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After Thomas' sensational kick and the ball was put in play and the contest was resumed. Captain Thomas made another terrific onslaught upon the opposition line and was about to score a second touchdown when someone mowed the line four inches back. Then one of his men mistook the ball for a ham-sandwich and it fell into the hands of the enemy.

The final score stood: Thomas 5, Auburn 0. No bones were broken but several of the players walk as though they had been breaking bronches.

FINEST OBJECT LESSON OF ALL

IS PRESENTED BY THE TWIN
FALLS TRACT.

Delegates to National Irrigation Congress in Boise Next Year Will Be Brought to Twin Falls to See the Grandest Project in the World.

The plan of Monte B. Gwinn, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation congress, which meets next year in Boise, is to make the event one of state-wide importance. He also hopes to so arrange matters that the delegates to the congress will see more big irrigation enterprises in a smaller area than they ever saw before. It is the plan to have a three-day session of the congress in Boise, and after adjournment to arrange for excursions of delegates to Twin Falls, Burley, Buhl, Melfola, American Falls, St. Anthony, Weiser and other points of particular irrigation interest. It is believed that very satisfactory rates can be arranged with the Oregon Short Line for these short excursions from Boise, and it is not impossible that an entire special train will be placed at the disposal of the delegates on this occasion.

The action of the executive committee, working in conjunction with the Boise Chamber of Commerce, in naming all the newspaper men of the state as a committee of publicity and promotion, will result in not only widely advertising the congress among the people of this state but will likewise carry the glad news that such a congress will meet here to the far corners of the earth.

The selection of Boise as the next meeting place of the congress was brought about by a presentation by the Idaho delegation to the last congress of facts and figures showing that this state, and particularly this part of the state, is the greatest and most successful irrigation field in the world today.

The Twin Falls tract alone will appeal to the delegates to the Boise congress, who may have heard a great deal about the great irrigation enterprises of modern times, but who have

not been permitted to witness with their own eyes the transformation of sagebrush deserts into one of the richest and most fertile districts in the rich and fertile west. One year ago the Twin Falls tract was a vast waste of sagebrush, with not a single house thereon. Today there are thousands of happy and prosperous farmers, living in snug homes, surrounded by growing crops, and as for the material prosperity of the people of this tract, it will be necessary to point to but one thing as proof:

The fact that the Twin Falls exhibit at the Idaho Inter-mountain fair, in competition with exhibits from some of the oldest and certainly some of the richest districts in this state, won second prize. It would be safe to challenge the world to produce a case in parallel to this one, which is an instance of a thousand blades of grass growing today where one grew last year.

To carry out the plans of the executive committee will require a large sum of money. It is estimated that at least \$5,000 will be necessary to arrange for a suitable and consistent reception and entertainment to the delegates to the congress. Boise will shortly be asked by a committee to subscribe funds for this purpose and there is every reason to believe that a liberal response will be made to such an appeal. Other towns, to which the committee plans excursions, will be invited to join in the entertainment of the visitors, and arrange such details as will correctly come within their province. At Twin Falls, for instance, it is the plan to spend a full day and night, and it will be urged upon the delegates to the congress that all be present on this junket, as Twin Falls presents the finest object lesson of irrigation in the west.

At Nampa, also, a visit will be made to the irrigation enterprises in that district, and at Weiser, where, older enterprises are most successful, the eastern delegates will be shown what water, judiciously and scientifically used, can accomplish on land which not long ago was considered not even good range for sheep. In the Payette valley the visitors will be introduced to some of the most beautiful farms in the northwest, and at other points of interest in the southwestern part of the state, an exhibit will be made

of water use unparalleled in any community.

Chairman Gwinn of the executive committee hopes to be able to hold the entire congress together until all these various points of interest in Idaho have been visited. He admits that this will be a difficult matter, and it can be accomplished only with the hearty and active co-operation of the people of this section of the state. Idaho hospitality, says Mr. Gwinn, will be given an opportunity to show what it is made of. No better occasion could be desired.

A central bureau of publicity and promotion will be established in Boise in a short time and matter be prepared for publication not only in the newspapers of this state, but in such eastern journals as will accept of this class of matter. It is Mr. Gwinn's idea to so work up enthusiasm in the forthcoming congress that full delegations will attend from all the states of the union. The more people to come to Idaho on this occasion, he argues, the more widely will it become known thereafter that the Gem state is a wonderful state.

