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FERRYMAN'S BODY IS FOUND AT THE FALLS

Hasty Proof That Dan Kingsley Lost His Life by Drowning on the Evening of April 30—No Light on Supposed Accident is Obtained Through Evidence at Coroner's Inquest.

All doubts regarding the fate of Dan Kingsley, the ferryman who was believed to have been swept over Shoshone falls on the evening of April 30, were removed when Kingsley's body was found on the south bank of the river, about a quarter of a mile below the falls, on Tuesday afternoon, May 23. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. It was identified by means of the clothing and a pocketbook and keys. The skull was fractured in several places and both legs were broken above the knees. Coroner Patterson was, at once, notified and an inquest was held on Wednesday afternoon, the verdict being death by drowning. M. Sullivan, who was the last person to see Kingsley alive, was not present at the inquest. The body was brought to Twin Falls where it was interred on Friday morning, May 22.

A sister of the unfortunate man came from Spokane, arriving in time to attend the funeral. She identified the remains and said her brother was a peaceful and law abiding citizen.

How Kingsley came to his death is still a mystery. About 5:30 on the afternoon of April 30 he left the hotel at Shoshone falls to take M. Sullivan across the river. According to the evidence of witnesses who testified at the inquest, Sullivan was far under the influence of liquor while Kingsley was perfectly sober.

Two hours after Sullivan and Kingsley left the hotel, Sullivan appeared at the Shoshone Falls Power company's camp on the north side of the river, where he was employed. His clothes were dripping wet and smeared with sand and mud on one side from shoulder to heel. He said he had jumped out of the skiff and swam back to shore after Kingsley had rowed him about 30 yards from the south bank. When asked why he did this, Sullivan said he wanted

to show Kingsley that he was able to swim back to the starting point. Kingsley went back and took Sullivan in the skiff again, so the latter declared. When the skiff was within 30 yards of the north bank, said Sullivan, he again jumped overboard and swam ahead to shore. Kingsley followed in the skiff. They went up the bank together and quarreled. Kingsley struck Sullivan, according to the latter's story, and Sullivan fell on his side, which accounted for the mud and sand on his clothing. Kingsley then returned to the skiff, so Sullivan asserted, and was seen no more.

There were two skiffs at the ferry and it is said that the one in which Kingsley and Sullivan crossed was not the one which went over the falls. Sullivan came to Twin Falls the day following the supposed accident and remained here for a time. Nothing is known as to his present whereabouts. No investigation was had, nor was any attempt made to obtain a coherent story from Sullivan.

For some time prior to the finding of Kingsley's body, it was persistently asserted that he had left the country and had cast the skiff over the falls to create an impression that he had been drowned. How this story was started none can tell.

Another story was that Sullivan had once before, when under the influence of liquor, tried to throw a ferryman overboard and that he was utterly irresponsible when intoxicated.

In the pockets of Kingsley's clothing when his body was found was \$6 in silver. Kingsley bore an excellent reputation. He came to Shoshone falls from Spokane and had been at work about three weeks when he met his death. Now that his body has been found it is possible that the authorities may make a belated investigation of the circumstances connected with his death.



Snapshot of Twin Falls, Taken August 1, 1904, by Miss Elva McCollum. It Shows All There Was of the City Ten Months Ago.

On August 1, 1904, the population of Twin Falls consisted of 1000 jackrabbits, Robert M. McCollum and John E. Hayes. Today there are fully 2000 residents within the corporate limits of the city and hundreds of families are located nearby. When this snapshot was taken by Miss McCollum on August 1, 1904, Mr. McCollum was engaged in keeping cool and figuring on the rush to come. The rush came in a very short time and before the end of the year Mr. McCollum began to think of the good old days when dust and sagebrush ticks were his only worries. Since the date of this picture he has probably sold more land and town lots than any man in the United States. Furthermore he has the satisfaction of knowing that both land and lots have more than doubled in value. One of the first pieces of property he sold after August 1, 1904, changed hands a few days ago at a bonus of \$23 an acre. Yesterday the purchaser was offered an additional bonus of \$5 an acre.

John E. Hayes, who is now associated with R. S. Cookinham in the Twin Falls Engineering company, laid out the townsite of Twin Falls. Mr. Hayes observed the direction of the wind closely and so surveyed the streets that the prevailing breezes would blow across the thoroughfares instead of sweeping them from end to end. He also took into consideration the lay of the land, with the result that the entire townsite can be irrigated without the slightest difficulty.

SCHOOL MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING

Desirable That There Should Be Large Attendance of Freeholders as School Tax Levy Will Have to be Determined and Candidates for Trustees Nominated—Election Occurs Monday, June 5.

A meeting of resident freeholders and heads of families will be held in the Twin Falls school house on Thursday evening, June 1, for the purpose of deciding upon the tax levy for school purposes. It is necessary that this question should be settled before the annual election of school trustees, which takes place on Monday, June 5.

Thus far very little interest in the school question has been shown. Citizens have been so busily occupied with other matters that they have permitted this vital question to pass almost unnoticed. It is desirable that every citizen who is a freeholder or the head of a family should attend the meeting next Thursday night.

A partial census showed that there are more than 200 children of school age in the city. These children are eligible for all grades. When the 200 hundred mark was passed the work of taking the census stopped as the trustees were then satisfied that a teacher for every grade was required.

According to the statutes it shall be lawful at the annual school meeting and election on the first Monday in June to vote upon the question of whether or not any special tax shall be levied for any purpose, such as building and repairing school houses, or for the support of public schools in the

district. Said meeting may first decide the rate to be levied, not to exceed 15 mills on the dollar of taxable property, then to proceed to ballot, on which ballot shall be printed "Tax—Yes", "Tax—No", and none but actual resident freeholders and heads of families of said district shall vote at such election. Provided, that for the purpose of this act both husband and wife are to be considered a head of a family. ***** If a major portion of the votes cast at such election are in favor of the tax, the board of trustees must immediately make such levy *****"

The county commissioners are empowered to levy a tax of not less than five mills nor more than 10 mills on each dollar of taxable property for school purposes. Trustees of school districts are permitted to levy a tax of not to exceed 15 mills on the dollar of taxable property. The receipts from these tax levies, together with the revenue from liquor licenses, fines and forfeitures, half of which is turned into the school fund, constitute the fund for the establishment and maintenance of schools in Idaho.

