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SETTLERS OBJECT TO TERMS OF TRANSFER

Maintain That Canal System Should Be Fully Completed and Thoroughly Tested Before It Is Turned Over to Them—Request Land Board to Defect Action Until System Has Been Carefully Inspected by Board of Engineers

The settlers on the Twin Falls tract balk at the proposal to turn over the canal system to them in its present condition and under the terms asked for by the Twin Falls Land & Water Co. They assert that the system has not reached that stage of completion which warrants its transfer at this time and that the changes sought by the company would not benefit the settlers. At a meeting of the governing board of the Twin Falls Canal association last Saturday afternoon no proposal was discussed and no action was taken. The land board was held in abeyance until the entire system has been thoroughly inspected by a board of engineers. As the state and board can scarcely afford to request the wishes of the settlers, it is probable that the inspection required will be made before further steps are taken.

Water Company's Proposal.
The proposal submitted by the Twin Falls Land & Water Co. to the state and board and the representatives of the canal association, Messrs. James McMillan, Frank D. Kimball and Frank E. Chamberlain, at the meeting held in Boise last week, is as follows: "The Twin Falls Land & Water company, a corporation engaged in the construction of the canal known as the Twin Falls canal, in Camanche county, Idaho, now appearing before the board and after a discussion of the matter and it appearing to the board that the canal of said Twin Falls Land & Water company is practically completed in the south side of Snake river, in Camanche county, from the dam at Milnor to the dam at Lincoln, in accordance with the contract with the state, and it further appearing that it is to the public interest that the Twin Falls canal company, limited, should be organized with the same changes in its proposed articles of incorporation for the purpose of receiving a conveyance of said canal from the dam at Milnor to the end thereof at Salmon river, together with all gates, laterals, waterways and appurtenances, and to enter with a proportionate interest in the dam in Snake river known as the Milnor dam. It is therefore ordered: That the Twin Falls Canal company, limited, be organized by the Twin Falls Land & Water company as provided in the contract between said company and the state of Idaho as follows: 1. That the portion of the irrigation works above described be conveyed to said company as provided by the contract with the state. 2. That the proposed articles of incorporation of the Twin Falls Canal company, limited, be amended as follows: (a) That the principal place of business be changed from Boise to Twin Falls, Idaho. (b) That the capital stock be reduced from 270,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each to 240,000 shares of \$1 each. (c) That said corporation shall take over only the irrigation works in Camanche county, the Milnor dam being retained in common with another corporation which will be organized to take over the work in Lincoln county. (d) That one share of stock shall be issued for each acre of land for which water rights are purchased. (e) That the Twin Falls Land & Water company or its agents may

vote the stock not held by settlers which is represented by the land under the canal but which is not yet settled upon, it being the intent that stock representing lands under any proposed pumping system or extension of the present south side system shall not be voted prior to the construction thereof.

(f) That the said corporation shall have power to borrow money, but the board of directors may not borrow more than \$100,000 in any one year and no authority at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose in pursuance of notice given as required in the by-laws.

(g) That the board of directors shall annually at such time as may be provided for in the laws fix the price at which water shall be furnished from the canal of the company, which price shall be fixed at a certain rate per acre so that each and every landowner under said canal shall pay in proportion to the acreage owned by him, whether the same is irrigated or not. Provided, however, that all persons who are under the provision of the tenth paragraph of the contract between the state and the Twin Falls Land & Water company and the contracts with entrymen made thereunder, entitled to the free use of water shall not be charged for such use, it being the intent to preserve their rights without charge.

(h) That the board of directors of said Twin Falls Canal company shall consist of nine members to be elected as follows: Three for the first year, three for two years, three for three years. (i) That such of the above mentioned matters as should properly be placed in the by-laws instead of the articles of incorporation, shall be so placed by the new organization. And it is further ordered that the contract between the state and the Twin Falls Land & Water company be amended as to provide:

1. That the system of irrigation in the use of water provided for in the ninth paragraph of the contract between the state and the Twin Falls Land & Water company shall be devised and put in force by the Twin Falls Canal company, limited, such system not having been heretofore found necessary or desirable. 2. That water shall not be furnished free for the first irrigation season but shall be paid for from the time of making entry of the lands in proportion as the time of use bears to the calendar year. 3. That the Twin Falls Land & Water company is hereby authorized to prepare a new form of contract for the sale of water rights under said canal to conform to the changed conditions under the change in the ownership of the canal and all entrymen shall be required to file a copy of said contract at the time of making entry of lands as heretofore provided.

Governing Board Objects.
Why the representatives of the canal association did not flatly reject the proposal before leaving the meeting is the problem which is agitating the minds of the settlers. The governing board lost little time in coming to a decision. It met on Saturday afternoon and adopted the following resolutions:

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 8, 1906.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Twin Falls Canal association, held on the above date, the following resolutions were passed and adopted:

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ENGAGED BY THE DUPONT COMPANY

"PETE" HOLOHAN TAKES ROAD FOR POWDER HOUSE.

Popular Trap Shooter Accepts Position of Shooting Representative of Noted Factory—Idaho Included in His Territory.

Peter J. Holohan of Twin Falls, the most popular marksman that even should "pull" at a western trap shooting tournament, has entered the employ of the Dupont Powder company as its shooting representative in Idaho, Utah, eastern Washington, western Montana, western Wyoming and eastern Oregon. He left Twin Falls on Tuesday evening to cover the territory assigned to him and will take about six weeks to make his first trip. Mr. Holohan's family will remain at their pretty home in Twin Falls and he will retain all his property interests here. In addition to his handsome residence fronting on the park, Mr. Holohan owns valuable business property on Main street and with his partner, Judge McKinlay, he has a large acreage of choice farm land near Piler.

Mr. Holohan's pet diversion is breaking blue rocks. This year he added to his already large collection of medals and trophies the individual northwestern championship medal and the Globe trophy won at Walla Walla, the high average medal won at Salt Lake City. The Confair medal captured at Pocatello and several other mementoes of the shell strewn field.

Fair and courteous to his competitors at the traps, genial and unassuming on and off the field, "Pete" is beloved of every man who burns powder at western traps. He is well

known to every man and the boys would willingly shoot sawdust if "Pete" represented the lumber trust. The only objection the Twin Falls marksmen have to Dupont powder is that its manufacturers robbed the town of a popular citizen who can ill be spared. There is some compensation, however, in the fact that "Pete" is not likely to forget his home and wherever he goes he will tell of the "Magic City." If personal popularity and skill at the traps count for anything the air in the vicinity of all the gun club grounds in "Pete's" territory will soon be permeated with the odor of smoke from explosives produced at the factory of the senator from Delaware.

Having turned professional, "Pete" will, of course, be barred from competing in the Moonlight handicap which is now being arranged by the members of the Twin Falls Rod & Gun club and which is calculated to give the shooter in condition to line up the mallards as they come in at dusk.



PETER J. HOLOHAN.

BARDSEN & CO. SECURE THE SEWER CONTRACT

Award is Made on the Original Bids—Work Will Begin in Two Weeks and Contract Should Be Completed in Less Than Six Months—Local White Labor Will Be Employed—No Trouble About Fight of Way on Rock Creek is Anticipated.

The board of village trustees, at an adjourned meeting held on Monday evening, awarded the contract for constructing the Twin Falls sewer system to R. M. Bardsen & Co. of Butte, Mont., who submitted the lowest original bid of \$33,975. Before letting the contract the trustees voted to make the award upon the original bids, not considering any supplemental offers. By unanimous vote the contract was then awarded to the Butte firm.

"We will begin work in about two weeks," said Mr. Bardsen. "It will take us about a fortnight to get our outfit here. If we have no bad luck we should finish the contract in five or six months. It took us five months to put in the system which we have just completed at Ontario, Oregon. We are now in the process of clearing the work here will be easier, though there is more of it. We will employ local white labor in Twin Falls and we will try to give this splendid young city a first class sewer system. The inspection cannot be too rigid to suit us and I hope the town will engage an inspector who thoroughly understands his work. We have a reputation to sustain and we cannot afford to do any loose work. I hope that the Twin Falls system will turn out to be a good advertisement for us. We will do our best to make it so."

