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COMPANY WILL HASTEN DELIVERY OF WATER

Strenuous Effort Will Be Made to Have the Entire South Side Tract Claimed by the First of June—Water Should Be Ready for Delivery East of Mud Creek in 60 Days—Present Status of Work on the Big Canals—Railway Extension to Buhl.

Every acre of land under the Twin Falls canal system on the south side of the Snake river should be watered by the first day of June of this year. This statement is made on the authority of the Twin Falls Land & Water company, after a careful inspection of the works by the company's officers. The announced policy of the company is to "get the water to the settlers" by the most expedient means possible. If the weather holds good and no unexpected accidents occur, the company expects to be able to deliver water over the entire tract in about 90 days. Every effort will be made to give the settlers an opportunity to raise crops this year. Of course there are high patches here and there on the west end of the tract which will be difficult to reach with laterals early this spring but the work of distributing the water will be hastened with all speed compatible with safety.

The low line canal is now completed to a point almost due south of Buhl and is ready to carry water as far as section 8, township 10, range 15. The high line canal is completed to the southeast corner of the same township.

All that portion of the tract east of Mud creek, following the easement of that stream, will receive water in 60 days. A large strip on either side of Cadam-draw will be watered not later than March 15. The company is now preparing to advise entrymen in this strip, the exact boundaries of which will shortly be determined. The lateral which will supply the townsite of Buhl has been completed and Buhl can be watered at any time.

"We believe the settlers want water as soon as possible," said an officer of the company, "and we intend to do our best to supply it. Our idea is to get it there at any cost and at all hazards. Once the water is delivered the work can be reviewed and made permanent but the primary object is to supply water and give the settlers a fair chance to raise crops this year. To do this we are bending every effort at present. With fair weather and ordinary luck we should have the whole tract covered in 90 days."

The company is receiving a large number of inquiries from entrymen whose lands are located on the west end of the tract. Most of the entrymen are anxious to get on their land and begin work and the company is desirous of accommodating them.

Families are arriving every day and he rush towards Buhl has now fairly set in. Lumber is being freighted to the west end in enormous quantities and implements are going in by the wagonload.

Great interest attaches to the extension of the railway to Buhl. The railway officials say that construction work will be resumed as soon as possible. This statement is rather indefinite and unsatisfactory. People want to know when they may expect railway transportation. They do not expect the railway officials to make any finely phrased guesses, 20 days either way will be close enough, but they will like definite information. Positive assurance has been given by the railway officials that the extension will be completed at the earliest possible moment. The rock creek bridge is the only formidable obstacle. In light of all information at hand, it is safe to assume that the extension will be completed to Buhl about May 1.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company's line will be completed to Buhl by April 1. Construction will be as soon as the frost is all out of the ground and the work will be hurried.

The Shoshone Falls Power company expects to be able to deliver current in Shoshone falls about June 1. The

company proposes to have its transmission lines finished in advance of the completion of the works at the falls and when the wheels begin to revolve it will be possible to deliver "juice" at Buhl and Twin Falls simultaneously. The hotel at Buhl is now under roof and will be ready in advance of the opening on April 1.

RABBIT HUNT ON KIMBERLY STRIP

DETERMINED EFFORTS TO EXTERMINATE PESTS.

Young People's Meeting on February 28 Promises Well—Large Attendance at Superintendent McPherson's Illustrated Lecture.

KIMBERLY, Idaho, Feb. 15.—The meeting of the Kimberly Farmers' association on Wednesday evening was an unusually delightful one. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the hall was crowded. Mr. McPherson was present with his stereopticon and gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the root system. The lecture was followed by a graphophone concert conducted by Mr. Roy McCrory of Pocatello. The music was a rare treat and was duly appreciated by all. It was decided to postpone the young people's meeting for one week, the date being changed from February 21 to February 28. The committee needed more time to perfect the excellent program they are preparing. Mr. McPherson will lecture on next Wednesday evening.

Last Sunday 60 Kimberly citizens joined in a rabbit drive and were quite successful in their efforts to exterminate the four-footed pest. The country southwest of town was scoured, the rabbits being driven into a corral where 238 were killed. Next Sunday a greater territory will be covered, commencing at the telephone line on the north and driving south into the corral. Captains have been appointed to manage the different sides and it is expected that this will be the biggest drive of the season on this part of the tract. Operations will begin at 10 o'clock.

J. H. Day of Twin Falls was a Kimberly visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse arrived Friday and will make their home upon their farm southwest of town. The land was formerly the property of Dr. H. A. Dunkan.

A. N. Dunkan was an Albion visitor last week, spending from Friday to Sunday in that locality.

The high water mark was reached last Sunday in Sunday school when there were 64 present. Interest in the school continually increases and the workers feel very much encouraged. Rev. Osterhout of Twin Falls preached.

C. H. Mull and party were surveying in Kimberly on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen of Rock Creek were Kimberly visitors this week. The doctor was kept busy while he was here examining candidates for the Woodman lodge. It is expected that the lodge will organize within two weeks.

H. J. Schoeller and E. T. Barber, editor of the Burley Bulletin, spent Tuesday in Kimberly.

H. T. West returned Saturday from Boise, where he had been visiting for the past 10 days. He brought with him upon his return a cartload of stock, implements and household goods. He has purchased lumber for his house to be erected upon his land south of town at an early date.

Brose & McMillan received a cartload of cement from Denver Monday.

cement blocks as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Henley is building on his land north of town.

William Sharp of Wisconsin is visiting in Kimberly with his six eastern friends and neighbors, L. B. Prothero and A. N. Dunkan.

Tuesday evening Mrs. McCrory entertained with a graphophone concert in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCrory of Pocatello, who are visiting in Kimberly for a few days. The instrument is a splendid one and entertained the guests until a late hour.

Monks, Brose, Peterson and Jones of Rock Creek returned Sunday from Albion.

THINKS IT A MODEL PROJECT

Editor of Irrigation Age Believes in Twin Falls.

