News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

SUICIDE OF BANK CASHIER AT BOISE

Lifeless Body of J. L. Ocheltree Found in Woods Near Middleton.

HE MADE WORTHLESS LOANS

Saloons in Idaho's Capital Now Open To Gaze of Multitude—Land Office Ruling.

(Special Correspondence.)

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 11.—With a ghastly bleeding wound in his right temple and a 38-caliber revolver tightly grasped in his stiffened fingers, the lifeless body of J. L. Ocheltree, cashier of the Middleton State bank, was found Monday morning in the woods near Boise river, at the little town of Middleton, about 18 miles down the valley from this city. A coroner's inquest subsequently held decided that the unfortunate man came to his death by his own hand. A hasty examination of the books and papers of the bank by the directors showed the funds intact, and there was no visible reason for the rash act upon the part of the young cashier.

But when his private matters were looked into the mystery was solved. A letter was discovered disclosing the fact that he made a number of unsafe loans, the revealing of which to the directors—which he knew soon must come—he dare not face. According to all appearances, a man by the name of W. T. Shurtliff seems to have been the principal borrower, and it is said he deer repeatedly upon the funds of the bank and sank them successively into mining propositions, which he made the cashier believe were "sure paying" propositions. "He would go on with the work," the dead cashier's letter reads, "making no arrangements to meet his bills for labor and material, and when the time came for him to pay he would come to me with all kinds of promises as to getting money to take up the indebtedness. I was forced to go deeper or lose what was put in, hence I could arrange for him so he could go ahead.

"The man had the confidence of the people of this community and held it at my expense. I was inclined to do what I could to keep him going and he took advantage of it, knowing that I fully realized the condition of affairs."

For this condition of affairs he assumes all the blame, claiming that he and Shurtliff alone knew of the loans. But the time had come when he could no longer conceal the facts. The letter, which was quite a lengthy one, concluded with this paragraph:

"I have been a failure through life and the past months have made me a coward. I cannot face the consequences that are to follow, hence I take means to end my worthless career. Be kind to my wife and baby; they are in no way responsible for my acts. Let them go in peace to their relations and friends in Texas and throw my worthless carcass out in the desert as food for the coyotes."

Ocheltree came from Texas and his body will be sent there for burial. He was 31 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter, who will accompany the body to Texas.

SALOONS OPEN TO VIEW.

Since the new liquor regulation ordinance in this city went into effect last Monday morning all the blinds and screens have been removed from the windows and doors of the saloons, and the general public have an unobstructed view into the bar rooms. By the provisions of this ordinance, too, all chairs and tables have been removed, and no pass into and out as into a dry store.

LAND OFFICE RULING.

One of the most bitterly contested cases in the local land office was this week decided by the general land office, affirming the opinion of the local office, in the case of Harry Price vs. Alexander S. Morrison, involving 160 acres of land under the Boise-Payette project. The question really hung on right of a railroad conductor's wife to hold residence upon land in absence of husband. On this point the decision reads:

"The wife's residence and home on the land is sufficient of itself, if her husband is obliged to be away for the purpose of earning money for their maintenance and for the improvement of the home. In this case the wife appears to have made several visits to her husband at Pocatello, but such visits would not impair the validity of the entryman's residence, nor interrupt its continuity. There can be no question of the fact that the home on the land was maintained at all times, and that is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the law."

CASE NOT YET ENDED.

It is evident that the case against Rev. Dr. Lucas is not yet ended, from the fact that Judge Wood in the Ada county district court held that he would not vacate judgments of imprisonment in the Lucas and Walton cases recently set aside by the supreme court and enter judgments anew providing for the collection of fines by the issuance of executions against the bondsmen of the defendants until counsel representing Lucas and Walton had been given notice of the request made upon the court by the county attorney.

The defendants were convicted and fined in the lower courts, Lucas for assault and Walton for selling liquor without a license. Both cases were appealed and both defendants convicted by jury trial in the district court. Each was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs, in default of which payment they were committed to the county jail. Upon appeal to the supreme court they were released, the higher court holding they were unlawfully committed.

RESPECTS TO FRIEND.

On the eve of his 51st birthday a host of friends gathered at the home of their respected friend, Joseph A. Neibaur, last Monday evening, and participated in a delightful surprise party, during which a sumptuous repast was served to all present. The surprise was manipulated most successfully, and many presents were tendered to the recipient by friends, and a handsome rocker by the wife and daughters.

