Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

SIX ITALIANS DIE FROM POISON.

Gang of Laborers Working Near Twin Falls Find a Dead Horse That Had Been Poisoned for Coyotes and They Ate the Meat With Fatal Consequences—Doings at Pocatello This Week

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Ida., Oct. 12.—From Twin Falls comes the story of a peculiar case of poisoning, the victims being several of the sons of Italy. It appears that a horse used by some of the graders on the railroad there concluded that this life was entirely unsuited to his finer tastes, and laid down and died. As the coyotes in that section of country are very numerous, the workmen decided to place poison on the carcass of the ill-mannered horse, presuming that the coyotes would eat it and die. A bunch of Dagoes, however, reached the horse first, and anticipating a feast, they prepared and ate a quantity of the meat cut from the animal, with the result that several are yet seriously ill, while six of them went the way of the horse.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

The event of the year in local social circles was the reception given this week at the home of Mrs. LaBelle by the Civic club, in honor of the educational corps of the public schools. The following ladies assisted Mrs. Le Bene: Mesdames Anthes, Gollet, Sonnenkalb, Weeks, Miss McManis and Miss Anthes. There were present nearly 100 guests, among those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Weeks, Brazon, Howard, Longbrake, Earle, Rosenberg, Lewis, Standford, Shores, Roberts, Rohde, Faris, Madden, Carlton, Potter, Bromball, Dietrich, Brooks, Anthes, Cook, Derr, Gollet, Fargo, Sonnenkalb, the Misses McManis, Fargo, Walker, Van Schaik, Martha Dolman, Anna M. Deal, Blanch Von Stein, Maud Bryte, Hortense Gollet, Mary E. Calder, Pauline Savage, Mary E. Keppel, Minnie O. Boke, Martha Evans, and the rest of the lady teachers in the city. The Civic club is the organization that took the initiative in establishing a free library, and is at the head of every movement for the advancement of Pocatello's citizens.

GRIEF AMONG ENTRYMEN.

The interpretation of the rules governing land entries on the Twin Falls tract, as given by Land Register Mossgell, to the effect that wives of the entrymen must reside with their husbands on the land, has resulted in the rejection of nine entries. The entrymen affected by this ruling are: Nelson W. Talbott, Daniel W. Pierce, Isador Bresdiner, W. C. Graham, Archibald Livingstone, Charles Timblin and James W. Bash, also the entry of Harry J. Wilson was annulled because he neglected to irrigate properly his land after sowing it with grain. It is also announced that these entries are in no wise imperiled by this decision, nor will the lands be subject to contest until the owners have been advised of the action of the board with respect to their proofs, and have had time to secure leaves of absence, or resume settlement.

In each of the above cases affidavits of physicians were presented to the board, proving that illness prevented the wives from living upon the land with their husbands, but the board ruled that while entrymen could establish a legal residence without his wife, he could not make final proof without she actually resided upon the land with him. The board has approved all other applications for final proof, up to Oct. 1.

EAGLES IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Local aerie of Eagles took formal possession of their new hall, in the St. Marie building, here, last Thursday, and war eagles, golden eagles, and all kinds of eagles including Sandy Fowler the great "Bald" eagle from Salt Lake, were in attendance. In flocks and droves they came from Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, Montpelier and other neighboring towns, until the screaming and fluttering was worse than the prattle of the anxious young mothers of a baby show. Fifty-five young birds were induced, during the day, to leave their happy homes, and take up their abode in the local eyrie, where they soon developed into first-class birds, although their talons were treated somewhat roughly during the operation. The new hall is 75x45 feet, and every available foot of the floor space was covered by the large tables, spread with the dainties that delight the hearts of all eagles. During the evening the "birds" fluttered over the floor of McNicholls & Wright's hall, until 12 o'clock midnight, after which they adjourned to the new hall and fed themselves fat upon the bounties of the land.

Some of the younger birds were unaccustomed to the use of the "spring water" provided, but with the exception of a slight wobble when they attempted to "soar" behaved perfectly.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The county commissioners are here in session this week. Their principal business is the discussion of roads and bridges. The forming of a new road near Chesterfield was discussed, but no action was taken. Also a contract was let to Fred Larsen for $223, for the construction of a bridge over the Bear river near Soda Springs. The commissioners will probably be in session all week as there is considerable work to be passed through.