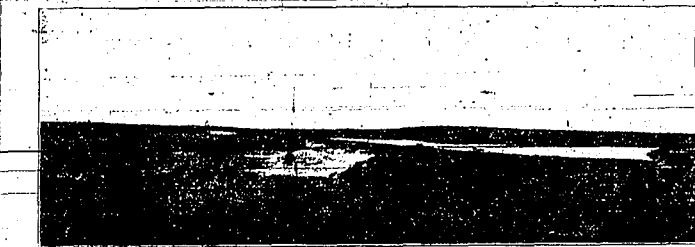
D. H. Anderson, editor of The Irrigation Age, the oldest and best paper in the country published in the interest of irrigation, was in Twin Falls last Friday and Saturday inspecting the project. Mr. Anderson visited this section two years ago and he was astounded at the improvement. While

strucior was a master stroke. I notice that the good example set by the Land & Water company in this respect is being followed elsewhere. In an irrigated country it is necessary that the farmers should be brought into close touch and where intensive farming is practiced, as it will be on this tract, much money can be saved by the introduction of scientific methods. I do not mean by this that farming will be revolutionized or that the farmers will be transformed into students and do everything by the book, but they can save themselves many a dollar and many a step by working in harmony and learning from each other. The experimental farm is a splendid thing. Once you get the farmers thinking they invariably reach the right conclusion. Twin Falls has a grand opportunity to build up a fine reputation and I believe the proper steps to that end are being taken.

WORK OF AN UNKNOWN RHYMER

Who Was Evidently Displeased with the Foggy Weather.

The following was picked up in the Y. M. C. A. reading room. No name



View of the Millner dam from the north side of the Snake river, showing the spillway. The headgate of the huge canal of the Twin Falls Land & Water company's system is located to the left of the spillway. The falls formed by the dam, which are known as Millner falls, are extremely picturesque, especially during the flood season in May and June. The cut was made from a photograph taken by Paul S. A. Bickel.

he expected to find a remarkable change, he could scarcely credit the development.

"I looked for big things from Twin Falls," said Mr. Anderson, "but the tract has exceeded my expectations. The works are exceptionally substantial and brilliantly conceived, the land is unexcelled and the method of distributing water is ideal. It is a difficult task to educate people to irrigation but I think you have gone the right way about it. The idea of engaging Mr. McPherson as a farm in-

was signed, and it is given here, with apologies to the memory of Florence Nightingale:

Turn backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight,
Give us July again just-for-tonight,
I am disgusted with snow, fog and ice,
Hear my rich warble, and take my advice.

Turn back the clock till it "strikes August one,"
Give us some dog days, and give us some sun;
Give us mosquitoes, and give us some flies;
Turn on the heat before everyone

and alfalfa, animals could not obtain sufficient of the latter to harm them. Blended with other grasses in proper proportions, clover and alfalfa were excellent pasture.

Mr. McPherson divided the well known grasses for pasture purposes into three heads. Kentucky blue grass and bromegrass, which had comparatively shallow roots and formed more or less sod which was very desirable for pasture, he placed in the first division. In the second division he placed orchard grass, tall meadow oat grass and meadow fescue as being moderately deep rooters, good growers and very succulent. Alsike clover, common red clover and alfalfa were classified in the third division, being deep rooters and possessing the power of enriching the soil and of continuous growth.

Before sowing the pasture, said the superintendent, the seeds should be thoroughly mixed. They should be sown broadcast as early in the spring as the weather permitted and under favorable conditions they should offer first class pasture by midsummer. He advised the use of clover and alfalfa sparingly in pastures. Of the grasses mentioned under the three heads he suggested equal weights of all except the clovers, sowing about 20 pounds of the combination to the acre. Of the 20 pounds, he said, there should be no more than two pounds each of alfalfa and clover, if desired, and a good stand can be obtained the same year.

With regard to pastures, Mr. McPherson said the farmers should consider the growing and maturing qualities of the various grasses, as well as their habits of growth. Some grasses matured early, others medium early and late. Some were shallow rooted, others medium and others late. By judicious combination the farmer could utilize the entire strength of his ground to an unlimited depth and obtain a pasture in which some variety of grass would constantly be maturing, thus affording fresh pasture during the entire season and providing a variety of food for the stock. With this combination a balanced ration for animals would be constantly maintained, and the grazing capacity of the pasture would be more than doubled. By means of stereopticon views the superintendent showed the different

IMPORTANCE OF HAVING EARLY FEED FOR STOCK

Superintendent McPherson Advises the Farmers to Sow Crimson Clover and Canada Field Peas as Soon as Possible in Order to Provide Fodder for Their Cattle and Horses—These Grasses Mature in 10 Weeks—Valuable Hints Regarding Hay and Pasture.

A question of great importance to farmers at the present time was discussed by Superintendent McPherson this week at the various association meetings. It was with respect to the more suitable varieties of grasses and forage plants for the Twin Falls tract this year. Realizing the importance of providing early and suitable feed for domestic animals on the farm, Mr. McPherson advised the farmers to plant crimson clover and field peas.

Crimson clover is an annual grass which, when sowed late in March or early in April, will mature for hay in about 10 weeks. If properly cultivated it should produce three tons to the acre of fodder equal to clover hay. It contains all the essential food elements of common red clover. After being cut, it will sprout again and furnish pasture for the balance of the season. It also makes an ideal hay pasture. The peas, commonly known as Canada field peas, can also be sown early and will produce a crop of root forage in about the same time as the clover. "Some sow oats with their field peas, which has a tendency to hold them up from the ground, and making them easier to harvest," the superintendent showed the different

known grain food of great value. When properly handled it is equivalent to both hay and grain as feed.

This advice was given by Mr. McPherson to the new farmers who will need early feed for their stock. After the clover and peas are harvested, the ground can be re-seeded to alfalfa and clover, if desired, and a good stand can be obtained the same year. With regard to pastures, Mr. McPherson said the farmers should consider the growing and maturing qualities of the various grasses, as well as their habits of growth. Some grasses matured early, others medium early and late. Some were shallow rooted, others medium and others late. By judicious combination the farmer could utilize the entire strength of his ground to an unlimited depth and obtain a pasture in which some variety of grass would constantly be maturing, thus affording fresh pasture during the entire season and providing a variety of food for the stock. With this combination a balanced ration for animals would be constantly maintained, and the grazing capacity of the pasture would be more than doubled. By means of stereopticon views the superintendent showed the different

SHOW THEIR ABIDING FAITH IN TWIN FALLS

Two Large Local Business Houses Incorporate and Increase Their Capital Stock—Find It Necessary to Do so to Keep Pace With Increase of Business—Allen Mercantile Co. and Craven, Seebeck & Smith Reorganized on Larger Scale.

The Allen Mercantile Co., Ltd., of Twin Falls has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$30,000. The incorporators are O. H. Allen, H. F. Allen, Joel W. Craven, Carl J. Hahn, H. H. Seebeck, P. H. Smith, C. D. Thomas and J. T. Balmbridge. The incorporation is in the nature of a reorganization of the company on broader and more extensive lines. The management will remain the same, H. F. Allen being the general manager. The most significant feature of the incorporation is the fact that local capital alone is infused into the new company. This shows that those who have already invested in Twin Falls enterprise are ready to invest more.

