### DESERET EVENING NEWS SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16 1907

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

# LEGISLATURE HARD AT WORK

Idaho Law Makers Introduce Close Upon 150 Bills This Session.

IMPORTANT MEASURES PASS.

Including Eight-Hour Labor, Memorial Day, Insurance and Married Women's Will Bills.

Special Correspondence. DOISE, Idaho, Feb. 14 .-- Today is S the thirty-ninth day of the session of the Idaho legislature, and of the 60 days there are only 21 re-To date 145 bills have been introduced in the house and 105 in the senate, of which not more than a half doren have yet become laws. Many of the bills carry with them enormous appropriations, and though meritorious measures, will have to fail in their passage on that account, The appropriation committee has not made its report, yet they have investigated sufficiently and said enough to permit of the foregoing conclusion. To pay the expenses of the state for the coming two years and allow the various appropriations prescribed in the measures before the legislature, would mean that the state's cash box would run dry in a year's time, perhaps less.

The house has rid itself of several measures which carried away with them quite a load of anxiety and worry of mind. These are the anti-pass measure; the Ballantyne railroad commission bill, the Seawell railroad commission bill and the McCracken local option bill.

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"ALLIANCE" UNBROKEN. The vote on these defeated measures showed no signs of any combine of the Republicans with the Democrats, as was feared; but all indications pointed to independent action upon the part of the representatives. This, many thought, marked the break in the "alliance," and it was supposed that former order would be restored in the house; but a shadow was thrown over such hopes yesterday when the test oath bill came up for consideration in the committee of the whole and was amended according to the whole and demands of the "com-bine"

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The bill as introduced by Senator McCutcheon and as it passed the senate was a simple re-enactment of the senate of a prot me and eternity and partiarchal".
Special Correspondence.
RIGGS, Ida., Feb. S.-A long thaw has had its effects upon the weather of the words have piled the snow deep in the winds have piled the snow deep in the mountains, and there is a promise of plenty of water for irrigation the coming season.
The propie of this piece are looking for the new stake house, which is to occur on Feb. 16 and 17. Its building has been a hard struggle, but the indebted in the suggestion the state house stake house, which is to occur on Feb. 16 and 17. Its building has been a hard struggle, but the indebted in the sufference is a boout all paid.
Stock is doing well, and there has been no serious loss sustained by cattlemen this winter. Numerous bands of sheep are making quick work in consuming large stacks of hay.
The coal mines in Horse Shoe canyon cannot supply the demands of the settlers in these parts. The general health of the people is good, and times are prosperous.



#### THAW GOING TOWARD THE "BRIDGE OF SIGHS."

Forty feet above the street and connecting the Tombs prison with the Criminal Courts building in New York is a covered passage-way of steel, its few windows barred. Its purpose is to permit the passage of prisoners from their cells to the trial room without taking them through the street and from the time a prisoner is arrested and incarcerated in the Tombs until his acquittal or conviction he never reaches the city pavements. Motley and curious crowds gather in the streets below and in the corridors of the court building to watch these men and women and see them as they pass through this grim artery. It is known as the "Bridge of Sighs," after that famous bridge in Venice which connected the palace of the Doges with the dismal prison which became the living tomb of thousands charged with crime. The last conspicuous prisoner to cross and recross this passageway in New York is Harry K. Thaw, the young Pittsburg millionaire who is being tried for his life for the killing of Stanford White, and since the beginning of the trial he has crossed it four times daily, watched by thousands who have been able to get within visual distance.

#### NO LOSS OF STOCK IN TETON VALLEY DISTRICT.

of plenty of water for irrigation the | be treated for disease of the spine.



George E. Hill, Jr., Tells How the **Gospel of Prosperity is** Spreading.

#### IS GETTING READY TO BUILD.

Agents of Chicago & Northwestern Buying up Feed Prior to Invading Snake River Valley.

EORGE E. HILL, JR., a prominent lumber and hardware dealer of Rigby, Ida., arrived in Salt Lake this morning to attend the fourth annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen, which met in the Armory hall of this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday, ending with a banquet at the Knutsford Saturday evening.

#### RAILROAD COMING.

In being asked as to general conditions in Idaho, Mr. Hill stated with emphasis, that the outlook for the future in the gem state were brighter than ever before. Eastern Idaho is rejoicing over the apparently sure indications now of the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern railway into the Snake River valley. Officers of the road recently up the South Fork of the Snake River were buying up all the oats and hay they could get for horse feed, telling the people of Swan and Grand valleys, through which the new line will pass, that the grading will be finished down through that country this year, and they wished all hay and oats to be held for that purpose. They offered considerably above the market price for the stuff. purpose.

