# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

Structure.

county commissioners of Ban-nock and Bingham countles held

the courthouse to consider hids for the

Tildea bridge which is to span the

Snake river at Ban's ford. Slx bids

were submitted, ranging from \$9,762 to

\$13,000. The award went to the Denver

Bridge company, represented by Presi

dent Moulten, who by adding the cost of the rip rap to the bridge proper, raised his bid to \$10,400. The contract was signed yesterday, the work is to begin at once. The Tilden people are to be given preference in employment. Civil Engineer W. P. Havenor of the Bannack Engineering company of this

Civil Engineer W. P. Havenor of the Bannock Engineering company of this city who prepared the plans and speci-fications for the structure, will super-vise the construction of the bridge. Four parties will assume the cost of construction, Bannock county, \$3,000; Bingham county, \$3,000; City of Poca-tello, \$4,000, and Tilden village \$2,500.

M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

The tenth annual conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies Im-provement associations of the Pocatello stake convened here last Sunday with one officers' meeting each in the morn-ing and as afternoon meeting with an

ing, and an afternoon meeting with an attendance of 450 and an evening meet-

ing with an attendance of 550. Only one member of the general board was present, namely Mrs. Emily

Caldwell Adams. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovesy, superin-tendent and presidents respectively of the M. I. A. stake boards, were present

tendent and presidents respectively of the M. I. A. stake boards, were present and presided over the exercises. In the afternoon Elder N. S. Pond of the stake presidency greeted the as-sembly. Fapers were read by Miss Florence Bennion of Neeley, and Mr. Edwin Howard of Rockland, followed by a discourse by Mrs. Adams. In the evening session, the program consisted of "Current Events," by Le Roy Harrison: mixed quartet, "Moon-light Will Come Again," Messrs. Chas, S. Green, D. Barton Edwards and Mes-dames Dahl and Edwards; "Sacred Medley Duet," Misses Catherine and Madge Bassett; literary number "John Greenleaf Whittier," Miss Ida Hyde of Downey; sacred solo, Miss Signe Dahl: duet, "Sometime, Somewhere," Messrs, Edwin and Leo Edgley; an-nual report by Supt. W. H. Lovesy: discourse by Mrs. Adams dwelling on the subject of the good and evil influ-ences in life. Closing remarks were made by Supt.

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Lovesy, and Stake President W. A.

ELKS INVADE IDAHO FALLS.

A herd of 100 jolly Elks-B. P. O. E .-

a joint session last Tuesday at



Meeting of Stockholders of the Oneida Irrigation District.

SUIT PLANTED FOR \$29,500.00

Messes Parkinson and Hart's Answer In the Case-District Debt Is \$577.375.00.

Special Correctonnaence. Preston, Idano, Feb. 21.-The meeting

of the stockholders of the Oneida Irrigation district held at Dayton ou Tuesday afternoon developed interest of the most torrid and tropical sort. The neeting was held ostensibly for the purpose of discussing the completion of the great canal, which has now been of the great cannot, which that how been more than three years in building. Joshua Adams, president of the board of directors, called the meeting to or-der and briefly stated its objects. Sevof directors, cannot the meeting to on-der and briefly stated its objects. Sev-cral of the directors spoke on the question of raising ways and means, looking to the completion of the ditch. Several resolutions relative to the levy-ing of additional money and labor as-sessments were introduced, but were overwhelmingly defeated. Messrs, Gass-man and Jorgenson of Weston, Mr. Callen of Dayton and H. S. Geddes of Preston declared against any more as-sessments. Some of the sentiments were expressed in vigorous language. Mr. Jorgenson being especially force-ful in his remarks; the applause with which he was greeted indicated that he volced the sentiments of the majority. He used the word "graft" frequently of the sentiments of the sentore.

S. J. Callen, treasurer of the corpora tion, made a report from which the fol-lowing data were obtained:

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ries interest due on bonds, second and third series ....... 

