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ORIGIN AND FORMATION OF THE SOILS OF IDAHO

Superintendent McPherson Explains in Detail How the Soils Were Formed in Different Localities—Effect of Alkali—Mechanical Conditions Described—Strata of Volcanic Ash Extends Over Entire Snake River Valley—Adaptation of Soils:

The geology of Idaho with regard to the soils is somewhat complicated and not very well understood. However, the relation of the soil to the rocks from which they were derived can be traced with a fair degree of accuracy as being composed of sedimentary and eruptive material.

Origin of Soil.
The soil is the product of disintegrated rock produced by the action of heat and cold, water, drought, air, vegetation and bacteria.

The larger area of Idaho soil is of volcanic origin. The violence of the volcanic eruption has been terrific, and a large portion of the state was covered with lava and ashes to a great depth, destroying all life or vegetation then existing. The later action of wind and water, vegetable and animal life formed and prepared the soil for man.

Snake River Plains and Tributaries.
This great body of nearly level land begins in the southeastern part of the state and extends entirely across the southern portion, thence northerly on the western border as far as Olds Ferry, where the Snake river leaves Idaho.

The soil formation on the bench lands in the upper Snake river is alluvial in formation, although drifted in places of volcanic ash intermingled with sand. Nearly all of it is underlaid with a strata of sand or cobblestone to an unknown depth.

Beginning at a point near Blackfoot and extending to a point east of Nampa, the under strata is composed of lava rock and volcanic ash, the volcanic ash, having been blown in by the wind in other words, this soil is a volcanic in formation. This fact is clearly demonstrated by the topography of the country. Wherever the volcanic ash is found the soil is very deep, on the side from which the prevailing wind comes, while on the opposite side it is sometimes swept to the rock beneath.

The soil in the Boise, Payette and other valley bench lands is of alluvial formation, consisting principally of volcanic ash, intermingled with sand and gravel.

Valley Soils.
The soil of the valleys proper is composed of an accumulation from the mountain sides, consisting of decomposed granite, volcanic ash, decayed vegetable matter and clay. It has been washed down and deposited in the valleys.

This character of soil, varying somewhat, is found in mountain valleys and along the rivers of Idaho—sometimes only a narrow strip on either side and again extending two or three miles on one or both sides of the river and mountain streams.

Great Salt Lake Basin.
The soil of that portion of the Great Salt Lake basin lying in Idaho, while principally of eruptive material, the formation is largely sedimentary. Large areas now under cultivation were once lake bottoms, of which Bear Lake remains. The higher lands are of similar composition as the Great Salt Lake plain.

Soils of Northern Idaho.
Northern Idaho is usually considered to be that portion of the state lying north of Clearwater river.

The soil in this section is divided into two types—lava or basaltic material and drifts of glacial origin.

Basaltic soil is found on both sides of the Clearwater river and extends north into Kootenai country. This soil bears evidence of its origin—the bed of an inland sea. Since that time it has been modified by wind and water, and now presents to the eye wide fertile and pleasant deep canyons, showing where the water drained off when the sea found an outlet into the Columbia river, thence into the Pacific. The greater portion of this soil is of volcanic origin, although on the higher lands decomposed granite soil is found.

Drift Soils in Kootenai Country.
The soil of this section of the country is of glacial origin. Evidently once more of the great glaciers of the state, down into the panhandle of the state to the vicinity of the Coeur d'Alene lake, where huge drifts were formed by the wind. The soil is composed of the particles intermingled with gravel, sometimes hundreds of feet in depth.

Alkali Soils.
All soils contain more or less alkaline salts, but in the rain belt they have been washed out by the rains and seepage during the past. Arid soils are no exception to this, the only difference being that they have never been leached or drained off by the action of rain or otherwise.

All arid lands contain more or less alkali, which enters them sometimes to be classed as alkali lands. This is a misleading statement, as the popular understanding is that alkali lands are unfit for plant growth. This is true if alkali is in excess. However, the amount of alkali in the greater portion of the arid lands is not harmful. Only by mismanagement, or through lack of proper drainage so that the alkali has accumulated, is agricultural land damaged by it.

Wherever alkali has accumulated it shows that the water table is near the surface, or there is an impervious strata usually called hard pan underneath, prohibiting under drainage. These lands may often be reclaimed, or the accumulation of alkali prevented, by a system of under drainage. Many of our farmers have reclaimed these lands by ditches or by blowing up the hard strata underneath, thus providing under drainage, which carries the harmful salts downward out of the reach of proper drainage. In other cases flooding has been resorted to with very beneficial results, allowing the salts to crystallize on the surface of the land, then quickly blowing them away. This being many times repeated, carries away the excess of harmful salts.

Soil Discussion.
Discussing the soil in connection with agriculture, the subject of chemistry is so closely allied with it that it is impossible to deal with the question without taking it into consideration.

The term "soil" is here considered not only as a medium in which plants grow, but in its more perfect definition, implying that medium, as well as that which plants draw more or less food from.

In considering soil from the standpoint of agriculture, the essential elements of plant growth must not be present, but in certain abundance, and in such a condition that they are available for plants. A soil may be

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DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR HUNT

Occurred at Goldfield, Nev., on Sunday Last.

Frank W. Hunt, former governor of Idaho, died at Goldfield, Nev., November 25, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He had been a sufferer from grip since the middle of October but got up and around. A few days ago he contracted a deep cold, which settled upon his lungs. Pneumonia soon developed and he rapidly grew worse. Harry Hedrick, formerly of Boise, Con. Dewey of Nampa, Joe Hutchinson and a number of other Idaho friends were tireless in their attentions, and saw that everything possible was done.

Governor Hunt realized his condition several hours before death came. He thought only of his wife, his baby daughter and Boise. He made a will, leaving everything, including his fortune mining investments here, to his wife and daughter. He asked to be laid to final rest at Boise cemetery.

HELPED THEMSELVES TO COAL

Citizens of Nyssa Hold Up Short Line Freight Train.

On the night of November 24 over 100 citizens of Nyssa, Ore., organized themselves into a mob and held up a westbound freight train on which were about 30 cars of coal. Two cars were switched off and the contents divided among those who were suffering from the fuel famine. For several weeks every effort has been made to get a shipment of coal for this city. Several letters have been written the proper railway people and the telegraph has been used. Not since last May has coal in any considerable quantity been shipped here, and for over a week actual suffering has been experienced. A mass meeting was held and a last request telegraphed the railway superintendent. No answer was received and the citizens resolved to take the desperate measures put in force. They paid cash in full for what coal they took.

GREETING FROM MR. MURTAUGH

From Far Away Brazil He Sends His Congratulations.

The following letter will be read with interest. Mr. Murtaugh evidently keeps Twin Falls in remembrance and he can be assured that the feeling is reciprocal:
SAO PAULO, Brazil, Oct. 20, 1906.
Twin Falls News: This mail receives copies of your valuable issue and it was with great pleasure that I read the account of the fair that was given on the tract. Though your valuable columns I trust you will extend to the farmers on the tract my hearty congratulations for the grand exhibit and successful initial fair given in Twin Falls this year. My only regret was that I was not there to behold the grand sight. Both the settlers and the fair committee deserve most praiseworthy congratulations, and I certainly and only hope that 1907 will even eclipse the late success. Yours very truly, M. M. MURTAUGH.

HANSEN SCHOOL

OPENS MONDAY

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY.

Splendid Program Prepared—Nick Smith and Fred Morse Bring in Two Deer—Weather Puts Crimp in Threshing Operations.

HANSEN, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ricks were Twin Falls visitors last Saturday.

P. Nelson is busy at work on a claim for a Jew-House.

Mrs. Prut Walton from Rupert arrived here this week to visit relatives.

Ray Ball was hauling lumber from here this week to build a shanty near the high line canal, at which place he is going to do some work this winter.

Nick Smith and Fred Morse returned from their hunting trip this week with two deer, but just what they have paid for them we have not yet heard.

Nick Smith completed his fall plowing on Tuesday last.

The family of G. L. Redhead and F. V. Brown are among the sick.

C. O. Morrell was a caller in Hansen last Saturday.

Charles Upton and Nick Smith were engaged in hauling merchandise from here to Rock Creek this week for J. F. Hansen & Son.

Several bushels of potatoes and a number of pumpkins were shipped from here to Burley this week.

B. T. Barr, who has been thrashing in this vicinity, returned to his home in Burley Saturday last to wait for better weather before completing his thrashing contracts. The machine is now at Crisp Bros., northeast of here.

Messrs. Anderson and Johnson, from the Palouse country, were among the land seekers that visited this end of the tract the past week.

T. T. Rutledge made a business trip to Twin Falls last Thursday.

T. J. Rauch and family moved last Monday to their ranch adjoining Hansen on the east.

The formal opening of the Hansen school has been postponed till Saturday evening, December 1. The program to be given is as follows:

Duet—Violin and guitar.....
Quartette.....
Messrs. Babcock and Towne, tenor and bass; Mrs. Roxie Divino, alto; Mrs. Fern Towne, soprano.