The assessed valuation of property within the Twin Falls school district is approximately \$500,000. Taking this as a basis it will not be difficult to ascertain the tax levy required. Not less than six school teach-

BELL COMPANY SECURES PLANT

Purchases Franchise, Pole Line and Apparatus of Twin Falls Telephone Company and Will Open Exchange at Once.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company has purchased the franchise, pole line and plant of the Twin Falls Telephone company and will immediately enlarge the system. The transfer took place on Wednesday, May 24. Negotiations between the companies had been in progress for some time and in consequence the improvement of the Twin Falls system was somewhat hampered. Now that the way has been cleared Twin Falls will soon have a first class exchange.

The lines of the Twin Falls Telephone company extended from Blue Lakes to Burley, with branches at Twin Falls, Shoshone falls and Milner. In construction the lines are fully up to the Bell company's standard. The apparatus is also up to date. The company has a franchise in Twin Falls.

A third wire will be strung from Twin Falls to Milner, for the accommodation of the ditch riders on the canal. This will probably be the first work undertaken by the Bell company.

A switchboard for the Twin Falls exchange was ordered some time ago and will be installed so soon as the office room is obtained. Miss Clyden Case of Bellevue and Miss Martha Billingsley of Carey, Idaho, two expert operators of the Bell company, have been placed in charge of the Twin Falls office. They found the work surprisingly heavy and they were not fascinated with the dust but they took to their tasks kindly and are rapidly making friends.

In the upbuilding of Twin Falls the Twin Falls Telephone company's lines played an important part. They proved a great convenience and although overtaxed at times they answered their purpose well. It is hoped that the Bell company will now take steps to give Twin Falls first class long distance service. The local service has always been satisfactory but the long distance has been a sore trial to patrons. The trouble seemed to be beyond Shoshone but wherever it was it caused no end of annoyance and expense. Considering the high service charges and the enormous amount of business, Twin Falls should receive more attention.

ers are required. This number would suffice if some of the grades were consolidated.

It will be necessary to build a school of not less than six rooms and the structure should be substantial and well heated, lighted and ventilated. It might be so built that wings or annexes could be added as required.

The prevailing sentiment, so far as it can be ascertained, is in favor of a first class school building, one of which the city might be proud and which would be a good advertisement for Twin Falls. Good schools cost no more than indifferent ones and Twin Falls should have the best.

At the school meeting on Thursday evening the school question will have to be taken up seriously and in the right spirit. Capable men or women should be named for trustees and the work of erecting a school building should be hurried. The children of Twin Falls should not be deprived of school for a single day if it can be helped. Let there be a good turn out at the meeting.



Snapshot of the Residence of C. D. Perrine, Taken a Few Hours After Construction Work Began. It Shows How Quickly Houses Are Built in Twin Falls.

House building in Twin Falls has been reduced to a rapid fire science: A man frequently buys a lot in the morning and turns the key in his own door before sundown. Lumber is plentiful at present and the contractors are having better luck with their work. Once the building material is placed on the ground, the carpenters swarm over the structure like ants and it generally happens that the building is ready for occupancy before many hours.

The picture above shows what 10 men accomplished in a little more than half a day. The photograph from which the cut was made was taken about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The building was ready for lath and plaster when the carpenters quit work a few hours later. The house was built for C. D. Perrine by E. L. Suttles. It was well constructed throughout and has a very neat appearance.

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The Road Question.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the question of good roads in the Twin Falls district. With an average of eight settlers on every square mile of land at the outset, the transportation problem commands immediate attention. Farmers must be able to move their machinery and effects and in so doing they should be assisted in every possible way.

The fact of the matter is there are no roads, with the exception of a few short spans. Travelers have been cutting across lots and following jackrabbit trails. It would be nonsensical to bridge every sheep track in the county.

The proper thing to do is to swing every road on section lines. If the right of way is rough, level it.

It surely cannot be much rougher than the majority of the haphazard roads. If the heaviest kind of traction engine can come from Kimmama to Twin Falls in two days, the roads cannot be very bad. There is no danger of sagebrush timber falling across the highways and blocking them. Nor are there any cuts to make or fills to construct.

The ditches are the only source of trouble at present. There can be no sense in bridging laterals on private property. They will be bridged on section lines when the roads are established. A few days work clearing sagebrush on the selected section lines would be a good preliminary move.

While the sagebrush covered plains have hitherto been like the ocean, in that they could be traveled in almost any direction, they are now bristling with barb wire. The condition of the freighter is very much like that of the small boy who was eating jam and complaining because it made him sick. All he had to do was to stop eating it. Let the roads be selected, cleared and bridged without delay. The county commissioners are willing, the Water company is willing and the freighters and settlers are more than willing. Let the good work proceed.

For The Schools.

It is the duty of every citizen of Twin Falls to attend the school meeting next Thursday evening at the school house and assist in planning a model educational system for the city. In the hurry and confusion incidental to the rapid settlement of the city the school question should not be overlooked. Many a desirable citizen would bring his family to Twin Falls provided his children could receive proper schooling. Last autumn when the present school house was built the educational problem was less serious than it is at present. Liberal men went down in their pockets and provided the necessary funds. But private subscription will not answer the purpose now. At least six teachers are now required and a commodious school building must be constructed without delay. It will not do for a faithful half dozen public spirited citizens to get together on Thursday evening and undertake this important work. There must be a thoroughly representative gathering and the problem must be attacked in an intelligent manner. Let it not be said that Twin Falls is a laggard in education.

SALOON PROBLEM IS DISPOSED OF

Proprietors Agree to Take Out Licenses for Three Months and Will Test the Validity of the Ordinance in the Meantime.

The saloon question has been settled, for the time being, at least. After R. W. Carter had been found guilty of selling liquor without a license, the saloon men agreed to take out licenses for three months, paying \$500 each under protest. They will proceed to test the validity of the saloon ordinance and in the event that they succeed in having it set aside, their money will be refunded. The saloon license ordinance will be amended so as to enable applicants to pay for their licenses in quarterly installments in advance, instead of paying the entire \$2000 in a lump sum. The cases against R. W. Jones, Jack Cunningham, W. S. McQueen, S. G. Hamburg and George Bassett and W. S. McQueen will probably be dismissed when the defendants obtain licenses. R. W. Jones has already applied for his license and the other saloon men who decide to continue in business will likewise make application at once.

R. W. Carter, R. W. Jones, Jack Cunningham, W. S. McQueen, S. G. Hamburg and George Bassett were arraigned before Justice M. T. Records. Each of the defendants filed an affidavit stating their belief that they could not obtain a fair trial before the justice for the reason that he was prejudiced against the business they were conducting, had been active in prosecuting other cases against the saloon keepers and was known to be friendly with the prosecution. For these reasons they demanded a change of venue.

