# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

# TEN YEARS FOR **BRUTISH FATHER.**

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Last Chapter in Story of Horrible Crime Committed in Ada County.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY HOLDUP.

Boise Lad Borrows His Father's Rifle And Goes Into the Highway **Robbery Business.** 

Special Correspondence. OISE, Ida., Feb. 16 .- Ed Suttles, who sometime ago was tried in the district court of Ada county on a charge of immoral conduct with his daughter, Edna, who was the complaining witness in the case, was convicted Monday in the district court at Albion, Cassia county, on the same charge and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The charge on which he was convicted was brought against him by Ruth Hudson, whom he disgraced at the time he brought ruin upon his daughter. It Hudson, whom he disgraced at the time he brought ruin upon his daughter. It will be remembered that at Suttles' trial in Boise the jury returned a ver-diet of guilty within 13 minutes after the case was submitted; but owing to the fact that the complaining witness in the case, Edna Suttles, denied before the court the statements she had for-merly made to the police officers as to the positive guilt of her father, the judge was forced to set aside the ver-diet and suspend judgment on the ground that the evidence adduced ground that the evidence adduced would not warrant conviction.

would not warrant conviction. The traveling guard of the peniten-tiary arrived yceterday from Albion, bringing with him Ed Suttles and two other prisoners for confinement in that

#### DIME NOVEL RESPONSIBLE.

DIME NOVEL RESPONSIBLE. A few days ago young Earl Eby, aged 5, was arrested at Boise, charged with holding up at the point of a Winches-ter rifie a freighter on the Caldwell road, last week, and relieving him of all the money he had on his person, which amounted to \$9.98. Toung Eby is a pupil at the Bolse High school, and resides with his par-ents seven miles out from the city. He rides this distance every morning in horseback, returning home after school in the afternoon. His parents are high-iv espected citizens. After his arrest the boy was queried in the source of the inspiration caus-ing the commission of the crime for which he is now held responsible. His newer was, "I guess it is because I have been reading 'Diamond Dick' stor-tes and associated with evil compan-um."

ions." The influence of two run-away boys from the east who landed in Holse last summer and who have since been asso-clates of young Eby, was practically responsible for the proposition of his leaving home. The boy prepared for school as usual on the morning of this

A number of improvements of very great importance have been decided on the state penileatiary commission-s, to be carried into effect during the ming year. At recent meetings of ease commissioners it was decided to t in a pumping plant almost immedi-ely, so that the prison domestic water supply might be increased. A heating plant will also be installed, although the latter will probably not be put in until after the new cell wing has been completed and put into use

MODEL FARM.

The commissioners and Warden Whitney feel that the opportunity is ripe for the development of a model farm in connection with the institution. Although the prison reserve is of con-siderable size, the land capable of cul-tivation around the penicentiary is limited. However, the state owns a quantity of very fine land on the bench south of the Boise river, which will be real simethy the government reclamareclaimed by the government reclama-tion project. Contracts for the con-struction of the dam and digging of the canal will soon be let, and it is ex-pected that the work will be completed pected that the work will be completed during the present year. The plan at present is to secure through purchase or lease a section of this land, and there raise the great portion of the food stuffs consumed in the penitentiary. The land could be cultivated by men from the prison. This would greatly re-duce the cost of maintenance.

IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Still another project of improvement is to join with private owners on the north side of the Balse river, and run a dich from this government dam, about to be built to the penitentiary grounds. The matter has been practigrounds. The matter has been placti-cally arranged, it being agreed that if the penitentiary and private owners shall construct this ditch, the cost of the work will be credited by the gov-ernment on the cost of their water rights.

During the past year the state land board selected several sections of the hill lands lying to the north and east of the penitentiary. These lands will be fenced, seeded to dry land grasses, and used for pasturage. It is the be-lief of the land board that these lands, lying immediately contiguous to this city, will in future years prove of enor-mous vale to the school fund.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The proposition to fix a date for the Steunenberg memorial services in all parts of the state, which Gov. Gooding has decided on, is meeting with GoV. Gooding has decided on, is meeting with general favor. The governor, however, states that it is difficult to tell at present just what date will be fixed on. It is now thought that these services will be de-layed until some time after the trial of Harry Orchard who is charged with Harry Orchard, who is charged with the ex-governor's murder. Gov. Gooding feels that further agitation of the matter by the holding of such services at the present time would be a bad thing, and that in a spirit of fairness to the accused man, and others who may be accused, the minds of the peo-ple should be left as called and and below should be left as calm and nubiased

possible It has been decided that when the date is fixed, that the governor will at the same time appoint a general com-mittee of arrangements for each coun-ty in the state, and that these commit-tees will be urged, as far as possible, e see that these memorial services are ald in every church and school house

in the state. TO INSPECT N. G. I.

