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**GAB, GOSSIP AND PAID LOCALS.**  
—Eggs wanted on subscription.  
—Mrs. Abraham Miller is reported quite sick.  
—Come out to the ditch meeting and bring along your neighbor.  
—In forming your good resolutions for 1894 resolve to keep out of debt.  
—John Dempsey and Sadie Say went to Boise Wednesday on land business.  
—P. H. Wittel, an Emmett boy, is home from the Boise school for his vacation.  
—Mr. Albert Jackson, wife and daughter, of Weiser, spent Christmas with relatives near Falk's store.  
—Mrs. Levi Reed gladdened the hearts of the INDEX boys this week with an assortment of her choicest apples.  
—There will be more life and energy in Emmett and vicinity during 1894 than any little community in the west. We are going to be chalk full of business.  
—Deacon Wardwell has been critically ill for several days; also Dave Murray, the former with asthma and the latter with bronchitis, and winter weather, even of the mildest type, is not very alleviating to either ailment.  
—Ed Blanchard has completed his blacksmith shop and is now prepared to do anything in the blacksmith line. Ed is one of the old-timers and his work speaks for itself. This gives Emmett three blacksmith shops, and during the busy season each will have all the work that can be handled.  
—Thomas Russel has tin-canned the new bridge, that is he has protected all the exposed timbers with tin soldered in continuous strips, over which a coat of paint will be spread. This will prolong the life of the bridge at least five or six years, and was a suggestion of Commissioner Gwinn's.

**PUBLIC DITCH MEETING**  
There will be a public meeting in Attorney Smith's office in Emmett Dec. 30, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to take out a big irrigation canal at the head of this valley. Let all who are interested in this community be present. Committee.

—After tomorrow write it 1894.  
—Mrs. Thomas Williams has been sick for several days.  
—The INDEX wants a regular correspondent from every school district in Canyon county.  
—W. R. Cartwright was laid up for repairs a few days during the week from an attack of la grippe.  
—Do you read a borrowed INDEX? Come in and subscribe; we will take any kind of produce that we can make use of, and we can use almost everything that grows.  
—No more credit at Bilderback & Cartwright's after January 1st, 1894. They will do a strictly cash and exchange business after that date. Don't ask for any more credit for Christ's sake. B. & C.  
—Many of the delinquent taxpayers in this part of the county are struggling like drowning men, to raise the necessary cash to square themselves with the county before the first of January.  
—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blair, whose home is a few miles above Boise City, are in Emmett visiting friends. Mr. Blair used to live near Emmett, and is pleasantly surprised at the marked development of the town and surrounding country.

—The climate of the Payette Valley is something of which its citizens can boast as being unsurpassed. There are other places which have milder winters, but how about the summers? Here it is nicely equalized; not too hot in summer and not too cold in winter.  
—George Portlock was thrown from a horse near the Smearage ranch during the week and badly bruised. Another gentleman working on the same ranch fell from a scaffold, used in sinking an artesian well, about the same time, and had an arm broken.  
—The Christmas tree exercises at the Methodist Episcopal Church were highly interesting and the tree tastefully decorated and loaded with its cargo of toys, candy and other presents for the children, made a beautiful and happy scene to contemplate. The little folks were brim full of joy and will remember the Christmas tree of 1893 for many, many weeks.

—The delinquent tax list for Canyon county was published in last week's Caldwell Tribune. It is not near so voluminous as the delinquent lists in other counties, but contains names that were never on a delinquent tax list before, who would have avoided it this time had such a thing been possible. A few more years like the one just past and the delinquents will outnumber the other fellows three to one.  
—Probate Judge Jenkins was over from Caldwell Christmas day. He says the free-text book system is causing him no end of trouble. Some of the districts do not seem to understand how the new system is intended to work and the Judge is making a personal visit to the different districts to straighten out the difficulties, which, like everything else during these flush times, is of a financial nature.  
—Dean Perkins, a brother of Mrs. Ed. Blanchard, is over from Boise Valley visiting his sister and family. Mr. Perkins is not yet twenty years of age and has charge of one of the largest district schools in the State. Alone and without any assistance he instructs ninety-one children, and is getting along in a most satisfactory manner. This is about the best record we have heard of for some time. He carries a first-class, first-grade certificate and is one of the coming young men of Idaho.

