close of the meeting a large number of farmers took part in the general discussion and many of them put down their names for such seeds as were available.

The growing of sugar beets and potatoes and the construction of lateral ditches will be discussed at the next meeting on Saturday evening, May 6. All farmers are urged to attend this meeting as they will surely learn something they ought to know.

The hack line in charge of O. G. Kerr, which runs between Twin Falls and Burley, leaves Twin Falls every morning at 8 o'clock and arrives at Burley at 6 p. m. Passengers will have an opportunity of viewing the great dam at Millner. Tickets can be had at Baker Transfer Co. office, 26-4t

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The Twin Falls Land & Water company has received a carload of seed oats from Montana which will be offered to the farmers at cost. No more than 1000 pounds of these oats will be sold to one farmer. The oats weigh 50 pounds to the measured bushel and are of exceptionally fine quality. They were grown on irrigated land near Dillon and are expected to thrive on Twin Falls soil.

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# WHIRLWIND OPENING OF BURLEY TOWNSITE

Sales of Lots on the First Day Exceeded \$50,000 and the Rush Still Continues—Building Boom Has Commenced and Town is Growing Rapidly.—Incidents of the Opening Day.

If the new town of Burley maintains the pace set on the opening day, May 1, it will be an incorporated city before the snow flies. But, come to think of it, it is the dust and not the snow that flies in Burley. On the opening day 524 people drew for lots and 509 made purchases. There were fully 1500 people present at the drawing. Before the books were closed for the day sales amounting to more than \$50,000 had been recorded. On the day following the opening the total sales aggregated \$87,000. It was a whirlwind beginning, such as might have been expected of the enterprising men comprising the townsite company. Major Fred R. Reed had general supervision of the opening performance while George F. Redway juggled with the figures. At the conclusion of the first day's work Major Reed, I. B. Perrine, S. H. Hays, George Redway, R. H. McCollum, S. T. Hamilton and their guests partook of an oyster supper in a restaurant which was built during the busy hours of the day. Even the oysters were new, so the restaurant man declared, but the diners declined to accept the statement that the bivalves came fresh from the Snake river.

In the upbuilding of Burley and its weekly appearance will be eagerly watched for by those interested in the new town. Mr. Diehl has also revived the Oakley Eagle and will give the citizens of that place a first class newspaper.

**Great Saramba for Lots.**  
Those who were fortunate enough to draw the early choices were offered bonuses for their chances. These bonuses ranged from \$100 down and very few were accepted. More than 20 buildings have been erected in Burley already and many more will go up soon as the material arrives. There are three lumber yards in the town, a few stores and three restaurants. When the rails are laid on the south side of the Snake river Burley is certain to have a building boom similar to Twin Falls and under much more favorable circumstances.

A pleasant feature of the opening was the excursion on the river. The tug "Mary McLean" and the naphtha launches of Walter G. Eiler and S. D. Burton were in commission and their decks were crowded with visitors.

The Minidoka & Southern Railway company provided dining cars on the north side of the river and these were crowded all day long. A good number of people who purchased lots remained in Burley for three or four days others announced their intention of returning and going ahead with the work of building on their property.

Everything considered, the Burley opening was most auspicious and augurs well for the future town.

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## NO MICE FOR CATS TO KILL

Twin Falls Felines Unable to Find Game—Have to Content Themselves With Hunting Birds and Foraging for What They can Find.

The cats are experiencing great difficulty in making an honest living in Twin Falls. There are no mice for the felines to feed upon. The few field mice were exterminated months ago and since then the cats have had no amusement. Of late Mr. and Mrs. Tabby have been turning their attention to young chickens but the watchful owners of the fowls are making it very unpleasant for the foragers.

Until the mice come to Twin Falls the cats will have to content themselves with mids upon the chicken coops and restaurant back yards. So strenuous are present conditions that even a swill pail looks good to the mousers.

Strangers find it hard to believe there are no mice or rats in the city. Thrifty housewives find that their care in setting articles of food where the mice cannot reach them is wasted. In this instance the cat is the only thief to watch.

There are very few cats in the city and the usual nightly chorus has not been rehearsed. Citizens have to rely upon the depressing yelp of the coyote and the defiant yelp of the dog for their after dark music. These noises, mingled with the strident roar of the knocker, are the only reminders there are in the way of disturbance.

There are comparatively very few who have taken land here who have any desire to part with their holdings. Consequently but little is placed on the market, and agents find it difficult to list much to show to prospective purchasers. However, among the large number of entrymen here, there is occasionally one willing to sell out. I wish to say that I have a few bargains in lands close in that prospective buyers will do well to examine before closing any deal elsewhere. Also a few lots in the city.

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### PREPARING FOR SUMMER SEASON

Local Merchants About to Install Soda Water Fountains.

The soda water season is about to open with the buzz and roar. A number of fountains have been ordered and the dear public will soon be weaned of the ditch water habit. "Billy" Ring has a very pretty little fountain already and he promises to have something to put in it before long. The Liberal cigar store, the Pioneer drug store and the Sprague & Butler have ordered handsome fountains and it will soon be unsafe for a bachelor to walk the streets.