The cases against Jones and Hamburg were transferred to Justice Hanson's court at Rock Creek and the trial of R. W. Carter was commenced. E. B. Critchlow appearing for the prosecution and B. P. Howells and W. P. Guthrie for the defense.

Carter's defense was that he had sold his saloon to L. D. G. rvin on April 26, prior to his departure for a health resort. He had no interest whatever in the business, he declared.

The prosecution contended that the alleged sale was merely a subterfuge. They pointed out that the federal license posted on the wall of the saloon was still in Carter's name. Moreover, it was shown that Carter had sworn to an affidavit alleging that the justice was "prejudiced against the business he (Carter) is conducting". If the defendant was not conducting a saloon business, the prosecution insisted, why should he swear to such an affidavit?

The defense also objected to the jury panel, claiming it was irregular because the jury had been summoned by Deputy Sheriff F. E. Ramsey, who was the complaining witness against Carter. The jury reached a verdict in less than half an hour, finding Carter guilty. Justice Records imposed the minimum fine, \$5 and costs, making a total of \$100.65.

In order to test the validity of the license ordinance, the board of trustees agreed to amend the ordinance by making provision for quarterly payments. On their part the saloon men agreed to take out licenses under protest or close up their saloons until a decision is reached in the district court.

Notice of appeal was given by Carter, who put up a bond of \$200. His sureties were R. W. Jones and George Bassett. It is understood that should the other defendants procure licenses, paying quarterly in advance, the cases against them will be dismissed.

LATERALS

Speed the street sprinkler.

Call in your dog, here comes the license man.

If we cannot have a rock pile we might have a dipping vat.

If we are to have six saloons, we should be able to afford six school rooms and six churches.

It is singular that the wind should have shifted to the east after the trial of the liquor cases in that quarter of the city.

If an ordinance is not effective until it is passed upon by the courts, it might be well to test the validity of the Ten Commandments.

"They work while you sleep" remarked a Twin Falls citizen when he awoke in the morning and found his yard flooded by a vagrant lateral.

They are founding a new town in Idaho called Alexander. It will now be in order to amend that popular couplet: "I just want your love, I don't want your money" by transposing the words "love" and "money".

"Coeur D'Alene at Twin Falls" is the way the Spokane Spokesman Review headed an interview with Frank F. Johnson. There are no strings on this city but we stand the "E" if Coeur d'Alene can do without it.

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All persons having charge or control of any property within the village of Twin Falls are hereby notified that manure and rubbish of every kind must be removed from the premises at once.

All persons having upon the premises owned or controlled by them open cesspools or drains, are hereby notified that they must close the same at once in the manner directed by the city marshal.

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The Pioneer Drug store was opened by Williams & Gooding some months ago and was the first establishment of the kind in Twin Falls. Mr. Williams has a choice piece of land a short distance east of the city which he intends to cultivate. He will move to his farm as soon as his home is completed and promises to be a valuable member of the Twin Falls Farmers' association. Already his friends are placing their orders for fruit and vegetables.

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ALBION READY FOR SLAUGHTER

Sold Young Ball Players From the County Seat Will Be the First Victims of the Twin Falls Baseball Team.

Dust will fly in Farmer Bickel's potato patch on Saturday afternoon when the Albion and Twin Falls baseball teams clash for the first time. Bomb proof shelters have been provided for the umpire and dust screens for the spectators. It is said that the Albion boys have won their games this season by strong rooting on the part of the beautiful young ladies of that city. Assuming this to be the case, the management of the Twin Falls club has invited the handsome women of Twin Falls, which of course means every lady in the city, to attend Saturday's game and root for the home team.

Manager Mull has telephoned from Burley that Christy Mathewson Kiersted, the Twin Falls pitcher, has perfected the fit throw which he expects to use against Albion with terrific effect. The ball describes a curve like the inverted siphon under Rock creek and the batter throws a fit when he sees it rise and shoot in his direction. Captain John McGraw Hayes, the invincible catcher of the Twin Falls Irrigators, has borrowed a boiler plate glove to hold the fit ball. Captain Hayes is reported to have made two doubles, a triplet and a home run in three times at bat in a recent game and the local management will have small boys posted in Will Perrine's pasture to return the balls when Johnny is at bat.

Napoleon Lajoie Warmke, the peerless second baseman of the Irrigators, has invented what he calls the dust burst. When an opposing batter starts from first for second, Napoleon kicks up a cloud of dust in which the runner becomes bewildered and is caught between bases.

Manager Charles Honus Wagner Mull has obtained an old wagon tongue from Contractor Corey and threatens to lam the ball into the low line canal every time up.

Willie Keeler Dunn, the matchless shortstop of the Irrigators, has the bunt down so fine that he usually makes two bases on the play. He has been bunting his head on the wall in the two by four postoffice for so long that he has reached perfection.

Signor Alberto Snodgrass, Angelo Mercutio Peterson and other members of the Twin Falls nine are reported to be in the finest condition. Secretary Shank has ordered a carload of ginger and if

Take No Chances.

Take no chances on ruining your crops by using too much or too little water. Have your ditches surveyed by William Corr, an experienced irrigation engineer, Eureka rooming house, Twin Falls.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY

TO TOUR THE WEST

Members of Irrigation Committees of House and Senate and Their Guests to Inspect Government Irrigation Projects in California, Arizona, Texas, Nevada and Idaho—Will Spend One Day at Minidoka.

The Congressional excursion party, composed of members of both irrigation committees of the house and senate and others, will leave Kansas City on June 1 and will make a personal inspection of a number of the large irrigation projects which the government is constructing in several of the western states and territories. Included in the party are Messrs. and Mesdames Newlands, Foraker, Fulton, Mondell, Cooper, Reeder, Marshall, Smith, Jones, Hitchcock; Senators Simmons, Dubois, Warren; Judge J. L. Parker, representing the secretary of the interior; and wife; C. J. Blanchard, representing the reclamation service; and wife; W. H. Hunter, Washington Post, and wife; and Arthur Ruhl, Collier's Weekly.

After touring Arizona, Texas,

it is not held up in Shoshone it will be used in Saturday's game.

Messrs. Hayes, Mull and Kiersted are expected from Burley on Saturday morning. They will bring with them a good assortment of home runs, doubles and triplets, also the secret signals of the Albion team.

Assistant General Manager Murtough of the Twin Falls Land & Water company has offered 40 acres of choice farm land to the first Twin Falls player who makes a home run without touching the bases.

The game will begin at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Walking is reported to be good in the vicinity of Brother Bickel's ranch, which lies at the southeast end of Main street.

