# DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, MAY 19. 1906.

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

'UNLOADED GUN" **CLAIMS A VICTIM** 

Charles Ray. 15 Years Old, Accidentally Shoots His Nine-Year-Old Brother.

BOISE BOY FALLS FROM TREE.

Creswick Turley Meets Death by Breaking His Neck and Crushing His Skull.

### Special Correspondence.

DOISE, Ida., May 17.-The "unloaded gun" has again announced its fatal message, this time in the home of Mr. John Sullivan of Beatty, four miles out from Bole.

Charles Ray, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, accidentally shot and instantly killed his 9-year-old brother, Harry, by blowing off the left side of his head with a 30-30 rifle ball. The gun from which the charge was made was left standing in the barn, where the children were playing. The boy, supposing the weapon to be not loaded, picked it up, aimed it at his little brother and pulled the trigger, with the result mentioned.

The accident occurred last Saturday, and the boy who fired the fatal shot salmost crazed with grief and refuses be reconciled. Creswick, the 10-year-old son of Mr.

and Mrs. O. Turley of this city, fell from the branches of a tree last Tuesday evening, breaking his neck and crushing his skull.

The unfortunate lad was playing in the branches of one of the shade trees in the lot when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, killing him instantiv.

# TRIP TO TWIN FALLS.

Tuesday morning at 7:30, a Boise business man's excursion left for Twin Fulls, The special train was made up of two Pullman coaches, one day coach and a baggage car. Nearly all of the town's prominent business men, with their wives availed themselves of this opportunity to see and become ac-quainted with the great country spread out through the broad Snake River val-ley, and see where the desert has been made to "blossom as the rose." The excursionists will be allowed numerous stops en route and ample time at Twin Fails to view the great power and ir-rigation project. They will return to-

Speaking of the town of Twin Falls, Mr. Barber, editor of the Twin Falls Times, who is a Boise visitor this week.

says: "Twin Falls is a coming two-year-old, and quite sprightly for its age. It num-bers nearly as many people as Nam-pa (which has 3,000), and hope is writ-ten in the hearts and expectancy on the faces of its people. Within two years the farmers have removed 75,000 acres of sagebrush and put the land into even

worth of alfalfa seed has been sown every day, and yet it is not hoped to raise enough feed to supply the de-mand this year." BURLEY BULLETINS

BY CORRESPONDENT.

Special Correspondence, D URLEY, May 18 .- Elder Chas. Wilson of Oakley surprised his friends by stepping off the train Tuesday morning. Elder Wilson has been laboring as a missionary in the Southern states for nearly two years, but was honorably released to return home, bringing with him his conference president, Elder Blackburn, who was quite sick.

The Boise Commercial club excursion passed through Tuesday afternoon on their way to Twin Falls. The train stopped twenty minutes, giving the members a chance to view the town and surrounding country. They re-turned Wednesday evening after spend-ing all day sightseeing at the Falls and looking over, the proposed electric power works.

Elder George Ward of Elba returned to Burley on his way home from a two years' mission to the Eastern states. years' mission to the Eastern states. L. W. Robbins, manager of the Snake River Implement Co., has sold his home at Oakley, and removed his family down on his homestead close to town. Miss Jennie Robbins and Porter Webb went to Aibion Monday to take the eighth grade examination. A number of the homesteaders liv-ing around Burley are installing wind-mills and gasoline engines on their places for the purpose of pumping wa-ter for small scale.

a small scale.

# NEW BANK BUILDING TO GO UP AT PRESTON.

Special Correspondence. DRESTON, Idaho, May, 18 .- At a

meeting of the board of directors of the Idaho State and Savings bank held yesterday bids on the cost of erection of the new bank building

were opened. However the contract will not be let until after another meeting to be held today. It is expected that the bank will open up for business in its new home some time in July. The building will be a sub-stantial structure of two stortes and

will stand immediately south of Riter Bros.' building on State street.

Bros.' building on State street. There are two very serious cases of spotted fever at Weston. They are Mr. Yeppa Benson and a child of Mr. William Phillips. Farmers are jubilant in this section over the excellent prospects for good crops this season. About all of the planting has been finished and the soil was beginning to get quite dry until the fore part of the week when one of the heaviest rains of the sea-son came giving everything a thorson came giving everything a thor-

ough soaking. Lumber has been ordered for the fence and grand stand to be built at the city park which was recently bought by the village. Within a few weeks all of the match ball games will be played on the new grounds.

Mrs. Ira Bergesen of Lewiston, who is temporarily residing at Treasureton, is quite ill with pneumonia. Last Saturday the equipment of the brokent temporarily temporarily and the second baseball team arrived. Although it was raining quite heavily the boys could not refrain from getting out and trying the new things. The game which was scheduled to come off be-

to the good prospects for plenty of wa-ter this season. The scarcity of drills in the settlement has been a drawback to numbers who are ready and waiting



#### BARBER LUMBER MILL ON THE BOISE RIVER.

Source From Which Boise Receives Her Light and Power-This is the Site of the Barber Lumber Company's Big Saw Mill With a Capacity of 50,000,000 Feet a Year.