#### BUYING UP LAND.

Capitalists from the east are buying up large tracts of land near Rigby, one gentleman now owning about 2,500 acres. Last fall this gentleman, 2,500 acres. Last fail this gentleman, who is a railroad man of prominence, spent over \$15,000 improving his prop-erty, and is still buying more land. A large eastern milling concern has sig-nified its intention of erecting a large grain elevator with mills in connection, at Rigby this summer. After investi-gation they concluded this point was the best place for an enterprise of this kind. The elevator promised is to be the largest in eastern Idaho. Other parties also say that Rigby is to a have a \$40,000 hotel this summer. The Golden Rule store is now doubl-ing it ground floor space, with a sec-ond story to be added to the new part and also the old portions as well. APPEARANCE AT BURLEY. B URLEY, Idaho, Feb. 14.-Dr. A. F. A. Nielson of Oakley returned Tuesday from Salt Lake City, part and also the old portions as well, making it the largest building in town. where he went accompanied by Mrs.

#### POWER LINE.

Alice Larsen of the same place, who FOWER LINE. The Idaho Falls Power company is now erecting an electric pole line to Rigby, and there is to be plenty of the "juice" for lighting and power purposes from this on. Other con-cerns in the town are also going to erect large substantial new quarters, while the Oregon Short Line has found it necessary and promised a large and new warehouse for the handling of freight. The general improvement in building and commercial lines in Rig-by this year will eclipse anything here tofore known at that place.



By the barest party majority the Republicans in the New Jersey legislature have elected to the United States senate, to succeed John F. Dryden, Frank O. Briggs, of Trenton, present state treasurer. At the last moment and, as he said, to break the deadlock, Senator Dryden withdrew from the contest, but his political opponents hold that his interests as president of the Prudential Insurance company would have defeated him for re-election. John W. Griggs, former attorney-general of the United States, was a prominent applicant for the office, but interests which were said to be similar to the objections entered against Dryden were the cause of his defeat after a fight which was bitterly contested and which was watched with intense interest by the entire country, 

#### WHAT HAS BEEN DOING IN SNOW TURNS TO ICE POCATELLO THIS WEEK.

### Special Correspondence.

DOCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 14 .--Mrs. Louisa Spanagel, mother of Mrs. Joseph Reuss and Mrs. Harry Hackett, died home Monday forenoon at the of her daughter, Mrs. Hackett, 441 north of her daughter, Mrs. Hackett, 441 north Garfield avenue. She had seemed to enjoy her breakfast as usual and following her custom retired to rest for a few hours. Mrs. Hackett spent the morning visiting with friends. When dinner was ready she called her mother. Getting no answer she went to the room and found her cold in death. The dead woman was born in Neustad, Schleswig-Holstein in 1836. She has resided in Pocatello about three years ago.

has resided in Fourth and years ago. Sheriff David T, Quigley, accompan-ied by J. J. Scott of McCammon, re-turned this week from Logan and Smithfield, Utah, where they went on a successful trip to recover four head of stolen horses.

Bishop and Mrs. M. A. Hendricks are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son in their home. The ward choir's concert in the L. D.

S. Church was well attended. Hyrum Spillman directed the program assist-ed by Edwin Edgley. The ninth annual convention of the Pocatello stake Mutual Improvement association will be held in this city, February 17.

# PLOWING IN FULL SWING AT OAKLEY

Farmers Are Now Actively Engaged in Their Spring Work In Cassia.

SMALLPOX SCARE PASSING.

Bad Assault Case Shocks the Community-Business Houses Show Signs of Decided Prosperity.

Special Correspondence.

ARLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., Feb. 14 -Summer, with its sunshine and dry roads, seems to have arrived all at once. Farmers are plowing and doing other spring work preparatory to sowing the grain.

The smallpox, which made its appear-The smallpox, which made its appear-ance here on the 31st of last December, and which has spread into about 18 families, is rapidly disappearing. The "blanket" quarantine, which was on nearly all the valley, has been raised for soveral days and the schools and public meetings have been resumed. Nearly all the cases, of which there have been about 35, were of the light form, and no serious results have fol-lowed, in fact people who were vac-cinated during the time to prevent tak-ing the malady, have been more sick

ing the malady, have been more sick than those who had the smallpox. John A. Elison, whose wife and child took the smallpox while visiting her parents at Oakley during the holidays, has just been released from the medical limbo and started for his homestead

H. J. Wells, city marshal of Oakley, has done good service during the siege of smallpox here, in taking medicines and supplies to all the smitten people during the whole epidemic.

