Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

ditained, and his salary should be in-

LEGISLATORS MEET JAN. 10. The law in Idaho is that every two years, on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January the legisla-ture shall come into session. Conse-quently, on Monday next the losisla-tors of the state will convene in the state capitol and begin their "grind" for 60 days. On that day all the state officers will take their oath of office and the management of state affairs will be placed in their hands. How-ever, no radical changes will occur. A visitor within the past two years will not find himself wholly among strangers when he calls at the capi-tol in 1907. The only changes are those in the offices of secretary of state, superintendent of public instruc-tion, and state treasure. Many members of the legislature hove already arrived and are finding logations for the winter. No one knows just who the next speaker of the house will be There are a pumber in the LEGISLATORS MEET JAN. 10.

just who the next speaker of the house will be. There are a number in the race for the position. They are J. Frank Hunt of Bannock county, who Frank Hunt of Bannock county, who has already been speaker for two ses-sions; A. H. Conner of Shoshone coun-ty; H. T. West of Cassia county, S. D. Taylor of Kootenai county, Herman J. Rossie of Shoshone county, Whose candidacy is rather of the receptive kind; Wyckliff Smith of Nez Perces, who would not refuse; Robert Mc-Cracken of Bingham county and Wil-lard White of Ada county. Each has his following and all are qualified for the position.

qualified for the position.

these with those offices which retain COMING LEGISLATION. their present occupants for another As to prospective legislation, there is some already in evidence. Gov. Gooding has declared his intention of term, exhibit alike a great degree of activity. All the officers of state, both Gooding has declared his intention of recommending, in his message to the legislature, the enactment of a law creating a railroad commission: the creation of an anti-pass law, and a primary election law. It is quite cer-tain that a strong effort will be made to divide Kootenai county and Cassia county, and probably Bingham and Nez Perce counties. It is not thought, however that the governor will make any recommendations on the county division question. elective and appointive, are called upon by a provision of the state constitution to make report of the past two division question. The list of applicants for appointive positions is now being measured by the yard. There are about three persons

tel management,

The banquet tendered Judge Stew-art, newly elected to the supreme bench, to be given at the Idanha to-

charge of murder in the second degree. Cross was the architect of the new cell house and the women's annex at the state penitentiary, and all the while he has been an inmate he has acted the part of a model prisoner.

FIRST SNOWFALL.

tion to make report of the past two years, and just now these reports are being prepared and sent to the printer. It is the opinion of the officials, gen-erally, that a better set of reports will be issued this year, than ever be-fore in the history of the state. Several reports will necessarily be delayed. Among these is that of the bureau of immigration, labor and sta-tistics; as it is made up of much of the matter contained in other reports, and will have to be reviewed and di-gested before going to the printer. OFFERS SUGGESTIONS. yard. There are about three persons for every position. The list of applicants for clerical positions in the legislature is becoming large rapidly also. Ada county, also, has recommended enough men to fill all places in both houses. Invitations to the big inaugural ball, to be given at the Natatorium next Tuesday evening, have been is-sued. If the present plans are fully carried out, it will be the most elabor-ate affair of its kind ever given in the state. The banquet will be served under the direction of the Idanha Ho-tel management. OFFERS SUGGESTIONS.

Commissioner Allen Miller has, however, prepared a preliminary re-port to the governor, which was pre-sented Jan. 1. In this report the com-

AFFAIRS AT BOISE,

IDAHO'S CAPITAL

Legislature Convenes January 10

-Eight Candidates for Po-

sition of Speaker.

STATE REPORTS ABOUT DUE.

Commissioner Allen Miller Offers

Several Recommenda-

tions.

DOISE, Ida., Jan. 3 .- The busies?

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time of the year is now on.

Many offices will be vacated

newly elected officials, and

Special Correspondence.

