DESFRET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

MEETS AUGUST 1 IN POCATELLO.

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Time and Place for the Idaho State Convention Set by Republican Committee.

FOUR ASPIRANTS IN FIELD.

One Delegate Allowed for Each 170 Votes Cast at Election Two Years Ago.

Special Correspondence.

DOISE, Idaho, March 15 .- The Idaho Republican state central committee met at the Idahna hotel yesterday and decided the place and time of meeting of the next Idaho Republican state convention, and the number of delegates to represent the respective coun-

By one vote Pocatello gained the hon-By one vote Pocktello gamed the hole or of becoming the destinguished hos-tess at the next big pic cutting of the convention, which will be held in that city on the first day of August. There were four aspirants in the field for the convention, namely: Lewiston, Bolse, Pocatello and Idaho Falls. In the first ballot Bolse was in the lead, but in the third Pocatello gained ascendancy by one vote.

Two sessions were held, beginning at 11 o'clock, both presided over by Chair-man J. H. Brady. All the counties were represented, either in person or by

represented, either in person or by proxy. The committee adopted a resolution that the number of delegates from the respective counties should be based upon the vote cast two years ago for the secretary of state, allowing one delegate for each 170 votes cast, or major fraction thereof, with two dele-gates at large from each county. Fur-ther, that the number of delegates should not exceed 300. Following is a list of delegates by counties:

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Rannock	
Bear Lake	
Bingham	
Blaine	
Roise	
Canyon 18	
Cassia 9	
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The following resolutions were adopted by the committee and adjournment

til it became so flerce that it was next to impossible to be out in it. The storm continued until Sunday night, when it gradually died away, and upon

to impossible to be out in it, ight, when it gradually died away, and upon measuring the snow in places where the wind had had no action upon it, it was found that there had been a fall of 27 inches, making the heaviest fall of snow in one time in many years. Traffic was greatly delayed but now the roads are again opened up. As a whole the farmers greatly rejoice over the storm, as it will greatly add to the water supply for the coming season. The contract for the installing of the firm of Monson & Schwab of Logan, who will commence work as soon as the snow is gone sufficiently to enable them to make an intelligent observa-tion and survey of the ground to be gone over and covered. E. Strong, who was the successful building for the furnishing of a suitable building for the building to comple-ting material upon the ground and in-tends to push the building to comple-tion as rapidly as possible. The build-ing is to be as nearly fire proof as possible, and should be fully equipped and ready for occupancy by July. The lease runs for 10 years, at 35 per month, he reserving a floor space in the building in which he intends put-putting a news, cigar and confectionery stand. There is considerable complaint among the patrons of the office as to the location, it being rather inconveni-ent to the majority of the people, but aparently there is no remedy for it. The health of the people is generally good, and all are prospering, notwith-standing the dullness of the year.

THE BIG STORM HIT FRANKLIN IN GOOD SHAPE.

RANKLIN, Ida., March 15.-This section has been in the grasp of one of the liveliest storms that has passed this way for many

years, .During the early part of the week snow and wind prevailed in a fashion that practically put a stop to travel and permitted all the hustlers to take a lay-off and gather around the family stove for a well earned rest. In consequence the outlook for the farmers is reseate for the coming sum-

The family of Isaac H. Nash has been visited with sickness this week in a fashion calculated to keep the medical men busy. Recently he fell from a horse and broke his arm, and now his Mitle boy has undergone an operation for lung trouble. In all two quarts of pus were removed from the breast of the little sufferer, who is now rallying somewhat. On Sunday morning Mrs. Nash presented her husband with an-

Mass presenced her her howard with an other son and heir. Mrs. Dowdle, an aged resident of this place, is decidedly sick, while Mrs. Alice Oliverson seems to be recovering from her illness.

IN VICINITY OF CAREY.

AREY, Ida., March 15 .- This is

the third day of the hardest bliz-

zard and snowstorm that this sec-

STORM KILLS LAMBS

Special Correspondence



Photo by Howel THE ONEIDA STAKE ACADEMY, CHURCH SCHOOL LOCATED AT PRESTON, IDAHO.

the occasion. Mrs. Mark Austin of Sugar City, in going from the hotel to the hall, slipped and fell on the key sidewalk, breaking both bones of the leg a little above the ankle. The frac-ture was promptly reduced by Drs., Price and Paxton, and today the lady is as comfortable as could possibly be expected. On Monday evening Mr. Wilson Sooccasion. Mrs. Mark Austin of On Monday evening Mr. Wilson, So-

cialist, lectured at the Opera hall, de-claiming vehemently against capital-ism, and supporting the views of Debs & Co., as presented in the "Appeal to Becamp

Reason Reason." Yesterday Mr. Trego of Blackfoot presented the constitution and bylaws of the proposed Farmers' Protective a sociation to a goodly number of the farmers of Rigby.

