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## SEWER COMMISSIONERS LISTEN TO EVIDENCE

Property Owners on Rock Creek Below the Outlet of the Twin Falls Sewer Present Their Claims to the Appraisers Appointed by the District Court—Many Witnesses Examined on Both Sides—Great Interest Manifested in the Proceedings.

In point of local interest the Thaw trial lagged several laps behind the hearing in Twin Falls this week for the "smiling committee" appointed by the district court to appraise the damages to property owners on Rock creek which will result from the drainage of the Twin Falls sewer system into that stream. The commissioners appointed by the court are John F. Hansen of Rock Creek, John Angel of Maroa and L. H. Sweetser of Burley (the two "Uncle Johns" and "Cousin Lou"). On Monday the commissioners made an inspection of the creek, noting the boundaries of each property owner's land, and on Tuesday the taking of evidence began in the Commercial club rooms and continued until last evening, when the attorneys closed their argument. Every session was well attended and great interest was manifested.

On their inspection trip the commissioners were accompanied by R. S. Cookinham, city engineer, who showed them the boundaries. Before the party reached the canyon they heard several ominous squeaks from the wagon spring beneath "Uncle John" Hansen. At first he was accused of having a rat in his pocket, but he was purified of suspicion when the rocky ground was encountered and the spring gave way with a crash.

At the canyon new difficulties presented themselves. At first the commissioners walked in single file. This was all right until they reached a narrow point where the two "Uncle Johns" had to climb up on the rim rock; the canyon not being wide enough to permit of their passage. "Cousin Lou" leaped from side to side of the rushing stream while his associates leaned over the precipitous walls of the canyon and sniffed at intervals. The News will not vouch for the truth of this statement and it may be idle rumor.

Wearied, footsore and hungry, the commissioners halted at noon for luncheon. There were five in the party, including the driver. The luncheon was found to consist of three small sandwiches and three pieces of pie. The commissioners collapsed when they beheld this magnificent supply of provender. There they were, two miles from the city, with starvation staring them in the face. That luncheon cost the city probably \$1000. Even an additional piece of pie for the driver (the engineer seldom eats) would have saved the corporation a considerable sum.

It was at this stage of the proceedings that the craftiness of the prop-

erty owners asserted itself. With great ingenuity Judge Taylor, who happened to arrive on the scene at an opportune moment, directed the finished commissioners to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howe. They required very little urging. Sweetser used to be a sprinter in his Yale days and he bounded over the sagebrush like a jackrabbit pursuing its prey. The two "Uncle Johns" moved in the direction of the meal with becoming dignity. As Mr. Howe was in Twin Falls on Tuesday morning buying provisions, it is assumed that the commissioners worked their appetites full time. They are still talking about the dinner which they declare with great vehemence, was the finest they ever ate. In fact they are talking about the need of further inspection of the canyon in the vicinity of Mr. Howe's home to make sure that they overlooked nothing while they were suffering from the pangs of hunger. The dinner which Mrs. Howe served was even more costly to the city than the luncheon.

The hearing began on Tuesday morning. The property owners, Messrs. Roberts, Bryan, Gross, Herendy, Taylor, Reising, Howe, Raymond, Willis, Criger and Humphrey, all expressed the belief that the sewer would damage their property by polluting the water and rendering it unfit for stock purposes and by contaminating their ground and hampering them in the sale of their products which might be poisoned by deadly germs absorbed from the sewerage. Other witnesses for the property owners were Dr. Boyd, Al O'Brien, D. W. Bramk, C. M. Hill, G. B. Slerer, J. D. Margareldge, George Lacey and Dr. Ellis.

The city's witnesses were Messrs. Williams, Carter, Davis, Nihart, P. H. Smith, Bybee, Keyes, A. J. McPherson, Dr. Coburn, Dr. Milliken, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Patterson. The city's contention was that the sewerage would not render the Rock creek water any more worthless for domestic purposes than it is at present, that the odor would not be offensive and that the lands through which the creek passed below the sewer outlet would not be injured but on the contrary would be benefited by the sewerage which is eagerly sought elsewhere for fertilization. The unsanitary condition of Rock creek at present was admitted.

M. J. Sweetley and L. M. Lucy handled the case for the property owners, while the city was represented by J. H. Shields, W. A. Babcock and W. P. Guthrie.

## HAIL! TWIN FALLS COUNTY

Division Bill Passed the Senate by Unanimous Vote—Measure will be Engrossed Tomorrow and Signed by the Governor on Monday when the New County of Twin Falls will be Created—County Officers will be Appointed within Ten Days.

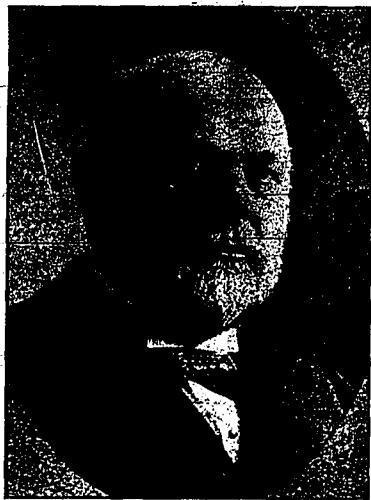
The bill creating the new county of Twin Falls passed the senate by unanimous vote this morning and will become law on Monday, February 18, when the measure will receive the signature of Governor Gooding. The appointment of the county officers will follow within the period of 10 days specified in the act.

There was no opposition to the county division bill. It was held up by the senate for a time for political purposes, but there never developed at any time the slightest opposition to its passage. Senator Ravenal McBeth of Custer county sought to have the bills creating the counties of Bonner and Twin Falls reported to the senate yesterday, but was unsuccessful. This morning he renewed his efforts and succeeded in getting the bills to a vote. Once before the senate the measures received the unanimous vote of that body.

Governor Gooding was loyal to Twin Falls from start to finish. He made the division bill an administration measure, and without his support the county could never have been created.

Twin Falls is a county of the third class, with the county seat at the city of Twin Falls. It starts out with an assessed valuation of more than \$2,500,000, which will be more than doubled during the present year.

Hail! Twin Falls county.



Former United States Senator Joseph M. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Author of the Famous "Carey Act," Under the Provisions of Which the Map of the West is Undergoing a Phenomenal Change for the Better.

## "CAREY ACT" PROVES THE SALVATION OF THE WEST

Most Beneficial Legislation Ever Enacted for This Section of the Country—Its Liberal Provisions Have Already Resulted in the Reclamation of More Than 2,000,000 Acres and Have Brought More Than \$15,000,000 to the State of Idaho Alone.

"And because I can look about me today and see this marvelous development, I say: 'God bless the author of the Carey act.'" When those words were spoken by Senator Heyburn in Twin Falls on Railroad day, August 7, 1905, they were cheered and cheered again. Probably no sentiment ever uttered in this city fell upon more receptive ears.

Everybody on the Twin Falls tract has heard of the "Carey act," but few appreciate the true significance of the measure. Were the state of Idaho to raise a million dollar monument to the Hon. Joseph M. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyoming, it would be a more landmark compared with the wondrous work of empire building which is being performed in this state under the beneficent provisions of the act which bears his name. Other famous men have conquered empires, Senator Carey has created empires, the most permanent, the most fertile, the most stable empires on earth. Husbandry is the foundation of Senator Carey's empire and every husbandman holds in his own hands the lever which controls his own destiny. By the manipulation of this lever he can create rain or drought as his lands require. He has nothing to fear from storms, frosts, floods, droughts, earthquakes and cyclones. His lever is irrigation and his success or failure depends upon discretion in the use of water. The opportunity of learning how to use water beneficially is at every man's door on the Twin Falls tract. He has but to attend the meeting of his farmers' association once a week in order to profit by the experience of others. Works on irrigation, government bulletins, reports of lectures delivered by experts are all at his command and for object lessons he has experimental farms where he can see with his own eyes how water should be distributed. The sturdy pioneers who built the empire of old did not enjoy these advantages. They had to take the initiative and work out their own problems. There were no railroads at their doors, no telephones in their houses, no markets for their produce, no trolley cars, no high grade schools for their children, no farm instructors to show him how to get the best results, no improved machinery. Senator Carey's empire builders are not obliged to suffer all the hardships of pioneering. Scientific research has blazed the way for them. True, their work is not all strawberries and cream by any means, but their results are positive. Their success or failure depends entirely upon their own efforts.

The "Carey act," of which ex-Senator Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming was the author, was passed by congress in 1894 and was amended in 1896 and 1901. For the upbuilding of the west it has been the most wise and most important legislation ever enacted. Already more than two millions of acres have been reclaimed under its provisions and additional millions will be watered in a very few years. The act granted 1,000,000 acres of the public domain to each of the states containing desert land, conditional upon the land being reclaimed under the direction of the states. This opened the way for private capital to operate in safety and provided a means for the speedy reclamation of desert lands without resort to the tedious red tape of the homestead law. It protected the capitalist and settler alike and it led to the rapid development of the arid states.

Under the provisions of the Carey act 800,000 acres have been reclaimed in Idaho, 713,000 in Wyoming, 400,000 in Oregon, 102,000 in Montana, 50,000 in Colorado, 13,000 in Nevada. Since these figures were compiled other projects with an aggregate acreage almost equal to that already reclaimed have been launched.

