

CHANGED IN OFFICE.

feed at this point this winter. This company expects to feed about 2,000 head of cattle and 12,000 head of sheep. They have put in a new water sys-tem, new scales and have built a new ouse for the accommodation of employes. ployes. Dr. James R. Shoupe has located in Sugar City. Monday his car of house-hold goods, etc., arrived, and were hauled to his home. Dr. Shoupe comes to this town well recommended and the citizens of this locality bid him wel-come, as a good doctor is badly needed, there being no doctor this side of Den there being no doctor its staty needed, there being no doctor this side of Rex-burg or St, Anthony. Dr. Shoupe grad-uated from the Barnes university of St. Louis. He practised in St. Louis a year when he returned to the west and located in Bountiful, where he prac-tised a year. Sugar City is to be con-gratulated for inducing such a well known and efficient physician to locate here

CHANGED IN OFFICE. Owing to the increased work in the office of the Surveyor General, Mr Utter has found it necessary to make some important changes in the office. The first step toward the rearrange-ment of the office, is the transferring of accountant Charles Payton from the drafting room to the office of Chief Clerk John D. Bell, but at the same time will hold his title as accountant. Mr. Utter stated this afternoon that it was his intention to reorganize his de-partment in the immediate future and the transfering of Mr. Payton is the first step taken in the inaguration of his plan. his plan

#### KIDNAPPED HIS CHILD,

Following a quarrel between Mrs. Fred Horrup and her husband, the lat-ter rode up to his home on Broadway late Tuesday afternoon, called his 4-year-old son from the house, put him on handle bars of his bicycle and riding swiftly, away was soon out of hearing

on handle bars of his bicycle and riding swiftly away was soon out of hearing of the frantic mother of the child. It was a successful trick on the part of the father, and at a late hour in the evening a varrant for the arrest of Horrup for beating and choking his wife had not been served. He could not be found, but it is believed that he is in hiding somewhere in the city. About a year ago Mrs. Horrup was in

he is in hiding somewhere in the city. About a year ago Mrs. Horrup was in the lime light because she left her husband and child, going away, it is al-leged, with J. M. Halley, a well known resident. Horrup brought suit against Halley in the district court for dam-ages, charging allenation of his wife's affections, but the case was recently dismissed. Mr. and Mrs. Horrup have been living together for several months, dismissed. Mr. and Mrs. Horrup have been living together for saveral months, but it is alleged not happily, and the climax came in a quarrel Monday aft-ernoon. Mrs. Horrup moved her fur-niture to the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Stanley, in the north end of the city. end of the city.

JOHN K. DICKIE BURIED.

end of the city. JOHN K. DICKIE BURIED. The funeral of John K. Dickie, who died Monday. took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the resi-dence of I. C. Dickie, 1810 North Tenth street, Rev. George A. Paddack con-ducting the service. Interment will be made in Morris Hill cemetery. John Kellogg Dickie was born in Kalamazoo county. Mich. Nov. 18, 1872. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dickie. His early life was spent on a farm. Afterward he learned the barber trade, which occupation he followed for 12 years. He was married to Lizzie L. Biglow of Kalamazoo. Mich. Oct. 21, 1896. After living eight years in Ply-mouth and LaPorte. Ind., and Kalama-zoo, Mich., the couple came to Idaho on account of Mr. Dickle's health. For the twife and two children, Arthur and wife and two children, Arthur and Karse, his mother and two brotners, Erröst and Isaac Dickie. Mr. Dickle vas algo a faithful worker in the Knights of Pythias and Ben Hur orders.

Knights of Pythias and Ben Hur lodges. Secy. Relly Atkinson of the Com-mercial club has received a letter from A. L. Garver. manager of the Joslin-Garver Bedding company, which will erect a \$10,000 mattress plant in Boise on West Main street. The letter, dated Indianapolis, Sert, 18, reads as fol-lows: "I beg leave to advise you that the complete outfit for the mattress plint has been bought and the ship-ment is now on its way. We expect to leave here the carly part of next week, stopping in St. Louis a short time on business, and hope to reach Boise the latter part of the week. We expect to commence operation possibly by the middle or October." Mrs Alta McGee was yesterday sen-toneed to serve 10 months in the state penitentiary, she having been convict-

