

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

GOV. GOODING BACK FROM EAST.

Tells of the Launching of the Gem of the Navy, the Big Baffleship Idaho, at Philadelphia-Chief Executive and Family Sat in George Washington's Pew While Attending Divine Services in Old Christ Church.

special Correspondence. D olse, Dec. 28 .- "Although the battleship Idaho is built on beautifully graceful lines, she will be known as one of the bull dogs of the navy, and will be one of the greatest fighting machines of which the world knows," said Governor Gooding. on his return this week from the east, where he participated in the launching of the new vessel, which was Christened by his daughter, Miss May Louise Gooding, on Dec. 9. Governor Gooding, Mrs. Gooding and Miss Louise returned home on Thursday, after an absence of 18 days. The trip was an extremely pleasant one, and it is certain will re-

sult in much of good to the state. In speaking of the trip, the governor said: "Our party reached Philadelphia the evening of Dec. 7, and were met by representatives of Cramp & Sons, the shipbuilders, who are constructing the Idaho. Throughout our stay in Philadelphia we were the constant recipients of an almost overwheiming kindness at the hands of the members of the firm. We were their guests at the Believue-Stratford, and were given the handsomest rooms and every atten-tion. We stayed three days in Phila-delphia, and they were busy days too. On Friday, Dec. 8, after spending the day in sightseeing, in the evening we attended a dinner given by the Cramps, Mayor and Mrs. Weaver of Philadelthe Bellevue-Stratford, and were given attended a dinner given by the Cramps, Mayor and Mrs. Weaver of Philadel-phia also being guests. After dinner we attended the theater. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the start was made from the hotel to the Cramps shipyards, where the *C*-unching oc-curred. Following the launching, which was brought off without a single hitch, a banquet was given in the loft, where I had the honor of proposing the health o' Fhiladelphia's great mayor, Mr. Weaver. Mr. Weaver.

Mr. Weaver. Mr. Weaver. "Immediately after the banquet, on invitation of Mayor Weaver, I was tak-en down the Delaware river by Mayor Weaver on one of the city's boats to Ellis island, where the United States navyyard is located. When we reached that point the governor's salute of 17 guns was fired, and myself and party were shown every courtesy, being given an opportunity to see everything of interest. The cruiser Kearsarge was visited, and we were shown every part of the ship. Returning to the city, I spent the remainder of the day with Mayor Weaver. Mayor Weaver.

SAT IN WASHINGTON'S PEW.

"On Sunday morning I attended ser-"On Sunday morning I attended ser-tices in old Christ church, which was the place of worship attended by Presi-dent Washington, during his first term and while the capital of the nation was in Philadelphia. Myself and family were honored by giving us seats in Washigaton's new. That night we left

state has two strong men, who are working hard at all times protecting the state's interests. I feel that neither the senator nor the congressman are the senator nor the congressman are getting a square deal from the special newspaper representatives that furnish Idaho with Washington news. Every-thing is highly colored in the interest of Senator Dubois. The people should not be misled by these Washington re-ports. I found that Heyburn and French ware according to the store of the store French were especially strong with the departments, and feel confident that they will be able to do much good for Idaho. With the exception of the president's forest reserve policy, I believe Senator Heyburn is in full accord with the administration on all measures.

FOREST RESERVES.

"The next day I called on the presi-dent again, in company with Chief For-rester Pinchot, to discuss the connection of the state with the forest reserves. Several months ago it had been agreed between Mr. Pinchot and myself that there should be an exchange for sections 16 and 36 in each township in the forest reserves, for a body of good tim-ber land on one or more of the estab-lished reserves. The object of the meet-Insteed reserves. The object of the meet-ing was to get the president's approval of this agreement. This he gave very heartily, assuring me that he would gladly co-operate with Mr. Pinchot in bringing about such an adjustment of the matter I explained to the presi-dent what this would mean to the fu-ture of the means means of the stat ture of the common school of the state. President Roosevelt expressed himself very strongly on the matter. I now feel that there will be no trouble in the state securing a fine selection of valuable timber lands, which will be worth millions of dollars to the common school millions of dollars to the common school funds. Under the law passed by the eighth session of the legislature the state is now able to preserve its for-ests the same as the general govern-ment intends to do. It will mean a great deal for future generations. I hope to see the time come when through these original greats our multiplication these great land grants our public insti-tutions and common schools will be in large part sustained.

