

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

NEWS OF WEEK FROM POISE CITY

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.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Charles Lettis 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 Soma 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 Blackfoot insane asylum.

WINDOW SMASHER HELD.

Tom Collins, charged with burglary, had his preliminary hearing a few days ago, and was bound over to await the action of the district court. His bond was placed at \$1,000, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail. Collins is the man who broke the front window in Anderson's pawn shop on the night of December 4 and took from the show case all that was within reach, and this included a great amount of jewelry, etc. The robbery was considered a very bold one, from the fact that it was perpetrated right under the glare of the electric lights on Main street. He was captured next day by the police, and 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 department, at the post, Boise, for the construction of the new buildings authorized by the war department to be constructed here in the very near future. Contractors from various states have participated in the bidding. The lowest bid is \$128,508, and the highest \$160,616. The bids have been submitted to the department at Washington.

The improvements contemplated provide for the construction of captains' barracks and guard house, according to the specifications, these improvements will cost about \$140,000.

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 8, and the place is the National hotel. The committee is now at work taking subscriptions to finance the proposition. The money sought after are, however, for the purpose of giving the governor's inaugural ball and for the reception to the coming legislators.

Some 15 or 20 members of the Boise bar 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 Democratic candidate for governor in the last campaign; but was defeated with a good majority by Governor Frank R. Gooding. When questioned recently as to his probable candidacy two years hence, the judge had to this say: "No, never did have any ambitions, particularly in the political line. I don't care to be governor of any man's state. It is a thankless job. When I am through in the supreme court, I think I shall take it easy for a while—probably remain most of the winter in Boise. In the spring I expect to go back to the practice of law. I will establish a law office in Haley, get some young lawyer associated with me and let him do the heavy work and I will devote considerable time in looking after my sheep interests."

RELIEF COAL TRAIN.

The coal situation here has been relieved the least bit by the arrival on Sunday of 11 cars of coal. The companies here absolutely refuse to take any advance orders. One must go in person or telephone at the time the coal is on hand, notwithstanding this fact, the hour after the offices opened Monday morning there was not a shovelful of the 11 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 map 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 date.

BOISE L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Preparations are being made in Boise for the greatest Christmas, in every respect, that this city has ever seen. Nearly all the clubs, lodges, societies, together with all the churches are drafting plans for entertainment on that day.

At the Latter-day Saints' church a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Sunday School Supt. George W. Lewis and Branch President Heber Q. Hale, have the work well in hand and are being given very efficient help from the auxiliary organizations and members generally. Besides a good, rousing social convention of the saints and their friends, interspersed with the following program, there will appear the great, mythical friend of the children, Santa Claus, loaded down with gifts for every "chick and child" under 15 years of age. Following is the program furnished by the Boise Sunday school, under the direction of Supt. Lewis.

Recitation.....Miss Bertha Miller
Song.....By All Present
Prayer.....By P. Roderick
Address of Welcome.....Heber Q. Hale
Drill by 1st Intermediate Sunday School Class.
Recitation.....Miss Bertha Miller
Instrumental.....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

Recitation.....Beatrice Reese
Song.....Miss Lettie Moss
Recitation.....Marie Beckman
Solo.....Robert Reese
Distribution of presents by Santa Claus
Closing Prayer.....Elder L. E. Bails

TWIN FALLS SETTLERS DO NOT WANT CANAL YET.

A SPECIAL to the Statesman from Twin Falls says:

The settlers on the Twin Falls tract do not take kindly to the proposal to turn over the canal system to them at this time. They express the belief that the system is not sufficiently complete to warrant the transfer and they insist upon a thorough inspection and test of the canals and laterals before the transfer is made. Some of the canals have yet carried their full load of water and it is claimed that a large number 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 laterals. The water in these coulees and draws is not confined. It spreads out in places, still pools form and there is loss by evaporation. There is also a difference of opinion regarding the installation 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 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 advantage of the Twin Falls Land & Water company and to the material and lasting injury of the entrymen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That any incorporation of a company such as proposed in the amendments be deferred until after a thorough examination of the canal system, as proposed by the state land board, can be had. Be it further

Resolved, That no good and sufficient reason exists for such proposed amendments and that the Twin Falls Land & Water company has not the authority to make such changes.

"We therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to allow us such reasonable 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 canal system and the settlers will insist upon a rigid inspection.