The remarks that followed the read-ing of the report were very accrimoni-eus, as it was stated that the estimate of the state engineer of the total cost of the canal had been \$300,000. A disthe arose and some strong language used between Joshua Adams and Mr. W. Hart, the former secretary of

e company.

the company. The following motion introduced by Otto E. Gassman prevalled: "Resolved, That a series of meetings be held in the towns within which stockholders reside, and that the true stuation of affairs be presented and a bus of action archived of." lan of action arrived at." During the meeting, criticism was al-

o directed against Orson P. Rumel, the so directed against Orson P. Rumel, the expert accountant, and his assistants, on the ground that he has been receiv-big \$10 a day and that his assistants have been paid \$5 a day each, which had been charged to the interest fund. Mr. Rumel is the expert who has been in charge of the investigation for some time past

time past.

tally getting the attorneyship of the Oneida Irrigation District corporation, for said prominent Rexburg citizen, but really to boost Col. Hammer for Congress. However this political chick-en laid its egg prematurely and now there is grief in the camp of the would-be political checks players. It is gen-erally believed that Oneida will go strongly for Brady and French. The woods of Oneida county are beginning to teem with candidates for county of-fices as well as those whose aspirations go one rung higher on the ladder of political ambition towards places in the state legislature.

DISEASE RAMPANT.

DISEASE RAMPANT. Last Thursday the public schools and the Oneida Stake academy were closed unceremonionally by order of the board of health. Measles are rampant and three cases of diphtheria have developed. It was thought best at a meeting of the school boards ard the board of health to discontinue all public gatherings for a week, await-ing further d-velopments. During the time all public houses and many homes have been thoroughly fumi-gated.

gated. At the present writing no new cases of dirhtheria have been reported and schools will resume next Monday. Mr, and Mrs. W. P. Monson left for Seattle to attend the Lumbermen's convention. County Atty. Joseph Davis went to Boise on legal business the first of the week. J. W. Winward of Whitney, Ida.. has bought the fine home on north Main street from Mr. T. W. Nelson.

## FAITHFUL WOMAN GOES TO HER FINAL REWARD

Special Correspondence.

FRANKLIN, Idaho., Feb. 15.-After an illness of eight months, Mrs. Annie Chailis passed into the great beyond on the 8th of February. Mrs. Challis has been afflicted with cancer of the

has been afflicted with cancer of the stomach for a long time and in June, 1967, an operation was performed, re-moving a portion of the growth which gave her temporary relief, but for the past three months she has been a con-stant sufferer from the affliction. She died surrounded by her family and friends who have done all in their power for her welfare. Mrs, Challis was born Feb. 9, 1850 at Dunstan, Northamptonshire, England, became a member of the L. D. S. Church on the 25th of March, 1878: emigrated to Franklin, Idaho in 1882. She has been a very active worker, and soon after her arrival here she took much interest in the Y. L. M. I. A. work and soon became president in which expacity she labored very suc-cessfully for a number of years. At the same time she was also a member of the Relief society, exhibiting a great

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ors from many neighboring towns, nuto the cemetery where the last sad rites were performed. Elder B. P. Porter offered the dedicatory prayer.

OAKLEY HAS NEW \$10,000 OPERA HOUSE





## HUMAN ILLS MAPPED ON SKIN.

Dr. Mark. I. Knapp, a well known medical authority of New York city and consulting gastrologist of the Brooklyn dispensary, recently startled a gathering of his colleagues when he informed them that he had recently performed several successful diagnoses of organic complaints simply by stripping the patient and observing the posi-tion of the organs as they mapped themselves on the outer skin during

respiration. He was convinced, said the speaker, that the old school of diagnosticians would find their methods clumsy compared to the optical system of detec-tion of disease. "It is much more rapid, makes a greater impression on the pa-tient, and inspires his confidence," said Dr. Knapp.

funeral services were held at the Fourth ward meetinghouse Wednesday at 2 p. m., at which consoling remarks were

made by Bishop Thomas, Bishop T, H. Clark and Elder Alvin Tolman, At a mass meeting held here on Tuesday evening, the citizens voted to borrow money to continue the schools another two months.

The occasion of Dr. Knapp's state-ment of his discovery was the meeting of the Deutsche Apotheker Verein.

### WELSH DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT MALAD.

Special Correspondence.