## MINE DEVELOPERS **BUSY AT DRIGGS.**

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Special Correspondence. DRIGGS, Idaho, Sept. 22.-Mining claims are being developed in the Fox canyon, east of Driggs, seven men

having been at work for some time. The Altoonah Mining company is the 'promoter. They have consolidated with those discovering the claims—who reside in this valley—and have organ-zed a strong company. Mr. H. H. Cun-ningham of Altoonah. Pennsylvania, has the greatest faith in the outcome

As the greatest faith in the outcome of these claims. A. Ross Wilson, a two years' student of electrical engineering at the Sait Lake university has received a call for a mission to the Western States mis-

a mission to the Western States mis-sion to leave about Dec. 1. The Church has appropriated \$800 for the purpose of enlarging our stake of-fice including the installing of a fine vault. This work has begun and will, no doubt, be finished about Oct. 31. Many of the young people are leaving the word to attend the Ricks academy at Boxburg

the word to attend the Ricks academy at Rexburg. Threshing is well under way and a big harvest is assured. Politics is rag ing, primaries being held in over precinct. The Driggs ward Relief society gave an enjoyable entertainment to Mrs. I. A. McDonough, the occasion being her eighty-sixth birthday. A very pecular coincident was that there were just 86 persons present, and they presented her with a beautiful rocker.

FIRE AT REXBURG CAUSES GREAT FLURRY

## Special Correspondence.

Special Correspondence. REXBURG, Ida., Sept. 24.—Last night at about 9 o'clock the sounding of the fire whistle and shouts of "Fre!" "The academy is on fire!" startled the people of the town. The fire, however, proved to be the old residence of E. P. Clem-ents, located just a short distance from and to the back of the academy building. It was occupied by a young lady who is attending school at the academy. The house, with all its contents, was totally destroyed. A person looking toward the acad-emy from the business section of town could not help thinking that institu-tion was being consumed by fire, as tion was being consumed by fire, as flames were seen to rise above the building, and the flare of the fire was seen through the windows. Ex-citement ran high until it was ascer-tained that the academy building was

#### MRS. ALICE N. LARSON SUDDENLY CALLED.

## Special Correspondence. OAKLEY, Sept. 22,-Mrs. Alice Nel-

son Larson, wife of Lars Larson, of Island, Ida., died very suddenly ves-terday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swanty Nelson, of the Second ward.

parents. Mr. and Mrs. Swanty Nelson, of the Second ward. Deceased was 33 years of age, hav-ing been born at Grantsville, Utah, in 1875. The cause of death was said to be Bright's disease. Mrs. Larson leaves a baby boy, two weeks old. Funeral services were held in the Marion ward chapel today at 2 p. m. Besides Bishop Adam G. Smith. who presided. Elders John A. Ellson, Moro-ni Pickett, Harvey Sessions, Hector C. Haight and William T. Jack. spoke of the excellent qualities of the de-ceased and gave words of comfort to the bereaved family. Republican primaries to nominate delegates to the county convention, were held here yesterday. Harmony was a striking feature of the occasion. Out of 30 aspirants the following 11 were elected H. R. Mathews, H. C. Haight, D. P. Thomas, T. H. Clark, M. O. Funk, S. E. Hale, H. L. Hunter, J. E. Elison, R. H. Hunter, W.H. Poul-ton and W. A. Martindale. The convention to nominate county and precinct officers to be voted for Nov. 3, will be held at Burley, Sept. 26.

26. Wm. T. Jack and D. P. Thomas went to Grouse Creek three days last week on Church duties. Wm. T. Harper and M. O. Funk held wind conformer at When O. Funk held

ward conference at Elba on Sunday last

flames were seen to rise above the building, and the flare of the fire was seen through the windows. Ex-citement ran high until it was ascer-tained that the academy building was safe. A good run was made by the fire department, but the alarm was sent in too late for them to save anything after reaching the fire. The young lady who occupied the house was down town at the time the fire broke out. They build an primaries to elect dele-gates to the county convention to be held at St. Anthony on Friday, Sept. 25, were held throughout the county on Monday. In the Third precinct of Rexburg there was a hard contest be-tween the Hart and Ricks forces. Three delegates. Heath. Dewsnup and Squires, were elected on the anti-Hart ticket, with Miles R. Cahoon elected by both. An Italian about 55 years of age, was picked up on the H-S. ranch be-low town on Monday night, suffering

