# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.



Man Falls Out of Window to **Pavement and Escapes** With Life.

RELIEF COAL TRAIN STORMED.

After Arrival One Company Took 200 Orders in 60 Minutes-Eleven Carloads Cleaned up Promptly.

Special Correspondence.

OISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.-Charles Letts of this city met with an accident last Tuesday afternoon which nearly cost him his life, by falling from a window on the second floor of the Sonna block to the sidewalk, a distance of over 20 feet. He was engaged in washing the windows and had just stepped out onto the ledge when he lost his balance and came thundering down upon the pavement. His life was only spared by his good fortune in striking the sidewalk upon his feet. Besides sustaining fractures upon the skull and internal injuries, both legs were broken above the ankles, one so badly that the bones protruded through the flesh. He is being cared for at the local hospital.

Jasper C. Washburn, an old soldier and resident of the Soldiers' Home, was this week committed to the Blackfool nsane asylum.

WINDOW SMASHER HELD.

Tom Collins, charged with burglary, had his preliminary hearing a few anys ago, and was bound over to await action of the district court. lils bond was placed at \$1,000, in default of which he was relaanded to the county jail. Colling is the man who broke the front window in Anderson's pawn shop on the night of December a and took from the show case all that was within reach, and this included great amount of jewelry, etc. The rob bery was considered a very bold one, from the fact that it was perpe-trated right under the glare of the captured next day by the police, and he had in his pockets many of the stolen articles at the time of his arrest.

## BIDS RECEIVED.

Bids have been received by Maj. R. B. Turner of the quartermaster's de-partment, at the post, Boise, for the construction of the new buildings au-thorized by the war department to be constructed here in the very near fu-ture. Contractors from surrounding states have participated in the bidding. The lowest bid is \$125,508, and the high-cst \$160,616.75. The bids have been sub-mitted to the department at Washing-ion.

The improvements contemplated pro-vide for the construction of captains' headquarters, lieutenant's headquarters, to the specified plans, these ments will cost about \$140,000. these improve-

Recitation ...... Beatrice Reese Song ...... Miss Lettle Moss Recitation ...... Marie Heckman Solo ...... Robert Reese Distribution of presents by Santa Claus Ciosing Prayer......Elder L. E. Balls

# TWIN FALLS SETTLERS DO NOT WANT CANAL YET.

## SPECIAL to the Statesman from Twin Falls says:

The settlers on the Twin Falis tract do not take kindly to the proposal to turn over the canal system to them at this time. They express the beilef that the system is not sufficiently com-plete to warrant the transfer and they insist upon a thorough inspection and test of the canals and laterals before the transfer is made. Note of the canals have yet carried their foll head

canals have yet carried their full head of water and it is claimed that  $\$  large-ment of many of the main laterals may be found necessary. Thus far there has been no difficulty in distributing water, but as the tract is settled the tax upon the laterals may be required. The settlers are also opposed to the use of coulees and draws as main lat-erals. The water in these coulees and draws is not confined. It spreads out

draws is not confined. It spreads out in places, still pools form and there is in places, san points form and there is loss by evaporation. There is also a difference of opinion regarding the in-stallation of measuring devices. While the settlers agree that the transfer of the system must be made in accordance with the terms of the contract between the Twin Falls Land & Water company and the state and cannot be postponed beyond the proper time, they do not believe that time has arrived.

In reply to the proposal submitted by the company to the state land board at the last board meeting the directors of the Twin Falis Canal association submitted the following to the board: "Whereas certain proposals have this day been presented to this board by the

Twin Falls Land & Water company, and it appearing to said board that such proposed amendments are not to the best interests of the entrymen on the Twin Falls tract but, if adopted, would be to the manifest and undue advan-tage of the Twin Falls Land & Water company and to the material and lasting injury of the entrymen, therefore,

"Resolved, That any incorporation of a company such as proposed in the amendments be deferred until after a amendments be deterred until after a thorough examination of the canal sys-tem, as promised by the state land board, can be had. Be it further "Resolved, That no good and suffi-cient reason exists for such proposed radical changes and that the Twin Fails Land & Water company has not

Falls Land & Water company has not the authority to make such changes.