Recitation.....Mrs. Jerome Instrumental solo. Mrs. R. B. Roberts Instrumental solo. Mrs. H. Lacourse Instrumental solo. Mrs. B. Brewer Vocal solo.....S. J. Babcock Reading.....Mrs. G. L. Redhead Instrumental duet.....

W. H. Hidy and S. J. Babcock Instrumental duet.....
Mrs. R. B. Roberts and Mrs. Alma Roberts.

Recitation.....A. M. Walker Guitar solo.....L. H. Andrews Guitar solo.....W. J. Calkins Vocal duet. Arthur and Fern Towne Recitation.....Leon Redhead Refreshments and social after program.

PRICE OF FEED IS SOARING
Cold Weather Has Caused a Sharp Advance.

The continued cold weather has caused a pronounced advance in the price of hay, grain and straw. There is practically no hay in the local market and the lower valley has been cleaned up by the sheep men. If the cold snap continues it will be necessary to feed thousands of sheep in the Snake river valley this winter and it is probable that corn will be shipped in from Nebraska as it has been during severe winters in the past.

BIDS ON TWIN FALLS SEWER SYSTEM

Saturday evening at their hall the board of trustees met to open the bids for sewers. There were present representatives of three of the bidders and many citizens. It was brought out that while 16 firms had asked for copies of the specifications, only four had put in bids, namely, R. M. Braden & Co., den & Co. of Butte, Mont.; Fred Droyer, who built the Hotel Perrine and Idaho Department store; the Wheeler Construction Co. of Ogden, Utah, and the Fair-Kel Construction Co. of Boise. When all bids were opened a motion was made to let the contract to R. M. Braden & Co., which motion was superseded by a motion to continue the matter of

| | R. M. Braden & Co. | Fair-Kel Construction Co., Ltd. | Wheeler Construction Co. | Wheeler Construction Co. | Wheeler Construction Co. |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5616 lineal feet trench excavation and back filling, 6 to 8 feet deep, per lineal foot | .47 | .24% | .70 | .44 | |
| 4639 lineal feet trench excavation and back filling, 6 to 8 feet deep | .57 | .32 | .80 | .57 | |
| 5760 lineal feet trench excavation and back filling, 10 to 12 feet deep | .67 | .61% | .99 | .67 | |
| 319 lineal feet trench excavation and back filling, 12 to 14 feet deep | .80 | .77 | 1.00 | 1.30 | |
| 2000 cubic yards solid rock excavation (outlet), per yard | 1.00 | 1.03 | 1.23 | 1.95 | |
| 60 cubic yards common excavation and back filling (outlet), per cubic yard | 2.75 | 2.75 | 3.25 | 3.65 | |
| 100 lineal feet 4-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place, per lineal foot | .27 | .19 | .40 | .29% | |
| 1293 lineal feet 4-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place, per lineal foot | .33 | .30 | .50 | .37% | |
| 30 pieces 4-inch on 6-inch "T" and "Y" branches, per lineal foot | .60 | .50 | .70 | .64% | |
| 1 piece 6-inch on 6-inch "T" and "Y" branches, per lineal foot | .60 | .50 | .70 | .64% | |
| 1753 lineal feet 6-inch vitrified sewer pipe, per lineal foot | .50 | .44 | .65 | .52 | |
| 38 pieces 4-inch on 8-inch "T" and "Y" branches, per lineal foot | .75 | .61 | .80 | .92 1/3 | |
| 1 piece 8-inch on 8-inch "T" and "Y" branches, per lineal foot | .75 | .61 | .80 | .92 1/3 | |
| 2745 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe, per lineal foot | .60 | .56 | .65 | .68% | |
| 41 pieces 4-inch on 10-inch "Y" and "T" branches, per lineal foot | .90 | .82 | .95 | 1.23% | |
| 3 pieces 8-inch on 10-inch "Y" and "T" branches, per lineal foot | .90 | .82 | .95 | 1.23% | |
| 745 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe, per lineal foot | .70 | .70 | .75 | .83% | |
| 24 pieces 4-inch on 12-inch "Y" and "T" branches, per lineal foot | 1.05 | 1.02 | 1.10 | 1.36% | |
| 2 pieces 8-inch on 12-inch "Y" and "T" branches, per lineal foot | 1.05 | 1.02 | 1.10 | 1.36% | |
| 4089 lineal feet 15-inch vitrified sewer pipe, per lineal foot | .90 | .97 | .95 | 1.07% | |
| 82 pieces 4-inch on 15-inch "Y" and "T" branches, per lineal foot | 1.43 | 1.44 | 1.45 | 2.03 | |
| 8 pieces 8-inch on 15-inch "Y" and "T" branches, per lineal foot | 1.43 | 1.44 | 1.45 | 2.03 | |
| 4873 lineal feet 18-inch vitrified sewer pipe, per lineal foot | 1.25 | 1.41 | 1.30 | 1.58% | |
| 4 and 4 1/2 tons 8-inch cast iron pipe, per ton | 75.00 | 75.00 | 80.00 | 140.00 | |
| 57 manholes, complete, brick (if used), per manhole | 105.46 | 105.46 | 68.00 | 81.00 | |
| 51 manholes, complete, concrete (if used), per manhole | 69.75 | 69.75 | 78.00 | 78.00 | |
| 20 lampholes, complete, per hole | 14.00 | 14.70 | 15.50 | 15.00 | |
| 30 yards concrete in place, per cubic yard | 12.00 | 12.50 | 14.00 | 15.25 | |
| 120 feet board measure, fir lumber in place, per 1,000 | 40.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 | 48.00 | |
| 60 yards rock paving in place, per square yard | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| 11 pieces 8-inch on 18-inch "Y" and "T" branches in place, per lineal foot | 2.00 | 1.97 | 2.10 | 2.89 | |
| Total bid | \$33,975.00 | \$42,548.32 | \$40,949.80 | \$42,659.16 | |

Winter Supplies

This is the Best Store for a good many reasons. We always do our best to please you and we are just as careful in little things as we are in great things. We want you to trade with us because you like to trade here and because you know that we will never take advantage of you in any way. We are here to stay and we want your respect and we will do our best to deserve it.

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS ARE ALL IN AND WE KNOW YOU CAN NOT FAIL TO BE PLEASED WITH OUR SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

For Men.
This is a man's store as well as a family store. We have all that he wants to eat and wear, and we are very liberal in our values. We want the steady trade of every man in this community, and we promise we will always do our part the best, we know how.

For Women.
We appeal to the Ladies with all that is new and stylish, and we guarantee that our qualities are better at the price than any other store. We try to provide what every woman demands in a store of this kind and we hope you will give us the chance to be so.

COURTNEY'S FULL VAMP SHOES
HOLIDAY GROCERIES
The holidays always demand plenty of good things to eat. We have laid in a stock of FANCY GROCERIES, CANDIES and all the good things so dear to the heart of the good cook. OUR GROCERY is our pride and we use it in our marketing. There is a great satisfaction in running a store that people like it. It is a pleasure to wait on our trade, as we always get everything fresh and clean—that is half the battle. Low prices is the other half.

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Then you may need a nice Bag or Suit Case. You can get them here at any price from \$3.75 to \$17.00.

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In such a case a HARTMAN trunk will fill the bill. Prices run from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

For this cold weather permit us to suggest the appropriation of a STEIN-BLOCH Overcoat for Men and a SAM-PECK Overcoat for boys.

Seasonable furnishings galore.

Eldridge's

EDITORS ALL

WELL PLEASED

RETURN HOME AND WRITE IM-
PRESSIONS.

Glowing Tributes Paid This City and
Tract by Members of Eastern Idaho
Press Club—Disagreeable Weather
Seems Not to Have Dampened Their
Enthusiasm.

Notwithstanding the fact that the
Eastern Idaho Press club met during
one of the worst storms of the season,
its members went away with good
impressions of us, as evidenced by
the following clippings from their re-
spective papers. The Idaho Falls
Morning Post devoted a page to an
illustrated write-up, as follows:

Good old Twin Falls.
Or, to be more correct, good young
Twin Falls.

"Well named the 'Magic City,' this
new town in the crown of the Gem
state elicited many exclamations of
surprise, delight and wonderment
from the news of the Eastern
Idaho Press club on Monday last. Only
two years old, this little place has at-
tained a growth and grandeur other
places of equal resources have taken
decades to attain, and with this knowl-
edge the first question which passes
the lips, slipping out almost uncon-
sciously, is: 'How was it done?'"

Look to the faces of the men about
you for the answer. Knowledge, grit
and determination is written on every
brow. "Twin Falls" has applied to
Twin Falls the accumulated irrigation
knowledge of the past half century of
experiment. It was no experiment
with them. The water, abundant and
canal and lateral building, sagebrush
digging and leveling just as they knew
it should be done, and though for the
present year practically no water has
been raised, they were not daunted, for
they knew they were right and re-
ward was certain.

To the view of the visiting mem-
bers of the Press club was presented
a city of 3000 souls; a city substan-
tially built, well planned, and with
promise of rapid growth. Science, precision
and provision for the future characterizes
everything in this magic city, so the
editors were not unduly surprised
when shown a handsome city park,
well laid out, with a fine growth of
trees and grass, comprising two city
squares.