A Cure for Consumption

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Governor of Idaho.

WESTON'S OLD FOLKS HAVE A JOLLY TIME

(Special Correspondence.)

WESTON, Nov. 5.—Last Thursday was a gala day for the old folks of this ward. Every year the old folks of Weston, true to a custom instituted by Bishop Otto Gassman, meet together to feast upon the good things of the land, live over again the hoary past, and dream the dreams that make buoyant the soul and joyful the heart. Each year the ranks of the veterans are being diminished as the grim reaper comes to summon beyond the shadows those whose web of life is woven. This year, too, is doubly dear to the aged because it is the last time they will meet in the old ward house. A corps of carpenters is soon to be busy with saw and hammer demolishing the old chapel to convert it into an amusement hall. Next Sunday the Weston saints will meet in the commodious chapel, whose cornerstones were laid in 1905. The old folks met in the ward house on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, where a splendid and enthusiastic meeting was held. A program was rendered, after which luncheon was served to the grim-visaged sons and daughters of toil, to whose undying energy and devotion the present generation owes such an enormous debt of gratitude. The scene was an inspiring one. Grandma Preston is the oldest member of the ward, being now in her ninety-first year. The day's festivities ended with an old-time dance in the ward house, and those present expressed themselves as having "had the time of their lives."

Dr. Kern, erstwhile of Minnesota, contemplates locating in Weston. He was a guest of Bishop Gassman last Thursday.

Oliver Allen has moved into his new home.

Lewis Hoopes has disposed of his property here and will move shortly to Teton basin.

The Y. M. M. I. A. began its season's work last Sunday evening.

Bishop Georgeson's home was robbed last week, some one entering while the family was away. The thief secured $50.

The farmers of this vicinity are jubilant over the fact that wheat has reached the dollar mark.

John A. Kofoed is weighing belts in Cornish, Utah.

HOLD FOUNDERS' DAY AT ONEIDA ACADEMY

(Special Correspondence.)

PRESTON, Nov. 9.—Founders' day was celebrated at the Oneida Stake academy Friday, Nov. 5. The teachers and students have long looked forward to a time when they should be favored by a visit from Elder John Henry Smith, and Friday realized their hope. Nor were they disappointed. He dwelt quite forcibly on the moral condition throughout the country and especially exhorted the students to greater diligence in keeping themselves unspotted from the sins of this world. Many selections, both interesting and instructive, were rendered.

At 4 o'clock the academy boys met and defeated the Franklin basketball team by a score of 38 to 17. The day's festivities closed with a grand ball in the evening at the opera house.

Earl Gossling returned from a two years' mission to England Thursday night, surprising his parents. He reports that the gospel is progressing in that land.

Lorin Carbridge and Albert Harding have just departed for missions to England and the Northern States, and it is expected that Roy Reid will leave for the Northern States Nov. 15.

Dr. Allen R. Cutler, while on an official trip to Minkcreek last evening, met with an accident and is laid up today.

President George C. Parkinson returned from Salt Lake this evening, having been at the bedside of his wife, who has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. He reports that she is improving rapidly.

Bishop Hugh S. Geddes is also improving and will be home with his family in a few days.

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BUSY REXBURG

(Special Correspondence.)

REXBURG, Nov. 11.—A very creditable entertainment was given last Friday night by the Primary association of the First ward. There were songs, drills and a Mother Goose play by the children and a spinsters' convention by the officers.

Mrs. Caroline Nelson died last week of general debility, aged 77 years. The funeral service was held Thursday, Nov. 4.

Judge S. S. Smith, Jr., is in Salt Lake City, having gone down to meet his daughter who is coming from Colorado.

Relief society conference will be held here Nov. 21, sessions to be held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the academy building.

The I. P. T. company assumed active control of the Rexburg Light & Power company last Sunday, and now what was formerly two electric light companies operating in our town as competitors are under the one management. The I. P. T. company has its headquarters and power plant at Idaho Falls.

A game of basket ball was played at the armory hall last evening between the girls' team at the Ricks academy and a team from town, resulting in a score of 16 to 9 in favor of the Ricks.