MALAD, Idaho, Feb. 19,-Daniel Thomas was taken to Salt Lake City today to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joseph Parry is still confined to her bed, but is improving. She is suffering from rheumatic fever,

Tomorrow night the wedding of

The evening service at the Congrega-tional church was appointed for a men's meeting last Sunday night. Three dis-courses were made by Pocatello citizens on subject of Intemperance, namely, by Dr. W. A. Howard, Atty, W. H. Lock-hart and Prof. Miles F. Reed, WILL BE BUILT DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION.

Lorin Wakefield of Kansas City died Sunday at the Pocatello general hos-pital, following an operation for peri-tonitis. Mr. Wakefield was taken ill last week while visiting farmer Wil-liam Durand on Marsh Creek this county. The remains were taken to the Lindquist undertaking parlors, awaiting word from relatives at Kansas City. ON STATUTORY CHARGE.

ON STATUTORY CHARGE. Neah Reese of Dempsey, this county, has preferred statutory charges against A. L. Bell also of Dempsey, alleging criminal intimacy with a 15-year-old daughter of the former. Bell appeared for examination last Monday before Justice of the Peace J. M. Masson-heimer, and was bound over in \$1,000 bonds. In the meantime Mr. Bell's fa-ther died at Dempsy, and the young man, was allowed to go to the funeral accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bur-nett McGarvey. tett McGarvey.

#### JURORS DRAWN.

JURORS DRAWN. The March term of the district court will convence here March 2. The follow-ing jurors have been drawn: A. M. Lyon, W. F. Stone, E. M. Webb, W. A. Lewis, Charles Romriell, R. H. W. Scadden, Walter E. James, C. L. Bish-op, John L. Dalton, William Kelley, A. H. Price, B. F. Carpenter, Theodore Turner, George Bower, A. T. Zener, T. J. Bloxam, Joseph Capell, Martin Ol-sen, James McGregor, Sr., W. S. Klmr-ball, John T. Woodland, John Crow-shaw, F. A. Hauser, A. W. Service, A. H. Beacon, John Busbe, T. H. Horseley, A. J. Hewleit, Thomas Hargraves, H. E. Byington. A. J. Hewle E. Byington

#### PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

An accident befel W. C. Nanny, a boller maker's helper, last Friday, when a big chain dropped onto his right foot. He was at once taken to the emergency hospital on North Har-rison avenue, where Division Surgeon W. A. Wright dressed the injured member.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

Thomas A. Fisher, of Bellingham, Wash., and Florence Olive Niel of Everett, Washington, were united in marriage Saturday by Probate Judge Thes. A. Johnston.

Thes. A. Johnston. Niels Malcomson of Taft, Blaine Co., and Dina Olson of Boise were made man and wife late Monday by Rev. F. S. Lawrence of the Baptist church. The young couple will make Cama Prairle their future residence

Justice of the Peace J. M. Mason-heimer, united in marriage last Tues-day, James L. Tuft of Mount Pleasant, Utah, and Miss Leona Taylor of Grand

Utah, and Miss Leona Taylor of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Harry Westenfelden of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Irene Sullivan of Grace, Ida-ho, were married yesterday by Probate Judge Johnston. The bride is a sister of Miss Julia Sullivan, county treasur-er of Bannock county. The groom is employed as time keeper for the Tellu-ride Rower commany near Grace ride Power company near Grace.

#### ACADEMY CONTEST.

The Academy of Idaho will be represented tomorrow at the academy con-test held at Paris, Idaho, between the academies of Paris, Fielding and Ida-ho (Pocatelio). Miss Mona Faris, daughter of former Principal J. W. Faris, will contest for the short story prize

The basket ball contest will be particitpated in by the academy team com-posed as follows: Guy Clendennin, cap-tain, Marshall Olson, Raymond Peter-sen, Ross Jones and Rollin Davidson.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington's birthday will be com-memorated tomorrow by a special as-sembly. The academy orchestra will perform, and an oration will be given by Atty. D. Worth Clark, and ex-Mayor W. H. Clear, after which the school will be closed till Monday. Prof. G. W. Slaughter goes to Twin Falls tomorrow to participate as one of the indexe in a context between the school

iff's office, and Coroner Dr. Howard, no inquest was found necessary, death being due to natural causes, caused by rheumatism affecting the heart. The body is lying at Lind-quist undertaking parlors awaiting answer to a message sent to the dead man's sister supposed to be either in Pendelton or Portland, Ore.