Favorable Terms of Act: The Carey act is peculiar in that it offers special advantages to both construction companies and to settlers. The advantage to construction companies lies in the absolute safety of capital; to settlers in the liberality of the terms on which homesteads may be acquired. Each state formulates its own rules and regulations, but most of these are modeled after those of Idaho. The mode of procedure is somewhat as follows: Any person or corporation desiring to build irrigation works under this act makes application to the water land board. The state engineer examines the plans and specifications and reports upon their efficiency, and also upon the sufficiency of the proposed water supply. If the application is then approved, the state asks for the segregation of the lands. Examination is then made by the general land office, and, if the application is approved there, the state enters into a contract with the United States, by which the latter agree to patent the land to the state upon the completion of the irrigation works. The person or corporation constructing the works acts as the agent of the state, and is authorized to charge a given maximum price for water rights. The state receives 50 cents an acre for the land, and the price for water rights varies

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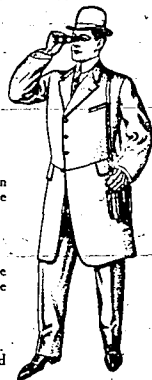
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from \$10 to \$35 or more per acre, in liberal payments. In this way the ownership of the canal is ultimately vested in the owners of the land. However, deferred payments for water rights constitute a first lien upon the land, so that the construction company is amply protected, making this a particularly attractive field for the employment of private capital. In the state of Idaho, at least \$1,000,000 will have been expended in Carey act enterprises by the time the projects now under way are completed, and not less than \$50,000,000 will have been expended in the western states to carry to completion the Carey act projects now in process of construction.

Senator Carey, the Man. "J. M. Carey & Bro., Cattle Growers, Cheyenne, Wyoming," is the inscription which appears on Senator Carey's letter head. Its simplicity is characteristic of the man. Those who are intimately acquainted with the author of the famous measure describe him as approachable, kindly, practical, square-by-every standard of manly measurement; a typical westerner, broad minded and modest. He studied the needs of the west closely for many years, and that his conclusions were correct is proven by the magnificent success of the Carey act enterprises. The Carey act has reclaimed irrigation which had previously been for years in a despondent rut. Neither the ditch companies nor the farmers could make it pay. The Carey act revolutionized conditions. Under its terms vast areas have been settled, capital has been coaxed for development purposes, projects hitherto undreamed of have been successfully operated, settlement has been facilitated and vexatious litigation, the bane of irrigated sections, has been either eliminated entirely or minimized.

Senator Heyburn's sentiment: "God bless the author of the Carey act," is echoed from thousands of Idaho homes. "I took so much interest in the admission of the territory of Idaho as a state that I cannot be indifferent to the growth and prosperity which has followed," wrote Senator Carey. "A great state is his and a much greater one will she become as the years pass by. Her great foundations are agriculture; no state can be great without them." To all of which the people of Twin Falls say "Amen."

### MURTAUGH FAVORS COUNTY DIVISION

AFTER PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT.

Farmers Busy Grubbing and Plowing and Large Acreage Will Be Put in Crop in That District This Season—Improvement of Roads.

MURTAUGH, Feb. 14.—E. D. Hunt of the Oden Canning Company, Oden, Utah, has filed on 40 acres of land east of Murtaugh. He will at once improve it. A grubbing machine is at work now.

All of the farmers are either grubbing or plowing. A large acreage will be put in crop here this year.

Miss Cleota Jones is teaching at Broncho.

J. E. Bower of Broncho is loading a car of hay for shipment to Twin Falls.

Mr. Jones is building a stone house. Last Friday evening the question, "Resolved, that Cassia county be benefited to remain undivided," was discussed. The decision was in favor of division.

Our road overseer is making a great improvement on the roads.

Mrs. Florence Morlisset visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Bacon, at this place a few days this week.

The Bible class will study "Judah's Treachery" next Sunday evening. This class is studying John's gospel. Each chapter is divided into two or three lessons. They are quite interesting.

A. A. Tolman of Marion has moved to his farm south of Murtaugh.

W. E. Beers is selling machinery for a Racine, Wis., firm.

Three or four new fillings were made south of here last week.

Has spring come? Grass is two or three inches high, birds are singing, all kinds of insects are awaking. Let it come.

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### GOOD PROFIT IN POULTRY RAISING

EXCELLENT PAPER BY MRS. B. F. McPHERSON.

Hens Do Not Receive the Care They Merit and Bring in Better Returns Than Many Farm Products When the Expense is Considered.

Mrs. B. F. McPherson of Twin Falls, who contributed the paper on poultry which appears below, was superintendent of the poultry division at the Twin Falls fair last September, and by reason of her thorough knowledge of the work and her artistic taste the exhibit was one of the most complete and attractive on the grounds. In fact every coop was filled and the showing of high class fowls was particularly fine. Climatic conditions are very favorable for poultry raising on the Twin Falls tract and Mrs. McPherson's paper should be read with interest by every farmer. It follows:

We are very apt to look at things and measure their value and importance by their size, but in doing so we often form incorrect opinions. The American hen is a small creature but as a money-maker she has few equals and at the rate she is gaining ground it will not be long until her position will be recognized and she will be given the credit justly due her.

We can hardly realize the magnitude of the poultry industry. In 1905 the amount of poultry and poultry products marketed in the United States reached the enormous sum of over five hundred million dollars. Now remember, this was only the part sold, and if we could take into account what was used in the houses of the producers it would likely be double the amount given. In this year only four of the products of the farm produced a greater profit than poultry, viz., corn, hay, dairy products and cotton. Perhaps it may be decided that wheat also was a greater source of profit but now the matter is disputed. The credit due the little hen is much greater when you consider the difference in the investment. We know that much of the land in the corn growing states cannot be bought for \$100 per acre, and when you calculate the expense of raising a crop of corn, for labor, feed and machinery, added to interest on value of land, it doesn't give a big percent of profit. Hay might perhaps be a little more profitable in this country, but I think not in the east, and no doubt the other products, named would entail as great an expenditure of money.

A few days ago I read of two men who came into a certain town on the same day to market the surplus products from their respective farms. The first came in a light rig and in the back of his buggy he carried three cases of eggs, for which he received \$40. The other man came in with four large horses drawing an enormous load of hay, for which he was paid very nearly the same amount the first one received for eggs. In producing the eggs there was no heavy labor, but in both making and marketing the hay there was work in plenty.

#### Poultry Producers.

Poultry and poultry products are produced by three classes, viz.: First, those who do not aim to produce a large surplus above what they need for their family use; second, those who expect the surplus to produce some little income; third, those who devote their time and all their energy to producing for the market, who make it their sole business. The principal profit to the first class is eggs at a time when everyone's hens are laying, when markets are well supplied and prices are comparatively low. If they have any surplus chickens a few of them are sold each year, with little or no thought as to the grade of fowl or proper time to market them. The second class aim to produce a surplus of eggs during the fall and winter months while prices are high. The profits to be derived from proper marketing the surplus cockerels is given little attention. The third class runs to some special branch of the business, some for market eggs, others for poultry meat, either broilers, roasters or ducklings, while still others devote their attention to pure stock and eggs for breeding purposes.

#### Shabby Treatment of Hens.

It is the first and second classes who produce the bulk of the \$500,000,000 worth with which we are credited, and it is with them we have to do. When we consider that this work mostly falls to the lot of the farm house-

wife, who manages by some almost superhuman effort to sandwich it in between cooking, washing and the thousand and one other things she has to do, we wonder that the results justify any account being taken of them. But on the other hand, if the farmer's hens had as good accommodations and care as he provides for his horses and cattle, the profit would be more than doubled. How often you pass a nice farm home and see the hens huddled on the sunny side of a straw stack or some building, and by peering around you discover a shabby built shed at one end of the barn, without light or ventilation save from the wind-whistles through the cracks wholly unsanitary, and yet hens cared for in this way are expected to produce eggs. On a great many farms the hens are expected to hunt for most of their living, and after they fast till they can stand it no longer they venture in among horses or hogs at the risk of their lives to procure a morsel of food, and many times are trampled by the horses or eaten by the hogs before they can make their escape. In some instances no provision is made for watering them, or perhaps they are expected to drink from irrigating ditches which are likely to be frozen, in which event nothing is left for the poor little hen but to fill up on snow if there is any.

With an uncertain and inadequate supply of food, to say nothing of whether it is of a sort to be converted into eggs, irregular attention to watering and roosting in cold and drafty houses, it takes all their powers of resistance to live. Yet I have heard more than one man wonder why they didn't lay when they had no better care than I have outlined. Such slipshod methods, or pardon me, lack of methods, as these do not, I am glad to say, prevail to any great extent, but they have put more people out of the poultry business than anything else.

#### Farm Ideal for Poultry.

On many accounts the farm is an ideal place for poultry. Land is not usually so valuable but that ample space may be allowed for houses and runs. I know that on many farms the chickens have the run of the place with the possible exception of garden and yard, but I do not believe this plan is conducive to the greatest success. While it may promote the vigor of a bird and make good muscle, it will not produce the tenderest fleshed broiler, and with the adult birds there is too much inconvenience with stolen nests. The young chicks should never be forced to run with mature fowls. If the natural system of incubation is practiced the sitting hens should be removed from the nests used by the layers, so that they may not be annoyed by hens laying with them, and also it will be a safeguard for the eggs, both sitting and those laid from day to day. Unless the former are marked it is very hard to detect those that are laid in the nest of the sitting hen, and no feature of the business should be more carefully watched than the eggs for market. Every one should go to market in a condition of perfect purity without an absolute certainty of that which being fit to serve from the shell. This cannot be except with yarded fowls, and by gathering all the eggs every day. If nest eggs are used, let them be of china or some sort easily distinguished from those laid by the hens.

#### Chicken Feed.

I can remember when little baby chicks were fed on a dough made from corn meal and water, and I am forced to admit a few of them lived—truly a survival of the fittest. Now we have our prepared chick foods that are a combination of a number of kinds of dry grain and seeds, which are prepared with special reference to the requirements of the babies and fitted for their first meal, and how they do grow! With good brooding facilities we may raise them nearly all.