Mrs. Robert Watson and Mrs. J. W. Hart of Menan were visitors in Rexburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Hyrum Rigby is away on an extended visit at Logan, Utah.

State Pure Food Commissioner James H. Wallis is spending a few days in Rexburg at home with his family.

The Ricks academy received a shipment of machinery today to be installed in the manual training department. There is a combination saw, a turning lathe, electric motor, shafting and fittings, amounting in all to about $300. Some good work is being done in this department and the additional equipment was necessary to do more advanced work.

BUILDING BOOM IN MALAD CITY

(Special Correspondence.)

MALAD, Nov. 11.—The Y. L. M. I. A. of Malad ward was reorganized Sunday with the following officers: President, Mattie Harding; counselors, Annie Dives and Katie Evans; secretary, Pamela Jones; treasurer, Minnie Palmer; aids, Winnie Evans, Bertha Jones, and Bertha T. Jones.

The remains of Mrs. Wells of Woodruff are being taken today to Willard for interment. She died Monday evening from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was highly respected in the valley.

Miss Mary E. Jones and Jennie Evans recently returned from a visit to Salt Lake City and Ogden.

Several new buildings are in course of erection, a proof of the splendid harvest and progress enjoyed by the people of Malad.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thomas are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir.

Monday evening at the home of the bride, Everett Sheriff and Lizzie Gleed were united in wedlock, Bishop James P. Jensen performing the ceremony.

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CHAMPIONS ACTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairman J. W. Condie Replies to Statements Made by Preston Correspondent.

The editor of The News is in receipt of the following letter from J. W. Condie, chairman of the Preston, Ida., board of trustees, under date of Oct. 23:

"In your issue of Oct. 16 a report was given by your local correspondent of the proceedings of the village board of this place, and in which article the board as well as the marshal was severely and unjustly criticized. Will you kindly permit me to make a few statements through your columns by way of explanation, and correct any false impressions that may be formed from the above named article, a part of which reads as follows:

"After the municipal election last spring a petition signed by nine-tenths of the business men and four-fifths of the property holders residing within the city limits was presented to the village board asking for the retention of Dave Davis as day marshal, and J. W. Dinward as night watchman. Right in the face of that petition by a strict party vote . . . . the board turned down the petition, went outside the village and imported a man from Riverdale (for the position).'

"The facts are that at the meeting referred to there were two petitions presented. One contained 141 signatures and asked, as stated above, for the retention of Dave Davis as day marshal. The other, with 145 signatures attached, asked for the appointment of Mr. G. V. Nelson to the office.

"It is true that in our system of American government it is the indisputable right of its people to petition any of its civil institutions for redress of grievances; but in this case the board had taken no action that called for redress. No injustice had been done; and inasmuch as both petitions were signed by nearly the same number, the board felt perfectly justified in disregarding both and acting independently in their choice of officers. Could the board be censured for exercising a right granted them by their very election to office?

"In the same article the ability of Mr. Nelson as an officer was violently attacked in such language as this: 'Mr. Nelson has never had any experience in that line and has since demonstrated beyond peradventure of a doubt his absolute unfitness for the position, and no more fit to be marshal than he is prepared to officiate as president of Mars.' I am not familiar with the qualifications necessary to become eligible for the last named position, but from the unquestionable condition that there is less rowdyism and drunkenness in our city today—so much so that we can dispense with one marshal—must undoubtedly bespeak some virtues for Mr. Nelson as an officer. Furthermore, the majority of the board are well satisfied with the service the one in question is rendering the village, especially when it must be considered that he is at present performing the duties of marshal, night watchman and village road supervisor."

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF BINGHAM STAKE

(Special Correspondence.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 11.—The quarterly conference of the Bingham stake was held at Iona last Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6 and 7, at which Elders O. F. Whitney and Rudger Clawson of the quorum of the twelve were present and imparted some timely advice to the people. President Heber C. Austin, with his counselors, and ward bishops, added much to the spiritual feast by their reports and fatherly counsel and advice. The Mutual Improvement associations, the Sunday schools, the Relief societies, all reported as being in a growing and prosperous condition. The conference was well attended at all the meetings.

On Sunday, Nov. 14, Elder B. H. Roberts will speak at Iona, and a new quorum of seventy will be organized.