The village trustees on Monday last began proceedings in the district court for the condemnation as a sewer of that portion of Rock creek which flows into the sewer outlet. The land owners have practically all agreed to a settlement on an equitable basis. Several of them have notified the trustees that they have decided not to make any contest as they had intended, adding that conditions had been misrepresented to them. This removal of all obstacles to the sewer work, which will now be vigorously pushed, the sewer pipe has already been ordered by Bardsen & Co. from the Ogden Sewer Pipe & Clay Co.

The work will be commenced at the Rock creek outlet and continued from that end to the city terminals. The city will employ an inspector who will examine every joint of pipe laid and see that the work is done according to contract.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES ARE BLEEDING TWIN FALLS

More Than \$7,000 per Month Is Being Paid by Local Buyers to Eastern Houses for Goods Inferior to Those Which Can Be Bought at Home—Abominable Practice of Sending Money Away Is Working a Great Injury to the City.

Eastern mail order houses are bleeding Twin Falls to the extent of more than \$7,000 per month. Astonishing as this sum may appear it is probably away below the actual amount. In this estimate the freight and express charges are not included. The sum given represents the monthly loss to the merchants of Twin Falls through the reprehensible practice of patronizing these coyotes of commerce. It represents \$7,000 worth of ingratitudes, \$7,000 worth of disloyalty, \$7,000 worth of self-destruction, \$7,000 worth of foolishness, \$7,000 worth of hardship to those who are showing their faith and doing their best to build up the town and the community. There is no reason for the practice it might be condoned, but there is not a scintilla of excuse. The only satisfaction lies in the fact that the patrons of the mail order houses are robbing themselves.

When a man sends away for a few dollars' worth of goods which he imagines he can buy cheaper through a mail order house than he can at home he deludes himself. He thinks his order is so insignificant as to be of no moment. So it may be, as every buyer held the same view Twin Falls would be without a single mercantile institution. The mail order houses would control all the business. Before sending his money out of town the buyer should pause and consider the effect of his action. To be sure, he will place his money forever beyond his own reach and that of his neighbors. He entirely removes it from the local financial field and it does no good.

The mail order houses have never spent a cent in Idaho. They do not even send out traveling representatives to secure a dollar by the way. Every article they get they keep. They do nothing to support the schools, the churches, the hospitals or other public institutions. They pay no taxes, they have no interest in the community. Not a pound of Idaho produce do they buy.

The local merchant, on the other hand, is one of the pillars of the community. He puts money in circulation when he buys his lot, when he puts up his buildings, when he pays his taxes, when he pays his bills, when he subscribes to every public enterprise, when he purchases the farmer's butter and eggs, garden truck, grain, etc. He is an integral part of the community. Upon his success or failure depends the success or failure of the town. When he sells an article he backs the sale with his business reputation, when he pays his bill, when he is obliged to "make good" or forfeit the purchaser's patronage. Will this order house for credit? Does that advantage alone not mean dollars and cents to the purchaser? When the purchaser happens to be short of cash, does he go to the mail order house for credit? When a fair is to be held, a bridge built, a church erected, a road repaired or any other public work to be done, where does the mail order house come in? The local merchant is the man who always goes down into his pocket. Does his liberality count for anything? Does the mail order house count? The mail order house is the man who always goes down into his pocket. Does his liberality count for anything? Does the mail order house count? The mail order house is the man who always goes down into his pocket. Does his liberality count for anything? Does the mail order house count?

low prices prevailed and Twin Falls in this connection it should be born in mind that prior to August 1 of last year every pound of freight that came into Twin Falls was hauled from Shoshone over the road at Blue Lakes. Any merchant who was in business at that time will testify that it cost something to get in goods. Then followed the high railroad rates on the Twin Falls branch. It is unreasonable to expect that goods can be sold in Twin Falls as cheaply as they can in the large eastern cities. Furthermore, the mail order patron figures up his mail, express or freight charges he will find that he is not getting a bargain by sending his money away. He is buying on more catalogue than resumption. Perhaps if the goods were displayed before him he would not take them. In patronizing the local merchant he has the privilege of making his own choice among the goods he is buying.

Picture what a difference it would make in Twin Falls if the volume of business transacted by the local merchants were increased \$7,000 a month and to this amount were added the freight and express charges on the goods ordered from mail order houses. The merchants have taken pains to put in Christmas stocks second to none and they offer their goods at prices which are liberal. Yet the mail order houses are getting the business. When the Twin Falls merchant subscribed \$50 for the home fair he did not raise the price of his goods to compensate for the subscription. He figured that by helping the fair he would advertise the tract and bring more people here to trade with him. In that way he would not only get his money back but would benefit the town by making their land more valuable and placing them in a better position to buy more goods. The merchants are manifestly generous why people should buy at home; there is no excuse for sending money away and crippling home trade.

KIMBERLY LITERARY SOCIETY
Is Organized by the Young People of That Town.

The Kimberly Literary society was organized by the young people of that town at a meeting held on Friday evening, December 7. P. W. Hess, principal of the Kimberly school, presided over the gathering. Several songs and recitations were given by the pupils, who reflected credit upon themselves and their tutor.

The following officers were chosen: President, Joseph Sudweeks, vice president, P. W. Hess, secretary, Elvira Batty, treasurer, George Oakes. Committees were appointed as follows: Executive—Henry Scott, chairman; Ray Pettijohn, Arthur McCreary, Hazel Moore, Zylpha Stratton. Constitution and by-laws—P. W. Hess, Ray Pettijohn, George Oakes, Program—Hazel Moore, Stella Sudweeks, George Oakes.

It was decided to hold meetings every Saturday night. The first question selected for debate was: "Resolved, that the Pilgrims acted prudently in punishing Roger Williams," which will be discussed at the next session. The minutes will be supported by Messrs. Sudweeks, Scott and McCreary, and the negative by Messrs. Oakes, Martin and Pettijohn. The debater will be limited to 10 minutes and allowed five minutes in rebuttal.

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	Men's Wool Shirts \$1.50 to \$3.50	Bananas, dozen 50c
	Men's Wool Hose 25c to 50c	Celery, bunch 10c
	Men's Ties of all styles	Assorted Nuts, pound 25c
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DR. WIDTSOE ADVOCATES RATIONAL USE OF WATER

Director of the Utah Experiment Station Points Out the Evils of Over Irrigation—Cites the Results of Many Experiments to Show That the Prodigious Application of Water Damages the Land and Depreciates the Crop.

Perhaps the most prevalent idea in the irrigated sections of this country is that plants do best and yield most heavily when they receive very abundant irrigation. In my experience I have yet failed to find one farmer who has refused to apply to his fields all the water that he could possibly obtain, though in many cases it was manifest that the large amounts of water led to injurious over-irrigation. Plants respond very rapidly in yield and quality to the water applied to the soil, but in reality they can get along with very small quantities of water and in many respects do better when the amount applied is below rather than above the best. In fact, the irrigation farmer who is able to control the amount of water applied to plants controls one of the most important factors of plant life.

It is generally true with all the ordinary crops grown in the west that as the amount of water increases the yield up to a certain point, after which an increase of water causes a decrease in the yield. Not all crops are alike in this respect, however. Some crops, because of their nature—leaf surface, root system, etc.—find 10 inches of water about right for the season, while others, because of their different natures, find 16 inches or 20 or 25 or 30 inches the best.

Water Problems. Now the farmer in an irrigated section should know the water requirements of the different plants that he grows as thoroughly as he knows the soil of his farm, his water right or other matters upon which his success as a farmer depends. Not all plants decrease in yield after a certain amount of water has been applied. Potatoes appear to be one of the crops of which increases continually if water is applied, up to the limit of the practicable application of water. To illustrate: In one case 16 inches of water produced 160 bushels of potatoes; 15 inches, 233 bushels; 30 inches, 224 bushels, and 71 inches, 318 bushels. In this case the increase is constant with the increase in irrigation water. This illustrates the necessity on the part of the farmer of knowing the water requirements of the plants with which he deals.