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"Our report is now well on the way, "Our report is now well on the way, but, on account of the comprehensive-ness of the duties of the office, cannot be completed until the reports from be completed unit the topold lobe the various departments of the state have all been received and digested." After explaining the difficulty encoun-tered in collecting the various statistics, the commissioner makes the following

the commissioner makes the following recommendations: "We suggest and urge that the in-coming legislature amend the revenue law of the state so as to make it the duty of the assessors of the respective environment of the respective states and the states of the states are solved in the states of night, also promises to be one of rare taste. It is given by his comrades, and all the lawyers of the state and members of the legislature are invited members of the legislature are invited to be present. At a meeting of the state board of pardons yesterday, two long-term con-victs were granted their release. They were E. S. Schmeitzer, of Washington county, convicted in 1903 of grand larceny and sentenced to 14 years, who was released on account of his critical physical condition; and A. J. Cross, committed about 10 years ago on a charge of murder in the second degree. Cross was the architect of the new duty of the assessed to of the agricultural sta-tistics. They can do it with but very little more expenditure of time, and we think that they should be allowed for the additional expense, whatever it may be.

FIGURES DIFFER GREATLY.

"The census bureau of the United States takes the census of the people and what they are doing every 10 years. Its bureau of statistics publishes a bulletin every year between de-cades, but for these years it depends almost wholly upon the different states for its data, and all the states, except a for its data, and all the states, except a few, gather their statistics every year-and the bulletins as to such states are practically correct. As to the states which do not gather their statistics an-nually, the bulletins are decidedly in-correct, and usually so to the disad-vantage of these states. For example, the bulletin published by that bureau for 1905, gives Idaho:

for 1905, gives Idaho: Number of manufacturing establish-

MAIN STREET, PRESTON, IDAHO.

RIGBY CELEBRATED IN APPROPRIATE FASHION.

R IGBY, Idaho, Jan. 2.-The holi-days have passed or are passing in Rigby in a very quiet manner.

In Rigby in a very quiet manner. The weather has been mild and the roads have been muddy, which has prevented travel to some extent. On the other hand, the ley fetters having been broken many of the farmers are busy plowing and the grist mill, which was compelled to shut down a while ago on account of lee, is now running day and night, so as to replenish its stock of flour. There have been some amusements during the holidays, including a few

during the holidays, including a few balls, which were well attended; and a few theatrical troupes, which came and went without creating much sensatio

sation. More enjoyment has been derived from the mingling of friends in a social way at their respective homes, and some have gone on visits to relatives in Utah and other places. Today the weather is colder, there being a cool wind from the south and a fall of snow accompanying it. The sickness, bronchitis and other pulmonary complaints, which has been prevalent among the children seems to have abated.

have abated. Business houses have been rushed but the rush is over and merchants are taking stock, so as to ascertain their basis of operations for the coming year, On the whole 1906 was a prosperous year for the Snake River valley,

OAKLEY CITIZEN CALLS DOWN MRS. FRED T. DUBOIS.

Special Correspondence. AKLEY, Ida., Jan. 1 .- The New

Year dawns bright and fair, after For the first time since winter be-gan, Boise volley is covered with a mantle of beautiful snow, and it is a slight snowfall yesterday. The weather has been unusually pleasant December.

M. O. Fink and wife drove out to Burley yesterday. Orson P. Bates and wife are celebrating the birth of the thirteenth child-SAVED BY PROMPT ACTION. There has been a sort of an epidemic

LAST YEAR'S HARVEST STILL BEING THRESHED.

Special Correspondence. ONA, Ida Jan. 2 .- The Iona bishopric was reorganized Dec, 29, by President James E. Steele and counselors. Isaac Gudmansen was sustained as first counselor to Bishop C. W. Rockwood, succeeding George P. Ward, resigned. David W. Jeffs was chosen second counselor.

counselor. The winter so far has been open and warm, permitting plowing to be done during most of the month of Decem-ber. As a consequence work of that kind is much farther advanced than for many years past, though, owing to the scarcity of labor, thrashing is not yet over with. The crops of 1906 were very satisfactory, especially the produc-tion of beets. Fifteen tons of the lat-ter were averaged to the acre in this

tion of beets. Fifteen tons of the lat-ter were averaged to the acre in this vicinity, and as a result money is easy and all have been enabled to meet their obligations. The beet acreage will be increased 20 per cent this year. The potato crop, so far as quality is con-cerned, was scarcely up to the average, though quality and price more than make up for the deficiency. There was some rust in grain, but the crop was better than was expected. The sheep industry has been all that could be desired, but the raisers of horses and cattle have arrived at the point where they will either be com-pelled to go out of the business, or wage a war of extermination against thieves that infest the ranges. More than 100 head of cattle that were intended for beef were missing during the fail, and many horses, ready to break for the harness, were lost. It is hoped that the incoming officers will take this matter up vigorously, and in all en-deavors to rid the country of its un-desirable element will receive the hear-ty support of citizens. Owing to the open condition of the