#### BAD ASSAULT CASE.

A. S. Sagers of Basin has caused to be arrested a young man of that local-ity for the crime of assaulting the 16-year-old daughter of the plaintiff while year-old daughter of the plaintiff while on her way home from a social gather-ing. The road led through a sparsely settled locality and the defendant, so it is stated, selected a hollow through which the road passed for the accom-plishment of the crime. The affair has cast a pall worse than that of death over the stricken family. The defendant, whose name is said to be Bedka or Bidka has been attending

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#### IN BUSINESS CIRCLES.

bolidays, About two weeks since, it commenced to snow, and then turned to rain. Since then it has been cold at nights and fine days. The snow is frozen so hard, that a team can be driven most anywhere, the roads are almost a solid sheet of ice. Hay is bringing a good price and is in great demand, a great deal of it is being shipped away. Mrs. Annie Christine Wilhelmen, IN BUSINESS CIRCLES. An enthusiastic meeting was held by the Oakley Commercial club a few mights since. The sheepmen who were present, presented a vigorous protest against the advance tax charged by the government for the grazing of sheep on the Cassia forest reserve. The price last year was 7c per head, and this year the charge is 10c per head. Mr. P. T. Wrenstead, the local forester, who resides at Pocatello, had been invited to attend the meeting and was present to represent the government officials. after a thorough discussion of the mat-ter a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be forwarded to Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, with a view to having the tax reduced to 7 cents per to having the tax reduced to 7 cents per head on sheep grazing on the reserve.

took her infant child to the hospital to Elders John Gardner and Charles Smith, have been doing missionary work on the north side of the river during the past two weeks.

Messrs, Guymon and Jenkins loaded a car of horses this week to ship to Huntington, where the firm has se-cured a two mile contract on the railroad. Ha

GOV. GOODING'S POSITION. In the face of such a dilemma, Gov. Gooding this morning sent a com-munication to the representative body and made plain his mind upon the used of the plain his mind upon the used of the more important meas-mers which have passed the house this sit week are the eight-hour labor bill; the memorial day bill, making it an offense to descenate the same is the offense to descenate the same is the noffense to descenate the same is the noffense to descenate the same is power to make wills the same as mathed inheritance tax measure, and the insurance bill, limiting to 10 per cent of their capital, the amount is surety or guarantee company to wire on one policy. The senate med Representative Forg's post the Sub. B. No. 15, providing pun-ment for persons careless in the soft for earms; S. Sub. B. No. 19, to spath due at of Feb. 8, 1905, relat-te for fer arms; and others of minor importance.

Quite a stir was caused in the senate a few days ago when Senator Jensen of Oneda county motioned, which was daried, that the sergeant-at-arms bd empowered with authority and instruct-d to arrest any one found lobbying within the building, this in conformity with the newly enacted anti-lobby law.

DEMOCRATIC LOVE FEAST.

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SMALLPOX MAKES ITS

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horses which he is going to ship to Goldfield, Nev. All gatherings have been stopped by order of the county physician although no new cases of smallpox have been re-ported yet, with the exception of Mrs. Fisher's little boy. The Snake River Implement com-pany held a stockholders' meeting Tues-day afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Di-rectors. M. B. Whitney, L. W. Robbins, J. D. Fife, Thos. Taylor and M. O. Funk, M. B. Whitney, L. W. Robbins, J. D. Fife, Thos. Taylor and M. O. Funk, M. B. Whitney was elected pres-ident. L. W. Robbins, vice president and general manager. W. D. Kenyon treasurer, M. O. Funk, auditor and T. Bailey Lee, secretary. The headquar-ters of this company will be at Burley. They have a branch house at Oakley, and will establish one at Rupert during the coming year. United States Land Commissioner Edward T. Barber spent a few days here, hearing several cases of land contesting, he returned to Boise Tues-day morning, where he is employed as reporter of the Statesman. A great many people are putting in dry farm grain around Burley as an

A great many people are putting in dry farm grain around Burley as an experiment. Several kinds are being tested with a view of ascertaining which will be the best for this county.

#### DEPTH OF SNOW FALL IN IDAHO ON JANUARY 31.

N the mountainous regions of the

state the precipitation for January was generally above the normal, and this excess extended in some instances to the valley sections. The excess was nost marked in the northern and ex-trcme southeastern parts of the state. A feature of the precipitation of the month was the occurrence of some un-usually heavy rains, following heavy shows. In nearly all parts of the state the supply of show on the ground at shows. In nearly all parts of the state the supply of snow on the ground at the close of the month was reported to be average or greater, and, most cor-respondents report the snow wet and compact, and the soil well saturated compact, and the soil well saturated with water. The heavy rains in some sections have filled the snow so full of water that a slight fall in temperature would serve to transform it into solid ice. The prospect for an abundant sup-ply of water for irrigation and mining operations during the coming season is very bright. In some parts of the drain-age areas of the Clearwater river, and the numerous streams of northern Ida-ho that are tributary to the Columbia river, the snow has accumulated to

river, the snow has accumulated to such depths that should sudden melt-ing occur, fears of floods are enter-tained.