Another surprise for the visitors
was the excellent hotel this city pos-
sesses, equipped with steam heat, tel-
ephones and all modern appointments,
and delivering a complete service in
accommodations. The Hotel
Perrine is undoubtedly the equal of
any hotel in the state, and has
played and will play an important part
in the development of the Magic City.

The Wonderful Blue Lakes.

At 3:30 Monday the club in a body
visited the famous Blue Lakes fruit
farm. Words fall into an attempt
to describe the beauties of the place
by Mr. Perrine. After a drive of about
three miles from the city of Twin
Falls, the members of the party found
themselves looking over a precipice
several hundred feet high into the
calm and peaceful Snake beneath.
Wending their way down a tortuous
roadway hewn with Indian labor from
the canyon wall, the editorial party
soon found themselves in the bottom
of the canyon, and crossing the river
on a rude ferry, they reached the
Perrine home. On every side, scat-
tered among huge boulders, were fruit
trees of every variety. At first glance
it seemed like a few trees scattered
carelessly among the boulders, but
we had not proceeded far ere we dis-
covered that the ground around each
tree was carefully cultivated, and that
an irrigation ditch reached each one.

In about 20 years of fruit growing
on this farm not a crop has been lost,
as owing to its location in the bottom
of the canyon, it is almost entirely
free from wind and frost, and the
climate is much warmer than the sur-
rounding tableland. All kinds of fruit
are grown successfully on Blue
Lakes farm.

Years of hard toil and patience are
evident to the experienced observer
in the wonders here accomplished,
and the writer could not refrain at the
time from commenting on the fact
that the man with the nerve, foresight
and energy to convert this border
patch into a fruit farm is entitled to
the best that earth holds in store for
any man.

Another point of interest in this
wonderland is Alpheus creek, which
literally issues from the canyon wall,
supposed by some to be the outlet of
the Blue lakes, but perhaps the outlet
of some lost river having its source in
dells of miles distant. This crystal
stream is filled with hundreds of rain-
bow trout, which are carefully fos-
tered and protected by Mr. Perrine,
and are so tame as to almost eat out
of one's hand—one of them will, the
king of the school, known as "Big
Bill."

Not the least point of interest in
this wonderland are Blue lakes. Cryst-
alline twins of indigo hue, whose outlet
sinks into the earth—who knows
where?
But one disappointment attended me
at the Blue Lakes. I had hoped to see
a pointment that I felt keenly and feel-
ing the busy world of today. The
view was shared by my brothers of the
Press club, and the day of the Press
club's visit the man who had sought
all this was not at home. I missed
the pleasure of meeting the man who
had the nerve, foresight and energy
to convert this border patch into a
fruit farm, and who had lowered his
family and their household effects
over the sheer walls of the Snake ris-
er canyon by means of ropes. And
this was the only means of exit and
entrance for these years, at the time
of which time, almost single handed,
he had hewn a roadway out of the
canyon wall—Blue Lakes side.

And no less honor is due to the
faithful wife, who endured untold
hardships and lived the life of a re-
cluse with him.

A Giant Druggist.

From Blue Lakes farm the party
retraced their way to the top of the
canyon, and from thence to Shoshone
falls—widely heralded as the super-
ior of the wonderful Niagara. As I
stood on the canyon's brink in front
of the majestic and gazed upon the
skeleton of its former greatness, senti-
ment and fact aroused conflicting
emotions. I thought of how grand
must have been to see the volume of
the mighty Snake river pouring over
the mighty precipice—a fall of 210
feet—where now a small ribbon of
water played in the center of a giant
skeleton. Then I thought of the hun-
dreds of thousands of acres of farm
lands on the table lands above which
through the toppling of this great
waterfall are giving life, health, hap-
piness and homes to thousands of
human beings.

A mighty waterfall, set in the cor-
ner of a hundred-mile sagebrush des-
ert, would doubtless arouse all the
solemn sentiment of man and cause
him to bow before the stupor of
grandeur and power of nature. But
the happiness of empire building, the
sight of cozy homes and healthy,
ruddy-faced, light-hearted children,
the consciousness of having removed
from uncongenial city surroundings
and started upon a life of usefulness,
several thousand good American fam-
ilies is the reward of the druggist of
this great waterfall. Which is best?
—But this gem of Idaho's scenic
beauty is not entirely destroyed. As
seen as the canyon above has been
"quarried"—there will again be water
to run over the monster falls, and
when the storage reservoirs—the
headwaters of the Snake—are built,
they will again resume its majestic
proportions.

The Empire Builders.

In the Twin Falls tract there are
220,000 acres under contract. Of this
about 130,000 acres are already under
cultivation. Corn and other cereals
are grown, as well as fruits and all
kinds of vegetables, small fruits and
watermelons. One of the novelties
of the banquet tendered to the news-
paper men by the Commercial club was
a giant watermelon grown on the
tract.

Characteristic of the Twin Falls
spirit is the organization known as
"The Homeless Twingity"—composed
of early settlers, unimproved, who banded
themselves together to provide mu-
tual amusement to pass away the long
and lonely evenings of the plan-
tations. From all parts of the states
were these empire builders and they
know nothing of each other previous
to coming to the tract, but they joined
their efforts unflinchingly to make the
magic city more home-like.

Foremost among those who expended
their time and energy in entertain-
ing the Press club were George B.
Fraser of the Twin Falls News, whose
never failing resource and thought-
fulness left no one unprovided. Frank
Eastman, editor of the "Tribune," was
an able assistant, and Mayor S. T.
Hamilton was ubiquitous, placing
himself and his belongings entirely at
the disposal of the visitors.

The write-up of the meeting would
be incomplete without mentioning Ma-
jor Fred R. Reed, of Idaho. Who in
Major Reed's newspaper, publisher, cow-
boy, promoter, traveler, empire build-
er, entertainer, prince of good fel-
lows. In short, a character, a man of
size and of ability, a man who be-
lieves in Idaho and who is devoting
his brain and energy to her upbuild-
ing.

All in all, the Twin Falls meeting
of the Press club was one of the most
successful ever held, and we are sure
the impression on the press of Idaho of
the object lesson of Twin Falls, the
result of united and determined effort,
was not without effect. In two years
time these pioneers have built an em-
pire, though for a time hardship had
to be endured and accustomed com-
forts abandoned. In another five
years Twin Falls and its surrounding
country will be one of Idaho's garden
spots.

In unexpected places one encoun-
ters a curious relic—a memento of a
period long since past. Not the least
interesting one to be found was en-
countered by the newspaper men on
the occasion of their recent visit to
Twin Falls. This particular relic of
a past age was a vehicle, the wheels
of which were perfectly square, and
were made of a hard substance closely
resembling iron. It was entirely en-
closed like a furniture van, and owing
to the square wheels, when one
rode in it he experienced a sensation
similar to riding a camel, except that
the long swing of the camel's motion
of the camel was lacking. For a time
the newspaper men were sorely puz-
zled as to what this relic was, but
finally the O. S. L. train hatched onto
it, and it was discovered that it was
used as a caboose by the Oregon Short
Line. The editors figured out that it
was probably the only car left from
the original rolling stock purchased
from Montezuma, last emperor of the
Aztecs.

Not Necessary to Experiment.
Twin Falls and its supporting coun-
try have experienced more in the way
of development in two years than most
agricultural sections experience in 10
years. Everything has proceeded in a
scientific manner according to a
studied and well prepared plan, and
gives an insight to the possibilities of
Idaho and in fact the entire west. A
view will in time reclaim every acre
in this tract, and the men who have
will be hampered and compelled
to do the work of man, either by
growing gardens where once the sage-
brush reigned supreme, or by turn-
ing the busy world of today. The
character of its people determines the
life of a nation, and as long as the
United States produces men who will
it blossom as the rose, just so long
will our nation stand foremost in
those things that are worth while.

There is room for a million people
in Idaho—help to get them located
and holding out no inducements to
those who will not work, but will
live the favorable conditions of the
Gem state brings are reward. The
man who seeks to build a home is
wanted and needed in Idaho.

There is nothing that will please
your friends better than a photo of
yourself.

CITY MEAT MARKET

JONES & MACAW



We slaughter our own beef,
home fed and in prime con-
dition.
Vegetables, Poultry, Fruits,
Fish. Everything for the
table.
We buy Eggs, Poultry, Vege-
tables, Etc.

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Twin Falls as Seen by Editor of the Fremont County News.

The Southeastern Idaho Press club on Sunday and Monday of this week were royally entertained at the Magic City, the comparatively new town of Twin Falls. The members of the club were present and will long remember the meeting of the club at this charming place.

The visiting members of the club were met at the depot by the Editor of the Fremont County News, George B. Fraser, editor of the Twin Falls News, and H. T. Hamilton, editor of the Twin Falls Times, two of the most jolly fellows we have ever met. After sightseeing over the town the members of the club congregated at the Commercial club rooms and proceeded with the formal opening of the object of the gathering. The meeting was called to order by the President, George B. Fraser, and after the reading of the minutes of the last previous meeting by Secretary J. W. Jones of the Rigby Star, the matter of new business was taken up and the ball began rolling. At this meeting it was conclusively shown that great benefits were being derived by the organization of the club, and much was to be accomplished for south-eastern Idaho as well as to the newspaper men individually.

