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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
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The new county officers were inducted into office Monday.

Nearly 1,000,000 sheep were shipped from Idaho to eastern markets last year.

An anti-polygamy bill has been introduced in the legislature, and will doubtless speedily become a law, as all parties are pledged to such a measure.

Latest reports state that the Russians at Port Arthur surrendered about 30,000 prisoners to the Japanese instead of 24,000 as first published.

For the first time in many years there was no zero weather in the United States on New Year's day. This is another argument in favor of the annexation of Canada. We must not be out classed by Europe.

More than 2,000,000 acres of land in Idaho have become withdrawn from entry by the government, and will be included in reclamation projects. Nothing can stop the tide of immigration now set in.

A report of the agricultural department shows that the average crops in Idaho, including corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye, surpassed those of Montana, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon in average yield per acre.

Senator Dubois has introduced an amendment to the Arizona-New Mexico statehood bill, giving the government the power to legislate on polygamy and unlawful cohabitation should not satisfactory legislation be passed by the prospective new state.

Democrats should be satisfied with Governor Gooding's message. During the campaign they were fearful that the state's timber interests would be neglected, the two-mile limit law repealed, and that state depository and anti-polygamy laws would not be enacted. The governor's message is plain and emphatic on these points, and should reconcile them to his election.

The wool growers of southwestern Idaho are intending to test the two-mile limit law, and are sending out circulars to the newspapers in an endeavor to create an agitation in its favor. Governor Gooding in his message gives no encouragement to the movement. The legislature is, through the Republican State platform, pledged against it, and the people are undoubtedly opposed to such a movement. There does not seem to be any hope for the success of the movement.

Alva Adams has been sworn in as governor of Colorado, on the face of the returns, leaving ex-Governor Peabody to contest the election, if he desires. There is no question

but that gross frauds were perpetrated, and it is more to be desired that the wrong be righted than that any man or party triumph. Should Governor Adams retain his seat, there will always be a taint upon it, unless the election frauds are probed to the bottom.

More taxes have been remitted by mail this year than ever before in the county's history. This is an evidence of prosperity, as most of the letters contained checks and goes to show that the Fremont county farmer can sit down to his desk and write a check for his taxes without giving the matter but slight attention. In former years it was necessary to bring something to town and sell it probably at a loss to secure enough ready cash to pay the taxes on the farm. And in many instances, there being no market for the product, the taxes on the little home went delinquent and later when paid a penalty had accrued which still further embarrassed the incumbent.

It has been estimated that there has been for years 28,000 horsepower of water going to waste in Snake river as it passes by the city, and all that is necessary is to bridge it. It has been bridged at American Falls, only 75 miles below, and why should it not be here? Of course, every one realizes, that it will require a large amount of money to carry it through. And although home capital will probably not do all of it, we are glad to know that home enterprise is at the head of it, and every citizen of this city should do all in his power to assist in pushing it to early completion. He should encourage it by talking about it and explaining its advantages to the city. There is no trouble to secure all the capital that is required for any proposition that can show that it is feasible, and when completed will bring a revenue for the money invested. If this plan were now completed the revenue would undoubtedly be four times what anyone would at present consider it would be, and not only that, but the increase would surprise the most sanguine. With the power all ready for use new enterprises would spring up, and nothing that could be done, would tend to increase the population of the city as fast as this would.

The company has already secured the right-of-way for an electric railroad line in several directions from the city, and has purchased grounds for a depot.—Idaho Falls Register.

**Cause of Lockjaw.**  
Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

The Sweet Candy Company will give an exhibition of fine candy at our store, Saturday, Jan. 14. Come in and see the candy and get a sample.  
Skalet and Shell.