Scarlet fever broke out in the home of E. R. Smoot on the 8th inst., when their little daughter Doom came down and was promptly placed in quarantine by the county physician, who claims it to be of a mild form. The health of the people of Lincoln, both old and young, has been excellent during the summer and fall months.

The new and handsome reading room which is being built adjoining the barber shop and bathhouse, is nearing completion, where men and boys employed at the sugar factory and on the farms can spend their long winter evenings in reading and improving their minds. The management of the company deserves praise for this much needed improvement.

T. R. Cutler, general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, and Mark Austin, field superintendent, were visitors at Lincoln this week, looking over matters of interest to the company.

The largest load of beets ever hauled from the field to the factory was delivered on the 4th inst. from the Iona Sheep Co. farm. The load was loaded on a 3½ inch wagon and pulled by four fine horses, and weighed 18,475 pounds net.

The potato crop in northeastern Idaho has been one of the best known in years. Every farmer in the valley raised potatoes, many claiming it would be a more profitable investment than raising beets; but with potatoes at 30 to 40 cents per cwt. and a possibility of their reaching 25 cents, the beets at $4.50 per ton will prove the safer or more profitable crop. The price of beets is permanent and does not fluctuate with the unsteady markets of other farm products and money is ready on delivery, which makes it a safer investment for the farmer, especially if he is forced to borrow money or secure credit in the operation of his farm. The potato market is usually unsafe. Some seasons they bring a good price, and others again they hardly pay for the digging. Some trouble is being experienced by the farmers in not being able to secure cars in which to get their products to a ready market, which is sure to work a hardship on the farmer.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE IS HELD AT DRIGGS

(Special Correspondence.)

DRIGGS, Nov. 8.—On Nov. 6 and 7, the stake quarterly conference convened. Elder Geo. F. Richards and Anthony W. Ivins of the quorum of the twelve were in attendance. Reports showed somewhat a state of spiritual lethargy for some time past owing to an extremely busy season. The subjects treated upon by the visitors were "Evil Speaking," "Backbiting," "Charity," "Forgiveness," "Faith," "Apostacy and Restoration of the Gospel." The spirit of the conference was good and a desire to make things better was generally expressed by the local speakers. The stake Relief society was reorganized with Susie Wilson as president, Hannah Price as first counselor and Hannah Stevens as second counselor. Sophia Rigby, Susie Wilson and Susannah Thompson were honorably released. They had filled their positions since the organization of the stake, which has been over eight years. President Rigby has removed to Rexburg for the winter and asked to be released. Owing to the removal from the Derby ward of Bishop A. P. Hamilton, this ward was reorganized with Willard G. Homer as bishop and C. B. Valentine as first counselor, a second counselor to be selected at a later date. The solos rendered by David E. Smith and Maude P. Griggs were highly appreciated, also the solos by Ethelwynn Griggs and Karl Pratt at the Y. M. and Y. L. conjoint session.

The large hotel of Wm. Wilson's is about completed and the Blodget and Stone building will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 1, 1910. The Bates ward meetinghouse will be ready to meet in about Dec. 1. This chapel is a credit to the good people of Bates.

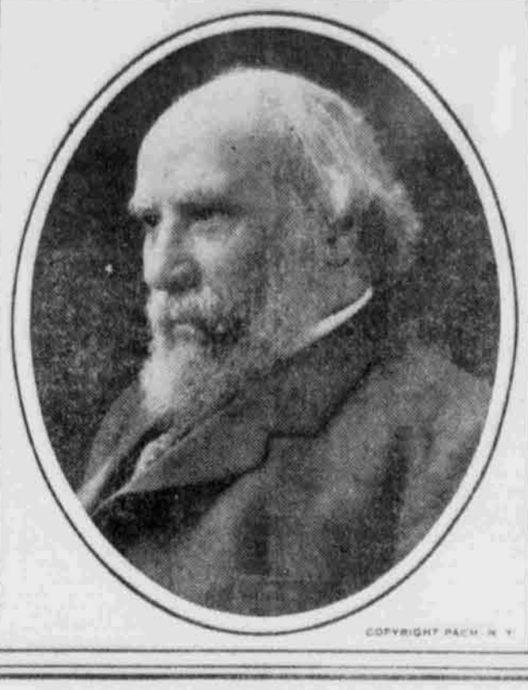
H. D. Stringer, the Teton valley booster, leaves for a mission to the Eastern States on Nov. 24.