BOOKKEEPER AND CASH DISAPPEAR

John McKenna, Trusted Employee of Joseph Dederich, Contractor for Hotel Kimberly, Missing and His Accounts are Said to Be Mixed.

If John McKenna, former bookkeeper for Joseph Dederich of Salt Lake, will communicate with the jovial contractor he will confer a great favor. Mr. McKenna, it is alleged, left Salt Lake for Twin Falls during Mr. Dederich's absence from Zion but it is not of record that he ever reached the greatest city of its age in the country. Mr. McKenna, it is further alleged, thoughtlessly carried away about \$1500 of Mr. Dederich's good money. His present address is unknown.

Six weeks ago Mr. Dederich went to the coast. He arranged that his daughter should sign his checks during his absence but otherwise his business was left in the hands of Mr. McKenna, his

California and Nevada, the party will arrive in Salt Lake on June 19 and leave there for Minidoka at 11:30 p. m. on that date. Minidoka will be reached at 8:42 on the morning of June 21 and that day will be spent in inspecting the works now under construction there. Departing from Minidoka at 6:59 p. m. on June 21, the party will proceed to Nampa and Boise and thence to the Pacific coast.

It has been suggested that the party be invited to inspect the Twin Falls Land & Water company's dam at Milner. The railroad should be completed to Milner by the middle of June and it would seem that the itinerary of the party would be incomplete if it did not include a visit to the second largest dam in the United States.

trusted bookkeeper. While enjoying himself on the western fringe of the country, Mr. Dederich telegraphed Mr. McKenna to go to Twin Falls and start a set of books for Superintendent Dryer, who has charge of the contract work on the Hotel Kimberly which Mr. Dederich is building for the Twin Falls Investment company.

When Mr. Dederich returned he found that his accounts were twisted and about \$1500 had disappeared. He claims to have discovered a number of forged checks. Inquiry showed that McKenna had never reached Twin Falls.

McKenna came to Salt Lake from Pennsylvania several years ago and for 18 months was employed as instructor of mathematics at All Hallows college. He bore an excellent reputation and for two years Mr. Dederich placed implicit confidence in him.

Terrific Race with Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble with heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Sprague & Butler's drug store; price 50c.

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A number of handsome farm houses are being erected on property fronting upon Blue Lakes boulevard near the city. D. S. Spencer, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Oregon Short Line, has awarded the contract for his house to Joseph Dederich, contractor for the Hotel Kimberly. The lumber for the building is already on the ground. I. B. Perrine and C. H. Perrine are ready to begin work on their houses. M. M. Murtough is another Blue Lakes boulevarder who is hankering for a snug home of his own and intends to have one before long.

The erection of these homes will greatly beautify the appearance of the boulevard as the owners intend to do extensive tree planting and landscape gardening. The boulevard will soon be one of the most attractive drives in the state.

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GOOD ROADS QUESTION CLAIMING ATTENTION

County Commissioners and Officials of Twin Falls Land & Water company are Discussing the Awkward Problem of Bridging Laterals Across Public Highways.

The good roads question has bobbed up with a suddenness which has almost startled the Twin Falls community. While not unexpected it was nevertheless surprising and it has given the county commissioners and officials of the Twin Falls Land & Water company much concern.

Heretofore it was the custom of travelers to drive across the sagebrush plain in whatever direction they pleased. Roads were scarcely needed as neither the brush nor the rocks offered any serious obstruction. Now that the country is being settled up, a vastly different condition of affairs obtains.

The most serious phase of the question is the bridging of the irrigation ditches. These ditches cross the roads now in use at many points and they are proving a formidable hindrance to travel. People are complaining because the ditches are not bridged and in many instances the county commissioners and the officials of the Land & Water company have been censured for what appeared to be neglect on their part in not providing bridges.

It should be borne in mind that with the exception of two or three small stretches there is not a single public highway under travel in this section of Cassia county. For

instance, the road commonly traveled between Twin Falls and Shoshone falls is not a public highway, excepting where it happens to follow a section line. It cuts across farms and when these farms are inclosed with fences the route of the road will have to be changed. To bridge the ditches which cross this road would be a useless waste of money. The only thing which can be done is to have the road opened on section lines and put in condition for travel. Then permanent bridges can put in and the highway can be leveled for traffic.

At their April meeting the Cassia county commissioners accepted all roads on section lines in the township in which the city of Twin Falls is located and also in those portions of the townships east of the city which are under the canal system. As the water company had already constructed its laterals in those townships there is a question as to whether the county can compel the company to bridge the ditches. If every lateral were bridged where it crosses a section line, more than 100 bridges would have to be built in every township east of the city. A legal bridge must be constructed of planking, three inches thick, 12 inches wide and 16 feet long and must be supported by string-

ers, not more than three feet apart. As the bridges would have to be at least 10 feet long, they would cost not less than \$50 each or \$5000 for every township. Including the approaches, the cost would probably be much greater. But it is not likely that bridges will be required at every section line crossing. Some of the accepted roads may not be cleared and used for years. On the other hand it sometimes happens that a lateral crosses a section line many times in a short distance.

In short, if the water company is compelled to bridge its laterals wherever they cross a section line it will cost a small fortune. If the county is obliged to do the bridging, a heavy burden will be placed upon the land owners. The officials of the company declare they intend to do what is fair and right. The commissioners say they have no desire to force the company to incur unreasonable expense but they intend to provide good roads for the settlers. With such sentiment prevailing on both sides, there is reason to believe that the road problem will be taken up in the right way and settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. No time will be wasted in taking up the question. Those roads which are most urgently needed will be cleared along section lines and put in condition for heavy traffic as soon as possible. An enormous amount of freighting is being done at present and it is predicted that travel will be much heavier after the railroad is constructed to Twin Falls and new settlers begin to move in. Fortunately road building is not a serious or expensive undertaking in this part of the country. Clearing away of sagebrush and leveling is about all that is necessary, aside from the bridging of the laterals. Wherever ditches are run across roads by property owners for the purpose of obtaining water, the bridging will have to be done at the expense of the person or persons running the canals.

County Commissioner Jacobs and Road Commissioner Tobin have been active in the matter of inspecting roads. They have made several trips over section lines in the more thickly settled districts for the purpose of ascertaining the best routes. When the more convenient routes are chosen, the work of clearing the roadways and putting in the bridges will commence at once. As matters stand nothing of value can be done until the present roads are abandoned and section lines followed. All bridges must be built in accordance with county regulations and accepted by the road commissioner.