Monday night the wives of the visiting editors were entertained by the ladies of Twin Falls in the parlors of the Perrine hotel, while a stag banquet was given by the members of the Commercial club at the Bradley & Cameron cafe. At this gathering Mayor S. T. Hamilton made a speech of welcome to the visitors, assuring them that they were most welcome to the Magic City and hoped to see them back again. Mayor Fred Reed of Halley happened to be in the city and favored the "game" with his presence. Mayor Reed is one of the oldest settlers in that section of the Gem state and has seen the country changed into a garden spot from a desolate tract of sagebrush. In his remarks to the pencil pushers the gentleman left an impression that will long be remembered by the visitors, one that convinces the fair-minded that the major is built of the right kind of material to step into the shoes of any holder of any state or national office and assist materially in shaping the destinies of our great state.

On Monday, as the guests of the Commercial club, the newspaper men visited Shoshone falls and Blue Lakes, the trip occupying nearly the entire day. Shoshone falls is the western rival of the famous Niagara and is said by many who have visited both to surpass that great cataract in sublimity and grandeur. But Shoshone is not at its best this season of the year, and the visitors had to work their imagination a little in the endeavor to realize what it will be when the Snake puts on its high water touches next May and June.

Blue Lakes gives its visitors thrills of many different kinds in a very short time. The first thrill is the visitor on reaching the lakes forgets in his admiration the chilly sensation which played up and down his spine when driving down the highways and plunging beneath the colossal volume of water flowing in Perrine's caulee. Many people prefer to walk down those highways, but the newspaper men, the ride being free, gritted their teeth, stayed in the carriages and, probably prayed. Bert Perrine's ranch is the unique feature of the lake in the west. From a world point of view it is a money-maker. As an example of nerve and foresight, and as a product of intelligence and hard work, it is inspiring. In places fruit trees bear bountifully in a soil that resembles a lava rock pavement. In summer this ranch gives one the impression of being situated in a zone and climate many miles to the south of Idaho. For Snake river at this point flows at the bottom of a great canyon, where the sheltered location of the ranch makes the climate there much milder than up on the surrounding plateau.

In visiting the different places of business, we had the pleasure of visiting the butcher shop and packing plant of Mr. L. T. Ladd, recently a resident of Rigby, where he was engaged in the same business. We can truthfully say that Mr. Ladd is one of the finest shops we have seen in the southeastern Idaho. That Twin Falls people are sure of the best that can be had in the meat line will readily be seen by a visit to this place.

The newspaper plant of the Twin Falls News was probably the only place that was an eye-opener to the visiting brethren. It is safe to remark that there is not another like it in the United States, when it comes to the country print shop. Brother Fraser, the man behind the gun in the office, is one of the best newspaper men in the state and the business men of Twin Falls can well feel proud of the fact and should encourage George in the good work he is doing for the town and country by giving him their hearty support. It will be appreciated.

The Hotel Perrine, a likeness of which appears elsewhere in this issue, speaks for itself so far as hotel accommodations are concerned. The subject of this paragraph is one that would require much space to go into detail in explaining its many conveniences. The establishment has its own electric light system and the rooms are heated by steam. Each room has a long distance telephone also. The hotel throughout is equipped with very costly and unique fixtures.—Fremont County News.

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AMONG WONDERS OF WORLD

So Says Editor of Montpelier Examiner After Seeing Shoshone Falls.

The third meeting of the Eastern Idaho Press club held at Twin Falls last Sunday and Monday, was a most enjoyable and profitable one to those who attended.

The visiting editors arrived at Twin Falls Sunday at 2:30 p. m. They were welcomed at the depot by Fraser and a committee of business men and escorted to the Perrine hotel. After luncheon a business session of the club was held, during which many subjects of interest to the newspaper fraternity were discussed. The question of amending existing laws and the enactment of new laws for the benefit of the newspaper was gone over thoroughly. A number of valuable suggestions along this line were made by Mr. Peotie of the Halley Times, one of the old newspaper men of southern Idaho.

By investigation it was found that Idaho is away behind the other western states in regard to laws that are beneficial to the press, and a united effort will be made by the club to have a number of the suggestions discussed at the meeting enacted into laws at the coming session of the legislature.

Four new members were added to the club, and the next meeting place was fixed at St. Anthony on May 20, 1907.

Monday morning, with Mayor Hamilton and Editors Fraser and Eastman as hosts, the visiting members of the club and the ladies present were driven to the famous Blue Lakes and Shoshone falls. This trip was a most interesting one, and many told for the time spent away from their business. We have read many glowing descriptions of the beauty and grandeur of these two places, and after viewing them we can truly say that no word painter has yet done justice to them. They can and should be classed among the wonders of the world, and now that they are only five miles distant from the railroad they will annually be viewed by hundreds who have heard of their wonderfulness.

At the falls the party enjoyed the unique experience of seeing the falls with but a very little water going over the dam. The water is so low that the headgates of the great Minidoka dam, across the river some distance above the falls, were shut down for the purpose of filling the government reservoir on the Minidoka tract. Therefore all the water that was going over the falls comes from a number of springs below the dam, making a stream about as large as Montpelier creek is at present. It was indeed a novel experience to be able to walk out on the rocks over two-thirds of the way across the river bed at that point and stand on the brink of the precipice over which the water makes a plunge of 212 feet.

Returning to the Magic City of Twin Falls Monday evening, the members of the club were guests at a banquet given by the Commercial club, while the ladies were entertained in the parlors of Hotel Perrine by some of the ladies of the city.

The visitors left at 6:30 Tuesday morning for the purpose of seeing and all expressed words of praise for the royal manner in which they had been entertained by the citizens of that new but growing and bustling city.

In our next issue we will speak of the wonderful development that has been made since the Twin Falls tract during the past two years and give some idea of its future greatness.—Montpelier Examiner.

The editors of eastern Idaho have formed a press club, commonly known among the fraternity as the "Eastern Idaho Press Club." The club was called to meet Sunday and Monday, the 9th and 10th, of this week at Twin Falls, the metropolis of the great angelbrake country in becoming famous for its crops of grain and hay. A large representation of editors was in evidence, bent on a good sociable time and the furthering of literary and business interests in general, all of which was thoroughly and satisfactorily accomplished, after which the editors and drivers took "the excursion" down to the great falls and dam on the Snake. After their return a banquet was awaiting to be devoured, and although it was necessary for the Peak man to come home before that hour, it is said by our esteemed contemporary, Mr. Strong of the News, that there was nothing left undone at the banquet.

Twin Falls is a beautiful little city of about 3,000 inhabitants, and is located in the heart of the richest section of country in Idaho. The land is all under irrigation from government and corporation canal systems, and a few years will see this locality, with Fremont, leading in every industry in the next state.

The next meeting of the editors, which will be held in May, 1907, will be at St. Anthony—Teton Peak Chronicle.

Marysville Canal Complete. Public announcement has been made that the Marysville canal system is now complete and the lands are now open to entry.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving day broke bright and warm after what the old settlers of Rock Creek report as the heaviest snow in 20 years. Nearly a foot of the beautiful lay on the ground but rapidly settled under the bright sun. If there had been no disposition to pause for reflection, the elements would have enforced it, but all preparations had been made and the day commenced with union services at the Methodist church, Rev. Gossler preaching an able sermon, laying particular stress on the development of individual character. No section of the country has more reason to offer thanks for bounty than the Twin Falls tract. It is probable that the first thought of most was a fervent thankfulness that the coal situation was relieved, but this was only one of the material blessings. We have been blessed with bountiful crops of every kind, the last doubt as to the tract has been dissipated—confidence for the future is universal, there is an abundance of work for those needing it, progress is the slogan, work on the railroad extension is being pushed, the power plant at Shoshone falls is being rushed to completion, sawmills are in sight. In fact, the development along all lines has never been equaled in the west in the same space of time. Lodges, schools and churches have kept pace with the material improvement. We are a magnificent demonstration of what energy, confidence and united boosting can accomplish. We have done well individually because we have boosted for all. It is well to remember that the converse can easily come about. We have made good because we have been helped, because we have been glad of the success of individuals. Let us put away pettiness and jealousy and continue to boost and then boost again.

Some of our citizens are complaining of the snow that has fallen the past week, probably without thinking of the benefits it brings. Snow at any time during the winter is a blessing, but especially when it comes early in the season, for this packs and slides in the mountains and forms ice and give us our late water for irrigation. Snow prepares the range for early grass and insures a good stand. In fact, moisture in the shape of early snow does double service on mountain and range. In the cultivated valleys it protects the wheat, rye, grass and vines, here it will probably be the salvation of many a late sown field of alfalfa or clover. Snow in the older sections of the country is known as the poor man's manure, so well is its fertilizing property known. It must not be forgotten that it makes a market for hay and grain, for it compels the bringing in of range cattle and sheep. And this is not half the story, for your physician will tell you that a snowfall is always followed by a marked falling off in demand for his services. Everybody knows of the joy of the merchant and small boy. The young men and maidens do not say much, but 'tis said they, too, are satisfied if enough falls for good sleighing.