The famous kidnapper Pat Crowe, passed through here yesterday morning, he was in the custody of four detectives, and was also in irons.

Quite a number of Presbyterian clergymen accompanied by their families are in town atending the meeting of the Presbytery of Kendall, which is in session here this week. There is considerable business to be transacted and it is promised that all the sessions will be very intereting.

ALL IS NOW HUSTLE AT BLACKFOOT THIS WEEK.

Special Correspondence.

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Oct. 12.—The sugar factory started off on the campaign of the second season last week. Everything moved as smoothly as could be wished, and by this time the big concern is running at its full capacity. Beets at the rate of 30 car loads or more a day are pouring in from all directions, and everybody is busy. Among the stations already furnishing shipments are: Firth, Monroe, Wapello on the north; Collins, Aiken, Moreland, Lost River, Darlington, Leslie and Houston on the Mackay branch, the places on the branch having just commenced to do business, McCammon, Topaz and Arimo have also started shipping.

The amount of beets now on hand is about 6,000 tons. The factory is promised to be kept busy for several months yet. During the summer all necessary repairs and improvements were attended to and there is now a full force of men at work in running the plant. No hitches are looked for and the smoke is expected to roll out of the stacks until the end of the season from this time on.

A new wrinkle which will save a great deal of time is a sack-sewing device which closes the bags after they are filled.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday when Ethel Conger and Hamilton Wright were united by the Rev. O. G. Haky. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Conger is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Conger, who have resided here for the past five years. Mr. Wright has lived in this county since childhood.

Chas. M. McDonald and C. E. Krueger have purchased a feed mill and a 20-horse-power motor, which they are installing in the building occupied by R. W. West of Milwaukee Harvester Co. They will be ready for business in a few days, and will grind and chop all kinds of feed.

There will be the largest number of cases on the calendar of the October term of the district court that there have been for many terms. Over 120 cases will be tried. Fifteen criminal cases are now on the docket and the remaining cases are all on the civil calendar. Judge Stevens will have some work to do.

The Blackfoot Mail discussed the proposition of securing a strip off the reservation last week in its issue as follows:

"Since the Mail started the ball rolling there is much talk about having a strip off the reservation, and three of our best local attorneys have agreed to speak at a meeting to be held a few weeks later. Many are surprised when the matter is brought to mind that we have been quiet so many years and not made an effort to get some of this land, even if it had been fruitless. A big agitation is bound to bring remarkable results, if our efforts even now should be unsuccessful. People will learn that the citizens of this vicinity are in dead earnest and are bound to have a big piece of that reservation. Prospective settlers from all over the country will have their eyes on Blackfoot, and should the reservation not be opened soon, will come here anyway on account of the good things they will learn about this country while investigating about the prospective opening. When located here they will be on the ground floor when the opening does come, should it be in one or five years. Brace up, men of Blackfoot, and help out!"

NEWS FROM WOOD RIVER VALLEY, IDA.

Special Correspondence.

CAREY, Ida., Oct. 11.—The little town of Carey sent a good representation of its residents to the conference at Salt Lake. Twenty-two persons left here Wednesday and Thursday, taking advantage of the conference rates.

The railroad company has not given the people at this distant point a fair deal in allowing them just one day to get to the conference, and only a day and a half time in which to visit the great Utah fair, as they only commenced to sell conference tickets on the 6th and parties going on this branch line cannot start until 5 p. m.

Mr. A. Albertsen has taken his 14-year-old boy to Salt Lake to consult a specialist as to healing an affection in the boy's eyes. Miss Ethel Dix was also taken down to have her eyes treated, as they have become too weak to allow of studying in the school.

John D. Baird and Nora Phippen will be visitors to the temple and return to Carey man and wife. Ernest Phippen, son of J. Hyrum Phippen, will start tomorrow for Oakley to attend the Cassia Stake academy there this winter.