That Boise herself will do the elegant in the way of receiving and entertaining the irrigationists goes without saying. The committee on reception which the executive managers of the congress has in mind will include some of the most energetic and influential members of the community, who realize, as evidenced by the tone of their conversation, that this occasion will be one of such importance that to omit to make it a grand one would be a crime—Boise Statesman.

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At a conference in Salt Lake on January 18, the governors of west coast states and representatives of commercial bodies in all cities this side of the Rocky mountains, will work for the carrying out of plans for diverting a large part of the European tourist travel from across the pond to across the mountains. An effort will be made to so advertise the west that its beauties as a land of scenery will appeal to the wealthy Americans who annually spend millions of dollars in junkets to the Alps, to the famed water places of Germany, and to the sanitariums of Switzerland.

The slogan of the delegates to the Salt Lake conference will be: "See Europe if you will, but see America first." Advance-printed matter sent out by the Salt Lake Commercial club, which has the matter in hand, shows that half of the multi-millionaires of the entire east who sprinkle the dollars of their "dads" over Europe, know nothing of western America, and have but the faintest conception of the fact that in this corner of the continent there are scenic beauties far surpassing the Apennines, the Himalayas and even the Alps.

That there are scenic wonders in the west is a fact which needs but a visit to the photograph gallery of Myers in Boise to prove beyond a doubt. Here are exhibited photographs of some of the most beautiful spots in the world. A visit to his gallery will convince anyone that Idaho, as a show place, compares favorably with any other state in the western part of the union, and consequently with any country in the world.

While "The Tetons" are not in Idaho so much as they are in Wyoming, still one must pass through this state to get to them. Therefore they are Idaho's property. "The Tetons" is the

title of a photograph which shows a star-gazing range of mountains, rising "range on range, to shoulder progress back," as Sam Simpson says. In his poem about the "Williamette." At the foot of the range is a lake, an emerald jewel against the azure bosom of a misty peak. Scottish lochs are less beautiful. Altitudinous ponds in the Alps are not a whit more glamorous and grand.

"The Gathering Storm" is the title of another masterpiece. It pictures the Teton storm-swept, ashen gray, tremendously austere. Janey lake, at the foot of the hazy hills, lies like a smiling sea, London, quiet as though with fear.

Railroad circulars delight to paint the beauties of the Garden of the Gods in Colorado. Away down in Owyhee county, in "Hell's Half Acre," there is a pocket edition of the Garden of the Gods. The Bad Lands of Montana pale into insignificance when compared with "Hell's Half Acre." Here nature lavished as much ugliness as she could spare, resulting in a spot wildly beautiful, which is paradoxical but true. Pillars of jagged rock, spires of wind-worn granite, dizzy cliffs of smitten dolomite, and long easy slopes of rock slides conspire to make an ensemble of grandeur.

For something less weird and wild, there is Rierdon lake, in Thunder Mountain or Redfish lake, at the foot of a snow-capped peak; or Coeur d'Alene lake, that beauty spot in the northern part of the state which artists despair of painting, but which the camera films with truth and loveliness.

More beautiful than all, though, are the Blue Lakes, on the Snake river, which are replicas of the canyon of the Yellowstone, minus the glaring colors.

Restful are "The Pines," a bit of woodland scenery, beautiful from two points of view—artistic and material. The picture shows the wealth of Idaho's forest of white pine, the best in the world.

Two other pictures—Shoshone falls and Milner dam—should be viewed together, in the same dual spirit with which one should view "The Pines." One shows the grandeur of an immense waterfall and the other reveals how men harness it and claim it as a slave to irrigate fields and turn wheels

and make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

Another view full of wonderment is that of Emmett valley, taken from the summit of Freezeout hill, showing the winding Payette river and its fertile fields, fertile as the famed valley of the Nile.

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ALBION NORMAL FLOURISHING

Senator John Lamb Reports Favorably on Its Condition.

The editor of the Nugget arrived home Wednesday from a week's visit at Albion, Durley, Twin Falls and Boise. He saw so many changes at all the points visited that he only regrets that time and space in this paper prevents even a mere mention of the many interesting improvements he noted taking place under the two

great irrigation projects since he went over the same territory last June. He could not do the subject justice—he had several columns space at his disposal. He will have something to say about it later on. The trip was made, however, for the purpose of visiting the Albion State Normal school. He found conditions at that institution in fine shape. With the additions made to the equipment and the faculty at the beginning of the present school year, and the increased attendance, the school is now justifying its location at that place. The new manual training department, the model school and the kindergarten, all properly started for the first time this year, are now among the most interesting features of the school and are all in charge of very competent instructors.

