

STREET CARS ASSURED FOR TWIN FALLS. PART IN THE BIG CHICAGO EXHIBITION

Council Grants Franchise and the Promoters Agree to Begin Work on Construction May 1 Next. Returned Visitors Say that Land Exposition Unparalleled Success and Helped this

School Children will Ride for Half Fare and Great Promise Secured that Twin Falls County's Exhibit Passed through a Wreath of Conspicuous Feature in the Show Set Apart for

Twin Falls put another peg in her ladder of progress this week by authorizing through her city council the Twin Falls Electric Railroad & Light Power company to put in a street railroad system.

Unless construction is inaugurated by next May 1, and without there shall have been completed lines on Main avenue, from end to end, and on Shoabone street from the depot to the northern limits, within one year thereafter, the franchise will be forfeited.

The gentlemen behind the enterprise locally, as well as their eastern associates (who are expected to fully finance the project), are believed by Mayor Hahn and the councilmen to be acting in absolute good faith and to have the capital necessary to carry the project through successfully.

By the granting of this franchise there are not only assured street cars inside one, and interurban cars within at least two, years, and in addition another electric light, heating and power plant, whose presence in the field is expected to result in material and much desired reductions in the cost of these necessities throughout the Twin Falls tract as well as in this city.

It has been expected, for several months that somebody would secure the privilege from the council of building a street car system soon, inasmuch as there were various bidders. Beyond the limits of the municipality has been recognized great possibilities for an interurban network of tracks, all leading into the county seat. Until terminal facilities were secured here, however, there was no progress possible to expect in the work of planning for rural lines. These will now be financed easily by the same people.

Three months ago the first application was made to the council by George D. Aiken. While he was endeavoring to "line up" people who were expected to back up this project, other parties decided that the Clear Lakes power site might be utilized as a basis for street car and interurban systems, and the city fathers were asked what could be expected in the way of concessions. From these sources the information was imparted to the promoters that the council was willing to give these privileges to anybody furnishing sufficient assurance of having capacity to fulfill promises. What the councilmen and the mayor wanted was street cars that would develop into public accommodations as rapidly as Twin Falls might expand in population and business volume.

An application came, within a few weeks thereafter, from the owners of the Clear Lakes power site. These gentlemen, being well known citizens of considerable resources, their application was regarded with favor, because it furnished practical possibilities.

About the time this application went into the council, George F. Sprague, representing Milwaukee and other Wisconsin capitalists (some of whom were already said to be engaged in the street car business in the central states and experienced in these kinds of endeavor), notified the council that he would be, in a few days, ready to present the city with a franchise application for street cars and he hoped that all action on this subject would be deferred until his draft could be presented with the board. In another ten days Mr. Sprague's application was formally filed. With these three franchises before the councilmen, there was a question which of the two latter should receive favorable consideration.

Thirty or more days elapsed during which many kinds of other street car talk occupied Dame Rumor's time all over town, and Mayor Hahn was expecting other applications, but nothing definite was officially heard from any other seekers.

Last Monday evening therefore was set by the council for taking definite action on the question, because, if street car tracks were to go in soon, the administration believed they should precede paving, which is to be inaugurated just as early next spring as the weather will permit.

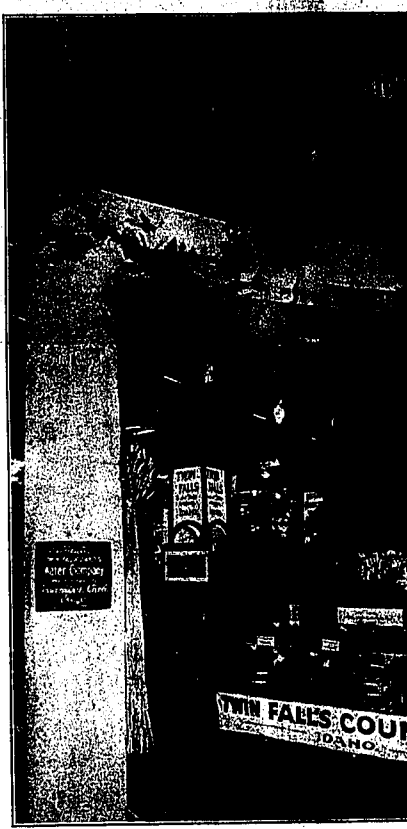
When the board opened its meeting there were possibilities that a contest might arise between W. P. Guthrie, attorney for the owners of Clear Lakes power site, wanting their franchise, and Geo. Sprague. However, the procedure took an entirely unexpected turn. Mr. Guthrie presented a new bill for an ordinance, which, he said, he wanted substituted for the one he had formerly handed in. Mr. Sprague was on hand, but offered no objections.

Seemingly there had been an amicable arrangement, under which the interests of the eastern capitalists he represented were joined with those of the owners of the Clear Lakes power site. The administrative conclusion was therefore that the power would be furnished for the street cars by the Twin Falls citizens owning the Clear Lakes power resources, if the eastern people and Mr. Sprague were permitted to build the car tracks and put the cars in service.

Here was a business proposition which the councilmen favorably regarded. Explanations showed it was the intention of the company receiving a franchise, under these conditions, to make their electric feed wires heavy enough to carry not only current for the trolley service, but also to supply light, heat and power to the public. In these instances but one set of poles would be necessary and, from an economical standpoint, the proposal carried many favorable features, both for the promoters and the citizens who pay the bills. One

Alex McPherson returned Wednesday night from Chicago, where he represented the Twin Falls Commercial club at the United States Land & Irrigation exposition. "There is no estimating the benefit that this show has done for this county in particular and the state in general," he said. "Wherever one's eyes wandered in the great hall, Idaho was mentioned in evidence than any other commonwealth. It required all of our people's time to make explanations, and deliver the lectures. There were several others besides Bob McCulloch, Geo. Fraser and myself engaged in this work. The crowds were much interested, and we learned that there is more to be gained in advertising our resources through such exhibitions than by any other method.

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company, under these conditions could perform the same joint service that otherwise two would fulfill, and the fixed charges on the capital would be less for the public to pay.

After Mr. Guthrie's new bill had been read, however, Attorney and former Judge John E. Davies asked the privilege of addressing the council, and was granted permission. He said he came to ask that action on these franchises be delayed; that he represented clients desiring to get an application in, and who were willing to pay money for a franchise. He suggested it was a valuable privilege and that the public should have no recompense for the franchises.

The mayor was somewhat nettled by the appearance of another franchise request so late in the proceedings, and told Judge Davies that he was too late. "You should have come in earlier," explained the mayor.

Judge Davies replied that the people he represented would have gotten in earlier, if they could have made their arrangements.

Under the parliamentary rules of the council, the reading of the Guthrie ordinance was then ordered to proceed, and the bill was critically analyzed thereafter by the councilmen. Various clauses were changed and the discussion partook of the nature of a business meeting, wherein negotia-

"Our exhibits had been shown at the Boise Fair, in the Council Bluffs exposition (in each of which A. P. Senior had charge of them), and yet, when they were placed in Chicago, their appearance was first-class. They were grandly conspicuous when viewed from the balconies of the hall in Chicago—much more effective than appears in the photograph.

"When I arrived in Chicago on Nov. 20 I could not find the Twin Falls county exhibit as a whole. After a thorough investigation I found that parts of our exhibit had been placed in spaces occupied by other exhibits from Idaho. I immediately entered complaint to the management, and later had to work two nights to get some specimens of our exhibit together. They claimed that the car had been wrecked, and that all trace of the individual exhibit had been lost.

"However I found enough to fill the limited space allotted to Twin Falls county in the same booth with the Idaho Falls exhibit. The picture I sent you will show how it looked when it was properly arranged.

"While I only had about one-half of what was gathered for the exhibit, yet it made a very creditable showing. Probably 300,000 people visited the exhibition and a large portion of these viewed the Twin Falls county exhibit, and nothing but praise and

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ART IN THE BIG CHICAGO SHOW MORE STRIKES OF GOLD MADE IN JARBRIDGE

visitors: Say that the Land Exposition Was An Allied Success and Helped this State

Johnny McRae's Partner, Simpson, also Reed and Smith Open Some Lodges of Rich Ore

's Exhibit Passed through a Wreck and Yet Was a Feature in the Show Set Apart for Gem State

Camp Talking of Wagon Roads from Twin Falls and Many Other Features Are Extremely Favorable to Rapid Progress

returned Wednesday, where they were expressed at the quality of the products. The Twin Falls County exhibit, which was a great success, having the largest exhibit, composed of all in the building and crowds were much attracted by none. Financially, the exposition was a success, as well as an advertisement, through such exhibits. The Chicago Tribune (which inspired other method.

George Simonds, who arrived Monday from that region, says that second and third rich strikes have been made in Jarbridge gold camp, 100 miles to the southwest of Twin Falls, and eight miles over the state line in Nevada, since first reports came here of Bourne finding his bonanza ledge. The indications are therefore all the more favorable that there is going to be another wonderfully rich gold mining district developed in that section. Also, it is altogether probable that the anticipated rush into it will begin earnestly as soon as weather conditions will permit. Experienced prospectors here, desiring to get results when once upon the ground, are eagerly awaiting abatement of the snowstorms, and also ex-

& Co. a report as quickly thereafter as possible. "We started out of here on the 17th of November and caught the rain. However, as we neared Three Creek, there was less rain, and a little snow prevailed; but the roads grew better. Altogether it was no harder trip than a man would encounter in traveling anywhere in the mountains and camping out in the winter time. At Kilty Wilkinson's ranch, (otherwise known as the Hot Springs) we packed everything on big horses and then went over a country through which a trail is supposed to exist but which in reality is merely like breaking a route over an ordinary sagebrush sink hole in the landscape. This route is not difficult at all, had very little snow, and we found no trouble whatever therefore in getting to the point where we unloaded the goods. There was about six inches of snow on the summit when I left on Dec. 2. "At Maloney's cabin we found a man named Stevens, who was grubstaked by Johnny McRae, the Three Creek sheepman. He gave us the glad-hand of welcome, and explained during the one night I was there that he had three claims on a ledge which panned gold all over, and he said he had opened great values on the upper claim, the ore showing long strings of gold in every panning. I do not know anything about mining, therefore cannot explain his conversation with the other members of our party which I heard. However, Stevens was exceedingly jubilant and happy over his prospects, and declared that he and McRae have the second great strike of the district. "The third strike was made on claims owned by Reed and Smith. Smith came into the cabin that night and related the circumstances of his discovery to our party, also to Stevens. Smith was especially excited over being able to pan immense values over the entire width of his ledge in the place where it is opened. I left early the morning after I unloaded the freight, and did not go and look at any of the discoveries, as I was anxious to get back. On the trip in we were followed by two other packs and I met several parties going in as I was coming back. "If it were summer the trip in from Twin Falls would be a picnic; stories about the discoveries being made in an awfully rough country are somewhat exaggerated, as I have seen many rougher, and so has every man who has been in the mountains, either on prospecting or on big trips. "The statements of Simonds that a fine discovery has been made by Reed and Smith is confirmed by John E. Reed himself, in a letter to News, dated at Jarbridge Dec. 10, 1909, and mailed at Three Creek. I have also heard Reed says: "Everything is all right here; good lodges are being built, every day and every week. I have taken a rock from my claim that showed so much gold that I am not in panning declared it to be at the rate of \$500 per ton, and gold alone, no iron contained, and there is a lot of that; the iron would be worth \$100 a ton, of course unless assayed. My outlook here at present is very bright. I have the richest gold ledge in the western country, and will have a good road in here from Twin Falls, which everyone in the district says is the most feasible way to get to prospectors and suppliers. "Claim owners are all trying to make some arrangements among themselves under the law. I can have a mile of road built on the route between Jarbridge and Three Creek, which is only two miles from here. "For the Lord's sake, let the Twin Falls Commercial help push the road in here; it is built very easily, as it follows the most all direct ways are available. It can be built easier in here than I ever thought, when I was first here. I am informed that it is going to be a road built in here, and inasmuch as I am sure it is going to be a great gain to Twin Falls should get away at once. I will take advantage of the opportunity to get and keep the business of selling the goods. "A letter from A. A. Graham, at Elko, and dated that three to seven outfits are being that city every day for work. They travel over good roads within about twenty-five miles of Jarbridge. "The statesman says that "article of incorporation of the North Star Mining & Milling company were filed with the secretary of state last Saturday. D. A. Bourne, original owner of the North Star group, and at Jarbridge, Nevada stock in the corporation is to be conferred on him, it having been



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"There really wouldn't have been any show if it hadn't been for Idaho," said Joel L. Priest, industrial agent of the Oregon Short Line, when speaking of the United States Land & Irrigation exposition at Chicago, to the Boise Statesman. "It is true that fully fifteen states were represented, from Florida to Oregon, but their exhibits could not compare in any way with those of the Gem state, which occupied the majority of the booths. The attendance was 300,000. "Idaho and irrigation are now synonymous. When you mention Idaho the listener at once thinks of the wonders accomplished by irrigation, and yet we met those who found it hard to believe that apples and grains came from this state, which has always heretofore been associated with mines and cattle. "One of the strong features of the Idaho exhibit was the fact that it

pected to get into Jarbridge as soon as they can. A letter received here this week from Elko confirms the statements that there will be a big helga of prospectors from that point. Men already on that side of the divide realize that the route over which they must travel into Jarbridge from Elko and Wells is many miles longer, but they are said to prefer trailing in from there, rather than come to Twin Falls, first, over the very long railroad route necessary via Ogden. Simonds is the first man in from the camp since the party of Twin Falls men came, after ten days' investigation of the district. He had packed in a lot of provisions for the Chambers-Swanson syndicate, in which eight or ten Twin Falls citizens are interested. He unloaded at Maloney's cabin, not far from the claims whereon D. A. Bourne made the original high grade discovery that caused Jarbridge canyon to come into such conspicuous and favorable prominence so quickly. "We had an extremely hard trip in," explained Simonds. "Swanson and A. Dufresne were along; also C. H. Glitch, a well-known mining expert from Salt Lake, representing J. D. Woods & Co., the prominent assayers of that city, who was instructed to get in soon, make an examination of the district, and send Woods

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PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOLARS LEARN RAPIDLY

NEW METHOD FOR YOUNG READERS IN TWIN FALLS.

Superintendent Elliott Announces That Beginning Classes Will Be Formed Jan. 3 and That the Aldine Method is to Be Used Hereafter.

While there has been quite a noticeable falling off in school attendance during the last week, on account of the bad weather, Superintendent Elliott of the Twin Falls Independent district anticipates that the beginning of the second term after the holidays is going to witness a very much greater total enrollment than was chronicled the last three months. New pupils intending to begin their studies after Christmas have not all as yet moved into the district, but quite a large number are intending to be here and take advantage of whatever opportunities this city offers in these respects, which are exceptionally good for so young a city.

In order that all may understand the program, Prof. Elliott says that beginning classes will be organized at both buildings Jan. 3 and that the Aldine method of beginning reading will be used at each. He explains that this method has been tried during the last semester, and that the results have been exceedingly satisfactory and really wonderful, in comparison with methods heretofore used for effecting the same end. In illustration, he cites the fact that the children using this method have completed the primer and are now using the first reader, which is an unusual rapid progress for primary scholars. Because it has given such satisfaction, throughout this last, he says the Aldine method will be especially used for beginning reading hereafter. Superintendent Elliott urges parents to visit the school, that they may personally observe the splendid work which is being done.

