

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## IMPROVEMENTS FOR POCATELLO.

Telephone Company Installs New Service at the Local Exchange at Big Outlay.

### CITY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Entire Lines Being Overhauled—Car Robbers Flourishing—Good Sized Realty Transfers.

**Special Correspondence.**  
POCATELLO, Ida., Feb. 22.—Pocatello is now provided with one of the very best telephone exchanges in the country. Tuesday of this week witnessed the final "cut over" from the old service to the new, and with the exception of the little inaccuracies and delays due to lack of experience in manipulating the new device, the system is giving general satisfaction. How much the effort of the telephone company is appreciated by the people here has been fully demonstrated by the patience with which they have borne the inconvenience of the service for the past several weeks. Their natural impulses in the hope that the new service when completed would fully repay them for all their past inconvenience. And they have not been disappointed. For the Rocky Mountain Bell company has spared neither time nor expense in making the Pocatello exchange equal in every respect to the best service in the country. The company has paid out over \$25,000 for construction material alone, to say nothing of the enormous sum expended for labor, nor does the new exchange include the cost of the new building which occupies the site on the corner of Lewis street and Cleveland avenue. This building is a brick structure of but one story, but having sufficient ground space to accommodate the needs of the system, a commodious waiting room, for the use of the public, has been provided, the remainder of the building being divided into the operating room, manager's office, engineering department, and battery room. The building is heated with hot air, and is thoroughly modern in all its equipment. The new operating board is of the central energy type, equipped with three local and two toll positions, and is so arranged that any individual operator can complete any connection called for without the aid of a second operator. Especial attention has been bestowed upon the toll service to the end that delays in "getting through" may be relegated to the past.

New poles have been placed in the alleys throughout the city, upon which cables carrying the wires have been suspended, and the company has a force of men busily engaged at present in taking down the old meshes of wires, preparatory to removing the old poles, so that the city will then be free from the ugly network of wires that has marred its beauty in the past.

The work of construction has been under the supervision of District Manager V. R. Lanstrom, as has also been the numerous details incident to a transfer of this kind. The actual construction work has been in the direct charge of J. W. better known as "Jack" Adams, one of the best linemen in the country.

The new switchboard is equipped for 800 lines, and can be increased to double that number as the growth of the service demands.

### WIRELESS SYSTEM.

F. A. Coe, representing the Deforest Wireless Telegraph system spent an effort in the city this week in an effort to enlist the support of some of the citizens in establishing a station here. He brings the information that arrangements for a station at Boise have just been completed, and hopes to see one materialize here, so that Pocatello may have an air line to the capital.

### CAR BREAKERS.

The evil of "car breaking" is still bothering the minds of the O. & L. officials. Last night word was received from McCammon, that a caboose had been broken into at that place, and rifled of its contents, consisting of a Winchester rifle and \$20 in money. Officers Edgley and Griffith went down, but could find no clue to the miscreants.

### ESCORTED TO PRISON.

Traveling Guard Robbins of the state penitentiary left here this morning with George Lander, sentenced to 12 years for robbery, George Hicks, under sentence of 10 years for assault with intent to commit murder, and Thomas Welch, who will serve one year for attempted arson. Lander is the fellow who, several weeks ago, hit one of the demoralized men on the head with a club and then robbed her of several dollars. Hicks, it will be remembered, is the man who tried to kill Police Officer Brown, and Officer Brown still carries in his body one of the bullets fired by Hicks. Welch made an unsuccessful attempt to set fire to the furniture store of T. C. Martin.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The city fire alarm is undergoing a complete change, owing to the removal of all poles from the streets to the alleys. It has become necessary to re-string the entire alarm system on the new poles. The change will require the straining of over 10 miles of new wire and the removal of nearly all of the alarm boxes in the city. The contract for the work has been given to Manager L. J. Haddock of the local electrical firm.

### REALTY TRANSFERS.

A number of good sized transfers of real estate have been recorded of late, among others is the purchase by Engineer Delbert of the old Catholic

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Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It cures the Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, and all the troubles of the Throat and Lungs. Full size 50 cts., at Drugists or by mail. Trial Size 10 cts., by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

church property, and Mr. Dolbeer announced his intention of erecting a handsome residence thereon this coming summer. The weather has been so moderate for the last month that buildings are beginning to spring up in various parts of the city, and indications point to one of the busiest years that Pocatello has ever known. The new city hall building is being pushed ahead rapidly, and when completed will be a credit to the city.