GATE CITY NOTES.

GATE CITY NOTES. Mrs. Mathilda Hogan, aged 60, wife of John Hogan, residing at 454 south Second avenue, died this morning at 5:30 as the would of a paralytic stroke, with which she was stricken last December, while on a visit to Denver. The interment will take place on Saturday. A Martha Washington tea will be given Saturday afternoon and even-ing by the ladles of the Baptist church at the Delaware rooming house, No. 458 north Main street.

### **RICKS FAMILY REUNION** HELD AT REXBURG

REXBURG, Feb. 19.-Between 250 and 300 members of the Ricks family met in reunion here yesterday,

family met in reunion here yesterday, all being descendants of the late Joel Ricks, head of the Utah family of that name. Altogether there are upwards of 500 of his posterity in Utah, Idaho and adjoining states. A banquet was partaken of, a pro-gram was carried out, and an inter-esting time was had by all present. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the occasion was the news received from Ashton of the death of Peter Ole-sen, of the latter place, who died sud-denly on the 18th. The wife of de-ceased was a Ricks girl. Energetic genealogical gathering and temple work will be prosecuted by the Ricks family. The sum of \$200 was contributed at the gathering as a nucleus to carry on labor of that kind. Jonathan Ricks was chosen president of the Ricks Family Reunion. Thomas E. Bassett and Albert, of the Fremont stake presidency, were guests of the occasion.

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PETER OLESEN DIES WHILE AT WORK.

Special Correspondence.  $A^{\rm SHTON,\ Feb.\ 20.-Peter\ Olesen\ died}_{\rm\ suddenly\ at\ his\ home\ here\ Feb.\ 17.}$ 

He went out to sack grain for market, and it is supposed he was taken with a fit. A blood vessel in the head burst, and when found by his wife he was dead, with his face buried in the grain. The news of the sudden taking away was a great shock to the community.

was a great shock to the community. On the previous Stinday it had been arranged to decorate the meetinghouse for a ward reunion, Wednesday, the 19th, Mr. Olesen being present when the plans were talked over. Instead of the reunion, however, his own fun-eral was held on that date, and was one of the most largely attended in the history of the ward. Elders J. W. McIntosh, to whom de-ceased was first assistant in the Sun-day school, Ezra C. Dalby, stake su-perintendent of Sunday schools, and Bishop Kerr were the speakers of the occasion. Mr. Olesen was born April 18, 1872, and was married to Millie 18, 1872, and was married to Millic Ricks, April 3, 1895. For 14 years he had resided here. He leaves a wife six

children and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his demise. Following is a copy of resolutions adopted by the Ricks family in re-union assembled:

union assembled: "Whereas our heavenly Father has seen fit to call to his final rest in the other world. Brother Peter Olesen, the husband of our beloved sister, Milley Ricks Olesen, now, therefore, be it "Resolved by us, the Ricks family, in reunion assembled this, the 18th day of February, 1908, at Rexburg, state of Idaho, that we extend to our beloved

Idaho, that we extend to our beloved sister and her children our heartfelt sympathy and warmest love in this, the hour of their sad bereavement. And while we feel great sympathy for you, we nevertheless feel that the Father

IDAHO LOWER **COURT REVERSED** 

Supreme Tribunal Renders Decision Adverse to Boise Traction Company.

EXTRACT FROM THE OPINION.

Politics Livening Up in Gem State Capital-To Test Delinquent

Child Law-Serious Fire.

Special Correspondence.

OISE, Ida., Feb. 20 .- The supreme court handed down an opinion yesterday reversing the opinion of Judge Wood of the district court, who sustained a motion of non-sult in the case of Carrie Pilmer vs The Boise Traction company. The former brought the action in the district court to recover damages from the company for the death of her husband who was struck by a street car and killed on the \$th of last July. A motion of non-suit was intro-duced by the attorneys for the defense, which was sustained by Judge Wood. The supreme court, on appeal of the case from the lower court, reversed this decision and remanded the case back to the district court for trial.