Maj. L. P. Davidson, U. S. A., retired. the features here on Wednesday with the ional guard a headquarters here, E 1 W ( has been appointed by the war depart-ment to inspect the various companies of the Idaho national guard. He expects to leave for the northern part of the state next Friday or Saturday, and will inspect the military companies at Sandpoint, Rathdrum, Genesse, Julia-atta and Grangevill in the order named. Maj. Davidson will also visit the Idaho university at Moscow, on Feb. 21, on the occasion of the cadet battalion ball. His trip, to the north will consume two trip to the north will consume two weeks. On his return, the companies at St. Anthony, Rexburg, Blackfoot and Pocatello will be inspected, and last those at Weiser, Payette and Nampa. In the district court this week by In the district court this week by stipulation between the attorneys, the case of the state against Harry Orchard, charged with the murder Gov. Frank Steunenberg, it was decided should not come up for trial at the March term of court. It is now thought that Orchard will be tried at the April term in Canyon county.



## WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

The accompanying picture, taken recently, gives some idea of what settlers have to combat in Idaho when it comes to jack rabbits. Throughout this winter at numerous points regular rabbit hunts have been organized and thousands of rodents killed in a day with clubs. No guns are allowed. Those joining in the hunt simply form a long line and drive the rabbits towards a wire enclosure where they are eventually corralled and dispatched with sticks. In the vicinity of Mountainhome this winter 7,000 rabbits were killed in this fashion in a single day. In this picture the rabbits are crowded against the wire netting awaiting the coming of the men to destroy them. The jack rabbits do an immense amount of damage to crops and are specially destructive to young orchards. One farmer in the neighborhood of Twin Falls was troubled by them eating his hay from the stack. To offset their depredations he enclosed the stack with a wire net fence. The rabbits discovered a small opening in the fence and one morning when he went to feed the stock he found over 100 bunnies hopping around looking for the exit. The opening was stopped up and one and all succumbed to a strenuous onslaught.

C. Parkinson and stirring addresses were delivered by the presidency in which the energy and unity of the small band of Saints at Nashville were subjects for congratulation. With the exception of about \$40 the building is entirely paid for and this balance has already been taken care of WEEKLY BUDGET has been engaged to give readings in Oakley on Friday and Saturday eve-nings, March 2 and 3. The entertainments will be under the auspices of the Cassia Stake academy, and will be held in the stake tabernacle. FROM CASSIA CO. entirely paid for and this balance has already been taken care of. On Monday night a social was the event in the opera house. The gather-ing was in the form of a welcome home to Elders Alma Morrison and Matthias Wilson Lowe, two young missionaries. The entertainment, under the auspices of the local missionary fund committee, was an unqualified success in every sense of the word. There have been no deaths here for some time and but little sickness. On the other hand the population is in-PARIS IS GETTING Three Months of Freezing Weather is Now Followed by a Sloppy Thaw. some time and but little sickness. On the other hand the population is in-creasing. One of the latest arrivals came to Franklin on Thursday night when Mrs. William Oliveson introduc-ed her husband to an olive braach of the masculine gender. Business is somewhat stagnant but better times are anticipated with the advent of spring which almost seems to be coming with the advance guard of the thaw now prevailing. A social entertainment was one of the features here on Wednesday in CENTRAL SCHOOL IN ORDER. Oakley Citizens Unite on a Proposition To Erect a \$20,000 Structure probably drop, as there is yet a consid-erable amount unsold. Stock is in good



This ward has two district schools, which are running successfully. The Teton Valley creamery is run-ning all winter for the first time, with H. C. Spark as its manager. A little baby boy came to gladden the home of E. B. Edlefren on the moro-ing of the 9th, and another a short time ago to Mr. and Mrs. A. Jarmon.