Prof. Elliott also urges parents to see that their children leave home sufficiently early in the morning to reach school by 9 o'clock. In bad weather, and since the muddy conditions of the thoroughfares have had to overcome, there has been rather more tardiness than is desirable, and the best discipline and he especially emphasizes the fact on parents that promptness is essentially a habit that children need learn as early as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS.

Citizens See Them at the Architect's Office.

Houghtaling & Visser have prepared a beautiful set of plans and profiles for the contemplated Twin Falls high school building. Under this arrangement of the interior it will accommodate about 100 students and cost to complete \$130,000.

A basement and two stories are included. The front elevations are in classic architectural style, and are very pretty, appealing very favorably to the artistic sensibilities immediately.

In the basement are gymnasium quarters, with accommodations for 300 spectators, and a manual training department furnishing space for sixty students.

There are six study rooms above, and the auditorium, which will seat 775. Prof. Elliott, superintendent of schools, says his informal specifications were furnished these architects and include everything that modern school demands can suggest. Citizens interested can view them at Houghtaling & Visser's office in the Bow building. The heat of trustees will consider plans for the high school, presented by many architects, on the 16th inst.

LOVES BEST AT 73, SAYS GAGE.

Wealthy Grocer Analyzes Divine Plans for Young Wife.

Former Secretary of the United States Treasury Lyman J. Gage, several times a millionaire, who was married on Thanksgiving day in San Diego, Cal., at the age of 73 to Ada Bollow, aged 32, arrived in Chicago a few days ago, en route to New York. He expressed himself to the newspaper reporters as himself to "My wife is the most delightful woman I am perfectly happy with her, and as long as I am happy and she is, I suppose nobody else should be concerned about it."

Mrs. Gage shook a finger playfully at her husband.

"I have known her less than a year, but I feel as if I had—well, I don't know how long it has been, but I feel that deeply, you know. When I was young I used to think I was in love lots of times, but I never felt like this."

"Young men are flippant and impulsive. They see this pretty young woman or that one and immediately imagine they are in love. But when they have reached a mature age he is different. He looks deeper into things. He is able to commune with the real hearts of others, so to speak, and see the real character of a person. In this way I became interested in the young woman who is now my wife."

Mr. Gage denied that either he or his wife are or ever have been members of Mrs. Katherine Tingley's theosophist colony at Point Loma, Cal. His Southern California home is at Point Loma, however.

Banker Morse Must Serve Sentence Charles W. Morse, the New York banker and former ice king of this city, must finally go to the penitentiary and serve fifteen years for violating the national banking laws. The United States supreme court last Monday refused to review the trial of his case by the federal district court.

CANAL AFFAIRS TO BE DISCUSSED

BIG MEETING CALLED FOR DEC. 18 BY GOVERNING BOARD.

A Meeting Held on the 4th Inst. Voted to Continue the Association and Assemble Settlers for Finding Ways and Means to Get Stock.

Representatives of the Twin Falls Canal association convened in the city last Saturday, and among other things came to the conclusion that notwithstanding a seemingly may have performed the service for which it was organized, interests of the members will be best conserved by continuing existence. This governing board also considered the question of when the settlers will receive the stock in the irrigation system to which they are entitled under their contracts with the Twin Falls Land & Water company. It appears there is a division of opinion on this matter between the company and the land owners, although it is not expected this matter will assume any serious phase. Purchasers of the water rights believe this stock should be in their possession at this time, while on the other hand representatives of the company are said to hold that ownership of the stock does not legally pass from the old corporation until such time as the payments on the water rights are fully made. The governing board therefore called a meeting of all owners of water rights on the South Side tract to assemble in this city on the 18th inst., when ways and means will be discussed for having this question settled. The official proceedings of the meeting last Saturday were as follows, as reported by the secretary:

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 4, 1909.

This being the regular monthly meeting date, and the minutes having been published in all the papers that a meeting was to be held, the governing board met at 1:00 p. m. in the Shoshone Power company's building. Present were George E. Hays, president, and members A. L. Houghtaling, John Costello, Elbert R. Hobbs, Merritt Shotwell, Frank Bowser, J. L. Barnes, Samuel Farlow and Thomas.

Minutes of meeting of September 4th were read and approved.

Mr. Koppelman made motion that the chair appoint a committee of three to audit the books and accounts of the secretary and treasurer. Motion being seconded, on vote was unanimously carried and the chair appointed as such committee E. H. Hays, Arthur Peavey of Twin Falls.

Mr. Koppelman asked as to whether the entries were correct as to the stock and to enter the same irrespective of whether their contract with the water company is paid up.

Messrs. Rockingham and Bowen were present and Mr. Bowen expressed as his opinion that the entries were entitled to their stock right now, whether the balance has been paid on the water contract or not.

Mr. Costello asked as to the amount of water to be delivered to the users and where, and Mr. Bowen replied that the settler is entitled to five acre feet of water within a mile of the settler's land.

Further discussion coming up as to the leasing of the stock to the settlers, Mr. Bowen stated that the state land board made the statement that it was their understanding that the stock was to be delivered to the entries at all times of the forming of the operating company.

Asked as to what was being done in the matter of the decree suit, Mr. Bowen said that the matter was now in the hands of the writer and that he expected to file the complaint this coming week. That one complaint had already been filed but an amended complaint and the operating company assuming charge of the suit.

Asked as to whether, in case of a shortage of water, the entries may use the water first would obtain a first right over those who used it later, Mr. Bowen said he would not like to express his opinion off hand as to that; but that there was a possibility that the first users of the water might acquire a priority over those using it later.

Asked as to the interest of the South Side Canal company in the Miller dam, Mr. Bowen stated that it was his opinion that the South Side Canal company owned the whole dam.

Mr. Koppelman made motion that it be expressed as the opinion of the governing board of the canal association that it is essential that the canal-association-land-owners continue to act in concert, and that the stock be unanimously carried.

Mr. Hobbs: Resolved, that one of the first objects of the association should be to determine the right of contract owners under the canal system to demand their stock in the Canal Company, Limited, regardless of deferred payments.

This resolution being adopted by Mr. Buell on vote was unanimously carried.

By-laws of the Twin Falls Canal Company, Limited, were read.

Mr. Hobbs made a motion that the secretary be instructed to advertise the matter of obtaining our stock in the operating company, in the various papers and that the representatives on the governing board do all they can in their precincts to advertise it and that we meet in the near future for further discussion, and if it is practical, take steps to procure our stock in the operating company.

Motion being duly seconded, on vote unanimously carried.

No further business coming before the meeting, adjournment was taken to Saturday, December 18, at 1:00 p. m., at which time the matter of obtaining stock in the operating company will be discussed and to which meeting all interested are cordially invited to be present.

GEORGE E. HARLAN, President.

IRVING R. DARROW, Secretary.

MILNER WILL HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS

ALL CHILDREN FOR MILES INVITED TO ATTEND.

Material Progress is Realized in Construction Operations on Canal Improvements and the Milner-Oakley Railroad.

MILNER, Ida., Dec. 8.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual Christmas entertainment for the children of the Milner side and the first segregation of the North Side company. A large fund is being raised and gifts, fruit and candy will be provided for the children. There will be a large tree, electric lighted, and appropriate exercises by the children. All the children of Milner and the first segregation are invited to be present on Christmas eve and participate in the celebration.

Progress on the main canal improvements of the North Side company is very satisfactory, considering the weather conditions. A very unusual and expensive feature of this work is a huge or shed sixty feet wide and 400 feet long, containing 150,000 feet of lumber, which has been erected to protect the concrete pouring into the floor of the main canal against freezing. This shed is a large floor of men to work without interruption while thirty slaves keep the ground at the proper temperature. About 2,000 feet of a mile containing 150,000 feet of lumber, which has been erected to protect the concrete pouring into the floor of the main canal against freezing. This shed is a large floor of men to work without interruption while thirty slaves keep the ground at the proper temperature.

Work of track laying on the Milner-Oakley line of the Idaho Southern railroad is making rapid progress, considering the weather conditions. Idaho Southern engine No. 100 may be seen steaming across the desert south of Milner each morning handling material for the track-laying crew. If the weather clears up about one mile of track per day will be laid, and it is expected the line will be completed to Oakley by January 1st.

The Starr Amusement company of Oakley presented a very attractive moving picture show in Milner Friday evening. This company will come to Milner each Friday evening and also their show will have a date afterward in Milner hall.

Messrs. McCloud and Bell and Mrs. McCloud, of the McCloud Bell Land company, are spending a few days in Boise.

Mrs. Crete Lang of Riverdale Inn was a Twin Falls shopping visitor Saturday.

Tracy Howard is in Twin Falls for a few days this week, transacting business.

Mr. S. J. Tillman and children returned from DuBois Sunday, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Tillman's sister.

Albert Anderson is erecting a cow residence on Fifth avenue, which will soon be completed and ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Doris Porterfield returned Sunday from a ten days' visit in Oakley.

Mrs. Norman Lavin and daughter arrived from New York City Sunday morning and will make her home in Milner. Mr. Lavin has been here for some time.

Leslie McLean is in Jerome this week looking after business matters.

W. C. Stark and Ivan E. Bonnett celebrated the anniversary of their birthdays yesterday, the 7th. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them many happy returns.

C. R. Larimer is in Artesian City taking treatment at the hot springs for his injured knee. He was recently kicked by a horse.

Miss Blythe Sprague returned Monday from Twin Falls where she has been visiting with friends for several weeks.

E. M. Cook was transacting business in Buhl Tuesday of this week.

S. H. Hays of Boise is in Milner for several days this week, on legal business in connection with the North Side interests.

A. J. Wiley of Boise is transacting business in Milner this week in connection with the main canal improvements.

J. M. Peebles of Rupert was the guest of friends in Milner over Sunday.

E. H. Oliphant returned Monday from Twin Falls where he has been for the past week or ten days.

Farm Loans. Money at lowest rates. K. Packard, Twin Falls Idaho.

REWARD \$25.00—For stray horse, OK on left shoulder, HJR on right shoulder. Bright bay mare, white spot in forehead, weight 1,500 lbs. seven years old. Deliver to Farmers' Real Estate and Live Stock Co., Twin Falls, W. T. Redmile.

Finest Line in the City. See the News for engraved wedding invitations, cards, etc.

All interested are cordially invited to be present.

GEORGE E. HARLAN, President.

IRVING R. DARROW, Secretary.

REGISTER MAHON RETIRES.

Will Devote Time to Personal Business Affairs.

A. I. McMahon has been relieved as register of the Halley, Idaho, district land office, his resignation having been sent to the department late in August.

There was a twofold reason for the resignation of Register McMahon, the first being his wife's health, and the second his own private affairs. The altitude is so much greater at Halley than Shoshone, the home of the McMahons, that Mrs. McMahon's health was impaired by the change, requiring her to live at Shoshone. Mr. McMahon is the president of the Lincoln County Abstract Title and Trust company, an organization of Lincoln county, of which Shoshone is the county seat.

Previous to his appointment as register Mr. McMahon was clerk of the court of Lincoln county for two terms, where he made a record which was a credit to himself and a pride to Lincoln county.

This abstract company is a substantial business enterprise in Shoshone, the county seat, and is planning to erect a new stone building, which will be a substantial home for the undertaking.

For some years past Mr. McMahon has devoted himself to the study of land law, which, in addition to the supervision of his business, he will practice before the Halley land office. The altitude is so much greater at Halley than Shoshone, the home of the McMahons, that Mrs. McMahon's health was impaired by the change, requiring her to live at Shoshone. Mr. McMahon is the president of the Lincoln County Abstract Title and Trust company, an organization of Lincoln county, of which Shoshone is the county seat.

LAND SALE AT BURLEY.

2,000 Acres South of That City to Be Disposed of Dec. 23.

Burley Bulletin: Approximately 2,000 acres of state lands south of Burley will be sold here to the highest bidder on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The lands have been appraised at \$27 and \$25 per acre and from its quality revealed it is very probable that there will be many buyers.

There are remaining about 3,000 acres of state lands south of Burley which are to be sold next spring. All the lands are under the same title.

Hear the cocks crow At the poultry show: Each one anxious to let you know That he is the best, so you better go. And you will find it is a fact That no place can beat the Twin Falls tract. Twin Falls, Dec. 13 to 18.

AVIATOR FELL 1,000 FEET

Fatal Record is Being Made on Same Grounds.

At Nice, France, on Dec. 6, the aeroplane, in which M. Fernandes was sailing through the air, exploded and fell 1,000 feet to the earth. The aviator was crushed to death with the machine. He is the third victim of flying machines on those grounds during the last seven weeks.

CASH paid at this office for clean tags in good size pieces—not scraps.

J. E. Davidson's sheep, which were shipped in 1,000 head, were owned by Davidson, of Malheur. The flock of registered Ramboulet sheep of the country. These sheep are to the farmers in small lots at a reasonable price and they will react to take the increase at a time at a stated price. These are a specially selected lot. Any interested may write, or call to the sheep, east of Kimberly.

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SCHOOL WORKERS AT MEET
INTERESTING DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD THIS WEEK.

Unusual snowstorm affords medium for New Winter Pleasures Which the Young People Have Participated In With Enthusiastic zest.

FILER, Ida., Dec. 8.—The district Sunday school convention met on Friday evening and Saturday, December 2 and 3, at the Mononthe church. County Chairman Rogers in the chair. On account of the train being delayed, the evening services of songs and prayer, Miss Byers of Boise talked on the Sunday school work. The Saturday morning session began at 10 o'clock. The convention proper opened by electing Scott L. Loring secretary. Delegates from Deep Creek and Buhl were present, also Mrs. Johnson of Rock Creek, superintendent of the Home department; Mrs. Steinbohr of Murtaugh, superintendent of the primary department; Mrs. C. F. Wheeler of Filer, superintendent of the teachers' training department. Address was read by S. O. Cammack of Buhl, followed by general discussion. The home department "round table" was conducted by Mrs. Johnson, superintendent of Rock Creek. The afternoon session was taken up by Miss Byers of Boise on primary work, followed by an elementary "round table" conducted by Mrs. Johnson, superintendent of Rock Creek. Mrs. C. F. Wheeler gave a talk on the teachers' training course. Then followed the election of officers for the coming year, resulting: Chairman, Mrs. Schmidt of Buhl; assistant, Geo. Drake of Filer; secretary and treasurer, H. O. Cammack of Buhl; superintendent of Home department, Mrs. R. H. Edgwell of Filer; superintendent of Teachers' department, Mrs. J. O. Tico of Filer; superintendent of Primary department, Mrs. Mounce of Buhl; superintendent of the teachers' training course, Rev. A. V. Robbins of Buhl.

Rev. D. Brennehan of Cochen, Ind., one of the founders of the M. B. C. church, will be here Sunday morning and evening.

Regular services of the M. B. C. church, Sunday school at 10:30, preaching at 11:30, evening service at 7:30.

Dr. A. Newberry went to Kimberly on Monday and Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. Chas. Wetherbee and Miss Gladys Dunn attended the lecture in Buhl Friday evening, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ripley were among those visiting Twin Falls Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Snelson and sister from Colorado, who is visiting Mrs. Snelson, went to Twin Falls the latter part of the week to see the city and visit friends.