—Hiram Patrick, father of Mrs. Abraham Miller, died at the Miller residence, near Emmett, early Christmas morning. He was born in Clark county, Ohio, April 17, 1812, and had resided in Idaho for the past two years. He has been a member of the Christian church for many years, during which time he has lived a devout and Christian life. The funeral took place Christmas day and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large procession of mourning friends.  
—The Christmas dance and supper given by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Graham was indeed a most enjoyable affair, conducted in a pleasing and agreeable manner. The supper and music were fully up to the standard of excellence maintained in the management of the party, and if everyone did not have a good time it certainly was not due to a lack of effort on the part of those in charge to make them have a good time. There were some forty-five or fifty numbers out, and people were present from Caldwell, Nampa, Star, Middleton, Falk's store, and Marsh.

—Tom Krigbaum has received a letter from his brother, Jim, in Council valley, stating that the mail carrier between that place and Salmon Meadows was held up on the 11th instant and relieved of \$100 belonging to Ross Krigbaum, another brother, residing in the Meadows. It seems that Ross gave the carrier a \$385 check to be cashed, and he was unable to get but \$100 on the check, which was sent on to Weiser to draw the full amount. The robbers were masked and did not molest the mail pouches. They evidently knew the carrier had money on his person.

**CALDWELL ITEMS.**  
Regular Correspondence.  
Howard Subey is spending his Christmas with his son, Ralph, who is at school at Belmont, California.  
Peter Pence's family have gone to their home in Payette to spend the holidays. They will return the first of next week and continue with their work in college.  
C. R. Shaw and family have gone to Mountain Home to spend the holidays. It is expected he will bring all the game home with him that is to be found in that vicinity.  
William Schnabell has started a confectionery store with millinery and cigars "on the side."  
The young people of the public school and the college are enjoying themselves skating. Although the ice is not very thick, the surface is smooth, and when the weather is cold the skating is good.  
Old suits and odd clothes are in demand for the masquerade ball Monday night.  
Public installation of officers at the Masonic hall last Wednesday night, December 27.  
The prisoners in the county jail will be released next week. It is pretty hard after being well fed for so long, to be turned out in the cold world to rustle again for a living.  
The revival at the Christian church is still in progress. A few are coming home to Jesus every night.  
Quite a little sum of money has been appropriated by the City Council to improve the roads leading into Caldwell. Every one doing heavy freighting will appreciate this. C. C.

**MIDDLETON ITEMS.**  
Regular Correspondence.  
The Christmas tree under the management of Miss Lizzie Newman, Miss Cox and others, was an eminent success. It was loaded with gifts and nobody seemed to have been neglected. There was hardly standing room left in the school house where the entertainment was given and the children took their parts well in the dialogues, recitations and other exercises that composed the programme.  
The Christmas hop given in the Middleton hall last Monday evening was a grand success. Sixty-three couples were present from this and adjoining towns. The floor was in fine condition and the music was par excellent. The festivities continued until daylight when everyone went home well pleased with the night's entertainment. Caldwell, Nampa, Star and Hunter were well represented.  
Clint McKenzie sold two beef steers for the round sum of \$105. This would seem to prove that the bottom has not alien out of everything. Raise good cattle and you will get good prices.  
The public school closed Friday, for want of funds. It seems that the free text books are paid out of school money which should go to pay the teachers.  
Miss Lucy Alchenberger returned home for the vacation from Caldwell, where she is taking a course of musical instruction at the college.  
H. Elsworth of the Middleton flouring mills, spent Christmas with his folks in Boise. Chris Fahy, of Caldwell, spent Christmas with home folks in Middleton. John and Ed. Plowhade are home from college spending the holidays with their folks.  
Mrs. Sarah Hammack, the beloved wife of Andrew Hammack, deceased, departed this life quietly at midnight, December 23. She was highly esteemed by every one and had reached the ripe old age of 85 years. May peace be with her is the wish of all her friends and neighbors. IRRIGATOR.

**SCHOOL REPORT.**  
Report of public schools in Emmett for month ending December 22, 1893. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month:  
—Josie Lewis, Maud Jackson, Carrie Fulton, Will Womack, Oscar Reed, Nellie Ireton, Willie Robertson, Mary Roadman, Maud Phillips, Alvin Fulton, Glen Phillips, Edward Williams, Mary Young, Fay Bilderback, Ralph Womack, Hazel Young, Bessie Jackson, Clarence Young, Zena Cartwright, Walter Womack, Rena Blanchard, Charlie Woody, Denny Robertson.  
Roll of honor:  
"Carrie Fulton, Nellie Ireton, Willie Robertson, Mary Roadman, Maud Phillips, Alvin Fulton, Glen Phillips, Edward Williams, Mary Young, Fay Bilderback, Ralph Womack, Hazel Young, Bessie Jackson, Clarence Young, Denny Robertson."  
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