# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.



Believed That Pocatello Man Will Succeed Justice Beatty of Federal Court.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

showing the Growth and Development of Pocatello and Inkom Wards of the L. D. S. Church.

Special Correspondence. D OCATELLO, Jan. 31.-Since Judge James H. Beatty of the federal court in Idaho resigned his position last Monday at Boise, Judge Fredrick 8. Deitrich of this city has been prominently mentioned as the most favorable candidate for this appointment. His many friends are boosting his nomiauon and have high hopes that he will meet every qualification. The judge is accounted one of the most brilliant attorneys before the bar in Idaho.

MCKINLEY DAY.

"McKinley day" was observed last Monday by the citizens of Pocatello wearing a carnation in honor of the wearing

wearing a carnation in honor of the mariyred president. This was especially the case at the skaing rink of McNicholl & Wright's hall, where a ladies' race took place in the evening, every skater received a carnation flower, 252 skaters held the boards, and the ticket office registered 150 tickets sold. Miss Maud Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Bur-ton of this city, won the race against Miss Pascael. Miss Burton as the win-ner will next Tuesday run against Miss Miss Fascade. Miss furtion as the win-ner will next Tuesday run against Miss Belle Pearson, the lady champion of the city, for high honors. The city has the roller craze in real earnest.

BANNOCK CHANGES HANDS. The Bannock hotel, the largest hos-tery in the city, and probably the larg-est in the southeastern part of Idaho, changed hands this week. A. H. Frye, for the past two years manager of the Pacific hotel, became the lessee and proprietor, Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Norman relinquishing their holdings. The hotel will continue its plan of re-construction and modern improvement. Each room will have hot and cold wa-Each room will have hot and cold wa-ter and telephone. The kitchen has been rebuilt; in fact, no meals have been served for some time.

## FUNERAL SERVICES.

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## WARD STATISTICS.

The annual statistical report of the Pocatello ward was completed this week. The Inkom branch was re-

was asked to include the whole block in the fire limit which would exclude ony more wooden buildings—half the block is now under said fire limit. At a special meeting of the city coun-cil Thursday night a motion to pass the matter up to the ordinance com-mittee was made, which gave Mr. Dolbeer time to place his shack there hefore the council could act, but the before the council could act, but the hefore the council could act, but the bade the former to use the streets of the city for moving his wooden building except by permission of the council. It is rumored that Mr. Dolbeer from the building on his property and fight the case in the courts. WEDDING BELLS.

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Miss Cora Powell and Charles J. Young were married Friday night in the L. D. S. church, in the presence of a few friends only. Bishop Milo A. Hendricks performed the cere-mony that made them one for life.

## DEATH OF RIVERSIDE WOMAN AFTER OPERATION.

Special Correspondence.

R IVERSIDE, Ida., Jan. 30.-During the holidays Mrs. Irene Wheeler of this place went to Salt Lake and other places to visit relatives, and and other places to visit relatives, and while there was taken seriously ill, and after an operation she passed away, leaving her husband and four children to mourn her demise. She was presi-dent of the ward Primary and will be missed here, as she was an active work-er in the ward. Ezra D. Wilson recently lost an in-fant, brain fever being the cause of its death.

death. There has been considerable sickness among the people and children the last three or four weeks. The weather has been fairly good---not enough snow for sleighing yet. James B. Crawford of Thomas, aged So years was been visiting big son James B. Crawford of Thomas, aged 59 years, was here visiting his son, W. A. Crawford, on the 24th. He is still hale and hearty, and bids fair to see his ninetieth birthday. Dan Olmstead, Jr., of Thomas, is suf-fering from appendicitls. Bishop J. R. Williams of Thomas last Sunday had an attack of pneumonia, but is growing better

sufficient structure of preumonia, but is growing better. Robert McMurdle's oldest son has been suffering some time with a bad case of typhoid fever, but is some bet-

case of typhoid fever, but is some bet-ter. The people of Thomas have built a two-story rock schoolhouse, and it is now in good use. It is located on their new townsite. They have also roofed in their new meetinghouse, 40x80, and are using it for meetings and dances. It is a rock structure. G. A. Davis, Robert McMurdle, A. Covington, Carl Albrecht, have put up rock dwellings, which is a great improvement to the townsite. Alex Coleman has moved his home from the farm on to the townsite home from the farm on to the townsite and added another room to it, and 2 little store has been started. P. Van Orden is laid up with rheu-

