

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

CANNON QUILTS THE "SCIMITAR"

New Editor of Dubois Weekly
Is a South Dakota
Man.

BOLD BURGLAR GETS AWAY.

Traveling Man Drowns on the Day
Before He Was to Have
Been Married.

Special Correspondence.
BOISE, Nov. 14.—Material benefit is promised this section of the state in the movement now on foot to ship coal from Kentucky to this state and load the returning coal cars with grain and hay. R. M. Wright says arrangements have already been made to secure the entire output of the Northeast Coal company's mine at Paintsville, Ky., which can ship into this state at least 50 carloads of coal a month, at a cost of \$8 per ton, laid down in Boise.

A company will be formed with a capital of \$150,000. One of the first moves of the new company will be to erect large grain elevators, one at Boise, one at Nampa and one at Caldwell, where hay and grain will be stored for shipping to the Kentucky mines for feed for the horses in use there. The mines to be supplied in this way are about six in number, working about 300 horses. The mines thus supplied will all contribute coal in exchange for distribution along the Oregon Short Line in northern Utah and southern Idaho.

AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.

The Boise Commercial club and the League of Southern Idaho Commercial club are manifesting considerable interest in the forthcoming convention of the inland communities, to be held at Wichita, Kan., Nov. 18. They have written letters to a great many of the clubs of the state urging them to send delegations to the convention. The Idaho club is the railroad rate question; they want an amendment to the Interstate commerce law, which will regulate the rate discrimination.

ESCAPES FROM JAIL.

G. N. Bassett, the man who for many weeks carried on a wholesale theft of horses at Boise, and who was sentenced about two weeks ago to six months imprisonment in the Ada county jail, succeeded in making good his early Sunday escape. On Saturday Emerson, a close friend of Bassett, appeared at a local livery stable late Saturday night and hired a team for a few minutes. However, the team was not returned until the next day, and that, too, after the proprietors of the stable had telephoned to the sheriff's office respecting the master. As soon as Emerson drove in with the team he was taken into custody by the officers.

At the conclusion of his address the general bade farewell to those dear to him and boarded the St. Louis, which weighed anchor and sailed for England.

MANY NEW HOMES BEING BUILT IN BUSY CAREY.

Special Correspondence.

BRISTOL, Idaho, Nov. 14.—The weather continues open and spring-like giving the farmers time to get potato crop gathered in; threshing and grain out of the way; building and improvements about home done and the roads put into repairs before winter sets in.

The road supervisor just completed on Saturday the putting in of a 35-foot span bridge with 8-foot high abutments over the wash at the southeast corner of the tithing lot. Heretofore this crossing has been impassable during high waters of the spring time. The next move will be to put in a new bridge over the canal near the schoolhouse.

The Blaine Co-op has completed a new room, 16x30, adjoining the large store as a new home for the Carey postoffice.

John Peterson, George Evans and others of Fish Creek have purchased a 25-ton steam plow—10 plows obtained—at a cost of \$5,000, and will operate same in this valley the present fall, expecting to break up several hundred acres of land if the favorable weather will hold out long enough.

Walter Pyrah has taken the small contract of Mr. Ainsworth's hands, for the rest of the 4-year-term.

The bishopric of the Bienville ward is having the meetinghouse covered outside with rustic and lined inside with panel board. It will improve greatly the appearance and comfort of the members.

Mr. Parker Richards will start the planning of a new home building next week.

Mrs. James Ainsworth, the bride of Forrest H. Eldridge, who has been in for a long time, is now home on Main street to D. D. Bush and has taken his family to La Grande.

After about an hour, the Blinnick party came out of the water and went to their dressing rooms, and then it was that they became alarmed. Finding that he had not dressed and knowing that he was no longer safe in the plunge, they rushed to the master's office and reported. An expert diver immediately plunged into the pool and located the body at once. It was pulled ashore and everything possible was done to resuscitate it, but life was already long extinct. The body was sent to the undertaking parlor. The body-to-be was frantic with grief and under great protest was she taken away from the body.