#### Breeding.

Another important thing for the farmer to do is to rid himself of the scrub, the mongrel and even the cross-bred fowl. We want to make up our minds what we wish to accomplish and raise the breed of fowls best suited to our purpose. It makes no difference whether it is eggs or meat we are striving to produce, we can obtain better results from one breed. For instance, in producing eggs for market nearly every breed lays an egg that varies in color from that laid by every other breed, and if our yards are filled with cross-bred stock we will have eggs of varying shades of color, which will not command the price from the fancy trade that eggs of uniform color will. And again, in pro-

ducing broilers from cross-bred stock we have all colors and sizes. They are hard to feed because they do not eat alike, or rather the feed does not produce the same effect on some that it does on others; then when we are ready to market them they do not command as good a price, for from 3 to 5 cents per pound as they would if uniform in size and color. If a fastidious customer gets a particularly toothsome broiler of a certain color he will invariably want that kind, and while any pure-bred stock raised under the same conditions might be as good, his faith is placed in the kind he has tested. Thus we have the making of our market to a great extent in our own hands by giving attention to little details, studying our surroundings, conditions and the demands of our trade.

#### Industry is Profitable.

The poultry industry is not in any danger of being overdone, as evidenced by the constantly increasing prices for high class products. The demand for both eggs and poultry meat is greater than ever before. In 1905 we imported over 350,000 dozens of eggs. Now if we had produced those eggs at home, counting them at 20 cents per dozen, there would have been a saving of \$70,000. It is certainly a sum worth trying to save.

From accounts given by an expert in poultry husbandry, a fair grade of hens of most of the standard breeds will lay an average of 11 dozen eggs each per year. His calculations were based on getting 25 cents per dozen for them, but in the west I think for some years to come they will easily average 30 cents for the whole year, and at this price the product from each hen would be \$3.30. In his figures he calculated that \$1.30 would feed her, but he was in the immediate vicinity of a large city where fowls are dear; but we will allow \$1.30 for her board, and she can live in luxury on it, and we have a net profit of \$2 per hen. She is likely worth \$1, which gives us a gain of 200 per cent on our investment. Again, this profit may be increased by hatching a portion of the eggs and producing broilers.

There are other branches of the business that present opportunities for profit, viz., the rearing of turkeys and geese. Turkeys grow rapidly, are not hard to raise and bring splendid prices. Geese do not require much but grass and water in warm weather, and good Toulouse or Embden geese will produce a half pound of feathers at each picking and may be picked about four times during the season, thus producing a nice profit for the year, which may be increased by hatching the eggs. All of us who have tried to buy feathers know how difficult it is to get a good article and also how expensive they are.

There are several by-products of value to the poultry raiser, of which I will only mention one—the manure. It is believed by many in the business that this one item of profit will nearly equal in value the cost of feed. At any rate, the farmer is in a position to make the most of it.

Some years back there were many failures as successes in the poultry business, but today poultry topics are discussed, not alone in poultry papers, but in all the better grade of farm papers, and the subject is being more carefully considered by those who take it up. A person to make a success in this business must be thorough, painstaking and conscientious—must make a study of it and be willing to give attention to little details—must take pleasure in their work.

Do you ask what constitutes success? The highest attainment of which you are capable, by exerting every effort in your power, after availing yourself of all the information possible for you to obtain.

#### Fancy Chickens for Sale.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Cockerels, \$2 each; pullets, \$1 each. Eggs for hatching, \$2 per set, time. Address Mrs. C. MacRae, Heyburn, Idaho.

#### BIG RUN FOR SUGAR CITY

Sugar City Plant Closes a Successful Season.

The Sugar City factory finished up this year's campaign last Saturday night after making a run of 129 days, says the Sugar City Times.

The campaign commenced on the 21st of last September and ended Jan. 26. The machinery has all been put away for the season and everything is in tip-top shape. The factory has run better this year than at any other campaign, and especially the last few months, where they have run above the average.

During the time the factory has been running they have had about 125,000 for labor and about \$500,000 for beet. About 200 men have been employed since the commencement of the run.

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## SENATOR HEYBURN FLAYS HITCHCOCK

### CRITICIZES ADMINISTRATION OF LAND LAWS.

Asserts That Secretary of Interior is Wasting Money in Employment of Special Agents and is Retarding Development of the West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Senator Heyburn, in a remarkable speech in the senate last week, for three days, criticized the administration of the land laws by the secretary of the interior. Strange to say, no one appeared to defend the secretary against the criticisms of the senator from Idaho and other western senators who took an active part in the discussion. The senator also referred to the forest reserve situation in Idaho, and to the exodus of so many people from the northern and western states into British Columbia as a result of the difficulties encountered in complying with the petty rules and regulations governing the enforcement of the land and forestry laws. He had no fault to find with President Roosevelt, but expressed the belief that the president had been misinformed as to the exact condition of affairs in the public land states. He said the president had to rely upon his cabinet officers for information and advice, and that through misrepresentations he had been led to do things that he would not have done had he known the real conditions in Idaho and other western states.

### Holding Up Patents.

The immediate cause of Senator Heyburn's taking this subject up at this time was the order issued by the president directing "the secretary of the interior to allow no patents to be issued to public land under any law until by an examination on the ground actual compliance with that law has been found to exist." This order has the effect of withholding the issuance of patents to lands for an indefinite period of time, and in consequence will cause great inconvenience to settlers in all the public land states. The department of the interior has called for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the employment of special agents and examiners to examine personally on the ground all the lands for which patent is desired, and upon the question of making this appropriation the fight will come in the senate.

### Laws Are Not Faulty.

In his order concerning this question, President Roosevelt made the statement that he was gravely concerned with the extremely unsatisfactory condition of the public land laws. In reply to this Senator Heyburn said that more concern should be paid to the extremely unsatisfactory condition of the administration and execution of these laws. He further said: "These land laws have been in force for 50 years. The population of the country where those land laws have been in force in the 50 years has grown to the extent of about 20,000,000 of people. The wealth of the country represented by the application of those laws during that time can only be counted in the multiple figures of millions. They are older than the public experience of any man in this body. We know them and there is slight ground for complaining of the land laws. There never was a more perfect system of settlement, the building of the states, conceived by mortal man than is embodied in those land laws, and I so speak because we have the results before us and it is not a conjecture but an experience."

### Rules Permit of Fraud.

With regard to the wholesale frauds that are alleged to exist throughout the west, Senator Heyburn contended that, according to the records of the interior department, fraud was at a very minimum, as only one-third of 1 per cent of all the entries made last year were found to be tainted with fraud or mistakes, and a majority of them were cancelled because of mistake and not because of fraud. The senator also contended that the laws are not responsible for fraud but said: "Now the fraud, where fraud exists, or to the extent that it exists, and to which the president refers in his message, is not fraud occurring under the law, but it occurs under rules and regulations, either uncertain in their meaning or difficult to be complied with."

### Special Agents Blamed.

One objection of Senator Heyburn to the procedure under the order of the president that directs an examination by a special agent is that it is an ex parte examination in which the homesteader, the real party in interest, does not participate. He told of an instance in which a homesteader had written him that a special agent had gone to his home twice during his absence and reported the fact that he had visited the place twice and found no one living there, and the homesteader states that on both occasions he was away on business.

### Mining Experts Ridiculed.

On the subject of withholding mining patents, pending an examination on the ground, the senator was very forceful. As is well known, Senator Heyburn is one of the best mining lawyers in the country, and he spent considerable time in giving a review of the condition of the mining industry under the present law. He made considerable fun of the "experts" the department proposed to employ. On this subject he said: "The proposition that the location of a prospector or miner shall be subjected to the scrutiny of an 'expert' sent out by any department of the government, or from any source whatever, before that claim shall be recognized as having a legal status entitling the owner to possession and the right of development, is beyond comprehension. The history of mining should have taught those who are responsible for such a declaration that it was not only impracticable but that it would result in a complete stagnation of the mining interests of the country. The mines that in this day and in the days past have produced the hundreds of millions of dollars which have been added to the wealth of this country were condemned by the experts of the mining or so-called 'mining' world, one after another, until it has become a matter of jest and of ridicule to talk about having the opinion of an expert."

### Saved Half a Million.

In the committee on public lands Congressman French last week cast the deciding vote on a measure that saved the people of the United States a half million dollars. It will be remembered that on account of some construction work of a branch company of the Southern Pacific Railroad company the course of the Colorado river was so changed that the water running into the Imperial valley, in California, created what is known as the Salton sea. President Roosevelt got after the Southern Pacific and told them to get busy and fix up the break in the river. The president thought, however, that the government was under obligations to bear a portion of the cost, and an appropriation for that purpose was under consideration in the committee on public lands, of which Mr. French is a member. A portion of the committee wanted to give the railroad company a million and a half dollars to repair the break. Another portion of the committee thought a million dollars was enough. The vote was a tie and Mr. French voted for the lesser amount.

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### HONOR MEMORY OF LINCOLN

Pupils of Twin Falls School Observe His Birthday.

The regular Monday afternoon exercises were omitted this week but on Tuesday Lincoln's birthday was celebrated. There were two men present who had shaken hands with the famous president: Mr. Cartwright, one of the men, gave a brief but interesting talk on that occasion. Mr. Cartwright said he saw "Abe Lincoln," the famous war eagle of which we heard so much in war times. Mr. Chamberlain gave a talk on "The Life of Lincoln." Mr. Thomas followed on the subject, "Civil Government in Idaho." Mr. Thomas came near getting into difficulty with the women present, because some of them understood him to say that no women were capable of being president or governor. Mr. Thomas quickly restored peace by saying he hoped to see the day when Idaho had a woman in the governor's chair. What Mr. Thomas really said was that under the present laws no woman was qualified, as far as law concerned, to hold the office, but he did not doubt her capability or efficiency. Following is the program:

Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"..... School  
Prayer..... Rev. Schenck  
Reading..... Miss Shields  
Song—"O'er the Waters"..... Chorus  
Address..... C. B. Cartwright  
Instrumental solo..... Vesta Thomas  
Address—"Life of Abraham Lincoln"..... F. E. Chamberlain  
Song—"Stars of the Summer Night"..... Chorus  
Address—"Civil Government of Our State"..... C. D. Thomas  
Song—"Idaho"..... School

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Entered second-class matter, December 12, 1904, at the postoffice at Twin Falls, Idaho, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

A sewer system which will cost Twin Falls \$40,000 is now being constructed. The contractors are men of excellent repute and their bid was fair and reasonable.