"We therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to allow us such rea-sonable time as will admit of preparation of a brief of our contentions in this most important matter." The whole question appears to hinge upon the physical condition of the ca-

al system and the settlers will insist upon a rigid inspection. Bardson & Co. of Butte, Mont., have been awarded the contract for con-structing the Twin Falls sewer system.

The contract price is \$33,975. Work will begin in two weeks and the contract will be completed in six months. The railroad company is having trov

The railroad company is having trop-ble in securing right of way for the extension to Buhl. For a time it was 'eared that work would be suspended for the winter as the contractors were completely tied up. Steps have been taken to placate the objecting property owners and it is hoped that the work will be carried on without further in-terrution terruption. TESTIMONY IN KOOTENIA



cated a magnificent memorial window in the temple of that congregation to the memory of the late secretary of state. John Hay, in recognition of his services in behalf of the members of the Jewish race in Russia and other lands. It is probably the first time in the history of the Jewish church that a gentile has been thus honored. The speakers on the occasion were Secretary of State Elihu Root, Oscar S. Straus, recently appointed secretary of commerce and labor; Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia, and Rabbi Joseph Krauskepf of Keneseth Israel Congregation.

school have about as many pupils as they can well handle. A new school building has just been completed in the south end of the district and school started in it under direction of Joseph S. Cooper, teacher.

S. Cooper, teacher. Work on the new, large reservoir dam in Fish Creek canyon is going on under the direction of Contractors Guyrun and Jenkins of Burley, Idaho, and will probably continue all winter. A meeting of the settlers of Fish Creek and Carey with the promoters and and Carey, with the promoters and backers of the project, is called for next Friday evening, in order to have an understanding of what the builders of the dam intend to do, and to learn what support the people will give, and the amount of water they will subscribe for to insure the continuance and com-pletion of the project, which means so great prosperity to this valley if car-

ried prosperity to this valley if car-ried to completition. An opportunity is here afforded for those who have no water sight, to get a permanent right for their farms. In the forenoon of Thanksgiving day, 20 members of the community met at the meetinghouse and held services in response to the accolution

response to the proclamations of the executives of the state and nation. This was the initial service of the kind held here since the place became setfled.

Interesting remarks, appropriate to the day and object of the meeting, were made by Bishop G. S. Harris and Messrs. G. A. Condie and S. P. Richards.

A turkey shooting match was held Nov. 28, and quite a number of tur-keys distributed thereby among the residents for Thanksgiving dinners.

The following births have occurred here: To Mrs. Lulu and Thompson C. Parke, a son: to Mrs. Rosella and Ar-thur N. Howard, a son.

## RETURNED TO BE AT FATHER'S DEATH BED.

Special Correspondence

RANKLIN, Dec. 13.-Elder James Challis, after laboring in the British

Challis, after laboring in the British mission for over two years, arrived home in time to see his aged father befare he died. Alfred Challis passed beyond the veil early Monday morning after suffering for years with asthma. There was a representative turnout to the funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon. Deceased was born in Wickham, Essex, England, Jan. 17, 1825, and joined the Church in London in 1851. 1851

There have been several real estate transactions here recently which inproperties:

William Challis, residence in the east-ern part of Franklin to Parley Dunk-

James Bodily, farm of 160 acres at the mouth of Maple Creek canyon, to

William Challis. Frank Thompson, who has charge of

Frank Thompson, who has charge of the waterworks, house and lot situated on the west side, to Frank Thrives. Mrs. Eliza Lowe, house and lot on Main street to Frank Thompson. On Saturday Golden, the S-year-old son of J. J. Hill, met with a painful accident while riding on a bob sleigh. On making a quick turn the little fellow was thrown from the sleigh and sus-tained a proken collar bone.