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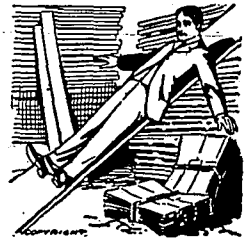
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Plans of Shoshone Power Company Announced by J. A. Bagley, General Counsel—Will Erect an Extensive Plant at Foot of Auger Falls—Will Deliver Power in Twin Falls.

John A. Bagley, general counsel for the Shoshone Power company, arrived in Twin Falls on Monday morning, May 22. He was accompanied by his son, Master Almorean Bagley. Mr. Bagley came from the company's camp at Auger falls, where a force of 10 men is engaged in running lines, cross sectioning and clearing the right of way for the diverting canal. Chief Engineer F. M. Lyman, Jr., is in charge of this work. Mr. Bagley said there was nothing mysterious about the company's operations. It had filed upon 8000 second feet of water at Auger falls and was going right ahead with the construction of a plant of sufficient capacity to deliver 64,000 horsepower in Salt Lake City, allowing for 40 per cent loss in transmission.

The Shoshone Power company's power house will be located on the east side of the bay at the foot of Auger falls, about midway between the last fall and the mouth of Rock creek. It will be 70 feet below the top of the bluff and will rest on a solid rock foundation.

From the point of diversion to the power house is a distance of 9000 feet. The water will be carried in a canal, 120 feet wide on

top and 80 feet on the bottom, to a point about 900 feet from the power house. There a forebay of masonry and concrete will be constructed, in which the pipes which will carry the water to the turbine wheels will be set and the flow of water to the different units will be controlled. A fall of 70 feet is obtained between the forebay and the top of the bluff above the power house, which, with the additional 70 feet between the crest of the bluff and the power house, will give a total fall of 140 feet. It will be possible to carry the water almost in a direct line from the forebay to the turbines, thus reducing the friction to a minimum.

Eight units are to be installed immediately and others will be added as fast as they are required. Mr. Bagley said it was the intention of the company to build its transmission line from Auger falls to Salt Lake by way of Twin Falls, Burley, Oakley and Brigham City. The construction of the pole line would proceed with sufficient rapidity to insure its completion by the time the turbines and generators were ready for use.

To get heavy machinery down to the power house, said Mr. Bagley, was quite a problem. He

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CATHOLIC CHURCH TO BE ERECTED

Thirty Members of Twin Falls Congregation Already Enrolled—Committee on Arrangements to be Appointed.

A Catholic church is shortly to be erected in Twin Falls. At the conclusion of the mass celebrated by Father Verbrugge in the school building last Sunday morning, it was decided to appoint a committee to take up the question at once. As the Townsite company has set aside eight lots for church pur-

poses, no trouble will be experienced in securing a site and there is little doubt that sufficient funds will soon be forthcoming.

The mass celebrated by Father Verbrugge was the first Sunday mass in Twin Falls. It was attended by fully 75 people. Thirty members were enrolled and it is expected that the membership will shortly be doubled. It was an encouraging start and Father Verbrugge was greatly pleased. Bishop Glorieux of Boise will be invited to visit Twin Falls, probably as soon as the railroad is completed, by which time the plans for the church will be ready for approval.

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thought a wooden tramway would likely be built from Twin Falls to the brink of the Snake river canyon at the mouth of Rock creek where the descent was easier than at any other point. Some of the machinery was very heavy and would require careful handling. The company's electrical engineer, Mr. Yates, was now figuring on the plant with eastern manufacturers, Mr. Bagley stated.

The construction of the canal and the forebay would be the first work undertaken, Mr. Bagley declared, and the building of the power house and pole line would follow.

Edward T. Wilson, hydraulic engineer for the Shoshone Power company, is now delivering a course of lectures at the Utah University in Salt Lake City. He had two years' experience at Niagara falls and is considered a thoroughly capable man in his line.

F. M. Lyman, Sr., is president of the Shoshone Power company and Lyman R. Martineau is secretary and treasurer. The company's Salt Lake office is 404 Templeton building. F. M. Lyman, Jr., has charge of the work at Auger falls and is assisted by Mr. Caldwell. Mr. Bagley is general counsel for the company and he expects to put in the major portion of his time in Auger falls and Twin Falls.

"We are going to deliver current in Twin Falls," said Mr. Bagley. "We believe that the people who are building up this great inland empire have first claim on the power generated by the waters of the Snake river and it is our intention to supply every point on the Twin Falls tract with current as cheaply as we can produce it. We believe there is a market for all the current we can produce and more besides. You may say that we are not trying to crowd out anybody. There is abundant room for two companies and there will be no friction if we can avoid it. Light, heat and power will soon be available at any point on the Twin Falls tract and at a price within the reach of all consumers."

Mr. Bagley left on Tuesday afternoon for Salt Lake City. He expected to return to Twin Falls in about 10 days.

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Farmers Crowd School House to Hear Address on "Grains and Grasses"
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Considering the severity of the dust storm last Saturday evening, it was complimentary to the active members of the Twin Falls Farmers' association that the school house was packed before the meeting was called to order. Vice President Don C. Bryan occupied the chair. "Grains and Grasses" were discussed by Superintendent McPherson, and the usual volley of questions followed the discussion.

Mr. McPherson emphasized the fact that the basis of successful farming in the Twin Falls tract was the planting of leguminous crops. When once alfalfa, clover or other legumes had been grown on the soil, any crop grown in the temperate zone might be produced. The reason for this, he explained, was:

1. On account of the absence of native grasses the soil was deficient in humus.
2. The second and third feet of soil were just as rich in mineral constituents as the surface foot, therefore by planting legumes which penetrated deep into the soil, the second or third-foot or even deeper soil, would be equally as rich in plant producing qualities as the surface foot.

He explained further that this was nature's method of enriching soil and wherever it was practiced, the soil, instead of being depleted in plant food, became richer as the years passed.

Other grasses did not have enriching power to the same extent as legumes.

Mr. McPherson spoke of the combination of grasses with regard to their food value in the light of a balanced ration for animals. He said nature taught us this lesson in two ways.

1. Different varieties of grasses, having different root systems, grew together without impoverishing each other.
2. They produced not only a balanced ration but a variety of food which was attractive to the animal.

He stated that alfalfa and orchard grass made a good combination, both ripening at the same

period, making good hay for animals and if used for pasture, less liability of bloating.

Suitable Grains.
In speaking of grains, Mr. McPherson first mentioned wheat. The larger the kernel, the greater the amount of protein. Excessive irrigation tended to diminish the protein contents. As the wheat buyers paid a higher price for grain rich in protein, it was important that wheat should be properly irrigated in order to produce this quality.