Chas. Marsh, who has been living on his ranch near Clear Lake, was visiting friends in Filer Friday. Mr. Marsh is pleased with Idaho, but prefers city life to ranching. He expects to leave for his home in Chicago Saturday evening.

Miss Pond and Miss Alice Berger spent Saturday at the home of Miss Pond, near Carey.

A. A. Timm of the firm of Timm & Ripley, made a business trip to Twin Falls the first of the week.

While loading hay Jake Harding was unfortunate enough to miss his foot some way and fell from the stack breaking two of his ribs. Dr. A. A. Newberry was immediately called and attended the patient, who is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith left Tuesday evening for Spokane and Dayton, Wash., where they will spend the winter with the daughter of Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made their home in Filer for the past year and will be greatly missed by their friends and also in the church circle.

E. H. Rutledge and Ray Brown were in Twin Falls on business the first of the week.

Mrs. R. A. Reynolds and Alice Carman were shopping in the county seat on Monday.

The dance in the Johnson hall last evening proved to be one of the most pleasant events of the season. Although the roads were almost impassable, quite a number of out-of-town people attended. Music furnished by the OK orchestra. T. E. Moore, Ollie Gotsy and Leo Wick attended the show Tuesday evening.

Dick Davis accompanied a carload of hogs to Portland Wednesday. He expects to visit his parents in Yakima Saturday evening.

Mrs. and Mr. H. Loran drove in Tuesday evening to bid good bye to Mrs. and Mr. Smith.

The school children seem to enjoy the sport of snow balling the last few days, as snow like this is a rare thing.

The moving picture show in Filer Tuesday evening was well attended. It was the first of the kind in Filer since it proved to be such a success that they have decided to give one each week, the next one being Thursday, the 16th.

Jolly crowd from Sucker Flat started out for a sleigh ride and breaking, they had to resort to hay rack which they borrowed of one of the farmers. However, it ended well, as they attended the picture show in Filer. The jingle of the hay bells and the noise of the hay being swung to be quite as pleasing as the sled.

R. R. Sveinogod of Filer and Albert Wallace, an old mining partner of Mr. Sveinogod's, left on Tuesday for the new gold country, which lies about 100 miles southwest of here. They were to stay until spring if needed, as both of these gentlemen are prospectors, and predict if

KIMBERLY: PEOPLE CRITICISE DOCTORS
TOOK EXCEPTION TO THE TWIN FALLS MEDICOS' ACTIONS.

Therefore Correspondent Says There is a Good Opening for Some Lively, Efficient, Physician Seeking a Location—Personal News Notes.

KIMBERLY, Ida., Dec. 8.—The regular meeting of the school board was held Monday evening with all members present. Dr. Newberry was present from Filer, he having taken the contract for vaccinating the school children at 50 cents each, about the usual rate for the material. About eighty were vaccinated. The Twin Falls physicians turned down the offer to do this work for the above price. The citizens of Kimberly have expressed themselves pretty forcibly over the action of the Twin Falls doctors and have determined to have a doctor locate here. There is a good field and the people are willing to patronize such a practitioner.

A. Krueger has returned to Nebraska and is preparing to move his farm, recently purchased from C. J. Wood a mile north of town, by place sold for \$85 per acre and consists of 520 acres. Mr. Wood is completing the house and will give possession in a few days. He hopes that he will buy again and remain in Kimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith report a new baby boy at their home.

J. H. Alexander, special inspector of the United States and office, was in Kimberly several days past, looking up matters in regard to homestead proofs.

J. F. Dehaas left Tuesday for California, where he expects to spend several months. He has rented his place to N. R. Davis and will take a well earned vacation.

Messrs. Ridgeway and Ellis are reported to have the grip.

O. V. Harris of Provo, Utah, was here several days past. Mr. Harris was here last fall and bought forty acres of land near the town. He is looking for more land and brought three other buyers with him. Owing to the heavy snowfall the others did not close any deal this trip, but he will close any day and will buy them. Mr. Harris is a teacher in the public schools at Provo and will apply for a position in the Kimberly schools when he moves here next Sunday.

B. F. Hoover was laid up a day or two with the grip the past few days but is better now.

C. E. Farnham was here Saturday. He reports the work completed on the ditch out of Rock creek. He expects to rent his ranch and move to Oregon in the next few weeks.

Mrs. Hinton postponed her rental, owing to the weather, which was to have occurred Saturday evening.

Herbert Romback was in town Tuesday on business. He has sold his place near Rock Creek and is on his way to California to spend the winter.

Slights are quite the fashion here now since the heavy snowfall for this part of Idaho.

S. F. Strong's hand is reported to be getting alright, which was injured a few days ago in the elevator at the bank building.

Ed Donnell and family expect to leave in a day or two for the east to spend the winter.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Bank of Kimberly was held Saturday. A five per cent dividend was declared and \$1,000 added to the surplus. The books were examined and everything found in good shape, so the board and several well placed within the year's work.

The fixtures for the bank building have been shipped out of Salt Lake and are expected to arrive and be installed in the last of this week or the first of next.

C. F. Hummel, the Boise architect, was here on official business this week.

The merchants are getting in and opening up their holiday goods and Kimberly is going to have an extra good supply this time, from present appearances.

Charles Robinson of the Commercial & Savings Bank at Twin Falls was in Kimberly on a business trip Tuesday.

The farmers union met Monday night in regular session. They are installing wagon scales at the Farmers' warehouse.

Coal is getting scarce in Kimberly but the dealers report several cars shipped and expected any day.

Notice to Contractors.
 Bids will be received at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Idaho, for the erection of the proposed hotel at Wendell, Idaho.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Milner office.

Bids will be opened on January 15th, 1910, and the right is reserved to reject any or all of them.

TWIN FALLS NORTH SIDE INVESTMENT CO., Ltd.
 D. C. MacVaterra, Vice President.

CASH paid at this office for clean rags in good size pieces—not scraps.

There is anything good to be found at the new discovery, they will get thers. A grubstake company was formed in part consisting of several of the principal business men, and Filer will undoubtedly share in some of the rich spoils.

Miss Buckner of Buhl was in town Tuesday attending music.

M. Lyon of Simpson, Kan., has just arrived with a carload of household goods and farm implements, etc., and is moving on the place he recently purchased of Wm. Benary.

H. H. Erdman and Mr. McPherson drove through from Jerome and arrived here yesterday.

IDAHO STATE NEWS
 A Chevrolet, engine number 1000, man declares that much more motor could be produced there if the farmers had more cows of the state.

A. Holcombe, one of the owners of the residence of Canyon county, was killed in a runaway accident on the 26th of November at Nampa while driving home. He was 81 years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Holmes of Idaho City, was fatally burned, having been attacked by an epileptic fit while carrying a lighted candle through the house. Her clothing became ignited from the candle, and flames wrapped her completely before succor arrived.

Cassia county voted dry last week by a majority of 800.

Bettlers on both sides are signing petitions to the county commissioners for the construction of a bridge over the Snake river at Burley.

By a vote of almost five to one the citizens of Payette authorized the city officials to issue \$24,000 in bonds for municipal improvements.

The directors of the December dividend the Federal Mining & Smelting company of Wallace will have disbursed \$7,070,000 to its stockholders.

A snowslide near Salmon City, last week, swept a street train coming into the camp of the Dark Horse works and swept the whole outfit down the hill 400 feet to the frozen level of the lake. No horse was broken nor a pack disturbed.

The report of the building inspector of Boise for the past six months shows an increase of \$237,507 over the same months of last year.

Weiser is planning for a tented agricultural show next fall.

The owners of the Idaho hotel at Boise are planning for the building of an annex next spring.

In the opinion of members of the state animal sanitary board the sheep of Idaho are free from contagious diseases.

The new town in the Mudbury project known as the Kings Hill Extension, will be called Hammett, in honor of the president of the company. Moscow sent seven carloads of apples last week to Hutchins, Kan.

The 200 saloons of Shoshone county pay in \$150,000 in license money yearly.

Hundreds of head of cattle and 75,000 sheep are now grazing on green grass pasture in Cambridge valley.

The county roads are impassable in many parts of Idaho, yet the local merchants report trade good.

Geor. d'Alene is considering seriously the installation of a paid fire department.

The report of the Marble Creek commission gives 7,000 acres of land to the state. Eighty-four settlers received favorable reports and sixteen claims were rejected. The land granted is valued at from \$600,000 to \$750,000.

Farmers in the vicinity of Ilwaco have heavy hog shipments last week, sending out something like 600 head for which they received \$7 and \$7.25 per hundred.

Twelve carloads of wheat from Moscow were sent last week to cereal food factories in Leavenworth, Kansas, Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago.

The special election called by the Idaho Falls school board for a bond issue of \$40,000 to furnish funds for a new school building, was carried with little opposition. The vote was ascertained.

The State Dairyman's association will meet in Caldwell Jan. 11 and 12.

Walter Knox's big sheep ranch and horse near Emmett, have been purchased by Van Dusen Bros. for \$45,000.

Gov. Brady has called a meeting of Idaho citizens for Dec. 13 to organize a state secessionist society.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad agents last week purchased a right-of-way through Boise, and the belief expressed there is that this company is building a line transcontinental line across the southern part of the state in the near future.

Theodore Turner, C. A. Valentine, E. C. Carr, E. J. Merrill and Richard Douglas have incorporated the Farmers & Traders Bank, a new financial institution at Pocatello, having \$100,000 capital stock.

Barrett, in Blaine county, has a new bank, known as the Bancroft State bank, having \$25,000 capital stock, owned by the same interests that control the Farmers & Traders Bank of Pocatello.

Herbert Bayle, brakeman on the Oregon Short Line, suffered loss of an arm last week, while coupling cars at Minidoka.

In competition with forty-five states and Mexico, Idaho won eight silver cups as first prizes at the horticultural exhibit at Council Bluffs.

Pocatello is to be the second city in the state in point of enrollment of school children.

A 7-foot vein of coal has been located at the head of Little Smokey creek near Hatley.

Some valuable mining prospects have been located near the head of navigation on the St. Joe.

Hatley has had the land office for a century of a century but Shoshone and Gooding are both now after the plum, and in addition Gooding would like the county seat.

Idaho's share of the forest reserve earnings from rentals and leases in the various counties in the state is \$48,829.76.

Josie Kinsler, now 36 years of age, died last week from the state penitentiary, after having served six months over twelve years for killing her husband on a ranch near Mount-Tainahme. The parsonage board had recommended her sentence.

N. C. Mickelson has shipped thirty-three cars of produce this season from Shelley.

Idaho has 100 varieties of cranberries and vegetables on exhibit at the Chicago Land and Irrigation exposition.

The farmers and the sugar factory people will co-operate to put in a largely increased acreage of beets in the vicinity of the Nampa factory next year.

How business men are settling the question of paved street improvement in take the place of the macadam laid a few years ago.

Christians cut out every street every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the church on Third Avenue Street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school for children between the ages of four and twenty at 10 a. m. Reading room open in the church every afternoon except Sunday from 4:30 to 4:45.

Money to loan. C. W. Welton, Twin Falls Title and Abstract Co.

FOR SALE. Team weighing 2,800. Harness and wagon. Inquire of Henry Eastery, Route 2, Box 3, Twin Falls.

FOR RENT. Improved ranch near Buhl. Forty acres suitable for gardening. Will rent very reasonable terms for term of year, or will sell. R. H. Cost, Box 874, Boise, Idaho.

WANTED. Woman to do housework one or two days each week. Box 271, Twin Falls.

Amateurs. If you have a film you would like an enlargement from, take it to Blalock's.

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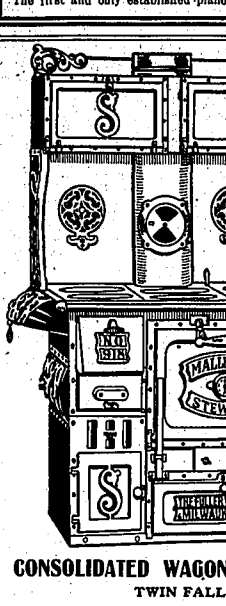
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EVERYBODY BUSY AT CASTLEFORD

GREAT OYSTER FEAST HELD AT HARRY FISHER'S.

Reports That Several Parties Have Been Pleasant Surprises, also That Thrashing Will Be Resumed When Better Weather Permits.

CASTLEFORD, Dec. 6.—P. D. Neer is expected home after a two weeks' business trip to Ripon, Wis. P. D. is in love with his registered band of sheep and it is hard to get him away. We all wonder at his staying as long as he has.

J. W. Jackson has butchered eight of his fine hogs. He had a stock of 125 pounds. Jackson refuses to sell a pound of meat and declares he is done buying gilts at 22 cents.

Buyers of gilts moved his grubbing outfit home Thursday from Ed Kinyon's place.

Frank Palmer is moving back on his homestead. Frank has been taking care of P. D. Neer's place in the absence of Mr. Neer.

Mrs. W. D. Southworth is spending a few weeks in Buhl, with her daughters, Miss Grace and Mrs. Maud Webster.

Ed W. Kinyon left Saturday for his home in Missouri. Ed arrived here about three months ago with the intention of staying in Buhl, but on seeing the vast improvements he declares his place is not for sale. He has built a two-room cottage and had sixty acres of asparagus cleared, and expects to come out again in February with his family and become a real farmer.

Julius Schjolk took a load of wheat to Buhl Saturday. He had a load of 120 bushels. The "Wino" of W. D. Southworth's ranch made a trip to Buhl with two four-horse loads of wheat last Saturday.

Ed Dolbrill returned home from the ditch camp Friday, it having shut down. Ed left again Sunday for Burley to be gone a week or ten days.

Jack Morris says he has been able to be an honest farmer, having bought an outfit. He hopes to live at home now. Jack has been our ditch rider for the past three years and the people on his route are certainly sorry to lose him.

The oyster supper at Harry Fisher's last week is reported to have been great. Harry had a number of people staying at the ranch, invited the neighbors for miles around, and the bachelors came in droves and from all sections of the county. All events thereabout are dated from that day. About thirty guests were reported present, but the writer is unable to learn their names.

Herman Hoynes and John Leverette ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gates.

W. Jackson has built a shed for his machinery. Jackson is an up-to-date farmer and knows how to save his tools.

Ed Cause returned home from a two days' trip to Twin Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Southworth spent Thanksgiving in Buhl. C. Thompson, who has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Dolbrill, has gone to Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Dolbrill and sons, where she will make her future home.

W. D. Southworth began stacking his alfalfa last week, hoping to get weather fit for thrashing.

W. W. Damsay and his neighbors expect to begin thrashing their big crop of clover in a few days. The clover is all in stacks and now dry enough, but the ground will not hold up the outfit and they are unable to mow.

John Leverette has rented the Dolbrill forty for next year.

The Darrow Bros., three started work again on Monday. They have Whittly's place, after a three weeks' tie-up on account of bad weather.

Herman Hoynes was a business visitor to Buhl Saturday.

The Davis outfit is again at work thrashing for Otto Frank, near Deep Creek.