### OLD RESIDENT OF CHESTERFIELD DIES.

Special Correspondence.

HESTERFIELD, Ida., Feb. 11 .-- On Jan. 20, Mrs. Lydia Rosetta Loveland, wife of the late Anson Loveland, wife of the late Anson Casin Loveland, died. The deceased was born at Fillmore, Utah, June 9, 1856, and was the edaughter of Joslah H. and Henrietta C. Call. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her. She had resided in Ches-terfield for a period of 22 years and was a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her remains were fol-lowed to the grave by many relatives and friends. and friends,

#### POLITICS IN IDAHO.

Questioned as to politics, Mr. Hill said the Democrats in the eastern portion of the state were doing noth-ing. He thinks the Dubois movement will soon die because of its inability to accomplish anythin. He stated he believed the "test oath" as it appear-es in the Constitution, will again be enacted into law. The railway com-mission bill as well as the anti-trust bill will never be passed becasue of lack of support, conditions not at pres-ent requiring such a measure. At the ent requiring such a measure. At the present time no good could come of

Mr. Hill will return Sunday evening and go to Boise to check up on the legislature, after which he will return nome.

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On the 6th inst, at Oroville, Cal., whither she had gone in quest of health, Mrs. Carrie Johnson Call, wife of George Call, passed into the eternal world. They were married six years ago, while Mr. Call was foreman of copper works at Anaconda, Mont. A little over a year ago Mrs. Call was stricken with the illness that caused her death. She underwent two operations, and not receiving the relief hoped for, the family removed to California, upon recommendation of physicians. But there she suffered greatly, and after lingering for weeks, passed away on the date mentioned. The remains were brought to Rigby and the funeral took place on the 12th. The services were the most largely attended in the history of this place. The speakers were Elders E. Grover, E. A. Jones, C. Doman, Sr., and James J. Chandler.
Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband. This is the second wife that Mr. Call has buried, the first having passed away 12 years ago. Last Saturday the infant child of Mr and Mrs. Charles Kite was buried, and this morning Miss Martha Barrow, the 17-year-old daughter of Samuel A, and Lydia J. Call Barrow, died from infammation of the bowels. She was a most loveable young lady, a member of the ward choir, and a dillgent worker in the Y. M. M. T. A. and the Sunday school.

member of the ward choir, and a diligent worker in the Y. M. M. I. A. and the Sunday school. George Briggs is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. Among the recent births are a son to Mrs. George W. Williams and an-other of the same sex to Mrs. E. J. Henry.

Henry.

CLEVER FORGER WORKS SUGAR CITY MERCHANTS.

#### Special Correspondence.

Sugar City, Ids., Feb. 15.—Spring weather has continued for the past 10 days and there are prospects for the same to continue for several for the same to continue for sweral days. Some of the residents have tak-en advantage of the weather and have commenced their spring cleaning. Last week several of the merchants of Sugar City were swindled by a clever forger. After working the towns of Idaho Falls and Besturg a Bigby school tageher and Rexhurg, a Rigby school teacher came to Sugar City and as a conse-quence the merchants are minus over \$70. The Idaho Falls police are on the forger's trail and expect to have him in the course of a few days. In the meantime the Susar City merchants are wondering how it all happened. Frank Jacobs was presented with a fine boy last night

A grand union convention of the Re-ligion classes of the Pocatello, Bannock and Blackfoot stakes of Zion will be heid here a week from Sunday, Feb. 17. Sessions will be held in the L. D. S. church

church. A public meeting of the Pocatello Commercial club was held last night to draft a petition to the Idaho legislature for aid in building the Snake river bridge at Tilden. It is hoped that \$12,000 will be granted and a committee was appointed to assume charge of affairs pertaining to the matter.

