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**FINAL PROOF**  
AND  
**ORIGINAL ENTRIES.**  
The Land Office Department having ordered that the Clerk of the District Court may take final proofs for settlers on Government lands, and make original entries for them also,  
A. S. Senter, clerk of the court in and for Lincoln county, is now fully equipped with all legal forms and land office blanks, and can save money to settlers by attending to their Land Office business in Shoshone.  
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**SHORT CUT TO NEWS.**

**ITEMS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.**

A Brief Summary of the News Compiled for Our Readers.

An enterprising citizen of Brooklyn secured a patent on bloomers. Scientists take much interest in Dr. Roentgen's photographic discovery.

Athur Deustraw has again been convicted of murder in the first degree at Union Mo.

The house suddenly passed a bill prohibiting prize fights in the United States territory.

The New York republican committee endorses the presidential candidacy of Governor Morton.

Speaker Reed is much worried by the silver fight which has been precipitated in the house.

Senator Vest took up the policy of Mr. Morton on free seed and roasts the secretary unmercifully!

Congressman Hall of Missouri made a sensational speech in the house in support of sound money.

The house refused to concur in the senate free coinage bill and conference committees were appointed.

It is reported that Schlatter, the Denver healer, has been frozen to death in the New Mexico mountains.

Foraker and the McKinley faction fought for the committee chairmanship at Springfield, O. Foraker won.

Opening of the bids for bonds reveals an aggregate subscription for \$558,259,000 of enthusiastic anticipation.

Uncle Sam has demanded an indemnity of \$100,000 from Turkey for the destruction of American missions in Armenia.

News reaches us of the death on Thursday last of Len Lewis, the old pioneer who, for more than a quarter of a century, lived at Lewis ferry, which he established in the early history of the state on Snake river below the Shoshone falls. Lewis was 70 years of age. A stroke of paralysis carried him off. He was in good spirits Thursday morning and went about his duties at the ferry as usual. In a little while he came into the house: saying his arm had been paralyzed. He laid down and in a few minutes he was a corpse.

There is not a man in Idaho who came over the old overland road from Kelton who does not remember Len Lewis. All old timers were personally acquainted with him, and, when they hear of his sudden death, the pages of memory will be turned back to the early days and many reminiscence of old Len will be called up.

Lewis was the first settler of what is known as old Alturas county. He caught the western fever early and, though dangers often beset his path, he finally found his way to the then wilds of Idaho and with others began the arduous duty

of preparing this country for habitation of those to come after.

He was an Indian fighter of considerable reputation. It is said of him that he killed more Indians than he had fingers and toes in defending himself, and that his undaunted courage finally won for him the fullest admiration of all the redskins, who believed him to be endowed with power from some supernatural source. "Him gun always loaded; him never miss," the Indians often said.

He also distinguished himself as a member of Walker's Nicaragua filibustering expedition. To recount his many thrilling experiences on the border and elsewhere would fill columns.-- Statesman.

**A Modest Tribute to Idaho!**

Lift all New England and New York bodily above the level of the sea. Add five thousand feet to the height of Mount Washington and 7000 to that of Mount Mitchell. Throw in a dozen of other peaks fully as high, all punching holes in the sky with their snowy crowns. Pile up, everywhere, hundreds on hundreds of mountains from 10,000 to 14,000 feet high. Exaggerate fifty fold all the wild notches and gorges and glens of Eastern America and multiply them by scores. Send cataracts and cascades leaping and foaming down a thousand dizzy precipice channels. Toss in, promiscuously, parks larger than the whole states in the tame, small-noted east, and gardens of giant statuary--statues of gods and genii and gnomes, Titians, centaurs and unnamed monsters, thousands of feet high--hewn by ages on ages of wind and waves and whirling waters. Cap all the mountain tops with everlasting ice and snow, and clothe their shaggy sides with waving forests of valuable timber. Fill all the valleys to the mountain's feet with orchards and gardens, vineyards and grain fields, bending beneath the burden of their own magnificent fruitage; and dot the horizon-bounded pasture lands with flocks and herds, waist deep in the very wantonness of plenty. Underlay the whole vast area, with gold and silver, zinc, copper, lead and iron ores; marble of a hundred hues; anthracite, bituminous and cannel coal; salt, sulphur, soda, lime and gypsum, and nearly every other metal and mineral in human use. Thro' countless wonderous canyons, pour mighty rivers with water power enough to run all the world's machinery. Smite the rock-ribbed laboratories of Omnipotence, and let unnumbered healing floods gush forth, rich in miracle-working virtues for the alleviation of many of the sorest "ills that flesh is heir to". Over all throw the glory of a climate unsurpassed under Heaven since sin and death climed into Eden, and the translucent splendor of the skies more radiantly sapphorean than ever bent their crystal arches above the far-famed, begser-hemmed bay of Naples, or the lake of Conio, on whose enchanted shores lay the bogus ranch of the glib-tongue bunco steerer, Claude Melnotte, and you have a poor, faint, puny approximation to an idea of Idaho.--Chicago Tribune.