The boys in the school are now all required to wear cadet uniforms and to participate in military drills. Much attention is given to athletic exercises, under the direction of a competent teacher, and the basketball team for the girls, and the boys' football team, each give healthful recreation, from the studies without lessening the zeal of the students in the pursuit of knowledge. The school is all right, and we take pleasure in commending it.

The new girls' dormitory is now about completed and it is hoped to have it furnished and ready for occupancy by the end of the holiday vacation. It is equipped with a fine dining room and kitchen, ample for the entire school. The present girls' dormitory will be occupied by the boys after New Year, and both girls and boys will take their meals in the refectory of the new dormitory. The boys at present are obliged to board and lodge outside of the institution. There will be no objection to their continuing to do so, but the greater number of them will find the board at the school preferable. Board and rooms in the dormitories is furnished at about actual cost. The rooms, all steam heated, large, well lighted and comfortable, are provided with double beds, springs and mattresses, dresser and commode, bowl, pitcher and soap tub, and the chairs and study tables; and the occupants—two to a room—are required to provide their own pillows and bed clothes, towels, rugs, etc., and to care for their own rooms. There is a well equipped laundry in the building where they may have their laundry work done. There are convenient toilet and bath rooms.

We are pleased to say that the beautifully situated town of Albion is very gradually beginning to show signs of growing up to this fine school. We heard of several families who propose to build homes there, and of numerous proposed improvements in the village, which will be made on account of the school.—Silver City Nugget.

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1:30 p. m.	9:29	Rupert	9:02	9:29
1:45	9:41	Heyburn	8:50	9:00
2:30	9:46	Burley	8:40	8:42
2:40	9:51	Starb's Ferry	8:34	8:50
3:15	10:18	Miner	8:10	8:15
3:40	10:35	Dry Creek	8:53	7:55
3:55	10:43	Murtaugh	8:45	7:40
4:10	11:00	Hansen	8:35	7:25
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"GET BUSY."

A few weeks ago Rev. L. F. Stephens arrived in Twin Falls and announced his intention to build a Christian church in this city. He had absolutely no backing except a worthy cause. In less than a fortnight he secured the necessary funds and began work on the building. With the assistance of D. W. Brunk and others Mr. Stephens finished a building which is in every respect a credit to the city. So far as known, nobody was hurt by the operation and Twin Falls was greatly benefited.

The members of the Catholic church in Twin Falls recently decided that a church building was necessary and almost before the citizens were aware of the undertaking a beautiful edifice was completed.

If the erection of either of these churches worked a hardship upon the public or took money from those who could ill afford the expense the fact has not been disclosed.

A short time ago the people of Twin Falls subscribed more than \$2,500, towards the building of a city hospital. Since then other donations have been proffered and it has been settled beyond question that the people not only need a hospital but are willing to pay for it. It would be criminal to allow the question to drop because of lagging interest. The members of the Commercial club should get together at once and take the initiative. No meeting of the club has been held for a month and it is high time something was done. If one man can build a church in six weeks, a score of business men can surely build a hospital, especially when ample funds are placed at their disposal.

Other cities are springing up on this tract and if Twin Falls is to retain its place as the premier it should awaken. Something should be done towards paving the streets. It has been shown that this work can be performed at a maximum cost of \$1.50 per front foot and this amount the vast majority of the property owners are willing to pay. It is somebody's duty to get busy.

The farmers' institute meetings in Twin Falls on Wednesday and Thursday of next week should be well attended. It is seldom that farmers are afforded such an excellent opportunity to profit by the knowledge which is constantly being gained for their benefit. The Twin Falls farmers are particularly fortunate in this respect and they will undoubtedly turn out in force and make the first institute notable.

The employment of Japanese in the clearing of lands on the Twin Falls tract has been suggested. It is pointed out that the Japanese could clear small tracts at less than present cost and that the farmers would thus be encouraged to increase their cultivated acreage. If land could be cleared of sagebrush for, say, \$3.50 per acre the cultivated area under the Twin Falls canal system would be much greater. As it is many small farmers have been unable to have their land cleared this fall at any price. There is another side to the question, however, which should be considered. Sagebrush pruners are being manufactured in Twin Falls by men who have purchased property and erected workshops in this city. These men are employees of white labor and are heavy taxpayers. They are here to stay and are deserving of patronage and encouragement. The Japanese would be here for but a few weeks at the most, and while their labor would be of great benefit they might make inroads into local industries. It is for the people to decide whether they want Japanese labor, acceptable though it would be to prevent, or pay more and patronize home industry.