HOWE CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF RANCH OUTLOOK.

section of country has experi enced for two or three years. A steady Special Correspondence. OWE, Fremont Co., March 15 .east wind has kept up, accompanied

referred to hereafter. The

house is a very primitive log building The ranches of this valley are not

most easily irrigated has been filed or

by the settlers who use all the water supply. There is not water enough

at \$12 per ton, hence the sheepman

at \$12 per ton, hence the sheepman who has exhausted his supply takes it as the better part of economy to pull out for the desert and feed corn than to buy hay at that price. The scarcity of feed is due to the fact that

This is a very good stock country, s will be seen by the number of herds

eep. For the first 12 miles from e sinks up the river there are 18 nches. There were also counted

of cattle and bands of horses and

is deeper and the winter

Mr. Jenson believes this to

The price of real estate is from \$25 to \$50 per, acre. Were there some way devised to increase the supply of

land which could be

water there are thousands of of first class land which co

the snow is deeper and the longer than for 12 years past.

to irrigate more than one-tenth



Story of Smooth Stranger Who Went South to Hunt for A Thief.

STORM PLAYS HAVOC IN TOWN.

A Very Disgusted Crowd of Sports on The Morning After the Fake

Fight.

day night came, the wind accompanied by a wet snow, as a result of which combination telephone wires and tele-graph poles began coming down in various parts of the city. To add to the danger, the fire alarm wires broke be-neath the weight of snow and the city was left without an alarm system until the following morning. It has taken two gangs of men two days to repair the damage done to the telephone system, and the Western Union has several gangs out on the line running north striving to get their lines again in working order. The train ser-vice has been so thoroughly paralyzed day night came, the wind accompanied

vice has been so thoroughly paralyzed that all attempts to follow a schedule have had to be abandoned. Passenger trains are arriving here from two to eight hours late each day, and it will be some time before they again get back to regular time.

POCATELLO BRIEFS.

The remains of S. G. Lucas, the un-The remains of s. G. Davids, the un-fortunate fireman who was killed in the wreck at Humphrey Monday night, are now lying at the morgue of Undertaker Lindquist, from whence the interment will take place Friday afternoon.

In the year 1852 his widow mother and her family left Denmark for Salt Lake City. They spent Christmas of that year in Liverpool. England, and were nine weeks and three days crossing the Atlantic ocean on the ship Forest Mon-arch, with about 300 Saints on board, who landed at New Orleans and took steamer up as far as St. Louis, Mo., where they stayed till spring. From there they took steamer again to Keo-kuk, where they were fitted out with wagons and oxteams for crossing the plains, arriving in Salt Lake City in the month of October, 1853, in Capt. John E. Forzren's company. H. P. Nel-son wintered the first year in Sanpete, Utah, where he took part in the protec-tion of the Saints from the Indians, who were very troublesome in those days. He followed freighting for a number of years, and was a veteran of the Black Hawk war, during which time he lost his right eye in a shan fight. He was ordained a Seventy by Nathan Tanner on Feb. 19, 1856, which office he held up to his death. He was called to help seitte up Bear Lake in the year 1869, the next year he helped to move his brother and other mem-bers of the family and settled in Fish Haven, where he has resided ever since. For several years he has been senior president of the Sixth Quorum of Seventy: he has also held many posi-tions which he filled with honor. His wife and five dughters survive him. The funeral services were held Suntions which he filled with honor. His wife and five daughters survive him. The funeral services were held Sun-day, March 11, at 1 o'clock. The speak-ers were Fiders H. E. Howell, Edgar Alired, Heber Keetch, John A. Hunt, Jr., and Bishop J. W. E. Stock, who all spoke of his honesty and sterling worth. Notwithstanding the stormy day that it was, a large cortege fol-lowed the remains to their resting lowed the remains to their resting place.. SUGAR CITY IS OUT AFTER THE COUNTY SEAT.

Special Correspondence.