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matics. While coming home from Blackfoot recently, the Drs. Cooper had a run-away; the buggy was smashed. The elder doctor was badly hurt. Elders Abinadi Porter of Bassalt and Etric Miller of Shelley are perform-ing a two-months' mission in this ward. The district schools with three depart-ments are in good running order, with D. H. Sedgwick, Lucy Wilson and Maud Wilson as teachers.

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED. "I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive: but they got fooled, for thanks to God. I was induced to try Dr. King's New Dis-covery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grover-town, Stark 'Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 So. Main St. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

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great deal of paying ore taken out this season. Eastern capital has become in-terested in the properties and is pushing development work. The school board at its last meeting unanimously agreed upon a site for the high school building, and authorized the chairman and clerk to close the deal for the property, which has been done and a special election called for Feb. 11 to vote upon the question of bending the district for the sum of \$18,000, for the purpose of building a high school. If the bonds carry bids for the work will be let immediately, so that the building may be sufficiently completed to enable a portion of it to be used next season.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

## FROM LEWISVILLE.

Special Correspondence. EWISVILLE, Idaho, Jan. 31 .- The Y. L. M. I. A. surprised Mrs. M. L.

Marler on Monday evening, and presented her with a beautiful wicker

procker. On the same evening a sur-prise party was taken to Martin Har-ris, by a crowd of the older residents, it being his 69th birthday. Samuel Dunn and family, who came

Samuel Donn and Jamily, who came here a year ago, from Tennessee, have sold their household goods and gone to Texas, where two of Mr. Dunn's mar-ried sons are living. The recital Saturday evening, given by Prof. Ezra Dalby was appreciated, but not as well attended as it should have been. Miss Leane Moreton one of the in

have been. Miss Leone Moreton, one of the in-termediate teachers, is on the sick list this week, and her room in the school Juo. Arrowsmith, one of Lewisville's oldest pioneers, has sold his farm to L. A. Brossard. He has reserved his town

property for a home. Alma Hoggan, who has spent most of the winter in Salt Lake City, re-turned home a few days ago.

## FINE WINTER WEATHER CONTINUES AT VICTOR.

Special Correspondence.

/ ICTOR, Ida., Jan. 30 .- Snow covers the ground to a depth of 14 inches here. The weather is fine. Stormy weather has been

the exception during the winter. In the mountains the snow is said to be from 14 to 20 feet deep. A ball was given in Riser's hall Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Relief society, by which to raise means to erect a hall for that organization in Victor.

## DYNAMITE EXPLODING HURTS IDAHO FALLS MAN.

Special Correspondence.

DAHO FALLS, Ida., Jan. 31 .- The presidency of the stake visited the Eagle Rock ward last Sunday and installed as bishop there Charles C. Crabtree, who succeeds Bishop Thom-as, resigned. Counselors to Bishop Crabtree will be chosen in the near future. The Iona Mercantile company is

The Iona Mercantile company is preparing to commence work on a new implement house, as soon as the weather will permit. Fire broke out Tuesday night in the Salt Lake saloon, and in a short time the building and all of its contents were destroyed. The Success restau-rant and Hugh's confectionery were greatly damaged by water. A thaw set in the first of the week and the snow rapidly disappeared. The ground is now entirely bare. Arthur Owens was severely injured Monday by the explosion of dynamite, which he was thaying out. He was thrown several feet by the explosion. The flesh was torn from one cheek and it was at first feared that he would lose both eyes, but the attending phy-



Nearly One Hundred Thousand Tons Worked Through Factories During Season.

# SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF WEEK.

Japanese Hop is a Big Success-Two Marriages Performed-Schools Are

was a foot and a half of snow all present time most of this has melted. The winter so far has been ideal. It has not been cold, making it fine for the sheep and cattle feeding in and about Sugar City. The cattle being fed on pulp from the sugar factory are all in good shape and the sheep have been fed one-third less hay than had been fed at this time last year. The agents of the sugar company are having contracts for the raising of beets signed and by the present out-look there will be more acres plant-ed in beets by the farmers than last year. The factory at this point com-pleted the most successful run it has experienced last Saturday. The run lasted 120 days and about 80,000 tons of beet were delivered at the sheds to be run through the mill, and 15,000 tons of beets raised in this section were sent to the Idaho Falls and Blackfoot factories to be work-ed. A force of men will be put to work next week repairing the fac-tory and in the course of two or three months the force will be doubled to get everything in first class running order for next season's run. WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS.

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An important social event was held in the opera house Tuesday evening. This was a Japanese hop given by the M. I. A. The committee in charge worked hard to make the affair a sucworked hard to make the affair a suc-cess. The decorations were all that could be desired. Everything had the Japanese effect and the stage, where an elaborate luncheon was served, was decorated with Japanese fans and parasols. Electric lights were covered with Japanese lanterns. In the background was a large Ameri-can flag with the nation's emblem droped about the stage. Many per-sons from neighboring towns were present.

sons from neighboring towns were present. About 25 factory employes and several of the business men par-ticipated in a stag party in the Com-mercial club rooms to celebrate the closing of the factory, Wednesday evening. Many of the boys have been working steadily for over five months. All present had a splendid time and good fellowship was born among those who have not had the privilege of getting well acquainted before. Miss Minnie Davenport and Mr. Louis Shaw left here last evening for Logan where they will be married in the temple. Mr. Shaw is a business man of St. Anthony and Miss Daven-port is a resident of Sugar City. She has lived here since the opening of the factory, having in charage one of the factory boarding houses. Mr. Fred Johns and Bertha Brown-ing were quietly married in St. An-thony last Saturday. The young peo-ple are recipients of congratulations from their many friends. Both are popular young people of Sugar City and will make their home here.

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Journed during the winter months, is again starting to work. Last year the body did much good for this country and there are many matters to be taken up by them and much to be done for the interest of Sugar City and surrounding country.

## NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS.

The higher grades of the public schools have held two interesting de-bates and more will follow. The schools here are in first class shape and reflect much credit on those who and reflect much credit on those who are interested directly in the work. Visitors from the large towns are sur-prised at the advancement being made. Although Sugar City is less than three years old, she has a large two story brick school building and three will soon be a high school built. The Mutual Improvement associa-tions are making special efforts to get new members. Next Sunday a spe-cial program will be rendered which will be very interesting and instruc-tive. President Mark Austin will give an address and there will be special music by Miss Delsie Webb and Bar-ton Edwards. The joint programs given thus far have been very well attended and the people look forward to those monthly meetings.

SURPRISE PARTIES EN REGALE AT PARKER.

Special Correspondence DARKER, Ida., Jan. 30 .- A pleasant

surprise party was given to J. L. B. Mason and Joseph G. Brown, teachers in the theological class in the Parker Sunday school. The pro-gram consisted of vocal and instrumen-tal music, speeches, songs, recitations and restrochments.

and refreshments, and a most enjoy-able time was spent by all present. An old time dance was given Tues-day night for the benefit of the old day night for the benefit of the old folks, which was a very successful affair.

The people of this town have c The people of this town have contrib-uted liberally toward the relief of Alvin Moon of Egin, who lost his two children and his home in the recent fire. The family had only lately moved into their new home, and the loss fails very heavy upon Mr. Moon, in addition to his bereavement and personal injuries. Our meetings and association gath-erings are well attended, but times generally are quiet.

## HUNTING FOR TROUBLE.

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## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP INCREASES TAXES.