The reorganization of the Twin Falls Land & Water Co., of which brief mention is made in this issue, means that Twin Falls is to become the center of the largest body of irrigated land in the United States and also a great manufacturing point. So great is the enterprise that few can comprehend what it means for this city.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR CONTEMPT

Judge Price Fines Dr. Nourse of Halley \$300 and Costs.

In an address delivered before the Idaho State Medical Society in Boise on October 5, Dr. R. L. Nourse of Halley severely criticized the decision of Judge Lillian Price of the Fourth judicial district in the case wherein Dr. Nourse refused to obey the injunction of the court.

Judge Price sentenced Dr. Nourse to pay a fine of \$300 and costs and the doctor has announced his intention of fighting the case to the court of last resort. The case attracted unusual attention because of the prominence of the parties involved. Dr. Nourse has for years been one of the leading physicians in the state, while Judge Price is a jurist of wide repute.

In passing judgment in the case the court said, among other things: "Organized society has erected courts so that people having rights to enforce, or suffering wrongs which need redress or prevention, may have a tribunal supported not only by law, but by public sentiment, to which they may take such affairs for determination. In order that they may fulfill the purposes for which society maintains them, they must command the respect of the people and afford assurance that suitors will be dealt with wisely and justly. To the extent that their wisdom and impartiality are discredited in public esteem their usefulness is impaired and the foundation upon which they rest overthrown and destroyed."

"Governmental power everywhere endeavors to invest its courts of law with a kind of authority which is paramount to legislative enactments alone, but which shall rest upon the splendid confidence of the citizens in their integrity. If this is not maintained, courts must become instruments of evil and mischief, and instead of adjusting and ending controversies, add to the difficulties of the people and instigate them to personal conflicts."

"This character of proceeding is not in support of any matter of mere ethics, nor to bolster the vanity of judges or lawyers, nor to magnify jurisprudence as a science. It is to maintain the institution of government among men. To do this is the highest duty of the citizen and the supreme duty of the court itself."

VALUE OF GOOD ADVERTISING

Heyburn Review Cites Twin Falls as an Example.

The Twin Falls Land & Water Co. has demonstrated the practicability and the advisability of bringing their magnificent tract of land to the attention of the people of the country by judicious advertising. It is safe to say that there is no tract of land in the arid belt so well and favorably known as the Twin Falls tract, and the result of the advertising can be seen daily in the stream of immigration pouring into Twin Falls.

We on the Minidoka tract have all the advantages, and a great many more, which make our brothers famous. We have the same climate, the same abundant supply of water for the purpose of irrigation, a better soil, a better supply of water for domestic purposes and better terms of payment than the people down the valley—but we have no land & water Co. to bring these advantages to the thousands of thrifty farmers and merchants and professional men back east who are looking for a location but know not where to turn. These men and women would gladly settle on the tract if they knew of the conditions here, or if they knew how to get here, but they are in ignorance of the tract and the possibilities of an irrigated district. To them a cost of \$25 per acre is extortionate and they compare the irrigated land with the land in the plains states and throw up their hands in horror. They know nothing of the great advantage which the irrigated land holds over the unirrigated in productivity and the consequent relatively low cost of the land now being offered in the arid west. These people need to be shown the advantages of the irrigated areas, and it remains for the residents of the tract to form themselves into a demonstration committee. This can be done either by the scattering of literature bearing upon the tract throughout the country

or by cultivating the letter writing habit. Either means will be effective, and if in addition to these we maintain some centrally located information bureau in the older portions of the country we will soon have a stream of immigration pouring into our district—Southern Idaho Review, Heyburn.

BIG GAME PRESERVE PROPOSED

Idaho and Montana Game Wardens Confer on Subject.

Game Warden W. F. Scott of Montana and Game Warden W. N. Stephens of Idaho are at the head of a movement which has for its purpose the creation of a game preserve of 4,000,000 acres, to be the largest preserve of its kind in the world, according to a well authenticated report among the sportsmen of Butte. The plan of the two-state game warden is to embrace all of the famous Bitter Root forest reserve, together with territory extending several hundred miles south of the wild sections adjacent to the Lolo pass into the Idaho mountains, known as the Clearwater, one of the most famous hunting grounds in the west for big game. Within the confines of the proposed reserve it is estimated there are hundreds of elk, moose, mountain sheep and goats, besides innumerable deer and bear.

The establishment of this preserve will do much toward preventing the extermination of big game in Idaho and Montana. Every year scores of easterners paying gaudy salaries invade this section in quest of big game.