Early Water the Best. The value of the first few inches of water applied is much greater than that of the later applications. For instance, five inches of water produced about 33 bushels of wheat, or about six and six-tenths bushels per inch; 16 inches of water produced about 48 bushels of wheat, or about three and two-tenths bushels per inch of water, while 20 inches of water produced 46 bushels of wheat, or only two bushels per inch. The value of the first five inches of water applied to wheat, therefore, is more than three times as much as the value of the last five inches, in a total depth of 20 inches. Similar results have been obtained in the case of oats. Five inches of water produced 68 bushels of oats, or 12 bushels per inch, while 20 inches of water produced 22 bushels of oats, or less than five bushels per inch of water. The difference is certainly very striking. Even in the case of potatoes, the yield of which increased steadily with the increase in irrigation water, the same fact holds. Seven and one-half inches of water produced 160 bushels of potatoes, or about 22 bushels per inch; 16 inches of water produced 224 bushels of potatoes, which is only about nine bushels per inch. Corn, alfalfa, the various grasses, sugar beets, vegetables and all other crops show similar results, namely, that the value of water is highest when it is used sparingly and lowest when it is applied liberally and carelessly.

With this generalization in mind, note how these results may be viewed in their relation to the increase of the irrigated area.

Investigation Results. According to the investigations of the department of agriculture, under the direction of Dr. Mott and his associates, 30 inches of water or more are used in the majority of places in the irrigated section for the production of crops. Let us apply the varying value of water just explained to the economical or rational use of water. If the 30 inches are spread over six acres of wheat so that the whole area of six acres will be covered with water to a depth of five inches, each acre will yield 224 bushels of grain, or a total of 195 bushels.

If the same amount of water is spread over four acres, that is, to a depth of 7½ inches, the total yield of grain will be 165 bushels. Spread over three acres in a depth of nine inches, the same amount of water will yield 118 bushels. Spread over two acres to a depth of 15 inches the total yield will be 95 bushels, and spread over one acre to a depth of 30 inches the total yield will be 42 bushels. It may thus be seen that in the case of wheat the total amount of grain produced by 30 acre-inches of water may be increased by spreading the water over more or less ground.

Certainly the nearly five-fold increase in grain that may be obtained more than pays the farmer for the labor of handling six acres of land instead of one, and of higher importance by using the water rationally the irrigated wheat area probably be increased four or five times without building another reservoir or canal. Similar investigations of the oats yields would result in a similar conclusion. Thirty acre-inches of water applied to three acres of oats yielded

begin. The soluble materials in the water will be deposited near the surface of the soil, and the alkali of the alkali barrens of the west. At the same time, from the diminution of plant food, the yield and quality of the crops on the higher lying lands will be diminished. From this point of view, also, the moderate use of water is advisable.

I am of the opinion that as our knowledge increases we shall find that the rational use of water consists in the use of about 10 inches of water distributed throughout the season according to the needs of the different crops on the farm. Should this view be correct, it will mean at least the doubling of the irrigated area without the expenditure of another dollar for the construction of new reservoirs and canals.

By the time that the reclamation service shall have finished its first great undertaking, there will be a considerable area of the kind at its disposal for a number of western experimental stations are undertaking elaborate investigations having in view the water requirements of various soils and crops.

New Methods Needed. The chief difficulty in making the farmer's work with irrigation rational lies in the fact that the farmer himself will probably feel that the accuracy of knowing how much water shall be used under different conditions, and applying that knowledge, places another burden upon him. However, when he may be so richly compensated for this extra work as has been shown in this paper, that difficulty should be easily overcome.

There can be little real progress in the farmer's work in irrigation until the old haphazard method of guessing at the amount of water received and used is changed. The correct answer in the farmer's work in irrigation will be progress in the application of known amounts of water to fields and the controlling of the amount of water applied, so that the farmer may be able to reap the largest possible profits from the water which enters his farm—irrigation.

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KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM

Secretary Wilson Advocates Better Agricultural Training.

Upon his return from a recent trip to the west Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has submitted a report upon what he considers a solution of how to keep the farm boys on the old place, instead of their taking to the city as soon as they arrive in the neighborhood of man's estate. His proposal for grappling with the question is to give them better training in agriculture, which would bring with it a greater love of country life. He proposes that the agricultural high school as a preliminary to the agricultural college.

Economic forces are already working in the direction of encouraging life on the farm. Its products sell at good figures and the isolation of farm life is giving way under the rural free delivery, the rural telephone and better roads, while surprisingly large areas of farm country have been brought into touch with the world by the trolley. The increasing interest of the so-called "city people" in the country, absorbing as they have the abandoned farms of a decade or two ago, is having a wholesome effect upon all the year round residents of the rural districts.

The value of agriculture as a subject of study in the rural schools, stated Professor Crosby of the office of experiment stations, "will be determined largely by the attitude of teachers toward it. In the high school and the consolidated rural school employing three or more teachers, the problem of teaching agriculture successfully is not a difficult one, and even in the one-room rural school the difficulties, while they are more numerous, owing to a lack of facilities for illustration, are far from being insurmountable."

A wonderful change has come over the aspect of country life, continued Professor Crosby, and over the attitude of educators toward rural education. The state superintendents of schools consider it their highest duty to minister to the welfare and progress of the rural schools; state legislatures are providing special normal schools for country teachers; the older normal schools are offering courses in country life subjects; the state agricultural colleges are adding the normal schools by giving short courses for teachers and their experts are preparing text books, bulletins and other reading material for nature study and agriculture for the rural schools; teachers' associations and farmers' organizations are giving much discussion to these matters; and the school journals and agricultural papers are almost unanimous in their support of the movement for better rural schools and more instruction related to the environment of the pupils in these schools.

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"OUTLAW."Rev. E. Ruffin Jones Wins the Re-
spect of the Citizens of Cody by
Riding a Broncho Which Had Hith-
erto Defied Mounting.The many Twin Falls friends of
Rev. E. Ruffin Jones, pastor of the
Episcopal church in Pocatello, will
read with interest the following story
from the Cody, Wyoming, cor-
respondent of the Denver Times. With
the exception of a few literary frills
the story is perfectly correct. Evidently
the citizens of Cody were not
aware that Mr. Jones came from the
south where boys learn to ride "so
soon as they are big enough to wear
breeches. Concerning the experience of
Mr. Jones the correspondent said:
The Rev. Archdeacon Edmund Ruf-
fin Jones rode a bucking broncho one
day last week and turned the waver-
ing tide of public sentiment in his fa-
vor.So many persons have come here
weighed, found wanting and departed
unhappily that Cody congregations
have grown blasé. No ordinary sky-
pilot, to use a figure of speech grown
somewhat trite, appeals to their judg-
ment. "The old back and forth" with
anxious untried eye the can-
didate with cold surmises and give
him his come when his time of proba-
tion is up without turning a hair.
In his judgment of persons, horses
and mixed drinks the average Codyite
takes certain pride, and when he
speaks upon any of these three things
he is in the authoritative tone of one
who knows.The Rev. Archdeacon Jones arrived
unostentatiously one afternoon with
a suit case full of nervous and an air
distinctly clerical. Members of the
Episcopal congregation languidly
opened the church and brushed down
the columns. This done, they gave
the parson to understand that their
duties were ended and the rest was up
to him. He could show his paces
and impart, unbiassed judges would
depute the result. So for several even-
ings the new parson labored among
a lukewarm flock which but partially
filled the church.Then the parson had a call to
preach for a couple of nights in the
town of Meeteetse, some 35 miles dis-
tant. He hired him a team of "dog-
gent" horses from Tex Holm, one of
his flock, who told him of a whiskey
drummer who wished to make the
town, the drummer also bent on
satisfying the spiritual needs of
the chronically thirsty inhabitants.
Therefore it was suggested that the
parson and the drummer make the
trip together, to which proposition the
former assented.About 12 miles from town one of
the dog-gentle horses jumped over the
buck and landed on the other. They
promptly began to run and kick. The
patter of their hoofs on the dash-
board sounded like a drum corps com-
ing down the street.The fat drummer, pale with fright,
drew up his legs and clung to the
buggy seat. The parson braced his
feet against the dashboard and hung
on to the lines. Suddenly the side wheel
struck a hump of sagebrush and the
horses and buggy parted company.
The parson, the seat case of sermons
and the drummer's samples flew into
the air.The Rev. Archdeacon Jones
lighted in a sitting position in a large
bunch of cactus, while the dog-gentle
team, already turned loose, ran
went off across the desert.The "mountain rats!" The
drummer still sat in the buggy gazing
after the flying horses.
"Certainly! You are quite right!
All that you say of them is true—
and more. Cover the ground as thor-
oughly as you can, my dear sir, for I
am with you in feeling, if not in
words," responded the archdeacon
from his seat among the cactus.When they run themselves down, I
presume it will be necessary for us
to capture them and return them to
their owner."Not me—Adolph Bunch," declared
the whiskey drummer. "I sit here till
the stage comes along. The blankety-
blank outlaw can go!"So the archdeacon arose from his
seat of thorns and made his way pain-
fully across the prairie, where he
caught the team without difficulty.In the distance he saw a house
and he decided that he would ride
there for help. With what would seem
true logic he argued that the horse
wearing the harness must be the
senior of the two, so he sprang
on its back and alighted with a thud
on the back of his neck in the sand.
The parson looked about him, dazed,
and wished for his friend, Adolph
Bunch, who could so well express all
that was in his own heart.He mounted again and by degrees
the horse bucked him back to the
buggy, where the drummer, still oc-
cupying his grandstand seat, sat re-
garding him with a face radiant with
admiration."If you ain't the nerviest—I
ever seen!" exclaimed the drummer.
"I wouldn't get on the horse for him
for 200 pairs of my best trousers."But the parson, alternating between
the horse's back and the ground, finally
reached the ranch house, where he
was able to telephone for the owner
of the dog-gentle team to come out
and view the remains.When Tex Holm arrived and the
archdeacon explained the circum-
stances and related the story of his
ride to the ranch house a certain look
of awe came into the livestockman's eyes."You say you rode this one bare-
back? This gentle one wearin' the
most harness? Say, parson, you're a
peach, and you can have a job with
me any time you want to go to preach-
in." There ain't a man I got can sit
on that horse long enough to cough."The whiskey drummer went on to
Meeteetse in the stage. The arch-
deacon returned to Cody and the story
of his ride came to him.When the last church bell rung on
Sunday night, there was a "padding
room only" in the Episcopal church,
for the new sky-pilot had "made good."