# SOME IDAHO EDITORS' CHRISTMAS EDITIONS.

HE prosperity of the Snake River

valley is well exemplified in the Christmas editions of the various papers printed in that section. During the last week both the Rexburg Standard and the Teton Peak Chronicia

old, tripped the light fantastic until

and a tripped the light tancock was set midnight. Elder Charles B. Hancock was set apart as superintendent of this school in the year 1879 and has served the In the year 1879 and has served the people ever since. The school had at its organization an enrollment of 25 members and today has an enrollment of about 150. Elder Hancock relates some of the most interesting incidents in the history of our school and tells how difficult it was in earlier days to keep the school going and how difficult it was to get the assistance that was necessary for its maintenance. But he never gave up and it is to his faithnecessary for its maintenance. But he never gave up and it is to his faith-ful work, that the school in these many years has kept pace with the modern and more perfect ideas of Sunday school work. This part of Idaho was in 1879 a part of Cache Valley stake and the school was organized by Bishop Wm. B. Preston, who was then presi-dent of the stake. dent of the stake.

Elder Hancock was released on account of other duties. He is at present a member of the high council of Poca-tello stake. His father was a Mormon battallon boy and the family is well known. Elder Hancock is the father of a large family and points with pride to the fact, that he has children and grandchildren in our school. He is one of the oldest, if not the oldest (by ap-pointment) Sunday school superintend-

building a the modern residence. They are and in the Church. Bishop Geo. T. Hyde is building a new modern residence. Thos. C. Geme-man of Provo is the architect and builder

The townsite of Downey was laid out last year in December and several buildings have been completed in this time and there is now strong talk of

william Laurenson has installed a six horse-power engine to pump water from his well. A rumor says that some of Lowney's most energetic bustness men and farmers will instal a dynamo in connection with Mr. Laurenson's engine. Electric lights will then be inalled in alled in many homes. A new modern schoolhouse was com-

pleted last month and is now running with an enrollment of 40 students.

## MALAD HAS STARTED TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS.

Special Correspondence, ALAD CITY, Dec. 21.—The funer-al services over the remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William McChiro were hold yesterday. The child had suffered greatly from

choopingcough. Last night the margied folks' dance was held at the pavilion. A grapha-phone was given as a prize for the best couple of waltzers over 25 years of age. Mrs. Dave Thomas and Frank Metcalf

were the lucky contestants. The primary association gives its Chrsitmas concert tomorrow night at the tabernacle. There are several cases of whooping-

cough still among the children. The infant children of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

Evans are very sick. NEW "NEWS" AGENT AT

FRANKLIN APPOINTED.

Special Correspondence. CRANKLIN, Idaho, Dec. 21 .-- Robert G. Lowe has been appointed agent for the Deseret News and Church

publications, at Franklin, in place of W. M. Webster, who has moved away. Subscribers to the Deseret News will

please renew their subscriptions through him. Orders for books, etc., will also receive his prompt attention.

Robert Tschudy, formerly a volunteer in company G. Idaho United States in-fantry, on duty in Manila, in the late war, and at present cashier of the American Falls Power, Light & Water company, left yesterday for Pullman. Washington, where he will wed Miss

LATEST POLITICAL MOVE IN IDAHO

Employe of the Oregon Short Line Files Suit Against Judge Alfred Budge.

INDIAN MURDERER CAPTURED.

Luther Bearskin Arrested at the Point Of Guns at Malad by Police And Deputies,

Special Correspondence.

D OCATELLO, Dec. 21 .--- The Democratic soreheads of Bannock coun-

ty, true to their threats, filed a suit of contest Saturday against District Judge Alfred Budge, which, if it sticks, will necessitate another district judge to try the case. The complaint was sworn to by Dudley D. Toneray, a young man from the east, who is at present employed as a clerk in the Ore-gon Short Line Supply department. A complaint of this kind requires that a bond be given. His sureties are Robert Criswell and Joseph B. Bist-line.

line. This is an effort to oust the judga because of his religious belief, being a Mormon, or as it reads: "For the reason that he is living in celestial and patriarchal marriage, that he teaches, counsels, advices, aids and encourages people (to marry) to enter into such marriage relation; that he is a mem-ber of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, commonly known Latter-day Saints, commonly known as the 2 ormon Church, which Church, according to the complaint, teaches, counsels, advices, aids and encourages people to enter into plural, polygamous, celestial and patriarchal marriages."