Mael, the 2-year-old baby boy of Cyrus J. Stanford and wife, met with a serious accident a few days ago. His sister had just put some hot water in a tub on the floor, preparing for washing, when the little fellow took a run across the room and stumbling, fell head first into the tub, scalding his arms, shoulder, breast and part of his face. Healing ointments and bandages were immediately applied, and the little fellow is doing as well as can be, but there will no doubt be some scars left after the burns heal up.

M. M. Bush, who had charge of the district school here last winter, left for Utah Thursday with the object of teaching school there this winter.

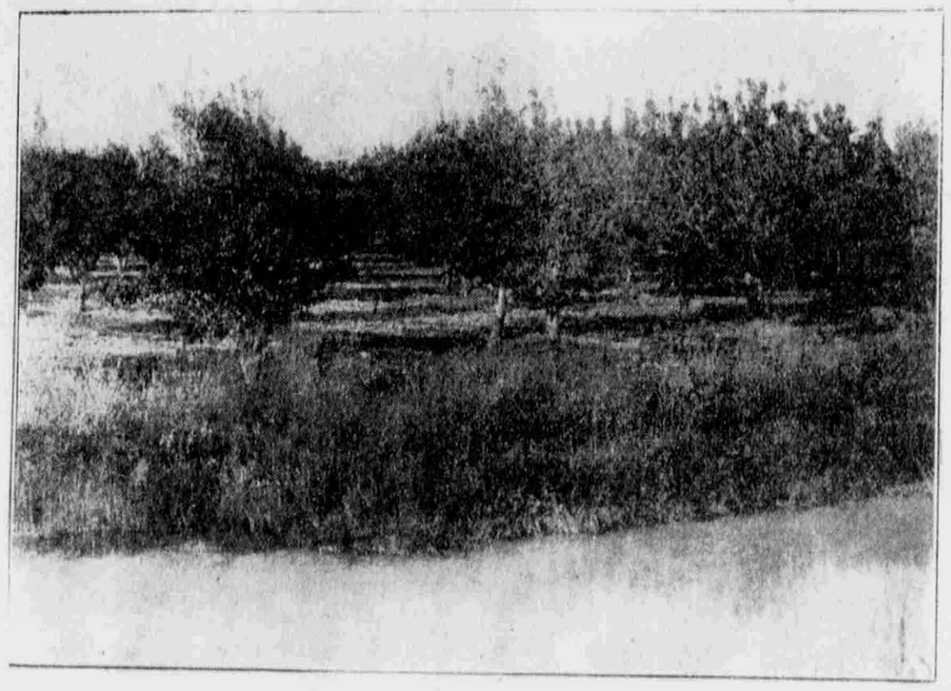
Parties of Boise and Soldier, of Camas Prairie, have purchased the fine roller mills erected at Soldier and later taken to pieces and boxed up for shipment, and they have made a proposition to the people of this valley that if they will subscribe half the stock of the company the mill will be put up on Silver Creek about two miles below Picabo station. There will be a strong pull made to secure the mill's location at that place, which would give a great impetus to the development of Little Wood River valley and vicinity. The nearest mill to Carey now is at Oakley, 100 miles away.

Heavy winds have prevailed here for three days and the weather has turned cold and wintry.

Most of the farmers have their potatoes yet to gather in. Cattle are being rounded up and brought in from the hills and put in the pastures. Nearly all the surplus hay in this valley is bought up for feeding purposes. Prices range from $3.50 to $4 per ton.

IDAHO FRUITGROWING INDUSTRY

Excellence of Her Apples and Prunes Attested by Buyers in Chicago, New York And the Famous Covent Garden Market of London, England--Short Line is Shipping Carload Lots.



TYPICAL IDAHO ORCHARD.

As each fall comes around, Idaho demonstrates more and more that when it comes to raising fruit, she can hold her own with any state in the northwest. The excellence of apples and prunes especially grown in the Gem state bespeaks for Idaho fruits top prices on the eastern markets. This year the Oregon Short Line is handling the products by the car load and shipping them back to Chicago. Some have been sent on to New York, while one consignment sent across the water brought splendid prices in the famous Covent Garden market of London, England.

Along the fertile Payette, Blue Lakes and Boise valleys ranchers make a business of growing fruit for the market. They have adopted the latest ideas in this branch of horticulture and the orchards are models that will bear a careful study. The accompanying picture shows a typical Idaho orchard, well cultivated and free from weeds save for the rich growth of alfalfa that fringes the irrigation canal in the foreground.