The advance in the price of farm lands in Rock creek canyon has been phenomenal of late.

REGARDING THE BULL ROAD D. C. SIERER Offers Some Sound Suggestions. The Twin Falls News—Having read the suggestion from I. B. Perrine that the property owners along the township line between Twin Falls and Bull plant shade trees along the road, we have talked the matter over and the owner has agreed that it should be done.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. WEST Stunning Blow to Cassia's Popular Representative. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire Twin Falls tract is extended to Hon. Harry T. West, Cassia county's representative in the Idaho legislature, who was bereft of his beloved wife on Saturday last.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Twin Falls for the week ending February 9, 1907.

Resolutions of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Twin Falls. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Twin Falls, Cassia county, Idaho, that the City Clerk of said village be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners and each of them of the Village of Twin Falls, to construct sidewalks according to the laws and ordinances of said village.

Block 17—Facing 4th ave, lots 3, 4, F. E. Ramsay; lot 5, W. E. Nixon; lots 7, 8, J. B. Hines; facing Shoshone ave, lot 9, J. C. Fox.

Block 20—Facing 5th ave, lots 3, 4, Samuel H. Young; lot 5, W. N. and M. L. Bowen; lot 7, Gustav Schultz; lot 8, George D. Hoyer; facing 9th st, lot 9, Robert N. Bell.

Block 35—Facing 6th ave, lot 3, E. C. Clark; lot 4, Frank Bower; lot 5, Jasper N. Jolly; lots 7, 8, J. E. Redmond; facing 9th st, lot 9, Sweet & Helgeson.

Block 40—Facing 7th ave, lot 3, Robert H. Williams; lot 4, H. E. Burnett; lot 5, Ella Hatburn; lot 7, Mrs. J. E. Harned; lot 8, Joseph L. Church; facing 9th st, lot 9, Jesse W. Love.

Block 45—Facing 7th ave, lots 3, 4, Ed Brown; lots 5, 6, Mary A. Jones; lot 7, C. P. Dishi; facing 10th st, lot 9, Nels Hansen.

Block 48—Facing 7th ave, lot 2, J. M. Bennett; lot 3, J. P. McGraw; lot 4, James G. Johnson; lot 5, J. S. Koel; lot 6, W. R. Stewart.

Block 50—Facing 8th ave, lots 1, 2, William Luy; lots 3, 4, A. S. Gibbs; lots 5, 6, Alfred Thibault; lot 8, A. E. Lutz; lots 11, 12, 13, 14, George D. Wisely; facing 9th st, lot 1, William Luy.

Block 51—Facing 8th ave, lots 1, 2, J. D. Sherman; lots 3, 4, S. D. Gaddey; lots 7, 8, 9, C. C. Johnson; lot 11, J. W. Dingman; lot 12, Emil D. Ihler; lots 13, 14, Mary A. Gager; facing 10th st, lot 1, J. D. Sherman; facing 10th st, lot 2, Elizabeth H. Parish; lot 3, Marie Samons; lot 5, D. Daniel W. Brunk; lots 8, 9, C. D. Thomas; lot 11, M. H. Pratt; lot 12, 13, 14, G. P. Baker; facing 9th st, lot 1, Elizabeth H. Parish.

Block 52—Facing 9th ave, lots 1, 2, Methodist church; lot 5, J. L. Kite; lot 7, J. A. Shuman; lot 8, J. A. Hodgman; lot 9, John D. Rogers; lots 11, 12, T. F. McDonald; lots 13, 14, John Hoene; facing 10th st, lot 1, Methodist church.

Block 53—Facing 10th ave, lots 1, 2, C. P. Dishi; lot 6, Thos. R. Dacey; lot 7, E. D. Shaddy; lot 8, C. Harder; lots 11, 12, T. Cator; lot 12, Gustav Harned; lots 15, 16, S. T. Hamilton & Co.; facing 9th st, lot 1, C. P. Dishi; lot 17, J. H. Hoyer and S. A. Shobert.

Block 54—Facing 8th ave, lots 1, 2, 3, P. H. Hall; lot 4, J. P. Harnad; lot 5, E. B. French; lot 6, Mianie Urie; lot 7, Wm. M. Showell; lot 8, Deborah L. Mearns; facing 11th st, lot 1, P. H. Hall; lot 9, E. W. Byrne.

Block 55—Facing 8th ave, lot 2, John B. Maher; lot 3, J. D. Sherman; lot 4, Reinhard Schreiter; lot 5, R. C. Pratt; lot 6, T. W. G. Hoyer; lot 8, Annie Griffling; facing 12th st, lot 3, O. A. Kruse.

Block 56—Facing 9th ave, lots 1, 2, H. W. Parry; lot 3, A. W. H. Wagon; lot 4, Sylvester Ryan; lot 7, St. John Skinner; lot 8, R. A. Carter; facing 11th st, lot 1, H. W. Parke; lot 9, Nellie D. Greer.

Block 57—Facing 9th ave, lot 3, Annie Hendricks; lot 4, L. J. Elkins; lot 6, Roy McConnell; lots 7, 8, J. A. Byrnes; facing 12th st, lot 9, Roman Catholic church.

Block 58—Facing 3rd, W. C. Gilbert; lot 4, M. A. Mackey; lots 6, 7, S. J. Maxwell; all lots facing Main street.

Block 59—Facing 4th ave, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Father Beusmann will conduct services at the Catholic church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The ladies of the Friday Afternoon Card club meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Maxwell.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 20, with Mrs. C. M. Hill.

The council desires all business men and citizens interested to meet with them at council chambers, Monday evening, at 8:30, to elect a fire chief and consider measures to make the fire department as effective as possible.

The Brethren of Dunkard church will hold services each Sunday as follows: Sunday school—10:00 a. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m.; Bible study, Sunday evening, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Al Roberts has volunteer peas four inches high in his last year's garden in Rock creek canyon a mile west of town. The sprouts made the appearance with the warm weather and are growing rapidly.

Teachers' examinations will be held in Albion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 21, 22 and 23 by County Superintendent H. H. Thornton. It is necessary that all teachers on the Twin Falls list should take note of these examinations.

Dr. H. T. Billington, osteopathic physician, has opened an office in the Babcock building, next to the Hotel Perrine. Dr. Billington came to Twin Falls from Boise in the belief that he would be better located here and he is well pleased with the change.

German Lutheran services will be held in the Christian church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. English services at 3:30 p. m. English services will also be held at Flier in the schoolhouse at 10:30 a. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Schmalz.

The "Dinner" club was organized on Tuesday afternoon at a membership of 20. Dinner is to be served at 7 o'clock, followed by "500" in the evening. The club presents the hostesses with a piece of china. The very gracious innovations. The first meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Sweeley on Saturday evening.

The Burley branch of the Snake River Implement Co. was reorganized this week by the election of M. B. Whitney, president, T. W. Robbins, vice president, W. D. Kenyon, cashier, T. Bailey, local secretary and M. O. Funk, auditor. Messrs. Whitney, Robbins, Funk, J. D. Fife and John Taylor constitute the board of directors.

Last Friday afternoon the ladies card-club held a very pleasant session at the cozy home of Mrs. Eastman. The favors were given by Davison, a pair of shears—consolation by Mrs. Williams, a thimble. Those present were: Mesdames Barrett, Baker, Alkison, Davis, Green, Groves, Hill, Maxwell, Mitchell, Sweeley, Tush, Williams, Hill and Miss McCollum.

K. P. Hall was the scene of a merry gathering on Friday evening. He will attend to the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Milner. It was strictly a "married folks" affair, and all elite style dances were given. There were quadrilles, circle-waltzing, Dan-Rueder, etc.—creating one continuous round of merriment. At a late hour daily refreshments were served. About 100 guests enjoyed their pleasing hospitality.

J. F. Bach of Oakley, who during the past year has been in charge of the Cassin forest reserve, has been placed in charge of the Raft river reserve, which includes the mountains south and southwest of Albion. He will make his headquarters in Albion, and will be authorized to receive applications for and issue grazing permits to stockmen who may desire to take their stock onto the reserve. We shall furnish fuller particulars in regard to these permits and the boundaries of the reserve in a future issue.—Albion Times.

The draft tubes for the Shoshone Falls power company's plant at the turbine place this week and the turbine wheel is now being installed. The cement foundation for the generator room is all in and the machinery is being set on eye beams support. English new hoisting engine has arrived and is being put in position today. The plant is beginning to assume proportions and will be in operation on schedule time.

The many friends of Mrs. T. J. Flee will be glad to learn that she is recovering from the illness with which she was recently stricken. She took a turn for the better on Monday and is now doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Buhl arrived on Wednesday afternoon, and left on Thursday morning for the east. Mr. Buhl is so accustomed to seeing changes for the better in Twin Falls that the improved appearance of the city did not surprise him.

Frank Flier has received two cars of real coal—not the black, muddy, scaly article which has recently been dumped on Twin Falls by the mining companies. It was the first consignment of good coal it has been possible to obtain for months and the consumers were so surprised that they scarcely knew how to buy it.

P. J. Pringle, who purchased J. A. Johnson's farm near Kimberly is an experienced nurseryman. He received the nursery of James A. Waters at Twin Falls and said he never saw healthier or better trees. The splendid condition of the nursery, says Pringle, convinced him that the Twin Falls tract was destined to become a wonderful fruit producing section.