Judge P. H. Richards of Boise, assistd by Attorney Haga, legal counselors or the Democratic state central comfor the Democratic state central com-mittee, prepared the papers in the case, with the idea of filing a duplicate con-test in the supreme court before the time limit of 20 days after official count of the election returns, but somehow there is sorrow in the Democratic camp because the complaint to the supreme court failed to materialize, and now Judge Richards is explaining, with what great care he prepared the papers what great care he prepared the papers in the case, and that he did then and there mail the aforesaid papers to one Mr. Lockhart in Pocatello, who should procure two qualified electors to swear to the respective complaints, but no answer had been made up to last Sat-urday, which was the last day of the

UMARTERLY CONFERENCE.

A splendid quarterly conference con-vened here Saturday and Sunday. Apostle David O. McKay and Elder Joseph W. Summerhays were in attend-

Rae Buckingham, who was formerly

## INAUGURAL BALL.

The Commercial club committee appointed to arrange for the governor's inaugural ball has now submitted its plans. The time set is January S, and the place is the Natatorium. The com-nittee is now at work taking subscrip-tions to finance the proposition. The moneys sought after are, however, for a dual purpose, namely for the gover-nor's inaugural ball and also for the reception to the coming legislators reception to the coming legislators.

Some 15 or 20 members of the Boise ar got together recently and decided to give a reception in honor of Judge Stewart of this city, who was elected in the last election to fill the chair on the supreme bench, left vacant by the expiration of Judge Stockslager's term.

## STOCKSLAGER HAS ENOUGH.

Judge Stockslager was the Demotratic candidate for governor in the last ampaign; but was defeated with a ood majority by Governor Frank R. ording. When questioned recently as his probable candidacy two years have, the judge had this to say: "No fir. I never did have any ambitions, particularly, in that respect. I don't care to be governor of any man's state! It is a thankless job. When I am ugh in the supreme court. I think I shall take it easy for a while-probably nain most of the winter in Boise. Ir spring I expect to go back to the law. I will establish a law office in Hailey, get some young lawyer associated with me and let him do the vy work and I will devote considerable time in looking after my sheep in-

### RELIEF COAL TRAIN.

The coal situation here has been relieved the least bit by the arrival on Sunday of 11 cars of coal. The com-panies fiere absolutely refuse to take any advance orders. One must go in person or telephone at the time the coal on hand, notwithstanding this one hour after the offices opened Monday morning there was not a shovelful of the II cars of coal to be had. One company took 200 orders in 60 minutes. The surveyor general of the state has prepared data for an up-to-date of the state of Idaho and sent it to the department of the interior at Washington. Everything on the map has been brought down to the present

## BOISE L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Preparations are being made in Bolse for the greatest Christmas, in every respect, that this city has even seen. Nearly all the clubs, ledges, societies, together with all the churches are drafting plans; for entertainment on that

At the Latter-day Saints' church most enjoyable time is anticipated. Sunday School Supt. George W. Lewis and Branch President Heber Q. Hale, ive the work well in hand and are the auxillary organizations and mem-bers generally. Besides a good, rousing social convention of the saints and The social convention of the saints and their friends, intersperised with the following program, there will appear the great, mythical friend of the chil-dren, Santa Claus, loaded down with beautiful gifts for every "chick and child" under 15 years of age. Follow-ing is the program furnished by the Bolse Sunday school, ander the direc-tion of Supt. Lewis.

Opening Song......By All Present Prayer .......Elder W. P. Roderick Address of Welcome....Heber Q. Hale Drill by 1st Intermediate Sunday School Class. Recitation

Recitation Miss Bertha Miller Instrumental Selection Mr. and Mrs. Stoll Song by Primary Sunday School Class Recitation Nellie Plant Quartet Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hale and Messrs. Crowther and Plant Song Miss Rae Lewis

SENATORSHIP CONTEST.

SPECIAL from Coeur d'Alene to the Spokane Review says: The senatorial contest of Weil vs. Me-Clear, which has been continuing all week at Rathdrum, closed tonight. The contest involved the throwing out of Coeur d'Alene precinct, in which Weil claimed the state laws were not

served on the day of election. Eight witnesses, chiefly officers of the election, and Republicans, were examined. tion, and Republicans, were examined. The evidence, with a single exception, which was contradicted by three wit-nesses, indicated that every voter could and did vote as he desired, and have that vote counted. . One witness swore J. L. McClear was

soliciting votes within 100 feet of the election booth. McClear and others denied this. Mr. McClear said he was at the polls but twice during the day, once to vote and another time to ask how many votes had been counted. Con-siderable feeling has been engendered throughout the county over this case. It is claimed by the friends of Me-Clear that a large election bet hangs

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In the balance as a result of this con-test and that the incentive of the contest comes from this source.