STATE NEWS.

Attorney General Gahen has recom-
mended the appointment of a com-
mission to codify the Idaho statutes.The city of Boise is considering the
advisability of securing a revised char-
ter from the forthcoming legislature.The forest service will establish a
nursery in the Sawtooth forest to
serve for the purpose of experiment-
ing with the artificial propagation of
native trees to replenish the Idaho
forests.Guy C. Barnum of Shoshone has
sold his interest in the Thousand
Springs Land & Transportation Co. to
A. M. Harris and it is believed that
the electric power plant at the springs
will now be built.An electric line from Montpelier,
Idaho, to Bear River City, Boulder
county, is the latest project formulated
by the Harriman people. The line
has been surveyed and the engineers
have spent considerable time on the
plans.Joseph Day Bryant of Glenn's Ferry,
Idaho, who was employed as a trucker
in the Oregon Short Line warehouse
at Salt Lake City, was accidentally
struck by a shunted car in the yard
there and killed last Saturday.James H. Brady, chairman of the
Republican state central committee,
has emphatically denied the rumor
that he is antagonistic to the election
of W. E. Borch to the United States
senate. When questioned regarding
the report Mr. Brady said he would do
all in his power to bring about Mr.
Borch's election.Major Fred R. Reed and George S.
Ellinger have contracted with the
American Falls Investment Co., owner
of the American Falls townsite, to
sell the lots on the market. Amer-
ican Falls is the trading point for the
tract embraced in the American Falls
irrigation enterprise and is rapidly
building up. A system of waterworks
is being installed, a new hotel is to be
built, a bank opened and several mer-
cantile buildings are in prospect.
Reed & Ellinger have purchased the
American Falls Advertiser, which
will be changed to the Press and
greatly improved.

CURRENT WORLD.

President Castro of Venezuela is
reported to be critically ill. Hope for
his recovery has been abandoned.President Roosevelt has been award-
ed the Nobel prize for his labors in
bringing about peace between Japan
and Russia.Chester E. Gillette has been sen-
tenced to the state prison for the sale
of a discarded sweetheart, Grace Brown,
at Berkeley, N. Y.President Roosevelt has sent a spe-
cial message to congress urging leg-
islation in behalf of the Porto Ricans
and advising that they be admitted to
citizenship.A fierce storm swept over San
Francisco on Monday, causing the
death of one man, the injury of a
score of others and damage estimated
at half a million dollars.Two thousand workmen are on
strike at the General Electric com-
pany's plant in Schenectady, N. Y.
The strike was ordered because the
company refused to reinstate three men.The question of Reed Smoot's right
to a seat in the United States senate
was raised in the U. S. House of Rep-
resentatives by Senator Burrows, who delivered
a strong address against the seating of
the senator from Utah.Fines aggregating \$150,000 were im-
posed upon the American Sugar Re-
fining Co. and the Brooklyn Cooperative
company in the United States district
court at New York for the acceptance
of rebates on sugar.F. L. Robinson, J. C. Ramsey, E. J.
Landon, F. W. Grolle, O. L. Schmuck,
W. H. Nichols, James McCutcheon,
Jr., and C. J. Pope lost their lives in
a fire which destroyed the old Pa-
ternity house at Cornell university.Chief Engineer John F. Stevens re-
ports that 17,000 men are employed on
the Panama canal, of whom 5,000 are
white. The best workmen are Ital-
ians and Spaniards. Very little sick-
ness prevails and there have been no
deaths since July.The Colorado river has beaten down
the levees built to force it back into
its old bed and is again pouring into
the Salton sea. The Southern Pacific
railway immediately began work to
close the break. It is estimated that
the cost of diverting the stream will
be about \$2,000,000.Former United States Senator Ar-
thur Brown of Salt Lake City was
shot and fatally wounded by Mrs. An-
na M. Bradley, his mistress, in the
Hotel at Washington. D. C. Brown
had repeatedly refused to mar-
ry the woman who claims him to be
the father of her two children. Mrs.
Bradley is under arrest. Brown died
Wednesday without making a state-
ment.

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Cavey act.The best values in the west for the
money are under the Marsville, Canal
& Improvement system in Fremont
county, Idaho, where land and water
costs a total of \$25.50 per acre, with
the payment price extending over
a period of ten years.The quality of the soil is unexcelled.
It is, however, particularly adapted to
the growing of grains, grasses and sug-
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BREVITIES

The handsome residence of William Babcock is nearing completion.
A marquee ball is announced for New Year's eve at the Ring theater.

A cement walk has been laid in front of the Davis building on Main street, opposite the Perrine.

Eugene R. Billie, who owns two farms north of town, was a Twin Falls visitor this week. Mr. Billie's business keeps him on the road most of the time and he boosts for Twin Falls every minute.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a social on Friday evening, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Poland on Blue Lakes road. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. O. Poland, who drives two of the public school wagons, proposes to establish a dray and transfer line in Twin Falls on January 1. Orders will be taken at the office of T. J. Woods & Co.

D. D. Alvord of Evanston, Wyoming, has visited the position of bookkeeper in the Idaho Department store. He will bring his family here when he secures a house. Mr. Alvord is a well-known addition to the Red & Gum club and a very desirable citizen.

H. H. Jacobs returned from Emmetsburg, Iowa, this week, accompanied by one of his cousins, Mr. Jacobs has brought many a good settler to the tract and he is at liberty to import as many cousins as he wishes. They are fine citizens.

The people of Twin Falls have been drinking Snake River water from the line since for 10 days. For the present the pressure is being regulated by the standpipe which is used as a sort of safety valve. When the pipes have been thoroughly tested the pressure will be increased.

Invitations are out for two social events of great interest to the young people of this town. The first is given by Mr. Stinkler and Miss Robinson, given by Misses Manker, O'Neill and Do Bow, Messrs. Stites, Ball and Bedford, and Misses Taylor, and Mrs. Craig, which will no doubt be the affair of the season.

The "bunch" were most delightfully treated to an old fashioned taffy pull and popcorn frolic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor last Thursday evening. The guests were Misses O'Neill, Barrett, Bullen, McCollum, McManis, Young, Gouley, Perrine, Messrs. Parsons, Dyer and Kinney, Messrs. Taylor, Bedford, Young, Gouley, Messrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hill.

Friday afternoon Mrs. C. F. Baker invited a number of ladies to enjoy a game of "500." After six games the prize was awarded to Mrs. Barrett, a beautiful vase. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McCollum, Mesdames Alken, Barrett, Booth, Ball, Boyd, Wilbur Hill, C. M. Hill, Fuller, Taylor, Sweetser, Tague, Tush, Perrine, Lovers and Williams.