"The Bunch" assembled in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday night for a farewell dance in honor of Miss O'Neill, who departs for Los Angeles Tuesday morning. They were sorry to see her leave, as her unrivaled amblability had endeared her to every one. Those present were: Anderson, Barrett, Cole, Dyer, Nae and Corn, Greenway, Kinney, McCollum, McManis, O'Neill, Parsons, Perrine and Wolfe; Messrs. Ball, Beard, Ellison, Fuller, Heap, McAlley, Mull, Stewart, Lusk, Sprague, Sweeley and Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Del Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor.

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**WARM WEATHER STIRS THEM TO ACTIVITY.**

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HANSEN, Feb. 14.—The fine weather causes great activity among farmers.

W. N. Rose reports a great trade during the past week.

Farmers have commenced plowing. Harry Kellogg is loading out a car of grain for Twin Falls—merchants. Let the good work continue.

Professor Hinton expects to put his grubbing outfit to work in the near future if this pleasant weather continues.

John McArthur is improving his ranch in the way of woven wire hog pasture.

John Babcock returned from Twin Falls Tuesday. He has been working on the railroad construction work.

C. O. Mills hauled out a load of posts from the Weeter yard this week. He expects to completely enclose his homestead with fence.

W. N. Rose is constructing a dam across a coulee which cuts his ranch. He expects to have a supply of water handy.

The Twin Falls visitors last Saturday were T. J. Rauch, C. Upton, W. M. Ireland, Nick Smith, E. L. Rieka, J. R. Hinton and Mrs. H. Gately.

D. J. Stevens, janitor of the school-house, has been under the weather for the past week and has decided to return to his home at North Yakima.

F. J. Jerome has his residence almost completed. He will move into his new quarters as soon as Mrs. Jerome's health will permit.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols and son Stephen had intended to start for their home in the Nez Perce country this week but on learning of the railroad wash-out will delay their trip until next week.

Rev. George W. Crater has been duly qualified as justice of the peace of the Hansen precinct. The presence of a justice of the peace will be a convenience to the people in this end of the tract.

C. O. Mills is putting in an eighty-barrel cistern. He intends to filter the water to fill the cistern, and thinks the quality of his summer's supply will be equal to, or better, than well water. Quite a number from this locality attended J. A. Johnson's public sale on Tuesday last. Prices ranged good. Horses brought from \$50 to \$150; chickens, \$50 to \$170; chickens from \$7.50 to \$10 per dozen.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Harry West came to our ears with sadness. Mr. West and family have the heartfelt sympathy of their Hansen friends and neighbors.

Hansen is a little behind the times. There was not the least demonstration to commemorate the birth of our noble statesman, Abraham Lincoln.

The Hansen Social club will give a benefit social on the 14th. All the young folks are busy preparing valentines for the occasion. A very enjoyable evening was spent with the club the 8th last. There were about 60 young people out, including the Kimberly contingent. The ladies furnished the refreshments, which consisted of cake and coffee. The club expects to give an entertainment, February 22, the nature of which will be decided upon at the next regular business meeting.

MILNER IS BOOMING AGAIN

Old Time Activity at the Town by the Big Dam.

Milner is enjoying another boom, and the west and he will put his Pat Hall has been the result of the big company hotel, which will command a fine view of the dam and pond. The Oregon Short Line has located sites and is getting ready to build a temporary depot and a permanent warehouse and will station an agent at Milner immediately. Superintendent Olmstead selected the grounds last Saturday. George H. Weldon, the Mindoko druggist, has purchased a lot, and Pat Hall has the contract to put up a building for him, which will occupy immediately on its completion. The company house has been enlarged to the extent of four rooms and quarters have been provided for the engineering corps. The power line will reach Milner in 60 days.

R. M. McCollum will it is expected, also be a resident of Milner in a short time. Bob has the faculty of being able to dispose of more land than any man in the county. He has his sights on those seeking homes under the north side canal system. This means that the north side lands will go with such a rush as to be a terrifically desirable booster and advertiser.

The Idaho Department Store will sell high patent flour for \$1 per sack.

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Two vacancies are soon to occur on the board of directors of the Albion Normal school. The retiring members are Lawrence Hansen and J. T. Pence, both Democrats. It is believed that the following will be appointed to fill the vacancies: J. D. Fife, who is here attending to the reorganization of the Snake River Implement Co., the Twin Falls stock of which was recently purchased by the Utah Improvement Co. left last evening for Salt Lake City. The old name of the company will be retained until the new organization is formed. Mr. Fife's intention is to make it a purely local institution, placing the stock in the hands of the farmers to the fullest possible extent. It will be operated exclusively by a farmers' organization and their patrons will be given the benefit of wholesale prices.

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Frank E. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose, extends a pressing invitation to all land owners in townships 9, 10 and 11, range 17, to meet at the Bleeker school auditorium, Twin Falls, on Saturday afternoon, February 21, for the purpose of submitting data regarding the condition of canals, laterals and ditches in these townships for presentation to the board of examining engineers which is to pass upon the canal system before it is turned over to the settlers. This is an important matter and every farmer should attend the meeting.

W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburgh, who will be in charge of the Twin Falls and Forest Side Land & Water Co. arrived on Monday evening from Milner, where he had been for two days looking over the property. On Tuesday he went to Shoshone, going by way of Shoshone falls and Blue Lakes. Mr. Kuhn was very much pleased with the outlook for the north side project, and stated that nothing would be left undone to complete the work quickly and thoroughly. He was accompanied by Jerome H. Hinton, Jr., who has charge of the preliminary work and Fenwick, who will remain at the Milner office. Miss Boyle, who will be the company's stenographer at Milner, was also a member of the party.

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Mixed	Passenger	Miles	Stations	Passenger	Mixed
12:01 p.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:02	Mindoka	6:30 p.m.	10:20 a.m.
1:00	11:14	8.2	Acequia	6:15	9:40
1:45	11:28	19.6	Rupert	5:57	9:10
2:30	11:34	21.7	Burley	5:42	8:30
2:50	11:46	26.0	Starr's Ferry	5:32	8:15
3:45	12:01 p.m.	31.5	Hunter	5:20	8:00
4:45	12:30	42.0	Murtaugh	5:06	7:45
4:10	12:38	50.1	Hansen	4:51	7:25
4:50	12:45	63.5	Kimberly	4:35	7:00
5:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	59.0	Twin Falls	4:27	6:45

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## WHAT ELECTRICITY IS DOING FOR THE FARMER

Trolley Roads and Rural Telephones Are Working a Revolution in Farm Life—Are Bringing the Producer Nearer to the Consumer and Keeping Him in Better Touch with the Market—Drudgery and Monotony Eliminated by Contact Which Electricity Affords.

In view of the forthcoming construction of electric railways on the Twin Falls tract, the following article by Adole Marie Shaw in Harper's Weekly is very interesting:

When the talk about farm life is drifting sentimentally to the hard manual labor and the dearth of outside interests of many country places today a desert island would offer a pleasing contrast to the stagnation of the farm is going on, and one of its chief liberators is electricity.

The Liberating Trolley. Everything that puts the farm into direct communication with people and things outside its own boundaries breaks the stagnation which makes it unproductive and ill paid. Electricity does this.

For 50 years after Thomas Davonport hopefully set up his little circular electro-magnetic relay at Springfield, Massachusetts, the horse and the mule drew both the farm wagon and the city trolley. In 1887 there were less than 100 electric street cars in the United States; now there are more than a thousand times that number.

I know a country boy who in the summer earns \$1.30 a day picking berries for a company to town by the early morning trolley. His fare for the round trip is 20 cents. Before the electric line was established he had to go by horse and wagon into the next town with a market. Every country place near an electric railway line shows such instances; the trolley increases the earning power of the small farmer, and enables him to do his more prosperous neighbor, and enables him to spend what he earns to better advantage. Out of 36 cotton reports, 20 announce (Street and Electric Railways Report) an "increase of business from farms," due to electric lines. Xenia, Ohio, says that farmers living near its territory take the electric cars to Dayton, a larger city, and do their trading there.

Social Features. The four hundred million miles that represent a year's travel on these country roads do not all mean bustle and haste. They mean recreation, change, variety. There are many electric railway companies that maintain amusement parks; many have two, some have four. These small lines reach hundreds of thousands (two report millions) of patrons during a season. Parks of this kind that I know in New England draw a large proportion of their visitors from the country. Other sections make the same showing. Vaudeville on a rustic stage above bay or lake or river bank, electric footpaths, and the color, odor, and sound of outdoors as a pastime—these are good prescriptions for the woman who spends too many hours over a hot stove in a farmhouse kitchen.

The "outdoors" and the social opportunity are the great gifts of the country trolley to women. I know an invalid who for three years had been unable to take walks or to ride in a carriage. Then the electric cars came almost to her door. Their motion does not jolt an aching back. The invalid rode and enjoyed it with beautiful rapidity. There is no "per cent of female population" record in this matter, but it is a moderate estimate to say that three-fourths of the women near country trolley lines are in better health for their presence.

Cheap Transportation. These lines lure the "untraveled to Journeys. Steam cars are generally quicker, but they are neither so cheap nor so clean, and a farmer (who is not a broker's man in Ohio and Indiana) may take a comfortable trolley car sleeper and waste no waking hour. One may make a round trip of 90 miles for \$1.10, as against the steam car journey (114 miles) for \$2.07.

As an aid to cheap transportation the electric lines give the country child a better education; high schools in small cities show a striking increase in country patronage since the electric roads were built, and good education is good business. Closest contact with the town gives to the farm home a better table, better decoration, wider tastes, and the trolley lines provide this contact.