The other morning the neighborhood was awakened by the peep of a warbler of Indiana on the war path, but it proved to be Ed Cause having a hand-to-hand encounter with a coyote in the chicken house. Color and before daylight to feed the stock he heard a noise in the chicken house. On investigating he found a coyote entering a chicken breakfast. We are unable to learn the facts, but when Ed Kinyon and Steve Gettelo, who are staying with Cause, arrived on the scene the coyote was gone and Ed was gathering up dead hens and eating like an old sea captain.

Los Angeles Wants Aviators.

Henry E. Huntington, president of the California Aviation society, has cabled \$25,000 to Paris to bid the contract for flights by Paulhan and other French aviators every day between Jan. 10 and 20 in Los Angeles. This is in accordance with the request of the French syndicate. Curtis, Willard and other American aviators have agreed to join in the contests.

Initiation Seen by 10,000 Shriners.

Ten thousand members of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine from all parts of the United States, met in Madison Square garden, New York, to watch the initiation of 41 candidates. The ceremony was under the auspices of Maxon Tompkins of that city. Delegations from Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Columbus, Ohio, were present.

Chickens Free at the Poultry show. A \$16 pon of will be given away each day; a chance with every ticket. Drawing comes off 8:00 p. m. Come see the greatest exhibition of fine fowls ever held in the state. Twin Falls, Dec. 13 to 18.

MURTAUGH SCHOOL WILL BE WARMED

DIRECTORS DECIDE TO INSTALL GOOD PLANT THEREIN.

Sales of Ranges Continue in That Section, Even Under Bad Weather Conditions - Car of High Bred Sheep Goes to Buhl.

MURTAUGH, Ida., Dec. 8.—A. O. Lee has purchased the new piano to adorn his new home.

William Walker took the morning train for Twin Falls Monday.

The school board has decided that better results can be obtained in the school rooms and at no greater expense for fuel, by having a modern heating plant installed. When the building was put up heating plant was contemplated, and a cast basement was constructed, so it is an easy matter to put in the furnace. The plant decided on will be hot air and will cost about \$200. H. A. Briza of Twin Falls has the contract and will commence the work in a short time.

Mrs. Ida L. Boers received a large shipment of fur from the Kimberly mill this week.

W. P. Jones who has a contract on the Rupert-Bills railroad grade, came home to Buhl this week.

Charles King, who purchased a fine ranch near Hansen, will move to his new home soon.

Sam Lund is operating his hay press at the Wm. J. Rock ranch.

The union district Sunday school held its convention here Sunday. Visitors from various parts of the state were in attendance. Rev. Osterholm presided. Miss Evers was here from Boise, Dr. Rogers from Buhl and Mrs. Wm. Johnson from Rock Creek. An interesting meeting was held and all present enjoyed the day.

Ady Hansen is busy leading hay this week for the North Side company.

T. C. Bacon of the Stockeager & Bacon firm, shipped a car of pure bred hogs to Burley Monday. These hogs have been pasturing in the locality for some weeks and are now moved to Buhl where they will be put out with the hords at that place.

In a recent issue of the Boise Statesman, a Boise valley rancher gave a very good article on honey production and bee pasturing. He neglected to state the value of the honey bee, in the absence of bombus Ponsylvanicum, to the rancher who makes a specialty of growing clover and alfalfa for seed. If all other conditions are favorable there will be a good crop of seed if the blossoms are not cross fertilized and no other insect does the fertilization equal to the humble bee or honey bee; also other ways of fertilization are uncertain as the wind.

THIS WEEK'S HANSEN DOINGS.

Social Amelities Are Numerous and Visitors Many.

HANSEN, Ida., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen of Rock Creek were here on visitors Monday.

F. M. Towne was a business caller at Twin Falls the first of the week.

W. B. Robinson took dinner Sunday with J. Finlay and family.

Mrs. Dr. Barnes returned Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Harver at Twin Falls.

Sunday and George Redhead spent Sunday at Mlinor.

Misses Emma and Minnie Trout were business callers at the county seat Saturday.

The Aid society of the Methodist church met last Thursday with Mrs. P. J. Jerome.

T. T. Rutledge of Artesian City passed through Hansen on his way last week on his way to Twin Falls.

Peter Larsen, ex-postmaster of Rock Creek, left Monday for Utah, where business will detain him for a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Rauch was one of the lucky contestants in the Twin Falls high school declamatory tryout which was held last Friday evening.

Miss M. B. Hunter, a maid of Buhl, was in Hansen last week organizing a class.

J. R. Hinton finished his thrashing last week on his ranch, one-quarter mile north of Hansen.

Frank Salter of Twin Falls was here Saturday looking over his block in the east part of Hansen, with the intention of building a house. Mr. Salter has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. E. P. Hinton has a class of fifteen piano pupils and will give a recital at Kimberly-auditorium-in-the near future.

Keith Neely, who has been spending the past few months with his brother, R. J. Neely, left Saturday for Salt Lake.

Miss Alice Norton and Mr. Walker of Rock Creek drove into Hansen Monday and after putting their team up at the livery barn took the train for Twin Falls.

C. E. Edwards and J. R. Hinton drove two four-horse teams to Twin Falls Monday and returned with coal for Mr. Edwards' threshing.

The Christian Endeavor society meets next Sunday evening at the school house, under the leadership of Henry Seranton. All are cordially invited.

Frank Bebee, brother of Mrs. Henry La Course, arrived from Pocatello Wednesday evening and was among those who enjoyed the chicken pie dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church at Hamilton hall. The proceeds amounted to \$20.40.

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Condensations from the Wires

At Pittsburg, Kan., on the 3rd inst.

Miss Goldie Jorgens was murdered and robbed, in her home, of diamonds that were torn from her ears after the assailant had forced carbolic acid down her throat.

China expects to send between 2,000 and 3,000 students to the United States to be educated through the fund created by the former United States share of the Boxer indemnity.

At Cochrán, Gas John, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth, was burned at a stake, more than a carload of light wood, is said, being heaped about the body.

Trains for passengers and freight are being operated over the newly-constructed Western Pacific railroad between Salt Lake and San Francisco, and dispatches announce that the road under projection between Elly and Goldfield, in Nevada, and to be constructed next summer, will carry Western Pacific business by that route into Los Angeles.

Ernest R. Green, son-in-law of A. W. McClure, of the El Lake millinery, a mining magnate, was fatally shot on the 4th inst., at the Tungsten mine, near Searchlight, Nev., in a dispute over water rights.

Capitalists are planning to build a gigantic automobile race course at Los Angeles.

A feud war is raging among Chinese factions in San Francisco that has resulted in many recent murders of the celestials, the perpetrators of which police and detectives cannot locate.

Blaise D. DeLoach, of the E. P. church, died in New York on the 4th inst.

Control of the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York has been purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan, who is formerly held by E. H. Harriman and Thos. F. Ryan.

Mt. Willie has been closed during the last ten days by floods in northwest Washington streams.

Representative Chas. A. Flower of New Jersey declared Sunday in Washington, that the Republican party must get rid of Senator Aldrich and Representative Cannon, and revise the tariff to suit the wishes of the majority of the voters.

There is strike talk in New York, suggesting that fifty-two western railroads will be involved, unless a 10 per cent advance be granted in wages to the trainmen and switchmen.

Sixty of the great window glass manufacturers of the United States have joined themselves together in a trust, to be known as the Imperial Glass company.

Banker James Stillman of New York has donated \$10,000 to the Catholic missions of that city to be invested and its revenues yearly expended in buying Christmas gifts for the parish poor.

The income to Colorado farmers from sugar beets this year was \$7,500,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the product of last year.

New developments will be one of the principal questions in the program of the Council of Grain Exchanges of North America, recently organized in Chicago, the first meeting of which will be Feb. 7 next.

President Zolaya of Nicaragua has not only refused to take official cognizance of Secretary Knox's note, which was practically an ultimatum, but he is declared to have dispatched special agents to Washington to endeavor to have the ultimatum set aside, first by appeal to the state department, and secondly, by direct appeal to members of congress.

Jewish rabbis in Chicago have filed with the board of education formal protests against any singing of gentile hymns in the public schools and declare the sentiments of these hymns are contrary to teachings of the Jewish religion.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer, in his annual report to the president, calls for construction of more battleships, and urges that all navy yards be kept open.

Because her first born was not a desired boy, Isabel Hernandez of Mexico City, buried the child alive. Two women friends who asked her subsequently told the police and all three were arrested for murder.

Hubert Latham, the French aviator, although a recent victim of the world's record in this respect.

At Marshall, Mich., John J. Meyers was sentenced to the state penitentiary for five years for stealing a pair of shoes worth \$1.75.

President L. W. Noyes of the Illinois Manufacturers association, announces that the federal corporation tax, imposed by the last congress, will be contested by the organization, over which he presides, and carried to the United States supreme court.

The mandate of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia which declared officials of the American Federation of Labor must go to jail for contempt, has been stayed by the supreme court, pending appeal to that tribunal.

A seat on the New York Stock exchange was sold last week for \$94,000, the highest price ever obtained, except in one other instance two years ago, when one sale was made for \$95,000. The late E. H. Harriman's seat a month ago sold for \$85,000.

At Portland, Ore., last week William Will dreamed that the dead body of his friend, A. B. Street, lay near the cemetery. The dream was related to the police department, which had been searching for the missing man, who was a government engineer. At the point indicated the remains were discovered, together with unexplained evidences that the dead man had committed suicide.

Horses in the vicinity of Walla Walla, Wash., are reported to be dying by hundreds from a disease known as "perniculous anemia," which is a great many of these animals in various sections of the west last winter.

FOR RENT.—240 acres, located in 17-19-15, acquire of Keyes & Fisher, Buhl, Idaho.

MRS. SOLOMON'S OBSERVATIONS

My daughter, thou hast come unto me, saying:

"What is a Bohemian?" "For a long-haired poet, with a two days' beard, who 'bursts' his cuffs to make them white again, calleth himself a 'Bohemian'; yet a bald-headed capitalist who regaleth choruses at the 'bow' and death peroxide blondes at the College Inn likewise calleth himself a 'Bohemian.'"

Verily, verily, my beloved, I say unto thee, a real Bohemian is a man who honestly proffereth beer unto champagne, a pipe unto a "perfecto," an old coat unto a new one, a red ink, table d'ote unto a dinner at the Salle.

Lo, he loveth but two things—his friends and his freedom; and hateth but two things—even a bromide and a man of taste.

He borroweth from one man in order that he may lend to another, and descanteth upon the "higher life," while he flitteth with a pink and yellow model.

Yet Bohemia is not an excuse for laziness, neither is it a matter of half-cent, nor of matter of peso, but a matter of taste.

Yea, it is a state of mind! It lieth in the port of poverty, upon the isle of "cheap" Care.

Uprag the north it is bounded by hope and upon the south by fears, and upon the west by glory, and upon the east by tears.

And the only ship which may carry thee thither is the ship of dreams. It is easier for a fat man to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter Bohemia.

For when a man ceaseth to subsist upon ideals and beginneth to care what he hath to eat then doth he cease to be a Bohemian.

Lo, the bromides shall not enter therein, nor the fools.

For a Bohemian, like unto a poet, is born and cannot be made; and neither bohemianness is more convincing than a bought complexion or a false shirt bosom.

Verily, verily, a near-Bohemian is an abolitionist!

Yet, I charge thee, my daughter, eat with a Bohemian and drink with him, talk with him, and flirt with him, but do not love with him.

For no man can be a good Bohemian and a good husband at the same time.—Helen Rowland in Chicago Journal.

DON'T WORRY! You can always find A Good Market for POTATOES, HAY, GRAIN, Etc., at THE TWIN FALLS MILLING AND ELEVATOR CO. THEY ALWAYS PAY CASH

Don't Drink Intoxicating Liquor But if you must drink, drink the best at The Hotel Perrine Bar H. C. SORENSON & CO., Props. TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

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Farmers' Bulletin No. 278, published by the United States department of agriculture, on "Irrigation of Alfalfa..."

BIG HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING CONTEST

TWIN FALLS WILL COMPETE FOR ORATORICAL HONORS. Invitation Extended to All Citizens to Come Out and Encourage the Participants...

Twin Falls high school scholars and their parents and friends, who may be interested in the outcome of the scholastic league oratorical contest...

Efforts of all were pronounced by the judges most satisfactory, and in the scoring of points due to the dramatic class, Miss Ethel Howard of the humorous class...

The occasion was exceedingly pleasant for everyone who was present among whom were several from out-of-town points.

BIG LOST RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Returned Visitor Reports Satisfactory Progress of the Work. George F. Sprague returned Sunday from a visit to the Big Lost River country...

Mr. Sprague said that there has been an exceedingly "open" winter throughout the country, permitting construction operations on the new water dam, and the canals and ditches...

RECENT NOTION RANCH SALE

A. D. Norton Estate Was Not Involved in Deal. The "Art" Norton ranch of 200 acres, about half a mile east of Rock Creek postoffice...

660 BUSHELS SPUDS PER ACRE

Great Potato Yield Secured on Lincoln County Farm. That early potato field on the W. H. Raugh ranch on the Little Wood river between Shoshone and Richfield has made a record...

See Blotter for enlargements. All work neatly and promptly done.

BIG CHICAGO SHOW

Represented by many different localities. Other states had exhibitions from one or two irrigated sections while Idaho had large exhibits from Twin Falls, from Caldwell, from Lost River, from Arden and from other sections...

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The various commercial bodies and the financial institutions interested in the development of Southern Idaho have united in placing a very large and excellent exhibit of the products of Southern Idaho at the United States Land & Irrigation exposition...

Whereas, The United States Land & Irrigation exposition has been a magnificent success in a great many ways and has enabled those exhibiting to show in proper manner the products brought forth by fertile soil in Southern Idaho...

Whereas, We believe that the exposition will prove of great value in other countries or who have captivities which they seek to invest profitably, that health, wealth and independence are to be found by the industrious, intelligent man in the west...

Resolved: That we pledge the support of the people of Idaho to an expedition which shall be held under such auspices.

Resolved: That we hereby express our appreciation and gratitude for what has already been done and for what is being done by the committee organized to make a display of our products...

REBELL ATINSON

Langue of Southern Idaho Commercial clubs, composed of the Commercial clubs of: American Falls, Ashton, McBurney, Mountainhome, Madras, Burleigh, Sigwalt, Filer, Gooding, Halley, Hagerman, Pocatello, Rosbury, Rupert, St. Anthony, Twin Falls, Weiser, Wendell and Idorred by the Commercial Club of Idaho, Idaho Falls, Fayette, Emmett.

Jerome Will Be Illuminated. The Jerome city council has provided for the installation of electric lights at nine different points in that city...

Jerome Will Hold Chicken Show. Preliminary arrangements are being made by the breeders of fowls on the North Side, for a poultry show next month...

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

D. LYDIA E. CROW. Obstetrician, Acute and Chronic Diseases, Obstetrics a Specialty...

VINCENT H. CHANTLER. Representing the New York Life Insurance Company in Southern Idaho.

FOURTH AVENUE HOSPITAL. 227 Fourth Ave. E. Miss Estelle V. Johnson, Manager.