Those who will be present at the conference will be the two state game wardens named, Game Warden Scott of Montana and Major Pitcher, who is in charge of Yellowstone Park.

It is the plan of Game Warden Stephens to secure the enactment at the forthcoming session of the national congress of a law permitting the appointment by the state of all forest rangers and guards as deputy game wardens to guard the proposed reserve. That such a plan will meet the hearty approval of President Roosevelt is admitted by all who are familiar with the executive's keen interest in matters pertaining to preservation of big game in the mountains of America.

At the scheduled meeting in Butte the matter of bringing about uniformity in the game laws of the three states will also be discussed. The game laws of Montana make a violation of their provisions a felony, while in Idaho it is a misdemeanor. Wyoming is the same as Montana. Violators of the game law in Idaho can be hauled over the line into Montana and Wyoming and be exempt from punishment, but violators in Montana can be extradited from any state in the union and brought back for punishment. It is the plan of Game Warden Stephens to place Idaho on a similar footing with her sister states, so that the arm of the law may be stronger to reach men who are wantonly slaughtering big game in the Bitter Roots, which is one of the greatest hunting grounds in the country.

Another matter that will come up for discussion at the Butte conference will be the matter of making the open and closed seasons in the three states uniform. As it is now, each is different. The new arrangements will make it possible for hunters in other states to pay a license for the privilege of shooting big and little game in Idaho and cross over the line without fear of arrest.

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BREVITIES

Nash Ellison, of Sprague's Pharmacy has returned from a visit in Oakley.

State Mine Inspector Bell was in Twin Falls for a few hours last Saturday.

The First National bank building has been moved to the lot adjoining McCormick & Co's bank on the north-west.

The services at schoolhouse "D" conducted by the Mennonite church are still in progress with good interest. All are invited to attend.

A handsome pennant has been unfurled over the Hotel Perrine. Its colors are striking and harmonious and it adds greatly to the exterior appearance of the building.

D. S. Spencer, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Oregon short line, and John Spencer of Salt Lake City, were visitors at Blue Lakes last Saturday and Sunday.

Dedication service will be held in the dining room at the Burrington hotel on December 10, 10:45. Rev. B. F. Clay of Caldwell officiating. Mrs. Holtzman will sing a solo. All are cordially invited to the service.

Mrs. G. F. Baker and daughter have gone to California, where they will remain during the winter. Dr. Baker has applied for membership in the "Homeless Twenty" and his application is now under consideration. As the doctor has a very strong "pull" he will probably be admitted.

A new gasoline engine for the Twin Falls Waterworks Co. has arrived and the new tank will be here within two weeks. The foundation for the new tank is now being built and the tank should be ready for use in about 60 days.

Frank Burrington will take charge of the dining room at the Burrington hotel on December 10 and conduct it on the European plan. This announcement is a sufficient guarantee that the service will be first class.

The Twin Falls Investment company will in a few days have in operation an independent electric-lighting plant in the Hotel Perrine, operated by a gasoline engine. The dynamo has already arrived and the engine is on route from Salt Lake City. The plant should be running in less than a week.

The Ladies' guild of the Episcopal church held a large and successful session at the home of Mrs. R. M. McCollum last Wednesday. After important business was transacted, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Holtzman Friday afternoon, December 1.

The Episcopal ladies are getting to work and will in the near future build a chapel on their fine lots near the park. The guild was organized with Mrs. McCollum president, Mrs. H. Allen vice president, Mrs. Sprague secretary, Mrs. Holtzman treasurer. Rev. Randall will hold services every first and third Sunday of the month, at which time music will be a feature. Sunday, December 3, there will be a solo by Miss Aheo.

F. W. Eickhoff has been laid up for several days with a severe attack of grippe. He is now on the mend.

H. F. Allen is recovering from an attack of grippe which has confined him to his room for several days.

President C. B. Hurst of the Twin Falls Investment Co. and R. W. Faris of Faris & Keel arrived today from Boise.

J. F. Stott has moved his stock of boots and shoes into the commodious basement of his new building, which is very bright and comfortable.

George Bassett has moved his reason into the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Bairard, the barber, next to the Stott building. A short

order cafe has been opened beside the saloon.

Mrs. C. W. Dyer, the wife of City Marshal Dyer, arrived last Sunday from Rathdrum with her three children. Mrs. Dyer is very well pleased with Twin Falls. The family will move on Monday into a new house, just completed by R. W. Jones.

Frank G. Stephens, special correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer, the New York Tribune Farmer and the Nebraska State Farmer, visited in Twin Falls for the first time last Sunday. He was deeply impressed with the tract and will contribute articles to his papers on the greatest irrigation enterprise in this country.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Opened this morning and will last two days.