The coal famine has been materially relieved this week and many a family will render more heartfelt thanks for this than all other blessings. The snow has rendered the sagebrush, which was the only fuel for many families, almost unburnable. It is to be hoped that shipments from now on will be large enough to supply the demand.

A lamentable tendency to air personal spite and grievance has come into the Commercial club. A commercial club is not a kitchen club but a boosters' aggregation, and if it does not cultivate the latter spirit it misses its opportunity. Rivalries, politics and faction should never enter into its halls. The moment any clique gets control of an organization of this character the end of its usefulness is in sight.

The following are a few thoughts

from Editor White of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette:

The man who buys his goods of a mail order house and expects his neighbors in the town to buy goods of him, or buy labor of him, or buy professional service of him, is economically a leech. He is sucking industrial blood out of town and gives none back. He sends his profits out of town like a Chinaman, and is no more right to a standing in the community than a foreigner. We are all neighbors in this town, and the man who sends away his goods is not one of us. He is of another industrial system and deserves no man's support in Emporia. The fact that this is economically wrong is recognized by the mail order houses themselves. They protect their customers as thieves by offering to keep people from knowing where the goods were purchased by having no "tags" on them. They say in their catalogue that no one knows where they were bought. If it is proper to hide the place of business of an article it is wrong to buy the article at that place. Only a man who steals is a man who is ashamed to say where he got anything he has. There is such a thing as "tainted" dry goods, "tainted" groceries and "tainted" furniture. All of such articles that are not purchased at home, of men who berated you of men to whom you owe your living, are "tainted" because they come un-

If you want the support of your fellow townsmen, and want to accept it without a blush, buy at home whenever possible.

Some newspaper subscribers often wonder, no doubt, why a publisher will keep sending the paper when the subscription has expired. The reason is this: When the subscription is paid to a certain time, the time expires and the paper is stopped. It looks as if the publisher had lost the integrity of the subscriber; and nine times out of ten the subscriber will give the publisher a "calling down" for insubordination. The publisher is not better than cast any reflections against a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt. It has become necessary for county managers to keep in the good graces of the publisher at all times. The paper after the time has expired, the city weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule, as their subscribers live at a distance, and they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not in the hands of a publisher who continues to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued he should inform the publisher at once, and, if any amount is owing—Silver City News.

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Word has just reached Burley by telephone that H. H. Hall, a young man well known in Burley, was perhaps fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a rifle Tuesday afternoon. Hall left Burley about noon Tuesday in a wagon for Robert Barr's ranch near Rockland. He had with him a rifle which in some manner was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the thigh and taking an upward course. Hall was married some time ago to a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr of Burley, who have gone to Rockland in response to a message.

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The Twin Falls Land & Water Co. has notified the State Land board and the state engineer that it has completed its southern side canal and the irrigation system under it and now requests the acceptance of the same. The state engineer has been requested by the company to approve the work and report thereon to the land board. The question has not yet come before the land board and as the contract between the company and the state contains several conditions which must be fulfilled before the canal system is transferred to the land owners some time is likely to elapse before final action is taken. Under no circumstances will the State Land board take hasty action. Governor Gooding, in the address which he delivered in Twin Falls a short time prior to the election, stated he would have the entire system carefully examined by an engineer of national reputation before the transfer was made. While the State Engineer is perfectly well qualified to pass upon the work, the governor is desirous of showing the settlers beyond question that their interests are doubly safeguarded, and for this reason he is willing that the state should go to the expense of engaging a consulting engineer.

COAL BARONS ARE IN DANGER

Sensational Testimony at Salt Lake Investigation.

Sensational testimony was given at Salt Lake this week in the investigation of coal matters in the interior. The testimony was given by Michael A. Myendorf, special agent of the government, was called to testify. Myendorf began an investigation of coal and fraud in Utah, but before he had completed his work influence was exerted to call him off and he was transferred to Los Angeles and then to Portland. Myendorf presented an affidavit in which he told of the efforts made by influential men to induce him to cease his investigation of coal land fraud. He named Senators Warren and Clark of Wyoming, Commissioner Richards of the general land office, and George F. Pollock, chief of Department B in the interior department at Washington. He alleges that in Denver Senator Warren told him he ought not to go after the Union Pacific and incur the enmity of that company. He charged the interior department at Washington had suppressed the evidence secured by him. In two charges he fled against Robert Forrester, geologist for the Utah Fuel company, he alleged no action was taken. The witness further alleged that George F. Pollock at the interior department instructed him to destroy four affidavits which he had secured against the Union Pacific Coal company. The affidavit goes at length into the methods of coal companies in securing coal lands by means of "straw" dummies who transferred their rights to corporations.

Commissioner Clarke declined to permit H. C. Williams, general manager of the Utah Fuel company, to testify before him. Testifying before the commissioner would render Williams immune to prosecution. Frank B. Cook, a mining operator, and William D. Foster, secretary to Robert Forrester, geologist for the Utah Fuel company, who had been summoned as witnesses, were excused from testifying.

It is persistently reported that the grand jury in session at Salt Lake has voted indictments in the coal land frauds.—Pocatello Tribune.

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BREVITIES

James K. McAfee has returned to his home in Kootenai, Wash., having just moved up on his farm at Buhl.

Mrs. Lytle, mother of Frank Lytle, arrived from Hopkins, Mo., to make her home with her son Frank.

John Crocker of Maroa is in town looking over his interests and is much pleased at the improvement since his last visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baker will leave December 3 for an extended trip in California and Arizona, expecting to be gone till March.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Pike are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born Monday evening, November 26.

Mr. Noble McMaster arrived this week with a car of fine stock for his Kimberly ranch and announces that he will build a home in Twin Falls.

English Lutheran services will be held in the Christian church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Services will also be held at Piler, in the schoolhouse, at 7:30 p. m. W. H. Schnack, pastor.

The McCollum family left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Shoshone, where they will partake of Thanksgiving cheer with their uncle, Edward Horton, and return today.

D. M. Kunkley, son of W. M. Kunkley and brother of Mrs. W. F. Pike, arrived Wednesday to attend Thanksgiving dinner with his father. His subject is special representative of the Salt Lake Herald.

Mrs. James H. Brady, wife of Chairman Brady, died at Portland on the afternoon of November 22. The body was brought to Pocatello, where the funeral services were held on Sunday.

Paul I. Paulson left Tuesday for Minneapolis to undergo a serious abdominal operation. When sufficiently recovered he will go to Arizona for the winter, returning to Twin Falls in the spring. The good wishes of Mr. Paulson's many friends will go with him.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar, Thursday, December 6, from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m., in the Davis building, opposite the Hotel Perrie. There will be all kinds of fancy articles, gingham aprons, home cooking, home canned fruits and home made candy. The ladies will serve tea during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Barrett entertained informally on Tuesday afternoon, there being three tables of "500" devotees. Mrs. Sweeley carried off the first prize, a beautiful dish, and Mrs. Alken the consolation prize, an after dinner coffee spoon. Among those present were Messadams Tush, Alken, Sweeley, Eastman, Williams, Dunn, J. V. Baker, Leland and Booth.

John Erickson sold 35 acres of his ranch on Blue Lakes avenue to a California party for \$5,000. As he had already sold five acres for \$1,500, this makes \$5,000 for 40 acres. Special interest attaches to this sale as it shows what can be accomplished without capital. Mr. Erickson came to Twin Falls without a dollar, worked on the ditch as a day laborer, and saved enough to make his first payment on the land, cleared it himself and hired it plowed as he had neither team nor tools. It is a monument to what energy alone has accomplished on the tract. Mr. Erickson will immediately place his other 40 in cultivation.

On December 1 Mrs. Carmack assumes the management of the Hotel Perrie and Hotel Buhl. Mrs. Carmack arrived last week from Chicago, where she has been very successful in the hotel business. The local situation looked good to her and she at once opened negotiations with the Investment Co. and closed a lease for both hotels. While visiting Mrs. Carmack all good luck, the patrons of the Hotel Perrie will miss Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who have made themselves very popular with the traveling public and given the house a reputation second to none in the state. Mr. Williams expects to go into business in Twin Falls.

On Thursday and Friday of last week Mrs. J. V. Baker entertained a number of friends at her home. Very dainty refreshments were served after a contest at "500" at which Mrs. Williams secured the highest score. Beautiful prizes were given and all joined in wishing Mrs. Baker a most enjoyable winter and a safe return to Twin Falls. Among those present were Messadams Alken, Boyd, Barrett, Booth, Bainbridge, Kunkley, Conway, Cookinham, Camp, Clousch, Dyer, Robinson, Miles, Robinson, Steel, Packard, Lovise, Wall, Sweeley, Thayer, Fulk, McCollum, Tush, Sprague, Williams, Nixon, Hayes, Eastman, Davis, Ramsey, Milner, Mitchell, Thomas, Hagg, Hardestad, P. F. Baker, Hill, Taylor, Tillman and Miss Elva McCollum.