Owing to the open condition of the weather, some sickness prevailed, but only one death has occurred of late, that of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ward. The anxiliary organizations of the

The anxillary organizations of the The anxiliary organizations of the ward are in excellent condition. Six persons from this place are laboring in the mission field, and at least three more are expected to go in the spring. Only three inches of snow covers the ground, and the roads are so rougn the inches is impossible. Coal has

BISHOP JAMES THOMAS BIDS FAREWELL TO FLOCK.

Special Correspondence.

DAHO FALLS, Jan 4 .--- The chief item of interest in Church circles here this week has been the an-

here this week has been the an-nouncement of the intention of Bishop James Thomas to hereafter reside in Blackfoot. Bishop Thomas has been acting as head of the Eagle ward for the past 20 years. As a mark of es-teem he was the recipient of a fat-well party a few days ago which was tendered him by the ward. An excel-lent program was renfered and the president of the stake and his coun-selors addressed the saints. At the conclusion all present adjourned to the basement of the L. D. 3. church where an ample cold collation was discussed. Idaho Falls now has a day power

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Idaho Falis now has a day power service and in conseptence the var-lous plants using electricity appreciate the move. A colored man who gave the tame of William Roberts was intested on Wednesday on the charge of stealing a purse from Jackson's restaurant. The pocketbook contained \$9. He was re-leased on bond and his hearing comes up Saturday.

It has been snowing since New Year's day off and on and in consequence lo-comotion is considerably easier than it was when mud prevailed.

GYMNASIUM FOR

REXBURG ON THE TAPIS.

Special Correspondence.

DEXBURG, Ida., Jan. 3 .--- With the object in view of furnishing a Π place of entertainment and a gymnasium for the young people in this city representatives of the local militia company, the M. I. A., and the militia company, the M. I. A., and the Ricks academy have formed an or-ganization. The following officers have been chosen: Dr. George E. Hyde, president; Arthur Porter, Jr., secretary; Robert Tempes, treasurer, As a committee on member.hip, F. H. Renner, C. J. Engur, C. B. Walker and E. Dewsnup.

Cal. Everybody took picnic, and a good time followed. Luman Taylor, from Baker City, Or., has been visiting with his brother, Al-bert Taylor, and other relatives at Rigby and Grant since Christmas. He beft vesterday for his home at Baker eft yesterday for his home at Baker

CIty Lewisville danced the old year out and the new year in last night. The children had a dancing party the fol-

fortably domicied in the new brick Ed Ellsworth, Jr., went to Chicago

last Thursday. Mrs. Lucretia Ricks of Rexburg is

visiting her parents in Lewisville. Prof. Couch has returned from Utah, where he spent the holidays. There has been another snowfall,

PROMISING YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY AT LOGAN.

Special Correspondence.

LAWSON, Ida., Dec. 20 .- Word was received here today that H. T. Hurst, a young man of this place, had died at Logan, whither he went to take a missionary course, prior to going on a mission. The de-ceased was 27 years of age, and was in every way an exemplary and much respected young man. He was one of the superintendency of the Sunday school here. His mother is Mrs. Mary Hurst, and his father, C. C. Hurst, died

many years ago. John B. Thatcher and family, for-merly of Star Valley, Wyoming, have taken up their abode at Clawson. There is very little snow here, not sufficient for sleigh riding.

NEWS OF THE WEEK BY MALAD CORRESPONDENT.

Special Correspondence.