The teachers of Cassia county will meet at Twin Falls on December 1 and 2 under the direction of Superintendent C. R. Lowe.

On Friday evening the meeting will be in the form of an entertainment, consisting of recitations by the pupils, music by the best city talent, and addresses by Superintendent Lowe, Professor Axilrod and Hon. C. D. Thomas. Mr. Thomas will speak on the rural route system in education and its great advantages. All are cordially invited to attend. At 9:30 p. m. Friday evening the teachers will be further entertained by the football team at the Odd Fellows' hall.

Following is the program for the institute:

Friday Afternoon.

An excursion to Shoshone falls if the weather will permit. Leave Twin Falls at 1 p. m. and return at 6 p. m. Those who go to bear the expense of the trip.

Friday Evening.

The teachers of Twin Falls are to determine how the evening will be spent.

Saturday Morning—9:30 to 12.

Paper—"The Development of the Public School"—Professor Carter of the Normal. Discussion by H. H. Thornton and H. W. Tucker.

Paper—"Mental, Moral and Physical Development of the Child"—Miss Sadie Ryan. Discussion by Professor Pike and Nimrod Good.

Address—"The Advantages of a Rural Route System"—Educational Paper—"C. D. Thomas of Twin Falls. Discussion by Charles R. Lowe and Mattie Matthews.

Paper—"Value of a Normal School Training"—Edna DeBoer. Discussion by S. D. Parke and Ida Love-hand.

Dinner—Review, under the direction of Professor Pike. All teachers to take part.

Afternoon Session—1:30 to 4 o'clock.

Model Recitation—Miss Elia Holston. Discussion, W. O. Pierce and Minnie Trout.

Paper—"The Ideal Teacher"—Professor Pike of the Normal. Discussion, Professor Ed. T. Barber and John Chaburn.

Paper—"Proper Care of the School Room and Grounds"—Miss Britton. Discussion, Miss Nellie Rogers.

Paper—"The Co-operation of School and Home"—Superintendent T. W. Potter. Discussion by Professor Thompson of the Normal and Miss Lula Pierce.

Paper—By Mrs. T. H. Burnstides, county superintendent of Lincoln county. Discussion, Miss Elmhurst and C. E. Craner.

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Grand Circle, Women of Woodcraft. All members of the Women of Woodcraft, and any lady interested in fraternal insurance, are invited to attend the free entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday evening, December 2.

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Remember when you come here you get articles which are hard to duplicate—you get things which everybody else hasn't got and can't get now.

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Notice For Publication—Final Proof. I, Stephen E. Hills of Twin Falls, who made entry No. 554, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Idaho, commonly known as the Carey act, approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 32, township 9 S. of range 17 E. B. M. do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before C. D. Thomas, representative of State Land Board at Twin Falls, Idaho, on December 30, 1905, by two of the following witnesses: Hugh Root, Hose Curtis, John McGrew, Sam Woodhead, all of Twin Falls.

STEPHEN E. HILLS, Entryman.

Change at the Burrington. Frank Burrington will take charge of the restaurant in the Burrington hotel beginning Sunday, December 10. He will be run want and pay for what you get. Needless to say the service will be first class. Commutation tickets will be issued to regular patrons in lieu of meal tickets, enabling them to get the same service as the transient trade and at a reduced rate. An elaborate bill of fare will be used which will be varied as often as possible. Popular prices will prevail.

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Quinn, Mike
Reynolds, S. B.
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Roxbury, H. H. (2)
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Report of Superintendent McPherson upon Experimental Farm Work Sup-
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In response to many persistent re-
quests, Agricultural Superintendent
McPherson of the Twin Falls Land &
Water company has supplemented his
report upon the experimental farm
work with additional information in
regard to the duty of water, the ir-
rigation of orchards and other pertinent
matters of value to the farmers. It
was pointed out to Mr. McPherson
that such information would prove of
great value to the farmers who were
unaccustomed to irrigation and who
might safely follow the methods em-
ployed on the experimental farm. In
short, while his report upon the farm
work fully covered the ground, it did
not extend beyond the actual work
on the farm and many settlers who
desired to plant orchards were anxious
to obtain more knowledge.

Mr. McPherson has taken pains to
add to his report several sections con-
taining the information most sought
by those who are now attempting
diversified farming by irrigation for
the first time. The report is being
printed in pamphlet form and will
prove very handy for reference. The
additional sections are as follows:

Duty of Water.