Managana and a second a s

of the Central school, last Friday night. The affair was arranged by the teachers of the Central school and was in honor of the departure of Mrs. was in honor of the departure of Mrs. Condie and her sister, Miss Pendleton, who leave in a few days to spend their vacation with friends and relatives in Utah. The invitations are out for the

ommencement exercises at the acad-emy, which will take place on the 24th and 25th. President Joseph F. Smith is expected to be in attendance. Prof. Richard R. Lyman of the University of Utah will deliver the address to the graduates.

On Friday the second year normals will give a dancing party. This party will be the last of the regular bi-monthly parties to be given this season. There will be several parties, however, during commencement week The eighth grade class has ordered a fine new banner which will be here for commencement exercises. It bears the motto, "Make way for the class of 1909

All of the final examinations began Wednesday and will discontinue today.

### CURRENT GOSSIP MAILED FROM CAREY.

Special Correspondence. AREY, Ida., May 17.-The acreage

of crops now planted, and to be - sown is larger than usual, owing

ing the past month. Farmers are tak-ing pains to raise a good erop of bloodl colts next spring. Old settlers are selling parts of their unds, and newcomers are entering the The Circulation of alley to reside here the Deseret News Carey is entitled to, and has had two justices of the peace. Last fall one of them removed to Utah, and lately the in the State of other resigned, so Carey is without a justice at present. Any difficulties coming up would have to be taken to Bellevue or Hailey. The constable also is away sheep shear-Idaho Exceeds g. Mary Ana Smith, who is on a mission 5,000 Copies. to Australia, has been quite sick there, but is improving. Born to Maud and Leon Aingworth New homesteads are being filed on frequently on the Fish creek bottoms. The settlers are promised that the res-ervoir up in Fish Creek canyon will be

from cold storms. There is prevalen an unusual amount of wind, which is drying out the cultivated lands. Constarted before long by the promoters of the scheme. Many of the settlers there located with the inducement that the reservoir would be started over a siderable new hay land is being devel-oped this spring. About all the hay in the valley will be consumed by the time cropping is through with. Most of the cattle went out on the ranges looking thin, but are reported /ear ago. and he and wife are living in same Case & Park's new large store is wel Case & Farks new large store is well under way, and is being pushed to completion under the supervision of Parker Richards, who has had charge of the manual training course of the Cassia Stake academy.

ranges looking thin, but are reported picking up in flesh rapidly. The health of the people, generally, is good now, but quite a lot of sick-ness has existed this spring. Ward meetings are slimly attended this season. The Mutuals have ad-journed for the summer, but houl con-loint sessions on the first Sunday in oint sessions on the first Sunday in ach month.

SHELLEY NOW HAS Primary meetings were discontinued A DEEP T now held weekly, with good attendance. The young people who attended the Cassia Stake acamedy at Oakley are all home again. They bring merited praise the bit of the prime merited praise

place a windmill for elevating the water and the town will be supplied by running a pipe line.

Wool is being piled up at the station and sheep men report success in their line of business.

There are about 25 cases of smallpox in town and vicinity. All cases are in a very mild form and quarantine regulations are enforced. A survey is being made for the pur-

pose of installing an electric plant, and in the near future residents will be furnished with light. Local capital is

furnished with light. Local capital is pushing this investment. Beets are coming up in good shape, following a fine rain which is doing much good. Shelly Mercantile company has just

completed a large and spacious imple-ment building, which improves the looks of main street very much.

# REAL ESTATE DEALS BEING MADE IN OAKLEY.

Special Correspondence. AKLEY, CASSIA CO., Ida., May

17 .- Marcus O. Funk of the Snake River Implement company, has sold his home in the Dayley addition, to Frof, A. M. Merrill for \$1,200, and has purchased the splendid new brick residence of L. W. Robbins at \$3,500. Mr. Robbins having remaved to Burley some time ago.

Albert Belcher of Marion, has secured Albert Beicher of Marion, has secured two choice building lots from A. C. Worthington, upon which he will shortly erect a new home and carpen-ter shops. Mrs. Maud Halverson has opened up a millinery store in the tin shop recently bought by the Oakley State bank,

The village board of Oakley was compelled to abandon, for the time being, the intention to appoint Preston Mecham village marshal or special village marshal or special peace officer, as the state laws provide that such officers must first establish esidence in the state and county

residence in the state and county. The board, however, is unanimous in the choice of Mr. Mecham and the choice is endorsed by the leading peo-ple of this village, therefore as soon as the provision of the law is compiled with this appointment will be made. Prest. W. T. Jack went to Grouce Creek, Utah, to hold ward conference last Saturday, accompanied by Hishoo. last Saturday, accompanied by Bishop D. P. Thomas, Mrs. Maud Thomas and Mrs. Mattie Doyley, two stake officers, They returned Monday evening.