### GUN CLUB CONTEST.

The Pocatello Gun club has sent a strong delegation to Idaho Falls, to shoot with the pick of the Gun club there for the championship trophy, which is now held by one of the Idaho club members.

They will also have to contend with some of the best shots in southeastern Idaho, as several of the clubs from other neighboring towns have sent representatives there.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Pocatello Commercial club was held last evening at the office of President J. H. Brady. Those present were D. W. Church, J. Rosenberg, J. C. Weeter and J. H. Brady. A resolution was adopted favoring the opening of a road across the forest reserve up Mink creek to the settlements at the head of Battlemake and vicinity. It is claimed this can be done at an expense not to exceed \$250, and that by so doing all the trade of the people living in that section, which amounts to considerable, can be brought into Pocatello. Two delegates were appointed to attend the National Commercial Reform convention to be held in Washington, March 13. Those named were George N. Jell, consul at Chatham, Canada, and Addison Smith of Twin Falls. Mr. Smith is private secretary to Senator Heyburn. A resolution favoring an increase in the pay of postoffice employees was drawn up and ordered sent to Congressman Burton L. French, and Senators Heyburn and Dubois.

## DEATH OF DEVOTED WIFE AT GOSHEN, IDA.

**Special Correspondence.**  
GOSHEN, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Sarah E. Teeples who was born Oct. 6, 1865, in Bloomington, Bear Lake county, Idaho, died Feb. 14, at her home in Goshen, Idaho. She was the wife of Jacob Teeples and leaves a family of nine children.

Too much cannot be said of this kind and noble mother and true Latter-day Saint who was rearing a family up in the ways of the Lord. Much honor and credit is also due this patient wife and mother for the condition of her loving husband who was summoned to his bedside from the Northern States mission where he has been laboring for the past 15 months. He had the privilege of seeing his wife about 24 hours before her death. Funeral services were held on the 17th inst. Sympathizing friends filled the house to overflowing.

## SALEM FARMERS ARE BREAKING MORE LAND.

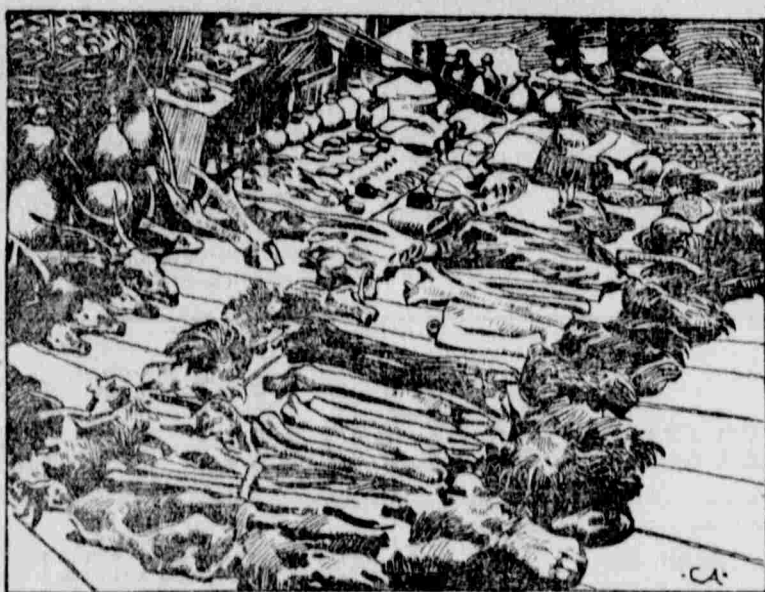
**Special Correspondence.**  
SALEM, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Considerable activity is already manifest among some well to do farmers who are, as a result of their prosperous crops last year, adding a few acres to their possessions. Indications of a large emigration to the Snake River valley as soon as spring is here, are manifest.

Several new homes are about to be erected and the telephone and electric companies are adding to their business at the present time throughout the town.

Some little scarlatina has been in evidence of late but all quarantine is raised.

Salem and Sugar City will join in the old folks party during this week and all married people of the two places will make merry during the evening.