INUMERSES TAKES, It is not difficult to show that a serious increase in local taxation has been produced by the working of a system from which a marked decrease in this respect had been confidently expected. Official returns covering the operations of municipalities in Eng-land and Wales during the last 15 years show an increase during that period, of 91 per cent in the receipts from local taxation, while recording a rise of only \$1 per cent in the as-sessible value of the properly from which these enormously enhanced contributions have been exacted. In other words, the amount derived from local taxation has increased three times as rapidly as the value of the property taxed. Even this, however, does not represent the total increase in local expenditure, amounting to 133 per cent in the 15 years, the chief source of the remainder being indi-cated by the practical doubling (98 per cent of increase) of outstanding local loans in the same period. The unsatisfactory results of British municipal ownership are succinctly described in an important review of the country's financial position, issued in September by the Birmingham

ant to forego their use, it is provided that after a car has been in possession of the borrowing company 20 days, re-quest can be made for its return within 10 days, or penalty will thereafter be de-manded, which, added to the regular charge, makes a total of \$1 for each day the car is detained. Unfortunately, the exigencies of com-retition between common carriers and rival seaports led. In some instances, to the allowance of free storage, for speci-fied periods, of commodities, notably, strain destined abroad. Thus, thousands of western cars are held on track at North Atlantic ports, awailing vessel room, the elevator capacity there being unequal to the prompt unloading of grain during the height of the export movement. In that way congestions of freight occur, and the cry goes out for more cars in which to forward the enor-mous grain crop; whereas, what is needed is not more cars, but the quick unloading and return of the ears in use, instead of their conversion into storehouses at tidewater terminals. Frequently during such congestions, a recurrence of which has been upon us sidings of trunk lines between Chi-cago and the seaboard are blocked with freight cars loaded with grain and oth-er foodstuffs destined to Europe.-J. W. Midgley in The World To-Day.

PHILADELPHIA'S NEW YEAR'S TURNOUT.

The present-day parade of "shoot-

The present-day parade of "shoot-ers," numbered now only by its thou-sands, is a result of slow growth. While the aforetime villages of Derby and Kensington and their ilk were sep-arate and distinct from the greater center about which they clustered, the New Years day fetes were largely, if not wholly, confined each to its own balliwick. Then the merty-makers banded themselves into local clubs, and the good American spirit of competition led their parades to stretch out little by the good American spirit of competition led their parades to stretch out little by little into the territories of their neigh-bors. At last, and so recently as to be remembered by most of those who now line Broad street to which courtier and cupid, tinker and Turk, dance past like so many crazy human butterflies, these lesser processions became merged into a greater one. The one-time prizes of-fered by local business men's associa-tions have been generously supplement-ed, if not supplanted by cash awards totaling as high as \$10,000, offered by the city councils. And these same coun-climanic worthies stand for hours shiv-ering on a reviewing stand and they may fitly decide which individuals and which clubs are to divide the financial spoils.

How they do spend the money, these New Year shooters! Their giddy get-ups may be ever so laughable, but they represent usually hundreds and often thousands of dollars, when one reckons them up club by club. These men are earners of wages, not salaries; their homes are in the poorer parts of the city, even the siums, so hearly as Phil-adelphia may properly be said to hold such within her homey limits. For 364 days they are used to close econ-omy, if not actual proverty, and lo! on the three hundred and sixty-fifth they flaunt forth in a prodigal pomp which spotis flaunt forth in a prodigal pomp which would put to shame Solomon in all his glory.--Warwick James Price, in the World To have

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Residence of Alvin Moon at Egin, Idaho, Goes up in Smoke.

BURNED TO DEATH

TWO CHILDREN

ELDEST DAUGHTER CREMATED

Sympathetic Neighbors of St. Anthony And Egin Subscribe \$600 to Assist Mr. Moon in Misfortune.

pecal Correspondence.

GIN, Ida., Jan. 31 .- The two-yearold daughter of Alvin Moon was burned to death in the fire which consumed the family home on the night of Jan. 23, and a 10-monthsold girl was so badly burned that she passed away two days later.