With a capital stock of \$30,000 the company will be enabled to increase the scope of its business. Few mercantile institutions in the larger cities have a larger capitalization. It should be borne in mind that the new Allen block, now in course of construction, which will cost \$20,000 when completed, does not figure in the incorporation. If it did the capital stock would be doubled.

With the exception of Mr. Balmbridge, the men who have acquired interest in the company through the incorporation are all well known business men of Twin Falls. Mr. Balmbridge recently came here from Nez Perce City. He is a gentleman of wide experience in the mercantile business and a valuable acquisition to the company, with which he will be closely identified in the future.

The incorporation of the Allen Mercantile company marks another step in the commercial evolution of Twin Falls. It should inspire confidence in business circles if confidence were needed but in the case of Twin Falls this is superfluous. The incorporators of the company have closely watched the growth of the city for the past year and they have shown their faith in its future in the most tangible manner. The soundness of their judgment cannot be questioned.

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DECIDE TO ADD AN ICE PLANT

Pioneer Storage and Commission Co. to Build at Once.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Pioneer Storage & Commission company of Twin Falls, of which John W. Voorhees, C. D. Thomas, J. T. Balmbridge, E. E. Craven and P. H. Smith are the incorporators. The company will take over the business of Craven, Seebeck & Smith. It will hasten to completion the two big warehouses which the latter now have under construction and add an artificial ice plant to the cold storage warehouse. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000 and a liberal amount has been subscribed by other prominent local business men whose names do not appear among those of the incorporators. The new warehouses, situated in last week's News, will be located on Fifteenth avenue, one being beside and the other opposite the big warehouse of Craven, Seebeck & Smith.

The reorganization of the Allen Mercantile Co. on a larger scale, the formation of the Pioneer Storage & Commission Co., shows that the Twin Falls business houses are bound to keep abreast of the times. They do not propose to be restricted in their operations nor do they intend that strangers shall come in and blaze the way to commercial expansion.

The new company has sent for plans and specifications of up-to-date storage and ice plants and when they arrive no time will be wasted in construction work. There is room for expansion in Twin Falls and it is gratifying to see that local merchants are taking advantage of the opportunity.

PASSING OF TWIN FALLS TRACT AS CATTLE RANGE

Frank Hubbs, Who Came Here More Than 30 Years Ago and Has Been Continuously Engaged in the Cattle Business, Speaks of Old Times When the Grass Was Long—Offers a Record Breaking Reward for Those Who "Tampers" with Range Stock.

Frank Hubbs, the veteran stockman, came over last Saturday from Abby, where he is feeding a big bunch of cattle, to spend his birthday anniversary in Twin Falls. Unlike most men, Frank has two, sometimes three, anniversaries annually. On those occasions he likes to meet a few good friends, pick up some good stories and add to his collection of ornaments, of which he has a fine store.

Mr. Hubbs said the winter had not been unusually hard on stock. While the weather had not been any colder, however, the snowfall had been heavier, but it came at a time when the cattle were better able to stand exposure and scant feed. The stock in his charge had wintered well and he thought it would soon be time to stop feeding the steers and turn them out to rustle for themselves.

When asked how he fared with the Twin Falls farmers during the winter Mr. Hubbs said:

"Never had a bit of trouble. Found them a square lot of men. They seemed to understand we were doing our best to keep the cattle away from their old ranges. I don't see any squalls in sight from that quarter. Just to avoid any unpleasant possibilities, though, I will offer a reward of \$2000 for the arrest, conviction and imprisonment in the penitentiary of any person who steals, molests or tampers with any cattle under my care or any range stock, no matter whose it may be. That ought to hold them for a while."

"What do you mean by molesting, or tampering?" he was asked.

"Well, if you had seen me trying to pick 22-caliber bullets from the ribs of a thoroughbred Hereford bull the other day you would understand what I mean. Now that bull was as mild mannered an animal as ever ate grass. I have known him for three years and I never knew him to commit a breach of the peace. He is the most harmless brute that ever wore horns. I suspect that somebody wanted to use his hide for a gravel sieve. If he hadn't been fat enough to step lead he surely wouldn't be able to hold his foot. We would have to shear the hair off his hide about once a day to prevent him from being mistaken for a walking hay stack."

"This part of the country used to be a great range once, but that day has passed," continued Mr. Hubbs. "I can recall when the antelope were as thick as fleas on the Twin Falls tract and the grass was luxuriant. Those were great days for us, but there are greater days in store for the Twin Falls settlers. We old timers have seen the jack rabbits monopolizing this tract for so long that we found it hard to believe that the hand of man would ever reclaim it. I expect this will be my last winter in this part of the country. We will have to keep south of the high line canal after this and, by the way, that canal ought to be fenced as a protection to both the settlers and the stockmen."

Speaking of severe winters, Mr. Hubbs said:

"The winter of 1885 was a corker and so was that of 1888. We lost an awful lot of cattle. I brought 700 head from over in Oregon and when spring came there wasn't enough hides left to make me a pair of boots. The winters, as a rule, were much milder than the present one. It is to say, we had more sunshine and warm weather. Occasionally the thermometer would get down around zero but it never lasted more than a few days at a time."

"I passed by the old desert station today," added Mr. Hubbs, "and from there I could see the pretty new rail way depot in Twin Falls. It looks like a thing of the future. I wish I could have spent in the old station in the pioneer days. It was a quiet place. The only excitement was when the stages arrived."

"Were you ever in a hotup or an Indian fight?"

A Bloodless Holdup.

"Well, yes and no. I was accused of holding up the stage myself once at the desert station here. I had been out on the range for a long time and hadn't heard a word from the outside world. There was a presidential election while I was out and I wanted to know who had won. The stage was

standing at the station when I came in and there was nobody around. I went over and rummaged in the boot among the mail sacks until I found a newspaper.

"Who is that tampering with the mails?" I heard the driver ask the hostler.

"Oh, he's a Mason all right," said the hostler, and the driver grunted and walked away. Anybody who was 'right' in those days was called a 'Mason' and there were lots of them, let me tell you."

Mr. Hubbs is a splendid type of the old time stockman, of which few are left in this section of Idaho compared to the number formerly to be found here. Quiet and unassuming, kind hearted and generous, good natured and cheerful, he can count as his friend every man who knows him. When you visit his camp you are at home and nothing is too good for you. It is more than 30 years since he first

came over this portion of the Snake river valley. His eye is as keen and his hand as sure as in the days of yore. Like others of his class he never forgot a friend nor flinched when his courage was put to the test. He lived the better part of his life in the west at a time when strength and valor were needed and he quits the old range with the respect and good will of all who know him.