# ENTERTAINMENTS THE FEATURE AT PARKER.

Special Correspondence.

ARKER. Ida., Feb. 15 .- After D about 10 bright warm days and cold nights from zero to five be-

low, there is now dull, cloudy, damp, weather, with indications of snow prevailing. The ditch crossings and bridges are mostly bare, though there is an abundance of snow in the hills, and considerable in the fields, The coal and wood famine is about

A successful missionary party was given Feb. 2, in aid of Elder Clark Jackson; and a character ball is to be the feature tonight for the benefit of ver

be the feature tonight for the benefit of the brass band. The Parker Literary society held a debate on the 7th inst, the question-Resolved that the great combinations of wealth are a menace to the masses. Each side put up three speakers. The affirmative was championed by Mr. Frank A. Miller, the negative defended by Joseph M. Workman. Born to the wife of Henry Bradshaw, Feb. 6, a girl, all well. READY FOR SPRING.

DARIS, Ida., Feb. 15.-At present Born to the wife of Henry Bradshaw, Feb. 6, a girl, all well. Died from childbirth, Feb. 11, Mary E., wife of Walter Moose, who leaves 11 children and a loving husband. Funeral was held today in the Parker meetinghouse. Elders J. S. Workman, O. L. Robinson, Wm. H. Carbine, A. D. Miller, Jr. and Bishop D. G. Miller, ware the speakers, and many comortthere is an extended thaw. The snow, nearly a foot in depth a few days ago, is reduced now to only a few inches, and the roads in many places are almost bare. Hay has been higher in price this winter than for several seasons past, owing to rewere the speakers, and many comort-ing words were spoken by the power of the Holy Spirit. cent large purchases for the feeding of

**RIVERSIDE HONORS** 

THE G. A. R. VETERANS.

GEORGE HICKS FOUND GUILTY. Convicted of the Crime of Assault With Intent to Commit Marder On Officer Brown.

Graft.

Special Correspondence.

O OCATELLO, Feb. 15 .-- A movement is on foot here to unite the merchants in an agreement to close all stores at 6 o'clock, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 20, and also to refuse to "treat" customers, or to buy tickets to any balls, theatricals, concerts or entertainments of any nature. This action has been found necessary because of the number of people who have drifted into the practise of peddling tickets to the merchants for every little local affair that comes up, thereby working a hardship upon the storekeepers, and greatly reducing their profits.

The same argument obtains with reference to the "treating" habit, or custom. In future it is the intention to impress upon the minds of the people the fact that they are receiving the full value for their money and consequently must not expect to receive any favors when they come to settle

their accounts. It is claimed that this rule prevails in business in the east, and can be

as successfully carride out here.

A JOKE ON THE HUMORIST. One of the linemen employed in putting in the new service for the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company here was the star actor in a little oneact drama that was played on the streets yesterday. A certain individual who had imbibed rather freely in the "goods" sold at the Q. P. saloon had his attention directed to the blind man who was playing an organ and solicit. ing means from the passersby. Immediately Mr. Booze-fighter walked over to the mendicant and began to amuse himself by tipping him back in his himself by tipping him back in his chair until the poor beggar was almost frightened out of his wits. At this juncture a lineman, on his way home from a hard day on the poles, ap-peared on the scene and, without wait-ing to ask any wherefores, he sudden-ly planted a 500 volt fist directly un-der the left ear of the "sportsman," resulting in that party trying to but a hole in the brick wall some 10 feet away. The lineman was loudly ap-plauded but further second to account

fatal day, but before leaving home he concealed under his coat his father's Winchester rifle. Instead of riding to uchool as his parents thought, he start-ed in the direction of Caldwell. He rode through that eity and on toward the Saake gives with no apparent des the Snake river, with no apparent des-tination in view. He was hungry and without money. Upon his overtaking -freighter, the thought came to him to freighter, the thought came to him to sell his horse, which he tried to do, for 40; but the man would offer only 325. At this point the boy became desperate, and leveling his gun upon the man on the wagon, he demanded his money, which the man handed over with no seeming hesitancy. The total amount secured was 39.38, with which the youth-ful highwayman rode speedily back in the direction from which he had come. He apparently allowed the old horse to go its way, for before night had fully darkened the day, he had reached his own home again.