#### OPINION OF COURT.

The opinion of the higher court is an interesting one, a part of which is as follows:

as follows: A motion for a nonsult admits the truth of plaintiff's evidence and every inference of fact that can be legiti-mately drawn therefrom, and on such motion the evidence must be inter-preted strongly against the defendant. In an action to recover damages for the injury or death of a persons, by reason of being run against and over, by a street car, a motion for a non-

reason of being run against and over, by a street car, a motion for a non-suit at the close of the plaintiff's evi-dence should not be granted unless the facts presented by the evidence are such that but one conclusion could reasonably be drawn from them, and that conclusion is, that no recovery can be had under the evidence. It is the province of the court to determine that conclusion and grant a nonsuit; but if different minds might reasonably reach different con-conclusions from such evidence, the mo-

onclusions from such evidence, the mo-tion for a nonsult should be denied and the case submitted to the jury. and

and the case submitted to the jury. In this class of cases, the burden of proving contributory negligence is with the defendant. The right and duty of pedestrians and the right and duty of the person in charge of the motive power of a street car when crossing streets, are reciprocal and each is bound to use equal diligence to avoid collision. Negligence on the part of a person which was not the proximate cause of his injury or death, will not be a bar to his rocovery. The proximate cause of an event is that which in a natural and contin-nous sequence, unbroken by a new cause, produces that event, and with-out which that event would not have occurred.

occurred.

In cases of this kind, the question In cases of this kind, the question as to what is the proximate cause of the injury is a question for the jury. Held, under the facts of this case that the question of the proximate cause of the accident should have been submitted to the jury. A street car should be kept under the researable control of the motor-

ing the meeting President Adams stated that he had visited the first pres-idency in Salt Lake with a view to soclt their aid. He said that President Smith had sympathized with him, but answered that the Church was not in a position to lend the needed help.

#### CIVIL ACTION FILED.

An action has been filed in the dis-rict court against George C. Parkin-Mn, A. W. Hart, J. C. Jensen, O. O. locket and A. D. Henderson for the sum of \$29,500, which it is alleged was misappropriated from the funds of the Oneida Irrigation District between Feb. 5, 1905, and April 9, 1905, the charge being made that with this sum the armstrong ranch was purchased. The case will be heard before Judge Budge it the next regular term of the district

#### THE OTHER SIDE.

Messrs, Parkinson and Hart, being asked for their version of this suit by the Dresert News correspondent said: "The legal action that was filed by the Oneda Irrigation district will come up for hearing June 15, 1908; as these defendants are not indebted to the district, it is supposed that the case will be dismissed against them with-out the necessity of either party put-ting in any testimony. It is claimed by the defendants that had Mr. Adams, the president of the board been proper-ly advised the case would never have been instituted. The Armstrong ranch was purchased for \$29,500. These payments were made by Mr. Hart: sers, Parkinson and Hart, being payments were made by Mr. Hart: 814,800 was raised from the sale of per-sonal property and real estate on the ranch before the final payment was exacted by Mr. Armstrong in April, 1905. Temporary loans were made for the balance due Mr. Armstrong until Sept 11, 1905, at which time a three years' loan was obtained by Mr. Hart from one of the Salt Lake banks for one of the Sali Lake banks for m of \$15,000. Mr. Hart, as secre-f the Onelda Irrigation district, request of the directors and <sup>easurer</sup>, acted for a short time <sup>absence</sup> of the treasurer, as <sup>rer</sup> of the district. His account he district. e district was an open one un-1 23, 1905, at which time it was and the difference between the irer and secretary accounts was

Hart states that the parties who made ro-defendants with him had ng whatever to do with the financ-Armstrong ranch: that he is to the district, and that The district, and that oney that was received by him the district was received at the mann of the directors and used for yment of warrants. It is claimed is will be fully established when dift is complete. The secretary habling in his own name and the mame of the district, and there were credits due him from there were credits due him from district the same were paid by depositing of district maney to his it.

#### POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

ready politics are forging to the ready politics are forging to the t. Following on the heels of trana James H. Brady's open lei-outlining his candidacy for the gu-atorial toga, things political have in to hum in Onelda county. A long since a political game of loars ble astuteness was launched, ather was on the point of being the by a prominent journalist of hung and two pailies in Preston-lies being to haunch a newspaper Dayton, presumably to boost the a under the Oneida canal, inciden-

Special Correspondence AKLEY, Ida., Feb. 17 .- Saturday evening last witnessed the opening of the new opera house here, which was built by B. P. How-

ells of this place. It is a brick structure 42 by 75 feet, with stage 30 by 50 feet, and has a scating capacity of 800. The architect was S. E. Caveness of this city, who also superintended the construction.

The interior arrangement is somewhat similar to that of the Lyric theater of

similar to that of the Lyric theater of Salt Lake City, but embodies more excellent features which were carefully worked out by the architect and Judge Howell, after having carefully inspect-ed the best theaters of the west. The building was begun May 1, 1907, and is now practically complete. The body of the hall slopes one and one-half inches to the foot toward the stage, and has 450 opera chairs and will have six increas to the foot toward the stage, and has 450 opera chairs and will have six private boxes. The gallery accommo-dates 350. The house is fitted up with the latest chairs and scenery, and is al-most ideal in its arrangements. It is heated by hot air and has a good sys-tem of ventilation. Underneath the stage there are six comfortable dress. stage there are six comfortable dress

No pains have been spared to make this one of the best theaters of the state, and it is a structure of which the people are justly very proud. The es-timated cost is \$10,000. Judge Howell is receiving the congratulations of his receiving the congratulations of his friends on his loyalty to his home town, and on his confidence in the growth and development of this country. The people are highly appreciative of his en-

terprise. The 1 terprise. The house was "broken in." as it were, on Saturday evening last, when the C. S. A. Dramatic club, under the direction of Miss Laura Pearl Adams, presented the classical drama "Ingo-mar the Barbarian" before an audi-ence that tested the capacity of the bouse

house. President W. T. Jack is still confined to his bed with typhold fever. The district schools were obliged to discontinue on Monday on account of lack of funds. The winter has been very, very mild, with practically no snow in the valley.

with practically no snow in the valley, though considerable has fallen in the mountains. There has been little sick-ness of a serious nature. The Cassia Stake academy is making

The Cassia Stake academy is making an enviable received this year. The attendance is much better than here-tofore, and a very excellent work is being done in all departments. The missionary course has been well patron-ized and will end next week. John A. Elinson's family was in-creased by the addition of a baby girl Sunday night.

creased by the Sunday tight. C. G. Larson, the "News" agent here, lost his little baby girl, aged about 9 months, with pneumonia, after about

There was not seriously interaction of the series of the s

one of his legs. Mrs. Webb of Locust, who has been sick with appendicitis for some time, is gradually recovering. The 10 months' old girl of Charles

G. Larsen and wife passed away after 10 days' filness on Monday evening. Stomach trouble and other complications were the cause of death.

Tomorrow night the weading of Jesse Kent and Miss Grau will take place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kent. Great preparations are being made by the Malad choral company, for the celebration of Weish day at Ma-lad, March. 4., Three sessions will be held, several contests will be given in the afternoon, and in the evening the program will include speeches and music.

There will be a masquerade ball at e Opera house next Saturday night,

## SHEEP SHEDS BURN WITH

YONA, Idaho, Feb. 18 .- A fire broke out in the Iona Sheep Co. lambing sheds this evening at 7:30. One shed 500 feet long, was a total loss, together with 75 ewes and lambs that could net be gotten out of the sheds. There was The loss is approximately \$1.500, with no insurance. The fire originated from coals left by the workmen who had been thawing the ice from the pipes which convey water to the sheds.

PUPILS OF FRESH AIR SCHOOL.