The first number of the Lyceum course was greeted by a magnificent house. The entertainment was given by the Little Tyler Glee company and judging from the applause and favorable comment, gave great satisfaction. Unfortunately the company was crippled by the inability of Miss Adams to be present. She was seriously injured while making the transfer west of Pendleton during the late blizzard on Nov. 12 & 13, and is now rolling down an embankment with all the occupants. Especially pleasing were the musical numbers, though all the former ones were so good. Mr. Snyder's singing was something remarkable, while Mr. Smith's splendid bass voice gave music lovers a treat long to be remembered. Mrs. Gates' beautiful recitation in her readings, and all present were pleased part of the time and most of them all the time.

The school enrollment has reached the 500 mark and that school in the north part of town begins to loom up.

Alex. McPherson leaves today to attend a meeting of the Dairy and Pure Food board in Boise December 1.

The decision in the Nela Lind case will be appealed, to the supreme court for a ruling is the announcement by the company's attorney.

Mrs. Taylor is in town today in the interests of the Children's home at Denver, Colorado. She wishes to be informed of any needy children and they will be given homes.

Rodney Dunn returned to Twin Falls Wednesday to take charge of the setting of poles and wiring for the Power company. The line to the falls is to be put in shape at once.

The many friends of our genial shoe merchant, B. B. Keel, and of Mrs. Keel, will be glad to know that their baby, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is out of danger.

The Newbury family claims the record for rabbit hunting. They took advantage of the new snow yesterday and in two hours secured 70 rabbits with two guns. Who enters the contest?

Our merchants are beginning to show their windows for the holiday evening and some of them are displaying great taste as well as showing goods worth inspection. Our people will not be compelled to stand and wait for other gifts or necessities this year.

Mr. McPherson on Thursday last gave the first of a weekly series of talks to the children. His subject was "Sells" and his idea is not only to give instruction but to quicken the observative faculties of the scholars.

The Twin Falls Hardware Co. is having elegant new fixtures prepared for their new location in the First National Bank building and expects to move into their new quarters by December 10. They will have an interesting announcement to make next week.

Thanksgiving day passed very quietly, being largely celebrated by family gatherings. In the evening the short-hand class of the Twin Falls school took their instructor, Miss Kierstead, for a sleigh ride, and judging from the songs that broke the evening stillness, a jolly time was enjoyed.

The beaux of Twin Falls are in great distress. Owing to sleighing being unprecedented the number of cutters is very limited. Gallihier & Son's new cutter was badly smashed Thanksgiving morning and is now leaving the barn. The team got excited over the bells and became unmanageable, running into a telephone pole and wrecking the cutter.

In our last week's issue we stated that daily mail to Buhl would be inaugurated December 1. We should have stated that the United States government, as a star route. A daily mail, including Sunday, has been in operation for some weeks, operated by the "Water and Investment" companies. The government has at last been awakened to the fact that Buhl is a real town.

A peculiar accident that might have been serious happened Monday evening. Water from one of the ditches broke into one of the new window trenches in front of the school building and the team driven by Mr. Schneider's children coming in to the Lyceum entertainment broke through. Fortunately assistance was at hand and the team was extricated with no damage, though Mr. Frank Kimball avers that mud baths at this time of the year are not pleasant.

When a girl says she will she usually makes good, the doubt arising when she says she won't. Sunday evening Misses McManis and Kinney proceeded to take possession of Mrs. Wolfe's kitchen to prove that the teaching profession had been lied. They did the whole act from boiling water, tasting the roast meats, vegetables and desserts and it all seemed easy to them. Miss Wolfe slipped in and says she helped, but as she is a teacher also that doesn't count. Tommy Jimmy Woods and Charley Mull showed their faith by their words and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mrs. and Mrs. Granger, Misses O'Neil, Perrine, Bullis, Robinson, Barrett, De Dow and Dyer.

Holiday Opening.

The Booth Dry Goods Co. are holding their annual holiday opening Friday and Saturday, this week, and their store certainly is resplendent with every gift and novelty for the man, woman or child, and includes the many little necessities with which one likes to remember his friends without a great outlay of money. The store is draped with appropriate holiday colors intermingled with yards of holly and tinsel, and is truly delightful just to look upon. The stock includes gifts brought from many climes, novel trays, boxes and pottery from Japan and China, toys from Holland and China, from France and Germany, and exquisite toilet articles, smoker's sets and jewelry for any taste. The Booth store certainly has made a great effort this season.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Several Questions of Importance Are Taken Up.

One of the largest meetings ever held by the club was that on Tuesday night. Many matters were discussed and committees appointed to take up special lines.

Messrs. Hamilton and Smith of the village board answered many questions in regard to the proposed sewer system, apparently to the satisfaction of the members. In this connection it might be well to say that our club should attend the meetings of the trustees and if necessary give counsel while matters are in progress.

Messrs. Swesley, P. H. Smith and Hill were appointed a committee to confer with the trustees on all matters. A public policy committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Edgeridge, Kimball and Fraser, and one on entertainment, Messrs. Boyd, Alken and Fitch Bell.

A letter was read from R. C. Shaw of committee on transportation of the Southern Idaho League and a committee will be appointed to draft a reply. Messrs. Fraser, Dunn and Booth were appointed a committee to push the securing of a mail route to Contact.

Dr. Pike presented a report of progress on the hospital.

Messrs. Storor, Hahn and Jones were appointed a committee on taxes with full power to act in the matter of equalization.

A feeling that the room should be open at all times was manifested and that the good cheer should be on tap, a feeling perhaps traceable to the cigars Dr. Pike was passing around to celebrate the arrival of a daughter.

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—Washington Star.

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Then, beneath, is carved: "Harold Vance, 1858. Here am I."

At the base of the inscription some one has written: "He took his time."

—Argonaut.

Stray Sale.

Dark iron-gray stallion between 2 and 3 years old, weight about 950; blotch on left thigh, left hind foot white, white star on forehead; taken up on T. A. Sheridan place, one mile east of town, on Kimberly road. Will be sold at Sheridan's place, December 10, by C. W. Dyer, constable, Twin Falls precinct.

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The meeting of the Press club last Sunday at the Magic city was one of the most enjoyable and important of the year to our newspapermen and the ladies who accompanied them. The meeting was well attended, very enthusiastic and the successful efforts of the citizens of Twin Falls to make out stay among them pleasant as well as profitable were appreciated by every member present.

The next meeting of the club will be held at St. Anthony on May 29, 1907. Most of the members of the club arrived at Twin Falls Sunday at about 2 p. m., where they were received by a committee headed by Geo. B. Fraser of the Twin Falls News and Frank Eastman of the Times. After refreshments the members of the club held a business meeting in the rooms of the Commercial club and another meeting in the evening.

At these meetings many things of interest to the newspaper fraternity were discussed, chief among which were the reports of the committees on legislation and railroad advertising.

A number of needed changes in legislation in regard to legal advertisements were suggested and some much needed laws along this line was agreed upon. A lawyer will be employed to prepare these bills for presentation to the next legislature.

A committee representing the press will be present at the next session and will use their best efforts to get some legislation that will more clearly define legal rates for legal advertising.

The discussion of railroad advertising was not productive of any satisfactory results, owing to the uncertainty of the railroad rate bill, so this whole subject was left to the future action of the committee. On Monday morning the members of the Press club and their ladies were taken in carriages to the Blue Lakes and Shoshone Falls, the former one of the most beautiful and the latter the grandest piece of scenery in the entire west.

At night the club was banqueted by the Commercial club of Twin Falls, and the ladies of the club were received by the ladies of the city. The members of the club will long have pleasant memories of their visit to the Magic city, and especially will they have a warm feeling for Mr. Fraser, Mr. Eastman and the Commercial club.—Southern Idaho Mail.

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For five and ten acre tracts, close in, on best of terms, see Brunk & Evans. We have a few desirable lots in Terrace park on the same reasonable terms. BRUNK & EVANS, Twin Falls.

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CURRENT WORLD.

The Monon railroad will bring a test case before the United States supreme court to determine whether a railway company has the right to exchange transportation for advertising. The attorneys for the Monon declare there is no provision in the law that payment for transportation shall be in money and to hold otherwise is to deny freedom of contract.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the British Royal Mail steamer Orinoco collided near Cherbourg on November 22. On the Orinoco three men and a woman were killed and five persons were knocked overboard and drowned. Four of the crew of the Kaiser Wilhelm were killed and 12 injured. The collision was due to the attempt of the Kaiser Wilhelm to cross the Orinoco's bows.

Charles Sattler, a well known citizen of Kenilworth, was seriously wounded by Ezel Seligman in a quarrel regarding the meaning of a German word.

Colonel Charles Irvin, for many years city engineer of Boise, is dead of paralysis of the brain. He was a native of England and came to America in 1850. Colonel Irvin served with great distinction in the civil war and was later connected with many of the greatest engineering feats ever accomplished.

STATE NEWS.

Caldwell has awarded the contract for the building of a \$20,000 city hall.

Malcolm Coombs, an employee of the Coeur d'Alene City electric railway, was stabbed to death at Coeur d'Alene City on November 22 by Leo Garrett, a barber. The murder was entirely unprovoked. Garrett was crazed with liquor.

Love-Song of the Future.

Tell me, darling, ere with rapture
We shall sink in love's eclipse,
Ere with joy a kiss I capture,
Have you sterilized your lips?