D. R. H. W. CLOUGH. Physician and Surgeon. Two years resident physician at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

J. H. WISE, Lawyer. Twenty Years' Experience Fully Organized Collection Department.

D. R. D. BROWN LEWERS. Dentist. Bradley-Smith Block, Opposite Hotel Perrine.

H. E. HUNT and CO. Undertakers and Embalmers. Private Ambulance, Open Day and Night.

C. HARVEY SMITH. Architect and Superintendent. Office Over First National Bank.

BALL BROTHERS COMPANY. Office and Works, 169 Wall St. One block northwest of Passenger Depot.

ATWOOD FELT COMPANY. Building Contractors. Office and Shop corner Shoshone and Fourteenth St.

S. H. HAYS. Attorney at Law. 821 Main Street BOISE, IDAHO.

SWEELY & SWEELY. Attorneys at Law. Practice in all Courts.

J. W. WHITE. Attorney and Counselor-at-Law. Rooms 8 and 9 McCormick Block.

P. H. HALL. Contractor and Builder. Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.

N. K. MOLODVAN. General Contractor. Teaming of all kinds, digging cellars, etc.

MARK M. MURTAUGH. Member Amer. Soc. C. E. Consulting-Hydraulic and Construction Engineer.

MULL & CLINTON. Civil Engineers. Chas. H. Mull, S. D. Clinton.

L. J. Miller. Funeral Director and Furnisher. Main Avenue, Lady Attendant.

W. R. PRIEBE. Watchmaker - Jeweler. Where the BEST is Found.

WANTED! HIDES AND PELTS. Will pay market price.

MAX PINK. If not at warehouse, bring to residence.

Moving to Idaho? If so, correspond with us. We save you money and secure you safe transportation of your goods.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE-English setter, female, registered, broken. Address B. T. L. care News office, Twin Falls.

SECRET SOCIETIES. TWIN FALLS LODGE, No. 45. A. F. and A. M. Regular meetings held the first and third Wednesdays in the month.

TWIN FALLS LODGE No. 23. O. E. F. instituted 1906. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30.

M. W. A., CAMP NO. 10890. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

TWIN FALLS LODGE No. 46. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Meets every Tuesday evening, K. of P. hall, over Idaho Department store.

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PROFITS OF MEAT TRUST

Announcement was made during the closing days of November in Chicago that Armour & Co., the packers, earned during the last year 25.0 per cent on its \$20,000,000 capital stock...

Other figures showed that during the year the corporation really netted a yet greater earnings on the watered capital stock. It has been catching the producer severely at one end and the consumer at the other...

The conclusion is inevitable, that the producer is not receiving his share of the profits on his efforts and that middlemen are receiving an unjust portion of the money paid by the public for the meat it consumes.

A desire to swell the price of the Armour Packing company's bonds in the stock market caused issuance of this corporation's report, and it is the first time the people have had an opportunity to take a peep into the inner workings of this trust.

Only a very few years will elapse until the meat packers will have absorbed every dollar of the nation's wealth, at this rate.

And where the remedy demanded by the conscience of every patriotic American can be found is enigmatical at this time. Further than a declaration that something is wrong which allows aggregations of money to swell to the extent of the Armour's admitted income, no man can venture, verbally.

The Armour has taken advantage of opportunities available in the United States for brains and constructive genius and capital working co-operatively. To these they have added and utilized principles of economic operations, and saved everything science has demonstrated has any value in an animal's carcass.

There is food for much thought in the picture, and future generations may solve the question of distributing the profits of these economic discoveries and financial developments more generously among consumers as well as producers. It is apparently too deep for men of this era.

COUNCIL TALKS OF WALKS

Planks on Sidewalk Areas Suggested by School Board. Treasurer W. E. Nixon of the board of directors of Independent school district No. 1 came before the city council Monday afternoon.

Mr. Nixon was asked why the school board did not attend to the matter, and he replied that there is a shortage of funds in its treasury.

The councilmen discussed the subject in several phases and recognized that there is an ordinance providing for concrete sidewalks only, therefore it would be impossible to issue a permit for the planks, unless first by doing that should not be closed in that category.

FOR RENT-Half of the store room on Shoshone street now occupied by the Palace Clothing Co. Apply, A. B. News office.

Insure in the Prudential. Ask the agent to call. C. H. Warrington, Twin Falls.

The latest juvenile books, a true story of the Seattle water front, written by the talented writer, Mrs. Florence Eastland, will be for sale at the "Holiday Shop" by the ladies of the Episcopal guild.

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BREVITIES

Mrs. Jeannette C. Epp of Heyburn was a guest of the Rogerson last Saturday. Mrs. C. F. Amundson of Norwalk, O., is visiting relatives in the city. Last Saturday night the Harmon family were entertaining at the home here included R. D. Hendricks, C. S. Andrews, C. A. Woldner, and Jesse Barclay. George E. Johnson of Dallas, Ore., was here last week and has been looking over the tract with a view to investing. F. L. Johnson has purchased the W. F. Mackay ranch near Mayhugh through J. E. White. James McMillan returned Sunday from the Mackay country, where he spent several days, and says that as soon as he gets the title he will move to Twin Falls county this winter. The Big Lost River region, he explained father, is progressing in development quite rapidly. G. Taylor, who has been taking orders in the vicinity of Twin Falls recently for fruit trees, which are to come from the Kimberly nurseries, went to Buhl Tuesday, to inspect the orchard there, which is a large orchard in which he is interested. Effingham C. Murray, who has just returned from a business visit to the city Monday, says the new route to the North Side, where he is connected with the Twin Falls North Side Land & Water company. While there he was inspected fruit trees with the T. Bros., and may engage in it heavily. Guy B. Sierer, real estate dealer of Twin Falls, was a Heyburn business visitor Monday, says the Review of this city. He said: "There is not the least doubt but that there will be a real estate boom here as soon as the patents are received from Washington, all of which are very gratifying to the Review publisher and the citizens of that thriving little city, because they realize that Sierer's judgment on these matters is very good." A. J. Fuller of Dry Creek arrived Monday afternoon with forty-two head of beef cattle for J. A. Peolz of the Independent Meat market. He was accompanied by C. A. Arstine, another one of the active men in that section. G. L. Tyler of the Kimberly Nurseries was transacting business in the city Monday. Chas. Coker, a pioneer of the Twin Falls district, who has been out all season for the land and water company, was shaking hands with friends throughout the tract Saturday. After having been absent for several months, Joe Waters, more generally known as "Hot Air" Waters, returned Friday and was very gratified by his many friends. He said he had been through the Northwest, and was much improved in health, but did not discover any better locations for mining in all his travels than the Twin Falls tract as a whole and the city in particular. Therefore Joe thinks it is a pretty good place to call home, and he is glad to have the accustomed place in the boosters' column. E. Walters of Filer was a guest of the Rogerson Saturday. Mrs. L. Keltie came Saturday in Saturday from Artesian city on business with Twin Falls merchants. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Randall of Salt Lake were Twin Falls visitors last Saturday. Kimberlyites who were visitors here last Friday included E. C. Davis and wife, Emily Clayborne, Edna Tilly and G. Zuck. Mr. Bower was here last Friday and Saturday from Artesian city. James A. Walker, manager of the A. D. Norton estate at Rock Creek, returned this week from Chicago, where he had been called by the illness of a relative. The Twin Falls Eagles have decided to give a grand ball New Year's eve. B. E. Darrow was in from Buhl early this week. Dennis Holahan, who is interested in land at Medbury, paid a visit to that section Wednesday. Dr. Duckett was here from Milner this week. After getting work well in line on the new bank building, Frank Kink ball again departed Friday for Eureka, Utah. Miss Barrows is assisting in waiting on the holiday customers at the Idaho department store. C. E. Edwards and J. R. Hinton were loading coal for Hansen parties here Saturday. Wm. Walker of Murlough was here Monday on business. H. A. Brizaa has a contract for installing a heating plant in the Murlough school house. The Twin Falls and gave a big Tuesday at the Grubman rink. A. L. Bradley has connected himself with a new firm of harness makers at Burley. The President C. S. Peck of the Buhl Bank & Trust company, was among Friday's numerous visitors here from that city. Teachers examinations were held on the 24 and 25 last, by County Superintendent of Public Instruction T. W. Potter and quite a good sized number were passed favorably. Bert Atwood of Buhl was here Saturday on business. Frank Highfield went to Buhl Saturday where he had a business mission. Cashier Robinson of the Commercial & Savings bank was on business in Kimberly Tuesday. J. F. Humphrey was transacting business in Buhl Monday. The firm of Filer is now circulating among Twin Falls dealers Tuesday. Contract has been let by Channell & White for a 3-story bungalow in East-lane addition. The Twin Falls County Democratic club will give a smoker on the 14th of January, when the program will include a number of eagle-scarecrows named by leaders locally, and the principal speaker is to be some national figure.

Geo. Chambers of Seattle, Wash., has purchased the Chas. Mackay farm of eighty acres near Buhl through F. G. Lessor & Company's agency of this city. Block 27, block 87, was purchased by Mackay & Co. for \$4,200, by W. H. Eldridge. Misses Emma and Minnie Trout of Hansen were here shopping Saturday. Frank Salter spent Saturday at Hansen on a business mission. R. T. Lake of Kimberly spent Saturday in the city. Mrs. E. H. H. White of Buhl was visiting Twin Falls Saturday. Ed Walters of Shoshone was a guest of the Ferrino Sunday. F. N. Victor and A. C. Brown of Rupert arrived here Sunday on business matters. The winning number at the recent Chicago bazaar, in the drawing for a porcelain bathtub and other articles to a bathroom was held by Jack Oughton. C. D. Smith, one of Twin Falls morning picture show magnates, is operating a picture show at Oak Grove. John Visser will erect a \$7,000 residence in East Lane addition. Mrs. Fortino, mother of L. B. Will, who is visiting in California, for which state she has other relatives. Jas. A. Walker came in from Rock Creek Monday. O. Smith of Blackfoot is at the Perrino on business. Don Mackey of Jerome was here Wednesday. A. Bowman from Heyburn has been looking after business interests on the city Monday. W. D. Southworth of Buhl, accompanied by Mrs. Southworth and Mrs. Maude Webster, were shaking hands here with friends and acquaintances Wednesday. W. W. Chisman has opened a real estate office in room 7 McCormick block, having found it impossible to stay out of this line of business since the dissolution of the firm of Chamberlain & Chisman. J. B. Van Tassel, formerly of Roxburg, has become chief bookkeeper for the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company here. Morris Bolles, formerly clerk at the Portino hotel, died in Omaha last Tuesday. A telegram to A. B. Whitman came Monday afternoon. During his year's residence at Buhl, Bolles made many friends who received the sad news of his demise with much sorrow. Mr. Bolles left here Saturday. Moss Jones of Contact came in Wednesday to lay in a supply of Christmas presents. Mrs. L. A. Hayford was here Wednesday afternoon. H. A. Zink of Jerome registered at the Rogerson hotel Wednesday. Mrs. Alice Davidson of Portland is at the Rogerson. Mrs. S. S. Sagers came over from Shoshone Wednesday. The contract for the temporary building near the Bichel school lot Monday evening to Ball Brothers, who will build the \$10,000 building at bid of all for \$155. This new building will make possible a much better arrangement of grades and rooms for the second semester. Monday afternoon the Misses Jane and Georgia Maxwell entertained the Afternoon Sewing club and that day being the first birthday of their little daughter, Maxine, the members in a baby party. A great cake with one lone candle formed the center piece of the table and little Jane sat beside it, ruled the cutting, and refreshments were served. A large box, the lid of which was fringed with ribbons, was placed in the center of the circle of babies and each little one drawing upon a ribbon received a gift. Little Jane was the recipient of a number of pretty presents. Those present were the babies Moll, Stalker, Wall, Taylor, Dyco, Hayes and Hill. Mosdanna Bryant, Craver, Dye, Hayes, Fuller, Boyd Fuller, Mull, Maxwell, Peavey, Stalker, Wall, Nixon, Taylor and the Misses Bryant and Fox. Jack Strout will represent Darrow Bros. seed house throughout the tract as salesman. The Young People's society of the Christian Endeavor met Thursday evening at the residence of C. W. Brunk. Mrs. Anabel Stewart, recently from Chicago, has purchased the Kingsbury stationery and book stock at Main avenue, and expects to add soon a complete line of office supplies. D. M. Denton has been enjoying a visit from his brother, W. M. Denton, on Colorado, who contemplates removal here soon for permanent residence. The basement of the Perrino Hotel building, wherein Heartfield held forth for so many months in the clothes cleaning business, has been occupied recently by J. E. Doss and C. Potter, who have embarked in the same line of endeavor. Mrs. M. B. Hill is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Dice of Colorado. Mrs. Fred Morse arrived home Tuesday, after a visit at Poacello and Salt Lake. F. W. Whittier went to Richfield last Tuesday evening on business connected with his cement sidewalk construction, which he has been engaged in ever there during the last three months. C. E. Haglo of Hansen was the acting business in Twin Falls Saturday. Misses Millicent Middleton and Ethel Benson of Buhl were here Sunday visiting friends. Joe Thonote has returned to Buhl, where he is chief butchermaker at the grocery. Southern Idaho headquarters of the Consolidated Wagon & Machine company will be established in Twin Falls Monday, after which stock allotments for all its lesser branches will be routed here from the manufacturers and redistributed from this point. The bridge club of '05 met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Craven. The Wednesday Evening bridge club met with Mrs. M. and Mrs. Mrs. E. W. Swooley.

Dr. J. M. Moore spent several days in the city last week at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. M. B. Frost, Dec. 6, a daughter. Miss Blythe Sprague, returned to Milner Monday after a pleasant visit to Twin Falls. Twin Falls, Series No. 1518 Fraternal Order of Eagles last Monday night elected the following officers, who will be installed Jan. 3 next: E. I. Keeler, president; W. G. Bennett, worthy vice president; Guy Sprague, worthy chaplain; Owen Buchanan, secretary; M. W. Harrington, treasurer; W. M. Crain, inside guard; R. P. Kirby, outside guard; G. S. Savage, W. Berg and Ed Farrell, trustees. The remains of Mrs. Beatie Abramson, who died last Friday morning, were taken to Avery, Ia., last Saturday, for interment accompanied by her husband, J. A. Abramson, and the daughter Edna, who expect to spend a few weeks visiting relatives there during the week. E. H. Rettig and Mr. Miller were here the first of the week. Miss Crete Lang of Riverside Inn, Milner, was shopping here Saturday. The remains of Mrs. Miller were here this week on business. H. V. Findley, representing J. A. Folger & Co. of San Francisco, was rounding up the Twin Falls trade which handles his coffees last Saturday and declares that here he finds a very large increase in the volume of retail trade. Findley is one of the most popular traveling men working out of Boise, and has many friends here, who are glad to see him doing well. San Francisco Gets Big Fight. The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world between Jeffries and Johnson will be held in San Francisco in July next, and will be staged by Tom Richard and John T. Glendon. Their bid was \$100,000 and two-thirds of the moving picture privileges to the contestants. The net receipts of the moving pictures are estimated to be \$200,000. The average man marries a woman just to get her off his mind—and that always does it. In fashionable circles it is getting to be almost as bad form to be seen with a public with your wife as with your kalle. WANTED.—Good apprentices for dressmaking. Inquire of Miss Ora Johnson, Berry & Swank building. Finest Line in the City. See the News for engraved wedding invitations, cards, etc.

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THESE ARE THE FIGURES FOR 1909 OPERATIONS.