Miss Albertina Vinton was tendered a most delightful surprise party on Friday evening last. Music and games were the order of the evening. The time passed merrily and after toothsome refreshments the young people returned for home. The guests were the Misses Cryder, Williams, Vinton, Girard, Ottomano, Johnson, Scheffels and Snyder and Messrs. Hurd, Adkins, Taylor, Sweetser, Schofield, Johnson and Nola Jarvis.

Under the plottage of Jake Fritz, W. H. Barry caught a duck hunt on the Blue Lakes shore last Sunday. Although Mr. Barry does not pretend to be a crack shot, he brought back seven fat birds. He said he would have been able to get more but the ducks seemed to shy at Jake. Jake declares that the birds were so tame that they ate out of his hand and Mr. Barry could have taken them with a club had he so desired.

At the council meeting Monday night the trustees named Messrs. Crandall and Groendyke to represent the town as members of the board which will fix the domestic water rates for the next three years. The Water works company has named G. D. Alken and will name another member. In the event that the four men named are unable to agree on a rate, a rate judge will be called in as a fifth member of the board.

Last Saturday Miss McCollum furnished a delightful afternoon's pleasure to seven little girls. When they arrived they drew slips of paper to see who should be hostess. Stella Perrine won the draw but was too modest to enact the role, so Bird Wall took it. In the game progressive old maid Mary Miller carried off first prize. The girls then drew for a Bird Wall pretty calendar. These invited were Bird Wall, Mary Miller, Leslie Williams, Stella Perrine, Pauline Davis, Margaret Conway, and Edith Ramsey.

In honor of the return of Paul Bickel, the handsome young man who was in the rear room of Sprague's pharmacy on Wednesday night and enjoyed a rare treat. Mrs. Leland and W. O. Taylor concocted the prescription of a party for the night and offered suggestions. It was a splendid brew and was greatly enjoyed by Messrs. Bickel, Hamilton, Franklin, Williams, Taylor, Sprague, Mitchell and Fraser. Miss Crismon and Mesdames Leland, Dunn, Williams, and Mitchell. Dyspepsia tablets were served by the hostess and a number of early days in Twin Falls were exchanged. All those who participated are still in good health.

Booths are displaying a handsomely toggled large French doll which they are going to give away Xmas eve to somebody. Don't fail to get tickets with each purchase at their store.

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT STORE.

Musical Program Prepared for the Last Night of the Year.

Following is the program to be given by the Idaho Department store on the evening of December 31, 1906:

Selection Twin Falls band
Piano solo Myrtle McManus
(To be played on piano that will be given away.)

Baritone solo Carl Camp
Vocal solo Boyd-Fuller
Selection Twin Falls band
(The boys wonder.)

Cornet solo B. S. Camp
Selection Twin Falls band
Immediately following the program, Mr. Fred Voigt will unlock the box in the presence of the entire crowd.

A small boy to be chosen by those holding tickets will then come forward and be blindfolded and draw from the box 100 tickets, one at a time. When the one hundredth ticket is reached Mr. Voigt will read the number there on and the person holding the duplicate number will be entitled to the piano.

To insure a good mixing of the tickets the box will be placed on a table and a small boy will begin turning the same at 7:00 o'clock on the morning of December 31 and continue turning the same during the entire day.

No person connected with the Idaho Department store will be allowed to have a chance in this drawing.

Beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the morning, December 31, the Idaho Department store will hold hourly sales during the day. For instance, from 7:00 to 8:00 we will make a special sale on a certain line of goods in the store at which time you can get bargains that were never before offered.

In South Idaho, let alone Twin Falls; from 8 to 9 another line will be quoted and from 9 to 10 still another line will be sold at unheard-of prices, and so on, continuing during the entire day.

Watch for our posters announcing the sales hour; the articles and the prices.

Each sale will close promptly at the appointed hour and the goods that had been placed on the table will be returned to their former price.

We advertise strictly for business and we intend to get it.

Yours for Low Prices,
IDAHO DEPARTMENT STORE.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining uncalled for, in the postoffice at Twin Falls for the week ending December 8, 1906:

Mr. Harris, Aron
Mechum, D. E.
Painquillet, P. J.
Peterson, Mrs. Jennie
Stevenson, Elmer
Stim, Henry Z.
Thomas, W. D.
Wilson, George
Watters, Geo.
Young, L. M.
Voss, C. H.

When calling for above letters, please say, "Advertised December 8, 1906."

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Do You Want Me?

I am 26 years of age, college education and actual business experience; am a first-class salesman and office man. Address "X," News office.

For Rent:

Best rooming house in city, completely furnished, doing a good business. Inquire at News office.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Twin Falls, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 15, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. M. MAXWELL, Cashier.

Snap in Building Lots.

On account of illness the owner of lots 12 and 14, block 19, Twin Falls, will dispose of them at a sacrifice. For price and terms write to W. S. Ferris, Buhl, Idaho.

Christmas rockers at Lindsey's.

Ask to see the latest in fancy folders at Bielebe's.

Cardy lands at Marysville, Idaho. For full particulars write Clinton Hurrut & Co., Ltd., Boise, Idaho.

For Sale.

A 16x25-foot tent, 6-foot wall, with fly 18x22 feet; a bargain if taken at once. C. E. DIBBEE, Photographer.

Grain Bags—Grain Bags.

The Pioneer Storage & Commission Co. has just received a carload of wheat and oat sacks.

For the youngsters—sleds, doll carriages and rocking horses at Lindsey's.

Entray Cow.

Black horned cow at grading camp, north side of high line canal, two miles east of bridge. Owner can have same on paying expenses.

When you want a transfer wagon haul up central and say, "Skidoo," 23, Braun's.

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

For Rent.

50 acres All land; 30 acres grubbed; all seed furnished; near Rock Creek P. O. E. ANDREW, Palouse, Wash.

Machine oil and needles for any machine at Lindsey's.

Grain Bags—Grain Bags.

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FASTEST TRAIN

ON THE RAILS

IS THE TWIN FALLS-POCATELLO "PING PONG."

Engineer Hardy Performs a Fast Never Accomplished by Any Master of the Throttle—Runs Down and Kills Full-Grown Coyote.

"The Oregon Short Line holds the world's record for speed. The Twin Falls-Pocatello 'Ping Pong' turned the trick on Tuesday morning on the stretch between Kimberly and Hansen. Paced by a nimble coyote, Engineer B. S. Hardy worked up a speed which would make Santos Dumont's fastest airship look as though it were backing up beside the 'Ping Pong.'"

When the train left Twin Falls at 6:30 in the morning a light mist hung over the track. It was just such a morning as a man might expect to meet a hungry cow on the track and Engineer Hardy carefully trimmed his acetylene headlight up rubbed his single eye. Kimberly was reached without incident and the haze still hugged the ground.

A short distance east of Kimberly Engineer Hardy's microscopic lamps caught a lump of gray fur ahead in the distance.

"It's a jackrabbit," muttered the engineer. "He's hypnotized by gosh."

Hardy and the train showed no signs of moving.

A nearer-and-nearer-draw-the-locomotive-and-larger-and-larger-grew the object of gray.

"It can't be a Russian thistle," muttered Engineer Hardy as with characteristic caution he reached for the air. Just as he was about to apply the brakes the driver caught sight of a long nose and a pair of ears not of the style worn by jackrabbits this side of the Rocky mountains.

The gray lump showed signs of sudden animation and began to fade eastward like a storm cloud on the wings of a cyclone.

"It's a deer for your life," shouted Engineer Hardy as he yanked open the throttle. The game spirit surged through the engineer's veins and the train began to imbibe the exhilaration of the chase.

"Maybe the whistle will rattle him," thought the engineer as he set up a vigorous tooting.

"Those darned range cattle have broken through the right of way fence as sure as you live and the brakes won't hold on this dirty rail."

Don't know, George Marshall said as he and Brakeman Mallard and Hoston plied out of the caboose and dashed for the brakes. But all the hand makes (and the engine wheels and the train began to back up.

"The fire show from the brake shoes, the deafening shrieks of the whistle, the clatter of gears in the morning air, the train gained momentum every second.

