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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.

Perrine's comet is now running away from the earth.  
 Manderson says that the republicans will either nominate him or Allison or Davis.

Ballington Booth has decided to call his new movement the Christian Crusade.

Mrs. Ives Filley, wife of the distinguished republican leader of the state of Missouri, is dead.

Some New York democrats still think that Whitney will yet be the democratic candidate for president.

The female government clerks have erected a statue to General Spidner, who first gave woman a government job.

The New York appellate court has affirmed the judgement of \$40,000 obtained by Wm Laidlaw as against Russel Sage.

It is said that the house and senate leaders are trying to bring an adjournment of congress about, in the early part of May.

The students of the Missouri university have tackled the new woman and decided off hand, that she is a detriment to society.

Kansas has completed her delegation to the state convention to select delegates to the St. Louis national convention. All but three are for McKinley.

Senator Vest has unearthed a section of the constitution, which makes it incumbent on congress, to present all concurrent resolutions to the president for approval.

Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll is a great lover of happy homes. He gets off the following:

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the market place or amen-corner, not the forum or the field, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he's imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him--whether it crowns him with glory, or pelts him with bad eggs. I care not a copper what his reputation or religion may be. If his babes dread his home coming and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn till he's black in the face and howls hallelujah till he shakes the etenal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him, and love's own sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his foot fall you can take it for granted that's true gold--his home's a heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and a red flag anarchist, and a Mormon and a mugwump; he may buy votes in blocks of five and bet on the election; he may deal 'em from the bottom and drink beer till he can't tell a silver

dollar from a circular saw, and still be an infinitely better man than the cowardly humbug who's all suavity, but who makes his home a hell--who vents upon the helpless heads of wife and children the ill nature he would like to inflict on his fellow-man, but dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow-mortal who would rather make men swear than woman weep; who would rather have the hate of the whole world than the contempt of his wife--who would rather call anger to the eyes of a king than fear to the face of a child."

**Prizes to be Given Away.**

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- Doing your level best.
- Being kind to the poor.
- Aiding the unfortunate.
- Looking before leaping.
- Hearing before judging.
- Being square in business.
- Thinking before speaking.
- Harboring clean thoughts.
- Standing by your principles.
- Stopping your ears to gossip.
- Being generous to an enemy.
- Bridling a slanderous tongue.
- Asking pardon when in error.
- Being courteous to all you meet.
- Paying promptly for your paper.

A Lewiston, Me., man borrowed a neighbor's battery for treatment of his rheumatism. After he had been cured by application of the battery he discovered that he had never turned on the current once. He had simply taken hold of the handles and faith did the rest.

**OUR CORRESPONDENTS.**

Gooding, March 15, 1896.  
 Weather fine.

Mr. Silva has taken his cattle to his summer ranch.

There will be a large acreage put into wheat, this spring.

Ranchers busy repairing ditches and preparing for spring work.

J. M. B. Castro has rented his ranch to J. A. Silva for one year.

Mr. Coats and family arrived in Gooding Monday from Canada, and will locate permanently in Idaho.

We noticed H. Winn, J. Lumb, Frank Thompson, John Swope and N. C. Jensen in this locality Sunday last.

The aged colored lady who was in Shoshone last week, passed through here Thursday, on her way to California.

F. R. Gooding has a number of teams at work around his new house, this week, plowing and preparing the ground for trees.

The Gooding brothers have commenced work on their big Wood river ditch. The ditch will be three miles long, with 100 rods of flume, estimated to cost \$7,000. It is a good thing for this part of the county to have such enterprising citizens as this.

The Rhode Island authorities have discovered that the new law requiring all persons performing the marriage ceremony to register yearly is identical with one enacted 70 years ago, which has long been a dead letter. The authorities state there has not been a legal marriage in Rhode Island for 50 years and will apply to the legislature to have the acts of all unlicensed clergymen made valid.

According to this theory if the sexton was required to register yearly and he failed to comply with the law all the stiffs that he has deposited in the bone yard, would not be legally buried. Marriage is a voluntary act on the part of the contracting parties and is binding without the solemnization of judge or priest. The right to make marriage contracts is inherent in the constitution of human nature. A law to prohibit marriage would be unconstitutional and void. Consequently a law which in any way interferes with human rights and privileges is unconstitutional and void.

There will be a great many issues in this year's campaign confined to questions of interest to the people of this state, one of the most important of which will be the vote on the constitutional amendment authoring equal suffrage, and every one will be interested in the full discussion of the subject. There will be another Senatorial contest in which the preliminary sparring will, as usual, be the most interesting part; also the different state conventions to choose delegates for St. Louis and Chicago and to name state tickets, with the accompanying discussion of the advisability of fusion. In no other paper will state questions and the news of the national campaign, combined, be

found given as fully as in the IDAHO STATESMAN, and if you decide to take any, in addition to your home paper, you should subscribe now for the Twice-a-Week STATESMAN and avail yourself of the following offer to all new subscribers: We will send you the STATESMAN twice every week from now until after election (November 15th) for ONE DOLLAR. Address, STATESMAN, Boise, Idaho.

**The Size of Them.**

Colorado is twice the size of Alabama.

Summatra is nearly as large as California.

Tunis and Ohio are nearly the same size.

Ireland is about half the size of Missouri.

Cyprus is almost as large as Connecticut.

Europe is less than one fourth the size of Asia.

Australia is about the size of the United States.

Canada is a little larger than the United States.

Arizona is almost exactly twice the size of Missouri.

Corea is exactly the size of the state of Kansas.

Denmark is a little larger than Delaware.

There are four provinces in China larger than Texas.

The two Americas Combined, are almost exactly the area of Asia.

A Nebraska man who had a car or two of horses to sell, wrote to a friend in Washington whether it would be advisable to try to sell them there, the friend replied, "The people of Washington ride bicycles; the street cars are run by electricity and the government is run by jack asses. No need for horseflesh."--Gazette.

If we go out under the skies at night and gaze up to the heavens and reflect upon the huge bodies that there are moving with resistless force, and yet rhythmical order, through space, bodies on which our round earth would scarcely be more than a block; if then we reflect further that this earth is so vastly greater than we, that we are no more to the whole than a grain of sand is to the output of a quarry, we shrink within ourselves and recognize our puny insignificance. A good dose of this severe medicine takes the boastfulness and crowing out of most of us; and we can spare them, for if ever there were a rooster with a throat of brass and a larynx of platinum, he could hardly keep up with some people's self-satisfied noise and clatter. This kind of belittlement is wholesome as a corrective, but no one lives and thrives on quinine, nor can we live and thrive morally if we are in a constant state of shrink-in-your-shell-and-curl-up.

Lord Salisbury is known at home as a man of silence; but that didn't prevent his saying too much about that Venezuelan matter.