BOB McCOLLUM'S OPERATION

Major Reed Tells Exactly How It Was Performed.

R. M. McCollum, the Twin Falls hustler, accompanied by his friend, Fred R. Reed, went to Boise to be operated on for double hernia. Bob was not tickled to death over the job but as usual had his nerve at hand and faced the future with the grim determination of a hero. The night before the ordeal he took his friend Reed out for a slow walk. They went down to the bridge and stood looking at the shimmering moonlit water. "Fred," said Bob, "what are they going to do with me first?" Reed, who is authority on operations, said, "Bob, my dear old friend, it's a mere trifle. They first take you down to a brickyard and find a level place, then you give me all the money you have; they then tap the gas main and turn it into you, after which the fire alarm is sounded and you are turned over to the fire department who put you out. The mayor and his council then appear and the mayor lifts you twice with an axe; after that they fire the gun at the fort to bring you to a halt. It is put on you and you are blincketed and led around the parade ground to cool off. You are then taken to Thompson's stable and given a brain mash as you are too young to eat oats." Bob looked Reed in the eyes and said, "What becomes of my money I give you?" "That money, Bob," Reed replied, "is turned over to the board of foreign missions for the poor little heathens." "Fred, you are a—idiot,"—Burley Bulletin.

THE IRRIGATOR.

He leaned upon his shovel And he thought of Lincoln town, Where Bryan of Nebraska used to pray.

He thought of the old mortgage And the fields so bare and brown, And then he banked his stars he'd moved away.

Now he's happy and he's gay, On his work his heart is bent, He's pleased to see the water run up—hill.

No more he fears the cyclone, Which had laid him low, Which kept his nervous system in a thrill.

He prefers to irrigate, Measures water by the inch, And doesn't have to supplicate for rain.

Twin Falls suits him to the dot, You can bet it's a cluck, He won't go back to dry farming again.

—R. A. MCFORD.

Homeowners Rates.

From February 15 to April 1 home-owners tickets will be sold daily to points as far west as Huntington on the Oregon Short Line at the following rates:

From Boise	\$10.50
From Bloomington	23.30
From Peoria	28.50
From St. Louis	27.50
From Kansas City	22.50
From Leavenworth	22.50
From Atchison and St. Joseph	22.50
From Omaha and Council Bluffs	22.50
From Sioux City and Minneapolis	22.50

G. P. and T. A. Salt Lake City. D. E. SULLIVAN, Agent Twin Falls.

CONDITION OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Wise Expenditures and Sound Economic Methods Shown.

C. D. Thomas, clerk of the board of school trustees, has prepared a report which shows that the school funds have been handled economically and that the board has succeeded in meeting conditions which were exceedingly hard to combat. The schools have grown at a remarkable pace and it is astonishing that the board should have been able to meet contingencies. The school treasury is in a very satisfactory condition, as shown by the following report:

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 FROM ITS BEGINNING UP TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 31, 1906.

Expenditures.

1904.	
Jan. 7—F. E. Ramsey, coal.	\$23.40
Jan. 21—Perrine & Burton, freight on desks.	53.51
Jan. 22—J. P. Harrish, excavating.	7.23
Feb. 3—H. H. Thornton, salary, one month.	75.00
Feb. 2—David Smith, supplies, lamps, chairs, shades.	24.50
Feb. 14—L. L. Hills, janitor.	5.00
Feb. 24—H. H. Thornton, salary.	75.00
Mar. 2—J. P. Harrish, excavating.	5.00
March 5—G. C. Morrill Co., Webster dictionary.	10.75
March 22—H. H. Thornton, salary and supplies.	80.40
April 20—H. H. Thornton, salary.	80.75
April 24—B. A. McMillan, desks.	150.00
June 6—S. T. Hamilton, supplies.	4.30
June 6—B. A. McMillan, desks.	42.04
June 6—B. A. McMillan, desks.	25.41
Total.	\$705.07

Receipts.

Oct. 26—By balance from District No. 22.	\$48.85
Nov. 26—By appropriation.	122.54
Jan. 23—By appropriation.	282.85
Feb. 21—By appropriation.	103.24
March 1—By county license.	2.50
April 7—By county license.	150.00
April 7—By county license.	5.00
April 21—By county license.	150.00
July 1—By county license.	50.00
July 26—By county license.	15.00
July 21—By appropriation.	128.95
Total.	\$1,065.93

Balance to credit of district July 31, 1905. \$359.86

Receipts.

Aug. 16—By county license.	2.50
Aug. 16—By county license.	15.00
Nov. 27—By county license.	300.00
Nov. 27—By special school tax.	8.50
Dec. 7—By special school tax.	30.77
Dec. 7—By special school tax.	137.00
Dec. 29—By special school tax.	209.55
1906.	
Jan. 8—By special school tax.	860.86
Jan. 8—By county license.	15.00
Jan. 18—By special school tax.	840.15
Jan. 23—By special school tax.	434.32
Jan. 25—By appropriation from State.	1,082.20
Total.	\$4,295.71

Expenditures.

Sept. 1—W. M. Welsh & Co., blackboard.	\$5.00
Sept. 1—Ball Bros., temporary school building.	500.00
Sept. 6—Tubbs & Page, coal.	500.00
Sept. 13—K. Packard, for taking school census.	16.90
Oct. 17—W. M. Welsh & Co., for can-car desks to be supplied on purchase price.	606.35
Oct. 18—M. O. Craigmore, janitor, Sept.	50.00
Oct. 19—A. N. Sprague, dictionary, charts, globes, etc.	118.50
Oct. 26—Edna DeBow, teaching Oct. 26—Ella Robinson, teaching.	
Oct. 26—Brittonart Wolfe, teaching.	
Oct. 26—Supt. T. W. Potter, teaching.	
All to Feb. 2, 1906, part for 3 months and part 4 months; grade teachers, \$50; primary, \$55; principal, \$150.	\$441.00
Oct. 26—Fairchild, driver for wagon, \$50 per month.	377.50
Oct. 26—Matt Schumaker, driver for wagon, \$50 per month.	170.40
Oct. 26—Pier Coal Co., coal.	107.50
Nov. 12—B. A. McMillan & Co., balance on desks.	\$87.50
Nov. 17—Hawth & Bartlett, setting up name.	53.00
Nov. 17—Tubbs & Page, coal bins and work on blackboards.	97.65
Nov. 17—A. N. Sprague, books and supplies.	75.40
Dec. 4—Robinson-Tate, stoves and pipe.	65.55
Dec. 4—H. B. Johnson, pails, brooms, etc.	4.50
Dec. 11—Allen, Sprague, Co., furniture and supplies.	1.19
Dec. 19—C. O. Melles, two wagons.	680.00
Jan. 2—Robinson-Tate, sundries.	1.50
Jan. 2—Adams-Hickman, roofing school house.	123.40
Jan. 22—Wester Lumber Co., lumber.	2.00
Jan. 22—D. Smith, elbow and damper.	.50
Jan. 22—Blackfoot & Hazen, drainage on desks.	16.50
Jan. 22—Tubbs & Page, window shades.	1.00
Jan. 22—Robinson-Tate, supplies.	1.50
Jan. 22—Twin Falls Idaho, Co., store.	12.00
Jan. 22—Clerk of District Court, fees for suit versus city.	6.00
Jan. 22—T. W. Potter, express and oil.	2.00
Jan. 27—News Printing Co., report cards, notice of bonds.	35.40
Feb. 3—W. H. Hawk, setting up extra desks.	4.00
Feb. 3—A. N. Sprague, supplies.	12.55
Feb. 3—Telephone Co., expense.	3.00