Corn Leads All the Other Crops and Smashes Previous Records of Value, and Wheat is Third in the Great List.

A telegram from Washington says: Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, declares the secretary of agriculture in his thirteenth annual report just made public. The value of products for 1909 is \$8,760,000,000, a gain of \$809,000,000 over 1908. The value of these products has nearly doubled in ten years.

The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop for 1909, which is about \$1,720,000,000. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and personal adornments at \$1,600,000,000, according to the census of 1900. The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value than the average of the corn sold and out of the air in 120 days—\$15,000,000 a day for one crop, nearly enough for two Drednaughts daily for peace or war. This crop exceeds in value the average of the crops of the five preceding years by 36 per cent.

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The hay crop is valued at \$605,000,000; oats at \$400,000,000; potatoes at \$213,000,000; and tobacco at nearly \$100,000,000. Beet and cane sugar and molasses and syrup, from farm and factory, will reach the total of about \$36,000,000. The barley crop is valued at \$23,000,000; flax about \$20,000,000; and 1,000,000,000 pounds of rice \$25,000,000.

The production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has nearly been equaled in a previous year. It is almost exactly \$2,000,000,000, or 34 per cent above the five-year average.

Compared with the average of the previous five years, all principal crops are greater in quantity this year except cotton, flaxseed, hops and cane sugar; but with the exception of every crop is worth more to the farmer than the five-year average.

This is the year of highest production for potatoes, tobacco, beet sugar, all sugar and rice; and to the highest for the production for corn, oats and all cereals. Compared with 1908, gains in value are found all along the line, the exception being wheat, which was \$1,000,000,000. The increase for cotton, lint and seed, is \$208,000,000; wheat, \$107,000,000; corn, \$106,000,000; hay, \$29,000,000; oats, \$22,000,000; tobacco, \$18,000,000; potatoes, \$15,000,000.

The increase in the value of farm products this year over 1908, \$809,000,000, is enough to buy a new equipment of farm machinery for over 6,000,000 farms. The value of the cereal crops to the farmer would pay all the machinery for an equipment of the entire manufacturing industry. The value of all crops, \$8,760,000,000, would make a half pay for the value of all steam railroads, according to the valuation of 1904.

Secretary Wilson concludes his review of the production of 1909 as follows: "The agricultural production of 1909 must add much to the prosperity of farmers. The record is unexampled in wealth production and tells of abundance in quantity. Year by year the farmer's yield has been prepared to provide capital and make the expenditure needed to improve his agriculture and to educate his children for farm life and work."

OUTLET FOR CALDWELL.

San Francisco, Idaho—A Montana Railroad Grants Ownership, Salt Lake Herald-Republican: The Oregon Short Line Railroad Company has just completed the purchase of the San Francisco, Idaho & Montana railroad, in which Salt Lake capital was interested, and which was organized to build an electric line from Caldwell, Ida., south to Jordan valley, Ore., thence southwest via Dunsmuir and south to Winnemucca, Nev. The contract, which was awarded to Mr. Brown of Vall, Ore., by the original promoters, will be completed under the supervision of Oregon Short Line engineers.

Grading has been finished on twenty miles of the road and track laying will begin early in the spring. It is intended to use rails hereafter. It is thought to support the road on coaches quite as large as the average steam road use.

A new line which is being built along the Snake river will be extended by the Oregon Short Line to make connection with the line just purchased. This Snake river line was originally projected from Buhl to Nye.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Plano, davenport, office table, heating stove, wardrobe and Singer sewing machine. J. W. White, Harder building.

LAW GOVERNING

DAIRY PRODUCTS

NOTICE TO CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS OF IDAHO.

Statutes Are Explained Regarding the Labeling of Butter and Cheese—Other Matters of Interest to Dealers in Various Classes of Butter.

On and after Jan. 1, 1910, all butter and cheese made in Idaho, which is used by State Dairy, Food and Sanitary Inspector James H. Wallis:

On and after January 1, 1910, all butter and cheese made in Idaho, which falls to be branded with the words "Idaho State Full Cream Cheese," or "Idaho State Creamery Butter," or "Idaho State Dairy Butter," as the case may be, as required by Section 1133 of the Revised Code, will be subject to seizure and sale. Applications for stencils should be made to the undersigned, giving the name and address of the manufacturer, together with the name of the product for which the stencil is required.

Cheese not made in this state, but which is sold or offered for sale, in this state, or held in possession with intent to sell, must be so stamped as to indicate its true character.

Process butter shipped into Idaho must have marked on the side of the container the words, "Renovated Butter," in capital letters one inch high and one-half inch wide, with ink which is not easily removed. If it is sold in packages, the wrapper must have plainly printed on it the words, "Renovated Butter," and the retailer selling same shall display a card with the words "Renovated Butter" printed thereon, so that it may be easily read by the purchaser.

Butter known as "Tub Butter," that is not made in this state, or is of foreign origin, which is pressed or printed into what is known as bricks, pats or rolls, shall have the words "Tub Butter," in one-inch high Roman letters stamped or pressed upon it; or, if sold in wrappers, the words "Tub Butter" shall be printed on the wrapper. (See Sec. 1133 of the Revised Codes of Idaho.)

All butter sold or offered for sale within the state of Idaho shall have the name of the manufacturer printed on the container, or stenciled upon the container.

JAMES H. WALLIS, State Dairy, Food and Sanitary Inspector of Idaho.

CURRY HAPPENINGS.

Young People Extend a Series of Surprise Parties.

CURRY, Ida., Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nye and daughter, gave an elaborate dinner to their friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway, Mrs. Malone and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Polton and son, and O. W. Wood. The afternoon was spent following the splendid repast, in playing games and singing, and everyone was sure that a jolly time had been enjoyed.

Supper was given at the Pleasant View school house on the evening of Nov. 23, for the benefit of the school, which was a great success. The program included singing, recitations, and a dialogue. The proceeds were disposed of to the highest bidder, and in this way was determined the value of the best ones—twice the abilities of some of the young ladies as makers of these commodities were gauged. This auction produced much merriment.

George Wiso, while harvesting his turnip crop last week, Heavy rains of last week damaged many tons of alfalfa in this vicinity, also clover which were seriously affected, and the losses will aggregate considerable in money, when the high prices of "fodder" are taken into consideration.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wining were surprised by a party of young folks, who enjoyed themselves in dancing until a late hour. About midnight a band of among those guests, and they all voted the host and hostess splendid entertainers, even when taken unawares by their friends.

On the 19th inst., Fred Fulton was surprised by a young folks party and here again everyone in the crowd spent an enjoyable time in dancing and banter to the great surprise of the next surprise party could be placed. Everybody decided, however, that the night spot would soon be found, and that later the report would be sent to the News.

TWIN FALLS GETS PUBLICITY.

Agent's Reports—We Have Finest Potatoes at Big Chicago Show.

Another letter came to the Twin Falls from the Chicago Exposition. From Alex. McPherson, who is representing this institution at the Chicago irrigation exhibition, in which he said:

"We finally got our exhibit up by all nice shape and it is conceded by all who look at this display that we have the finest potatoes on earth as well as grains and grasses. Mr. Hill is here with me, and a most valuable help in the work here. There are a great many people from Idaho in Chicago at the present time. Idaho is certainly getting a splendid advertisement out of this enterprise and Twin Falls is getting more than her share. If you wish to know more, write me for more literature. We could give away a carload advantageously if we had it. We had 1,000 copies of the report of the state immigration agent and they did not last two hours."

Fine Feathers make fine birds. Attend the Poultry show next week and you will find that our association has one hundred members and still growing and everyone is interested in poultry. Come and bring your own and get the good cause. Twin Falls, Dec. 12-18, 1909.

SCIENCE JOURNAL

ISSUES BIG PAPER

TWIN FALLS PEOPLE RECEIVE MANY COPIES.

Twenty-five Hundred Tons of Paper Required to Print the Wonderfully Large Edition of the Christian Science Monitor of Boston.

Twin Falls Christian Scientists are rejoicing at the success which has followed the launching of their official paper, the Monitor, at Boston, a little over a year ago, and which journal celebrated its first birthday anniversary on Thanksgiving day by printing a double newspaper, containing 100 pages, the entire edition of which required 150 tons of paper to print. Copies weighing six tons were sent to England, for distribution among Scientists in the United Kingdom, the European countries and the Levant, and twenty-one tons of copies went to Canada for similar purposes.

When Mrs. Eddy, mother of the church, founded this newspaper it was based on the motto, "To bless and to heal, but to bless all mankind," and has been conducted on this line. The Monitor is a general newspaper, rather than a religious instrument; it has a chain of correspondents over the entire globe and boasts of the largest prepaid mail circulation in the world of any daily publication. Full press reports are received and such parts of these are allowed to appear in its columns as may be deemed by the editor uplifting in their influence, while the so-called "yellow" frisks are entirely eliminated.

The keynote of the management has been constructive rather than destructive; it has been a builder of thought and mind developer, evidently, and quite obviously represents the very large popularity which its teachings of the church have attained. The regular total circulation of the Monitor is declared by the management to be 250,000 copies. Quite a number of copies are taken in Twin Falls, there being a congregation which is said to be growing very rapidly. It is a peculiar quiet way to get the word of God, which has been noticeable in the development of these congregations in all communities. The ground has been purchased for a church building in Twin Falls, which the congregation hopes to erect soon. In the meantime the leaders are conscious, they affirm, of a great good work being accomplished, through maintenance of their reading room and library, for the elevation of mankind.

The Poultry Show opens next week. Everyone should attend and see the largest collection of pure bred poultry ever exhibited in the state. A \$15 pen of fowls given away each day. A chance with each ticket. Don't miss this opportunity. Go every day and help a good cause.

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SECOND. The rock is always well broken. No re-chaiting is necessary.

THIRD. Delays caused by accident are minimized. TROJAN does not explode by impact or jar.

FOURTH. Cases of TROJAN do not have to be constantly turned, because there is no glycerin in turn in hot weather.

FIFTH. In tunnel and mine work, users of TROJAN can return to work in a short time; there are no fumes, no sickening gases.

TROJAN explosives are manufactured in all disruptive grades, and are being used successfully in tunneling, railroad work, irrigation, quarrying, coal and other mining. TROJAN is unchanged in any climate, and does not deteriorate with age.

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Jerome Mercantile Company, Ltd., Jerome, Idaho
Gooding Hardware and Implement Company, Gooding, Idaho
Idaho Hardware and Plumbing Company, Boise, Idaho

MAGAZINE LOCATED AT MILNER, IDAHO

W. C. EDWARDS, Local Manager

625 POUND GIRL

IS ONLY AGED 17

UNUSUAL WEIGHT ATTACHES TO WHOLE FAMILY.

Of Twenty-five Children Born Twenty-four Are Living. Are All Heavy-weights, and the Mother Tips the Beam at Only 130 Pounds.

A telegram from Uniontown, Pa., says: Weighing 625 pounds although only 17 years old, Gerlie May Davis, from Warren county, W. Va., is in Uniontown with her father, Joseph Davis, 78 years old who weighs 140 pounds and who is the father of twenty-five children, of whom twenty-four are alive.

Davis has been married four times. Gerlie's mother is still living, and weighs 150 pounds. Gerlie weighed seven pounds at birth, fifty-one pounds when ten months old and 160 pounds at the age of 13 years. She has gained eighty pounds in the last year.

She had a sister who weighed 720 pounds when she died at the age of 18 years. Gerlie's health has always been the best. She attends a school in winter and travels with her father in the summer.

When asked if physicians ever gave any reason for his daughter growing so fast, Mr. Davis said: "Yes; they say it is good health."

Lawiston Has Short Coast Route.

Lawiston Teller: The Northern Pacific has opened its North Bank line between Snake River Junction and Rupert, and passenger trains are in service on that line connecting with the joint line service from Lawiston to Raparia, thus opening the short route from here to Seattle and Puget Sound points for the first time.

LOST—Between Murtaugh Lake and Twin Falls, Tuesday, Nov. 12, a combination top and leather halter. Finder please return to the News office.

We have everything in the meat line. Phone 229, we call for orders. Robertson & Janke.

Get your orchard pruned scientifically this winter by tree experts. Write the Kimberly Nursery Co., Tyler or Brox.

HORSES FOR SALE—Eight brood mares, Percheron and Clydes, weight 1,400 to 1,600, 4 to 6 years old. Price, \$550 to \$700 a team. Talbot's ranch, two miles west of Hillsdale.

STRAYED—Colt \$5.00 reward for its recovery. From my farm two miles east and four south of Buhl. A mare, yearling, dark bay, one ear split, had halter on, carries still well. Joseph Ninger, Buhl.

The Twin Falls Orchard & Fruit Co. have \$10,000 of stock still unsold. They have some of the best placed orchards and orchard land in the Snake River valley. Stock will pay 20 per cent. Write for particulars.

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POULTRY SHOW IN TWIN FALLS

ALL NEXT WEEK THE FOWLS WILL CACKLE LOUDLY.

Commencing Tuesday Evening the Exhibit Will Be Open to the Public at the Newly-Constructed Garage on Shoshone Street.

Twin Falls county stands to continue the public next week of what it is in the shape of poultry. There will be an exhibit here of the best there is about this tract, also many fowls from other parts of the state.

The exhibition will be held in the new corrugated iron building, on Shoshone street, than which no better place could be justified for such an event. The birds are expected to be here on Monday, and at least two days will be required to get the fowls in place, and the other details attended to.

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Collar, the judge, (we think the place the prison where they belong) right and never wrong; you or lose, will have a smile if you don't relax for a good one.

By STORE AT THREE CREEK. Be Operated by Popular Citizen and Have Big Stock.

Senator Borah introduced in congress Wednesday last, a bill to borrow on the credit of the United States as needed, the maximum of \$30,000,000.

At a meeting last Saturday of the Farmers' union of Twin Falls county, reports were received to the effect that branches of the same organization on the Pacific coast could supply their products to the farmers on the tract at considerable saving.

At the Episcopal ladies' "Holiday Shop" will be found the daintiest articles suitable for Christmas gifts for any member of the family.

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CHINESE MISSION AT LAST FILLED

PRESIDENT TAYLOR SELECTS A CHICAGO LAWYER.

New Minister Must Face the Beginning of Vast World's Industrial Contest That May Mean American War With Yellow Nation.

In the appointment of William J. Calhoun as minister to China, President Taylor is believed to have the right man for the right place. This appointment was announced last Sunday, after a great deal of speculation had been indulged in, not only at Washington but on the coast, where it was feared by the larger business interests that the president might select someone as strong a man for this position as the exigencies of the occasion demanded.

Calhoun has been in recent years a corporation lawyer in Chicago of high repute, considered from the standpoint of the legal profession. At the same time he is no stranger to diplomatic work. Several years ago he represented the interests of the late President McKinley in the investigation of the difficulties between the American companies and President Castro of Venezuela for President Roosevelt. He is 61 years of age.

Several more years are likely to be fraught with extremely dangerous situations as between the American and Chinese governments. All economists who have studied the financial situation of the two nations, looking forward to a clash between the white and yellow races for control of the world's commerce, and with China as the money and industrial manufacturing nation, and the rate of exchange ascending as it is, foresee Americans are predicting the worst for the very near future, when the United States will be compelled to absolutely close our doors against Chinese imports of all kinds, excepting such as Americans may absolutely require.