IDAHO LANDS.

"While in Washington I called on the While in Washington I called on the heads of the different departments, spending some time with Commissioner Richards of the general land office, and I feel that much was done to arrange to put Idaho's land department in first class congition. We also visited Mount Vernon, saw the tomb of Washington, and many points of historic interest

Vernon, saw the tomb of Washington, and many points of historic interest. We left Washington on Saturday night, and spent one day in Chicago, where I met a number of people who are inter-ested in Idaho. Among the number were prominent railroad people. These were in the interest of future railroad building in our state. The eyes of the Gast are turned toward Idaho. I feel that the immigration next year will be that the immigration next year will be much larger than ever before. I found some of the results of the splendid showing we had made at Portland and shipping grain and expect, in a few days, to have the warehouse completed everywhere in the east. This has made it easier to enlist eastern capital in our great irrigation enterprises. "Of course everyone has read about "Of course everyone has read about the launching of the basileship Idaho. Everything connected with the occasion was carried out will out the least fric-tion. The sight of the boat, which by the way, has a diplacement of more than 2,000 tons greater than the Oregon, siding down the ways, was the grand-cat that L have acce scon As sha tion for Marysville in the spring. est that I have ever seen. As she entered the water, as the stern rose, the bow sank with the most graceful bow imaginable. The lines of the hull are a picture of grace, and I believe th t she will truly prove herself to be the "Gem of the Navy."

The Harris theater people wintering

in Lewisville have given one very good

show, and will put on another one soon

George Gilchrist has returned from the L. D. S. hospital at Salt Lake City, bringing a wife with him, formerly a Miss Kendall of Lehi, Utah,

oth to attend school at Provo.



THE FORMIDABLE NEW BATTLESHIP IDAHO.

LIVELY TIMES AT MARYSVILLE ON XMAS.

Special Correspondence.

years ago, and the life and mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith, who was born 100 years ago and restored the same divine truths for which the Di-vine Master suffered and died 1872 years ago, and for which Joseph and Hyrum Smith died in 1844. ARYSVILLE, Dec. 27 .-- In a A new heating furnace is being indrunken row last Friday by a stalled in the Cassia stake tabernacle, by Mr. T. E. West, a local tinner. couple of strangers one was Elders Joseph Beck and Daniel Wil-son have been doing some missionary cut with a pocket knife in the

cheek and in two or three places in the side and arm, none of the wounds is considered serious. The two were placed under arrest.

The railroad employes who are sta-Church about Twin Falis City. Everybody in this section was highly tioned near Marysville were released for the Christmas holiday and a goodly for the Christmas holday and a goodly number came to town and of course were patrons of the saloons. During the day nine arrests were made for hting and drunkenness upon the street and distrubing the peace and several more, would have been but a hint was sufficient and they left town. The district school give a very enpleased with the Christmas edition of the Deseret News. It was certainly a most magnificent achievement.

The district school gave a very en-tertaining program last Friday in the meetinghouse. The house was well filled with parents and visitors who as-sembled to witness the display of talent of their children. The memorial ser-vices by the Sunday school held Saturday the 23rd, were also a treat as was Sunday services by the Saints. Elders N. R. Cuaningham and Norton Leavet were called to lecture on the life of Joseph Smith.

The infant son of Abram B. William and Mamie William died Sunday morning of convulsions and was buried to-day. Services were held in the meetinghouse

The winter thus far has been lovely, there being about six inches of snow and sleighing is fine. A good com-modious warehouse is being built on the railroad at the nearest point to this town and the Marysville Elevator and Exchange company is now buying

BOY KILLED WITH A SMALL RIFLE AT LUND.