Tell me, tell me, charming lassie!
When you're angry, and your eye
Stares you me with a stare that's
glassy,
Pray, what does that signify?

Is your stomach in condition?
Have you piled around you back?
Does your heart fulfill its mission?
Is your liver out of whack?

Tell me, O bewitching creature,
Whom I love in dearest way,
Tell me, ere I call the preacher,
Darling, are your lungs, O, K?

—Puck.

"I can't understand this street railway situation," said Mrs. Wade Parker. "I wish you'd tell me just what you think of it."
"Well, my dear," said Mr. Parker, "since you ask it, I will. But you'll have to send the children out of the room first."—Cleveland Leader.

Mr. Missit (savagely)—Before I married you, was there any doddering idiot gone on you?

Mrs. Missit—There was one.
Mr. Missit—I wish to goodness you'd married him.

Mrs. Missit—I did.—Los Angeles News.

Mistress—Jane, I saw the milkman this morning. In the future I will take the milk in.

Jane—"Twouldn't be no use, m'm. He's promised never to kiss anybody but me!"—Illustrated Bits.

To avoid moving our heavy hardware to our new store, we are offering 10 per cent discount on all heating stoves and ranges.

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In less than six months if you buy one of these farms:
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40 acres, one-half mile from Filer; all cleared and in cultivation; small orchard; price, \$1,275.

30 acres, 6 miles from Twin Falls, under high line canal; slash 14x16; 15 acres cleared. This is a No. 1 place and the price is only \$1,250.

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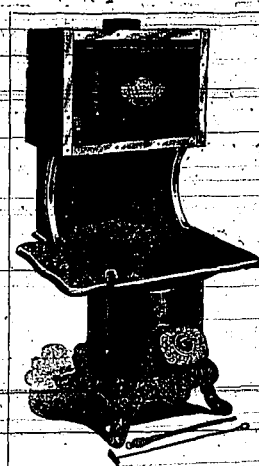
Every American citizen should avail himself to use his rights under the Carey act.

The best values in the west for the money are under the Marysville Canal & Improvement system in Fremont county, Idaho, where land and water costs a total of \$20.00 per acre, with the payment privilege extending over a period of ten years.

The quality of the soil is unexcelled. It is, however, particularly adapted to growing grain, grasses and sugar beets. The canal system is now complete and a large acreage has been opened for entry.

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town, where he has gone to ask the merchant to give him whatever he pleases for the same. He has a cow, wheat, a cow, a set of chickens, a set of eggs, or whatever he has to sell, and to charge him the same way. He may need to buy. Do we have fault with this? We have no fault surely do. We think the farmer ought to figure out what it costs him to produce a crop of this or that thing and then charge him for it. He has to play to produce it and a profit besides, or in case he sees a continuous over production of anything, to equalize the example of the other man's production and to charge him for the thing until he can get profitable prices for it. This will remedy his overworked condition because it is easier to produce a bushel of wheat at a bushel than 200 bushels at a bushel.

I have always contended that we have two classes of individuals—sensible people and fools—and most of the laboring class are fools. They are fools because they would organize and stand up in the face of the world and demand just remuneration for their labor.

W. Wetzbarger in Denver Field and Farm.

FARM NOTES.

Too much attention cannot be given to the potato pits and root houses. They should be kept at a temperature of 40, as nearly as possible, and good ventilation is necessary. Owing to the climate cold is not so far from probable that frosted tubers may have found their way into the pits. Their presence will be betrayed by heat.

—We would not advise any farmer to abandon other crops to grow sugar corn, and, indeed, we do not propose the *cry of farming* which this advocate makes impossible. We do advocate, however, that a farmer may grow beets for two purposes. First, to improve his farm for other crops, and second, for the profit in producing them. This simply involves the introduction of beets in rotation with other crops. The manipulation of his farm for several years in advance. He should balance his stock interests with his crop interests, and accommodate his growing certain staple crops adapted to his locality and has done so for some time. He will continue to do so in the future, but there is no reason why he should not grow sugar corn.

If he has opportunity to introduce a new crop which will increase his profits and his land. If a sugar factory or plant is located in the vicinity, sugar beets should be introduced into the crop rotation. Most of our crops have been native hay, alfalfa, epuds and small grain. In proper rotation with beets, these follow each other in a logical manner from field to field. If a farmer has properly balanced his rotation against his crop production he will be able to produce the business of selling grain to that of feeding stock. This enables him to improve his soil with formal manure, and to have a large number of animals as one of the most potent assets on every ranch in the country.—Denver Field and Farm.

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Pay Pay for It

(AND YOU WHO READ) may be getting up early and working late, — the year in having made a fair living, — products belonging to the land- after year, and at the end of any — started with this difference — possibly ran down. There is a better — the poorer he does. Thousands have — frange about. It. Thousands have

One of them is to sell out, rather go west and homestead. One can come from schools, churches and rallies back here, in the course of time, there is a better way than that; It is at Marysville, Idaho, and start in behind and more. You can file up or right will cost you but \$20 per acre it will make better farms than you fertility of the soil and productive will make you a better farm than acre in the East or middle states may seem remarkable, but it is a pay for the land. It has occurred to me again.

At Marysville, Idaho, in Fremont National Improvement company has just finished has been approved by the State

This canal was constructed and the land according to the Carey law, which gives protection, by bringing everything under the canal is properly constructed by the state.

Land of age is entitled to file on 160 acres and use all other similar rights.

under the Marysville canal are a family, exceedingly rich and productive. The Fall river and is ample for all time.

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FIRE PROTECTION.**

**Demand for Land Still Continues—
Work Resumed on Thousand
Springs Power Plant—Nolay Six
Club to Form Film Department.**

BUHL, Idaho, Nov. 28.—A. E. Mullen of Twin Falls was a Buhl visitor Friday.

D. E. Burley, general ticket and passenger agent of the O. S. L., arrived in town Thursday. Inspected the work on his residence. He departed for Salt Lake Saturday. The building will soon be ready for occupancy.

T. J. Kelch of Ferguson City, registered at Hotel Buhl Friday.

A. H. Schober, a Salt Lake traveling man, worked the town Friday.

W. B. Rine and wife of Humboldt, Iowa, spent several days of last week guests of Hotel Buhl and looking over the country for a place of land to live on. They left for home Tuesday.

It is reported that there are two plans of men working on separate power plants at Buhl. The plans will be completed next summer and the waters of the Malad river be used to generate the power.

George Wilson, brother of the late Al Wilson, came up from Twin Falls Friday on business.

Ed Larson bought the farm, implements belonging to Hagerman. The farm. They won't get ready in Ed's possession. He is a hunter.

Dr. James Monroe of Hagerman was in town Thursday. He bought 40 acres of land within a mile of town and will purchase a business lot on which he will erect an office building. He intends to locate here to practice his profession.

Merlin Stone of Ogden, Utah, spent a few days here last week looking around this end of the tract.

After a few weeks' suspension of operations, work was again commenced on the Thousand Springs power plant. There will be power enough harnessed on this end of the tract next summer to run all the machinery in the state and his bunch in Nevada.

J. W. White, proprietor and editor of the Buhl Pioneer, arrived in town Friday from a trip around the country in the interest of his paper. He reports rapid progress being made in the country, and says that the acreage covered next year will be double that of last year. All the machinery is getting ready for an early start in the spring.

It is reported on good authority that the Carey Bros. have secured the contract for grading the Buhl extension of the railroad, are going to bring in another large force of men and teams by the first of the month and will rush the grading through, to Buhl as fast as money, men and teams can do the work.

W. C. Robert came in from his ranch Tuesday on business. He has most of the sagebrush cleared off and is in good shape to put it all in cultivation in the spring.

Superintendent McPherson was in town Monday. He said that the experimental farm next summer for the reason that the experiment made in the last two years both upon this and the one at Twin Falls demonstrated that this tract will grow any kind of crops in larger quantity and better quality than even the most sanguine expected or hoped for. The far man probably be rented.

Miss Tracy Thacker, of Genesee, Idaho, who has been living on his ranch near Filer for several months, took his family to Genesee Thursday, where they will remain for the winter.

The water running out of the end of the low line canal nearly carried Ed Larson's house away and it covers eight acres of Charles Hardaway's cultivated land.

Water was turned into the water

works system Thursday morning and the Greeks were sent out to the high line canal to do some unfinished work there.

The Nolay Six club has called a special meeting for the purpose of considering the question of disbanding and organizing as a volunteer fire company, and all the peace and quiet loving citizens of the town hope the question will be decided in the affirmative, as then the members will have an opportunity to expand their surplus energies practicing with the hook and ladder, the hose cart, carrying fire plugs and sprinkling the streets, in which occupation they may make as much noise as they please, as the exercises will take place in day-time.

William Ringer, a line driver, or of Salt Lake, and H. W. Phil, a locomotive engineer, of Boggs, I. T., are guests of Hotel Buhl and looking over the country for suitable quarters. They are well pleased with the country and its apparent future prospects and no doubt will take a quarter section each.

C. B. Ingleby of Salt Lake, who has been here for a week, went to Twin Falls Monday, and filed on 80 acres and now it is him to the sagebrush to prepare a home for his family. They will arrive in the spring.