**OUR CORRESPONDENTS.**

**MORLEY BRIDGE, FEB., 17, 96.**  
ED. JOURNAL:--Thinking a few items from this city, "the proud princes of the plains," would be welcome news to your thousands of readers, we hasten to commence. Captian Morley, who owns the town site and adjacent country, in his ever generous way, is giving every other lot to genuine settlers.

We are reliably informed by an employee of the U. P. system in high standing, (a Jap on the Pagori section,) that this city is bound to be a division in less than thirty days.

Pat Hughes and family, who have a fine ranch joining the city limits on the south, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwin in Lincoln's capital Sunday.

Col. Carr, who has a fine ranch on large Wood river passed through the city this week, bound for the snowy region of Hailey.

Dennis Mc Nulty, who purchased Gus Bassler's ranch joining the city on the east, is intending to improve his place extensively this spring.

James Burn's fine ranch, lying one mile north of the city limits, was the scene of bustling activity this week. Mr. Burns who has been feeding 300 of his cattle there this winter was putting the steers and dry cows out on the burn where there is fine feed now. Mr. B. kept in about 100 calves which will be fed about four weeks more.

The large cotton-wood ranch lying just east of town, has been rented to Jacob Scarbrough, who has been a prominent citizen of old Logan county, for the past six years. We have been personally acquainted with Mr. S. some years and know that himself and family will be a valuable accisiton to Bridge society.

A company was formed this week, to take water from small wood river at the city of Pagari, 11 miles east of here, and cover the fine tract of land north of the city. The charter calls for a canal 96 feet wide on the top 47 feet at the bottom and 17 feet deep carrying 37,000 inches of water. The company is capitalized for \$85,000, and bids will be let next week to build the big ditch. The completion of this ditch will make Badger-hole heights the ideal residence portion of our city.

Our Board of Trade had several inquiries from parties wishing to start factories here, since their last meeting. A leather tanning firm of Kansas city Mo. wants information from parties who know what they are talking about as to whether it would pay to tan the bark of the festive coyotes. Another firm from Hong, Kong, China, (you see by this that our city has extensive advertising,) inquiring whether gas works would pay here. In answer to this last epis le, the corresponding secretary was ordered to inform the Hong, Kong co. that your correspondent was running expensive 'gass' works already, but with the large influx of population stampeding to get here he might have to take in additional capital soon, but at present he can furnish

non-asphyxating gas for the whole country, knights of the road included.

Chas. Kelly, wife and son visited Mr. K's, parents at Tikura recently.

One of our heavy capitalist talks of starting a stage line to connect with the U. P. main line at Kimima.

The health of the community is excellent at present.

Maj. Solomon St.-Peter Waycart of Salmon fly flat is troubled with his old enemy, gout again.

We counted nineteen traveling salemen on our streets one day this week.

The Hotel de Dug out has been taxed to its utmost capacity recently.

Orlander Otterback struck indications of fine placer ground on Morley slough Tuesday, he has located 400 acres of ground to be used as a dump for tailings.

It is with great reluctance that we lay down our faber for this week, for we never get tired of telling of our beautiful city and its hustling population. We are satisfied that in a short time, and with the addition of a few hundred residences, a dozen business houses, six or eight factories, terminal facilities for the branch road, and other little necessities, we will have a city that will be a wonder to all.

In all our future correspondence we will always try to picture our progress as truthfully as we have in this. Our motto will always be "Hew to the line etc."

RUSTY CUSS.

Thurston Hutchins returned from Omaha Sunday. His suit to recover \$12,000 from an Omaha bank has not yet been heard, but Mr. H. feels much encouraged by a recent decision of the supreme court of that state in a similar case, and the fact that the defendants are anxious to compromise with him shows their case very weak. "Hutch" infomed the bankers that he would have all his money or none. Mr. Hutchins expects to join his family now at San Diego, Cal., in a few days where he will remain until April.--Mt. Home Bulletin.

An editor of an exchange is now a haunted beast, roaming the land no place to lay his head, all on account of an error made by his foreman. That person in some way got a marriage notice and grocer's local mixed, the outcome of which reads as follows: "Mr. John Jones and Miss Mollie Smith were united in the bonds of molasses at 30 cents by the quart or barrel. The bride was attired in codfish and mackrel while the groom looked splendid in home made soap at 20 cents a quart.

Mr. Jones is an esteemed sour kraut and he has a new invoice of hams at 15 cents a pound. Rev. Brown officiated.--Ex.

The circuit federal court has decided that John Chinaman living in this country can not go to the Celestial Empire and bring their wives back to Amercia with them.

Having straightened out the Bible, the emancipated woman might now do something for the cookbook.