ALAD CITY, Jan. 4 .- The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. ٧I Fred Morgan of Franklin was buried yesterday at Malad. The re-mains having been brought here for burial Monday. Miss Francis Rushworth and Miss Winnie Ashworth of Riverside, Utah, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones days.

Jones. Among the holiday weddings were the following: Miss Annie L. Evans and Morgan James, Alice Evans and Morgan Williams, Sarah J. Lewis and Joseph Thomas, Jedd Jones of Malad and Miss Lulu Leigh of Pocatello, John Evans and Caroline Jones. David Wangsgard of Huntsville, Utah, is visiting in Malad, also Mr. Stockings of Provo. The program for Welch day, Feb.

Stockings of Provo. The program for Welch day, Feb. 22, is in print. Several partles are working in carnest on the contesting pieces. The eisteddfold promises to be the best ever held.

Sunday night the two prisoners lodged in the city jail escaped. It was supposed that a former prisoner was the one who entered the sheriff's room, secured the keys and unlocked the prison doors. The superior secured room, secured the keys and unlocked the prison doors. The supposition was correct, for Monday, when two were caught at Brigham City, they were found to be one of the prisoners and their aid. The other prisoner is still at large.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Evans entertained in honor of their two sons, David and John, who are home spending the holidays.





YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Receives Charge From Shotgun in His Arm -Agent Johnson Better.

Special Correspondence.

C UGAR CITY, Fremont, Co., Ida., Jan. 3 .- This section of the country is experiencing a very severe wind and snow storm at the present time. Snow has been falling for the past 24 hours and all day today a high wind has accompanied it. The storm has come at a very opportune time not only for the farmers but for the stockmen as well. Most of the sheep and men as well. Most of the sheep and cattle are now being fed. The stock stuff is being fed on pulp and hay, while the winter stuff is in the sur-rounding fields. The factory at this point is running in good shape and present indications are that it will run until about the first of February. This will be the longest run in its his-tory. The beets that were pitted at harvest time are being hauled to the ends. About 2800 tons were pitted cheds. About 2,800 tons were pitted in the fields and they are in splendid shape for cutting. All are expected to be in the sheds within a week or 10

GUN ACCIDENT.

GUN ACCIDENT. A sad accident occurred here on New Years day. Wayne Smith, a boy 14 years of age, was shot in the arm by a companion while out hunting south-west of Sugar City. A crowd of boys arranged to go hunting together and as they were going through the fields looking for game the boy behind young Wayne fell and the shot gun he carried was discharged, the contents of the same striking Wayne full in the arm. The arm was almost torn from his body. He was carried by his com-panion to J. R. Hammer's home, where medicai ald was obtained immediately. but little could be done for the lad. Last night he was taken to Sait Lako to the L. D. S. hospital for treatment. AGENT HUGHES RECOVERING. AGENT HUGHES RECOVERING.

AGENT HUGHES RECOVERING. Station Agent Johnson, who was shot by James Hughes, a merchant of this place, is getting along nicely and is expected to be out in a few days. Mr. Hughes is being held on the charge of assault with deadly weapons with intent to commit murder. He is under \$4,000 bonds. The affair was deplor-able in every particular, as Mr. Hughes was under the influence of liquor when he went to the station intending to itake the train to St. Anthony, but when he found that the train was late he grew very abusive and when Mr. Johnson tried to put him out he mada the remark that he would "ft him." Mr. Hughes went to his store and pro-cured a gun and returned to the depot and when he saw the agent he freed without warning, the bullet striking Mr. Johnson in the right side, breaking two ribs. The bullet came within one inch of his heart. Jesse Valentine, a young man 19

Jesse Valentine, a young man 19 years of age, died here on the 31st of heart trouble. Mr. Valentine has lived and worked here all his life and was well known and well liked by the neo-ple here. His parents live in Salem, where he will be buried. Mr. Valentine died very suddenly as he was out work-ing 24 hours previous. The stork has been playing all kinds of pranks in this town. A few days ago he called at Bishop Rick's and left a fine boy: New Years day he left a boy, as a New Years present for T. W. Warner: and on the second F. L. Davis was presented with a fine large boy. All parties concerned are doing nicely. PERSONALS.



Up Before February 1.