Special Correspondence. UND, Idaho, Dec. 28 .-- A sad acci-

dent occurred here on Saturday, December 16, about 9:30

n. m., when Willle the 10year-old son of Erastus Hopla, while work among the people living on the north side of Snake river, in Lincoln Co. Elder Robert Smith of Marion and Thomas Loveland of Albion, have also been looking after members of the playing with a 22 rifle accidentally shot himself, the bullet entering the breast, passing through the body and was found lodged in his sweater, builting tim instantly. The funeral services him instantly. The funeral services were held the following Monday in the school house, Bishop F. H. Reddish, presiding. Addresses were made by Elders P. P. Lechtenberg and F. A. Ringlisbacher after which quite a large turnout followed the remains to the cemetery. The family has the sympa-thy of the entire community. Saturday, Dec. 23 was fittingly ob-served, the Primary and Sunday school officers had arranged a short and ap-propriate program and it was rendered by the children very successfully after which the children enjoyed themselves dancing until Santa Claus arrived, and "Our Oakley Eagle" did herself proud in putting out a special Christmas pa-per. Prof. Merrill, the editor and man-ager, is entitled to great credit for his

ager, is entitled to great credit for his worthy effort. Thomas Dayley and wife and their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Critchfield, will leave here today for Los Angeles and San Francisco, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Dayley has been in poor health for some time and hopes to gain her strength on the coast. Elder Louis A Kelsch of Salt Lake City spent nearly a week with the peo-ple of Cassia in the interest of religion dancing until Santa Claus arrived, and he then distributed 109 sacks of candy and nuts besides apples for every child ple of Cassia in the interest of religion class work, returning home for Christin the room. The little folks then all left for home declaring they had en-

left for home declaring they had en-foyed themselves immensely. On Sunday ward Sunday school con-ference was held. First Asst. Keplar Sessions of the stake board was pres-ent. Some officers having left the ward for the winter were released and new ones were sustained in their places. A good gathering was present. The af-ternoon meeting consisted of services commemorating the memory of the commemorating the memory of the Prophet Joseph Smith. Elder K. Ses-sions illustrated the labors and pure life of the boy Prophet, and admonthe present the conditions of the

HOLIDAY WEEK IN POCATELLO.

Christmas Day Passed Off Quietly With Appropriate Services In Each of the Churches-Centennial Anniversary of the Birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith Was Held in the Latterday Saint Chapel in Fitting Manner.

church was given one of the prettiest little cantatas that has been presented in Pocatello to date. High mass, with its mystic rites and

eremonies, was held at St. Joseph's hurch at midnight of the 24th, many visitors of other denominations being in attendance to witness the ritual.

At the Latter-day Saints church sercless commemorative of the birth of "hrist and also of the centennial anniversary of the birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith, were held Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, each service being well attended and an excellent program rendered. The church also took occasion Christmas morning to accept the contributions of cash and produce that were so freely given, and distributed the same among the less favored ones (from a financial standpoint) in the ward. Altogether the desire for "peace on earth, good will to men." seemed uppermost in the minds of all Pocatelloans.

LIVELY CHASE.

A man running like mad down the street, with Officer Will Edgley following close upon his heels, and firing with his revolver into the ground ,was the sight witnessed by pedestrians on lower Center street Monday afternoon, but just as the chase began to be real interesting it was brought to an abrupt end by the fugitive running into the arms of Fire Chief Ben Joseph. Now Ben is only 5 feet 4 inches in height, weighs 120 pounds, but Welsh-Welsh as a Welsh "rabbit"--and his Welsh was thoroughly up. "With arms extended wide" he gathered in the 170 pounds of fleeing Zimmerman-for so its name appears on the police records --and when Officer Edgley, panting and well-nigh enhausted, arrived on the scene, they were clasped in an em-brace that it appeared naught but death could separate. However, this feeling of felicity melted rapidly away unde the mellowing influence of the effect terms of the second sec unde the mellowing influence of the officer's torrid grammar, and Mr. Zim-merman marched quietly away to La Bastile. Zimmerman and a companion