IDAHO FALLS GATES DYNAMITED.

One Hundred Feet of Big Timbers Splintered and Blown Away by the Explosion and the $6,000 Gate Otherwise Badly Injured--Second Outrage Directed Against the Company Within the Last Thirty Days--Tool House and Equipment Burned by Incendiaries--Sugar is Being Shipped.

Special Correspondence.

IDAHO FALLS, Oct. 12.—The officers of the Great Feeder Canal company here are offering a reward for the apprehension of the party or parties who recently dynamited the headgate to their canal. The damage resulted in making an opening in the headgate something like 100 feet, great timbers, 12x12 in size, being splintered and in instances blown to pieces.

The extent of the damage, at least to the mason work, is not known, as the directors have caused temporary repairs to be made to the headgate with the idea of permanently repairing the same later on. This headgate originally cost upwards of $6,000, and is one of the greatest of its kind in this part of the state.

On the 9th of last month the company sustained the loss of its tool house, which was located near the headgate, the fire being of an incendiary nature and set in broad daylight. All their tools, cables and other equipments were burned. Their watermaster, Willard Moore, also had burned at the same time three head of horses, wagon and harness, the horses being tied on the outside near the building burned. Two of the animals were burned to death while the other was so badly injured that it had to be killed to relieve it of its misery.

SUGAR BEING SHIPPED.

The sugar factory between Idaho Falls and Iona has now been in operation ten days, and sugar is being sent out by the carload to supply the local, northern, and southern markets. The beets continue to be of excellent quality, and are pouring in at a heavy rate both by rail and wagon, which indicates receipts of 30,000 to 40,000 tons during October. Preparations are being made to entertain Messrs. Havemeyer, Cutler and Eccles, who will be here in the next few days on a tour of inspection.

IRRIGATION FOR NEELEY DISTRICT.

Special Correspondence.

NEELEY, Ida., Oct. 12.—The American Falls Irrigation company expects to have all of its 75,000 acres of land irrigated by the time to put in crops next year. Two new ditch machines are expected to arrive soon, each of which will be worked with 40 horses.

Fruit is high; prunes have been selling at three, and in some cases, at four cents a pound. Apples are selling at three cents a pound or $1.50 a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson have been attending conference in Salt Lake, and returned home Tuesday morning.

Work on the new meetinghouse has begun, as a man is now here who is making the brick.

Bishop Bennion, his wife and daughter Erma, returned Monday evening from Salt Lake, where they attended the fair and conference.

Miss Nelson has received notice from Mr. R. N. Hill, the county superintendent of Oneida county, that he will hold a teachers' institute at Rockland, Oct. 21.

Part of the school books that were ordered through the county superintendent have already arrived. As the school board voted against free school books, the parents will have to pay for the new books.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR NAMPA, IDA.

Special Correspondence.

NAMPA, Ida., Oct. 12.—Material for the improvements in the telephone system at this place is on the ground, and work will be started this week. The telephone office is to be moved to the large room on the ground floor in the Dewey palace, and a new switchboard with practically an entire new apparatus is to be installed.

Mr. W. Voltz from Palouse, Wash., has been in Nampa this week looking for a flouring mill location. Mr. Voltz is very much pleased with Nampa, and believes that this will be the center of industry in Idaho in a very short time.

Mr. E. H. Dewey and Frederic Irwin, manager of the Trade Dollar Mining company, spent a couple of days in Boise this week preparing the contract for bringing electric power from Swan Falls to Nampa. It is understood this power will be used in operating the sugar factory soon to be erected on the site just north of town.

It is stated that Nelson Morris, the millionaire Chicago packer, recently said, "The feeding of sugar beets to hogs greatly improves the quality of the meat. The beet fed hog produces meat superior in flavor and quality to that of the old standard corn fed porker." From this is can be seen that southern Idaho will have opened another great industry, and the farmers in this section will not be long in recognizing a good thing.

LUDWIC SUHRKE.

Whose Death Recently Occurred at his Home in Soda Springs, Ida.