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been overhauled during the summer and or overhauted during the summer and considerable new furniture, including a new plano in the music room, in-stalled. Mr. Joe Jensen, the new ath-letic coach, predicts great things for the basket ball team this winter, there

being an abundance of good material from which to choose a team. A reception was given in the First A reception was given in the First ward chapel on Tuesday evening in honor of the home-coming of Elder J. Leo Parkinson. Elder Parkinson has recently returned from a 32-months' mission to Switzerland, where he la-bored in the French conference. At his reception the very remarkable fact was noted that 25 foreign languages was noted that 25 foreign languages were spoken by the different ones present, in the majority of instances these foreign languages having been acquired by young men in the mission

held. Preston and vicinity is experiencing the greatest building boom in its his-tory. Among the substantial build-ings which are now in the course of

ings which are now in the course of construction are, the Hobbs hotel, on State street, a three-story cement structure to cost \$25,000; the Maxfield building on the north, a two-story ce-ment building with 70 feet front; the Foss furniture store, also of cement; the Cache Valley Implement company's two-story cement building; the modern residence of Sheriff Geo, E. Crockett in Whitney, and the new home of Bishop Geo. T. Benson, also of Whit-ney: Bishop L. A. Mecham, W. F. Pratt, and Hyrum Brimhall are erect-ing expensive and modern residences in Preston. n Preston.

Farmers are beginning to dig their beets. Preston beets are among the very best in the valley. Next season it is said that the acreage in Preston it is said that the acreage in Preston will be doubled, and will soon require a sugar factory to take care of the beets grown here. The present year has been the most successful one for farmers here in years. One farmer will thresh 14,000 bushels of wheat this season, all of it raised on a dry farm. A number of other Preston farmers will types from 5.000 to 10.000 husbels of A number of other resion failures with thresh from 5.000 to 10.000 bushels of wheat. At this rate, with wheat sell-ing at 80 cents a bushel, Preston farm-ers are becoming wealthy men. President W. C. Parkinson of the Hyrum stake was a Preston visitor last week

ast week. Miss Lou Thatcher of Logan came

up last Sunday to take charge of the domestic science department this win-ter, in the stake academy. Sol Hale, Sen., is wearing the mar-Sol Hale, Sen., is wearing the mar-shal's star in the absence of his son, Sol Hale, Jr., who is on a hunting trip in northern Idaho. C. A. Nuffer of the Second ward is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Bishop S. C. Parkinson of Franklin was in town this week looking after his humbres informats. was in town this week looking after his business interests. Stephen J. Callan of Dayton died un-expectedly at his home on the 23rd. C. A. Hastings, state treasurer, is in town this week in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. Miss Carmen Benson, while visiting with her sister at Garland, Utah, was taken suddenly ill and had to be brought home. She is reported as re-covering.

Harold Parkinson, son of Bishop F. C. Parkinson of Blackfoot, was in town a few days this week. Mrs. Ellen Nibley and daughter Flor-ence, of Logan, were guests of Presi-dent and Mrs. Geo. C. Parkinson last

week. M. F. Cowley is here from Salt Lake. Bishop L. L. Hatch. formerly of Franklin, is down from Iona. Tom Smith left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will resume his most impressive.

by on Monday at the Republican pri-mary, there being two factions busy at work. Messrs. James S. Mason, J. W. Jones, H. P. Madsen, M. T. Peck, W. H. Jones and O. S. Call were elected delegates to the county convention to be held at St. Anthony on Friday, Sept.

Beet harvest commences tomorrow good crop and everybody busy. Alfred Cordon within the past week marketed 1.200 bushels of early potatoes.

### MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT

## ASSOCIATIONS CHANGES.

#### Special Correspondence.

I DAHO FALLS, Sept. 24 .- The Mut ual Improvement associations of this place were reorganized last Sunday evening by the stake superintendencies of both organizations. W. W Rawson, president of the Y. M. M. J A. had been called to labor in th stake, and was succeeded by Andrev O, Jensen. R. Ray Nixon and Arnol O. Jensen, R. Ray Nixon and Arnold were selected as counselors, Carl Johnson secretary; Charles Shirley, chorister; George Hook, librarian; C. M. Squires;, James Brint, George Hook and E, M. Cruitis, teachers. On account of other labors, Annie Dahlstron resigned from the presi-dency of the Y. L. M. I. A., and her place was filled by Sarah Snow. Mrs. Alice Eybee Boomer was chosen as first counselor, with the second coun-

Alice Bybee Boomer was chosen as first counselor, with the second coun-selor yet to be named. Other officers are the same as last year. The county fair at Blackfoot has taken many citizens on a visit to that place. Threshing is nearly com-pleted, which makes the farmers feel glad. Orders have been given for the digging of beets, and laborers are very scarce in this section.

# MRS. ANNA M. RALPHS

and Johanna Jensen, pioneers of Brigham City, Utah, passed to rest at Rockham City, Utah, passed to rest at Rock-land, Sept. 15, after an illness of sev-eral weeks. She was born at Spring-town, Sanpete Co., Utah, Feb. 21, 1863. Shortly afterwards she moved with her parents to Brigham City. When 19, she married James A. Ralphs of Brigham City, and in 1853 she removed to Bockland. She was always an ac-tive worker in the Relief society, and was loved by all who knew her. She was the mother of 12 children, six of tive worker in the Relief society, and was loved by all who knew her. She was the mother of 12 children, six of whom survive. The children are, James A. Leonidas, Josie, Pearl, Mag-gie, Myrtle and Mrs. Evivian Ban. Three grandchildren, four brothers and one sister also survive. The cause of death was due to goiter neck and correliations. Funeral services were of death was due to kolter neck and complications. Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 18, at the L. D. S. church, with a very large attendance. The speakers were Isice Thomas, H. P. Frodsham, Geo, W. Wood, Mrs. Nephi Wood, Mrs. John Eliasen, Bishop An-drew May. The choir rendered music for the occasion, and the services were most impressive.

SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO FAIR AT BLACKFOOT.

#### Special Correspondence.

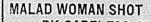
BLACKFOOT, Sept. 24.-The south-eastern Idaho fair opened Tuesday morning. Mr. T. R. Cutler, general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., vas in attendance for the purpose of addressing the farmers on sugar been culture. On account of the small at-tendance, the meeting was postponed till some future date.

till some future date. Sunday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. conventions of Blackfoot stake were held in the ar-mory and Progress hall. Elder and Mrs. Benj. Goddard of the general board were in attendance. The even-ing session was opened to the public. Addresses by the visitors and appro-ming the musical numbers marked the priate musical numbers marked the athering.

Mark Austin of Sugar City, Heber

Mark Austin of Sugar City, Heber Austin, E. R. Patterson and T. R. Cutler, Jr., of Idaho Falls, were fair visitors Tuesday. The agricultural exhibit at the fair is the best that has ever been made in this country. It is a credit to the fair officials and farmers, who have made it such a success. The work of the Blackfoot school children is very pleasing. The exhibit of fancy work is eliciting praise on all sides. The Nat Reiss Carnival Co. is furnishing plen-ty of amusement for old and young. Beet digging will begin Monday Sent Beet digging will begin Monday Sept. 28. The campaign of 1908 will com-mence about Oct. 5. The sugar beet exhibit at the fair

is said to be one of the best ever mad in this or neighboring states.



## BY CARELESS STRANGER

Special Correspondence.

M ALAD, Sept. 23.-Sunday morning while out side her home, Mrs. Aptgood was shot through the leg. It happened that her son Frank was ex amining a gun which he intended purchasing from a young stranger and it was accidentally discharged. The own-er unintentionally pulling the trigger. At last reports she was doing nicely,

with bright prospects of recovering Mrs. William H. Price of Malad died Mrs. William H. Price of Malad died Sunday morning, after a lingering ill-ness of over a year from internal can-cer. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, pioneers of this valley, and was a patient, loving mother, a true friend, and firm devotee of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She leaves a husband and seven children besides a host of rela-tives and friends to mourn her death

seven children besides a host of rela-tives and friends to mourn her death. The Malad public school opened Mon-day morning with an unusually large attendance. The following teachers are in charge: Principal W. J. Cattell Miss Deborah Davis, Miss Cora Owen, Miss Anderson, Thomas Richards, Miss Davis, Miss Isabelle Owens, Miss Sarah Dudley, Mrs. Nellie Stone, Miss Eliza-beth McDougall and Miss Elizabeth Parkinson. A third year high school has been added, which is a very com-mendable feature. mendable feature.