#### BOY ARRESTED.

Nothing was suspected on the part of his parents. They thought he had just returned from school. The next morning he made ready as usual and re-turned to school, thinking that his ad-venture of the day before would be for Soften: but instead he found Chief Phillips waiting at the school for him, The freighter had notified the Cald-well police, and from the fact that the boy wore the high school uniform there was no difficulty experienced in locat-ing him. His father was notified and came immediately to the boy, who con-fessed in tears to the whole story. A fine was imposed at the hearing of young Eby, which the father paid, thus releasing the hor. releasing the boy.

#### STEUNENBERG CASE.

A stipulation has been signed b James H. Hawley, principal attorne for the prosecution in the case of Harry Orchard, who is awaiting trial for the assassination of ex-Governor Steunch-berg, and by Fred Miller of Spokane, attorney for the defense, postponing the trial of the case to the next term of the court in Canyon county, which will convene in April, beginning with

will convene in April, beginning with Tuesday, the 24th. It is understood that the legal ques-tions to be raised by the defense will be disposed of at the February term, but no evidence will be heard until April. Attorney Miller, after signing this stipulation, returned to Spokane,

#### FOREST RESERVE MEETING.

The Idaho Wool Growers' associatio has called a meeting of that body to be held in Boise on the 21st of this month. The purpose of the meeting is to reconsider the resolutions at the annual convention at Weiser Dec. 12, namely: Commending the for est reserve service. The objections raised by the sheep men to the regula-tions adopted by the forestry service re, in short, these: That the Wash-ington authorities have decided, with-out considering the interests of the sheepmen, that no sheep shall be ad-mitted to a forest reserve until June 1st; that discrimination is made be-tween the stock and sheepmen, in fa-vor of the former, and that the reserves take in the country so low down into the valleys that they include a very large portion of the spring range.

This condition of affairs-keeping the sheep off the ranges coming within the confines of the many forest reserves in this state-will seriously injure the sheep industry in Idaho, say the sheep-

Nen. So serious does the president of the association, Fred W. Gooding, take the situation to be, that he has gone to Washington to take the matter up with the authorities there and secure

# FIRST SHIPMENTS OVER MALAD BRANCH.

Special Correspondence.

ALAD GITY, Feb. 15.--The first car load of cattle was shipped this week. Eighteen

head of horses boarded the train on the new Short Line feeder.

Mrs. Ann Jones of St. John died Monday. The funeral services will be held today.

Jankin Jones, Sr., spent a number of days in Logan last week, returning Monday.

The Electric Light company is work-ing hard. Over 200 lights have al-ready been put in the town. Manager McLaughlin intends to have the plant in running order as soon as the machinery arrives. Mrs. David Jones was taken to Og-

den Saturday, where she underwent an operation for kidney trouble. Great hopes are entertained for her recov-

Mrs. D. L. Evans who has been at Salt Lake City for a number of months, spent a few days of last week in Mala

The Malad Sunday school is going to give an entertainment next Wednes-day night at the Tabernacle.

Miss Mable Way (1), one of the dis-rict school teachers, is quite sick. On account of this the Primary department has had to be dismissed. The wrestling match which took place last Thursday night resulted in

n easy victory for the Maladite.

ENTERPRISE OF THE CITIZENS OF NASHVILLE.

Special Correspondence

RANKLIN, Ida., Feb. 15.-A cred-Itable rock school and meetinghouse has been erected by the 15 families residing at Nashville, small branch of the Franklin ward. This structure, which cost about \$1,-600, was dedicated on Sunday and on the occasion the enterprise of the few residents of the place was the topic of congratulation. There was no meet-ing held at Franklin on that day for the Eishopric and the Saints adjourned in held to matticing in the assa

ina body to participate in the cere-mony and give the successful promo-ters a hearty handshake. In addition f possible, a modification of the "im-proper" rulings. After two weeks of beautiful sun-

B. Nash and Elizabeth ars have been active Church work-is. The entertainment was given in the meetinghouse. Since 1865 Elder Nash has been connected with Church Nash has been connected with Church work in Franklin laboring in the re-spective capacities of superintendent of the Sunday school, choir leader and patriarch. The centertainment con-cluded with the presentation of beauti-ful baskets of hothouse flowers to El-der Nash and Mrs. Fox and appropri-ate responses on the part of the hon-ored guests. ored guests.

# WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MINIDOKA DISTRICT.

Special Correspondence.

D URLEY, Ida., Feb. 15.-It looks as though spring has come, as it is raining quite hard tonight. Nearly all the snow has disappeared. The Imperial Sash & Door factory has

now resumed work after a close-down since Christmas. The Latter-day Saints of this place

have succeeded in purchasing a new organ for their meetinghouse.

A number of townspeople are quite anxious that spring would come, so that work may be resumed on the dif-ferent canals of the Mididoka project. Mr. Ross, engineer in charge of the Minidoka project, met with the settlers last week in a meeting, he recommena-ed that the settlers on both sides of the river be organized into a perma-nent association in order to control the metric when it is not mout the land. A water when it is put upon the land, committee of three was selected neet with similar committees from the meet with similar committees from ducine a plan for organization to be acted upon by the settlers in the near fu-ture. On the committee from the south side were Hon. Frank Riblett, Geo.

ramer and Demster Roherbaugh. The Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper died last evening of whooping cough.

A serious accident happened last Fri-day evening at the home of Mr. W. D. Kitchens, who lives about two miles south of town, in which Johnny, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Kitchens was the victim. How the accident happened will probably never be known, as it occurred after dark. The little fellow had taken his father's horses and tled them to the wagon in order to fill the manger with hay before putting them in the stable. After doing so, it is thought that he tried to get on one to ride, and in doing so the horse jerked away, threw him down and either kick-ed up life had almost gone. It was found upon examination that the skull had been broken just behind the left A serious accident happened last Frihad been broken just behind the left ear, and there were a number of bruises upon his back. Dr.

Warner was hastly summoned and did all in his power to restore him to consciousness. Dr. Nielson of Oak-ley was sent for and found that the only remedy that could be done was to conscious ness. only remedy that could be done was to perform an operation, but when the time came for this to be performed it was found that he was too weak to stand the ordeal. The little fellow lin-gered until Sunday afternoon, when he passed away, having never regain-ed consciousness.

d consciousness. The funeral services were held in the L. D. S. church Tuesday afternoon, the meetinghouse being packed to its fullest capacity. Consoling remarks were made by Elders M. O. Funk of Oakley, L. W. Robbins, C. L. Halght and Presiding Elder F. A. Webb. The district school was dismissed to enable the children to my their last respects the children to pay their last respects to one of their playmates.

Special Correspondence.

AKLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., Feb. 15 .- The "February thaw" has come, following nearly three months of almost constant freezing weather. There is an unusually large amount of snow stored in the mountains, so that an abundance of water is assured for the farmers' use. Principal A. M. Merrill of the stake academy returned from Richmond, Utah, last evening, where he went last week to attend the obsequies of his futher, M. W. Merrill,

For That Purpose.

M. O. Funk and Mrs. L. W. Robbins went to Burley yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Snake River Implement company of which they are members. Fresi-dent W. A. Hyde of the Pocatello stake has been visiting relatives in Oakley. For several weeks there has been a movement on foot among the enterprising educational people of this settle-ment to unite the three existing school districts and form one large independent school district with a central school building and campus to accommodat all the children of school age in the

Enthusiastic mass meetings held in different parts of the settle ment with this object in view. Th blea was crystalized into definite shape last night at a meeting held in the academy, when the trustees were auacademy, when the trustees were au-thorized to proceed along the lines indi-cated. This means that Oakley will soon begin the erection of a \$20,000 school huliding. The plan is to bond the district and socure the necessary means with which to complete the work. The bode are to run for these years The bonds are to run for three years without interest, at the end of which time the first payment will be met. This will give the people an opportunity to accumulate a sinking fund derived from a small special tex levied for that pur-pose, so that the money with which to meet the annual payments will be on

The stockholders of the People's Un-lon Corporation of Oakley held their annual meeting on Feb. 12, electing the former board of directors, with the ex-ception of John Larson, who retired on account of other business coption of John Larson, who retired on account of press of other business, and James Post was elected to fill the place. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared—the first since the formation of the community screen cases. The of the company, seven years ago. Two ars ago this concern was over \$23,000 debt, but through the adoption of the cash system of business it has been able to pay up, and today presents an exceedingly solvent showing. A child of Thomas Lee died last Sun-

day from whoopingcough and pneu-Grandma Bemis, an aged lady of Basin ward, passed away last night.