Ball Bros., water closets.	\$7.75
Total expenditures.	\$4,527.85
Total receipts.	\$4,295.71
Overdraft at bank.	\$232.14
On the above expenditures the following items can be considered a reserve:	
2 temporary school buildings, estimate one-half value.	\$500.00
2 wagons.	680.00
Desks which can be charged to board account.	1,495.00
Total.	\$2,675.00

Building Account.

Received on the bonds of \$30,000 from the state.

Expenditure on New Building.

J. P. Harrish, excavating. \$318.40

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Erma Ramsey, writing bonds, 37.50

Adams & Pilgerman, first payment on building. \$500.00

James H. Richardson, architect. \$250.00

C. H. Mull, plating grounds. \$5.00

Adams & Pilgerman, second payment. \$1,000.00

Adams & Pilgerman, third payment. \$32.00

James H. Richardson, architect. \$500.00

G. R. King, grubbing grounds. \$13.50

Total. \$3,816.90

Balance on hand. \$1,183.00

State of Idaho, county of Cassia, ss.

C. D. Thomas, being duly sworn, says that the above statement is correct as far as his books show, and that the statement shows all receipts and expenditures correctly.

C. D. THOMAS, Clerk of the School Board.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February, 1906.

I. R. DARROW, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 4, 1905.

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Passenger.	Stations.	Passenger.	Freight.
iv. 9:00 a. m. iv.	Minidoka	arr. 6:30 p. m.	arr. 10:20 a. m.
9:17	Acequia	6:15	9:50
9:29	Rupert	6:02	9:29
9:43	Heyburn	5:50	9:00
9:49	Jurley	5:40	8:42
10:01	Starb's Ferry	5:28	8:30
10:18	Miner	5:10	8:15
10:35	Dry Creek	4:55	7:55
10:43	Murtaugh	4:45	7:40
10:50	Hansen	4:35	7:25
11:00	Kimberly	4:27	7:15
arr. 11:15 a. m. arr.	Twin Falls	iv. 4:15	iv. 7:00 a. m.

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ADVANTAGES OF COUNTRY LIFE

Are Gradually Receiving Their Merited Recognition.

The advantages of the country are not confined to the consideration that it is a good place in which to be born, and in which to prepare for a career to be lived in the city. The country is a good place to live all the time. A reaction is setting in from the rush from farm life to town. There is a movement now in the opposite direction. Nearly every city man who can afford it is looking for a country home, for some acres or rods of ground, where he can spend a few weeks or months of every year, free from business or professional cares, or even live there and carry on his work all the year, except perhaps a few months in the city in the winter season. The abandoned farms of New England, of which so much was said a few years ago, are fast disappearing. They are being taken up by city people; not to raise produce, or crops, or stock, but to satisfy a craving to live in the country a part of the time. The instinct is as old as the race. The country-bred boy who has succeeded in the city longs for the freedom and out-of-door life of his youth. Then again, fresh air and life outdoors cure—no many ill as drugs and doctors.

A farmer can now enjoy the material and creature comforts once thought to belong exclusively to townspeople. A windmill can pump water into a tank to supply his bathtub and washstands. He can install a pump plant and supply his own illuminant. There are hot water heaters of various designs and prices to suit. A telephone will connect him with his neighbors and the nearest town. Rural free delivery will attend to him his daily paper and supply many other needs. Interurban electric railways are doing much to scatter city dwellers out into the country and make country homes possible for many who must earn their living in the city. The country is being gridded with electric tracks. One can ride now from Boston to New York on electric cars, from Erie to Toledo, from Columbia to Indianapolis. It will not be many years before the electric influence of the country equals the railway mileage and the entire country east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio at least will be interconnected by trolley lines. These electric roads are of incalculable benefit to the farmer. They give him frequent and rapid connection with the cities, and enable him to find a profitable market for all his produce.

All the conditions of farm life are improving. One of the conditions from which the country dweller has suffered most, not only in personal discomfort, but in actual financial loss, has been bad roads. One of the leading factors in the civilization of a country is the system of transportation. The well being of a people is dependent on its facilities for transporting and distributing its products. Fatigue and plenty have often existed side by side, because the surplus of the farm section could not be transported to supply the need of the lean district. The financial loss inflicted on farmers by poor roads is almost beyond calculation. The movement now under general way to improve country roads is based on economic necessity, and should be encouraged by every road user. Even the automobile evil has its bright side, for every car owner who drives over a poor road becomes a staunch advocate of road improvement.

Traveling libraries are now in circulation in many states, and bring the best books within the reach of those living far from state and city libraries. The last Ohio legislature made possible free township libraries. Some old-fashioned people may think it a doubtful advantage that reading is becoming so common. That was a wise old maxim which warned to beware the man of one book. The boy who lay on the floor of a log cabin before a blazing open hearth and read and reread his Bible and Shakespeare or Bunyan or any one of two of the world's best books was better equipped than the boy with a large library, and possessing only a smattering of its treasures. Some dangers, however, attend all gain.

The farmer is enjoying his full share of the splendid prosperity of the country. The law of nature fixes the price of what he sells, and his prosperity does not depend on selfish taxes designed to make prosperity more expensive for other classes. He is not dependent on the stock manipulations of frenzied finance, nor is any other class compelled to suffer in order that he may thrive. He is one of the few producers, the only real independent class. May he continue to increase and prosper!—The American Farmer.

TIME-KILLERS

Superlatively Considerate.

"It happened to a little fellow up in the northwest, the last time I was up there," remarked Arthur Cunningham of the "Tivoli." "A lady came down from upstairs and asked the manager of the hotel if she could get a glass of water."