Soda Springs, Ida.—Ludwic Suhrke was born May 10, 1837, in Germany, and came to America and crossed the plains to Salt Lake City in 1865. He worked on the new Tabernacle and other Church buildings as a carpenter, and came to Soda Springs in 1870, where he resided until his death. He was agent for the Church works and for the Deseret Evening News over 20 years. He was taken sick on Sept. 20, 1905, with pneumonia, and died on the morning of the 23rd. His remains were taken to the "Mormon" meetinghouse on the

24th, where a large concourse of Saints and friends met; and after consoling and appropriate remarks by Elders William H. Anderson and Daniel Law, were made, the body was taken to the Cedars cemetery and laid in the silent tomb. He died, as he had lived, a true Latter-day Saint. He left a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn his death. He was aged 68 years, four months and 12 days.

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

HIRED HELP IS SCARCE AT PARKER

Special Correspondence.

PARKER, Ida., Oct. 12.—With hired help unprocurable at any price the farmers here are confronted with heavy crops this year. The weather until the last few days has been very favorable for farmers and stockmen. On the 6th and 7th inst. heavy winds prevailed, followed by a snowstorm on Sunday. Threshing is now in full blast with a scarcity of machines and male help. The grain is turning out wonderfully, especially is this the case with the oat crop, which in many cases is running over 100 bushels to the acre. The wheat also is fine, but being so heavy it is somewhat damaged by rust. Vegetables and fruits have all done well this season. The beet slicer was to have started on the 8th, with the heaviest crops in this section. Prices are low on most products compared to what they have been.

Two deaths occurred here recently, that of Retta Drusilla, daughter of John E. and Fanny Mason, who succumbed to peritonitis on Sunday, Sept. 24, and the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horsley the following Sunday.

Miss Sara Rhodehouse and Frank H. Mason of this place were recently married in the Salt Lake Temple by President John R. Winder.

The wife of J. E. Davenport has presented her husband with a son.

BULLETINS FROM THRIVING PRESTON.

Special Correspondence.

PRESTON, Ida., Oct. 12.—Cold, snappy nights are causing people to gather their apples, prunes, etc., nearly two weeks earlier than usual.

Apples promise to have a good market, bringing now $1.00 per bushel. Last year at this time they sold for 60 cents.

Beet digging is in progress, but very few were raised here this year on account of bugs. Some farmers planted two different times and still failed in their crops.

The family of R. H. Smith came here from Salt Lake a few days ago, and is now quarantined for smallpox. One child is very seriously ill. One other case is reported.

Public schools opened Monday morning with Prof. Caddie as principal. The assistant teachers are: Mary A. Thomas, Myrtle Brown, Mary Dailey, Ray Rogers, Edna Johnson and Olive Hansen. The year promises many advantages over other years. Plenty of room, desks and teachers—features that have been lacking for several years in the past.

General prosperity has attended the people's efforts. During the past year more than 50 new dwellings have been built; most of them of brick or stone.

Poverty Flat district is to have a new schoolhouse. It will be of brown stone, with red stone corners, which will be an indication of prosperity rather than poverty.

The wife of Bishop H. T. Rogers lost a son Sunday morning five hours old. The mother is doing fairly well.

Dr. Cutler reports an 11-pound son born to Elf's Agusta Swan, formerly of Twin Falls, Ida. Mother and babe both doing well.

IDAHO CAPTURES MEDALS GALORE.

Out of 68 Entries at the Portland Fair, the Gem State Captured 67 Awards, Which is Really a Remarkable Record—Boise Merchant Makes a Startling Discovery of Woman's Outfit In the Chamberlain Basin Country.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 12.—Word was received here this week from Portland which will bring joy to the hearts of all loyal Idahoans. The awards made for the agricultural exhibits, including grains, grasses, seeds and other products of the ranch and range, at the Lewis and Clark exposition, were announced this week, and Idaho stands top of column when the proportion of the awards to the entries at the fair is taken into consideration.

Out of 68 entries, this state secured 67 awards—58 gold medals, eight silver medals and one honorable mention. Oregon has a higher total of awards, with Colorado a close second, but the remarkable record made by Idaho, when the number of her entries is taken into consideration, is unequaled.