Suddenly the whistling ceased and with a deafant hiss the air brakes checked the spinning wheels and the train was brought to a full stop. Before the perspiring trainmen could climb down from the tops of the cars the train began to back up.

"What's the matter?" shouted Conductor Marshall.

"Killed a deer," answered Engineer Hardy. "We'll all have venison for Christmas dinner."

On a snowbank beneath the first bridge west of Hansen the trainmen found the mangled remains of a large, lean coyote. The animal had fallen across the bridge timbers and there was little left but the ears and tail.

"Here's your venison," said Marshall as he passed up a mess of blood and hair.

"Gee whiz," shouted Hardy. "Is that all that's left of him? I thought he was a big buck."

"You've probably heard of things that loom up in a fog," answered Marshall as he picked a few hairs from his clothing. "I have heard of them, too, but they were not coyotes."

"Well, I gave you a run, anyway," replied the engineer. "A man has to take some to run down a coyote."

"All aboard," yoted Marshall.

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12:01 p.m. Lv.	10:45 a.m. Lv.	8.2	Milford	arr. 6:30 p.m.	arr. 10:30 a.m.
12:30	11:02	8.2	Astoria	arr. 6:58	9:40
1:00	11:34	13.5	Kupert	5:57	9:10
1:30	11:28	19.7	Hayburn	5:42	8:30
2:00	11:34	21.7	Burley	5:32	8:15
2:30	11:40	26.0	Star's Ferry	5:20	8:00
3:05	12:01 p.m.	33.5	Milner	5:06	7:45
3:45	12:30	42.0	Murtaugh	4:51	7:25
4:10	12:38	50.0	Hansen	4:35	7:00
4:45	12:45	63.5	Kimberly	4:27	6:45
5:09 p.m. arr.	1:00 p.m. arr.	50.0	Twin Falls	1:00 p.m. arr.	1:00 p.m. arr.
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FARMERS ARE GREATEST PRODUCERS IN AMERICA

Government Statistics Show That the Agriculturalists of This Country Earned Enough This Year to Duplicate Every Railroad System in the United States—All Other Industries Are Completely Overshadowed by the Farm.

A veritable epic in figures, a triumphant song in statistics, is the report of the secretary of agriculture, which tells the story of the American farmer's marvelous story of riches won from the soil in the year just ended, reaching the astounding total of \$6,794,000,000. This exceeds the record-breaking product of last year by \$24,000,000.

The value of the farm products of the nation during the last 12 months would duplicate the entire railroad system of the United States, rail for rail, the farthest rail for rail.

Whatever else may be the cause of the movement from this country to the cities, it is not the unprofitable nature of the farms nor the unprofitable nature of farming. Probably among no other class of citizens has there been such an advance in the material comforts and the general prosperity as among the farmers.

Farms Worth \$28,000,000,000.

The total value of the farm properties of the United States is estimated by Secretary Wilson's department at \$28,000,000,000. This is an increase of \$5,000,000,000 since 1900. It is more than twice the capitalization of all the railroads of the United States, and four and a half times their real value.

The earnings of the farms for the year amounted to nearly three times the net earnings of all the railroads. Not only are the American farms the foundation of the domestic plenty that pervades the land, but they are the source of the nation's credit abroad.

The foreign balance due the United States of agricultural products for the fiscal year of 1906 is \$433,000,000, while the balance on all other classes of exports is only \$85,000,000.

In the last seventeen years the American farmer has piled up the enormous credit of six billions of dollars, while the hampered manufacturer, with all the stimulus of protective tariff and other government favors, has a balance against him of \$459,000,000.

During the year 1906 the exports of agricultural products touched the high-water mark of \$376,000,000, or \$24,000,000 more than the exports of the previous record year, which was in 1901.

Corn the Banner Crop.

Secretary Wilson notes the fact that the chief increase in the value of farm products during the year was in horses and meat cattle. The crops about balanced with the previous year. The greatest crop was corn, as usual, its value being \$1,100,000,000. Next in line came cotton, with a total of \$640,000,000, while hay, much increased by winter and early weather, was produced to the value of \$600,000,000. Wheat, with a total of \$450,000,000, showed a falling off of about \$50,000,000.

An astonishing result is reported in the beet sugar industry, which amounted to \$34,000,000, against \$7,000,000 seven years ago.

There is a curious note in the fact that, despite the furor over the packing house disclosures, the exports of that industry exceeded those of the previous year by \$37,000,000.

The secretary's report deals in detail with the work of the department, but the preponderant interest to the masses of Americans must lie in that portion that tells the romance of the wealth won from American farms. Secretary Wilson says in part: "Taken at this point in production, which they acquire commercially value, the farm products of this year, estimated for every detail presented by the census, have a farm value of \$6,794,000,000. This is \$433,000,000 above the value of 1905, \$635,000,000 above 1904, \$877,000,000 above 1903, and \$2,071,000,000 above the census for 1900.

The value of the farm products of 1906 was 9 per cent greater than that of 1905, 10 per cent over 1904, 15 per cent over 1903 and 44 per cent over 1900.

Increase in Live Stock.

Analysis into items of the annual total of wealth produced discloses that most of the increase over 1905 is due to horses and meat animals, and this is so partly because of the department's much increased estimate of the number of these animals last year, and more largely because of higher prices than a year ago.

The price of milk ran higher than in 1905, but the value thus added to wealth produced was, perhaps more than offset by the lower prices for butter. So in the case of poultry, the gain in live stock was more than offset by the lower price of eggs, as ascertained by the department, declining from \$4.7 cents during 1905 to 17 cents during 1906.

Crops. In a general balance of gain against loss in value, in comparison with the crops of 1905, have made substantial, but not large, gain—about \$22,000,000; so that the previous favorable year in value of products, 1903, is exceeded by 1906 in both crops and animal products, and thus this year became the leading one in value of farm products in the history of the country by a wide margin over 1903.

On the side of gain over 1905, two short crops are conspicuous: hay, made with a gain of perhaps \$30,000,000 in value, and the oat crop, the second year in a row, which yielded \$14,000,000. Barley and cottonseed each promise a gain of \$10,000,000; beet sugar, \$7,000,000; tobacco, \$2,000,000 or more, and hops, \$1,000,000.

Against these gains are the losses of three abundant crops—\$60,000,000, more or less, for wheat, and \$10,000,000 each for corn and potatoes. The

loss on root and cane sugar may be about half a million dollars each, if anything. The decrease for all cereals may be \$40,000,000.

Corn is King.

Corn remains by far the most valuable crop, and the figure that it may reach this year is \$1,100,000,000 for 2,837,000,000 bushels, or perhaps a little under the value of the next largest crop, that of 1905.

Hay is a crop that receives small popular attention, and yet it is the third one in value if cottonseed is included in the cotton crop, and this year it approaches \$600,000,000 for a product that is short by perhaps 8,000,000 tons.

Wheat—The fourth crop in order of value is wheat, which this year may be worth over \$450,000,000, a value that has been exceeded in several years, but in quality this year's crop, with its 740,000,000 bushels, is only 8,000,000 bushels below the largest crop grown in the United States.

Only—The crop of oats, on account of unfavorable weather, has fallen below the usual amount, but its value may be perhaps not far under \$200,000,000, or about the same as for 1905, but not much under the highest value reached in 1902.

Decline in Potatoes.

Potatoes—With a probable crop of only 300,000,000 bushels, potatoes reached next to their highest production, which was in 1904, but the total value, \$150,000,000, rests upon a rather low average per bushel, and has been exceeded in other years.

Barley—Seventh among the crops in order of value is barley, a cereal that has gained 21 per cent in production in seven years. The 145,000,000 bushels grown this year may be worth \$65,000,000, both bushels and dollars being more than for the highest preceding years—1904 being the previous record for yield and 1902 for value.

Sugar—A remarkable development has been made within a few years by now the ninth crop—beet sugar. The production in 1906 is placed at 345,000 long tons, with a value supposed to be near \$34,000,000. Seven years ago only 12,972 tons were produced, and their value was about \$7,000,000.

WOULD AID INLAND CITIES

Senator Heyburn Introduces Amendment to Rate Bill.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho has introduced a bill in the senate amending the interstate commerce act, which may result in transportation companies to charge more for a short inland haul than for a long distance water terminal haul. The object of Senator Heyburn's bill is to apply relief to the cities of the northwest against which the railroad companies have been discriminating, such as Spokane, Butte, Boise and other non-railroad terminal cities.