Bardson & Co. of Butte, Mont., have been awarded the contract for constructing the Twin Falls sewer system. The contract price is \$32,735. Work will begin in two weeks and the contract will be completed in six months.

The railroad company is having trouble in securing right of way for the extension of the line to the Twin Falls tract. For a time it was feared that work would be suspended for the winter as the contractors were completely tied up. Steps have been taken to expedite the property owners and it is hoped that the work will be carried on without further interruption.

TESTIMONY IN KOOTENIA SENATORSHIP CONTEST.

A SPECIAL from Coeur d'Alene to the Spokane Review says:

The senatorial contest of Weil vs. McClellan, 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 observed on the day of election. Eight witnesses, chiefly officers of the election, and Republicans, were examined. The evidence, with a single exception, which was contradicted by three witnesses, indicated that every voter could and did vote as he desired, and that vote counted.

One witness swore J. L. McClellan was soliciting votes within 100 feet of the election booth. McClellan and others denied this. Mr. McClellan 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. Considerable feeling has been engendered throughout the county over this case.

It is claimed by the friends of McClellan that a large election bot hangs

in the balance as a result of this contest and that the incentive of the contest comes from this source.

PERFORMER BOUND OVER AT SHELLEY.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SHELLEY, Dec. 20.—Heber De Long who has been in this town for two 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 names are withheld as they are the sons of respected citizens, the bonds were placed at \$1,000 in default of 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 Luncheon 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 Teton 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 shalony 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 company has purchased the business of the Thomas Mercantile company of Blackfoot, and a number of the financial heads of Blackfoot and vicinity have subscribed or purchased stock in the company to the amount of several thousand dollars. Already J. F. Shelley is in Blackfoot, has been placed at the opening of the business under the new management of the Shelley Mercantile company. This company has a paid up capital of \$20,000 and is one of the strongest financial concerns on the Snake river.

JOHN HAY MEMORIAL WINDOW.

THE REFORM CONGREGATION OF KENESETH ISRAEL IN PHILADELPHIA recently dedicated 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 Krauskopf of Keneseth Israel Congregation.

RETURNED TO BE AT FATHER'S DEATH BED.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

RANKLIN, Dec. 18.—Elder James Challis, after laboring in the British mission for over two years, arrived home time for time, and died before 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.

There have been several real estate transactions here recently which involved the transfers of the following properties:

William Challis, residence in the eastern part of Franklin to Parley Dunkley.

James Boddy, farm of 160 acres at the mouth of Maple Creek canyon, to William Challis.

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 8-year-old son of J. J. Hill, met with a painful accident while sitting on a bob sleigh. On making a quick turn the little fellow was thrown from the sleigh and sustained a broken collar bone.

SOME IDAHO EDITORS' CHRISTMAS EDITIONS.

THE 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 Chronicle have blossomed out in colored covers.

The Teton Peak Chronicle, which even in the dog days, is a bright weekly, comes out with a new and colorful increase in advertising and reading matter.

The Rexburg Standard's offering includes 16 pages carrying a number of good half tones, plenty of interesting looking ads and some really truly metropolitan 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 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.

REGBY, Ida., Dec. 20.—On Saturday 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. Brown and Elder David Stowell of Annis and Elders J. V. Chandler and Josiah Call of Rigby. Deceased was a native of Somersetshire, England, where he was born Nov. 25, 1842. He was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-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 place.

He was honest, truthful, temperate, loving and industrious; hence he endeared himself to those best acquainted 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 or Rigby to see the doctor and do some business. It appears that blood poisoning had set in and on Thursday, the 13th, about 1 p. m., he quietly passed away.

Quite a number of children are sick with colds, bronchitis, etc., and about three inches of snow covers the ground, and some days are quite cold.

The Christmas "News" has arrived and is greatly admired.

VETERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT RETIRES.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DOWNEY, Idaho, Dec. 20.—The Cambridge ward Sunday school of this place held a reception last Friday, in honor of Supt. Charles H. Hancock and his two assistants, Elders Charles J. Johnson and Joseph A. Brim, who were released from their positions last October. The reception was held at the Cambridge ward 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 hymn was served later in the evening, after which the people, young and

old, tripped the light fantastic until midnight.

Elder Charles B. Hancock was set apart as superintendent of this school in the year 1879 under the direction of Joseph S. Cooper, teacher.

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