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DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION. A very pretty scene was enacted in the Troy laundry here, Saturday night, when at "quitting time," all the em-ployes assembled in the office, and Foreman Swanson acting in behalt of the employes, as spokesman, advanced and in a neat little speech, presented the proprietor, Mr. Daniger, with a beautifully engraved gold headed um-brella. Mr. Daniger was completely surprised as he had been busy distribut-ing presents among the employes and had not expected anything of the kind. The following day Mrs. Daniger pre-sented him with an 11½ pound girl, and while the mother and little girl are doing well, it will, according to Dr. Castle who is in attendance upon the case, be several days before Joe re-covers his wonted equanimity. Alfred H, Lindquist has engaged the services of an assistant in the person of a 9½ pound boy who appeared at the home Tuesday morning. William Rampton, the head of the Idaho Furniture company here, is ly-ing critically ill so serious is his con-

Idaho Furniture company here, is ly-ing critically ill, so serious is his con-dition that all the members of his famcition that all the members of his fam-ily have been summoned to his bedside. A marked increase in Pocatello's pop-ulation occurred today in the arrival at the home of Mr. Whittlesey, the east side druggist, of twin boys. It is claimed that they exhibit wonderful musical ability, for children so young. One has a haritone volce of wonderful One has a baritone voice of wonderful range, the other being a "tenor robusto" with emphasis on the "busto," having a voice of remarkable penetrating quality, in fact it is stated he can take high C without any apparent effort.

FIRST TRAIN ON NEW HELD AT NEELEY XMAS. YELLOWSTONE BRANCH.

Special Correspondence.

C T ANTHONY, IDA., Dec. 28,-

over the new Yelowstone Park

extension, of the O. S. L. railroad

first passenger train to run

Washington's pew. That night we left for New York city, where I spent a day, remaining till Tuesday morning. My visit to New York was in response to an invitation to meet a number of rail-road men, in the interest of railroad development in Idaho. I went to Washon on Tuesday, remaining the rest of the week there.

CALLED ON PRESIDENT.

"While in the capital city, I called on the president in company with Senator Heyburn. I found that the president and the senator were especially friendly, Mr. Heyburn being requested to re-main until after the visiting delegations had gone. I feel that in Senator Hey-burn and Congressman French the

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN CITY OF LEWISVILLE.

Special Correspondence. EWISVILLE, Idaho, Dec. 26 .--There has been nothing much stirring in Lewisville lately.

The meetinghouse is undergoing repairs, and the Saints are holding no church or Sunday school.

The Y. L. M. I. A. and Primary have been holding cottage meetings. The Relief society and Young Ladies

gave a double dance last Wednesday It was a welcome home to Elder Alfred Ball, who has just re arned from a two years' mission, and farewell to Elder Joseph Jones, who of Friday for a mission to Great Brit-

weather is very cold. The Primary gave an entertainment

se as to store grain in for the spring market and to fill orders that may come in during the winter. The new proposed town of Ashton, near Marysville, is causing considerable comment through the country, and it is expected that a real estate boom will result. A number of proposed busi-ness enterprises are under contempla-

NEWS OF WEEK FROM OAKLEY, CASSIA CO.

Special Correspondence.

AKLEY, CASSIA CO., IDA., Dec. 28.-Christmas passed quietly in in the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon. Albert Taylor has returned from the hospital at Ogden, very much im-

Worthington was so far completed that a party was given in it during the evening, nearly 400 people being present and an enjoyable time was spent. Oakley may justly feel proud of this splendid addition to her list of good

December brought two births and one death. The births were boys, and came to the homes of Henry Stoker, Exceptionally interesting services were held in the three Oakley wards last Sunday, commemorative of the came to the homes of Henry Stoker, Jr., and Wm. Walker, Jr. The death was a five-year-old boy of Mr. Alvey. Lewisville stirred up two dances for Christmas, J. Wilson & Co. furnishing music for one, and a Rexburg orchestra for the other. Both were good. one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Joseph Smith the Prophet. Sunday afternoon services were held in the stake assembly hall, where appropriate remarks were made by Lou Haight, Ether Durfee Bishops R. Louiss Miss Lottle Marler will leave on the Hunter and H. C. Haight, Wm, T. Jack Mrs. S. G. Marler is on the sick list. There is quite a lot of snow, and the and Wm. T. Harper of the stake presi-dency, bearing on the birth and labors dency, bearing on the birth and labors of Jesus the Lord, who was born 1995

fine, and to one who has heard ished the large assembly present to follow his teachings. Elder C. Barfuss endorsed the remarks made and spoke the stories of winter weather lasting a great part of the year, it is agreeably disappointing. There has been some snow on the ground for several weeks in detail on the life of the Prophet. Monday night Dec. 25, a dance was given in the schoolhouse. A good gathvery clear. the weather now is Buildings are being rushed along almost as rapidly as during the autumn, which ering was present, among them being some visitors from Pocatello. The wea-