In the great iron works at Hankow, China, the very best iron, when compared with Pittsburg is so low that fifteen Chinese workmen can be hired for the cost of one Pittsburg workman, and the ratio of efficiency is even more up to the mark. The number of added workmen necessary in the Hankow mills as compared with Pittsburg is one in ten. The cost of the iron is also much less, and the pay of the whole eleven men would be less than the pay of one Chinese at a more fractional cost of iron making in this country.

An eminent English authority not long ago made a forecast that if material continues as they are, and especially if there is a further fall in silver, China would become the industrial center of the world, within ten years, manufacturing at a price low beyond possible white race competition. China could make and sell everything in general use and in large demand, at prices with which no white race could compete.

FARMERS' UNION AFFAIRS.

Leaders Exact to Organize Soon With 100 Members. At a meeting last Saturday of the Farmers' union of Twin Falls county, reports were received to the effect that branches of the same organization on the Pacific coast could supply their products to the farmers on the tract at considerable saving.

At the Episcopal ladies' "Holiday Shop" will be found the daintiest articles suitable for Christmas gifts for any member of the family. The "Holiday Shop" at the Commercial club rooms, held next Thursday afternoon, is where you may find your "sweet girl" of yours. Shop open between noon and 7 p. m.

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NEW WATER SUIT HAS BEEN FILED

LARGEST EVER INSTITUTED ON IRRIGATION QUESTIONS.

Settlers on the Mindoka and North Side Tracts Are Made Defendants and the South Siders' Rights Will Be Established.

What is probably the biggest suit ever instituted anywhere for the determination of water rights was filed this week in the district court of Twin Falls county, by Stockholders & Bowen, representing the settlers on the original Twin Falls tract, under which they ask decrees judicially of the amounts of water they are entitled to individually. There are some 4,212 names of parties at interest, and copies of the complaint have had to be printed, in order that service might be legally had on each one of the same suit was filed several months ago, but at that time the Twin Falls Land & Water company was the complainant.

The recent transfer of the canal system by the building corporation of the greatest irrigation system in the United States, (such as the Twin Falls tract is known to possess), to the Twin Falls Canal association, composed of the purchasers of these water rights from the company, made it necessary to substitute each one of these individuals for the name of the company, and institute what may be termed almost new proceedings.

In a general way, it is well understood that the original Twin Falls tract have priorities over the waters of the Snake river as against these defendant settlers on the Mindoka and Twin Falls North and Side tracts. The court is asked in this complaint to adjudicate definitely these rights; also to decree justly the amount of water each settler is entitled to through the headgate from which his supply may emanate. Heretofore this question has been an open one, and has not played particularly important part in the operation of the system, because there was seemingly sufficient water for everybody under the system. The time is not, however, far distant when water is naturally expected to be so plentiful on account of many irrigation enterprises which are expected to receive supplies from this stream, and unless the original Twin Falls settlers were in possession of judicial decrees saying what amounts each received, endless trouble would ensue, just as it has in other states where irrigation has been largely practiced.

In Colorado the acquisition of these decrees has been in progress for twenty-five years, and has cost the farmers millions of dollars in the aggregate. Here the expense of procuring them from the courts is borne by the Twin Falls Land & Water company, as part of the contract under which the irrigation system was transferred to the settlers. When these decrees shall have been ordered by the court the commission of each water district will have the right to open and close headgates, in appointment of the water, and it is expected a great deal less will be permitted to flow into some land holdings than in the past, while other holders did not receive the amounts to which they were rightfully entitled.

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FOUND THE BRICK FOR COURT HOUSE

BUILDING WILL THEREFORE BE IMMEDIATELY FINISHED.

Architect Smith Said to Have Made Discovery in Salt Lake and Contractor Curley Goes There and Gets Enough to Complete Work.

Another chapter in the Twin Falls county court house was written this week, when word came to the city from Contractor Curley, saying that he had found sufficient brick in Salt Lake to permit progress on construction.

This information was sent direct to Supervising Architect C. Harvey Zimondary, following research in Zimondary's brick yards. He is said to be as much gratified at having found the brick as the Twin Falls public will be pleased to receive the news that the court house work does not have to be delayed so long as the contractor six weeks ago believed would be necessary, on account of his then having been informed that the brick were absolutely unavailable until next spring.

Curley, however, is said to have been inspired to visit Salt Lake and see about getting the brick by Smith, who had, through correspondence with firms there, learned they were to be had, and thereafter told Curley that since the bricks were available to the county authorities would not create any further procrastination. These proceedings, however, were carried on in a good-natured, business-like way, and it is expected that as the brick can be shipped in, and the weather will permit, the two upper stories of the court house will be at Curley's feet within the month.

Mr. Curley is just as anxious to immediately finish his contract as the people and the county commissioners are to have the work done, according to statements of his friends.

TWIN FALLS MARKETS.

- Oats, Wheat and Wheat and Garden Products Steady.
- The Twin Falls Milling & Elevator Company Thursday morning quoted as follows:
 - Wheat, choice milling, bulk, per hundred pounds \$1.30
 - Wheat, choice milling, sacked, per hundred pounds 1.25
 - Oats, good feed, sacked, per hundred pounds 1.35
 - Barley, sacked, per hundred pounds 1.00
 - Peas, choice white varieties, sacked, per 100 lbs. 45¢
 - Choice alfalfa, baled, 10.00@11.00
 - Navy beans, per 100 lbs. 3.00@3.25
- Following are garden product and orchard quotations to producers prevailing Thursday morning, as reported by the Twin Falls Grocery & Mercantile Company:
 - Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
 - Turnips, beets and carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.00
 - Dry onions, per 100 lbs. 2.00
 - Chickens, per 100 lbs. 2.25
 - Apples, choice, per box 2.00
 - Apples, cooking stock, per box 1.75
 - Hubbard squash, per 100 lbs. 1.50
 - Navy beans, per 100 lbs. 4.50
- Free Electricitors. See the notice elsewhere of Booth's free electricitor offer. Each day till Xmas.

WILL "UNBOTTLE" THE CITIZENS

Council Agrees to Build Just One More Bridge.

T. J. Woods appeared before the city council last Monday evening and asked that a bridge be ordered across the lateral at the junction of Second street and Eighth avenue north. He urged action on the matter by the council at the earliest time possible.

"We have been compelled to endure all sorts of inconveniences," he explained, "because the citizens in that locality are virtually bottled up and we have even had to walk a block or a half, merely to secure a bottle of milk, because vehicles cannot get into the region of a great many residences." The mayor asked Mr. Woods why he had not said anything about it before the council, and now I have come here with the demand." I have come here with the demand.

Mr. Woods made further explanations, there were several laconic passages between him and the various aldermen, and finally the board instructed the street commissioner to have the bridge constructed. When it is finished teams can traverse Second street north from Eighth avenue to Addition, and peddle milk or any other old thing, while the people will get to and from the city without so much inconvenience as in the past.

EXTREMELY UNFORTUNATE.

Douglas C. Wilson of 742 West Second and North street in St. Mark's hospital with typhoid fever, says the Salt Lake Deseret News. His wife is sick with the same disease at the home of her mother, on Sixth West street. Three of the children are also down with typhoid at their home and under the care of a nurse provided by the county.

The three other children are in infant and two girls aged 11 and 17 years respectively. One of these is working, while the other cares for the baby.

The family was quarantined early in the year because of smallpox. Mr. Wilson subsequently secured work with the Salt Lake Oil company, but the plant burned down. The wife also worked to support the family until sickness overtook her. There were two more children, but they died, of typhoid fever.

CONCRETE MIXING PLANT

Contractor Buys Site and Will Install Big Machine.

F. W. Whittier, who came from Los Angeles a few months ago and secured a large contract here for the laying of cement sidewalks, has become so imbued with the future prospects for business in Twin Falls, that he is preparing to engage more largely in this line of work in southern Idaho, using this city as a base of operations.

"Looking ahead at the splendid prospects here," Mr. Whittier said, "I do not believe there is a better place anywhere for a man seeking a location if he be determined to follow constructive lines of industry. There must be a great deal of construction throughout the southern part of the state, and in my opinion there is going to fulfill a large part in these operations." "I have therefore purchased a site for a concrete mixing plant, south of the railroad, from J. M. Maxwell and Chas. Hill, where they are intending to have a track put in soon, and will establish a big modern machine there for the scientific mixing of this material. This will be the only machine of this kind in the state, so far as I know, and with it I intend to produce all the concrete which may be necessary to use in my contracts. Mixing of the sand and cement can much better be done by a machine than by hand and it is far more satisfactory in many ways."

We will handle your hay and grain in carload lots at a very reasonable commission. We have the buyers and Chas. Hill, where they are buying and Grain Exchange, Wall Bros., Props. Twin Falls, Idaho.

FOR SALE—160 acres on South Side Twin Falls tract, 20 acres cleared. Twelve miles southwest of Chas. Hill location for deep ranch. Close to good road. Will sell as a whole or subdivide into forty, five, \$50.00 paid up. Wm. Ringort, Price, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Furnished rooms, Third avenue north, second door from Lincoln school. Terms reasonable. Apply after 4 o'clock.

Better talk with the Kimberly Nursery about planting that orchard. How about plowing up that clover field and putting an orchard on it from the Kimberly Nursery?

Two Carloads of Furniture and Christmas Goods

Left Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago on the 26th of November for us, and will be here in a few days to increase our already immense stock of goods.

GET OUR PRICES Before Buying Elsewhere

OSTRANDER & MCCAULEY

TWIN FALLS

\$20.00 RENEWAL

For return of two English Setters

ROXIE, White, Blacked Ticked Bitch

BABE, White, Chestnut Ticked Bitch

Bring to NEWS Office

PRESIDENT TAFT'S FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Throughout this Document Close Economy is the Administration's Watchword and the National Expenditures for the Next Two Years Have Been Severely Cut

Government Faces Deficit, on Running Expenses for Fiscal Year Ending June 30th Next, Exclusive of the Panama Canal Cost, of \$34,075,620.

Says Tariff is not Responsible for Extraordinarily High Prices of Living, but Attributes These Conditions to the Greatly Increased Output of Gold Throughout the World.

Favors Postal Savings Banks, and Believes that a Further Revision of the Tariff is Very Unwise at This Particular Time. Maximum and Minimum Provisions Deemed All-Sufficient for Country's Needs.

Congress assembled last Monday at noon, and almost immediately adjourned until Tuesday at noon, when President Taft's first annual message was received, the principal features of which were as follows: To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding and are very generally satisfactory. Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of amity concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on June 1, 1909, the substance of which relates to the fisheries on the north Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Intervention in Nicaragua. This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery company against Nicaragua, which it had before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on Sept. 18, 1909.

At the date when this message is printed, however, this government had terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaraguan chargé d'affaires, and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American life and to the moral obligations to Central America and to civilization. It may be necessary for me to bring this subject to the attention of the congress in a special message.

To Settle Canadian Differences. The convention providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada, including the important question of the boundary waters and the appointment of commissioners to adjust certain other questions signed on the 15th day of January, 1909, and to the ratification of which the senate gave its advice and consent on March 3, 1909, has not yet been ratified on the part of Great Britain.

His majesty Mohamed V, sultan of Turkey, recently sent to this country a special embassy to announce his accession. The quick transition of the government of the Ottoman empire from one of retrograde tendencies to a constitutional government with a parliament and with progressive policies of reform and public improvement, is one of the important phenomena of our times. Constitutional government seems also to have made further advances in Persia. These events have turned the eyes of the world upon the Ottoman empire, and that quarter the prestige of the United States has spread widely through the peaceful influence of American schools, universities and missionaries. There is every reason to believe that a greater share of the commerce of the near east since the conditions are more favorable now than ever before.

Policy of Equity in Far East. In the far east this government proposes unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both east and west. By the treaty of 1903 China has undertaken the abolition of the tariff with a moderate and gradual raising of the customs tariff along with currency reforms.

These reforms being of manifest advantage to foreign commerce as well as to the interest of China, this government is endeavoring to facilitate these measures and the needful acquiescence of the treaty powers. When it appears that China's tariff revenues were to be hypothecated to foreign bankers in connection with a great railway project, it was obvious that the governments who bankers held this loan were to have a certain direct interest in the question of the carrying out by China of the reforms in question. Because this railroad loan represented a practical and real application of the open door policy through cooperation with China by interested powers as well as because of its relations to the reform of the tariff above, the administration deemed

American participation to be of great national interest.

Cordial Relations With Japan. Our traditional relations cordial as usual. As the representative of Japan, his imperial highness Prince Kuni visited the Hudson-Pulver Colono in Japan, which doubtless contributes to the chambers of commerce of the Pacific slope, whose representatives had been agreeably received in Japan, and who are engaged in growing trade across the Pacific, as well as to that mutual understanding which leads to mutual appreciation. The arrangements of 1908 for the representative of the coming of laborers to the United States has proved to work satisfactorily. The matter of a revision of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan which is terminable in 1912 is already receiving the study of both countries.

Excess of Expenditures. The report of the secretary of the treasury shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by \$34,075,620. To this deficit is added the sum to be disbursed to Panama of \$1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of \$35,075,620. The deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama canal. I approve this proposal.

Revenue. The most important question presented to this administration is that of economy of expenditures and sufficiency of revenue. The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama canal out of current revenue, but by bond issue, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1902 and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle of the Spooner act. The burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity who are to enjoy it; and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost of the canal, which is not half done and which will be completed Jan. 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be \$257,706,000, instead of \$133,700,000, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses including salaries and government and the amount paid for the property, the franchise, the right of way, and the privileges of building the canal, increase the cost by \$75,436,000, to more than \$332,210,000.

Estimates Cut Down. In order to avoid a deficit for the current year, the estimates of the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The budget for the current fiscal year, as estimated by the secretary of the treasury, that the estimates for the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, are less than the appropriations for this current fiscal year by \$42,818,000. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to estimate, the total amount of the expenditures for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and excluding payments on account of the Panama canal, which doubtless would be taken into account, there will be a surplus of \$25,031,000.

Frauds in Customs Offices. I request to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York City, in which a number of the subordinate employees in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due, which came having been recovered by direct suit against the beneficiaries of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement, by which the settlement should not interfere with or prevent the criminal prosecution of everyone who was found to be subject to the same. Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers of the American Sugar Refining company and the department of justice

are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officials and employees of the companies who have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress a process pending the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

Maximum and Minimum Tariff. Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into these countries of the products and merchandise of the United States, and the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States. The minimum rates provided in the bill are to go into effect on July 1, 1910, and the maximum rates provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 75 per cent ad valorem from the minimum rates, will be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive is likely to lead to tariff war. I beg to express the hope that no such result need be anticipated.

If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election, I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, hails business and industry with respect to the prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff, and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such a revision is based, no investigation undertaken by it wholly with respect to the effect which the facts may have in calling for a readjustment of the rates of duty.

Reduction in Military Expenses. In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, and brings the total estimate down to an amount \$45,000,000 less than the corresponding estimates for last year. The reduction is effected only by cutting off new projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. The cost estimates of the United States proper are generally all that could be desired, and in some respects they are rather more elaborate than under present conditions are needed to stop an enemy's foot from entering the harbors defended. The military and naval joint board have unanimously agreed that it would be unwise to make the large expenditure which is only now contemplated in the establishment of a naval base and station in the Philippine Islands and have expressed their judgment in which I fully concur, in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines.