C UGAR CITY, March 15.-Sugar City has now entered the fight for the county seat of Fremont county, and promises to make a vigorous struggle

On Monday evening about 150 men met in the Sugar City schoolhouse and by a unanimous vote decided to enter the fight for the removal of the county seat from St. Anthony to Sugar City. Mr. J. B. Gaddie was elected chairman,

of the mass meeting, and a committee of the mass meeting, and a committee was appointed consisting of Mark Aus-tin, Thos. R. Cutler, Jr., Thomas Aus-fin, Alfred Ricks and Oliver Christian-sen to act as the executive board in the campaign. These gentlemen were also authorized to draft bylaws for a Commercial club, which is to be or-ganized on Friday night of this week. Reports were heard from Marysville, Teton, Salem, Parker, Teton Bash, and other adjacent towns and all were firmly in favor of Sugar City as the seat of the county. Many very enseat of the county. Many very en-thusiastic speeches were made by the leading men of the county. After a general "sentiment of boost-ing" the meeting adjourned until Fri-

day evening. It is evident that Sugar City is about to have a building boom. Rocks for foundations of new buildings are to be seen on several of the lots on Mata street. Several residences are also about to be erected. The Sugar City Home Dramatic club is grain hard at work and evaluate to

is again hard at work, and expects to put on some good plays the remainder of the season. own.

ACCIDENT TO MRS. AUSTIN. The many friends of Mrs. Mark Austin will regret to learn that she met with an accident on the 13th inst., by which her leg was broken between the knee and the ankle joint. She slipped on the loy sidewalk, and had a sever fall. She was immediately attended by a good surgeon, who reports that she is making favorable progress.

ner was eaten a few rods from the "good luck find for a fortune." Secrecy was sworn to by all to net divulge any of the news of the great find. Plans were also discussed for the development of the mine. Other locs were procured and the parties slowly wended their way home. All could hardly wait for the night's chores to bo done so that the coal could be given a good trial. With rejoicing the little party watched how well it ignited and what heat it gave forth. Further plans were laid for the development of the mine and all looked forward to the day could be overcome by the aid of the wealth that should come from the cat mine. There was needful work to be done at home, however, before the mins could be looked after. During the per-formance of this work the father was accidentally drowned. A looked-for happiness was turned to deep sorrow. The memory of the mine was laid aside. It brought only sad recollections, besides the son who swas but It brought only sad recollections, besides the son, who was but 10 years old at the time was too young to understand the location of the coal. Thus year after year the discovery was held a secret, the earth withheld he The story of the finding of the ledge was told, however, a short time ago to a few trustworthy friends. The boy

LOST COAL MINE

STORY REVIVED.

St. Anthony Citizens Hope to

Find the Ledge Near at

Hand.

COUNTY SEAT FIGHT IS ON.

Dwellers in Fremont County Are Get-

ting Ready for the Fray in

Earnest.

T. ANTHONY, Ida., March 15.

into the timber some 20 miles east of

St. Anthony to get logs for building

purposes. After procuring a number

from the west side of the ridge

which they were on, they decided to get

over to the other side to see if better

ones could not be obtained. Upon reach-

ing the small plateau of the ridge the party were surprised to find a ledge

of good looking coal "about the size of a wagon box" projecting through the

wagon box" projecting through the ground. The boy was sent back to the wagon for a sack, which he procured, and it was soon filled with large sized lumps of coal. With axes, pick and shovel the party dug down some lith depth and the ledge seemed to widen as one went down farther. With dreams of a future fortune, the little party covered up the projecting ledge so as to hide it from the chance passer-by. Din-ner was eaten a few rods from the "good luck find for a fortune."

Some 10 years ago, one of the early

settlers of this section, together

with his son and brother, went up

Special Correspondence.

Resolved. That we most heartily en. dorse the national Republican admi tration as guided and directed by the fearless Roosevelt.

We point with much satisfaction to the able business-like, fathful and honest administration of Governor Gooding, and we commend his just and impartial administration of the offices of the state to every good citizen.

"We cheerfully endorse the broad-minded and statesmanlike action and conduct of Senator Heyburn and Congressman French in the national Con-STess '

Strange to say, in the face of the agitation over the question of naming the candidate for the United States senate in the convention, that nothing was said about it in the meeting of the Republican state central committee yesterday. MONUMENT TO STEUNENBERG.

movement is now on foot amous friends of the late Ex-governor Frank Steunenberg to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Idaho's dirst martyr.