"Why, certainly, madam," said the manager, filling up a glass from the water-cooler.

"Two minutes later she was back in the office again."

"I don't like to trouble you," she said, "but could I get another glass of water?"

"No trouble at all, madam," said the manager, handing her another glass.

"Two minutes later she appeared again."

"Certainly, madam," said the affable manager, "but could I inquire what you are doing with so much water?"

"I know you'll just scream when I tell you," said the lady; "I'm trying to put out a fire in my room!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

That Ought to Draw the Crowd.

Colonel Hurvey wants to see President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton as the Democratic candidate for president.

Five chances for a brief campaign cry: "Wilson—That's all!"—Kansas City Journal.

The Need of Society.

But then—New-York society never did understand the demand for publicity. What it needs in its business is privacy.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Might Try Fresh Air and Exercise.

Lincoln Steffens takes a interesting view of the congressional situation, just as would be expected of a professional pessimist.—Houston Post.

If This Be Treason, Keep the Change.

Cesar had his Brutus, George III. had the Washingtons, and John F. Wallace had his William Nelson Cromwell.—Chicago Journal.

He Needs the Money.

Count Dost can be depended upon to execute fine diplomacy in patching up his family troubles.—Atlanta Constitution.

Rather Support Two Young Ones.

An Ohio legislator will introduce a bill providing that every bachelor shall support one old maid.—New York Evening Sun.

But He Delivers the Goods.

Yet the grounding draws no salary from the United States weather bureau.—Baltimore Sun.

Wait Until La Follette Gets Settled.

And all there is "nothing doing" on the Potomac river front.—Allwaukee Sentinel.

Beauzelle—"Dancing is wicked."

Butterfly—"Nonsense."

Evangelist—"My dear sister, tell me the truth. Do you never have sinful thoughts while dancing?"

Butterfly—"Yes, sometimes."

Evangelist—"Ah! And what distresses the sinful thoughts?"

Butterfly—"Having a partner who walks all over my feet."—Cleveland Leader.

He has called.—Hugh Mr. Nervy.

Portman—"To speak to you about your daughter. Of course, you must have noticed that there is something between us."

"No," interrupted Mr. Nervy, "but I'm sure there will be pretty soon."

"Ah!" "Yes, a Atlantic ocean. I'm going to send her abroad until she learns a little common sense."—Philadelphia Press.

Public school teachers in Little Italy are constant recipients of presents of various kinds from admiring scholars. The presents vary all the way from ripe tomatoes to five-dollar bills. When the intrinsic value of an offering is beyond a certain limit the teacher usually institutes an inquiry as to its original source. One boy made frequent gifts of flowers. As long as they were somewhat faded the teacher accepted them unquestionably, but when Tony appeared on a certain morning with a large bunch of expensive white roses she felt constrained to ask the boy where he got them. Heaven and earth and the Madonna were called upon to witness that the flowers had been purchased, later that Tony's mother had sent them as a token of her regard. The teacher grew more stern in her demand for particulars in regard to Tony's getting the flowers. There was a flower stand on the Bowery, two blocks away, which she feared might have been looted.

"Tony," she persisted, "tell me the truth. Did you steal those roses? Those white ones? Give them!"

"Teacher, grandma says, welp—Tony at the end of his inventive powers, 'I gotta run da church on Brooma street. Da wam, he no care—he dead.'—Harper's Monthly.

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Compares His Pleasant Trip of Last Week to the Ones He Used to Suffer Before the Days of Irrigation and Railways.

Sheriff Moseley, Dr. Sweet and Deputy Sheriff Lane of Boise were in Twin Falls last Sunday on their way home from Albion, where they were witnesses in the Suttles case. The following story of their experiences and impressions appeared in yesterday morning's Statesman:

Sheriff D. H. Moseley, who recently returned from Albion, where he went to attend the Suttles trial, talked very interestingly yesterday concerning the vastly changed conditions of travel between Boise and that point within three years, and he also had other information of great interest which he shook out of his sleeves. He said:

"About three years ago I had occasion to go to Albion. At that time the stage ran directly to Albion from Minidoka via Marsh Basin. We left Boise those days at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to connect with the Albion stage, which left Minidoka at 7 o'clock the next morning. We used to arrive in Minidoka anywhere from midnight to 6 o'clock in the morning, and it was no pleasant anticipation to step out of a nice warm car into the cold weather and go to the hotel.

"Hotel Needmore it should have been called, for it needed more warmth, more grub, more room, more beds and better ones. I've eaten sour dough bread baked by myself, have been shaved by the barber at Idaho City without taking chloroform, drunk whiskey dished up by Dan Brown of Caldwell and stayed over night at the Dirty ranch on the Laramie plains, but all of those pleasures fade into insignificance when compared to the experience of stopping at the old Minidoka hotel.

Sheriff Moseley told in a humorous manner of how the early morning customers used to break into the hotel and start their own fire, and this is how he describes the breakfast hour:

"The door opens and a fair maid with freckles and red hair announces 'breakfast.' Everybody rushes for the dining room. The coffee is a concoction mostly of bilge water; the milk is from a tin can, the meat, 'saw bones' or overland trout (bacon or ham). The hot cakes you imagine are a cross between sole leather and a flounder with no bones. The butter is a delectable blonde and not of the hairless variety.

In an equally humorous vein the sheriff goes on to describe the noisy, noisy sleeping room and its appointments, incidentally calling attention to the great insect population of the hotel. "Had fine views from my room," he said. "I could look out in any direction through the cracks between the boards."

In an interesting manner Mr. Moseley went on to describe the stage ride to Albion, touching particularly upon the dangerous crossing of Snake river. Concerning this he said:

"The ferryboat was about the size of a barn door half submerged in the water. When the driver drove into the boat one corner of the craft was sure to become submerged. The boat would start and you would get a little nervous and begin to shift in your seat. 'This is a bit dangerous, eh?' you would ask. 'No,' would reply the driver, the boat never sank with me yet, but just week I lost my leaders when the boat tipped up and they slipped off into the river, and a drummer, week before, lost some of his trunks same way."

Much Easier Stunt Now.

Comparing the trip of three years

ago with the present accommodations of travel, Sheriff Moseley said:

"Now you take the train at Boise at 3 o'clock in the morning, arrive at Minidoka at 11 o'clock the same morning and connect with the train running to Rupert, Heyburn, Burley, Kimberly and Twin Falls. On my recent trip with Dr. Sweet and W. C. Lane we made the run from Minidoka to Burley in about 40 minutes. There we were met at the station by two stages with good horses and good heavy spring hackles. We were able to make the trip to Albion from Burley, 16 miles, in two and a half hours."