S. E. Clegg came in from his ranch three miles south of town Monday to get a square meal. He said that he had it all right if he had some one to do the cooking.

Gus Boer and three of his friends went rabbit hunting Sunday. They were well armed with shotguns and traps and killed a number of rabbits. They soon started a jack-rabbit and blazed away at him a sheet of flame like that of a brandless from an old line but in action, and a thundering noise astonished bunnies and caused him to sit up and take notice. He watched the hunters while he reloaded and fired a second time, then he thought it the better part of valor to change his position and he took shelter behind a sagebrush, where he remained concealed while the marksmen continued to volley after volley at him and the sagebrush until their ammunition gave out, when he made for the timber and hid.

It was found that one of the party, though it is not known which, was a better shot than the rest, for he broke one of Jack's in action, and a rabbit could still run and a wild chase took place. At last Gus, who is a physical giant, reminding one of the pictures two men of the village, stepped on him and grabbed him by the ears and held him still while the others beat the life out of him with this butt end of a sagebrush.

He then turned and wind being exhausted, they returned to town in triumph with their game, which looked like he had been run through a threshing machine.

B. Boyd made final proof on his ranch Monday before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land board, who came up from Twin Falls.

George B. Fraser, editor of the News, came up from Twin Falls Monday. The town had grown so much since he was here last that it required the combined efforts of the constable and your correspondent to keep him from being lost, strayed or stolen, but we managed it all right.

W. O. Taylor went back with D. E. Burley residence, finished the job today and left for Salt Lake. They did fine work in painting, frescoing

the morning after the heavy snowfall. John Munger, our industrious liveryman, hitched a team onto a V-shaped drag used in ditch making and made paths all over town, so that now one can go about without having to wade through snow.

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and calcimining, and the house is an elegant one. It must have cost about \$10,000.

Adolphus Wagon has almost completed a two-story frame house for Mr. Howard on his ranch two miles south of town.

GRAIN BUYERS

AT KIMBERLY

**SECURE ABOUT FOUR CARS OF
—WHEAT.**

**Farmers Not Satisfied with Prices—
M. S. Paulus Makes Excellent
Brooms from Home Grown Corn—
Threshing Still Continues.**

KIMBERLY, Nov. 30.—P. H. Smith has several four-horse teams on the road hauling grain from his ranch to Twin Falls.

Notwithstanding bad weather, threshing operations still continue. George Holyoke and his work done Thursday by the Johnson horse-power machine. The threshing outfit has been working west of here but is tied up at present awaiting more favorable weather.

J. C. Vandervort, the old miner who has lived for ten years on the river just above the Twin falls, came out last week to look in his winter's supply of provisions. He says he has never known snow to lie so long on the ground at this season of the year.

A grain buyer from Payette was in town several days this week. He purchased about four cars of wheat which he had put in the warehouse to await shipment. Many of the farmers are not satisfied with present prices and will store their grain until later.

Ed Demore, who went to his ranch on Rock Creek intending to stay some time, returned after a three days' visit.

M. S. Paulus was in town this week with samples of brooms made in Twin Falls from Idaho grown material. Mr. Paulus intends to sell brooms earning raising quite extensively. He has tried it as an experiment now for two years and has been very successful.

Hudson is building a small shed on H. L. Brand's place as a shelter for sheep, he having decided to stock his ranch at once with these animals.

A present shortage of water caused by cold weather and so much snow has caught many unprepared. Many put off completing their electric lines and others who had cisterns neglected to fill them.

W. R. Ashdown, proprietor of the Kimberly bakery, is contemplating the erection of a more commodious building than he at present occupies. His idea is to put up a two-story building, fitting the upper floor for the accommodation of transient trade.

William Bensie, who has had a long illness, is at present so improved as to be able to come to town.

Ed Pettigrove, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to his home in Sprague, Washington, on Sunday.

Dr. M. Winsor stopped over here on Sunday to visit his brother.

William Sharp is building a residence on his lot in block 48.

Mrs. Livingston Roberts left on Monday for Rupert, where she intends to reside this winter. Her husband will follow as soon as he can close his business affairs here.

Bernard Stricker was in town Sunday.

Wednesday's train brought home a group of students from the Albion Normal to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Those coming to Kimberly were Miss Jessie McMillan and Alex. Wilkins; on route to Rock Creek were Misses Brose, Cline, Burke and Larson.

Miller is substantially improving his residence northeast of town.

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It is time you were ordering that Holiday Suit. We have it.

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ORIGIN AND FORMATION OF SOILS OF IDAHO

(Continued from Page 1.)

rich in plant food and yet it may be so firmly locked up in insoluble compounds that the plants have not the power to dissolve and use it. Again, the elements may be in the soil and yet be out of reach of the root system of the plants.

The origin and formation of the soil in Idaho is such that all of the mineral constituents necessary for plant growth are present in available form and with easy reach of the root system.

A series of analyses made of the soil on the Twin Falls tract shows that the constituents of the soil are practically the same to the depth of at least six feet, the only exception being nitrogen, this element being more plentiful in the surface foot than deeper in the soil. This is no doubt true of all bench lands in the arid belt.

Fortunately nature has provided means of appropriating this from the soil, where it is so abundant, and using it in the soil in an available form for the use of growing crops.

Leguminous Plants.

These plants have the power above referred to through nitrogenous bacteria that live on the roots of plants.

Plants of this class, such as alfalfa, clover, peas, etc., grow profusely all through the arid belt, making this soil the most prolific in the world.

Decomposition of Alkali Soil.

The alkali found in the low, undrained places is of two kinds—black and white. Black alkali usually (sodium carbonate) is the worst form of alkali, the corrosive strength of the material of the soil, killing the seeds and plant roots when in excess.

White alkali is not poisonous to plants but is injurious when in excess, as it prevents the plants from taking up needed food and water supply.

The soils of the Great Salt Lake basin are very rich and very retentive of moisture. On the higher lands where water for irrigation is not available crops of grain are raised without irrigation.

The farmers follow the popular policy of conserving the moisture and raising a crop over second year. The soil in this section of the state is very fine in quality and holds the moisture so well that very satisfactory yields are obtained.

The soils of the northern portion of the state are very deep, of fine texture and made of coarse or fine sand, or of humus or organic matter, making them, naturally, rich and most enduring.

This section usually contains no alkali, having been given a thorough leaching in the past, and the action of the rains having taken away the excess.

Valley Soils

The valley soils in this portion of the state are usually the richest and most productive, being abundantly supplied with humus or organic matter. The soil is very "mellow," easily worked, more so than the uplands of the north or the bench lands of the south.

The character of this soil is, especially well adapted to fruit culture or vegetable gardening. In some cases the cautious and small fruit industry is reaching large proportions on this character of soil.

The light drift soils of Kootenai county are quite rich in plant food and very deep. The shallow soils are usually covered with dense growth of pine trees. This is where the large pine forests are located.

Mechanical Condition of the Soil.

The mechanical condition of the soil is often of more importance from an agricultural standpoint than any other phase of the question.

The valley soils are usually found in the best mechanical condition, having more or less humus and sand. The other soils can be brought up to the same condition by the proper method of tillage. In order to keep the soil in the best producing condition, rotation of crops should be practiced with thorough tillage. Alfalfa, clover and other leguminous plants should be foremost in the rotation. This class of plants open up and loosen the soil to a great depth, adding to it both humus and nitrogen—two of the great essentials to crop production. Any soil in the state of Idaho can be made productive to a very satisfactory degree.

Adaptation of Soils.

If the soil under consideration is deep, well drained and in good mechanical condition (climatic conditions permitting) almost any crop grown in the temperate zone will flourish.

Orchard soils are not confined to any certain class or type of soil, but under proper conditions will do equally well in any portion of Idaho.

While it is true nature seems to have formed soils for special purposes by cultural methods so change its physical condition (other things being equal) as to make it adaptable for successfully growing any crop.

The Thanksgiving sale at the Idaho Department Store closes December 8. See posters in their windows for particulars.

Carey lands at Marysville, Idaho. For full particulars write Clinton-Hurt & Co., Ltd., Boise, Idaho.

Street hats at cost at Booth's.

MADE, QUAIL FEATHERS FLY

Dr. Dlatush and W. Van Iorns Score Heavily.

CLEAR LAKE, Nov. 26.—W. Van Iorns and Dr. H. E. Dlatush spent a few days this week at the home of Otis Syston on the Clear Lake ranch hunting quail. The doctor had a good eye and rana luck, getting a full bag. Van was not so fortunate in finding birds and they broke badly for him but he managed to keep up his score. Several hunting parties were over from Shoshone this week.

The hard winds of last week damaged the haystacks in this valley considerably.

W. H. Clifford is busy hauling apples to the Twin Falls tract.

Several hay buyers from the Twin Falls tract have been in this vicinity of late.

Quite a number of cattle are being fed here this winter.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose has been sick for the past week.

See the Japanese booth at Booth Dry Goods Co.

Ice ice ice
Leave orders for ice on the slate at the O. K. barber shop, Tobin building, Jacobs & Tobin.

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