Each acre of land on the Twin Falls
tract is entitled to one-eighth of a
cubic foot per second, continuous flow,
or five-eighths of an inch per acre, con-
tinuous flow. If it were allowed to flow
continuously the year round it would
cover the land about nine feet deep,
but as the irrigating season proper is
only about four and one-half months,
the amount of water available during
that period would be about three feet.
The amount of water lost
through waste and evaporation will
vary with the temperature and the
skill of the irrigator. The virgin soil
on the Twin Falls tract has been
parched for centuries, consequently it
should be saturated to as great a
depth as possible early in the fall or
early in the spring before any crops
are planted. The earth acts as a vast
reservoir for moisture and will hold
it until the following season, giving it
off as the crops require, thus lessening
to a marked degree the amount of
water needed during the growing sea-
son. In other words, if the ground is
given a thorough soaking early in the
spring or late in the fall, before and
after the growing season, it will store
a large amount of moisture which is
equivalent to several irrigations dur-
ing the growing season and much more
beneficial. It also reduces the work
of the farmer during the irrigation
season proper.

Twin Falls Soil.

After thorough investigation I have
failed to find hardpan on the Twin
Falls tract. The entire tract seems
to be underlaid with broken lava and
often times there is a white formation
overlying this lava in spots, equally
as hard and to all intents and pur-
poses, rocks.

Depth of Soil.

The soil varies in depth somewhat,
as shown by the farmers when digging
clatras. Sometimes rock is struck
at from four to six feet, but more often
clatras are dug to a depth of 18 feet
through splendid soil. The soil par-
ticles are very fine and consequently
extremely retentive of moisture.
Chemical analysis shows there is prac-
tically no difference in the soluble
constituents or mineral elements avail-
able for plant food in its entire depth,
consequently the largest possible feed-
ing ground for roots of plants is available.

Drainage.

Nature seems to have provided over-
abundant drainage for the tract. A large
number of draws and coulees run
through it, varying from two to 10
feet in depth, while Rock creek, Cedar
draw and other large unobscured
natural waterways are placed 200
feet below the level of the plain. Thus
a section of surface and under drain-
age, such as cannot be found else-
where, is already in existence on the
Twin Falls tract. Waste water causes
no concern whatever.

Preparation of Land for Irrigation.
The land on the Twin Falls tract
on account of its natural slope, is cas-
ily prepared for irrigation. However,
some work must necessarily be done
in order to have the land irrigate
easily. This is emphatic, when we
remember that when land is once pre-

pared in a proper manner the work
is done for all time. Then irrigation
is no longer a task but a pleasure, as
it simply consists of opening and shut-
ting headgates. The furrow, or cor-
rugated system of irrigation, seems to
give the best results up to the present
time. This is especially true with
regard to temporary crops, but as
soon as permanent meadows are es-
tablished they can be irrigated by the
flooding system equally as well.

Orchards on the Twin Falls Tract.

No doubt horticulture is one of the
coming industries on the Twin Falls
tract, especially the culture of the
winter apple. After thorough consid-
eration of this question and an inves-
tigation of the orchards already in
bearing on the tract, it has been found
that four varieties of winter apples
seem to be especially adapted for com-
mercial purposes, Jonathan, Rome
Beauty, Winter Banana and Yellow
Newtown. Experience has demon-
strated that orchards do best on clover
or alfalfa sod plowed under. The
ground for an orchard should be pre-
pared as carefully as for any other
crop before planting.

Irrigating the Orchard.

The question of how much water
should be used, or how often the or-
chard should be irrigated on the Twin
Falls tract is an important one. The
experience of the past 15 years in
other parts of Idaho has shown that
many theories have been incorrect
and sometimes harmful in the ex-
treme. Before the question can be an-
swered intelligently or a correct de-
cision arrived at, certain conditions
should be taken into consideration,
such as the average local rainfall; the
situation and surroundings of the or-
chard under consideration, and the
kind of fruit to be grown. For exam-
ple, the amount of water required or
the number of irrigations needed in
one locality might be quite insufficient
in another, because one soil may be
very deep and retentive of moisture
while another may, by reason of its
situation, receive too much moisture
because of the sloping ground sur-
rounding. These conditions should
be taken into consideration, as well
as the kind of fruit to be grown. For
instance, berries and fruit bearing
shrubs, the roots of which spread
widely and do not penetrate deeply,
should be planted on the lower
grounds, or if on the higher ground,
they would require more frequent ir-
rigation than the deep-rooting trees.

What Irrigation Means.

