

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## HEYBURN TALKS FOREST RESERVES.

Idaho Senator Furnishes an Interesting Interview on Current Topics—Will Continue Fight for the Pure Food Bill—Necessary Funds for Railroad Have Been Secured.

Special Correspondence.  
BOISE, IDA., Nov. 9.—Senator Heyburn of Wallace arrived here this week from the north on local business and in an interesting interview with the Statesman the senator states he looks for a very busy winter with Congress and expects the enactment of some important legislation before the close of this Congress on March 4, 1907; it may or may not be enacted during the coming winter.

The senator expects, so he states, to continue his fight for the enactment of a pure food bill, which he has in charge as chairman of the committee on manufactures. He regards the question as an important one, and thinks there is a good show for its enactment of a suitable bill into law at the coming session.

**POSITION ON FOREST RESERVES.**  
Asked if he expected to continue his fight on the forest reserve policy and to take the matter into the senate, as had been reported, the senator replied that his position must not be confused with what some correspondents have stated. He was not opposed to the position, but only to the manner in which such reserves were created.

He believed, he stated, in the national and state governments joining hands for the protection of forests from denudations and from fires, but he was not in favor of any policy that would give actual settlers from going on the public lands. Neither did he believe a policy should be followed that would result in taking school sections belonging to the state and putting them in a forest reserve without recompense to the state.

**"CONCESSIONS" BY BUREAU.**  
"I have not changed my views on this question from its inception," declared the senator. "I still believe the same as I did. On the other hand, the forestry bureau has made a number of changes, or concessions, in its position. I have no desire to claim any credit whatever for these changes; I leave that for the public to judge; but the fact remains the changes were made."

The senator did not state whether or not he would carry his fight upon the policy pursued by the forestry bureau in creating reserves to the senate, further than the inference that might be drawn that because of the "concessions" made by the bureau, he would refrain from further harassing it.

**AS TO SMOOT CASE.**  
The senator stated that he had no idea what would be done with the case of Reed Smoot, whether the Utah gentleman would be barred from the senate or the reverse. The committees which had taken testimony in the case had not submitted its report, and until the

conclusions of the committee and the evidence upon which they were founded were made known, he was unable to say what might be done.

**LAND OFFICE QUESTION.**  
He had read with some interest, he stated, the newspaper accounts of the recommendation made by Commissioner Richards of the general land office that the offices of receiver and register of land offices over the country be consolidated. He regarded the question as one of comparative unimportance, as it made but little difference, he thought, what the official should be called who performed certain work.

The work was there and must be done, either by a receiver or a "financial secretary" or other official. It was possible that in some of the eastern states, where the public land had all been taken for years, and no clerks are now needed in the land offices, all the work might be done by a single official, where two are now required. These would likely be isolated cases, however. All the facts regarding the matter would doubtless accompany Commissioner Richards' report and recommendation, affording the senators and representatives opportunity to act intelligently.

**NO POLITICS IN LAND CASES.**  
Speaking of the land fraud indictments in north Idaho, the senator stated in response to a question that he had paid but little attention to them, taking it for granted the government authorities having the matter in charge were amply able to take care of such matters themselves.

He could see no reason at all for the suggestion made by certain outside correspondents sent to Moscow that the indictments might have a bearing on north Idaho Republican politics. It was simply a matter between the government and the indicted men. Part of those indicted, he understood, were Republicans and some were Democrats. The north end of the state, according to Senator Heyburn, is especially prosperous at this time, and he looks for a continuance of this condition.

**RAILROAD FUNDS UP.**  
William L. Foran, one of the promoters of the San Francisco, Idaho & Montana railroad, arrived this afternoon from Minnesota, after an absence of several days. He was bringing positive confirmation of the telegraphic reports of the financing of the first section of the railroad.

"There are a number of minor features of the contract yet to be closed," said Mr. Foran in conversation with a reporter, "but the main thing, the securing of the necessary funds to build the road, has been settled. The road is definitely financed. There are a multitude of things to be looked after before actual construction can be commenced, but we look to have things pretty well settled by the first of next year. The first section of the road to be built is to be from the Snake river valley to Winnemucca, Nev., where connection will be made with the Southern Pacific."



MALAD'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

## CURRENT GOSSIP AT MONTPELIER

Convicted Gamblers Play Even With the Chief of Police by Making Him Drunk and Then Calling In the Mayor to View His Condition—Mrs. Jensen Passes Away at The Ripe Old Age of 93 Years.

Special Correspondence.  
MONTPELIER, IDA., Nov. 10.—Mrs. John A. Bagley who has been dangerously ill for several days, is reported to be greatly improved though she is still in a very critical condition.

On Sunday last Mrs. Kirsten Jensen, who for months past had been very feeble, passed to the great beyond at the ripe age of 93 years and 11 months of the day. She was a very faithful and consistent Latter-day Saint and though she was aged and feeble she will be greatly missed by many especially the little children of the neighborhood in which she lived who, by the many deeds of kindness bestowed upon them by her had learned to love and respect her. The funeral services were held in the Latter-day Saints' hall at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, Elder E. M. Winters conducting the exercises. Sweet and appropriate music was rendered by members of the choir and words of commendation and praise for the deceased were spoken by those who addressed the congregation.

Barring an epidemic of influenza or grip which is going the rounds of the school children, the health of the people is good.

A petition has been circulated, and largely signed, asking Mayor Williams to reinstate, as chief of police, R. V. Gee, who, a week ago, was suspended for drunkenness. What action the mayor will take in the case is only a matter of conjecture as he is strictly non-committal, but it is full anticipated that there will be a stormy session of the city council this evening when the case is called, as the council is divided in the matter.