While the thermometer hovered in the icinity of zero this week 20 girls and

oys, pupils of the first fresh air school

n this country, sat snugly and warmly vrapped in their cotton bags in the dd Meeting street school at Providence, R. I. They apparently were as com-

fortable as the thousands of pupils in

the other schools in the city, despite

the fact that the temperature maintained in the room was at no time

The public school authorities are en

thusiastic over the success that the fresh air school has achieved in two

weeks' existence. At a meeting of the

school board Supt. Small reported that he was more than pleased with the

above 45 degrees.

attired in turbans and kimonas led by the Eagle band, left yesterday morning for Idaho Falls, on a special train that left here at 9:55, for the purpose of installing a lodge of Elks in that city. The chief Elk was District Depu-ty Grand Exalted Ruler James Stephenson, Jr., of Boise. His bodyguard consisted of Exalted Ruler W. A. Wright and Past Exalted Rulers J. H. Daniger and William Walton, attired in kimonas of purple and white, and tall silk hats. The parade from the Elk

club rooms on West Center street to the depot was a gorgeous affair.

#### SCHOOLMASTER'S CLUB

Hyde

The first monthly meeting of the

School Masters' club was held last Sat-urday at the Academy of Idaho by the local pedagogues. Fifteen members responded to the roll call. Supt. Miles F Reed presiding: Supt. Reed talked on the subject, "The End of Education." Prof. Rupert So Relle talked of "The Vacational End." Prof. Walter R. Sid-ers, superintendent of the city schools, discussed the "Individual Side of Edu

contest between the academies of Idaho Falls and Twin Falls. FIGHTING AMONG GREEKS.

There was a free-for-all fight among the Greek car men on the rip track, at the car shops Monday evening as the whistle blew 5 o'clock.

the whistle blew 5 o'clock. Archie Assimachus and Tom Papas were singled out as some of the "fav-orites" who could hold down their jobs. The former was badly beaten with a club, over the head, and bled profusely. It is claimed he tried to defend himself with a gun, but he was quick-ly disarmed. Tom Papas made good his escape. Passing shopmen had to dodge flying missiles. A second fight occurred later in the Greek quarters up town. The instigators of the fight will be discharged from the payroll as soon as their names can be obtainas soon as their names can be obtain-

COLORED MAN FOUND DEAD. Robert Hicks, colored, aged 25, wa found dead yesterday afternoon, I his room at the Capitol roomin house, over the Resort saloon. Afte a thorough investigation by the sher

who knows best and whose divine pur-pose must be consumsted, has willed this for your good. We know his soul lives and will in the other world plan and devise for his loved ones who are left on earth to toil and endure the hardships incident to mortality. There-fore, dear sister, place your reliance in the eternal Father and He will temper the elements of nature to your dent

The new 50,000 bushel elevator is negrly completed here, and is now buying immense quantities of grain. It certainly is surprising how much grain has been shipped out of Ashton by the two elevators this year and as prices have been excellent, has helped busi-ness wonderfully. There are many ness wonderfully. There are many farmers still holding large bins of grain for better prices.

ELKS VISIT IDAHO FALLS AND STIR UP THE ANIMALS.

#### Special Correspondence.

DAHO FALLS, Feb. 20 .- This town I is recovering from the installation

I is recovering from the installation of a new lodge of B, P, O, E, here this week. The great event came off on Tuesday, and since that time all concerned have been settling down to the oven tenor of their way. A soe-clait train arrived at 11.2, m on the day indicated, bearing contingents of Elks from as far south as Salt Laka and west as far as Boise. It goes without saying that there was a par-ade around town. This imposing pageant was headed by C. G. Meyers and G. H. Couthard, who drove a couple of mules tandem fashion. The Eagle brass hand from Pocatello fol-lowed the anticred herd arrayed in kimonos. In this aggregation were the candidates for initiation who were securely roped and led like lambs for the slaughter. At the L. O. O. F. hall all posed before the camera and then the order was given to attack in extended order the various viands that had been prepared for their de-levand way it was announced that the new lives have been down with the

