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The way Russia keeps the Baltic fleet hanging around in the Indian ocean, neither sending it to the front nor calling it home, reminds one of a poker player fumbling his last dollar and trying to decide whether to risk it or put it back in his pocket.—Boise Clipper.

This is the difference between wages and a salary: Anything less than two-thirds the remuneration received by the fellow who is talking is wages; anything above that is a salary. Other people work for wages, but an individual in the first person is invariably employed at a salary.

The University of Idaho believes that the best and cheapest sage brush and other brush grubber is the Angora goat. To prove its contention 150 of these animals have been secured, a section of land has been leased from the state and the goats will be turned on it to clear it of its thick growth of brush which now covers it.—Payette Independent.

William J. Bryan never gave utterance to more wisdom than was recently contained in an editorial in the Commoner regarding President Roosevelt. It is as follows:

The Commoner has had occasion to commend Mr. Roosevelt in several particulars, and now that he has been inaugurated to serve during the term for which he was elected, it expresses the sincere hope that it may have many opportunities for giving its approval of his efforts. Men of all political parties are striving for the same end—good government. The rank and file of parties may differ as to the methods to be employed in obtaining that end. Some of them may for a time be deceived and kept in ignorance concerning the real purpose of their leaders, but sooner or later men moving with a common purpose will mass themselves against a common enemy, and sooner or later popular government, in the best sense of the term, will be restored. Then men who have thriven and grown fat through special interest will be required to remove the shackles they have placed upon the limbs of the people.

A man's handkerchief—a new silk and linen colored—can very easily be transformed into a dainty stock. Select one with a pretty border. Then cut the handkerchief across the top deep enough for the body of the stock. The rest of the handkerchief lays in fine plaits to form a deep jabot. The plaits which form the center of the stock are carefully stitched down. Below this the fullness flares. The portion of the handkerchief that was cut off in the center, and turned so that the border of each piece meets the plaited portion of the stock, where it is sewn on, and then continues as a decoration around the bottom of the stock.—March Woman's Home Companion.

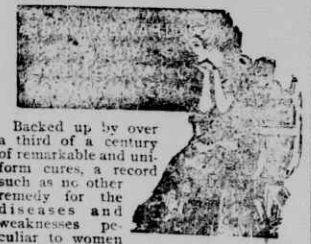
What may be designated as a joke on the Democrats of the Colorado legislature is being hinted at by some of the newspapers. It is understood that, while the contest over the governorship was at its height, a prominent supporter of Peabody slipped away to New York and there arranged to have a bill introduced in the legislature in the interests of one or more of the railroad companies operating in that state. This bill soon made its appearance, providing for the repeal of a law which prohibits the consolidation of parallel competing lines. A combination was at once arranged between the Democrats and independent Republicans for passage of this bill, this being the price to be paid for the seating of Adams. So soon as the combination was arranged the deal was exposed, and this is supposed to have weakened Adams' cause—the real object aimed at by the authors of the bill. But the railway company especially interested in the bill insists that it be passed, and it is now more of an issue than before the governorship was settled.—Statesman.

When starting to take part in the South African war one of the most redoubtable of the English generals promised his friends that he would at his Christmas dinner in the capitol of the Boers—meaning thereby that he would sweep over the country in short order by his military genius subduing all opponents in his progress and mark the fruits of his victory in the midst of his warlike enemies. That dinner was never eaten. The man's egotism overshadowed his capacity.

When General Kuropatkin was leaving St. Petersburg for the front he said: "Peace will be dictated in Tokio, remember that." Peace, however, has not been dictated in Tokio nor anywhere else, nor is it likely to be, except by the Japanese themselves. What Gen. Kuropatkin is thinking about just now is not of terms to be dictated in Tokio but where he can secure some safe retreat to rest his weary head.

It is questionable if any one ever heard a Japanese general say what he intended to do or boast of his achievements.—Boise Clipper.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**TETON TOPICS.**

The entertainment given by the district school on March 24, was an unqualified success. The program was quite lengthy, which demonstrated the amount of labor and patience that must have been expended in securing the gratifying results that were attained. Among the numbers upon the program deserving of especial mention was the George and Martha Washington drill, conducted by Miss Martha Jacobs; the Columbia drill, under supervision of Miss Della Waldrum; the little drama, "Red Riding Hood," the "Artist's Dream." Many of the children who took part in the above mentioned drills did remarkably well considering their youth and inexperience. The entertainment concluded with a comedy entitled, "A Great Catastrophe."

The village election will be held on Tuesday, April 4th. According to the new law, the board of trustees put in at this election will serve the people for two years. In two years much will happen to develop our country and in order that this town may keep pace with other progressive towns in our county, it behooves the citizens to select the best material on the ticket to govern the village. We, as citizens, can not afford to feel pessimistic as regards the development of our town. Nor should we think that conditions that have seemed all right to us in the past are going to continue to be all right always. We have many advantages in our favor, a good location, good soil, and good people, and constant additions are being made to the number of tillable acres tributary to the town. The increase in the number of acres brought under cultivation calls for a corresponding increase along all the lines that go to build up a community. The people are showing their faith in our town's future in an individual way by building good substantial homes, such as have been erected here in the past few years. Now all that is required is combined effort in making the general improvements that an increase in population demands.