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Shoshone Office,

Twin Falls Office, Main Street

Osterhout of Nez Perce City has been placed in charge of the Twin Falls field and would hereafter hold office every Friday at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., beginning on Sunday, May 6. Dr. Van Dusen stated that the Methodists would surely build in Twin Falls before long. Whether the first building would be a church or a parsonage he could not say. There was about equal need of both. The school house would not be available for all denominations, added the doctor, and he believed the churches would begin to build after the railroad reached the city. As a rule the visits of the assessor are unwelcome. There are exceptions, however, and in the case of Assessor J. L. Smith of Cassia county the exception is plainly marked. Mr. Smith not only assented the entire precinct of Twin Falls without the slightest difficulty, but he made a friend of every property owner. He went about his work in a spirit of fairness and the property owners met him here every day. The assessed valuation of the city proved to be in excess of \$500,000 on an exceedingly low valuation. Thus Twin Falls will not suffer by reason of high taxes or excessive valuation, a circumstance very pleasing to those owning property here. While it is inevitable that Twin Falls will soon be a separate county, the courteous treatment which the people of this city have received from the Cassia county officials will long be remembered.

Builders' hardware tents, camp stoves, pipe, etc.  
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**BURGLARS MADE A NEAT HAUL**  
Cleaned Out the Cash-Drawer in C. & B. Clothing House.

Charles O. Cole of the C. & B. Clothing company is going to stop eating, that is provided his meals continue to cost him at the rate of \$35.35 each, circumstances very pleasing to those who are in the habit of eating. While Mr. Cole was partaking of light nourishment at noon on Friday, his store was visited by two light-fingered men who ransacked the cash drawer, taking \$35 in cash. They also inspected some shoes and exchanged their old ones for some of Mr. Cole's genteel stock. To show their fairness they left their old shoes handy, that Mr. Cole would be sure to find them.

Mr. Cole is under the impression that the lock on his front door might have been defective. At all events two men found their way into his store during his absence. They made a bluff at purchasing some goods, but then struck out for Shoshone falls, hiring a livery rig to transport them. As the suspects were both stone broke earlier in the day, it is supposed they were in some way connected with some of Mr. Cole's good money.

One of the two men under suspicion exhibited some bills to his partner in a local saloon shortly after dinner on Friday and made the remark that he had "made a drug" and they will be taken into custody on their arrival there. Since the burglary the sight of a man is said to give Mr. Cole indignation.

**IMPROVED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Local Office Will Be Kept open until 11 o'clock at night.

"Sunny Jim" Baker is himself again. He has obtained a divorce from the telephone service and his cheerful tones have given way to the soft and pleasing utterances of Mrs. Nellie Adamson and Mrs. J. F. Riggs. Patrons will please observe that both of these ladies are "Mrs." and govern themselves accordingly.

The telephone office will hereafter be kept open until 11 p. m. The exchange will temporarily be located in the corrugated iron building of Perrine & Burton and it is expected that the switchboard will soon be in position.

Tom Bailey is engaged in building a line to Rock Creek. This will leave the main line seven miles east of Twin Falls and will be 10 miles in length.

When this line is completed another single circuit from Twin Falls to Miller will be constructed for the accommodation of the "canal" patrol system. The line will be strung on the present poles and will be looped in places to the ditch, giving the patrol system an independent service.

Just received a car barb wire and Elwood field fencing. Stockgrowers Mercantile Co., Shoshone, Ida.

**POPULATION OF TWIN FALLS**  
Reliable Census Shows It to Be More than 2000.

A careful prepared census shows that Twin Falls has a resident population of more than 2000. Over 50 mercantile establishments are rated with Dun's and Bradstreet's agencies.

In ascertaining the population the residents in Rock creek canyon were included. It is estimated that nearly 500 people live in tents on the banks of the creek below the rim rock. A number of their own farms in the vicinity. Many others are employed in the city and as they reside within the corporate limits of Twin Falls they might be legitimately counted in the population.

Considering that more than 300 families have settled east and south of the city and perhaps as many more are located on lands west and north west of Twin Falls, it is not difficult to understand why the city is able to support so many mercantile houses.

The general merchandise stores are kept open on Sunday and are thronged with shoppers—most of the city's farmers are so busy at present that they work all week and do their buying on Sunday.

Within the past fortnight five business houses have opened their doors in Twin Falls and three others are preparing to open. It is known that several business blocks will be erected as soon as building material can be brought here by rail.

Every commercial condition in Twin Falls can be accounted for and all bear the stamp of stability.

For Sale Cheap  
New Schenitzer wagon, set of harness, Bunnell's feed yard, Twin Falls. 27-2

**BREVITIES**

Dr. Monkman had charge of Dr. Clouche's practice during the latter's absence from the city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Note of Boise visited in Twin Falls during the week. They were very favorably impressed with the city.