The Farm House Telephone. The growth of telephone connection is even more startling than the spread of electric railways. Here are the telephone messages received at one modern farmhouse in a morning. The first ring was the usual "hello" prophecy that is daily telephoned to every house in a rural circuit; it said, "Hello, so a field of hay was left standing for 12 hours. A married daughter asked over the wire, "How is John?" and learned that her brother, just recovering from appendicitis, was better. A grain merchant in the next community said that two wagon loads promised for an early arrival would not appear till after dinner: "That's saved my hanging around all the forenoon," said the farmer. "If you want me, telephone down to the power-house; we're going to be piling over some lumber below the dam." Three women called up the farmer's wife. The first wanted a recipe. The second held a long conversation on the next church entertainment; she was flinging up all the members of the committee. The third begged, "Talk to me, even if you don't say anything but the alphabet." The store (the only one in the village below) took the day's order. The man reported that he couldn't make his usual Tuesday trip. "I was depending on swordfish, but I guess it'll have to be a cod," he begged. The farmer said, "I'll let you know." And at noon came a ring violent as a challenge. "Hustle up, out there," shouted a voice from

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House is painted white with green trimmings, everything else red with white trimmings.

Land adjoining it on the east sold by the state for \$47 per acre. Will sell 80 acres or the full 160.

Smooth, level land with just a gentle slope, making an ideal farm for irrigation. Has been plowed in fine shape, is all in fall wheat, has good stable for 10 head of horses, it being 16.4x50; wagon shed 32x24, 10 feet high; chicken house 10x12; large, roomy cellar, and the farm is well fenced with cedar posts a rod apart and four strands of heavy galvanized wire.

Five-room house, cement foundation, very nicely built and well finished, heated and good enough for anybody to live in; very conveniently arranged, with pantry, closets, etc.; good well with pump.

Also have joining it on the east 100 acres fenced and cleared, no other improvements. Will sell all or part.

Same style of improvements as on the northeast quarter section 30 referred to above. 50 acres in fall wheat which is in fine condition.

There is a telephone in each of these houses and the land is situated convenient to the irrigation system and the cream of the celebrated Emmett brand, all being situated in township 7 North, 2 West Boise Meridian.

These places will be sold on long time at 3 per cent and will be parceled out as desired.

We have a full equipment of horses, wagons and farming tools which can go with this land if so desired.

Water will be ready for delivery as early as it is needed this coming Spring, as the ditch has been completed and is being puddled at the present time.

These places are all conveniently located as to range in one of the best sheep countries in Idaho.

Lumber is worth \$20 per thousand delivered at the ranch and brick at the town of Emmett is selling for \$7 to \$8 per thousand. All the buildings above mentioned have shingle roofs and everything has received two coats of paint. Houses have oiled floors and are finished in first-class manner.

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the town. "Pence and lotuce all given out at both markets—White Farm people had an accident getting in. You just hit it right along here. Joe, before the rest get on to it!" The farmer "hiked" every one "hiked." In an hour the united efforts of adults and children sent off the wagon with shining poles in hayata and lotuce heads freshing up on ice, and the farmer cleared about \$5 more than he could have made the next day. He is a little farmer in the town of Gales, who is not displeased. Divided between himself and his wife, it bought new shades for the kitchen and sitting room and paint enough for a transformation of the kitchen and woodshed. The big farmers sometimes have telegraphic communication with distant markets. The telephone is a money-saver to the farmer. One Illinois farmer saves the hire of two men now that he can keep in touch with the market without long absences from home; his men work better when he is about. It is also a money-maker. Not long ago in Illinois, a telephone manager called up the farmers on his route and told them that the price of broom corn was rising, and as a result, instead of the \$60 ton at which the buyers were trying to clean it up, the farmers got by waiting \$240 a ton. An Alabamian farmer living between Smith Center and Lebanon, Mo., telephoned each place and asked what the local merchants were paying for eggs. Smith Center was paying 2 cents more for a dozen than Lebanon. The farmer sold his eggs in Smith Center, and cleared enough in a few hours after receiving the message to pay his telephone bill for one year.

Statistics of gallons and square miles in irrigation reports may be dry reading. Translated into human experience they are full of wonder. A California farmer for 20 years had been successful suddenly began to go bad. The land depreciated a million dollars in two years. Once the owners were unable to resource but the blaming of bad luck. The agricultural department at Washington is eliminating "luck" from agriculture. It heard the "wall of the vine-growers" and attacked the problem. Alkali, long buried safe and deep, had risen in a moist season to the surface. While it remained vines would not grow, would not yield. The bureau of soils planned an anti-alkali campaign. Ditches were laid, connecting in rows with a central ditch into which they emptied. Then the land was flooded. The useful pump poured over it continuous streams till it stood inches deep in water. The water dissolved the alkali, the solution flowed out into the ditch, and the vines were there alkali will never again injure the vines. This reclamation cost from \$10 to \$30 an acre. One group of men had the good sense to buy and reclaim 9,000,000 acres of hitherto waste and desert land.

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Notice for Publication—Final Proof. I, George B. Carrico of Twin Falls, who made entry No. 471, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Caroy act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the SW 1/4 of section 22, township 10 S., range 12 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land Board, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 16, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: Frank Prothero, Albert R. Moore, Frank Burington, all of Kimberly.

Notice for Publication—Final Proof. I, Harmon G. Munyon of Florio, who made entry No. 1200, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Caroy act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the SW 1/4 of section 35, township 9 S., range 15 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land Board, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 16, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: A. Duquesne, T. E. Moore, John Graf, Christian Corfield, all of Florio.

Notice for Publication—Final Proof. I, James M. Havis of Twin Falls, Idaho, assignee of Julia B. Stoumeyer, who made entry No. 1224, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Caroy act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the SW 1/4 of section 35, township 10 S., range 15 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land Board, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 16, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: W. R. McGill, Roy Holloway, J. Milligan, L. C. Bower, all of Twin Falls.

Notice for Publication—Final Proof. I, Charles E. Whitby of Buhl, who made entry No. 1486, under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of Idaho, commonly known as the "Caroy act," approved March 2, 1899, which embraces the SW 1/4 of section 35, township 9 S., range 14 E., do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove that I have resided on, reclaimed and cultivated said land as required by law, before W. O. Taylor, representative of the State Land Board, at Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 16, 1907, by two of the following witnesses: D. Ed Jones, Andrew E. Harger, W. W. Buel, Willie J. Harger, all of Buhl.

### NEED OF CARE IN SELECTING SEED

#### DEMAND FAR EXCEEDS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION.

Clover and Alfalfa Seed of inferior Quality Offered—Imported Seed Found to Be Spurious—Farmers Should Make Careful Tests.

The department of agriculture is investigating the quality of seeds being sold in the United States by purchasing sample lots from places scattered over all the country and subjecting them to careful tests. The results are surprising. The actual number of germinable seeds in a bushel of clover seeds costing \$5.50, and in a bushel costing \$3.50 was ascertained. In the former, where the price was apparently higher, the cost of good seed was 9 8-10 cents per pound, while in the latter, where the initial cost was lower, it was 12 4-10 cents per pound. But this is not all. In 50 per cent of waste in a seed of cheap quality there are innumerable seeds of noxious weeds. In one sample containing all 1-5 of 1 per cent of spurious seeds the number of weed seeds per pound averaged up to 990. In a bushel of 60 pounds there are, therefore, more than 59,000 weed seeds. A sample containing 4-5 of 1 per cent of spurious seeds has about 3,000 weed seeds to the pound, while in another sample, in which 2 6-10 per cent was spurious seeds, there were more than 27,000 weed seeds in every pound. If 15 pounds were sown the farmer would distribute about 144,000 weed seeds, all of which would have a "equal chance with the crop with which they grew. The same holds true to even a greater extent of alfalfa.

The acreage of alfalfa in this country is increasing rapidly in the well known area of the arid portion from the Missouri river westward, as well as in the southern humid part of the United States, where its cultivation has been more recently introduced. The larger area sown each year, together with the short crop of the last two years, has created a demand for seed far in excess of the domestic production. The usual results have followed this scarcity, the price of good seed has advanced, larger importations of foreign seed are being made, a considerable amount of adulterated seed is offered, and the quality of clover and alfalfa seed is low. During the 18 months from June 30, 1902, to December 30, 1903, 1,999,355 pounds of alfalfa seed were imported. This seed is mostly of inferior quality.

On the question of imported seed Farmers' Bulletin No. 260, issued by the United States department of agriculture, says: "The United States is a large exporter of clover and other seeds, our annual sales ranging from five million to twenty million pounds per annum. At the same time we are importing a relatively smaller quantity of various seeds of lower quality. In most European countries there is some sort of seed control, either voluntary or otherwise, by means of which the people have been educated to the use of seed of good quality. This leaves

a large bulk of poor seed that cannot be sold there which, being offered for export at low prices, is sent to the United States and other sold as low grade seed, or in case it is especially bad, mixed with better seed in the so-called grading down process before being put on the market."

A very stringent seed law has been recently enacted in Canada prohibiting the sale there of seed containing more than a very small number of weed seeds. It contains the following clause: "The provisions contained in this act shall not apply to seed marked 'Not absolutely clean,' and held or sold for export only."

While the provisions of this law prevent the local sale of screenings of seeds containing weeds in quantity, it encourages the exportation of such seed from Canada.

"As a result of the effort in Canada and Europe to obtain good seeds in the United States, where we are, is not considered as carefully as it should, and where there are no restrictions on the sale of poor seeds it becomes a ready market for low grade seed."

"There is but one remedy. Our American farmer must begin thrashing his own seed instead of accepting the dumpings of other countries. This can be done without financial loss. On the contrary, it is very profitable, as the following table will show:

"Roswell, Idaho, Aug. 30, 1906.—I, Charles E. Paine, being first, duly sworn, hereby affirm that I am the person who assisted E. H. Brumbach on August 27, 1906, in measuring the hill in the ranch of Sylvester Hill in Roswell, Idaho, from which Mr. Brumbach was threshing and found it to contain 15 2-3 acres by actual measurement. (Signed.) Chas. E. Paine."

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1906. (Seal.) J. E. Kerick, notary public."