RECORD RUN FOR SUGAR CITY PLANT

Special Correspondence.

Number of manufacturing establish-ments, 364; amount of capital invested, \$9,659,445; number of men employed, 3,061; value of the products, \$3,768,743. This includes repair shops, plumber shops and millinery shops, which were not taken by this office. Our canvass for the same year shows: Number of manufacturing establish-ments, 92; amount of capital invested, 53,347,190. "Again, on writing Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago, touching the cost of an inset map of Idaho for our biennial report, they sent us a copy of one which they were just about to publish in their they were just about to publish in their business atlas for 1907. This copy had on its margin what purported to be the population of all the towns of the state, and on which Boise city (which now has 20,000 inhabitants) was set down as having a population of only down as having a population of only 6000, and the other towns proportion-ately low. We immediately telegraphed hem the injustice of such a publica-fon, and they replied by wire that they would await the correct figures from this office, which we supplied.

APPROPRIATION NEEDED.

APPROPRIATION NEEDED. "The increase in the population of the state and the consequent increase in the development of its resources, make increased demands upon this bureau, and if its efficiency is to keep pace with this increase and develop-ment, there should be an increase of the appropriation for its maintenance. Certain clerks in some of the depart ments of the state receive a salary squal to that received by the head of this bureau. The work required of its chief clerk is not only laborious, but original in its nature, demanding good in its nature, demanding good at and keen perception. The udgment and keen judgment and keen perception. The present incumbent, Heber Q. Hale, un-der all the circumstances, has done thare to what little success we have

Special Correspondence. ADEN, Ida., Jan. 2 .- But for the

HADEN MEETINGHOUSE

still falling.

promptness of several young men here recently Haden would have been without a meetinghouse

weherin to worship and celebrate holidays. Owing to a defective stove pipe the building caught fire but was saved

the building caught me built was store by the young men who lost no time in extinguishing the blaze. There are prospects of two addi-tional sawmills being established on Leigh creek within the next 30 days and hopes are being entertained ac-cordingly that this place will be well

cordingly that this place will be well supplied with lumber. The eve of the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith the Haden Primary gave an entertain-ment, consisting of songs, dialogues, recitations, etc., which were of a na-ture to encourage the parents and great credit is due to the president and officers for the excellent program rendered, and to the fine work of the children. The receipts of the evening were turned over to the bishop to ap-ply on the stakehouse fund.

ply on the stakehouse fund. The church bell committee, S. A. Hanks, H. S. Egbert and Samuel Swanner, gave a shadow dance Fri-day evening, the 28th, and sold shadows to the amount of \$45 and some cents, which will be used to liquidate the balance due on the bell out to place it in position

ply on the stakehouse fund. The church bell commit

Three members of the family of AF-thur Peck, who have been afflicted with typhoid fever, are sufficiently recov-ered to be out again. Mrs. Estella Haight, wife of Post-master Chas L. Haight of Burley, is visiting relatives in Oakley. There is considerable indignation felt by the people of this vicinity over the false and libellous statements of Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, during a lecture deliv-ered by her recently in the Methodist church at Washington, D. C., in which she is reported to have stated that "Mormon children in Utah and Idaho spit upon the American flag." A more cruel and infamous statement could not be uttered respecting the children or the people of Idaho. Here the flag of our country is held in proper respect by young and old. There is no difference, in this regard, between "Mormons and non-Mormons in Idaho. Any heart that would utter such a vile ubaster here four be dignity."

Any heart that would imagine, or any tongue that would utter such a vile slander has fallen beneath the dignity of truth and self-respect. From infancy the children have been taught to revere the flag as a sacred emblem of liberty, and the equal rights of men. The following sentiment was spoken by President Brigham Young.

spoken by President Brigham Young, and illustrates the feeling of respect in which the flag is and ever has been held by the Mormon people: "When the day comes in which the kingdom of God will bear rule, the flag of the United States will proudly flutter unsulled on the flagstaff of liberty and equal rights without a spot to sully its fair surface; the glorious flag our fathers have bequeathed to us will then be unfurled to the breeze by those who have power to hoist it