AT SUGAR CITY.

is a fair indication of the mild weather, A part of the Idaho Sugar company's club house is completed and Dr. Mar-tin Blix has moved in to his apart-ments, and is delighted with the quiet home, as compared with a public hotel, The new church building is now under cover and nearing completion. though somewhat later than was ex-

pected Steffen's plant is now working and furnishing employment for quite a

number of men. The Sugar City Sunday school gave entertainment for the children on Christmas which added greatly to the already happy time they were having.

ther during the holidays was all that could be asked for with enough snow for sleighing. The health of the peoon Dec. 25, Mabel the daughter of Willard and Esther Banks of Sterrett, died of typhold fever and was buried at the Lund cemetery on the 27th.

PROPHET JOSEPH SMITH HONORED AT BRYAN.

Special Correspondence.

D BRYAN, Idaho, Dec. 27 .- The one hundredth anniversary of the D birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and Christmas day, were fittingly observed here on Dec. 24 and Programs of excellence were the features of each gathering, and a

spiendid time resulted. On Christmas night the adults of this place gathered in Moreland hall where in old-time dance was held. Prior to this in the afternoon the children enjoyed a ball

Owing to the shortage of crops gen-erally and the failure of beets partic-

ularly, many farmers have sought em-ployment in various places. The members of the bishopric are vis-Iting the people and collecting the nec-essary data to conform with the requirements of the 1905 report.

first of the holiday entertainments was that by the school; the exercises consisting of readngs, recitations, one dialogue and

and, surely, when the people learn what

a help a school library is, they will

be more willing to help at future enter-

tainments; one family was largely rep.

resented, and another lady who could

not come herself, sent the admission

On account of the school entertain-

ment being held Friday night, the exer-

cises in commemoration of the one

hundredth birthday of Joseph Smith

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a dance at the schoolhouse, and Christ-

mus night a dance was held at the

same place. Exercises of a literary and musical character, with games, were interspersed with the dancing Feople from other places helped swell the crowd. American Falls was among

the towns that were represented. Miss Grace Reed, who is attending school at the B. Y. scademy at Logan,

were held Sunday afternoon.

is at home for the holidays.

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N EELEY.Oneida Co., Dec. 27.-The

ENTERTAINMENTS

Special Correspondence,

left St. Anthony Saturday, the 23rd choruses by the pupils and a few inst., as a special excursion. A large special selections. Considering the bad crowd enjoyed a short outing and inweather, which had interfered much spected the new townsites commenced with the school attendance, and thereby the extension of the road. The iron fore with the practising, the children horse now leaves St. Anthony junction did very well; one person remarked every other day for Ashton. Many imon the great improvement the children provements are being made in the railhad made in their singing since school road yards. began. The receipts were only \$2.60. but with that and the present of three bocks to the school, at Christmas, by Mire Nelson, a beginning can be made

The new roller and cereal mills will be completed and ready for use for the new year. The electric wiring is being rushed to completion, which when finished will make the finest and best appointed mills in Idaho.

A new steam laundry will be added to the business district within 10 days. The McPherson building on Bridge street is being remodeled and new machinery is being rushed from the factories. Henry M. Tapuchi & Co. are the owners, who will capitalize the business for \$3,000.

Eastern capitalists are here looking over the situation with an intention of erecting a large wholesale and jobbing house in the near future. The central location and business facilities of St. Anthony offer an ideal location for such a venture. Christmas evening the L. D. S.

Amusement committee gave a social in honor of Christian Muni, Jr., who leaves on New Year's day for Switzerland on a mission. The affair was well attended and a purse of over \$128 real-ized from the proceeds.





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HOLIDAY SEASON

Special Correspondence,

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C UGAR CITY, Idaho, Dec. 28 .- Up to

weather at Sugar City have been