# HAPPENINGS IN RIGBY DURING THE PAST WEEK

# Special Correspondence.

D IGBY, Ida., May 15.-Yesterday the funeral of Chas. Paxton, a young man about 20 years of age, was held here at the L. D. S. meetinghouse, He died of heart failure at Blackfoot on Saturday, about 11 p. m., and his parents, who expect to reside in Rigby brought his body here for interment.

A little stir was created a few days ago by the breaking out of a case of smallpox about three miles from the center of town. Three or four families who possibly had been exposed were quarantined but as yet no new cases have developed.

The Rigby Opera Hall Co, has sold the stage scenery, chairs, etc., to M. T. Peck, who has moved them into his new, large and commodious hall, and the old Opera hall will be utilized hereafter as a place of business. Miss Cora Chandler has been ap-pointed past mistress here and here tak

ited postmistress here and has tak

**BIG SHOOT FOR** THE GATE CITY.

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Under the Auspices of the Inter-State Sportsman's Association Sept. 18-20.

NEWS FROM POCATELLO, IDA.

#### Southeastern Idaho Newspaper Mer Form a Press Association-Academy Debate-New Ordinance.

Special Correspondence.

DOCATELLO, Ida., May 18.-The first annual tournament of the

Gate City Gun club opened here on May 11, and there was representation of the gun clubs from practically all the important towns in the intermountain region. Some fine score: were made in the shoot, and a gold medal was awarded to "Gene" Confarr of Livingston, Mont. His score was 315 birds out of a possible 335. This is the first annual tournament held is Pocatello, and plans have been made and perfected to organize an interstate and perfected to organize an interstitue sportsmans' association, the first meet-ing to be held at Pocatello, Sept. 18 19 and 20 of this year. On account of the number of persons from Utah and Montana present, it was decided to take this step joining the associations under one organization. this step joining the associations under one organization. W. E. Trapp was elected president, with F. J. Barnes secretary, both of Pocatello. V. H. Pease of Salt Lake was elected vice president. In addition to these was elected a board of directors, and a sec-ond and third vice president. Among the objects of the association is the promition of trap shooting, and a bet-terment of existing game laws.

#### PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The newspapermen of southeastern Idaho held a meeting on May 14 and formed a press association. A good attendance of newspapermen and edi-tors was in evidence and much enthusias was in evidence and much en-thusias was shown, and representa-tives from all the newspapers of the east and southerstern Idaho were pres-ent either in person or by proxy. They east and southerstern facto were pres-ent either in person or by proxy. They were taken in charge by the local newspapermen of Pocatello and a good time was shown them. From the num-ber of associations and organizations recently formed in Pocatello, she is do-ing herself proud, and she can truly be called the "Gate City."

HONORS EVEN.

On Friday night, May 11, there was a debate between the Rix academy of Idaho. Rexburg and the Academy of Idaho. The question was: "Resolved that the government ownership of railroads would be better than the present system," and was won by the Rexburg academy. However the Academy of Idaho, in the afternoon, beat the Rexburg academy both in basketball and baseball.

The district court is still grinding away on criminal cases, and up to date every person tried has been convicted. The city council of Pocatello Tuesday

crops. "The two banks, one established in March, 1905, and the other in June fol-lowing, are crowding the half-million

"Last fall, for probably a month, about 1,000 acres a day were sown to alfalfa. This spring, for the past two A pleasant surprise party was given or three weeks, a thousand dollars' at the home of Principal John Condle

poned until tomorrow on account of the storm. The meeting which was appointed on that day for the purpose of organizing a local league was also postponed until 2 o'clock Saturday. the 19th.

A pleasant surprise party was given

tween Weston and Preston was posttheir turn. Owing to cool nights the snows are

melting slowly, and there are no high waters as yet. The hills and valleys are looking green and inviting. Flock owners are now in the midst of lambing work time, and are reporting a good percen-tage, owing to good feed and freedom hills

from their teachers for their good

The population is lessened materially by those who shear sheep going off to that work to the shearing camps in the

Horse buyers have been here and feet of water. It is the intention of

A DEEP TOWN WELL.

Park Kelley's new home is completed

well

ught up all the surplus horses dur-

C HELLY, Idaho, May 17,-The residents of this place are rejoicing over the completion of the town well. Good water at a depth of 132 feet was secured and there is now 32

en the place of A. E. Cordon, who for a number of years has well and faith-fully served the people of this neigh-borhood in that capacity.

The weather here is variable, but much of the time altogether too cold to be enjoyable; still crops are doing well considering their chances.

evening passed an ordinance barring boys under the age of 16 from fre-quenting pool rooms, billiard halls and bowling alleys. This ordinance was presented to the council by trades and la-bor councils of this city, and it is expected to accomplish much in improv-ing the morals of the youth in this city.

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