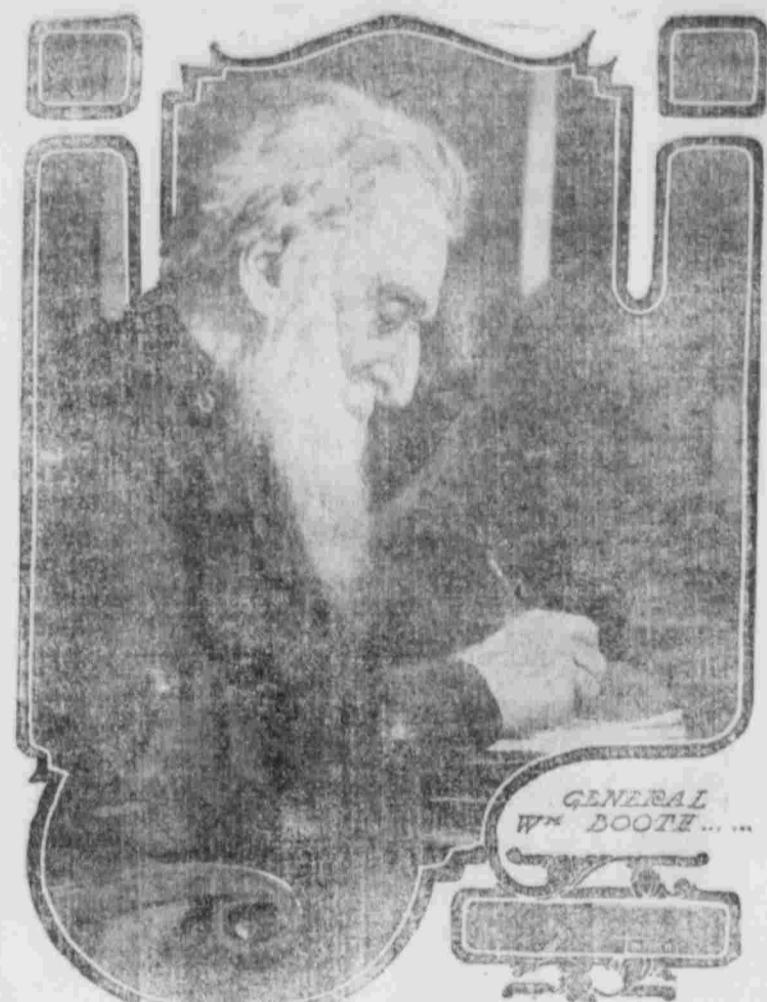
HOTEL ON TABLE ROCK.

Plans are laid for the speedy erection of a big hotel and summer resort on Table Rock, the highest mountain overlooking the Boise valley. The plans were brought about by the sale of the land and great good stone empires there to John S. Jellison. Mr. Jellison's brothers were formerly interested with him in this property, and the purchase was the procuring of the shares owned by them. The consideration was \$10,000.

Mr. Jellison said that arrangements have been made to extend the line of the hotel down to the top of Table Rock, construction work of which will begin in due time. The hotel will form a loop on the top of the mountain and a switch will run to the quarry in which rock will be conveyed both to the grounds for the new hotel and to the city, where an enormous amount of rock from that quarry is already being used.

CANNON IS OUT.

The Standard, the weekly anti-McNees, has thrown off the lead of one. The old editor, unchallenged, will no longer contain rapturous predictions. The pen of Mr. Frank J. Cannon, Mr. Dubois and Mr. Cannon could not quell the stupid part of the audience more satisfactorily. E. D. Brown, in chief of the vituperation department of the once-a-week joke, Mr. Cannon has returned to Salt Lake.



TWO HIGHWAYS TO HELL."

General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, this week, addressed a great audience that filled Longacre Square, New York. It was an informal open air service. Gen. Booth said, in part:

"God values us because we are His property. We are His by right; He made us; we are products of His skill and He prizes us accordingly. I think there are two highways to hell—one of presumption and one of despair. I wonder sometimes that God does not sweep away these men and women for their presumption and their persistent clinging to evil. But God loves them for the very pain and anxieties they cause Him."

The address of the veteran leader was mainly a recapitulation of Salvation Army work, and it abounded in anecdotes and incidents. General Booth gave statistics showing the organization's growth from its inception, 42 years ago, when, he said, "all the officers and soldiers were under one hat and I wore that hat"; up to the present time, when the army has 7,500 branches in 32 countries, commanded by 15,000 officers or ministers, with 50,000 local officers, deacons, and having a membership reaching into the hundreds of thousands.

At no time in his present tour has General Booth shown greater vigor than he did during portions of his narration of his struggles to build up his organization. Many converts have been made on this the farewell tour of the general.

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ACREAGE DEAL CLOSED NEAR TOWN OF SHELLY.