The Driggs ward priesthood associations are meeting with marked success.

The comic opera "Alvin Gray, or the Sailor's Return," will be given Thanksgiving eve under the direction of the stake Sunday school board, the purpose being to raise means to assist our stake kindergarten worker, Miss Ella Rigby, who is attending the Brigham Young University at Provo.

The Chapin ward has installed a fine organ in its ward house.

Crops have been exceptionally good this year. Threshing is over.



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The veteran railroad magnate of the Northwest.

BEETS CARED FOR AHEAD OF STORMS

(Special Correspondence.)

SUGAR CITY, Nov. 11.—This section of the country has just experienced the first winter storm. For the past few days it has been raining and storming and snow is falling at the present time. The exceptionally fine fall has made it possible for the farmers and beet growers to get most of the beet crop in before the storm. There is very little out at present and two or three fine days will make it possible to get all beets in. The beet tonnage has been heavier than ever before in the history of this country. The beets have reached the sheds in splendid shape and everyone connected with the raising of this valuable crop is elated over the successful season. The factory paid its men yesterday and many thousands of dollars were paid out for factory labor. The beet growers will be paid Nov. 15.

The factory is running smoothly and prospects for a successful run are bright.

The merchants are all very busy and much cash is in evidence. Prosperity abounds on every hand and every one is happy and contented.

The "Coriantor" company will play a two night engagement at the Opera House on the 17th and 18th inst. Many people are looking forward to a treat in the theatrical line.

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NEXT WEEK IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 14.

1828—General James Birdseye McPherson, commander of the federal army of the Tennessee, born; killed July 22, 1864.

1832—Charles Carroll "of Carrollton," last of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died; born 1737.

1864—Sherman's army cut loose from its base and started on the march to the sea.

1908—Victory for the Cuban Liberals in the presidential election placed General Jose Miguel Gomez at the head of the republic.

NOVEMBER 15.

1730—Baron Steuben, German soldier in the Revolution, born in Magdeburg, Prussia; died 1794.

1777—The Continental Congress passed articles of confederation.

1791—George Croghan, hero of the battle of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs and Sandusky, born; died 1849.

1904—Prince Fushimi of Japan greeted President Roosevelt in the name of the mikado.

NOVEMBER 16.

1776—The British captured Fort Washington, completing their conquest of New York. The orders of General Washington to his subordinate at Fort Washington were to hold out to the last extremity. The position was attacked from three directions, and wholesale slaughter of the garrison was only prevented by surrender.

1825—Commodore Thomas Macdonough, hero of Lake Champlain, died; born 1783.

1895—Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith, author of "America," died; born 1808.

1907—Rev. Dr. Moncure D. Conway, noted author, died; born 1832.

NOVEMBER 17.

1858—Robert Owen, Welsh philanthropist and Socialist, father of the American Owens, died; born 1771.

1884—Robert Charles Winthrop, statesman and a colleague of Webster, died; born 1809.

1887—Rev. George Hendricks Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration (the Little Church Around the Corner in New York), died; born 1820.

NOVEMBER 18.

1777—Passage of the American forts on Delaware river by the British. Fort Lee, N. J., on the Hudson, opposite upper New York city, captured by the British.

1804—Philip John Schuyler, American soldier, died; born 1733.

1883—Standard time adopted.

1886—Chester Alan Arthur, twenty-first president of the United States (succeeding Garfield, assassinated), died; born 1830.

NOVEMBER 19.

1752—George Rogers Clarke, American soldier and explorer, born; died 1818.

1841—John Ancrum Winslow, captain of the Kearsarge during the fight with the Alabama, born; died 1873.

1831—James Abraham Garfield, twentieth president of the United States, born; died 1881.

1867—Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, died; born 1790.

1906—Georgia Cayvan, once popular actress, died in Flushing, N. Y., born 1858.

NOVEMBER 20.

1891—William James Florence (Bernard Conlin), popularly known as "Billy Florence," comedian, died; born 1831.

1904—General Louis Palma di Cesnola, Civil war veteran and an authority on fine arts, died; born 1832.

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GEORGE OLMSTEAD IS LAID TO REST

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FARMER ROBBED IN SALOON

While in Alley in Rear of Resort, He is Slugged and Relieved of $70 —O. S. L. Reorganization.