### A NATIVE CHINESE LABORATORY.



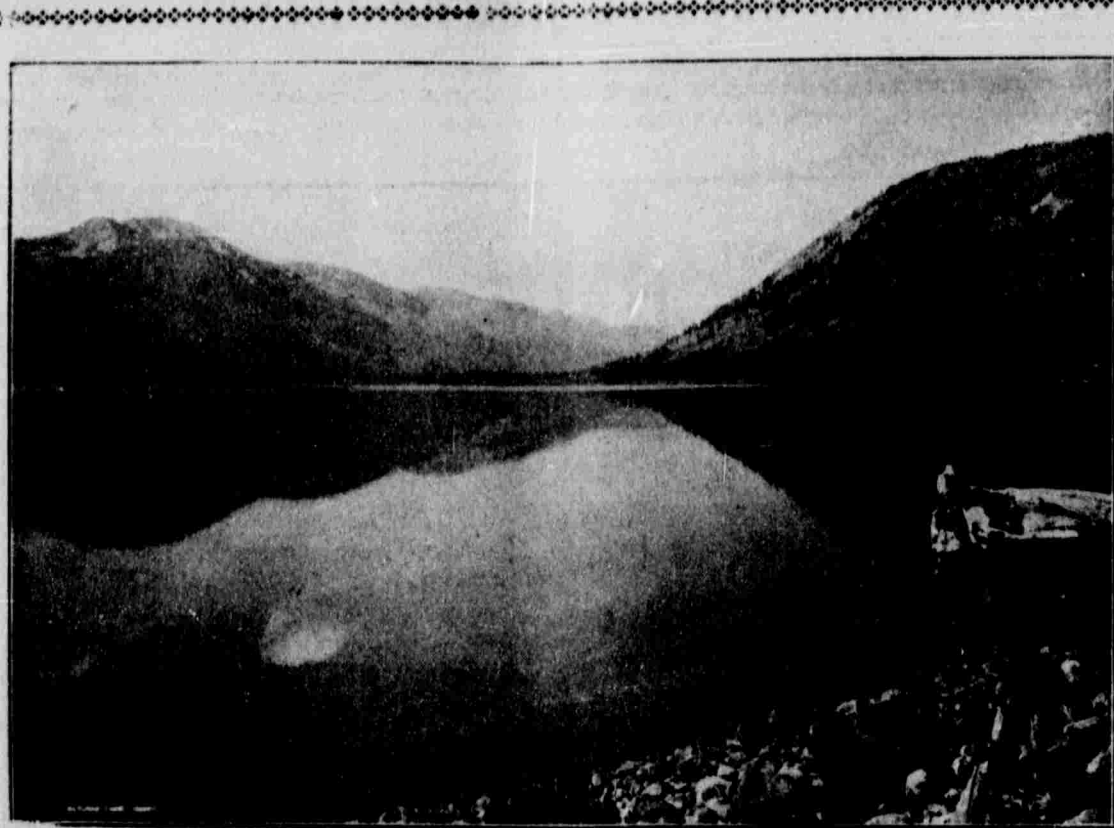
The curious exhibit herewith presented is an example of the workshop of a Chinese chemist. Most of the appliances made in these laboratories are compounded from animal ingredients. A highly vaunted tonic is made from the spines of the hedge hog, and a consumption cure believed to be infallible is made from the inner skin of the bear. In spite of these potent remedies American preparations are not unknown in China, although the natives are now boycotting everything American in retaliation for the ill treatment of Chinese immigrants.

### Bernhardt as Another Moses.

Appropos of "The Divine Sarah" present visit to this country, Robert Shackleton, the novelist, tells an amusing story of the great actress when last she was playing here in America, at which time he was reporting on one of the New York dailies. The particular assignment which gave birth to the wit of the French actress was this—he was to interview all the celebrities possible on the engrossing topic, "If there were an eleventh commandment, what should it be?"

Madam Bernhardt he found at breakfast in her rooms at the Holland house, charmingly gown in negligee, of course, and intent upon a pot of coffee and a loaf of French bread a yard long. She knew little English, he knew less French, but somehow they got through his introductory compliments and his question. "An eleventh commandment!" exclaimed the lady, with a characteristic raising of the eyebrows and a quick little gesture of her graceful hands. "You wish me, then, to play the role of Moses? No! No! Say to your man that there must never, never be another commandment. It is too hard to keep those we have now."

And that answer, added Mr. Shackleton, was the best of all he received.



ALTURAS LAKE. The Sawtooth Range in the Wood River District, Idaho, is noted for its superb scenery.

## TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE OPERATED TO MALAD NOW.

**Special Correspondence.**  
MALAD CITY, Feb. 22.—The new telegraph line was completed Monday, Malad is now in communication with the whole world.

Last night the eighth grade students played a game of basketball with the high school boys, which resulted in a victory for the former. The score stood 18 to 12.

William Owens attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat yesterday. The point of the razor was broken, so missed the windpipe, but cut from ear to ear. Drs. Kerns and Ray put nine stitches in the gash. For some time Owens has been mentally deranged.