Much of the credit for such a record is, of course, due to the manner in which the display was made, and for this credit must be given M. J. Wessels, the Idaho agricultural commissioner, and Mrs. Wessels, who designed and superintended the construction of Idaho's beautiful agricultural section. The excellence of the products themselves, of course, also had much to do with the findings of the jury, and the awards made point conclusively to the excellence of Idaho as an agricultural state.

Gold medals were awarded the state of Idaho on its general collection, and to the Idaho agricultural experiment station on its collection of grains and grasses in the sheaf. For these two the state officials claim particular attention. Canyon county also receives a gold medal on oats, wheat and rye in the sheaf; Camas Prairie on a collection of grains and grasses, not otherwise entered; the city of Roswell on a collection of grains and grasses not otherwise entered; Nez Perce county on grasses, and Latah county on grains and grasses not otherwise entered.

GOLD MEDALS.

Gold medals were distributed among private exhibitors as follows:

M. J. Wessels, grasses and grains.
O. A. Johnson, oats.
M. J. Wessels, beans.
J. H. Shields, grass.
Elmer Jolly, oats.
Frank Attender, oats.
F. C. Olsen, barley.
S. H. Johnson, oats.
Vollmer Clearwater company, Bluestem, Big Club, Canadian Hybrid and Polish wheat; white beans, flax seeds.
Clyde Stranahan, corn fodder.
John Loring, barley.
W. M. Thompson, baled timothy hay.
Theodore Haring, barley.
E. O. Stoddard, rye.
Isaac Iehner, Bluestem and White Russian wheat.
John Loring, Red Russian wheat.
James C. Hanson, baled timothy hay.
Frank Cleverly, barley.
H. M. Ruddock, oats.
Z. Brumbeck, clover seed.
Don C. Bryon, Lincoln oats and Bluestem wheat, threshed and in sheaf.
Edward Atkinson, flaxseed; excellence in size of grain.
M. J. Wessels, flax.
J. Neiling, wheat.
Thomas Driscoll, barley; excellence in quality.
Thomas Reed & Son, barley.
B. T. Thompson, tobacco.
Sam Bingham, beans; excellence in quality.
H. A. Extell, wheat.
Joseph Yancy, oats; excellence in quality.
D. S. Thornton, flax.
M. Smith, wheat.
Charles H. White, oats; excellence in weight.
H. M. Wessels, wheat; excellence of seed.
Fred Cloud, timothy seed.
Harmon Withers, flax.
Van Ball, alfalfa seed.
Pete Setton, clover seed; excellence in quality.
W. D. Metcalf, barley; excellence of seed.
C. B. Hurst, alfalfa seed, wheat.
Orin Devolin, barley.
Frank May, flax.
George Smith; Bluestem wheat, barley; excellence of seed.
C. M. Rockwood, oats.
A. Cirrell, barley.
William Sackett, wheat; excellence of quality.
Victor Sollander, barley, oats.
Martin Thomas, Little Club wheat.
E. Seymore, timothy seed.
E. Eitzen, wheat, Montana deal.

SILVER MEDALS.

Silver medals were awarded as follows:

Frank Steeper, field corn.
P. E. Dean, oats.
A. C. Eitzen, collection of grains and grasses.
John Kearns, wool.
J. F. Ogden, wheat, oats and rye in sheaf.
J. F. Jenkins, corn.
William Taylor, wheat.
F. R. Gooding, wool.

HUNTER MTN. MYSTERY.

C. Ellsworth, a well known Boise merchant, has returned from a hunt in the Chamberlain basin country north of the Hunter mountain. He brings an interesting story of finding a woman's outfit on the wooded side of a mountain facing the basin. He was climbing toward the ridge when he came across a waist. A little farther on was a handkerchief, 50 yards farther was a large valise of brown leather; near by was a folded canvas with folded blankets in it and a plush sofa pillow on the blankets. Thirty feet away was a woman's skirt, torn to tatters, also a pair of shoes. He cut the valise open and found it filled with woman's clothing and various toilet articles. From appearances it seemed as though the articles had been exposed there five years. He brought some of the things down to town. The handkerchief was marked with a V, but Mr. Ellsworth could find nothing to indicate to whom the outfit belonged. It was eight miles from the nearest trail and 40 miles from the nearest habitation, in the midst of a perfect wilderness.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

Gov. Gooding has announced the following list of appointments as delegates to the American Mining congress at El Paso, Tex., on Nov. 14: J. W. Ailshie, I. N. Sullivan, J. J. Deming, Charles S. Himrod, A. B. Crusen, T. J. Jones, August Paulson, E. H. Moffatt, F. Steadman, Al Page, R. W. McBride, W. O. Page, Lyttleton Price, E. R. Dewey.