## PERFORMER BOUND OVER AT SHELLEY.

Special Correspondence. S HELLY, Dec. 20.—Heber De Long who has been in this town for two weeks past with a medicine show.

weeks past with a medicine show, was today bound over to the district court having been charged and tried for a crime committed with a boy of the place. In the hearing before the justice it was proven that this fiend in human form was not only guilty of committing the crime with the one boy but with other boys of the town and the number is not known but three are implicated. The name, are were

withheld as they are the sons respected citizens, the bonds w placed at \$1,000 in default which he will go to jail to await his hearing.

The infant child of T. E. Packer

died today of brain fever. Funeral was held on Thursday. A skating rink will be opened here on Friday the 21st, in the Johnson Lundelt hall.

The Home Dramatic company appeared before the people of Ammon on Friday evening in the cast of the Haunted Mill" and before the people of Iona on Saturday night in the play of the "Noble Outcast," Good houses

greeted them and the proceeds will be used in buying costumes, scenery, etc., for the Shelley hall. A number of local people will spend Xmas with friends in Utah.

A business change that will be of interest to the people of Shelley and neighboring city, Blackfoot, has been made. The Shelley Mercantile com-pany has purchased the business of the Thomas Mercantile company of Blackfoot, and a number of the financlai heads of Blackfoot and vicinity have subscribed or purchased stock in the company to the amount of several thousand dollaras. Already J. F. Shelley is in Blackfoot arranging for the opening of the business under the new management of the Shelley Mercantlle company. This company now has a paid up capital of over \$70,000 and is one of the strongest financial concerns on the Snake river.

CORRESPONDENT AT CAREY

AREY, Idaho, Dec. 13 .- Open

conditions in this section until the

weather, with bare ground but

with a long, cold spell were the t

GOSSIPY LETTER FROM

Special Correspondence.

have blossomed out in colored covers. The Teton Peak Chronicle, which even in the dog days, is a bright week-ly, comes out with one hundred per cent increase in advertising and read-

ing matter. The Rexburg Standard's offering includes 16 pages carrying a number of good half tones, plenty of prosperous looking ads and some really truly met-ropolitan headlines over live matter. The management of the Fremont county publication apparently has a bulging stocking this Yuletide.

The Idaho Falls Times also blossoms out with a happy old Santa Claus cover and colored supplement in addition to sixteen pages, fully half of which are devoted to advertisements. The edition is well printed and reflects credit both on the editorial and mechanical departments.

The holiday number of the Nampa Leader-Herald has been received at the "News" office. The usual news sections are enclosed in an attractive cover suggesting of the Chelstoner cover suggestive of the Christmas holidays. The edition shows the spirit of progress that actuates the thriving Idaho community.

JOHN E. LEWIS DIES OF BLOOD POISONING.

Special Correspondence.

D IGBY, Ida., Dec. 20 .- On Saturday R funeral services over the remains of Elder John E. Lewis were held at the L. D. S. meetinghouse of this place, where a large number of sympathizing friends gathered and appropriate addresses were made by Bishop G. A. Browning and Elder Daby vid Stowell of Annis and Elders J. J. Chandler and Josiah Call of Rigby. Deceased was a native of Somerset-shire, England, where he was born Nov. 25, 1842. He was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-ter-day Saints Feb. 15, 1881, by Elder Joseph L. Robinson. He immigrated to Utah in 1888, where his son, E. J., had preceded him about three years and he was followed by his wife and daughter a year or two later. They settled at Willard, Utah, and about eight years ago came from there to this

He was honest, truthful, temperate, loving and industrious: hence he en-deared himself to those best acquaint-

ed with him. On Saturday, Dec. 8, he spoke of pain in his shoulder, and the following day his arm was observed to be turning dark. Medical aid was secured, and as late as Wednesday. Dec. 12, he came from Annis ot Rigby to see the doctor and do some business but it accounts and do some business, but it appears that bloodpoisoning had set in and on Thursday, the 13th, about 1 p. m., he quietly passed away. Quite a number of children are sick

ith colds, bronchitis, etc About three inches of snow covers

the ground, and some days are quite old The Christmas "News" has arrived and is greatly admired.

VETERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT RETIRES.

Special Correspondence.

OWNEY, Idaho, Dec. 20.-The Cambridge ward Sunday school of this place held a reception last Friday, in honor of Supt. Churles B. Hancock and his two assistants, Elders Charles J. Johnson and Joseph A. Brim, who were released from their positions last October. The reception was one of the notable events of several years and the people of the ward turned out in great numbers to honor eral years and the people of the ward turned out in great numbers to honor their Sunday school workers. A fine program had been prepared and a luncheon was served later in the even-ing, after which the people, young and the music. Comforting remarks were made by James Henderson, Harmon Price, President Henry S. Woodland and Bishop Nathan S. Coffin. All testified to the good qualities of the deceased.

add Boise--Ida ... ... ... ... TWIN FALLS CONTEST.

in Lincoln county.

right,

church.

ing, on the Oregon Short Line railroad,

Mr. Charles Hernsheim is from New York and D. S. Boone from Halley,

Ida. The two are handling an irrigation

project in Blaine and Lincoln counties,

taken out under the Carey act. The lands they claim overlap those of the

Twin Falls tract, in the locality stated

COLORED PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

L. J. Jones of Denver, Colo., has or-ganized a church in this city for col-ored people, the first of its kind in Idaho. The congregation has taken the name of the St. Paul Baptist

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

against the Empire Theater company to obtain damages to the extent of \$10,-

325, for injuries sustained by the ex-plosion of a moving picture machine,

which he was operating on the eve-ning of Sept, 15 last. King complains of negligence and carelesaness on the

part of the theater owners in arrang-ing the electric wiring of the machine.

He alleges that his injuries were such as to incapacitate him for a period of 60 days and that his expenses during that time were \$125. He seeks now to

recover the \$125 expenses, \$200 for wages lost for the time incapacitated, and \$10,000 damages to his personal

The iron fence surrounding the state capitol building is being removed and

In spite of the rainy weather, work

is slowly progressing on the new state capitol. For some time past the work-

men have been engaged in placing the

DEATH OF MRS. Z. V. GUNTER

OCCURS AT MARSH CENTER.

ARSH CENTER, Ida., Dec. 20.

-A sudden gloom was cast over the settlement of Marsh

Center on the morning of Dec. 16.

when the spirit of Mrs. Z. Y. Gunter, after an illness of but a few hours,

husband returned home from a hunt-ing trip the evening of the 15th and

found her feeling not very well, she gradually grew worse, and in a few

hours passed away from cramp colle. All that loving, tender hands could do

Deceased was born Aug. 6, 1868, in North Carolina and after having ac-

cepted the gospel about 18 years ago emigrated with her husband to Idaho

where they have succeeded, through many hardships in building themselves

a good home. She was a true wife and devoted mother of 10 children, eight of whom survive her.

The funeral services were held in the Marsh Center meetinghouse, on the 18th inst., where the house was crowded with friends and relatives. President Henry S. Woodland of the

stake presidency, James Henderson of the high council and Harmon Price

who was instrumental in bringing the deceased into the Church, were in at-

tendance and the Marsh Center choir

passed into the better world.

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appearance from the scars and for mental and physical anguish suffered.

placed around the Soldiers' home.

heavy steel beams and supports.

Special Correspondence.

for her was done.

furnished the music.

Edward L. King has entered suit

Under the banner of the Baptists Rev.

above; thus has arisen a contest for

private secretary to President James H. Brady of the above named company. The state land board meets today to tettle a contest between Hernshelm Before coming back to Pocatello the couple will take a honeymoon to the settle a contest. and Boone and the Twin Falls Land & OBST William H. Lovesey, route agent for Water company over some 60,000 acres of land, in the neighborhood of Good-

the Pacific Express company, and rep-resentative-elect on the Republican ticket for Bannock county, has gone east on a short vacation. W. H. Gentch is in the meantime filling his place.

BEARSKIN CAPTURED.