This region has been visited by rain alternating with snow, sleet and fog for the past few days. There has been no sleighing for about two weeks past and a good blanket of snow would be enprediated A son arrived at the home of S. A. Hanks just in time to participate in the Christmas festivities.

by those who have power to hoist it aloft, and defend its sanctity."

ground, and the roads are so rough that sleighing is impossible. Coal has been scarce all winter. A small vein has recently been opened up about 12 miles east of Iona, and several loads have been brought in, which helped to relieve the situation. It is hoped that coal in paying quantities will soon be available in this immediate vicinity. There may been a broad going the rounds among children and adults dur-ing the past month. Three members of the family of Ar-thur Peck, who have been afflicted with

PROSPERITY REIGNS

AT BLACKFOOT THIS YEAR. Special Correspondence.

DLACKFOOT, Ida., Jan. 3-The D year that has just closed has been one of the most prosperous that

Blackfoot has ever known. The abundant crops and ready market have brought a tide of prosperity that is noticeable everywhere.

The sugar beet crop especially has been more profitable to the farmers than had been anticipated. Over 40,000 tons of beets were calsed in this community and the factory has just closed a very successful campaign —having manufactured more than 4,000,000 pounds of sugar. The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company has just moved its offices in-to a new building, erected for this purpose. The telephone business of

purpose. The telephone business of Blackfoot and vicinity has increased to that new and modern lired. The most modsuch an extent offices were required. ern equipment has been installed and the company is prepared to give the very best of service to its patrons. Elders Frank Hess and James R. Glenn have just years mission in returned from a two

years mission in England. Quarterly conference of the Black-foot stake will be held at Blackfoot on the 12th and 13th of this month.

Steps were immediately taken 'a

steps were initiality tarties and equip a gymnasium. The services Professor Gerardine have been ea-gaged as couch. This gentleman has had a great deal of experience in con-ducting gymnasiums. He is now in had a great deal of experience in con-ducting gymnasiums. He is now in Salt Lake City securing apparatus. A membership fee of 75 cents per month will be charged. If the organization proves popular, and the indications are in that direction, a building may be put up in the near future. The Woodvine hall has been rented for four wirbits per week and this will be used hights per week, and this will be used for a gymnasium. The Conrad brothers of Idaho Falls

A large number of Bexburg people have been running a roller skating rink during the holidays. This has been a favorite holiday pastime. A large number of Bexburg people have been visiting friends and rela-

tives in Utah during the holiday sea-

son. There is several inches of snow on the ground.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES HELD AT LEWISVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

EWISVILLE, Ida., Jan. 3 .- The officers of the Sunday school, under

the direction of Martin Harris, were working hard last week, and Saturday evening at Taylor's hall, put on the play, "The Ruined Home," which end-ed with the laughable farce, "Paddy Miles' Boy." They were rewarded with a crowded house. The characters in activation and farce were very well rep-Miles' Boy." They a crowded house. both play and farce were very well rep-

Last evening there was a general wor gathering at the residence of William ado Farr, who is soon to leave for Gridley, ard,

NEW AMBASSADOR FROM MEXICO. Senor Enrique C. Creel, the new Mexican ambassador, is known in Mexico

as one of its most progressive and "American" business men. He is in-terested in banking, mining and street railways in Northern Mexico, and is considered one of the wealthiest men of the eventue.

considered one of the wealthiest men of the country. Senor Creel at present is governor of Chihuahua, having succeeded in that post his father-in-law, one of the wealthiest of the old Mexicans. He was chairman of the commission to tha United States appointed in 1902 to in-vestigate the gold standard by Mexico, and later visited England, France and Germany on the same mission. The work of this commission resulted in the adoption by Mexico of the gold stand-ard.

PERSONALS.

PERSONALS. Sugar has had many visitors during the Christmas holidays. Miss Pearl Vincent of Salt Lake was a guest of her uncle, James Blake, and was en-tertained, most of the time by Wm. Parkinson; Miss Nettle Erickson, of Richmond, Utah, Marion Henderson, of Cache valley. Utah, and Weiter Har-mon of Lewiston, Utah, spent the holi-days with F. K. L. Davis. Last Sunday the mutual was given over to the Ricks academy students, who reside in Sugar and Teton. The students gave a very pretty entertain-ment, which consisted of the academy school song, recitations. lectures, songs, etc. They gave a very good account of themselves and should be congratu-lated upon the success of the venture. CHRISTMAS NEWS.