In some unaccountable way the house took fire in the evening, and before Mr. Moon was able to get into the bedrooms and rescue his children, the older daughter was cremated, and the younger one burned so badly that death resulted. Mr. Moon himself was terribly burned in attempting to get his children out of the building, and will be disabled for several weeks in consequence. His entire belongings were destroyed by the flames. The heartrending occurrence has aroused the sympathy of the entire country and the towns of Parker, Plano, St. Anthony and Egin have subscribed more than \$600 to assist Mr. Moon in his misfortune.

tune. Funeral services over the remains of the two little girls were held at the Egin meetinghouse Saturday, Jan. 26. Elder James Blake of Sugar City and Elder James Blake of Sugar City and Bishop Daniel G. Miller of Parker ad-dressed the mourners, and a large cort-ege followed the remains to the place of interment at Parker cemetery. There is considerable sickness in this community at present, mostly in the form of colds and pneumonia. The weather is colder than it has been for some time, and there is an abundance of snow in the valley.

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In Excellent Condition, Special Correspondence. UGAR CITY, Fremont Co., Idaho,

Jan. 31 .--- Three days ago there over the Snake River valley. At the fed on pulp from the sugar factory

week. The Inkom branch was re-leased from the Pocatello ward and is now a ward by itself. The Pocatello ward has still a total population of 1,067 souls, active members, 829; children under 8 years of age, 228; members removed by recommend, 141; members died, 5; members ex-communicated, 3; children removed, 111; children died, 8; new members ex-communicated, 3; new members baptized, 11; children baptized, 47; number of families, 206; male births, 45; female withs, 31; children blessed, 76; per-sons maried, 2. Jenes H. Gardner, Sr., died last Priday and was buried from the L. D. 8; church vestarday, the remains were intered in the Mountain View ceme-tary.

## PLENTY OF SNOW PREVAILS IN MONTPELIER DISTRICT. Special Correspondence.

Monte of the season of the year yet there are those who are inclined to be pessimistic who are finding fault with it, while some are complaining for

fear it will be stormy at some time in

MILD HORSES.
A report from Blackfoot is to the fact that there are thousands of the young men of that there are thousands of and some of the young men of that the farmers are rejoicing over the prospects for the coming season. The bonds for the Pacific canal have been disposed of and it is now fully settled that the canal will be constructed to been disposed of and it is now fully settled that the canal will be constructed to be the property owners on the situated on west Center the produced by the extra amount of water which will be supplied by the canal when completed.
The worden shack beside the Pore the latter for a cleaning and dyaing terminant, and they took steps to reteral this move. The city council

lose both eyes, but the attending phy-sleians think that the eyesight will be saved. He is in a hospital, and is do-ing as well as could be expected. RISING FROM THE GRAVE. RISING FROM THE GRAVE. A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters. I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 So. Main St. Price only 50a SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY According to reports from the lead-ing book sellers of the country, the six books which have sold best in the or-der of demand during the month are: 

SUGAR CITY GROWING.

The Havemeyer hotel which has been vacant for the past few weeks is to be remodeled and an up-to-date hotel will be opened in a few weeks. George Nephew sold his bakery and restaurant business to Mr. H. C. Sanders of La Belle and Mr. Sanders took charge of the place this morn-ing. The town is experiencing a good, substantial and steady growth. Everyone is boosting for Sugar City and there is room for more rustlers, but no room for the knocker. The Commercial club, which ad-The Havemeyer hotel which has

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the country's financial position, issued in September by the Birmingham chamber of commerce, "Municipal in September by the Birmingham chamber of commerce. "Municipal trading operations," it is stated, "have not been instrumental in reducing lo-cal rates. On the contrary, a closer examination of the figures would re-veal the disquieting fact that the ex-tention of municipal trading has been accompanied by an accelerated in-crease in local rates and government contributions" towards the cost of lo-cal administration.—John S. Hodson.

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## THE FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE.

NDER existing rules governing the exchange of freight cars, the latter, until July 1, 1906, commanded a rental of 20 cents per manded a rental of 20 cents per car per day. Thereafter the per diem rate was advanced to 25 cents. If cars should be in constant use, allowing 300 working days per year, the annual earnings would amount to \$75 per car. Of course, all cars are not in regular use because of the fluctuation of traffle. During busy seasons, such as the one now upon us, they are in urgent de-mand; and as owners are then reluct-



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