His view of Minidoka, "Minidoka," said the sheriff, "the first town on the new railroad, situated at the junction of that road and the O. S. L., has a population of perhaps 500 or 600, with a number of good eating and lodging houses and first-class business places. It is a very busy town at this season, as a great deal of hauling of hay, grain, coal and other supplies is being done from there to the various ditch camps near at hand. This ditch is on the north side of Snake river and is a part of the Minidoka project now being constructed by the government."

Rupert Will Be a Hummer. "Rupert has a population of about 500, I should judge. It is centrally located between the main ditch and the river, the headgate and the fertile country lying to the west. I think there is no doubt but that Rupert will be the best town on the north side of the river. It has a fine surrounding country and a good start. It will be a hummer not long hence."

Heyburn Has Wide Streets. "Heyburn is the next town," continued the sheriff. "How it derived its name I can't tell, unless it is because the streets are rather short and very wide—something like the senator. All branches of business seem to be well represented in Heyburn and there are also some excellent dwellings. The town lies near the north bank of Snake river. The surrounding soil is exceptionally good, being a sandy loam, well adapted to root vegetables and vines, alfalfa, etc."

Fred Reed's Town. "Burley is Fred Reed's town and that means a whole lot. Those who are acquainted with Major Reed know that he is in the habit of 'doing things.' We all call him 'major,' but he has demonstrated that as a town builder he is entitled to the title of 'brigadier general.' Burley has a fine, modern depot building. Last year at this time there was nothing but a few stand of scruboak and jack rabbit runs where Burley looms up today. Now the town has well-painted warehouses and store buildings, lumber yards, three lively stables, an opera house, an excellently equipped printing office, a \$50,000 hotel partly built, fine sidewalks. All professions and lines of business are represented there."

Compliments Twin Falls. "The Perrine hotel in Twin Falls, built of cement blocks and constructed at a cost of \$85,000, is a model structure for any town. It is tastefully furnished inside and out. While there I met Editor Fraser, formerly of The Statesman. He is the same wide-awake newspaper man as of yore and he is editing just the breezy, newsy kind of a paper that might be expected of him. He has a fine plant."

"Twin Falls is a town of no mean proportions. They claim from 2500 to 3000 population. There are over 500 school children and the citizens are planning the erection of a fine, new school building. There are already many fine business houses and all branches of trade are represented. The surrounding country is ideal from an agricultural standpoint."

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GREAT ACTIVITY SHOWN AT FILER

TWO NEW STORE BUILDINGS ARE ERECTED.

One Store Opened Within 10 Days After Lot Was Purchased by Proprietor—New Barber Shop Now Ready for Business.

FILER, Feb. 15.—Messrs. Matterson, Gundy, Hall, Means, Metcalf and Cederholm hauled a carload of fence posts from Twin Falls last week. The posts cost them 11½ cents each, free on board, Twin Falls, a much more reasonable price than it has been possible to obtain heretofore.

The regular meeting of the Filer Farmers' association was held in the school house on Thursday evening last. Superintendent McPherson gave a very interesting stereoscopic lecture on good roads.

J. J. Cline was a Filer visitor on Monday.

G. A. Drake and family visited with Mr. Drake's brother, Fred E. Drake, at Maroa on Sunday.

J. J. Lyons, one of the hustling merchants of Filer, bought a lot on February 1 and 10 days later he was selling goods over his own counter in a substantial frame store building. This is going some.

Edwin Hall, who recently came here from Minidoka, has rented a room in the postoffice building and opened an up to date barber shop.

M. B. Harding has moved to his farm east of Filer. He will clear and otherwise improve his property this season.

T. E. Moore has purchased lot 14, block 27, on which he is now building a frame store, 24x36 feet, with a glass front.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Twin Falls, Idaho, for the fortnight ending February 15, 1906:

Akin, C. E.
Salmon, Anton
Carr, Henry
Epperson, A. L.
Giffin, C. F.
Haycock, Alex.
Jenkins, Mrs. N.
Lindsay, Jas. L.
Lynn, Mrs. M.
Marion, Wm.
McFerron, Sam.
Nelson, Gus. 2 (Jordan).
Nelson, Gus.
Norton, Mrs. Margaret.
Olson, Robert, & Anderson.
Plancy, C. W.
Humboldt, Miss. 1 (Lila).
Sallman, P. M.
Vinyard, N. P.
Wear, C.
Williams, Reuben.
Whalen, John.
When calling for the above letters, please say "Advertised Letter List."
W. W. DENN, Postmaster.

Notice to Entrymen.
Entrymen who have not made final proof on their lands are hereby notified that the law requires them to make annual proof of work done within one year of the date on which they received notice that water was ready for delivery. By order of the State Land Board.
C. D. THOMAS,
Representative, Twin Falls.

SPLendid PROGRAMS ARRANGED

For Study of History and Literature by the Owl Club.

The Owl club of Twin Falls, an organization devoted to historical and literary research, has prepared attractive programs for the forthcoming three months as follows:

February 21, 1906.—Patriotic Evening.
"Protect, O God, our country good,
Our Fatherland and banner stood,
The soil on which our cradle stood,
Where shall we find a grave?"
Song—"Star Spangled Banner".

March 7, 1906.
Roll call—Name a principal character of a Shakespearean play and give quotation from the character.
Complete "The Merchant of Venice."
Paper—"Christian and Jew."
March 21, 1906.
"Ye monarchs, whom the lure of honor draws,
Who write on blood the merits of your cause,
Who strike the blow, then plead your own defense,
Glory your aim, but Justice, your pretense,
Behold in Acha's emblematic fates
The mischiefs your ambitious pride inspired."
—(Cowper.)

Roll call—Name a city in Russia and give its characteristics.
Paper—"Peter the Great."
Paper—"Women Rulers of Russia."
April 4, 1906.
"Bring the dark old ages back, without the faith, without the hope,
Bring the state, the church, the throne,
And roll their ruins down the slope."
Roll call—Quotations from Tolstoy Paper—"Early History of Russia."

Solo—"Ivan the Terrible."—Miss Ashie.
April 18, 1906.
"They who lived in history only seemed to walk the earth again."
—(Longfellow.)

Roll call—Name a famous Russian book and author.
Paper—"Great Russian States."
Paper—"Why are the Japanese?"
Paper—"Russia Must and Cannot."—Mrs. Thomas.
May 2, 1906.
"Chaos comes! Chaos comes! Who can tell how all will end?
Take the wide world's annals, yon,
And take their wisdom for your friend."
—(Tennyson.)