Without such improvements, progressive people, such as are deserving, will not locate in our midst. They will observe from afar the "moss" and will fight shy of a locality that has nothing to promise in exchange for their presence and support. An opportunity has now arrived, in the coming election, which should be availed by every one, when the people have a chance to choose those men, their servants, who have interest enough in the town to devote a little of their spare time for its advancement. Let us all turn out on the 4th of April and record a full vote.

David Owens, Jeff Huff and Alma Rawlins are down in the Shoshone country shearing sheep. They will return in the near future with that which will swell the circulating medium of our community. Cupid has again been busy and as a result of his work two couple renounced the single state to join the great matrimonial majority. The lucky parties are Philimon Clark and Miss Jane Jones and Shelton Harris, of Imperial Dramatic Co. fame and Miss Oulla Riggs.

Erastus Jensen and Horace Gillet are busy making an addition to the home of F. H. Siddoway. Mr. Jensen is an energetic, able builder and has several contracts for buildings to be erected the coming season.

The infant child of C. W. Bird died on March 27th. Mr. Bird has the sympathy of all good people in his bereavement.

**LEWISVILLE.**  
March 27.—Albert Taylor has just returned from Minidoka. He reports times rather dull in that portion of the country.

Pat Hogan and daughter have gone to Salt Lake to purchase a

stock of goods for their new store which is receiving the finishing touches.

Our "dive" is about to be closed and a first class saloon installed in its stead. Our old blacksmith, Mr. Hart, is back to Lewisville once more, and is talking of building a shop.

W. D. Kelly of Marysville is in town on business. Very few of his old friends recognized him at first, as he had shaven off his whiskers, which he had worn for years.

Howard Hall and W. W. Selck, jr., have dissolved partnership in the ranch business.

Bash L. Bennett, our notary public and real estate agent, has offices in the old postoffice building. If you want farm loans or any business in his line he is the boy that will treat you right.

**RICKS ACADEMY NOTES.**  
Rexburg, Mar. 28.—Miss Bird, the teacher of needle work, has been ill for several days, but will likely return to her class this week.

Our worthy principal, Prof. Christiansen was guilty of having a birthday anniversary occur on the same day that the missionary and winter course class closed. Both students and teachers combined to give him a pleasant surprise. At 10:45 a. m., the gong was sounded and the students marched up to the auditorium. Prof. Christiansen was escorted to the auditorium by some of the second year students. Prof. Porter, in behalf of the teachers and students, presented the principal with a leather upholstered rocking chair. The Professor was deeply touched by this token of respect. An excellent program consisting of toasts and singing followed the presentation of the chair. At the close of the program luncheon was served in the auditorium.

Forty-two of the eighth grade students have made application for graduation. Most of them will be graduated if they continue to do good work. However, the faculty have decided upon a high standard for the completion of any course. An average of 80 per cent., with a minimum of 90 per cent. will be required for graduation.

Academy dances are always popular. The dance given last Friday in honor of the missionary and winter course boys was well attended by the students and their friends.

Bro. Porter has been conducting choir practice in the absence of Bro. Kerkham who has been indisposed for several days.

A well fed, well cared for cow not only pays back every penny laid out on her, but she pays you a good profit in hard cash every week of her life.

**TREES SHAPED BY THE WIND.**

The effect of wind upon trees is powerful. Even the presence or absence of forests may be determined by the character of the prevailing wind or the conditions that modify it. The wind acts as a drying agent, giving a special aspect to many plants. When it is almost always from the same quarter the plants show greater development upon one side. Trees are smaller on the windward edges of forests, and trunks and branches are bent to leeward. The deformations are most marked near the sea or in flat regions. The cherry, plum, walnut, black poplar, ash and certain pines are very sensitive to the wind, but mountain pines and certain firs offer great powers of resistance, and these are recommended for reforesting wind-swept lands.

Be sure that the bedding under the cows is all shaken up every day and made even. Never allow them to lie on damp boards.

**A WORD TO THE INDOLENT.**

A man should never invest in pure bred stock at all unless he proposes to take care of it. Sound specimens of the improved varieties do not require any coddling or pampering, but they must have those common creature comforts that leave animals enough vitality to produce something besides mere bodily warmth. There is no money to be coined out of the manufacture of animal heat alone. The revenues are derived from added flesh and weight. Those who will not take proper care of good breeding stock should leave the handling of it to those who will do it.

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**A WORD OF THANKS.**  
I wish to thank the boys of the volunteer fire department and the citizens in general who turned out and so ably and efficiently rendered assistance at the fire in which I lost my stock of goods. Had it not been for the untiring efforts of those who risked their lives in many instances, the entire block would have been destroyed.  
James Hughes.

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