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Better than Last Year

The report for March, of the Boise weather bureau, is as follows:

The month of March was somewhat warmer than usual, and was the driest March on record for Idaho. Very little new snow fell except in the higher mountains. The snow disappeared from the open country and from all but the higher valleys, and was noticeably reduced in amount in the mountains. The supply, however, is somewhat greater in most sections than it was at the close of March, 1910. Owing to the fact that during the present season much of the snow was wet when it fell there has been less than the usual amount of drifting.

Slides were unusually frequent in the Wood-Malad river drainage area and in the watershed of the South Fork of the Boise river, but were not frequent in other sections. Most of the snow remaining in the mountains is compact and will melt slowly.

The present prospect is for an average waterflow in the Salmon and Clearwater rivers and the tributaries of the upper Columbia, slightly more than the average flow in the upper Snake and Wood-Malad systems and in the streams having their source in the Owyhee and Seven Devils mountains, and slightly less than the average flow in the Bear, Boise and Payette rivers. It is probable that the late summer flow will be considerably better than that of 1910.

BOISE RIVER DRAINAGE.
PINE.—There were many slides and the snow is very solid. Mrs. Jennie Potter.

ROCKY BAR.—Owing to the cool nights the snow has melted slowly and the ground absorbed all the water till within three days of the close of the month, when the streams began to rise. The prospect for the water supply from this section is much better than it was last year. Wm. A. Nixon.

Mr. W. W. Hufpton and Mrs. Hester B. Leonard were quietly married last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Downey, Rev. Frank Brookhart, of Onwiler, officiating. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Koelsch, Rev. and Mrs. Brookhart and daughter and Mrs. Thompson, of Boise. The newly-wedded couple will reside on the bench, where Mr. Hufpton has a beautiful home.

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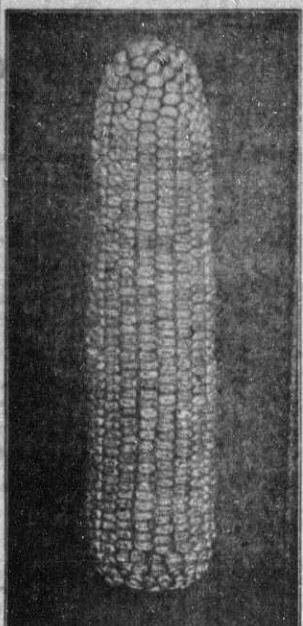
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BEST CORN EAR.

R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., has the proud distinction of having grown the best ear of corn in all the 3,125,713,600 bushels of last year's bumper crop. At the National Corn Show just held at



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Mr. James, the winner, is a vigorous farmer about 40 years of age and of pleasing personality, a man who has given careful study to corn culture, and who has achieved his success as a grand



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Received during quarter \$ 2093 00	Overdraft Jan. 1, 1911	268 05
Overdraft Apr. 1, 1911, 1046 57	Vouchers, to and including Apr. 1 83483 58	
	\$3739 63	\$4739 63
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911, 8646 56	BOND FUND.	
Received during quarter 449 63	Paid out, by warrants, 81546 33	
Overdraft Apr. 1, 1911, 450 14		
	\$ 1546 33	\$ 1546 33
On hand Jan. 1, 1911, 82 43	SPRINKLING FUND, DISTRICT NO. 1.	
	Paid out during quarter, 6 25	
	On hand Apr. 1, 1911, 76 18	
	\$ 82 43	\$ 82 43

J. W. HARRELL,
Treasurer of the Village of Meridian.

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