Roll call—Quotations from Burns Paper—"Modern History of Russia."
Paper—"Russia Must and Cannot."
May 16, 1906.
"I am old, I am very old, I have seen the principal man."
Roll call—Current events.
Paper—"Why are the Japanese?"
Paper—"Russia Must and Cannot."
May 30, 1906.
Roll call—Quotations from American authors.
Paper—"Court and Imperial Family of Japan."—Mrs. Chamberlain.
Paper—"Industry."—Mrs. Thomas.

Roll call—Quotations from "King Lear."
"King Lear"—Mr. Chamberlain, leader.
June 13, 1906.
Roll call—Quotations from Shakespeare.
"King Lear" completed.
June 27, 1906.
Read R. A. Carter & Co's bargain list.

HAPPENINGS OF WEEK IN HANSEN

HOUSE PARTIES STILL RETAIN POPULARITY.

Invitations Out for Two More—Many Strangers Are Arriving—Farmers Continue to Improve Their Ranches.

HANSEN, Feb. 15.—John F. Hansen was a passenger from here to Twin Falls last Wednesday.
O. W. Carter moved this week into the house recently vacated by Robert Messer.

Miss Almesta Roberts was the guest of Miss Roxie Divine last Monday.

J. M. Pierce, the well known cattle buyer, was among the passengers to Rock Creek this week.

W. P. Rauch was a caller in Twin Falls on Wednesday last.

John Rudd went to Butte, Idaho, last Monday, where he intends remaining until spring.

Mrs. D. V. Beck, who had been quite seriously ill the first of the week, is now convalescing.

Charles Upton has made a recent improvement on his ranch in the way of an addition to his house.

Invitations are issued for a party at the home of Isaac Divine Saturday evening, February 17.

Charles Swan and family have been spending a number of days with Mr. Swan's parents, ranch owners south-east of here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carter displayed their hospitality to a number of friends in their new home last Wednesday evening. Dancing was the amusement and all agreed the evening was enjoyably spent.

T. Rauch was among the Twin Falls visitors this week.

Mr. Tacha of Twin Falls was in Hansen last Wednesday and Thursday assisting N. H. Nichols in arranging his stock of goods.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL FEAST

Will Be Served at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Edythe Worthington Aaron of the department of oratory, Chicago Musical college, will give a concert recital at L. O. O. F. hall tomorrow, Saturday, evening, February 17, assisted by well known local artists. Mrs. Aaron is a noted dramatic reader and her recitals have been marked by excellent taste and fine conception. Her interpretations are said to be very effective and she has received many high compliments.

In the recital on Saturday evening Mrs. Aaron will have the assistance of such well known local artists as Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Bonham, Miss Jones, Miss Dege and the Twin Falls Male quartet. The recital promises to be the best entertainment of the season in Twin Falls.

Of a recent recital given by Mrs. Aaron in that city the Oakley Eagle said:
"On Wednesday morning of last week the students of the C. S. A. were delightfully entertained by Oakley's

highly accomplished reader, Mrs. W. E. Aaron. The selection given was Edward Everett Hale's impressive story, "The Man Without a Country." It was recited rather than read and in such artistic and effective manner as to hold the students "spell-bound" during the entire rendition. For many of the pupils this was the first exhibition of real genuine reading that they have ever heard; and so it seemed to them like the opening of a new world. To all it was a source of inspiration, and they feel deeply indebted to Mrs. Aaron for her splendid work. Oakley is proud of this talented lady and hopes that she will feel disposed to remain with us that we may have the advantages of her training and ability."—Oakley Eagle, Feb. 11, 1906.

Following is the program:
Piano solo—"Voices of Spring."
(Lindsay).—Miss Florence Day.
Vocal solo—Selected. Mrs. McMaster.
Recitation—"The Man Without a Country."—Reading and Musical Center (Kate Douglas Wiggin).
The "Bill Smith" (Anonymous).
Vocal solo.—Mrs. Lillian Bonham (as "Bill" as the "Nell").
(The "Flower Song" (Gounod).
Reading, with musical accompaniment—"The Man Without a Country."—Selected Twin Falls Quartet.
Reading—"The Hour Glass."
Character.—(Wm. Butler Yeats).
The "Wise Man"—Some Poet.
The wise man's wife and two children.

Any information as to the whereabouts of Harry D. Ward is desired by his relatives at Madrid, Iowa. Please address U. S. Thompson, Madrid, Iowa.

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JACK FROST HAS LEFT MURTAUGH

FARMERS ARE PREPARING TO BEGIN PLOWING.

Land & Water Company Harvesting Ice at the Dry Creek Reservoir. Hay from Oakley Is Selling at \$15 per Ton, Delivered.

MURTAUGH, Feb. 14.—Frank Workman was a recent caller here from Rupert.

Miss Annie Hansen has returned to her home in the northern part of the state. Before her departure a number of young people gave her an agreeable surprise. The evening was spent in pleasant games.

Mrs. M. A. Bacon entertained the young people of the district very pleasantly by a "tasty-pulling" last Tuesday evening.

Henry Workman has filed on a 40-acre piece of land east of Dry Creek.

The Twin Falls Land & Water Co. has completed the bridge across Dry Creek just east of Murtaugh.

Mrs. Stephenson expects to open her general merchandise store in a few days.
Some Oakley farmers are hauling hay in here at \$15.00 per ton. Don't we wish we had some to sell!
Mr. and Mrs. Land were in town last Sunday from Broncho.
The Land & Water Co. is putting up a lot of ice at the reservoir near here.

The farmers will soon start plowing. The frost is about all out of the ground.

HOW INTENSIVE FARMING PAID

Successful Experiment Made by an Iowa Man.

A Poweshieck county man set out to make a record on a 40-acre field, and the result strongly emphasizes the importance of intensive farming operations, says the Spirit Lake (Iowa) Beacon. In the selection of seed and at every other point he neglected no factor in good crop making. A single acre of this field produced 147 bushels of corn and five wagon loads of pumpkins. On the remainder of the field the yield was nearly as large. Never before had this tract produced more than 87 bushels to an acre. It is an easy matter to prove that land does not have to produce as much as 147 bushels of corn to an acre. In a not too favorable year to be worth on the basis of its earning capacity more than \$200 an acre. And if properly drained and farmed a very large share of the state of Iowa will do as well as the one referred to under the farming methods adopted by the Poweshieck farmer. Smaller farms and closer attention to details will do the business.
"Get in line." Join the Twin Falls Pressing club, Perrine Hotel block.
S. T. Hamilton & Co. have secured tenant on three-year lease to occupy Frank Smith's new Main street block.
"Clothes like gentlemen wear." See them. Twin Falls Tailoring Co.