In response to invitations sent out b W. A. Coughanour of Payette to a number of friends of the above named, there came together in Boise yesterday from different parts of the state a great interested in him whose life was sacri ficed for his integrity to law and or The Steunenberg Memorial a clation was formed, of which W. A Coughanour was elected president Montie B. Gwinn secretary, C. W. Moor monthe B. Gwinn secretary, C. W. Moore freasurer, and Frank Martin, general vice president. Three others were chosen to act conjointly with the four above mentioned as a committee of sev-en to lay plans and devise ways and means of bringing about the purpose of the computation of the second the organization of the society, namely That of the erection of a monumen commemorate the high personal character and lofty patriotism of Ida-ho's martyred citizen."

"SEE IDAHO FIRST."

A score or more of the most prominent A score of mote of the not promise the business men of this city left on this morning's train for Weiser to attend the conference of the southern Idaho Commercial clubs. The intention of the meeting being to organize a southern for the southern for the Idaho commercial association for the Idaho commercial association for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the state, along the line of a "See America First" league, except that their watchword will be "See Idaho First.

A BIG REMITTANCE.

The state land department received yesterday a remittance of \$97,229.62 from the sale of public lands on the 6th of March, in Kootenal county. The lands sold were mostly timbered, and includ-ed the so-called "big section," for which the B. R. Lewis Lumber company paid the state \$25,800.

COLD WAVE OVER BOISE.

The cold wave struck Boise hard. When it came it found the trees begin ning to bud and the streets dry and dusty, so much so that the sprinkle had been out for several days dampen and ing down the restless earth, and the whole days were full of lovely sunshine Now about seven inches of snow cov ers the ground and the thermometer warns us against leaving exposed to the atmosphere anything into which Jack Frost could poke his finger.

STORM AT MONTPELIER ESTABLISHES A RECORD.

Special Correspondence.

ONTPELIER, Ida., March 15 .-The storm which struck this section of the state Saturday afternoon was by far the heaviest in years. It began snowing very hard about 3:30 p. m., and as eveming approached the wind began to

with snow part of the time, and has drifted the roads full in most all directions. The storm was so fierce Saturday that the mail had to lay up at Picabo for over three hours before the carrier would dare start back for Carey.

facing the storm. Three teams went down to Hikura (nine miles below here) Saturday morn ing for freight and did not attempt to start back until after 7 p. m., and then came home empty and the men nearly frozen.

C. Stanford's flock of sheep is ambing now, and he is losing a lot of the lambs owing to the bad weather. This blizzard spell will be hard on stock and sheep which are not sheltered

ly slim in attendance. Preparations are going on for several

building. oing down on old wells and dig-

ging of new ones still goes on in the

About four inches of snow fell last There is fully two feet on the night. evel now, and much more in the moun-

One person shipped in about 3,000 pounds of lucerne seed from Ogden last week, and the firms here will ship in a lot of it, so there will be considerable hay planted this spring. Some ranchers are beginning to fear that the hay will not hold out until the stock can be put on to the hills for grazing.

CATTLE AND SHEEP DYING

Special Correspondence.

D IGBY, Idaho, March 15 .- The K weather of late is something to astonish the oldest inhabitant. Saturday there was a cold north wind all day; Sunday, ditto, with snow, wind veering to the east: Monday, thawing, thunder and rain in the evening; Tuesday, snow, snow! one foot on the level, three feet or more in the drifts, followed by frost; today a cold south wind, snow drifting. Quite a number of cattle and sheep are succumbing to

fully 500 people being in attendance, fully 500 people being in attendance, Among the mourners were her aged fa-ther and mother, P. G. Taylor and wife, twolve of her brothers and seven sisters, out of the 27 that are still liv-ing. The floral tributes were costly. sisters, out of the *x* that are sum tog. tog. The floral tributes were costly, appropriate, and abundant. The Bishops of Rudy, Grant, and Rigby, all well acquainted with the deceased, acquainted spoke in a highly eulogistic manner of sterling worth, and Elder Eli Mc-vre. ex-mayor of Rexburg, also Intyre, ex-mayor

spoke in a very feeling and consoling manner. The hymns sung at the fu-neral had been selected by the de-Last night, the Commercial club of Rigby gave a banquet at M. T. Peck's new opera hall. About 120 persons sat down to the sumptuous repast, which was served by a dozen of Rigby's young ladies and gentlemen. Quite a young ladies and gentlemen. Quite a number of the guests consisted of the eilte of St. Anthony and Hexburg Bishop G. A. Cordon was toastmaster, and Editor J. W. Jones of the Rigby Star, G. E. Hill, Jr. C. W. Poole, Eli McIntyre of Rexburg, and Mr. Bur-rows of St. Anthony were among those who responded in a most felicitous manner. The music furnished by the Rexburg orchestra was enlivening and