The varieties of wheat which seemed to thrive best in this section of Idaho, Mr. McPherson declared, were Sonora, Little Club and Australian Club. Other varieties were being tested, he added, one acre of Blue Stem being planted on the experimental farm in the expectation that it would prove a success in this section. Blue Stem, he explained, always commanded a higher price than any wheat grown in the northwest. All the wheats above mentioned might, he said, be grown either as spring or fall wheats as they mature early.

C. O. Morrell suggested the adaptability of the white Russian oat to the Twin Falls soil.

Vice President Don C. Bryan gave an interesting account of his experience in irrigating at Twin Falls and corroborated the statements on this subject made by Mr. McPherson in previous meetings. Other members joined in the informal talk which followed the conclusion of the meeting.

The subject for Saturday evening, May 27, will be "Vegetable Gardening."

Good Meeting at Kimberly.
Superintendent McPherson addressed a splendid meeting at Kimberly on Wednesday evening, May 24. There the lid was pried from the question box and the queries came from all directions. The Kimberly farmers are well advanced with their work and are in a very receptive mood. They came at Mr. McPherson strongly with questions and so pleased was he with the interest shown that he remained in the heat of argument until a late hour.

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TRIALS OF THE WATERMASTER

In Their Attempts to Irrigate Their Lots Citizens Frequently Come to Grief—Should Consult Mr. Harlan Before Tampering With Ditches.

City Watermaster G. E. Harlan, who has charge of the distribution of water for irrigating purposes within the corporate limits of Twin Falls, is having more trouble than an inexperienced sheep herder. Still he seems to be growing fatter and more jovial every day notwithstanding the number of miles he has to cover between sunrise and sunset.

The difficulty is that some citizens consider an irrigation ditch a plaything rather than a powerful agent of civilization. They appear unable to resist the temptation to divert the innocent little ditches and smear them all over the face of the townsite.

One well meaning but inexperienced woman coaxed a healthy little lateral into her yard the other day. After she had washed away her flower garden, drowned a few chickens and half filled the cellar with water, she made an indignant appeal to the watermaster. He said the ditch ought to be dammed and she agreed with him. A few shovelful of earth, applied at the right place, stopped the havoc and restored the lady's peace of mind. She will not take any more liberties with laterals.

A man, who should have known better, undertook to lure a lateral from the straight and narrow path and flooded the neighborhood in his vicinity. Then he threatened to sue the city for damages.

The safer plan is to make application to the watermaster in writing. Blank forms are provided for this purpose. These forms may be obtained at the office of S. T. Hamilton & Co., where they have been placed for the present for convenience. The watermaster calls at Mr. Hamilton's office every day before noon, or about the noon hour. He takes charge of the applications on file and attends to them in turn. So far as possible the applications are acted upon the same day they are filed.

Citizens who require water within the property lines are obliged to construct suitable boxes under the supervision of the watermaster. They should not attempt to put in boxes or other devices for diverting water without consulting Mr. Harlan, who will furnish them with plans and instructions for placing the boxes.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION ON CULTURE OF CORN

Professor Crosthwait, Agronomist of the University of Idaho Experimental Station, Tells Farmers How to Select, Plant and Cultivate Seed Corn in a Way That Will Bring Good Results.

Professor G. A. Crosthwait, agronomist of the University of Idaho Agricultural College Experiment Station at Moscow, has contributed the following article upon the selection, planting and cultivation of corn in Idaho.

The interest shown by the farmers of Idaho in the subject of corn growing indicates that the area devoted to corn will be rapidly extended as soon as a supply of suitable seeds is assured. The demand for seed corn adapted to the widely differing conditions existing in this state can not be satisfactorily met by the production of seed in any one portion of the state, but it must be made a local matter. Those keen sighted enough to perceive the trend of agricultural practice are confident that just now an opportunity is presenting itself that will enable the grower of seed corn to advance the agricultural interests of the state and at the same time to receive for his efforts an ample financial reward and to have the satisfaction of being a public benefactor. To the seed corn growers of Idaho the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Selection of Seed.

It is taken for granted that each

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seed corn grower has selected the best seed that he can get—a good variety, adapted to his conditions, and unmixed with other varieties. He is supposed to have tested the germinating quality of the seed and to have saved for planting such ears only as were found to be satisfactory. If seed has been saved for a general field crop, a few of the best ears should be selected for a special seed plot. Great care should be taken to get ears approaching as near to one's idea as possible. It is a good plan to arrange the selected ears in a series according to the nearness of their agreement with the ideal.

"In selecting a special seed plot, the best location upon the farm should be decided upon. Care must be taken, however, that the plot is not so near another variety of corn that the two varieties will mix. The distance necessary between the two depends upon the direction and velocity of the wind. As a rule, it is well not to plant different varieties nearer together than one fourth of a mile. The soil should be well prepared for the seed, but its treatment need not be much if any better than what the general crop should receive. It would not be wise to over-fertilize the seed corn plot with manures and artificial fertilizers, as the corn raised there would not be able to hold its own when planted under ordinary conditions. The case would be analogous to that of turning upon the range a full bred Jersey or Short-horn.

Methods of Planting.

"There are two general methods of planting a seed corn plot with reference to the disposition of the seed from the individual ears. By one method the seed from each ear is planted in a long row, there being as many rows as there are ears; by the other method the seed from each ear is planted in a square, there being as many small squares in the plot as there are ears.

"The 'row' method counteracts to a greater extent than does the 'square' method the differences arising from the lack of uniformity in the character of the soil. It also permits the pollen from the plants produced from the various seed ears to mix more freely than does the 'square' method. The merits of the 'square' method are convenience in the comparison of plants and ears, ease of harvesting, and, what has been indirectly mentioned above, the readiness of pollination among the plants from the same ear. The characteristic last mentioned is the principal reason for the adoption of this method by those who use it. When one wishes to study and fix the characteristics of the individual ears, the 'square' method will be found helpful. If around the squares several rows of tall fodder corn be planted, they will be an additional aid in preventing promiscuous pollination, provided that no tassels in these border rows are allowed to ripen pollen. The tassels must be pulled out as soon as they appear, as the pollen flies shortly after they emerge.

"As to the thickness of planting, it is a good plan to plant three or four grains to the hill, and to thin to the two best stalks. This will insure a good stand of vigorous plants.