#### PARKER PEOPLE ARE NOW **GETTING READY FOR SPRING**

#### Special Correspondence.

ARKER, Ida., Feb. 11.-It has been thawing for several days here, and sleighing is a thing of the past

for this year. The nights are still quite

The Parkinson opera house has passed into the hands of Edwin Larsen, who contemplates putting in a hardwood floor for roller skating purposes. Great-er convenience will also be provided for dramatic and concert entertainments. The bazar of the Relief society, with

the ball that followed, netted a neat sum to that organization. Messrs. O. F. Wisenbach, H. S. Jack-son, E. D. Jones and F. C. Jackson have opened a real estate office and coi-

have opened a real estate office and coi-lection agency. S. M. Davis, who has been ill for a long time, underwent an operation for cancer on Feb. 2, at the L. D. S. hos-plital, Sait Lake. His left eye was re-moved, as were also the remaining parts of the cancer. On Jan. 22, a girl baby was born to the wife of W. L. Flins, Jr., and the family of Alvin Jackson was increased by the arrival of a boy, Feb. 8.

#### IDAHO FALLS NOW HAS COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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great demand, a great deal of it is being shipped away. Mrs. Annie Christine Wilhelmen, widow of Niels Wilhelmen, died here of old age on Jan. 30, in her 86th year. She was born in Soro Amt. Sjelland, Den-mark, in 1822; embraced the gospel in 1855; came to America with her husband in 1861, settling in Morgan. They were ploneers of this valley, coming here in 1864, where she has ever since re-sided. She has been a widow for over 25 years, her husband's demise having occurred in 1881, while on a mission to Denmark. She was counselor in the Relief Society for many years, was the mother of five children, four of whom survive her. She had 27 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Feb. 2. Funeral services were held Feb. 2.

IN BEAR LAKE COUNTY.

ST. CHARLES, Bear Lake Co., Feb. 14.-The winter thus far, has been

Lake. There has been no zero weather

since November, and then it was only

four degrees below. There was snow

to amount to anything, until after the

the warmest ever known in Bear

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### "I CAN CURE ANY DRUNKARD"

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You Women Must do it for Him. mail, in plain wrapper, so that no one can know what it contains, a trial pack-age of Golden Remedy for the Liquor Habit. Though absolutely harmless, it never falls to cure the worst cases of drunkenness, no matter of how long standing. It can be administered with-out the knowledge of the subject in cof-fec, tea, soup, milk, etc., and he will be cured in a few days and cured so he will never drink again. Golden Hemedy contains no dangerous drugs or milerails. It does not ruin the digestion or destroy the tissues of the yi-tal organs and endanger life and health, if counteracts and expels from the sys-tem all alcoholic poisons and puts an end to all craving or appetite for Houer. "Under its fiftuence the subject regains his health, will-power and solf-respect. His sys becomes bright, his brain clear, his see plassic, his vigor retures, and he once more feels and hoke like a man. If you have a beloved husbaod, son, brother or father who is afflicited, send your name and address to me at once in the coupon below.



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head on sheep grazing on the reserve. The present high rate will drive all sheep out of Cassia county if it is al-lowed to be enforced. Wm. T. Jack, who for the past three years has occupied the position of man-ager of the People's Union, a mercan-tile house of this place, tendered his resignation to the board of directors of he institution at its meeting yester-day. Mr. Jack has been a very success-ful manager in the place named; hav-ing taken hold of the business when it was hopelessly involved, but through the adoption of the "cash system" the big debt has been paid off and two an-nual dividends have been declared, five and eight per cent respectively, for the years 1905 and 1906. Another evidence of the spiendid standing of the other leading mercantile house of this place, is found in the fact that the Oakley Co-op has just declared a dividend of Co-op has just declared a dividend of 10 percent on its capital stock. The Oakley State bank has also announced that another dividend, making 14 per cent given to the stockholders for the

John Southworth has moved into his elegant new brick residence north of town.

#### DEATH OF DAVID MORRIS OCCURS AT VICTOR.

Special Correspondence.

r ICTOR, Idaho, Feb. 12 .- David Morris, affectionately called "Graudpa" Morris, died at the

Morris, allectionately called "Grandpa" Morris, died at the home of his son, William Morris on Feb. 5. At the time of his decease, Mr, Morris was \$3 years, 5 months and 10 days old. General debility was the cause of death. Mr. Morris was a na-tive of Ohio, but came west and lived at Eureka, Utah, for a number of years, With his boys Mr. Morris came to Vietor, Idaho, where he has lived up to the time of his death. His wife, Susannah Shields Morris, died July 30, 1906, at the age of \$1 years. The Teton Basin has fust passed through the worst snow and wind-storm in 17 years. For 12 days there was nothing but snow and blow, drifts piling up so that one must go around the other side of a house in order to see it. The water in the creek chan-nel has bulged out of its course, flood, ing considerable surrounding country, "The excessive amount of snow makes it very difficult for the mail carrier to get over the hill between Victor and Jackson, and the mail service is consequently demoralized to a more or less extent. From two to four days are now required to make the trip, which ordinarily is made in one day. The people are enjoying good health, and the sunshine coming on