To irrigate does not mean simply
to run water through the ditches. I
have seen the equivalent of six acre
feet of water run through ditches in
an orchard during the irrigating sea-
son and still the trees shed their
leaves in August on account of lack
of moisture.

To irrigate properly means to sup-
ply the soil with the requisite amount
of moisture at the right time so that
the plant or tree may grow continu-
ously until fall or maturity. Too much
water in the soil is even more detri-
mental to cultivated plants than an
insufficient quantity. The fact that
water is sometimes used to excess,
and trees or plants are injured and
the fruit thus grown is of inferior
flavor and keeping quality, does not
mitigate against irrigation but against
the lack of knowledge on the part of
the irrigator.

Methods of Application.

There are two methods of applying
water to orchards in Idaho. First,
"furrow" second, "flooding." The fur-
row system is almost universally fol-
lowed for the first five or six years
together with clean cultivation.

Irrigating in Furrows.

As soon as the trees are planted
ditches should be made about 18
inches from the tree. Usually one fur-
row will answer for the first irri-
gation. The amount of water allowed to
run in the furrow depends upon the
grade and length. The length of the
furrow may vary in different locations
from 20 to 40 rods. If the furrow be
too long, that portion of the orchard
lying nearest the lateral ditch will re-
ceive too much moisture before the
opposite end will receive enough. As
soon as the ground is dry enough it
should be cultivated. For the next
irrigation a furrow should be run on
both sides of the trees and the or-
chard should be irrigated thoroughly.

In all cases cultivation should com-
mence as soon as the ground is dry
enough. Usually three or four irri-
gations during a season will suffice, if
the ground be thoroughly cultivated
after each irrigation. The second year
there should be two furrows on each
side of the tree row, each succeeding
year adding one more furrow until
the entire surface between the rows
can be thoroughly irrigated. The rea-
son for this is to supply increased
moisture for the constantly enlarging
root system. The length of time the
water should be allowed to run in the
furrows can easily be determined by
observation, viz., when the surface
shows that the moisture comes within
three or four inches of meeting be-
tween the ditches the water should
be shut off. After the soil has been
thoroughly moistened the time to ir-
rigate the orchard again can be deter-
mined by digging six inches or so in
the soil. If the soil will remain in a
lump when squeezed in the hand, irri-
gation is not necessary, but if it crum-
bles it should be irrigated at once. Or-
dinary young orchards should not be
irrigated after the middle of Septem-
ber as it might force the growth of
the trees too late in the season. They
should be given ample time to ripen
the wood. About the time the winter
sets in, if the land is dry and the tem-
perature is too low to force plant
growth, irrigation would be advan-
tageous as it is not best to allow the
trees to go into winter quarters with
insufficient moisture in the soil.

It has been amply demonstrated in
the arid districts of Idaho that irri-
gation and cultivation, as indicated
above, is proper for the first five
years. After this seedling down to
clover for two or three years is a ben-
efit to the orchard.

Seeding the Orchard.

At the end of the fifth year the or-
chard should be seeded. Various
kinds of grasses have been tried, but
none has given as good satisfaction as
red clover.

Preparation of the Ground for Seeding.

One of the best ways to prepare the
soil for seeding is to disk the ground
with an ordinary disk in the direction
the water is to run. This will throw
the earth towards the trees to some

extent, making a ridge along the tree
rows, so that in no case water will
come in contact with the trunk of the
tree. After the clover seed is sown
the orchard should be furrowed and
irrigated in the same manner as when
clean culture was practiced. Under
ordinary conditions the orchard will
require more frequent irrigation than
when clean culture was practiced, first
on account of the added amount of
moisture required by the clover; sec-
ond, because bearing fruit trees re-
quire more moisture than young or
barren trees.

Two Critical Periods.

There are two periods during the
yearly cycle of bearing fruit trees
when plenty of moisture should be
supplied. The first is when the trees
are in bloom on account of the sudden
tax upon the trees imposed by the up-
coming blossoms. The second critical
period is when the fruit begins to rip-
en. It is a well known fact that dur-
ing the ripening period the fruit en-
larges nearly one-third of its diameter,
causing an additional drain upon the
supply of moisture.

No rule can be laid down as to the
number of times an orchard should be
irrigated after it has been seeded with
clover, but no mistake will be made
if the orchardist should watch the
clover and keep it growing luxuriantly
and no fear of injuring the trees by
late irrigation need be entertained,
especially if the orchard is in bearing,
as the trees will cease growing when
the fruit is matured.

Torture of a Preacher.

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