Under the existing law as interpreted by the courts, interstate commerce carrying roads charge a greater freight rate from Chicago to Butte, Spokane, and other inland cities than they do to Seattle. Nearly all of the railway companies of the northwest are today charging in inland points the thru rate from points in the east to the Pacific coast, plus the local rate from the Pacific coast back to those places. It is done under the pretense of the necessities arising from the water competition to coast points, compelling the railroads to give those points cheaper rates than they would otherwise be able to do.

This measure is of vast importance to all interior business points in the United States, particularly to Spokane and other northwestern non-terminal railroad cities.

The result of the present system is that inland cities are thrown the business from the center to the rim of the country under conditions of disadvantage to the producing centers of the United States, which forfeit the natural advantages of their location relative to the products of the country surrounding them—and compel them to make long hauls to ship the raw products which they produce to the manufacturers, and ship the manufactured products back at the through rate to the coast plus the local rate back from the coast to ship point, and also deprives the central portions of the country from the benefit of proximity to the field of production.

Senator Heyburn will press his bill vigorously before congress this winter and hopes to secure its enactment into law.

Mayville Canal Complete.

Pullie announcement has been made that the Mayville canal system is now complete and the lands are now open for entry.

These lands are located in Fremont county, north of the city of St. Anthony, in a territory famous for the production of enormous crops of wheat, oats, rye, barley, alfalfa, clover, timothy, sugar beets and many varieties of fruits.

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PILGRIMAGE TO

BUHL CONTINUES

LAND SEEKERS FLOCKING TO THE WEST END.

Several Fillings Made During the Week—Company is Constructing Another School Building to Accommodate Increased Attendance.

BUHL, Dec. 12.—Civil Engineer W. R. Lindsay was a Twin Falls visitor Thursday.

W. S. Farie and L. B. Rogers of Salt Lake were driven up from Twin Falls Thursday by Guy Elser. The party went out on a duck hunting trip on the Snake river.

W. M. Logan, foreman of the water works construction, left for Colorado Friday afternoon. He will return to Buhl in the spring.

Dr. T. M. Gilmore and Dr. W. H. Clouche of Twin Falls performed a surgical operation on Anna Lindstrom for tubercular adenitis Thursday morning. The operation was successful and the patient is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Sixty-five children now attend school but the facilities for carrying on the work are poor, the school rooms being too small to accommodate all the children. This will soon be remedied, however, as the school is now constructing a school building on Broadway across from the hotel which will be amply sufficient for the present needs of the school.

T. R. Allen visited Twin Falls Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Dr. T. M. Gilmore has rented offices in the Parkview building. He will move into them as soon as he can get them in shape for his business.

Dr. James Monroe's office building on Broadway is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Lula Barstow visited Twin Falls Saturday and returned home Sunday.

John Devorshak, a machinist and blacksmith of Lansford, N. D., arrived in town Friday and is visiting his brother-in-law, H. H. Epp. Mr. Devorshak is well pleased with this country and has expressed an intention to locate here.

H. Ferronius of Boise spent several days of last week in and around Buhl, looking over the country.

Ire Stewart of Rock Creek was a Buhl visitor on Saturday.

J. Shormerhorn of Twin Falls registered at Hotel Buhl Friday.

Selma Swanson, sister of C. J. Swanson, arrived in town Saturday. She is a keep house for her brother on his ranch close to town.

L. Blackwell of Hagerman made a business trip to Buhl Friday.

Peter Peterson of El Paso, B. D., spent two days of last week looking over the country in search of a piece of land. He went to Twin Falls yesterday to meet Mr. Milner.

W. A. Elmer of Union, Oregon, is a guest of Hotel Buhl.

Bernard Reid of Patisade, Colo., is in town and is looking for land. He is well pleased with this country and thinks it has a great future. He says that land is selling in the Grand valley in Colorado for \$1000 an acre, and that he sees no reason why this land would not bring the same price when improved to the same extent as in the Colorado land, which is principally in orchards and small farms.

P. J. Pringle of Des Moines, Iowa, is a guest of Hotel Buhl and is seeking a home on this end of the Twin Falls tract.

J. H. Zieford of Pomeroy, Wash., is spending some time in Buhl inspecting the surrounding country. He is up Fairchild's camp up from Twin Falls Monday. He is getting ready to tackle the sage brush again.

H. Thompson of Ellensburg, Wash., is a Buhl visitor and is looking for a homestead.

J. A. Crom of Lewiston, Idaho, is stopping at Hotel Buhl for a few days.

Joe Day drove a party of prospective land purchasers up from Twin Falls Monday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Evelyn has been quite sick but has fully recovered.

Andy Wilson and wife are visiting in Twin Falls. They are a family of four that they are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl.

The Weeter Lumber company is preparing to put a monster sign on their office building.

A. J. Milner will leave on the 17th for his home in Duluth, Minn., to look after his family.

Several herds of cattle were driven by here last week from the Snake river to the winter range, which is further south.

A number of houses on wheels passed through town last week on their way north.

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SETTLERS OBJECT TO TERMS OF TRANSFER

(Continued from Page 1.)

copies of the same were ordered sent to the State Land Board and to the Twin Falls Land & Water Co.

Whereas, Certain proposed amendments have this day been presented to this board by the Twin Falls Land & Water Co., and it appearing to said board that such proposed amendments are to the best interest of the entrants on the Twin Falls tract, but, if adopted, would be to the manifest and undue advantage of the Twin Falls Land & Water Co., and to the material and lasting injury of entrants; therefore, be it

Resolved, That any incorporation of a company, such as proposed by amendment, be deferred until after a thorough examination of the canal system, as promised by the State Land Board can be had; be it further

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May Turn Over Part.

It is understood: and agreed that upon completion of the land herebefore provided, and upon the completion of any such portions of the said canal and laterals as may be conveniently operated by said Twin Falls Canal company, limited, said party of the second part will, upon the completion of said portion or portions of the canal or canals or laterals and in advance of the completion of the entire canal system, transfer to the said Twin Falls Canal company, limited, and better possession of such completed portion to the said Twin Falls Canal company, limited, provided said last named company shall, at the same time, transfer to the Board of Land Commissioners, organized prior to the completion of the canal, to the end that as rapidly as may be, the operation, maintenance and control of the said canal and irrigation system may be placed under the control and in the possession of the said last named company. . . .

Matter of Finance.

Another section of the contract which bears upon the question raised reads:

"Said party of the second part covenants and agrees that until such time as the majority of the shares of the Twin Falls Canal company, limited, shall have been conveyed and transferred to the owners and holders of the land under said canal system it will cause to be maintained, opened and kept in good repair the said canal and irrigation system, and that if at any time during said period the property, revenue, lands and income of the said Twin Falls Canal company, limited, shall be insufficient for the purpose of maintaining, operating and keeping in repair all the irrigation works herebefore referred to, it will at its own expense and without cost or charge to the said Twin Falls Canal company, limited, supply to the treasury of the said last named corporation the funds necessary to supply such deficiency."

Other features of the proposed transfer are contained in the proposed resolution of the borrowing by the settlers of \$50,000 with which to start off the new organization, and the election of nine directors, as follows: For three years, W. W. Farie, George A. Baker, James McMillan; for two years, Frank D. Kimball, I. B. Portino, A. C. Milner; for one year, H. T. West, S. H. Hays.

Cannot Contract Debt.

The following clause appears in the articles of incorporation of the Twin Falls Canal company, limited, which forms a part of the contract:

"But the corporation shall have no power to borrow money or to execute or negotiate any note, bond or other obligation for the payment of money."

The settlers are opposed to any changes in the contract unless it be so changed as to be to the benefit of the settlers and not detrimental to their interests. Especially do they object to any change which would increase the borrowing of money by the Canal company. They maintain that the canal system, or any portion of it, has not been sufficiently tested to warrant them in accepting it, either in whole or in part. There are many questions which the settlers desire to have adjudicated prior to the transfer, and while they are willing to take the questions immediately they do not believe it would be just or fair to expect them to shoulder the responsibility of the transfer of the canal system at this time. The settlers wish to be fair with the company and they do not seek to evade their obligations; but they are unalterably opposed to being rushed.