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

The prospects for plenty of irrigation water next summer encouraging to the farmers of this section.

'church" cattle and to the shipping of

large quantities out to mining camps in Wyoming. If the weather becomes colder now, however, the price will

Miss Maud May Babcock of Salt Lake

Special Correspondence.

Both the district school and the Fielding academy are doing first-class work this season, the combined attendance being about 450 students. Orson Pendry is erecting a new build-

ing on Main street for his drug store, and is renting his brick building to Scowcroft Bros. of Ogden, who intend

Scowcroft Bros. of Ogden, who intend launching forth here in the mercantile business on March 1. A week ago one of the most pleas-ing events of the season occurred in the banquet given in the First ward meet-inghouse by the stake choir. About 200 people were seated at the sumptu-ously spread tables. After which a most entertaining program was render.

ously spread tables. After which a most entertaining program was render-ed, Choir Leader J. R. Shepherd act-ing as master of ceremonies. The health of the community has been exceptionally good during the winter. All the ward organizations are in good order and are doing aggressive work. Among the regular entertain. work. Among the regular entertain-ments are the bi-weekly sessions of the Fielding academy Polysophical society which are becoming more popular al the time.

### MONTPELIER PIONEER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

#### Special Correspondence.

ONTPELIER, Ida., Feb. 16 .-Ann Jones, one of the pioneers of this town, met with a serious and extremely painful ac-

cident Tuesday evening; while going to the home of her son Frank she slipped and fell, breaking her right thigh in two places. Dr. Poynter, who was summoned, immediately set the broken summoned, immediately set the broken limb, and she is now resting as com-fortably as could be expected. Mrs. Jones is the surviving widow of the late Jacob Jones; is the mother of a large family, and has indeed done much toward the comfort of those who were afflicted, and has in this manner won the heartfelt affection and gratitude of the entire communityfi who deeply sym-pathize with her in this, her sore afpathize with her in this, her sore affliction.

The ward bazar which was arranged The ward bazar which was arranged for the purpose of assisting in liqui-dating the ward's indebtedness, is prov-ing a great success. The people gen-erally have contirbuted very freely and of the business men who were visited only two were found who were not magnanimous enough to make a conmagnanimous enough to make a tribution toward the enterprise. Over 50 per cent of the articles contirbuted were disposed of during the first day of the fair. A nice program has been arranged for each afternoon and eve-ning, the whole to conclude with a grand ball this evening. The Montpelier Commercial club is making an effort to consolidate the two school districts. Nos 16 and 15 for the

making an effort to consolidate the two school districts. Nos. 10 and 15, for the purpose of bonding and erecting a pub-lic high school. The proposition is meeting with a little opposition on ac-count of the present indebtedness of the two districts, as well as the present high taxes for the payment of other honds. A few months ago an irrigation district was formed and bonded for \$36,000, last fall the city was bonded for \$36,000, and now to ask the taxpayers to vote an-other \$35,000 bond, which would se nec-essary to carry into effect the present

other \$35,000 bond, which would be nec-essary to carry into effect the present project, is more than some folks feel would be wisdom and proper. The R. M. B. Telephone company sent two of its auditors up here to check up the accounts of the local office at this place, and in doing so found the mana-ger, H. B. Thomas, who was sent hero from Salt Lake, short in the sum of \$428.31. It is admitted, however, that

Special Correspondence.

D IVERSIDE, Ida., Feb. 15 .- The feature here this week has been the entertainment in honor of

the G. A. R. veterans, which occurred Monday afternoon. Headed by a brass band the veterans marched to the hall where an interesting program followed. The quarters, however,

were inadequate to accommodate the big crowd which desired to do honor to the guests of the day and some had

to content themselves with craning their necks from the outside. There were eight "vets" present in the persons of Crawford, Campbell, Armstrong, Robinson, Porter, Good, Fisher and Dobell. The meeting was called to order by W. A. Crawford who was master of ceremonies.