No less than 80 teams arrived in Twin Falls on Thursday and quite as many more were reported to be on the way from Shoshone.

Levi Sinema, of the Twin Falls Mercantile company is about to leave for Yakima where he will remain with his family for four or five weeks.

Mr. Sanders, of Sanders & Davidson, proprietors of the City Meat market, has been called to Colorado Springs by the illness of his daughter.

W. A. Libert has returned from Wisconsin where he visited for three weeks. He expected to find Twin Falls improved and he was not disappointed.

F. H. Buhl, president of the Twin Falls Land & Water company, was a Twin Falls visitor early in the week. He drove over from Milner with General Manager Filer.

The work of excavating for the new building to the south of Perrine & Burton's store has commenced. When completed the structure will be one of the most substantial in the city.

G. T. Ingersoll of the Fairbanks, Morse Co., paid his first visit to Twin Falls on Friday. He went away convinced that the city had a splendid future and a very satisfactory present.

I. B. Perrine has received the gold medal awarded him for his individual fruit exhibit at the world's fair. It contains gold to the value of \$175 and is a very handsome piece of workmanship.

O. V. Allen arrived from Boise on Tuesday and left for the capital Thursday morning. He tried to count the number of new buildings erected during his absence but failed to keep track of them.

A special session of the board of trustees will be held on Monday evening, when, it is expected, an ordinance compelling the placing of lights and fences around excavations on the streets of Twin Falls will be passed.

It is reported that the saloon keepers have raised a fund for the purpose of endeavoring to set aside the incorporation of Twin Falls. They object to paying the \$2000 license and will test the legality of the incorporation in the courts.

Charles Story has returned from Boise. He expects his family to join him every day. Mr. Story has taken active charge of the Star lodging house, which he recently purchased, and will make extensive improvements in the building.

Mrs. C. S. Harlan and family arrived from Cisco, Illinois, last Monday. Mr. Harlan met them at Shoshone. He has a splendid farm west of the city where he will establish his home. Mr. Harlan is also secretary of the Farmers' association.

Dr. W. T. McLean and his son, T. E. McLean have arrived from Maroa, Illinois. Dr. McLean has a large practice in Maroa which he gave up on account of his health. He considers the Twin Falls climate ideal and will make this his home in future.

Charles E. Cole spent a few days in Shoshone this week, looking up a consignments of freight that was shipped to the C. & B. Clothing company early last winter. He said that he was glad to get back to Twin Falls and said it as though he really meant it.

A quantity of timber for the Hotel Kimberly has arrived and work on the foundation has been resumed. Superintendent Dryer is getting a fine "scald" on the concrete blocks at present and indications are that the big building will go up with a rush.

L. P. Peterson was painfully injured by the explosion of a gasoline lamp at the concrete block factory in the rear of the Hotel Kimberly site. He was burned about the face and neck by the flaming gasoline and will likely carry the marks of the accident for some time to come.

P. J. Costello and family have arrived from Illinois. Mr. Costello's pretty residence in Twin Falls is completed and he is no longer a member of the "Homeless Tanny." He reports that the spring is backward in Illinois, although March was a beautiful month there.

Hawk & McLean have been awarded

the contract for the News building, 25 feet north of Sprague & Butler's drug store. The building will be 25 by 60 feet with basement. Lava rock will be used in the construction of the walls. The News will install a complete new plant when the building is completed.

Dr. T. J. Iles lost a green colored suit case while on his way to Twin Falls which he is very anxious to recover. It contained hand painted china and cut glass which Mr. and Mrs. Iles value highly. The case reached Blue Lakes safely but failed to turn up in Twin Falls. Dr. Iles will pay a reward of \$25 for its return.

Julius Kuehn of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, is among the late arrivals. Mr. Kuehn has been chief of police, alderman and mayor of Kaukauna and is one of the most popular men in that section of the state. He has purchased property in Twin Falls and also acquired a fine piece of farm land near the city. Mr. Kuehn is sure to become well known, being over six feet in height and built in proportion. He is quite as genial as he is large.

Addison T. Smith, private secretary to Senator Heyburn, has arrived from Washington, accompanied by his son, Hugh. Mrs. Smith and the rest of the family went through to Boise where they will visit at the Shoup home. Mr. Smith has an excellent farm near the city and he came out for the purpose of establishing his residence and proving up on his land. He was astounded at the growth of Twin Falls which, he said, exceeded his highest expectation.

Still they come. The representative of a Boise wholesale liquor house arrived in Twin Falls on Friday and bought a lot before he brushed the dust from his clothing. He said the house intended to put up a building as soon as possible and would open a first class cafe and grill room. It is possible that the "Improved Building, Material", which is being used in the construction of the Shoshone Falls Power company's office, may be tried.

Dr. W. W. Van Dusen, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church in Idaho, held service in the school house on Friday evening. Dr. Van Dusen spent some time in getting acquainted with the members of the church in Twin Falls. He made the pleasing announcement that Rev. R. D.