"The size of the squares will depend upon the number of grains

to the ear, which varies much in different varieties. A square 10 hills each way can be planted from any ear worth planting. If the 400 best kernels of an ear be planted in 100 hills, and then thinned to the 200 best plants, the possibilities of that ear ought to be pretty well shown. If one has plenty of land and plenty of time the whole ear may be planted as thinly as desired and no thinning will be necessary, thus giving every plant a chance.

Marking Early Ears.

"In many parts of Idaho the principal problem of the seed corn grower will be the production of a

variety of corn that will mature in a short growing season with cool nights. There is no doubt as to the possibility of doing this, as it has been done not only in other northern states but in parts of Idaho. The solution of the problem lies in the selection of the earliest maturing ears each year. This should be begun as soon as the silks begin to appear. The ears silking first should be marked by tying upon the stalk a tag bearing the date of silking. In this way the earliest of the ears can be told to a day. A considerable number of ears should be marked, as the earliest ears might be poor in other respects.

What Ears Are Best.

"In the final selection of the seed, the character of the plant should be taken into consideration. It should be strong and healthy; stocky rather than slender; the foliage should be abundant, as the leaves are the organs in which the crude plant food is prepared for the plant; the root system should be strong and deep to support plants and to withstand drought; the tassel should be a good size; and the ears should be well covered and not too high upon the stalk. The writer remembers a field of corn in which some of the ears were so high that he could barely hang his hat upon them. Ears placed high upon the stalk cause the corn to blow down easily and make husking very inconvenient. The majority of Idaho's corn growers will not have much trouble in this regard, however.

"If the weather permits, it is best to allow the corn to mature on the stalks, but it may be husked early and hung up to dry. If it is necessary to harvest the seed corn quite early, the stalks bearing the seed may be cut and laid on a scaffold to dry out. In this way, comparatively green corn will mature nicely, as the substance from the stalk seems to go into the ear for some time. Care must be taken to place the corn where it will dry thoroughly and where it will not be injured by alternate wet and freezing weather."

Should Keep Record.

A record should be kept of the variety, class and color of the seed and its source, and dates of planting, sprouting, tasseling, silking, pollination, roasting ear, glaze and maturity should be kept, together with a record of the height, area and yield. These records may be forwarded to Alex. McPherson, superintendent of agriculture, Twin Falls, or G. A. Crosthwait, agronomist, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. By keeping these records the farmers will greatly facilitate the work of corn growing and render material assistance in the selection of seed corn.

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BREVITIES

The residents in the Dry creek district have organized a Sunday school. Miss Alice Crisman spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ira Burton Perrine at Bise-Lakes.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild met with Mrs. Harley Milner on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Murtaugh will leave Twin Falls for Boise the first of next week. She will remain there for several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Welaner have arrived from Boise and established their residence on Mr. Weisner's farm adjoining the townsite.

A. N. Sprague has returned from Pocatello with his family. The Homeless Twenty sang "One by One the Roses Fall" when he arrived.

Carter and Meador have dissolved partnership and the business of the firm will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Carter under the name of R. A. Carter & Co.

A. F. Tague of the Robinson-Tage Hardware company celebrated the anniversary of his birthday May 23. He had his deducted 10 years since coming to Twin Falls.

Mrs. Richard Sherman Cookinham, who had been absent from the city for the past few days, has returned to Twin Falls. While away Mrs. Cookinham enjoyed a pleasant little outing.

Charles E. Cole has recovered from his illness. He went down to Auger falls on Monday, caught two fish and came back a well man. He recommends squaw fish for that tired feeling.

R. C. Snider of the Griffith Hardware company has returned from a visit in Idaho Falls and Twin Falls to the eastern Idaho cities. He said they all seemed slow in comparison with Twin Falls.

Services will be held in J. O. F. hall at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Sunday by Rev. R. D. Osterhout, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

H. Hainsworth of Twin Falls is preparing to engage in freighting between Boise and Roosevelt. He will have a more-extended opinion of the Shoshone-Twin Falls road before he reaches the Thunder Mountain camp.

The ball given by the Woodmen of the World in J. O. F. hall on Thursday evening was well attended and admirably conducted. The Woodmen propose to furnish their share of entertainment in Twin Falls.

Ed Hartdogen has cast his fortune with the Allen Mercantile company. He intended to organize a Tennessee Society before he got too busy with the freight but has changed mind and will wait until the railroad comes in.

Max Mayfield of the Falk Mercantile company, of Boise visited Twin Falls early in the week. He was amazed at the amount of business done by local merchants and pleased to find the prevailing sentiment favorable to Boise.

P. W. Whinery, who came here from Montana and located five miles northwest of Twin Falls, intends to go to Boise for the summer. He has 25 acres under-crop. Mr. Whinery will return and prove up in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and Miss Moore have arrived from Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Moore's farm is a short distance west of Twin Falls. He will establish his home there at once and do considerable cultivating this year.

L. M. Lucy and George T. Meador, the attorneys, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Lucy will retain the office over the Allen Mercantile company's store while Mr. Meador has secured quarters next to Sprague & Butler's drug store.

A headquarters building is being constructed at the experimental farm. It will be put to a variety of uses, including the storage of tools, implements and seeds. The farm is coming ahead nicely and is already an effective objection.

Dr. and Mrs. Iles entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Sunday at their country home about five miles from town. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and Dr. and Mrs. Truman O. Boyd and family.

Paul S. A. Bickel, chief engineer of the Twin Falls Land & Water company and chairman of the board of trustees of Twin Falls, has returned from a visit with his family in Helena, Montana. He reported that crops are looking well in northern Montana.

Charles H. Mull and L. A. Klerstedt came over from Burley on Friday afternoon. They stated that the railway was completed to that point and the bridges between Burley and Dry creek had been piled. They predict that the railroad will be in Twin Falls by July 4.

F. D. Kimball of W. S. McCormick & Co., arrived on Friday morning from the south. Mr. Kimball left Twin Falls a couple of weeks ago but ran into a cold wave and doubted back to Las Vegas, New Mexico. He expects to open the bank some time next week if all goes well.

"Rover", the cherished pet of the Eickhoff family, was the first dog in Twin Falls to be decorated with a license tag. "Rover" has been a regular attendant at all meetings of the board of trustees, of which his owner is a member. It is said that he is now able to answer the roll call and record his vote.

Dr. W. F. Pike is building a pretty residence on the south side of Shoshone avenue, near Tenth avenue. The house is quite commodious for a bachelor and it is presumed that Dr. Pike intends to rent it. Some of his friends insist, however, that he has no such intention. The doctor declines to make any statement for publication.