The program which followed em-braced band selections, addresses of velcome, recitations, selections by the ochoir, solos and general oratory. One of the interesting exhibits was a copy of the New York Herald containing the picture of Abraham Lincoln and the account of his assassination. The people of Riverside covered themselves with slow theorement the

themselves with glory throughout the entertainment and feel to endorse the statemnt of J. W. Killian "The gates and doors of our little village are wide open for you and offer you our hospitality any time, knowing you offer-ed your lives in your country's cause." Locally the snow has almost gone and at this time of writing a rain storm is recentling.

storm is prevailing. Two severe cases of illness are re-ported here, the sick persons being Mrs. L. D. Wilson and Brigham H. Mitchell

# LIGHT AND POWER CO FOR PAYETTE AND WEISER.

Special Correspondence.

AYETTE, Ida., Feb., 16 .--- The Idaho Light & Power company, recently organized and incorporated for the purpose of developing power from the Payette river and furnishing light and power to Payette, Weiser, Ontario and any other place that wants such service, is preparing to begin active work just as soon as the

to begin active work just as soon as the weather will permit to the end that the power ditch shall be finished and the plant installed at the earliest possible moment. P. A. Snyder, C. P. Johnson and H. Newell of John Day, Or., all of whom are largely interested in the new project, have been in the city for several days looking over the ground preparatory to active operations. It has long been known that the lower Payette river offers unexcelled opportunities for the development of electric power and W. A. Coughnour of P. ette, who is the vice president of the new company, has for years in-tended to interest other parties with himself in a project to put in an up-to-date plant, as he has held the neces-sary right-of-way for a power ditch and the right to necessary water from the river. the river.

The ditch will leave the river at a point 13½ miles above Payette and will run down the valley to within about four miles of Payette. At this At this point the water will have a drop of about 40 feet back into the river, mak-ing almost unlimited power possible, and here the power plant will be locat-ed. It is the intention to develop 2,500 horse nower horse power. Payette will be headquarters for the new company. It is probable that New

plauded, but firmly refused to respond with an encore.

L. D. S. CHURCH MOVED.

The old "Mormon" church at McCam-mon has been moved from its former site into town there. It required the efforts of 22 horses to move it, as the snow was very heavy.

POCATELLO INVENTION.

Articles of incorporation of the Au-tomatic Field Glass Co., Ltd., were filed with the clerk of the court here, yester-

day. The objects of the company are to manufacture, sell, lease, rent and operate tourists' field glasses. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, divided into 100,000 shares at \$1 each, \$75,000 of which has been already subscribed.

The principal place of business will be Pocatello, and the incorporators are John C. Fredell, James F. Kane, Frederick J. Glover, Lyman Fargo, H. A. Castle, W. H. Cleare and George L. Gasser.

sired. The ghass has the appearance of an ordinary stereoscope, the person desiring to use it drops a coin in the slot alongside of the hood and the coin then releases the telescopic arrangement so that it can be adjusted to suit any vision. It is confidently asserted that several of these arrangements placed in each Pullman car, to say nothing of the multitude of them that can be placed in other places, will be a source of revenue to the owners that is hard to realize.

HICKS FOUND GUILTY.

The jury in the case of the state vs. George Hicks, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, after being out nineteen hours, returned a verdict Tuesday last of guilty as

charged. This is the case already referred to in these columns as having taken place on the evening of December 15th last, in which Special Officer W. H. Brown was detailed to escort the wife and daughter of Hicks to their home, Hicks having previously made threats against their lives and having several times fired off his revolver.

fired off his revolver. On the way to their home the two ladies and the officer were met by Hicks, who immediately began firing at the officer, with the result that Offi-cer Brown still retains one bullet in his body, besides a very serious wound received in the conflict. The penalty is from one to 14 years, but as yet Judge Budge has not pronounced sen-tence on the culprit.

DEAR COAL.

Another man was up before Judge White upon the charge of stealing coal from the O. S. L. Railway company, Wednesday. This time it was W. M. Evans, who it was claimed had stolen a sack full of coal. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 60 days.

Plymouth will be among the places supplied with electricity from the pro-posed plant, and that within a short time the prosperous citizens of that community and the up-to-date farm-ers of the surrounding country will have their residences and places of business lighted by electricity. A day business lighted by electricity. A day as well as a night current of electricity will be supplied just as soon as there is sufficient demand for it to make such a service feasible