"Now to make this record still more interesting, a few figures will show the financial end of the proposition: Twelve thousand three hundred and forty-one pounds of seed at 12 cents a pound, which said seed would be worth, makes \$1,489.92, and add to this the value of 66 1-2 tons of straw or chaff, which is worth not far from \$250 in actual feeding value, makes \$1,739.92 as the total returns from 15 2-3 acres of clover. For the actual outlay of time and labor it is doubtful if this result has been equaled in this good year of 1906 in any other instance."

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### SPRING WEATHER STIRS KIMBERLY

#### WORK OF PLOWING AND SEEDING COMMENCES.

A. L. Bossiro Leads the Season by Sowing Spring Wheat—Death of Mrs. West Caste Gloom Over Community—L. E. Prothero Recovers.

KIMBERLY, Feb. 14.—William M. Black, formerly with the Riverton Lumber Co. at Heyburn, has been installed as manager of the Western Lumber company's yard here, taking the place of C. M. Clippinger, who defaulted some time ago. Since Clippinger's sudden departure nothing has been heard from him. It is evident that his escape was well planned and that he had sufficient funds left to carry him out of the country.

J. N. Stratton has moved his family from the tents north of the warehouse, where they have resided all winter, to the Austin ranch south of Twin Falls, which they have rented for the coming season.

Ed Johnson, who has been away for some months, returned home on Friday to assist his father in disposing of his personal property at the public sale.

A large crowd from here invaded the dance hall at Hansen last Friday night. The roads at that time were in frightful condition, so a majority of the party went up on a hand car. At the present time Kimberly is so unfortunate as to be without a dance hall, so our younger residents have to look elsewhere for amusement of this sort. The foundation for our hall building, however, is already completed and a large force of carpenters are taking advantage of the beautiful weather here are having to rush the frame work along.

W. L. Cooper of Burley was in town Friday looking after his interests here. B. Wilkins, who had the contract for the building of schoolhouse No. 2, has had a crew painting it this week.

P. F. Martin has bought the 80 acres near the southwest corner of the townsite known as the Wall place and which was farmed by Livingston Roberts last year. Although this land is an inside piece it is a very valuable property, 35 acres being already planted to alfalfa and the remainder plowed ready for crop. The consideration in this transfer was \$57 per acre.

Miss Nettie Durphy of Twin Falls spent a few days last week visiting the Moore home.

L. E. Prothero, who met with a serious accident last September which resulted in the fracture of one of his legs, and who has been confined to the house ever since, ventured out far enough lately to visit town. He was heartily congratulated by his numerous friends upon his recovery. Although able to walk about with the aid of one crutch, it will be some time before he is able to do a hard day's work.

Joe Neilson, who has been ailing several months with rheumatism, suffered an attack Sunday which made his condition precarious for a short while. Prompt medical aid, however, brought him through so that at present he is somewhat improved.

B. Wilkins purchased a new team from the canal company last week. The Ladies Pioneer club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Turner.

H. Witt, who has charge of Joe Neilson's grading outfit on the high line, took out a crew of men on Monday to resume work which had been discontinued because of bad weather.

Andy Banks, who has a contract on the canal near the low line headgates, reports that he will soon be through with his work here, when he will move his entire outfit to Millner to work on the north side.

J. O. Loo, the village blacksmith, has disposed of the grubber he manufactured to Jones Bros. of Rock Creek, who intend clearing a large area of land in the vicinity of Goat springs, where they have developed artesian water.

Henry Troeger of Rupert was in town Saturday buying grain for the upper country.

M. Rogan, who has had charge of a gang of Japs located here so long, has been transferred to the main line at Kimama. He regretted leaving this branch very much as his home was located at Heyburn, where he has a homestead claim.

John F. Hansen, F. E. Chamberlain and W. W. Wall were all visitors in Kimberly this week.

Tom Atkins of Rock Creek left on Tuesday for Salt Lake, where he will transact some business.

A. L. Bossiro is considerably ahead of his neighbor farmers, having already planted eight acres of wheat. Mr. Bossiro will farm on a very extensive scale this year, having rented the McMaster place adjoining him, on the west. All this land he had plowed last fall. He believes in getting the grain in the ground early and intends to do it.

The roads from all directions were lined with trees on Friday morning, all bound for the Johnson farm, one mile east of town. This was the day Mr. Johnson was to dispose of his personal property at auction. Fully 250 people from far and near were there and they all bought something. Everything sold brought a very good figure, so that all concerned were well satisfied.

Wm. D. Harris has disposed of his 60 acres adjoining Pomeroy on the west and lying a mile north of town. F. A. Morse has rented his farm to Wm. Manson. Mr. Morse expects to go to Denver so as to be near his son and daughter, who are attending school at Boulder, Colo.

J. J. Wittly has sold his ranch south of town to J. W. Hill, who has had a contract on the high line. Mr. Wittly will return to his old home in Elgin, Oregon, as soon as he can dispose of some other interests he has here.

Wm. D. Harris has moved his family to the farm four miles northwest of here that he has leased for two years.

W. S. McQuinn of Rupert was in town Wednesday buying seed grain and a carload of potatoes. Kimberly is becoming quite a mecca for grain buyers.

M. N. Fisher and Alex. Wilkins unloaded a car of lumber for the Nibley Channel yard this week.

Through some cause or other interest in both the farmers' meetings and those of the Literary society seems to have been lost. The meetings of the last two weeks have been very poorly attended. These meetings are of vital importance to everyone and all should feel an individual responsibility for their success. Prompt attendance is the least one can do; unless many are there interest will be lost and no good be derived. This applies equally well to both meetings mentioned above and although not exactly along the same line they are equally beneficial.

In the sad death of Mrs. H. T. West at Boise last Friday this neighborhood was bereft of one of the lives that add to the honor of the country. Although only among us during the summer months, the friendships formed while here were of the lasting kind, and this sad breaking will cause many a heartache. Her return here with her dear family to occupy the new home which has just been completed was looked forward to with joy by all. Now she will be sadly missed but the sympathy of the entire community will flow out to those remaining in a generous volume.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Margaret Gourley and Miss Bertha McDougall have missed the entire week owing to illness.

Examinations are being held this week in the High school. Professor Parke and Superintendent Potter are conducting them. Grades will be given on next Friday.

A party will be given in the auditorium next Saturday evening by the High school. It is just to have a jolly good time.

A few months ago Superintendent Potter treated the commercial students to a box of apples in honor of the arrival of a little son. On Tuesday last they were given the first sight of the young man. Mr. Potter proudly held him in his arms near the head of the stairs as the High school folk past on their way from the auditorium.

The pleasant weather this week has made basket-ball and baseball playing possible. The basket-ball team of the seventh grade have challenged the team of the High school to a game which will take place on Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Great care is being taken to keep pupils and travelers off the school lawn. The trustees and superintendent of the school desire that the school grounds will be the finest and most attractive in the state. Many fine trees and shrubs will be planted on Arbor day with appropriate exercises.

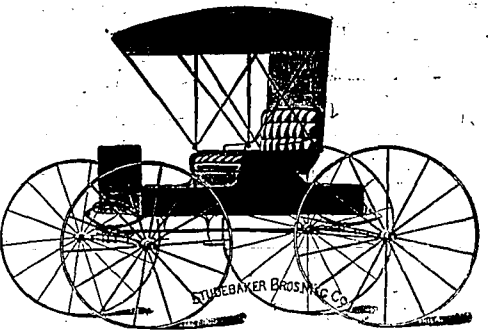
The Literary society gave an interesting program in the auditorium last Friday. The main feature was the debate, "Resolved, that the Japanese laborers should be excluded from the United States," in which the entire High school took part. The affirmative side won, after which they surprised the negatives with a vigorous yell.

On the afternoon of Thursday, February 21 the pupils of the sixth grade down to the primary, inclusive, will give their George Washington entertainment in the school auditorium. All the parents, patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Grace Kjersted, late teacher of stenography and typewriting, who is now filling the position of assistant superintendent of public instruction, sent a very choice lot of class pins to her commercial pupils, showing her great love and interest in the old class. A very appropriate letter filled with excellent advice accompanied the pins, which were greatly appreciated by each member of the class. Miss Kjersted was a very successful and energetic teacher and was greatly loved and respected by all her pupils.

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# BUHL ALSO HAS SPRING FEVER

## FARMERS MAKING SAGEBRUSH DISAPPEAR.

Kearney Bros. Preparing to Open Clothing and Furnishing Store—New Blacksmith Shop Going Up—Several New Residences Under Way.

BUHL, Idaho, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Frank Russell, wife of Frank Russell, president of the Buhl Farmers' association, has been on the sick list for a few days.

R. H. Hudson, Miss Katie Hudson and Mrs. Nellie Lyons were Buhl visitors Wednesday.

Eveloth & Braun received instructions last week from the Investment Company to plant trees around the company's ranch adjoining the town site on the south and to put five acres of the ranch in lawn grass around the old hotel, which is located on the property. Poplar trees are to be planted on the east, west and south sides of the ranch. The north side of the ranch and both sides of Lane street are to be planted in maple and elm trees.

The Harder brothers are building a neat residence on their ranch two and one-half miles west of town.

Fred Nihart of Twin Falls is visiting his son, Postmaster Nihart. Fred intends to make Buhl his home hereafter. You are heartily welcome, Fred.

Wm. Spielberg, representing the Kuhns Bros. Clothing Company of Ogden, Utah, was a business visitor in Buhl Thursday and did considerable business with our clothing merchants.

Your correspondent took a ride out west of town Friday with Ed Braun and saw several ranchmen burning sagebrush.

Butterflies and other flies, meadow larks and other birds are in evidence today, indicating that the good old summer time is near at hand in Buhl.

Postmaster Nihart has a thoroughbred Irish setter, named Pat. His name without anything more would prove his nationality. He is a splendid specimen of his breed.