in extended order the various viands that had been propared for their de-lectation. After the smoke had blown away it was announced that the new lodge had been formed with the following offloets: Nets D. Porter, exalted ruler; B. J. Briggs, esteemed knight; G. G. Wright, esteemed loyal knight; F. C. Bowman, esteemed knight; G. G. Wright, esteemed loyal knight; F. C. Bowman, esteemed knight; G. G. Wright, esteemed loyal knight; E. M. Hallistor, secretary: A. J. Wippermann, treasurer; William Luxton, tylor; C. R. Buchanan, es-quire; F. M. Bybee, chapiain; George E. Neal, inner guard; E. P. Coltman, T. W. Lee, R. A. Louis, trustees. Among the visiting orators who un-burdened themselves on the occasion were P. P. Christensen of Salt Lake with representatives from Ogden and most of the large towns of Idaho. Measles which have been prevalent here claimed the young son of Theo-dore Jackson on Sunday. The fun-eral services were conducted by Bish-op Crabtree on Tuesday. Among the speakers were Eiders A. O. Johnson, J. E. Graberg, and W. W. Rawson On Wednesday morning the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chase died. The funeral was held from the family res-idence on Thursday. Idaho Falls is now enjoying ideal

funeral was held from the family res-idence on Thursday. Idaho Falls is now enjoying ideal weather. Vernon Clark of this place was sentenced to 30 days in jail this week inasmuch as he dalied with red liq-uor to the extent that he attempted to make hamberger steak out of the face of one, John Anderson.

the reasonable control of the motor-man when crossing a street, and per-sons with or without vehicles, passing over the track at street crossings, ing over the track at street crossings, may assume that care will be used to reduce the speed at such crossings. A person who has the last clear chance or opportunity of avoiding an accident, notwithstanding the negli-gence of his opponent is considered in law solely responsible for such acci-dent

dent. Although the action of the one in-jured may have been the primary cause of the injury, yet an action for such an injury may be maintained if it be shown that the defendant might, by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence, have avoided the conse-quence of the injured party's negligence. POLITICS LIVELY.

That which seems uppermost in the minds of the people of the capital city, is politics—Republicanism or Democracy. And when the adherents of the latter faith speak of Democracy they mean "the good old Democracy of years ago; not Duboisism;" for Ada, county Democrats (and for that matter, those of numerous other counties) are sick of a one-man-power Democracy. county Democrats (and for that matter, those of numerous other counties) are sick of a one-man-power Democracy. As a prominent leader of that party said yesterday, "We have gone down to our defeat now twice upon it, God forbid that we do it a third time." Just what Dubois will do no man knows, not even the angels of heaven. If he does what he says he will do, he will continue his fight against the Mormens to the last. But hundreds of the old-line Democrats known now what they 'ill do, and they are de-termined. This was fully demonstrat-ed in two meetings of the Democratic club of this county held the first two evenings of this week. In both these meetings very enthusiastic speeches were made in which Dubois' radicalism was denounced, protests were issued against "bossism" and invitations to Dubois to come back to the old party principles and be "one of the boys" again. "The successful meeting of the Reagain.

The successful meeting of the Be-publican state central committee on the 10th inst. sounded the kenynote-the war cry-and there has been con-siderable life in the ranks of both parties since that time. The Repub-licans of this county have organized into a club, pledging themselves to work for the best interests of the par-ty. James H. Brady, of Pocatello, the chairman of the Republican state central committee, has publicly an-nounced his candidacy for the gover-norship, and the outlook, so far, is that he will have no serious opposition so far as his party is concerned. FOR BOISE HARRACKS.

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Word has been received from Sena-tor Heyburn that the appropriation for the construction of capacious new buildings, including a hospital, at the Boise barracks, has been made, and will be available at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, when con-struction work will begin.

#### TAKEN TO PORTLAND.

An officer of the Portland police de-partment came with extradition papers which were signed by Governor Good-ing, empowering the officer to take Dr. George C. Maule back to Port-land to answer to charges preferred against him in that city by a hotel pro-prietor for obtaining money ander false protenses. Maule is a dentist who practised his profession in the

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he was more than pleased with the outlook, and expressed the optition that the fresh alr school will be one of the most beneficial public institutions this city ever has had. The school was founded at the insti-gation of the League for the Suppres-sion of Tuberculosis, and it is primari-ly intended not only to fight the spread of the white plague, but also to teach the children the value of fresh air as a haalth producer and destroyer of the germs of disease. The school is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Appleton. The pupils were selected from children who were suffer-ing with some disease which disquali-

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ation." The next meeting will be held at the West Side public school. In or-der to promote a more social time and interest in the experiment, hot dinners will be served at the succeeding ses-stons of the club. 

# HEAVY LOSS AT IONA Special Corespondence.