The roads are very muddy on account of the thaw and rainfall. Mr. Merrill of Brigham City is visiting in Malad with his son, Mr. Fenley Merrill.

Last Friday night a masquerade ball was given at the Opera House. Prizes were won by Miss Hazel Look representing "The Goddess of Liberty," and Mr. H. L. Edwards in his Mexican suit.

Miss Charlotte Jones of Cherry Creek and Mr. Harold of Willard were married by Bishop William H. Richards Thursday night.

## CURRENT GOSSIP FROM HAILEY CITY.

**Special Correspondence.**  
HAILEY, Ida., Feb. 22.—The United States Land Office Inspector Chas. O. Pollard is here in his regular visit to Hailey.

The town was in darkness last night owing to the necessary connections having to be made in changing to the new electric plant, which has just been completed.

Snow has been falling a little the last two days, which added about six inches on top of the three feet already on the ground. Weather is warm and sleighing very fine.

There are pending one or two large mining deals here that will interest capitalists in various parts of the continent.

The Circulation of the Deseret News in the State of Idaho Exceeds 5,000 Copies.

## BURLEY CORRESPONDENT FURNISHES SOME GOSSIP.

**Special Correspondence.**

BURLEY, Feb. 22.—The Burley Hardware company gave a house warming in the new building last Monday evening. The feature of the evening was a dance and lunch. They expect to move into their new quarters by the first of March.

One more new firm has been added to the list of Burley's directory. It is the Burley Paint & Glass company, and will occupy the new building on Overland avenue for the present.

Two of Constable Guymon's youngest children are down with whoopingcough. A ball will be given at the Opera House tonight in honor of the birth of Washington. Symm's orchestra of Pocatello will furnish the music for the occasion.

Mrs. W. D. Kitchen is erecting a new residence on the Miller addition.

A force of Japs is now at work on the grounds around the depot putting in walks and platforms, while the carpenters are busily engaged in erecting another warehouse, which will be built west of the depot and across the track.

The townsite board of directors will meet this week to decide as to where the pumps will be erected to supply the town with water from the river. It is expected the pumps will be ready for delivery April 1. It is the intention of the board to furnish enough water to supply the town, and about 2,000 acres surrounding it.

Elders L. W. Robbins and Newel Dayley of Oakley, paid Burley a visit last Sunday, as home missionaries.



"FASHION" TERRIER FOR ALICE ROOSEVELT

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Not the least interesting or acceptable change of the wardrobe, some made of Alice-blue color; a tiny fur coat, a dark broadcloth cape, crocheted and leather leggings and boots. She also has a silver-topped brush and comb and complete manicuring set.

Self-Advertisement.

Mark Twain, at the dinner in honor of his seventieth birthday, advised

"PATIENCE AND HOPE"

It is not reasonable to assume that any chronic malady—even though attended by no dangerous symptoms—can be cured at once. And any preparation said to do this may be discredited. But it is the experience of multitudes of intelligent people all over the land, for many years, that a persevering use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, according to directions, will soon relieve and ultimately cure cases of Fever and Ague, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Debility of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Bladder, and all disorders arising from an impure state of the blood, when no other medicine or treatment has been of any permanent benefit. Sufferers may properly be reminded that Favorite Remedy is no speculative preparation, placed upon the market to fill the pockets of a proprietor who is ignorant of the first principles of medicine, but a prescription used with uniform success by Dr. Kennedy long before he ever dreamed of making it public.

Three Troubles—One Cause.

Weak bodies, feeble digestions, and shaky nerves are usually found in combination, but the principle trouble is with the stomach. Unless the food is thoroughly digested and assimilated the body cannot be nourished; and unless the liver and kidneys properly secrete the bile and throw off the waste matters that Nature does not need, the blood is poisoned and the nerves break down. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy corrects the disordered digestive apparatus, converts the food into pure blood, and tranquilizes and strengthens the nerves. The result is increasing vigor, sound sleep, and a clear mind.

When Fashion makes her bow in the Longworth residence she will wear a gold jeweled collar, handsomely engraved with the name of Longworth and the date of the wedding. The

## SAD DEATH OF YOUNG LADY AT DAYTON, IDA.

**Special Correspondence.**  
DAYTON, Oneida Co., Idaho, Feb. 22.—A sad and unexpected death occurred here last week when Lucina M. Mendenhall succumbed to a complication of typhoid, brain fever and heart trouble. The young lady was born here May 9, 1885, was the daughter of George M. and Celestia M. Mendenhall and was greatly beloved on account of her sterling qualities and

the interest she took in Mutual Improvement and socialization work. In addition to being one of the presidency of the Y. L. M. I. A. She was a teacher in the Sunday school and until the religion class was discontinued she also acted in a similar capacity for that organization.