**Nixiness of Life.**  
Some find glee in the sun and sky. The clouds and the grass and the summer air; All is goodly that pleases the eye. All must be well if the world be fair—Shallow their hearts and dull their stare. One who the cattle their witless way—Winter the leafiest branch will bare; To-morrow will soon be yesterday. Others grasp at the sparkles they spy. Jewels of paste the sciences wear. They would right whatever they think away—And call a council to split a hair! And carry an Atlas load of care. Although the world not a whirl will stay. And the stars proclaim with runic glare, "To-morrow will soon be yesterday." Others there are would go down to die. Welcoming glory for all their share. Content in a clammy grave to lie. If only honor shall lead them there. Bringing the worm his ruddy fare—As if it counted to fight or play. When even the battle-bugles blare, "To-morrow will soon be yesterday." Pessimist, boots not to laugh or swear. This life is as a frolic or fray; The doom that the heavens declare, To-morrow will soon be yesterday. —Portland Oregonian.

**The Flamingo.**  
A writer on flamingoes, which he has studied in their haunts in the Bahamas, says of them: "They are probably as near to the geese as to any other order of birds, having a similar structure of bill and feet and somewhat similar feather character. They are unique, however, in their curiously bent bill, which, though goose-like in general economy, is constructed in every detail upside down, as the bird in feeding reaches down to the bottom and places the top of the bill down. The tongue is also constructed in the same inverted way. The webbed feet are for sustaining the birds in the soft ooze they love to feed in, acting like snowshoes."

**Willing Silence.**  
The practice of attentive and sympathetic silence might well be followed by people in general far more than it is. The protection of a loving, unselfish silence is very great; a silence which is the result of shunning all selfish, self-assertive, vain or affected speech; a silence which is never broken for the sake of "making conversation," "showing off," or covering selfish embarrassment; a silence which is full of sympathy and interest—the power of such a silence cannot be overestimated.

**Strike the Happy Medium.**  
The great trouble with most of us is that we do not live sensibly. We either take life too seriously and plunge into our work with an energy that soon tells on us either mentally or physically, or we loiter about too indolently, "taking life easy." Now there is a time for work and a time for recreation. Let us, then, neither toil all of the time nor play incessantly. It is the wise man or woman who strikes the balance of the happy medium.

**Tricks of Russian Traders.**  
To ferret out the thousand and one artful tricks of Russian traders is no easy task for the government. It has lately been found necessary to give instructions to all the railway officials to rub out any chalk marks they might notice on the carriages. This measure was rendered necessary by the fact that in numerous cases Russian merchants carried on their business correspondence by means of short hieroglyphic inscriptions on the carriages of railway trains.

**Tricks of Fair Women.**  
He must surely have been a jilted lover who proposed "Women, the bitter half of man;" and possibly a too much married man who gave the toast "Woman." To describe her is superfluous—she speaks for herself. "A full purse, a fresh bottle, and a pretty face" represent a combination that appeals to many a toaster; but prettier sentiments are "The fairest work of Nature—woman," and "Love without heart and matrimony without tears."

**Pearls Liable to Deteriorate.**  
Pearls are perishable. They cannot be considered a first-rate investment, like diamonds. After a time they decay. Sometimes a fine specimen will lose its luster and beauty within a few months, so that the possessor of such treasures does well to keep them put away in a sealed place. They consist of thin films overlaid one upon another, with more or less animal matter between the layers; and it is no wonder that they deteriorate.

**Will Marry Sweethearts' Mother.**  
The sweetheart of a man at Colmar, Prussia, died some time ago. He was accepted subsequently by her sister, who died, however, two days before the wedding day. In a few weeks he will wed the mother of his two former sweethearts.

**Death Result of Greediness.**  
A perch weighing 1 1/4 pounds has been captured at Birmingham, England, having tightly jammed in its throat the body of a half-pound roach. The head of the latter was too big for the perch's throat, and the result was that both fish were suffocated.

**Revenge of Tibetan.**  
Some years ago at Darjiling, on the border of India, a Tibetan was ducked in a fountain for insolence to an Englishwoman. He was afterward prime minister of Tibet and did much to shape the Tibetan policy of exclusion for all white foreigners.

**WANTED.**  
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**Windmills in Germany.**  
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**CUPID'S MIRROR.**  
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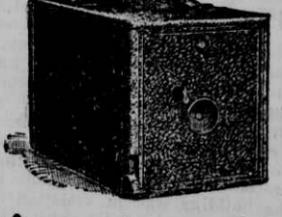
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