Ed Braun has been laid up for three days with erysipelas in the face. He took P. W. Monahan out Friday to show him some land, and now the people are saying that Monahan turned the tables on the sagebrush guide, who is supposed to do all the talking in his efforts to sell land, and talked him black in the face. But Ed only grins and says, "I sold the land to Monahan just the same." Dr. Gilmore painted Braun red, and thereby spoiled Monahan's arduous work. However, the victim is all right again and able to drive his automobile as if nothing happened.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Snodgrass, who has been quite ill with the "grip" for the past two weeks, will be glad to know that she has recovered and is able to leave her room.

W. R. Lindsay is once more on deck and attending to business, after a long stage of serious sickness.

Professor E. A. Wyatt is preparing to erect another residence on his property on Hinckley Heights.

John Hinckley has his barn painted red. John is not in the habit of painting towns red, just barns. He is making other improvements on his property.

E. A. Milner has started to put the finishing touches on his new residence on Hinckley Heights. This residence was the first schoolhouse in Buhl. Mr. Milner generously allowed the use of it to the school trustees until they could obtain another building, and now that that has been done, the building will be put in shape with all possible speed for use as a dwelling house. Hinckley Heights is starting in early this year in making improvements.

C. C. Johnson, owner of the C. C. ranch, was a Twin Falls visitor Saturday.

The school children will give an entertainment at the schoolhouse on Washington's birthday, February 22.

which promises to be well worth attending. It will be the first of its kind in Buhl and all who can do so should be present. Miss Winifred Evans and Professor Wyatt are training the scholars for the occasion, which insures the success of the entertainment.

J. H. Schooler sold a big bunch of cattle to Don Bryan of the Bryan-Filmer ranch Monday.

Your correspondent visited Twin Falls Saturday and on his way there observed a number of ranchmen plowing and some were burning sagebrush.

Herman Geor went out yesterday to start painting Mr. Sandmeyer's residence. This is one of the finest of the many fine residences on this end of the tract, and will have dug a big hole in \$6000 when it is fully completed. It is situated on a high ridge and commands a splendid view of the country for many miles in all directions. The owner is evidently a man of fine taste and culture, a lover of nature and one who believes in a home that is a home. No need to mention his faith in the Twin Falls tract and especially in the west end of it.

Mr. Howard's residence, a wife and a half southeast of town, is ready for the painter's brush. This is another one of the elegant residences of this end of the tract which must have cost its owner in the neighborhood of five or six thousand dollars. It would require too much space to give an individual account of the numerous first class dwelling houses that are built and in course of construction on this end of the tract, and so I must shut off on this subject. The two mentioned here have come under my personal observation at close range, hence their being mentioned in particular.

J. W. White, editor and proprietor of the Buhl Pioneer, was a business visitor to Twin Falls the latter part of last week.

M. B. Kearney, who owns the Kearney business block on Broadway, will, with his brother, under the firm name of Kearney Bros., occupy the building in the near future as a clothing and gents' furnishing goods store. They have a large stock of these goods on the road now and as soon as they arrive the store will be opened.

Mr. W. T. Snodgrass, who now occupies the premises as a meat market, has received notice from the owner that he will require possession of the building in two weeks. Mr. Kearney has been in Twin Falls several weeks. Mrs. Kearney has been at the point of death in that town but is now on the road to recovery and will soon be able to be around again, when the family will move to Buhl.

Jack Heath is building a blacksmith shop on Ninth avenue opposite the Webster Lumber Company's yard. Messrs. Fisher and Keyes, who own the F. K. 4 ranch six miles southwest of town, were in the city last week for the purpose of constructing a revolving sagebrush rake. They have made arrangements to purchase 100 acres in cultivation this year, one-half of which will be in alfalfa and the other half in small grain.

F. Lucy of Twin Falls registered at Hotel Buhl last week.

James Marts of Kimberly was a guest of Hotel Buhl Friday and Saturday.

Attorney Edgar L. Ashton of Twin Falls was in Buhl Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howe of Abbey visited with Mrs. Mary Snodgrass Sunday and Monday.

Eveloth & Braun started their new grubbing machine to work yesterday morning on the Investment Company's ranch and they say that it works like a charm.

E. F. More of Filmer came up from that quiet town Friday to see how we Buhliites were getting along and found everything in full harmony and everybody boosting for Buhl.

J. L. Smith of Twin Falls came up from the Magic City Friday and hobnobbed a while with his friends in the future great city of the setting sun.

D. W. Leaman, ditch rider on the west end of the canals, spent a few hours in town Saturday.

LeRoy G. Hayford, who has been employed by the Milner-Perrine Lum-

ber company all winter, resigned his position to go on his ranch and commence operations on the sagebrush. He is going to have a crop to harvest next fall.

Attorney J. E. Davis of Twin Falls was in town Monday on business.

P. E. Dean of the firm of Day, Dean & Co., real estate agents of Twin Falls, was a Buhl "business" visitor Monday.

J. B. Bierman of Colwich, Kansas, spent a few days in Buhl last week. J. H. Phipps of Twin Falls was in Buhl Monday on business.

W. S. Harris and W. H. Tschan went to Clear Lake Tuesday morning on business.

Frank Schooler of Mammoth, Utah, and his family are visiting friends and relatives in Hagerman; Mr. Schooler's old home. Mr. Schooler is a brother of J. H. Schooler of this town. He will visit his brother here before returning to Utah.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Dennis, wife of W. J. Dennis of Hagerman. She died Monday evening after a short illness. She leaves a husband and a baby two weeks old to mourn her loss.

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AMENDMENT TO ALCOHOL BILL. For the Purpose of Giving Farmers a Chance.

The compromise denatured alcohol bill agreed on by the house committee on ways and means carries a provision that the measure shall not become effective until after September 1, 1908. This date was fixed at the request of Mr. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, for the purpose of granting him adequate time to prepare regulations for the manufacture of alcohol by small manufacturers not connected with distilleries.

The present law removing all internal revenue tax from denatured alcohol permits only distilleries and factories having large denaturing warehouses to engage in the manufacture of the alcohol designed for fuel, light and manufacturing purposes, and the bill just reported by the house committee is to permit farmers to convert their products into alcohol.

Homestead and Desert Lands. In the great Shoshone valley, 20 miles south of Twin Falls. All persons who wish to secure homestead or desert claims in the grain and hay belt of southern Idaho—a land of fertile soil, water, grass and timber. For and information address me at Twin Falls, Idaho, or call at my ranch in Shoshone valley. J. A. PARKER, Locator and Guide.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. W. Brunk and C. E. Evans under the firm name and style of Brunk & Evans, was on the 2nd day of February, 1907, dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due the firm and all bills receivable will be collected for at the First National bank of Twin Falls and all accounts against the firm must be approved by both members before they are paid. (Signed) D. W. BRUNK, C. E. EVANS.

Found. December 18, 1906, bay stud yearling colt, no brand. H. W. RUTTER, Sec. 6, T. 11, R. 13.

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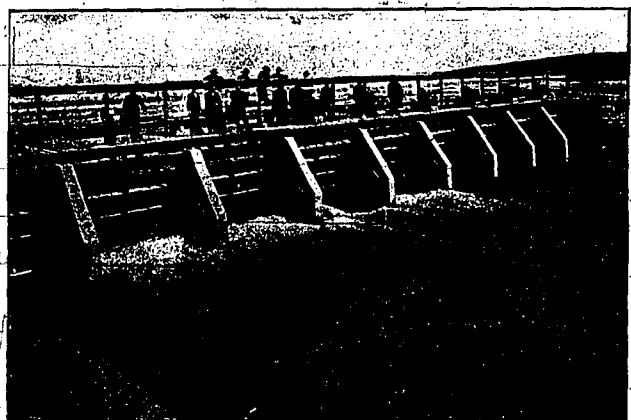
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Headgate of the Twin Falls South Side Canal at the Milner Dam. The Canal Carries 3000 Cubic Feet of Water per Second and Waters 240,000 Acres of Land. It is 120 Feet Wide on Top and 80 Feet on the Bottom.

It will be two years on the first of next month since the headgates of the Milner dam were closed and water was turned into the Twin Falls south side canal. At that time there were about a half dozen farm houses on the tract, today there are 3000, many of them residences that would be a credit to any community. When the gates were closed only a few hundred acres were stripped of sagebrush, today the tract contains 90,000 acres of patented land and there are 50,000 acres under cultivation. The cultivated area will be more than doubled this year. When the water first coursed down the main canal there was one schoolhouse on the tract, a small frame building in Twin Falls. Today there are 12 schools, that in Twin Falls costing \$30,000 and accommodating 500 pupils daily. All the other schools are filled almost to their capacity. In Kimberly and Buhl additional schools had to be built. What was a dull sea of sagebrush two years ago is now an almost unbroken series of fields. Where there was not a tree at the time the gates were closed there are now hundreds of thousands. The highest grades of grain and vegetables of all kinds have been grown and found to be particularly adapted to the Twin Falls tract. Twin Falls sugar beets, tested in a score of factories, showed a higher percentage of sugar and attained a larger growth than those grown in any other locality. The price of land is higher today than it ever has been. There has never been a slump or a sign of a slump. The hundreds of teams which were freighting between Twin Falls and Shoshone two years ago have given way to the railroad, on which the steel is now being laid to Buhl. Twin Falls has grown from a handful of houses to a city of 3500. A sewer system which will cost \$40,000 and will cover almost the entire city is now almost completed to the city limits. The turbine wheels and generators of the Shoshone Falls Power company are being placed in position this week at Shoshone falls and the plant will be in operation by May 1. Power lines are being built to Milner, Burley, Buhl and the construction works of the north side system, which will water 150,000 acres on that side of the Snake river. Trolley lines, sugar factories and flouting mills are in immediate prospect. What has been true of the past will be true of the future. The Twin Falls project is the most conspicuous success in the history of irrigation.

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