I Is known as the sinks of Little Lost river, in Fremont county, a few miles north of the Bingham county line and about one mile east of the Blaine county line. The valley through which the stream flows runs from

northwest to southeast, hence when one has traveled 10 miles up the stream it all lays in Blaine county. That portion located in Fremont and

a strip adjacent thereto belonging to Blaine are conducting a joint school under the direction of Amelia Maelzer. with an enrollment of 26 pupils. The people are very much behind the times

Gatherings vesterday were universalpeople are very much behind the times in the way of a schoolhouse, consider-ing the amount of taxable property in the district, as will be seen by the enumeration of the flocks and herds

new residences here, as soon as the weather breaks up so as to permit

The

very compact; few have neighboring ranches bordering on more than two sides. Many have but one neighbor joining them, and some are currounded with Uncle Sam's domain only. The tains. main reason for this is the fact that only the best land and that which is

now to irrigate more than one-tenti of the land. Each ranchman seems to vie with his neighbor in raising the biggest stack of hay. Wheat, oats and potatoes are the other staple crops. FROM EXPOSURE AT RIGBY.

such severe weather.

The funeral of Aner Later was the largest affair of the kind ever witnessed the ranches. seven large herds of cattle, four bands of horses and 26 flocks of sheep, own-ed largely by local ranchmen. On each side of the valley there is a good stock range, where sheep, cattle and horses graze. In some cases horses and sheep rustle their living the year around, but cattle, as a rule must be fed during the winter. Every rancher is raising some horses and cattle on a small scale.

The output in farm produce is hard to beat. Herewith is given the sev amounts per acre raised by Miller . son on his ranch in 1905; Alfalfa hay, 5.8 tons; wheat, 45 bushels; Oats, 88 bushels. be about the average of the valley. There has been produced as high as 130 bushels of oats per acre. One prominent man who came here 20 years ago, states that at one time from

the products of his ranch and stock business he had in bank \$6,500, now has in lands and stock, horses and cattle an estate valued at \$60,000. On the east range of mountains and within the 12 miles distance heretofore nentioned, the Domb mining district ies and the hills abound with timber.

Rexburg orchestra was enlivening and all present seemed to have an enjoy-able time.

One accident marred the pleasure of opened to settlers.

This postoffice is situated in what Special Correspondence.

school

In short

DOCATELLO, Ida., March 15 .- "The Escapades of Juttman" would make a page in local history taxt would be of absorbing interest to a

number of the merchants here. Juttman hailed from St. Paul, Minn., arriving in Pocatello about six weeks ago; he immediately made arrangements for the purchase of the Perkins restaurant at 124 South Cleveland avenue, and forthwith began to give orders for various improvements and supplies. The man appeared to be a hustler of the right type, as a consequence the creditors were not hasty in presenting their claims, feeling assured that the first of the following month would see them all liquidated. But the old saying "that he who hesitates," etc., has again been proven correct, and as an A-1, silver tongued, smooth, all-round grafter, name of Jutiman, written in capitals, overshadows all others. It now develops that Juttman, realizing that bills would soon be coming in, hatches up a story to the effect that a friend from St. Paul had called on him and being "broke," Juttman had invited him to big had been been been by the back of the bac his bed, but upon awakening in the morning he found that his friend had appropriated his purse, containing som a \$80, and had skipped. During the day he gave out the statement that he had located the man at Inkom, a settlement about 12 miles distant from here and that he intended to go after him, and bring him back to answer before the judge for his dishonest action. He the judge for his dishonest action. applied to Sheriff Harvey to be swe In as a deputy, a request which the sheriff willingly complied with, and also urged him to take another deputy and with him, but this Juttman assured th sheriff was not necessary, but he bould appreciate a loan of a pair of handcuffs and a gun, the articles were supplied and Juttman boarded the noon train for the south, estensibly for Inkom, but at last reports Juttman was still "going

The business men who had dealings with the swilly gentleman, have now awakened to the fact that they have been played by a sharper, and a lot of good natured railery at each other's expense is being indulged in.