Howard Barnes of the bureau of soils, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., has been visiting with his parents, who are located nine miles east of Twin Falls. After sampling the soil Mr. Barnes took up 80 acres of two miles east of his father's farm. Actions sometimes speak louder than bureau reports. Wise Mr. Barnes has been awarded the first Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Gibson will conduct worship next Sunday in the school house at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Theme in afternoon service "Our Heritage," at evening hour "How a Wise Man Deal With His Son." Rev. W. H. Gibson who has been in the city for 10 days will return to his home at Washington next Monday with most favorable impressions of Twin Falls.

S. T. Hamilton, Addison T. Smith and P. W. Sweeney visited Boise and

were admitted to practice as attorneys of the supreme court last Monday. It was the first visit of Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Sweeney to the capital and they were amazed to find such a beautiful city. Still they were content to return to Twin Falls. The only important incident of the trip was the purchase of a delicate fawn colored hat by Mr. Hamilton.

Doc Bedford, who has been in Idaho Falls for a couple of years and acquired a reputation as a steady and reliable young man, has bought a drug stock at Twin Falls and is now at that place. Mr. Bedford's acquaintances here are sorry to lose him from their circle and wish him the best of success in his venture. The people at Twin Falls may be assured that in Mr. Bedford they have acquired a first class citizen.—Idaho Falls Times.

The News has received many inquiries regarding the merits of the Gem State Rural, published weekly by A. E. Gipson of Caldwell. A good vine needs no bush and a good paper needs no boost. Mr. Gipson publishes a good paper—a very good paper, in fact. He knows where to get his news and he writes well. He is in close touch with agricultural and horticultural interests and has the good will of those who are foremost in promoting these interests.

City Marshal Kamsay has impounded one sorrel mare with colt, mare branded J on left stiffler; one dark bay stallion two years old, no brand; one dark bay yearling filly, no brand; one gray mare, branded with an arrow on left stiffler; one dun work horse, branded JF on left side; one one-yearling filly, branded with an arrow on left side; one brown mare, branded TJ on neck on left shoulder. Unless reclaimed prior to June 5 the stock will be sold at public auction at Burnett's barn.

J. L. Oakes, who came here from Dayton, Ohio, believes that Idaho has the famous Buckley stock beaten on agriculture and horticulture. Mr. Oakes has a farm five miles east of Twin Falls. He has cleared 15 acres already and has every foot under crop, mostly in wheat. Mr. Oakes does not take kindly to the law abiding. He says they swoop down on his green fields every night and nibble his grain and vegetables. He has a scheme to get rid of them but will not give it away until he gets it patented.

William Corr, a civil, mining and irrigation engineer, came from Afton, Wyoming, and has decided to locate in Twin Falls. His specialty is the surveying of irrigating ditches, a work in which he has been engaged for years. Mr. Corr will have his office and drafting room in Stott's shoe store for the present. He went to work surveying laterals for Philip Welaner within a few hours after his arrival and declared that Twin Falls has more progressiveness than any city he had ever seen.

Charles M. Hill of Hill & Taylor is building a cottage on the corner of Fifth avenue and Seventh street. It will be dumpy and commodious enough to hold his army of friends when they gather for the housewarming. Hill did not intend to bring his family to Twin Falls until after the arrival of the railroad but he is pinning for the society of his three week-old daughter and the contractor has been instructed to rush work on the cottage. Thus will the Homeless Twenty lose another highly esteemed member.

A cordial invitation is extended to all and it is to be hoped that the first service of the kind held in Twin Falls will be made memorable.

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MOVEMENT FOR EARLY CLOSING

Many Merchants Agree to Close for Day at 8 p. m.

The Twin Falls merchants have been obliged to keep their stores open until 10 p. m. in order to attend to the wants of busy shoppers who come into the city at all hours. As a result the employees are getting thin and weary. An effort is being made to close the stores at 8 p. m., daily except Saturday when the doors will be kept open until 10 p. m. The following agreement has been signed by the business houses whose names appear below:

"We, the undersigned, on our honor as merchants of Twin Falls, agree to close our stores at eight o'clock every evening of the week, thus will enable us to participate in some recreation during the evenings which will be a benefit to all of us. (Signed)

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State Engineer James Stephenson has completed an inspection of the lands under the Twin Falls Land & Water company's canal system between the low line canal and the Snake river, west of Rock creek and east of Cedar draw, comprising 32,000 acres. He will at once report that water is ready for delivery on this tract and the state will forthwith apply for a patent to the land. Mr. Stephenson went over the tract with Chief Engineer P. S. A. Bickel on Friday, May 26. He will submit his report to the state land board immediately on his return to Boise.

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ALBION BASEBALL TOSSERS ARRIVE

Accompanied by Jolly Crowd of Visitors from County Seat.

The members of the Albion baseball team arrived in Twin Falls on Friday afternoon, dusty, jovial and cheerful. They had a hard drive from the county seat but they say they enjoyed every foot of the journey.

In the party were Captain W. S. Hutchinson, H. C. Wooddy, James Hatherson, Paul Bridger, G. Dewey, A. Stout, Charles Rowe, George Hanson, W. J. Pfeffer and Joe Stout, the players of the Albion nine, and Tenney Bridger, Gene Seeley, Miss Nabel Brown, Miss Mabel Pennington, Miss Ella Jones, Miss Ella Robinson and Charles O. Dumar, the mascots of the team.

When the Twin Falls athletes caught a glimpse of the Albion mascots they took to the sagebrush and Captain Kierstedt had to round them up with a brass rusk. How the home team can possibly win against the routing of the body can figure out. Had the Twin Falls club officials suspected that the ladies were coming they certainly would have kidnapped them en route. The gentlemen from Albion are a trim bunch of athletes. Tenney Bridger, the midget of the party, frequently freets 10 inches skyward. He frequently freezes his ears on account of the height of his head. Mr. Bridger is all the nature from his heels up and he is so fast that he had to employ a private secretary to jot down

the names. Captain Hutchinson said some of his regular players were unable to get away and he had to fill in with substitutes. He hoped to be able to give Twin Falls a good exhibition of the game of games.

A cordial welcome was extended to the visitors. They will be the guests of the Twin Falls baseball team during their stay in the city.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE NEXT TUESDAY

Will Be Held in the School House in the Afternoon.

Memorial service will be held in the Twin Falls school house on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 30, commonly known as Decoration Day. A special program of music has been arranged and a good attendance is promised. An effort will be made to have Major Fred R. Reed of Burley deliver the address of the day. In the event that he cannot deliver another good speaker will be secured. There will also be an address by a representative of the Sons of Veterans.