The funeral was largely attended, the speakers all paid tribute to her many sterling qualities and deep sympathy was shown by the residents of Dayton for the Mendenhall family on this the eighth occasion on which death has visited the household.

## THREE WAGON LOADS OF BUNNIES SLAIN AT PRESTON

**Special Correspondence.**

PRESTON, Idaho, Feb. 22.—The winter is breaking up with a gradual thaw. More snow falls almost daily, which melts rapidly and adds to the slush. This has been a beautiful winter, with splendid sleighing for the past two months. The pedestrians are wishing the frost would remain for another month, since spring does not come till then, and thus avoid the sloppy weather which is sure to prevail at least till March 15.

Weston and Preston tried their skill at rabbit hunting last Thursday. So many rabbits were killed that they were not counted—only measured. Three wagon loads in all were slain. The purse went to Preston, they having slain two-thirds of the bunnies.

The lecture, "Birthright of Every American Citizen," given Friday night by Prof. R. R. Lyman of U. of U. was appreciated by a fair-sized audience.

Quarterly conference of Oneida stake was held at Preston on Saturday and Sunday. The meetings were all well attended; so much so that on Sunday afternoon the large assembly room accommodated only a part of the throng—an overflow meeting was held in the rooms below, and many went home.

An extra session was held Sunday evening, at which Elder B. H. Roberts spoke on "Book of Mormon Evidences." Apostle Lyman and Patriarch Smith were also in attendance at the conference.

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## ST. ANTHONY HAS SHOOTING SCRAPE

George Guthrie Who Shot Himself and Wife May Not Recover From Wound.

## MUCH LIQUOR AND TROUBLE

Were the Causes Leading up to the Domestic Trouble—\$10,000 Hotel for Ashton.

**Special Correspondence.**

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, Feb. 22.—George Guthrie who shot himself and wife yesterday has been removed to the Harris hotel where he is in a precarious condition. This morning it is thought that Mrs. Guthrie may recover unless blood poisoning should develop. Guthrie had been brooding over his domestic troubles for some time. Liquor has also played its part in the case.

The Ashton Townsite company, which is composed of St. Anthony business men, has decided to build a \$10,000 hotel at the new town. Plans for the new building are now complete and the work will be rushed to completion.

When it is finished, Ashton can boast of one of the best hostleries in the county.

The militia boys accompanied by their band left for Blackfoot last night, where the N. G. of Idaho intends giving a banquet and dance. When it comes to wanting good music in the state this regimental band is in much demand.

Geo. Furney has rented his fine farm and moved to St. Anthony where he is establishing a real estate office. Mr. Furney is also erecting a handsome residence in the northeast part of town.

An organization of the daughters of the American revolution is being effected this afternoon.

## RAILROAD SURVEYORS COMPLETE THEIR WORK.

IRWIN, Idaho, Feb. 22.—It looks as though there will be a railroad pass through this place in the near future. The surveyors have completed their operations on a line which, it is believed, will run from Cheyenne to Idaho Falls and the promise is that the road is to be built at once. Rumors credit the Oregon Short line as being the projector.

Quite a ripple of excitement was created owing to the arrest of Charles Berry, accused of selling liquor on Sunday. The case has been continued until Feb. 24, so the outcome is yet in doubt. The complaining witness in the case is John Burrows who gave another man 50 cents to purchase some whisky. The liquor, it is alleged, was bought at the saloon and a good case made.

In consequence of the agitation a petition is now being circulated and signed asking the commissioners to grant no more licenses for saloons in this place.

## FAILED.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than "Foley's Honey and Tar." It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashville, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

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Over-Confidence.

Gen. Pleasant Porter, an Indian chief, desires to enter the senate.

"But I am by no means overconfident in the matter," said the chief in an interview. "I know that if I get the election, I'll have to work hard for it. Over-confidence causes laziness, defeat, humiliation."

"My ancestors, who came from Norway, sometimes illustrated the evil of over-confidence with an anecdote of a Norwegian man."

"This man was talking to a beautiful young lady, an heiress, at a ball."

"Yes," she was saying, "when I don't wish to accept a man's attentions, and he asks me where I live, I say in the suburbs."

"The man laughed."

"Ha! ha! Excellent," he said. "But where do you live, Miss South?"

In the suburbs, Mr. Jones," she answered.