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tured blood vessel was the cause of his demise.

The county jail at Union has sixteen inmates at present.

Ed Lewis, James Sprool and William Evans were confined in jail today on petty thievery charges. John Goetz was also arrested for assaulting I. Harris.

Frank Shelton, proprietor of the St. Louis Livery Stable, was attacked by two highwaymen while returning from Perry. Shelton gave resistance and was knocked senseless by one of the men, who thereupon fled. Shelton came to about two hours later leaning against a lamp post.

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IMPORTANT PROBE STARTED

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—The question "do metals get red?" which has puzzled scientists for hundreds of years, is being studied here by a committee of the National Research Council with the aid of the Board of Engineering Foundation.

The scientists have long known, without understanding precisely why, that every once in a while a piece of tempered steel or stout forging will break down without apparent reason.

The solution of this question, the engineers say, is awaited with eagerness by American aviation experts seeking, through the strengthening of all materials that go into the makeup of airplanes, to make military flying as safe as possible.

The Air Service of the United States Army is negotiating for an extension of the research and it is possible that certain industries will support additional experiments in other kinds of metal," says an announcement of the Engineering Foundation, describing results obtained from the study of fatigue in metals.

Metal experiments have been made at the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois by Professor H. P. Moore and a complete report of the researches is soon to be published dealing with the limits of endurance of various metals under many repetitions of stress.

Manufacturers contributed test specimens of steel to the experiment and under known conditions, these are being subjected to millions of repetitions or changes of stress. Knowledge of great practical utility, according to the Foundation, has emerged from the records of thousands of these observations.

Four candidates, Karl Bramwell, A. F. Robnett, Jay W. Moore and Charles Morshniweg, took the examination last Saturday for postmaster at Halsey.

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Churches

Latter Day Saints.—Regular services at the Tabernacle. Sunday school commences at 10:30 a. m. Sacramental services, 2 o'clock p. m. Mutual Improvement Association, Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Teachers' training class, Monday at 7:00 p. m. Priesthood and Relief Society meeting at 7:00 p. m. Primary association at the tabernacle Tuesday, for children, 4 p. m. Primary association on north side at the little chapel, for children, Thursday at 4 p. m. Religion class at tabernacle Thursday at 2:30 and 4 p. m. Religion class at the chapel on north side at 2:30 and 4 p. m. Tuesday. Regular choir practice at the Tabernacle Thursday at 7 p. m. Regular Fast Day services at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of our services.—Charles J. Black, Bishop.

First Church of Christ Scientist.—Corner First and Washington. Sunday morning services at 11:00. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00. The reading room is open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 11 to 4 p. m. All are welcome to attend our services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—All who are interested in the progress of Christianity in the world and especially in our own land ought to hear the address of Rev. Ira R. Aldrich, district superintendent, at the

hour of morning worship. Recently returned from a great epoch-marking conference of religious leaders held in Detroit, Michigan, he will bring some of the information and inspiration of that great meeting. Special music by the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Williams. At the hour of evening worship the pastor will speak on "Christ's Laws of Life; Righteousness." This will be a practical presentation of fundamental principles touching our relations with our fellow men. A rousing song service will precede the address and a brief social time will follow it. Everybody will be made to feel at home. You are invited. At the Sunday school session final arrangements will be made for the Christmas exercises and all are urged to attend. H. Hesse, superintendent. At 6:30 an Epworth Herald service will be conducted by the young people. Constance Cleaver, president. G. H. Quigley, minister.

M. E. Church South.—North First St. Service every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Revival meetings will begin Christmas Day and will continue for some time. Everyone is invited to come and take part.—A. J. Starmer, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.—December 18. Sunday school at 9:45. Singing services at 11:00 and 7:30. D. H. Hare of Caldwell, Idaho, will speak. Young People's meeting at 6:30.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.—Corner Fourth and O streets. December 18 is the Fourth Sunday in Advent. There will be the usual regular services. Men of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, both seniors and juniors, are reminded that, at the early communion on the Third Sunday of each month all members are expected to attend. It is the Brotherhood corporate communion. The topic at morning service will be "Source of Power." Our evening service, which has been suspended during the union meetings, will be resumed next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. On Monday evening there will be held at Homan Hall the first of a series of our open forum discussions under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, to which the parish and their friends are invited. The subject for discussion will be some results of the Washington Conference on Disarmament. The Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood meets Wednesday at 7:15 at the hall.—Jos. W. Gunn, Rector.

Just Thirty Years Ago in the Grande Ronde Valley

The ladies of the social club have given out invitations for the leap year ball to be held New Year's Night. Those in charge were: Invitations—Mrs. J. M. Berry, Mrs. D. H. Starbird and Miss Healy; reception—Mrs. D. H. Starbird, Miss Jordan and Miss Horton; floor—Mrs. Robier, Mrs. Lawlor, Miss Snodgrass, Miss Mullen and Miss Abel.

A debate was held at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Rev. J. C. Armstrong, J. W. Knowles and S. R. Hayworth taking the affirmative, and E. W. Bartlett, F. Brodker and B. P. Mulcahy taking the negative. Several solos and readings were also on the program.

Hiram McLaughlin, Jeweler, died at his place of business Saturday. A r-



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Ladies Purses	\$1.69 to \$5.90
Fancy Box Stationary	25c to \$4.50
Fancy Bath Towel Sets	\$1.69 to \$2.65
Perfume in Fancy Boxes	25c to 50c
Stamped Towels	39c, 45c and 55c
Stamped Pillow Cases, per pair	\$1.48
Stamped Sets, Buffet Scarf, Pillow Top and Center Piece	\$2.18
Stamped Turkish Towels	98c
Aluminum Set, 3 piece Stew Pans	\$1.33
3 piece Mayonnaise Set	\$3.69
Candy Jars	\$1.25
7 piece China Berry Set	\$2.45 and up
Glass Flower Baskets, from	48c to \$3.25
Aluminum Percolators	\$1.55 to \$7.50

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