Luther Bearskin, the Bannock Indian who slew Mrs. Chesley Ingatur and Charley Ramsey, two other Indians, last week, was captured in Malad last Sunday by Chief Henry W. Evans, of the Fort Hall Indian police, assisted by Depuey Sheriff Evans, and Ben Thomas. Bearskin was recognized as he passed the telephone station, where these officers were engaged in 'phoning the agency. They immediately followed the Indian on horseback, and covering him with their guns, called on him to surrender, which he did. He was disarmed, and taken back to Pocatello, where he arrived Monday night and was placed in the county jail. He ad-mits the killing, but claims he was rolled and robbed by the other two while drunk.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

The east bound passenger train No. 2, belated, was derailed Tuesday night at Shoshone, 108 miles west of here, caused by a broken rail, no one was hurt, and by a broken rail, no one was hurt, and the train came to a stop, but one of the passengers got excited and jumped through the window, after it was all over. The train was taking the siding at the time to let No. 1 by. Two coaches, however, were aban-doned. The passengers were given two others which were in the yard coal others which were in the yard, and the train proceeded on to Pocatello. In the meantime the wrecker was sent out to pick up the coaches and bring them in for inspection and repairs.

FIRE IN RESIDENCE.

A small fire broke out this afternoon in the residence of John Vorley, jointly occupied by Mrs. Rose Cibulka. Mr. Vorley is a local switchman, formerly a res-ident of Logan, and is at present in the hospital at Salt Lake, having re-cently received a slight injury. Mrs. Cibulka had moved in only yes-

terday, and made a rousing fire, but owing to imperfect stove fittings, sparks went into the other room, igniting the wardrobe. The ready response of the fire department to the alarm soon put out. The damage was only iominal.

William Thorogood, Jr., and Miss Margaret Jackson were united in mar-Margaret Jackson were united in mar-riage last Sunday by Prest, W. A. Hyde. The couple is well known here. The groom lived formerly in Ocden and Seattle. The couple went to Seattle for a honeymoon, Mr. Thorogood is em-ployed as a switchman here, and forployed as a switchman here, and for-merly served in the United States navy, as a volunteer in the Pacific during the Spanish American war,

Spanish American war, A little filt occurred between two prominent Democrats some time last Tuesday, and blows were exchanged. The scrup was an indirect outcome of political questions and the unwarranted hounding of Dubols propagands, who seem to prefer trouble at any cost. No litigation is expected though one of the party is a lawyer

# CHRISTMAS NEWS MAKES A HIT IN OAKLEY.

Special Correspondence.

ARLEY, Cassia Co., Ida., Dec 18 .- The special Christmas edi tion of the Deseret News reach

ed here last aight and is receiving th highest compliments from the man subscribers. It is certainly a gem o high order.

The enrollment at the Cassia stake academy has been increased one-third

morning of Nov. 28, when it commenced snowing, and at the evening of that day there was about eight inches of the "beautiful" covering the ground. Since then there have been several storms of rain, sleet or snow alternating, until now it is unfavorable to run either wheeled vehicles or sleighs. The fall of snow has drawn the flock owner on to the desert, where they feed without price on Uncle Sam's provender, until a deep fall of snow occurs, when the sheep will have to be trailed back into the settlement for themselves for playing on public oc-The three teachers of the Central CHAPLEMAGNE TOWER SEEKING AMBASSADOR'S SCALP.

Official Washington is stirred by the situation growing out of the affair which involves Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Germany, and H. Winthrop Barnes of New York, the latter of whom is engaged in efforts to have Mr. Tower suitably punished by the state department for his alleged snubbing of Mr. Barnes' daughter, who, through obstacles, it is said, erected by the ambassador, encountered considerable difficulty in having her name included in a list of young American women who were presented to the German emperor in Berlin several mont hs ago,



winter feeding. The storms have stopped the farmers hauling wood from the canyons until more snow comes or it freezes up hard. The settlement has been denied a ed with him. supply of coal to present date, which creates a hardship on many who were epending on getting coal and neglected Good health prevalis in this valley, but some anxiety is felt on account of an epidemic of smallpox now on at Halley-27 miles from here. The amusements of the settlement are meager, consisting of a party (danc-ing) about once a week and roller skating at the new hall two evenings week. The Carey Brass band prac-tices two nights a week to improve