The contentions of the settlers are numerous and weighty. They believe the water rights and laterals should be tested with a full head of water before they are pronounced fit for acceptance. They also wish to be enlightened as to the distribution of water to the extent of the contract. It is claimed that the company changed its plans and decided to water a considerable acreage on the north end of the canal system, the portion of the low line canal and that the high line will have to be further enlarged in order that this may be done. They also take that check and stone ways be placed in both high and low line canals at convenient places which will permit of all the water being turned out at the check and stone gates. These are questions which will be submitted to the engineers.

Objection is also made to the use of the water in the canal system. It is contended by the settlers that the water in these canals should be confined within reasonable space in order to prevent the water from being lost by evaporation, and the loss of water by evaporation. The settlers would also like to know what is to be done in regard to measuring devices. The enlargement of certain laterals, found to be necessary during their construction, is another feature which the settlers would like to take up.

While the task of transferring the canal system is difficult, it is confidently expected that no serious obstacles will be encountered. With best advice and cooperation, the question resolves itself into one of straight, hard work.

Furnished Room.

Furnished room with breakfast if desired; bath and home comforts. Inquire at office, Idaho Department store.

Sugar Beets for Sale.

Fine feed for stock; especially good for milk cows. Price, \$5 per single ton, or \$15 for the lot. Apply to EXPERIMENTAL FARM, Twin Falls.

Those carbons at Blisbee will make sweet Xmas gifts.

Brunk & Evans have some special bargains in relinquishments. Office over Bedford's.

Fall tree planting season is here; so is the Twin Falls Nursery with over 100,000 home-grown fruit, shade and ornamental trees of all varieties. Mr. J. A. Waters, the general proprietor, is pleased to have buyers make a personal selection.

GIVE HIM SOMETHING USEFUL

When buying a Christmas present for a gentleman remember that

HE WILL APPRECIATE

a Stylish Hat, a Neat Pair of Gloves, something nice in Neckwear or Handkerchiefs, more than a mere geegaw.

THE MOST SUITABLE GIFT

is something which he can put to practical use. WE HAVE THE BEAUTIES, the very latest, the most stylish

HATS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS

Everything that a well-dressed man should possess. Before buying your Christmas Gifts, call at

THE HUB Clothing & Tailoring Co.

KIMBERLY GETS

A PUBLIC PARK

TOWNSITE COMPANY MAKES THE DONATION.

Ladies' Pioneer Club Will Look After the Improvement—Farmers Arrange for Weekly Meetings to Be Held During the Winter.

KIMBERLY, Dec. 13.—Geo. F. Peterson, who had been away some time visiting his old home in Marshfield, Mass., returned on Friday. Although in poor health when he left, he returned much-improved.

Dr. R. Blawell of Baker City, Ore., spent a few days with us last week looking over the situation with the idea of locating here.

W. B. Pryor of Boise spent some time visiting his old friend, M. S. Hicker, here. Mr. Pryor returned to Boise on Saturday. He was very favorably impressed with the outlook here and intending to return to locate later.

Wm. D. Harris, who has been ill so long with typhoid fever, is at last improved as to be able to come to town occasionally.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Pioneer club held at the home of Mrs. O. G. Young a vote of thanks was extended to the board of directors of the Kimberly Townsite Co. for their generous donation of block 18 to be used exclusively as a park. The ladies club was instrumental in securing this concession from the Townsite Co. and wish to use this means of showing their deep appreciation. It is the intention of the club to improve the park as soon as possible so as to make it "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

A meeting of the Farmers' association was held on Wednesday evening at the school house. This was the first meeting held for some time, but judging from the enthusiasm shown the regular meetings in the future will be well attended. George Oakes was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Jean McMillan. Time of meeting was changed from every other Wednesday night to every Wednesday night, except on the first of the month. The hour was set at 7:30. The following committee to arrange a program for the winter was chosen: Frank Burlington, chairman, Joseph Sudekows and H. D. Scott.

The Ladies' Pioneer club will give a social evening, having met at the school house on Friday evening December 23. Every lady is requested to bring a well filled box. Admission free. It might be well to state that the proceeds are to go toward the improvement of the city park, an object which is surely worthy of our patronage.

Morgan Brownlee and Reynold Sharp made a trip to the hills the other side of Dry creek to get firewood. They were gone three days and returned with a load of firewood in shape and wood hard to get.

J. N. McMillan has moved his family to Twin Falls, where they will reside the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Bartlett, a Twin Falls contractor, who is building a house for William Stevens southwest of here, was in town on business Sunday.

Elmer Norr left on Monday's train for his old home in Salt Lake, where he expects to visit with his parents until spring, when he will return to his ranch.

Rev. E. Ruffin Jones spent some time here Monday while on his way to Rock creek.

Mr. Resiere went to Albion Monday to be present at the meeting of the board of county commissioners.

L. E. McCrory left on Tuesday for Portland, where he expects to go to work in the railroad shop.

G. M. Anderson and family from Eugene, Oregon, are visiting friends here.

Conrath & Lowe from Burley have purchased the Palace saloon from Ed. Domrose. They are to take charge immediately.

FOR WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE, CUT GLASS AND HAND PAINTED CHINA, GO TO

M. MUSGRAVE

Silver Plated Knives and Forks, \$3.00 to \$10.00 per dozen. Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, \$5.00 to \$8.00 set. Gold Rings from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Diamond Rings, \$10.00 to \$150. Watch Chains, Fobs, Bracelets, Lockets and Chains, Hand Bags, Emblem Charms, Pins and Buttons, Souvenir Spoons and Forks, Penknives.

Repairing a Specialty—All Work Guaranteed. M. MUSGRAVE

HANSEN TO HAVE

CHRISTMAS TREE

PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE.

Ward Family Leaves for Old Home in Missouri—J. Jerome Will Build a Cottage on His Farm—Social News of the Week.

HANSEN, Dec. 13.—N. H. Nichols made a trip to Twin Falls on Wednesday last.

Will Lytle returned from Twin Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Rauch spent last Tuesday in Twin Falls.

W. N. Rose and Chas. Upton were in Twin Falls Monday on business.

Arthur Towne is giving the roof of the school building a coat of paint.

Mrs. Pratt Walton spent last Sunday in the vicinity of Hansen.

W. H. Ward and family returned Thursday from Boise after a short visit there with his former home.

Ward was in the employ of Nick Smith during the past year and left here on Wednesday last with his family for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome will entertain a number of their friends next Friday evening.

J. Jerome purchased lumber this week for the purpose of building a cottage on his ranch.

Albert Ball made a business trip to Burley this week.

A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a Christmas tree and entertainment to be given at the Hansen school building on Christmas eve.

On Wednesday morning the freight train struck and killed a coyote as it was crossing the bridge just west of Hansen.

For Rent. Nicely furnished room. D. W. BRUNK, Twin Falls.

Grain Bags—Grain Bags. The Pioneer Storage & Commission Co. has just received a carload of wheat and oat sacks.

Blisbee makes anything in the photo line.

If you drink, drink Yellowstone.

Cheap Rates East Via Denver & Rio Grande. One fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets, on sale December 18, good for 60 days from date of sale. No return ticket valid via the Denver & Rio Grande "Scenic Line" of the World.

For further information call upon any O. S. L. ticket agent or write Mr. H. H. HUNT, General Agent, Butte, Mont.

FILER FARMERS

WORK ON GRADE

ARE ASSISTING IN CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kreigh Succumbs to Croup—Arrangements Being Made for Christmas Entertainment in Schoolhouse.

FILER, Dec. 12.—Mrs. E. W. Kling, to whom a child was reported to have been born last week, was ill but was not confined as stated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kreigh mourn the loss of their little daughter, Helen, who passed away last Tuesday.

Mrs. Kreigh and daughter had just returned from a visit in Nebraska when Helen was taken down with the croup. She appeared to be improving, but suddenly suffered a fatal relapse. The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday by Rev. Mr. McMillan of Filer, interment being on the home place. Many friends attended the services and all join in sympathy for the bereaved parents.

Mrs. John Walton has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave of Twin Falls.

Mr. Houk, who has been ill of typhoid pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

J. R. Long has moved from his ranch to town for the winter.

Mr. Durfee is erecting a building on his farm.

Several of the Filer farmers are working on the railroad grade.

A program "in preparation for Christmas eve, when an entertainment will