THE BIG STORM.

One of the worst storms on record has been raging here this week, but the sun has again made his appearance on the scene and it is hoped that the vorst has passed. It began with a heavy fall of snow

Saturday night, which continued all throughout Sunday and Monday. Mon-day night came the wind accompanied drenching rain, followed in turn by more snow and a cold wave, which rap-idly turned the slush into ice, making walking extremely dangerous. Tues Jen-

DEATH OF PIONEER The Circulation of the Deseret News in the State of Idaho Exceeds

The poor fellow was terribly man-gled the entire head being literally mashed to a pulp. When found the body was in an upright position with the left hand grasping the chain on the furnace door, showing that the brave fellow had died at his post. The de-ceased leaves a wife but no children. Traine No. 1, west bound, ran into a bunch of cattle at Wapi, Tuesday night

as a result of which the baggage car was detailed but fortunately no one was injured, although the train was delayed for some time. A. Price left this morning for Wyo-

ming to bring back the remains of Lo-gan Blizzard, the reckless young Pocatello lad who was shot and killed by the officers there while attempting to escape. The boy's parents reside in Pocatello, and were not aware of their ow's where here not aware of their whereabouts until the count of his death was published in the Deseret News, this week. The Pauline Hall Opera company is

booked for the Auditorium here Sun-day night, and a number of the music lovers of the city have signified their intention of withessing the perform-ance. Quite a number of Blackfoot people will also be in attendance

Intense satisfaction is feit here over the announcement of the decision of the Republican state committee, which has been in session at Boise, this week, to hold the state convention at Po-catello, and much praise is given to Chairman James H. Brady, for his part in the matter. Conductor Lehrbas returned from

his ranch at Rupert Tuesday, and will nmediately immediately make arrangements to move all his belongings on to the ranch as he has decided to remain there per-manently. Mrs. Lehrbas has opened a notions store at Rupert, and the conctor is enthusiastic over the outcome of the move

Bishop Funston, of the Episcopal hurch, with headquarters at Bolse, is holding a series of meetings at the Trinity church here. Large congre-gations greet the bishop nightly, and meetings are reported to be great success.

The stake conference of the Pocatello stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will convene in Pocatello, next Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m., Saturday and continuing throughout the day. The afternoon service will com-mence at 2 o'clock, and the evening service at 7:30, of each day. It is stated that prominent officials of the Church from Salt Lake City, will be in attendance. A large attendance of people from the outlying wards is expected.

interesting program was carried out, A very much taken in crowd of consisting of speeches, songs, recitasports was seen upon the streets this morning, several had come all the way from Salt Lake to witness the mill tions, etc., in the afternoon, and grand ball in the evening, when the between Clem Groves and Ed Taro, which took place at Watson's here last night. From what can be gathered good old fashioned quadrilles were frequently in evidence. An Old Folks the bout was a fizzle, the Gro party is to be given here on Friday. ves mai quitting in the third round before he had been hit. The police claim that played "A Southern Rose" here recentthis will be the last of this class of fights that will take place here. ly, most of the characters being excel-lently sustained. The Parker Dramatic

OF BEAR LAKE COUNTY.

Special Correspondence.

TISH HAVEN, Bear Lake Co., Ida. ho; March 15 .- On Thursday morn-

ing at 3:20 o'clock, H. P. Nelson passed away after a severe sickness of over two months duration. He was the son of Andrew and Johanne Nelson, and was born in South Jutland, Denmark, Nov. 4, 1840. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when 10 years of age.

MANUFACTURING PLANTS FOR OAKLEY.

Special Correspondence.

AKLEY, Cassia County, Ida., March 13 .- During the past 36 hours there has fallen upwards of 16 inches of snow in this vicinity. Considerable uneasiness is felt by stockmen on account of the scarcity of feed and the continuation of winter. Hay in some districts has advanced to \$11 per ton, loose, and is scarce at any

President Wm. T. Jack returned home Friday evening after nearly two weeks' absence, during which time he visited a number of points in Illinois. Michigan and Nebraska in the interest of the upbuilding and development of this part of the Gem state. While nothing is said of the particular kind of factories that are soon to be erected and put in operation, it is intimated that important manufacturing plants will soon be seen in this rapidly grow-ing district. An electric railway and the installation of a pumping plant at Burley in the immediate future seem to be a foregone conclusion.