REBUILDING STARTS UP AT MONTPELIER.

Special Correspondence.

MONTPELIER, Ida., Oct. 12.—The debris caused by the fire which occurred in this city on the morning of the 3rd inst. is rapidly being cleared away and while it is very doubtful that some of the business houses will be built, it is certain that other and more substantial buildings than those destroyed by the fire will be erected.

Wedel and Hughart, the proprietors of the Exchange saloon, and Riley Barkdull, one of the city's leading barbers, whose lots join, have decided to erect a double two-story brick building and have the excavation for the same under way. Weather permitting, they contemplate completing the block this fall.

It is estimated that the loss sustained by the fire not covered by insurance will amount to about $25,000, William Hughes being the heaviest loser, his being about $6,000. There is much speculation as to the origin of the fire, but it is most generally conceded that it was caused through gross carelessness, and while no one likes to see the property of another destroyed, it is public opinion that the fire, though destructive, will be very beneficial to the town.

The city council and mayor have called a special election to be held Oct. 20 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors and taxpayers of the city the question of bonding the city for the purpose of constructing, acquiring and maintaining a system of water works, a proposition which has been agitated for several years past, but the city has no claim to the waters of the creek and the farmers do not feel to relinquish their rights to them for the purpose of maintaining a system of water works, as there is not enough water for the farmers and water works. It may be possible a bitter fight will ensue.

Both private and public buildings are being pushed with vigor and many new residences and business blocks have been commenced and are nearing completion.

The work on the Pacific canal is progressing rather slowly, but the directors are in hopes of securing more teams during the fall and winter, and thus prosecute the labor with greater vigor, and hope to have water in it some time during the coming season.

The health of the people is good, save a few colds which are not serious, and all in all the people have enjoyed a most prosperous season.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT SUGAR CITY.

Special Correspondence.

SUGAR CITY, Oct. 12.—The sugar factory here is now running to its full capacity of 800 tons per day, and the likelihood is that that will be exceeded, as the beets are coming in in stupendous fashion. It will not be too much to say that beet piles here and at the sub station at Parker will receive 50,000 tons during the month of October. Word has been received here that Mr. Havemeyer of New York, General Manager Cutler and Hon. David Eccles with several eastern experts, will be here on Sunday or Monday to inspect the plants. They could not have chosen a better time, for everything is running in shipshape order.

DON'T USE POOR OIL

For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the red S. 43 South Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

RICKS ACADEMY AT REXBURG, IDA.

Special Correspondence.

REXBURG, Idaho, Oct. 12.—School opened at the academy Monday, Sept. 25. Appropriate services were held in the auditorium at 10 o'clock, the rest of the day being spent in registration. At the opening exercises remarks were made by the stake presidency, Principal Christiansen, and members of the faculty. A vocal solo by Miss May Anderson was enjoyed by all present.

Prospects for a successful season's work are very bright. A record-breaking attendance is expected, and additions to the teaching corps and to the general supplies of the school will aid in advancing the efficiency of the institution.

The Academy Sunday school was organized, Thursday, Oct. 5. The first session was held on Sunday, Oct. 8. The season's work will consist of a course of lectures dealing chiefly with Book of Mormon history. The organization effected is as follows: Superintendent, Alfred Bond; first assistant superintendent, Wm. J. Flowers; second assistant superintendent, John D. Spiers; secy. and treas., Hannah Davis; chorister, David Smith; Organist, Hannah Steele; librarian, Ezra Liljenquist; lecturers, Oliver Christianson, Harold Goff and Norah Egbert.

Much interest is being manifested in the Domestic Science work under the supervision of Miss Egbert, and in carpentry, under the direction of Brother Nephi L. Johnson.