Voyage of Fleet Around the World. The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world is more efficient condition than when it started, was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and to the nations of the world. Besides the beneficial and far-reaching effect on our personal and diplomatic relations in the countries which the fleet visited, the marked success of the ships in standing round the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

Early in the coming session a comprehensive plan for the re-organization of the officers of all corps of the navy will be presented to congress, and I hope it will meet with action suited to its urgent necessities. To Remedy the Law's Delay. The deplorable delay in the administration of civil and criminal law has received the attention of congress, and the American Bar association and of many state bar associa-

tions, as well as the confederated thought of judges and jurists, has led to the adoption of a judicial procedure, which, by reducing the expense to private litigants in civil cases, and facilitating the dispatch of business in criminal cases, constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. The proposed re-organization legislation provided for the appointment of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from the circuit courts, the law of the supreme court, and the cost imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendations with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be to the litigants of little means.

Injunctions Without Notice. The ends of justice will best be met and the chief cause of complaint against the injunctions will be removed by the enactment of a statute, forbidding hereafter the issuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permanent, by any federal court, except upon notice, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined, unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give notice and the hearing would result in irreparable injury to the complainant and unless also the court shall from the evidence make a written finding, which shall be entered upon the court records, that immediate and irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant, and shall define the injury, state why it is irreparable, and shall also order on the record the date and the hour of the issuance of the order.

Special Anti-Trust Message. The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has been left to the passage of the so-called "Sherman anti-trust law," and the "interstate commerce law" and the enactment of the development in the operation of those laws as shown by indictments, trials, judicial decisions, and other sources of information, call for a discussion and a recommendation of the law. These I prefer to embody in a special message instead of including them in the present communication and I shall avail myself of the first convenient opportunity to present them to the attention of the congress.

Cause of Postal Deficit. The total deficit for the last fiscal year in the postoffice department amounted to \$1,500,000, and is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers, magazines and periodicals, but also the postage on the transmission of the mails matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about \$40,000,000. The average cost of the transmission of this matter is more than 8 cents a pound. It appears that the average distance over which newspapers are delivered is 23 miles, and that the average haul of magazines is 1,049, and of miscellaneous periodicals 1,128 miles.

Thus, in coverage haul of the magazines and one-half that of the newspapers, the miscellaneous periodicals nearly four times the haul of the daily newspaper, yet all of them pay the same postage rate of 1 cent a pound. The statistics for 1909 show that second class mail matter constituted 63.91 per cent of the weight of all the mail and yielded only 6.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals, and the loss to the government of whether radical steps should not be taken to reduce the deficit in the postoffice department caused by this discrepancy between the actual cost of transmission and the compensation accorded therefor.

I commend the whole subject to congress, not unmindful of the spread of intelligence which a low charge for carrying newspapers and magazines assists. I very much doubt, however, the wisdom of a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires so much of the government.

Postal Savings Banks. The second subject worthy of mention in the postoffice department is the real necessity and entire practicality of establishing postal savings banks. The successful party at the late election declared in favor of the proposition, and I find opponents in many parts of the country. I am convinced that the people desire such banks and am sure that when the banks are established they will be productive of the greatest good. The postal savings banks are not contemplated for the purpose of creating competition with other banks. The rate of interest upon deposits to which they would be limited should be so small as to prevent their drawing deposits away from other banks. I believe that it is necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to their use, to give a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities, and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principles and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the present system of government guarantee of deposits now being adopted in several western states, which with deference to those who advocate it seems to me to have in it the seeds of a dangerous and speculative banking and certain financial disaster. The question of how the money deposited in postal savings banks shall be held, and how it shall be invested, is a question which I believe should be considered by the senate at its last session. It has been proposed to delay the

consideration of the subject until the next session, but after the passage of the monetary commission. This report is likely to be delayed, and probably will be because of the necessity of deliberation and close investigation. I do not see why the one should be tied up with the other. It is an unduly long time, however, that the subject has been looked into by the senate, and I believe that a control there exercised in respect to reserves and the rate of exchange by some authoritative commission should be avoided. It is not apparent that a system of postal savings banks would in any way interfere with a change to a free system here.

Certainly in most of the countries in Europe where control is thus exercised by a central authority, postal savings banks exist and are not regarded as a speculation with a proper financial and banking system. I recommend Sir Rubely. Following the course of my distinguished professor, I earnestly request the congress to consider the proposition and passage of a ship subsidy bill, looking to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America, and to the establishment of lines between the United States to South America, China, Japan and Philippines.

The profits on foreign mails are being a large measure of the expenditures which might first be tentatively applied to this method of inducing American capital to undertake the establishment of American lines to the countries of the world in which we now feel it most important that we should have means of transportation controlled in the interest of expansion of our trade. I am, however, strictly up to date in the matter of Arizona. The successful party in the last election in its national platform declared in favor of the admission as separate states of New Mexico and Arizona, and the enactment of the legislation appropriate to this end and adopted.

Governor and Council for Alaska. The development of the territory of Alaska, which shall provide for legislation which shall be the duty of a governor and an executive council for Alaska, the members of which shall during their term of office reside in the territory and have legislative powers sufficient to govern the territory local laws adapted to its growth.

Conservation of Resources. In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance that I desire to discuss it more fully than I have done in the past. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on this subject, the improvement of our waterways, the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid, and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests and the reclassification of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement, mineral, coal and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government to be sold to streams available for the utilization of water power.

Department of Agriculture. I commend to your careful consideration the report of the secretary of agriculture as showing the immense sphere of usefulness which that department now fills and the wonderful addition to the wealth of the nation made by the farmers of this country in the crop of the current year.

Negro Emancipation Celebration. The year 1913 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation, and the freedom of the negroes. It seems fitting that this event should be properly celebrated. Already a movement has been started by prominent negroes, encouraged by prominent white people and the press. The south especially is manifesting its interest in this movement.

It is suggested that a proper form of celebration would be an expedition to show the progress the negroes have made, not only during their period of freedom, but also from the time of their coming to this country. I heartily endorse this proposal and request that the executive be authorized to appoint a preliminary commission to consider more than seven persons to consider carefully the expediency or not it is wise to hold such an expedition, and if so, to outline a plan for the enterprise. I further recommend that a preliminary commission be appointed to serve without salary except for their actual expenses and an appropriation be made to meet such expenses.

Cause of High Prices. The country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the verge of a substantial business expansion, and we have had numerous examples in the market value of our agricultural products.

The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farmer, but they mean a very considerable increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which is the chief medium of exchange, and in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in the production of goods, may furnish a further explanation. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails throughout the world, and that those who would charge increase in price to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those

The White House, Dec. 17, 1909. The following are the names of the members of the cabinet: Secretary of State, Phil C. Nease; Secretary of the Treasury, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of War, Henry C. Taft; Secretary of the Navy, William D. Wood; Secretary of the Interior, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of Agriculture, James H. Smith; Secretary of Commerce, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of Education, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Postoffice and Telegraphs, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Penitentiaries, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Insular Affairs, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Civil Service, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Public Health and Charity, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the War, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Navy, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Interior, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of Agriculture, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of Commerce, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of Education, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Postoffice and Telegraphs, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Penitentiaries, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Insular Affairs, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Civil Service, Charles D. Smith; Secretary of the Public Health and Charity, Charles D. Smith.

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GOLD STRIKE IN JARBRIDGE
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disposed of to the "limited" few in whom Bourne first confided the secret of his discovery. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000 and Bourne for his share in the property accepted \$50,000 in stock. B. F. Collins, M. E. Reynolds, J. E. Clinton, Jr. and John G. Moore are the only other stockholders.

Bourne's company is said to contemplate the immediate ordering of stamp milling facilities and endeavor to install same as soon as possible on the original discovery. O. F. Bacon of Boise, a pioneer sheepman, was in Twin Falls last Saturday and said he took notice that the section twenty-five years ago and declares that at the time nobody thought of gold being there. There were many indications discoloring in the region, however he explained, which, in the light of his subsequent experience, would have stood him well in hand to investigate.

J. B. Boyd of the "Blue gulch," was here last Sunday, and related quite an interesting story, throwing light on confounding statements published since the first discovery was announced. Boyd is a nephew of Mr. Bacon, and has had a lot of experience as a sheep man in Jarbridge region. He said that B. F. Ross of Castle Creek was boring there as early as 1855. At that time he found an old ditch wherein trees were growing, and which had evidently been used at some other earlier day by silver miners. They traced the ditch for half a mile, in the hope of finding its object, which was then supposed to be a good mine, but were unsuccessful. Boyd never forgot the ditch for half a mile, ten years ago took a crowd of prospectors in to see if they could not discover the mine. In this party were Matt Davis, an old prospector from Burley, and Harry Sparr from Albion. They didn't find anything, however, because when the party ascended into a high altitude Davis didn't have wind enough to climb, and Sparr was not much of a prospector, and notwithstanding that he did reach the top of the hills where the present discovery is, he could not then detect the gold in the rocks.

J. B. Boyd also said: "There is a lot of error in reports which identify the Jarbridge strike with the so-called old Shepherds' mine. It is fifteen miles east of where Jarbridge camp is. The fellow who found what is known as the Shepherds' mine was employed by John Pence about twenty years ago. He brought to his camp a piece of the rock which sparkled with gold. Before he could have anything done with the mine, however, this tender took sick in some way, the man and his mules died. Pence had the ore assayed later, and it went \$800 per ton. Then Pence took an outfit in there and prospected one whole summer, without success. Thus the mine was lost. The shepherd's camp was in the Elk mountains, on the east side of the Bruneca (better described as Wilkes' island), and Jarbridge is on the west side of Wilkes' island.

"That whole country is heavily mineralized, and there are many reasons why it should become a great mining region, now that access is more easy than in the earlier years when mining operations were attempted. "Twenty years ago a company of ranchmen was formed at Hagerman, and went over there from Three Creek, and began operations six miles west of where Jarbridge is. They found some excellent lead, copper and zinc prospects containing high grade ore, but there were no railroad facilities, and little could be done with them. There was a big mining boom also on Sheep mountain, also in a district called Gold Creek, twenty miles southwest of Jarbridge, but great success was impossible at the time, owing to the transportation conditions being unfavorable, as I have said.

"At Mountain City, thirty miles southwest of Jarbridge, there was a big boom forty years ago, and at that time it yielded small fortunes. Arthur Pence, now of Bruneca, and Dick Clark, now of Mole Lake, and Al Harris, also of Bruneca. They put their mining profits into sheep, and have been prosperous ever since. Since that country has been more easily reached, and there are better methods known for saving gold values, I would not be surprised if it developed into a big mining section very soon after the prospecting starts in the spring."

J. M. Chambers was preparing this week to proceed to the new district with a supply of powder for the syndicate of eight, and anticipated no trouble in getting through. He said it was his intention to prospect the territory to the east of Jarbridge as soon as spring opens, in the expectation of locating the richest mine, which the shepherd secured his high-grade ore. Chambers is experienced in the business, and unhesitatingly declares it is his belief that the area over which gold deposition will be disclosed next summer is twenty miles in diameter at least, and perhaps thirty miles in length.

Another Twin Falls syndicate has overlying ready for starting a party, and it has expected to get on the road by the last of this week. O. M. Gant, D. Holohan, Sheriff Dyer and several others are joined in this prospecting venture. The outfit will be accompanied by Deputy Sheriff F. C. Schneider, who goes to make an inspection of the camp, and will return immediately after completing this work and getting the miners started on locations.

W. R. Swicegood and A. H. Fox, accompanied by a packer, in charge of a splendidly-equipped outfit, started for the district this week and expected to make it very quickly, regardless of snow-storms. Swicegood is an experienced miner from Cripple Creek, Goldfield and the Coeur d'Alene, as is also Fox, who came here last week from Wallace to join this expedition. Last week Swicegood expressed the belief that if there were other gold-bearing ledges, be-

PERHAPS BUYS FINE SHEEP

Ships Him West, Then Goes to New York and Washington. A telegram from New York, dated Tuesday by J. C. Moore, dated at Chicago, from J. B. Porrine, said he would start that day for Pittsburgh, New York and Washington. The time of his return to Twin Falls therefore, from the Chicago Irrigation exposition, where he has been throughout that big show, is indefinite.

Mr. Porrine also explained that he purchased a prize-winning Shropshire buck at the great Chicago live-stock show, said this splendid sheep was en route to Twin Falls by express, and instructed Mr. Moore (who is secretary for Mr. Porrine) to be sure and meet the stranger at the depot. What this fine Shropshire specimen cost was not stated in the message, but inasmuch as there were a great many of the best bred from almost all the best flocks in the country at the exposition, it is rather likely that he commanded a big price.

Mr. Porrine also explained that he is the one on which Bourne's original discovery was made, Jarbridge was going to be a good camp. This fact having apparently already been proven, Swicegood is expected to send out a first-class report of the district very shortly, which will analyze it from technical and mineralogical as well as a prospector's standpoint.

Robert Burns, has secured an outfit and supplies from the Twin Falls Grocery & Mercantile company, where he announced it was his intention of getting up the Jarbridge as soon as possible. He also is said to be an experienced miner and believes from what he has heard and seen that the district may develop into a great gold producer.

Orson Smith of Blackfoot, who says he has had experience not only in the states' best gold-bearing regions but also in the Klondike during its biggest boom period, arrived here Tuesday, and announced that he will carry an outfit here for an examination of the Jarbridge district, and get started over there as quickly as time will permit.

A syndicate has been formed at Filer for prospecting the district, and George Wolf of that city is here waiting for the arrival of some necessary appointments he desires to take along when he goes into Jarbridge. He said he expected to get started on Saturday of this week.

New Town of Rokerson. Since the discovery of Jarbridge the town of Rokerson has been started at the end of the Twin Falls-Holston railroad, where it is expected most of the travel to the new camp will embark by wagon and pack animals. A hotel has been opened there, also transportation facilities, and he hired also for the trip to the camp. Rokerson is the name adopted also by the railroad company for this station, formerly known as Terminal.

MESSAGE'S EFFECT IN WASHINGTON

HOW POLITICIANS RECEIVED PRESIDENT'S PHILOSOPHY

Expressions Liberal by Members of Both Parties and Little Criticism of an Adverse Nature Offered from Any Source Anywhere.

A telegram from Washington dated Dec. 7, says: "Little fault was found with the president's message among Republicans who seemed to agree that it was as satisfactory a document as the president could prepare and remain consistent with the party's campaign pledges."

The Democrats approved the president's effort to economize, but deprecated his suggestion that the Monroe doctrine had practically become obsolete.

"The message is written in the president's customary terse, vigorous style," commented Representative Payne, majority leader in the house. Representative Clark, minority leader, thought about all that could be said was that it was a comparatively brief discussion of almost all important matters not relegated to special messages.

The message exerted no effect whatever on Wall street in New York nor the foreign bourses and stock exchanges.

All Republicans of Twin Falls County are requested to attend a meeting at the Twin Falls Commercial club, Wednesday evening, 8:30, for purpose of forming a Republican club for Twin Falls county.

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