Special Correspondence.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Nov. 14.—An acreage deal was closed ... a few days ago which means another ideal ranch for the Blackfoot country. O. P. Smith, the pioneer nurseryman of this end of the Snake river valley, sold to Thornton and Green of Ogden, Utah, 70 acres of land close to Shelly. The consideration involved was \$1100 and the acreage adjoins some 320 acres owned by the same people. This means that very soon fully 900 acres will be brought under perfect ranch cultivation and one of the largest apple growing centers in this end of the state will be the final outcome.

In connection with the transaction Mr. Smith announces that he intends shortly to attempt the organization of a co-operative fruit growing and produce company. It is the intention of Mr. Smith to form a company having the fruitgrowers of Idaho as stockholders. The announced capitalization is \$100,000 and the proposition seems to meet with favor in all sections of the valley.

BREEZY BRIEFS FROM BUSTLING BLACKFOOT.

Special Correspondence.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Nov. 14.—A missionary farewell was given Friday evening in the ward house in honor of Elder Bert Hupp who departed Sunday morning to take up missionary work in England.

A farewell will be given tomorrow evening in honor of Elder Leslie Clegg who departs for England in a day or two. A musical and literary program has been prepared which will be rendered in the chapel.

The first snow of the season fell today, and while very light, warns the farmer that the winter time is fast approaching. The harvesting of beets is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The early frosts have not injured the beets so far. It has been necessary to pile beets at some of the loading stations and these may be damaged slightly, but surely improving.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Simpson Wednesday morning.

The New York exchange issued in small amounts \$100 Sugar City money, which greatly relieved the money straits.

There has been no marked depression in the banking and mercantile business here. The merchants and customers are united in aiding the banks during these days.

Hotel business is now occupying the minds of some of the athletes and a team has been organized of young men.

**WHAT OAKLEY FOLKS
ARE DOING, IN BRIEF.**

Special Correspondence.

OAKLEY, Idaho, Nov. 14.—T. Ballew, Lee, attorney from Burley, is an Oakley visitor today, accompanied by his young bride—Mrs. Lee.

Wm. F. Harmer, the state prosecutor, and Marcus O. Funk, state clerk, have just returned from a ten days' trip to Blaine and Mineral wards in the northern part of the state.

Wm. T. Jack and John L. Smith made a trip to Elba last Saturday, where they held ward conference, returning Monday. Cyrus Stanford, Joe Cooper and others from Carey were in Oakley last week, buying cattle.

REXBURG SCHOOL CELEBRATION

M. Thomas of Salt Lake Met
At the Train by
Students.

Special Correspondence.

REXBURG, Idaho, Nov. 14.—The auditorium of the Idaho Academy was filled Thursday evening with an expectant audience to see the production of "Belshazzar," by local talent. The production was elaborately costumed. Dr. George E. Hyde and James H. Walls have every reason to be proud of the success achieved by the company. The electrical effects were splendid. When it is considered that the entire production was the work of local talent, one can only congratulate Rexburg. John M. Wilson as Belshazzar, James H. Wallace as Zerubbabel, Joseph Adams as Daniel, Mrs. Mary Halstrom Winter as the queen regent and Miss Cora Hansen as Sheolomith, are deserving of special mention. In order to accommodate the many who could not gain admittance, it will be reproduced on Monday evening in Flamingo hall. The company plays in Idaho Falls on Saturday night.

The nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the academy was celebrated by the students and friends Tuesday last, it being Founder's day. At 10:30 the students formed in line at the academy, in order of their class standing. With banners flying and marching to lively music, they went to the depot to greet the orator of the day, Mathenihus Thomas of Salt Lake, who accepted the audience. He was welcomed with standing faculty, state officials and others. Mathenihus Thomas delivered an excellent oration. In addition to the oration, Pres. Francis M. Lyman and Elder Joseph McMurin, who were on their way from Tetonia, where they had been attending conference, spoke for a short time. They gave good advice to the boys and girls. The remainder of the program consisted of a greeting by President Bassett and some miscellaneous exercises.

Councilman Chris Jansen and John Squires went to Idaho Falls Wednesday night as a special committee to investigate the power plant of the L. P. company at Idaho Falls and report to the council. They returned this morning.

Henry J. Flamm, James W. Webster, Chas. W. Woodmansee presented a car load of wood to the bishops on each of the three ways in Rexburg to be distributed to the poor of the ward.

W. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, with the Salt Lake Tabernacle choir, with his wife, is here visiting relatives.

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