Mr. Jenkin Jones is recovering from a spell of sickness, and is now able to be around.

Mr. Joseph Dudley left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives at Willard, Utah.

Walters, St. Anthony. D. J. Murdock, Joseph H. Warren, Marcus Blenke, Hans Pedersen, R. J. Osborn, D. S.
Pratt, Blackfoot. William Allgood,
Wilford. Moses Christensen, Downey, George Ranson, Cleveland. Walter Bybee, Menan. D. R. Lish, A. H.
Price, McCammon. The following trial jurors, called to report Oct. 6, are as follows: George Gittins, McCammon; Meyers Cohn, Onelda; William D. Yeager, St.
Anthony; David Sessions, H. E. Poole, Menan; Moses J. Wright, John Long, John Gentle, George Brunt, W. J.
Coltman, Benjamin Ritchie, Idaho Falls; L. M. Hopson, Dan Sheldon, Archie W. Service, Pocatello; H. G.
Hegsted, Salem; Joseph Brown, Ches-ter; William A. White, Lorin; Theo-dore Monroe, George Bower, Demp-sey; James Christensen, Tilden; M.
Mutir, Chesterfield; James H. Wilson, Marysvale; J. C. Spaulding, Indepen-dence; James Hopson, Oxfor; O. S.
Robinson, Shelley; A. Yonnie, Black-foot; David Armstrong, Robin; John Chinger, La Belle; Thomas Hatch, Hatch; Ernest Quale, Edmunds. The petit jury brought in a ver-dict of guilty against B. Robinson,

Hatch: Ernest Quale, Edmunds. The petit jury brought in a ver-dict of guilty against B. Robinson, charged with burglary. The defend-ant is the party who last July stole a grip belonging to Robert Cunning-ham in the Scott roominghouse at McCammon. He will be sentenced later. later.

John Brown, a half-grown Pocatel-John Brown, a half-grown Pocatel-lo boy, charged with burglarizing the warehouse of the Q. P. saloon, of cigars and liquor two months ago, pleaded guilty, Monday last before Judge Budge. Harry Gardner, held for assault with a deadly weapon, upon Herbert B. Williams pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of assault. Sentence will be pronounced at the close of the court.

court. The jury in the case of W. E. Campbell, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon the young son of George Griffith, the specific crime consisting of striking the boy on the head with a rock, brought in a ver-dict yesterday of guilty of simple as-sault. sault

sault. A special excursion train of 150 vis-itors, accompanied by the Gate City band, left this morning at 10 o'clock for Blackfoot to attend the fair, and also to hear Senator W. E. Borah talk on the issues of the day.

#### ST. CHARLES THRESHER LOST FINGERS IN COGS.

Special Correspondence. Sr. CHARLES, Sept. 22.-While Working about horsepower thresher D working about horsepower thresher a few days ago, Joseph Bunderson had his fingers so badly crushed in the cogs that amputation was necessary. Dr Ashley performed the operation, and the patient is progressing favorably. E. C. Keetch and William N. Pug-mire are very sick, the former suffer-ing from tonsilitis and the later from glositis Word comes from Logan that Garfield Barton of this place, who is attending school there, is dangerously ill from appendicitis. But little hope was entertained for his recovery. He is a very bright young man and highly respected. respected.

respected. A number of young people from this place are attending school in the tem-ple city of the north, and several are in the Fielding academy at Paris, Ida. These birds in school are due to remark In the Fielding academy at Paris, Ida. Threshing is going steadily forward. The grain and hay crop is exceptionally good, though the second crop of alfalfa was light. Early frosts did consider-able damage to potatoes and tender plants. Considerable snow fell on the mounties about the middle of August mountains about the middle of August.

## DIES FROM GOITER NECK. Special Correspondence. R DCKLAND Sept. 22.-Mrs. Anna Margarette Ralphs, wife of James Albert Ralphs and daughter of Janard