AS GATHERED AT PARKER.

ter part of February was mostly

mild and warm, but March has

been cold and stormy, with high

The ward reunion on March 2 was a

very enjoyable affair, there being about

300 people at the tables, which were

loaded with the greatest variety of

luxuries and delicacies ever displayed

here on a public occasion. A brief but

The Rexburg Dramatic company

company has two plays in course of

fever, and quite a number of whoop-

There are still some cases of scarlet

rehearsal.

DARKER, Ida., March 15.-The lat-

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Special Correspondence.

northeast winds and snow.

up-to-date equipage to be had. Stone Bros.' business has reached those pro-portions where it needs buildings and material on a large scale to carry it on The concert given by the L. D. S choir was both a financial and an ar-istic success. The Rosinian Opera company of Chicago kindly tender

enjoyment and instruction.

The county seat fight promises to be a heated one this fall. First came Rexburg for the third time and posted her notices of "Intention of moving the her notices of "intention or moving the county seat from St. Anthony to the City of Rexburg." Yesterday Sugar City politicians posted their notices of their intentions of getting the county seat from here. Rumblings from the north are also heard, and some sil-that the new town of Ashton is going to the for it. All conservative citizets All conservative citizens to try for it. hope that bonds for a courthouse will be voted this fall, and this fight settle for good. St. Anthony says, Win it you can, gentlemen, from us, but must be done fairly or something "will

GOSSIP OF THE TOWN. W. I. Norton & Co. have moved their stock of goods to the building above the postoffice, where they are closics out their stock. Messrs. Norton & Thomas have made many friends while in business here, who will regret their discontinuance of the same. Benj. F. Wilson, the California Se-cialist speaker, delivered an eloqueri address before a large audience in the Bartlett Opera House, Tuesday erer-ing. The benefits of Socialism sus the theme of his talk. Mr. J. P. Collier is fitting up a seal real estate and insurance office and tends going after some of the big lard deals that will be consummated the coming spring and summer. Mr. Thos. Patten and family have

ing cough. Will Davis, son of S. M. Davis, who was taken to Salt Lake to be operated on for appendicitis, is improving nicely on for a 'so far.

There are great preparations being made for the coming beet crop. Scores of immense loads of fertilizers have been hauled from the neighboring town of St Athenty and the prest of St. Anthony, and the great heaps of the same, which once were allowed to accumulate, are things of the past.

The snow here is about 16 inches deep. and the hills so deeply covered as to make logging and wood hauling difficult.

to a few trustworthy friends. The boy who had grown to young manhood ac-companied a number of friends to the small plateau, on which the ledge was found, but time and the elements had made their changes; underbrush cov-ered parts which seemed to be once barren to the young man. The camping place was found but farther that the place was found, but farther than that the ledge still remains hidden. The direction from the camping place the young man could not positively give but the coal is there. Different parties saw the sample coal, and saw it burn. and no doubt, remains in the minds of those cognizant of the above facts but what the great treasure is there in quantities and will prove a bonanza when it is re-discovered.

A company has been formed, and as soon as spring has opened up suffciently the lost mine will be sought for in a methodical and persistent man-ner until it will be found, and the whereabouts of the lost ledge shall no longer remain a mystery.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS.

The St. Anthony Harness company is The St. Anthony Harness company is making extensive improvements. A flua brick additition, 25x55, two stories high, is being added to the place of bus-ness. A general implement business will be carried on, a fine new \$7,090 stock having already been purchased. Mr. Youmans & Co. intend to make their business one of the largest of its

kind in Southern Idaho. Adjoining the Youmans block, Bow-ers, Bloins, Kirk & Co. are rushing to completion the improvements and new brick addition for their establishment of general merchandise, which will be one of the largest stocks carried in

Fremont county. Stone Bros are preparing for the erection of a \$10,000 cold storage plant, the main building will be 25x48, and will be furnished with the most modern and of their services for the same, which materially aided in making the evening one of

FIGHT FOR COUNTY SEAT.

be doing.' GOSSIP OF THE TOWN.

Mr. Thos, Patten and family have returned from a month's outing in California.



Everything raised by the farmers seems to flud a ready market at their deors, and at this writing farm products are in great demand. In short the products are insufficient as sheep men are having corn hauled from the railroad at Arco, a distance of 25 to 30 miles, to feed their flocks, owing to the scarcity of hay in the valley. The little amount of hay for sale is held

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