(Special Correspondence.)

POCATELLO, Nov. 11.—The remains of Superintendent George H. Olmstead of the Montana division, who died at Hot Lakes, Or., Friday afternoon, were interred here with Masonic honors Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was well known in the railway circles of this intermountain region, and his loss is very much felt by all concerned.

The annual conference of the Second quorum of elders of the Pocatello stake was held Tuesday evening at the Second ward meetinghouse with a fair attendance, the weather being quite stormy. President Joseph Heath presided. The report showed a healthy condition of affairs with hopes of increased activity and further improvement for the near future.

The annual ward conference of the First and Second wards will take place next Sunday; rumors of important changes are the gossip of the week.

George Bates, a farmer of Robin, this county, came to town Tuesday and incidentally visited the saloon district, and displayed the coin of the realm. While in the alley at the rear of the Board of Trade saloon, he was waylaid, slugged and robbed of $70. The blow that felled him senseless left a deep gash in his forehead, which bled profusely.

The residence of J. R. Williams, 456 north Arthur avenue, was robbed Saturday evening while the folks were up town between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock. The articles taken were a lady's gold watch and chain, a diamond ring, a brooch, a lady's hand bag containing some silver and five dollars in gold. No clue to the robbers has been discovered.

Attorney D. Worth Clark addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon on the subject: "A Lawyer's view of Christianity." The discourse, which was well attended, was preceded by a song service, wherein the Y. M. C. A. orchestra assisted for the first time this season. A children's chorus of the Pocatello high school rendered a patriotic selection. A feature of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday service this year is a fellowship Bible Study club, that convenes at 5 o'clock where a light lunch is served followed by a discussion on the lives and works of prominent Bible characters.

O. S. L. CLUBHOUSE.

Pursuant to a general policy of the Short Line, to erect clubhouses for its road men at the more convenient division points, a two-story building, with basement and attic, containing baths, kitchen, library, and lounging rooms, is to be built here at an early date, likewise at Montpelier and Glenn's Ferry. A charge sufficient only to pay the expenses of operating the same, will be made.

Beginning next Monday, the Hines' system of simplifying the work of the operating department of the Oregon Short Line, will become general. The conspicuous part of this staff system is to substitute the title of the office for the name of the manager, personal communications of course excepted. Hereafter it is superintendent and assistant superintendent. For example: W. H. Jones, superintendent, former title the same. Charles E. Brooks, assistant superintendent, former title, agent. A. H. Gairns, assistant superintendent, former title, master mechanic. D. J. Royle assistant superintendent, former title, chief dispatcher, etc. Col. Hines of Omaha is here superintending the installation of the new system, the initiative being taken by the Montana division on which division the new unit arrangement went into effect today. Great economic merit is claimed for the new system, and its results are watched with interest.

The First and Second deacons' quorums of the Pocatello First ward were reorganized Monday evening. The old officers were all honorably released, the Second quorum was suspended and the First quorum was reorganized with the following officers: Leonidas Busse, president; Ray Jensen and Clarence Toman, counselors. Clyde Stratford, secretary; Charles Astle, assistant secretary.

MACHINIST HURT.

Louis Hoheman, employed as a lathe machinist in the Short Line machine shop here, was painfully injured this morning about 8:30 by backing up too close to a lathe close by; the revolving piece of metal had a projection which caught his clothes in the back, tearing the same into shreds, besides pounding and bruising his back quite considerably, before the machine could be stopped. He was conveyed on a stretcher to the hospital and given prompt medical attention.

A shabbily dressed wandering religious mendicant carrying a rude cross, a Bible and a pair of shoes, and loudly proclaiming that he is the Messiah, has arrived in town. Selecting business houses for his harangue, he boldly asserts his claim of being the Messiah, and asks for a hearing. Yesterday he made his first appearance and being considered a public nuisance, he was arrested and made to appear before Chief of Police George W. Smith, who after a casual examination pronounced the man harmless, and he was allowed to go. He takes a pride in being arrested and claims that is his reception everywhere. In private life his name is Ferdinand Rospl.

Mrs. Louie Hite, 428 Outlon St., Danville, Ill., writes, October 1st: "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I only could live two to six months. I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell any one afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney Pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. F. J. Hill Drug Co. "The never substitutors." Salt Lake City.

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