CHRISTMAS NEWS. The Christmas News is still being talked about and has been read in most of the homes in Sugar City. The "News" the year far surpasses any-thing so far attempted by the Deserct News people and the news and articles which it contains are very valuable. The account given of this section of Idaho, was read with particular inter-est and all interested here are pleased with the accurate account of the con-ditions of Fremont county and especial-by Sugar City. ly Sugar City.

Gooding's Criminal Editorial Libel Comment in Idaho on Governor have the welfare of the people at heart

PAYETTE ENTERPRISE.

The foundation of a boom for the sub-scription list of the Capital News has the started because of an editorial hich appeared in that paper July 18 st. R. S. Sheridan, principal owner the Capital News, has been arrested a complaint of Gov. Frank R. Good-belous" ous" editorial.

MERIDIAN TRIBUNE.

MERIDIAN TRIBUNE. Goy, Gooding had R. S. Sheridan utizes manager of the Capital News it Boise, binched last Monday after-ion for publishing what the governor leges in his complaint as a "malicious leantin," The article alluded to was published on the 18th of last July. In has had plenty of time to go to seed. It accemts a little strange the gov-trior should wait this long before tak-ing any action in the matter, but, then, he knows his own business, and it's tene of our funeral anyway.

WALLACE DAILY TIMES.

hough it was on July 18 that the rial appeared in the Boise Capital s speaking of "Gooding" and it," as synonyms, the governor ed til Dec. 24 before he swore out mplaini for the arrest of Editor R. heridan.

Surely the governor is patient and ag surfering, or was it because his in was too thick for the smart and ling to benefrate him before Christ. has? Perhaps one "Law and Order" Costic wanted to make Mr. Sherjdan a

cast and counted.

appreciated.

mageste in refusing to bow low to kiss the feet of his royal illiteracy. What if they were rotten with the flith of greed, did not others survive the stench and salam to this new born

king. Poor Old Sheridan! Who can estimate the amount of hush money he might have received or the pangs that will fill his soul as he sits in the gloomy jail sadly munching his bread and water. Sheridan, we pity you and console

with you. Evidently the machine gang wants to stamp out Democracy in Idaho by sup-pressing the Democratic papers of the state.

In Sheridan's case also, the county has to stand the expense. These public spirited (?) bosses who

R. S. Sheridan, editor and principal

July.

than

have the wehave of the people at heart foist the expense of their own petty hatred upon the taxpayers and then turn to these same overburdened tax-payers for political support. Why don't they bring a civil suit and foot the bills like men. It's only a crimping cuss who resorts

foot the bills like men. It's only a cringing cuss who resorts to such methods for vindication and in nine cages out of 10 his personal his-tory will not bear investigation. 'The man of honor doesn't have to resort to the courts to vindicate him-self from charges brought by the press His character will lift him above it.

MOSCOW EVENING JOURNAL.

It isn't every editor who is favored like Editor Sheridan of the Boise Capi-tal News, with the gift of a criminal libel suit by the governor of this state Mr. Sheridan is to be congratulated for this distinguishe _____ of attention.

'apital News, a criminal libel suit, aased on a paragraph published last fuly. And it was also nothing less han what is sometimes called a "dirty

POCATELLO TRIBUNE.

owner of the Bolse Evening Capital News, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by the county attorney of Ada county on com-plaint of Gov. Frank R. Gooding. The case is now pending before the courts and this is no time for editorial com-ment on the merits of the case. It might be permissable, however, to briefly review the course pursued by the Capital News which culturalitated in the statesman edi-torially offered to donate \$1,000 in goid coin to any charitable institution in the state of the campaign, the News print ed matter which was a disgrace to honest journalism. It repeatedly brand-ed Gov. Gooding as a "grafter." Yage allusions were made to the "Emmetti brench land grafts. The Bolse Statesman. The Circulation of the money from the people. There can be used for and insisted upon an investi-

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selected from the people. There takes but one outcome. The very fact that Gov. Gooding has asked for and insisted upon an investi-gation of his record by a court of law is proof positive that his record is clean. No such proof, of course, is needed; but the filing of the suit against Sheridan will have, it is earnestly hoped, the cf-feer of removing from the minds of the editors and managers of the Capi-tal News the mistaken idea that they can persist in the policy of printing glaring raisehoods as truths, and that they can with impunity attack the character and impugn the honesty of men like Gov. Gooding.

MONTPELIER EXAMINER.

newspaper men are getting to be quite common. R. S. Sheridan, as editor and business manager of the Bolse Capital News, being the last one of the scribes to have such a charge medeared against News, being the last one of the scribes to have such a charge preferred against him The plaintiff is Gov, Frank R. Gooding, who alleges in his complaint that on the 18th day of last July, there was published in the Capital News an article which was "a malicious defama-tion of and concerning the said F. R. Gooding and that said article did then and there tend to impeach the honesty, integrity an reputation of the plain-tiff." This makes four Idaho editors who are now defendants in criminal libel suits, and if all should be con-victed the quartet could establish a libel suits, and if all should be con-victed the quartet could establish a paper at hotel d'Whitney in Boise. But we will wager our office towel against a sledge hammer that nary one of them will became unwilling guests in Warden Whitney's elegant stone apartments. The editors who nave gained this notoriety are, J. T. Scott of the Coeur d'Alene Press, J. J. Shick of the Cudlesac News, W. J. Me-Cully of the Pocatello Advance, and R. S. Sheridan of the Capital News

CURRENT-JOURNAL, REXBURG.

On complaint of Gov. Frank R. Gooding, R. S. Sheridan, editor and manager of the Boise Capital News, was arrested Monday charsed with, craminal libel. He was released until today on his own recognizance. The alleged libel is contained in an editor-ial published by the Capital News, July 18, in which "Gooding" and "Graft" are stoken of as syllonymous Graft" are spoken of as synonymous

The Capital News carried on a bit-ter campaign against the governor during a period of a year or more be-fore election, and on numerous occa-sions published statements which were claimed to be libelous. These were of the character of the one in connection with which the case has been started, insinuating that the governor was in some manner connected with grafting. It is the understanding that he is likely to proceed against some other papers in the same manner.

LEADER-HERALD, NAMPA.

IEADER-HERALD. NAMPA. Gov. Gooding has brought suit against R.S. Sheridan, manager of the digital News, for criminal libel, the object being based on an article put which the governor's name was alled the graft. Implying coording to the harge, a malfeasance in orne. The re-which the governor's name was alled the graft. Implying coording to the said will determine to what is the governor's name was alled the suit will determine to what within evidence of lis charges of the base Statesman of freed \$1.000 to be allyided among the base of the states was done of the states which are the object of the states which exist be objected by the states which exist the governor will now have an op ortunity to relate which neme occupying hist he positions from anderous attacks which reflect no provide the which reflect is the state of the the state of the official of the state of the the official of the state. The result of the state of the the distance which he ensult of the state of the the official of the state of the state. The result of the state of



Christmas present. At any rate the governor did not take any chances of having Editor Sheridan show him up in the courts till after the ballots were cost and couries

POCATELLO ADVANCE.

The Capital News is up "agin" it Gov. Gooding has arrested the business manager of that paper on a charge of criminal libel and while we sympathize with Sheridan in this we feel that he ought to be chastised. Did he not defame our own Frankle

Did he not defame our own Frankie, the pride of the herders. Did he not inspire his editorial writer

with bitterness toward this god who carries the key to law and order locked within his manly buzzum. Did he not commit the crime of less

MOUNTAIN LOAD MAVERICK. That was a peach of a Christmas present which Gov. Gooding handed the

Irish trick" to wait until the last edi-tion had gone to press Monday after-noon before serving the papers; so that the Capital News' losthed contempo-"ary, the Statesman, could scoop it on its own law suit.