On Monday evening Sheriff Dalrymple, Chief of Police Gee, and Night Watchman Haggie decided to make a raid upon some of the gambling dens of the city, and succeeded in making one haul, arresting the proprietor of the Reception saloon, where the gambling was being carried on, Chas. M. Ellis, William Van Noy and Mrs. Knutti, residents of the city, said to be professionals of the art, and one Tuttle also of Utah, said to be a professional.

At the trial, which was held before Justice Barrett on Tuesday, Rigby and Tuttle pleaded on the "others," and were, it is claimed, refunded the money lost on the game and released, while Van Noy and Knutti were convicted and fined \$250 and \$200 respectively, and the proprietor, Ellis, was fined \$300 for allowing the gambling upon his premises.

On Nov. 2 some of the boys who were feeling sore at Chief Gee for the part taken in the trial Tuesday, succeeded

in getting him drunk and then phoned Mayor Williams to come and see the chief's condition. Finding the chief in a drunken condition, which is strictly against the ordinances of the city, the mayor immediately removed his star and gave him his discharge.

The memorial services conducted in honor of the late John Cozens on Sunday were well attended, the house being filled to its utmost capacity. The decorations were modest, yet tasteful and appropriate. An enlarged picture of the deceased was beautifully draped, and suspended from the pulpit around which were seated the members of the family, including Mrs. Dr. Edward C. Rice of Ogden, the daughter of the deceased.

The speakers were Elder Thomas Stuart of Paris, one of the pioneers of the valley, who was intimately acquainted with Elder Cozens, Bishop James Wright of Bennington and President William L. Rich of the stakes presidency. Each spoke of the early settlement of the valley and especially of Montpelier and the hardships attendant therewith and the sterling qualities exemplified by the deceased.

A complete reorganization of the Primary association of this ward was perfected on Saturday, Nov. 4, with Mary J. Swenson as president, and Emma V. Bowen and Susan E. Mourtisen, counselors. The other auxiliary organizations of the ward are fully organized and are doing a good work.

At the special bond election, which was held on Monday, Oct. 30, the citizens voted to bond the city for the purpose of procuring water and installing a system of city water works. The proposition met with the hearty approval of the citizens, there being but 15 dissenting ballots cast.

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## ELECTRIC RAILROAD TO SERVE PAYETTE.

Special Correspondence.  
PAYETTE, IDA., Nov. 10.—Donald Fitzgerald, representing the American Railway Construction company of New York, has made the Payette Valley Commercial club a final proposition for the building of an electric railroad between this place and New Plymouth, 12 miles distant, the club has accepted this proposition with a certain stipulation, which it is believed will prove no bar to the success of the project, and an active campaign will soon be under way to carry the big enterprise through.

The proposition, as accepted by the club, was that it should secure stock subscriptions to the amount of \$75,000, contingent upon the Western Idaho Sugar company subscribing \$50,000 of this amount, should furnish depot grounds and terminal facilities at both Payette and New Plymouth, and should secure a free right of way between the two places named, with the right to cross any county bridge which might be constructed at a convenient place for the line to cross the Payette river. The club feels justified in asking the sugar company to subscribe for the

amount of stock named in view of the fact that it would be immensely benefited by such a line and as it is felt that the cost of carrying the project through successfully will entail an expense on the town which, with the stock subscription, will bring the amount to be raised locally well up to that to be raised by the sugar company. Mr. Fitzgerald's proposition calls for considerably less stock subscription than the one he made some time ago and if it is met it would cost the town less than would any similar proposition that has been offered it from any source.

After the presentation by Mr. Fitzgerald of his proposition, A. B. Moss of this city stated to the club that he had assurance that certain capitalists were ready to organize a company to build a steam road through the territory to be covered by the electric road, and that they would ask no bonus, only a right of way and depot grounds and terminal facilities. He made a motion that a committee of 10 be appointed to secure the right of way, etc., to be held subject to the call of responsible parties.

After some discussion, D. C. Chase moved as a substitute that Mr. Fitzgerald's proposition be accepted as outlined in the preceding paragraph. Mr. Chase's motion carried.

This proposition was made by Mr. Fitzgerald at a meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday night when the main club room was filled to its full capacity by the business men of the city and those interested in the project generally. The result of the meeting has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm at this place as it is felt that the conditions imposed by Mr. Fitzgerald can be met, and that Payette and the fertile valley above it is at last assured of that much needed and long desired improvement, an electric line. Moreover, there is good reason to believe that this line is ultimately to be an important link in a chain of roads extending from Boise to Vale, Or., and taking in the rich mining camp of Pearl and the important towns of Emmett, Caldwell and others.

The people of Payette are especially pleased with the prospect for the reason that the building of an electric line will link to the city yet more closely the rich territory through which the line is to run, and the people of that territory, on their part, are no less pleased because to them an electric line will mean cheap and convenient transportation for their fruit and other products, and the people of that territory, on their part, are no less pleased because to them an electric line will mean cheap and convenient transportation for their fruit and other products, and the people of that territory, on their part, are no less pleased because to them an electric line will mean cheap and convenient transportation for their fruit and other products.

## CASSIA COUNTY FORGING AHEAD.

Oakley is Branching Out With Up-to-Date Residences and Brick Structures—Stake Academy Students in an Operetta.

Special Correspondence.  
OAKLEY, Cassia Co., IDA., Nov. 9.—Cassia stake conference, which was held here Saturday and Sunday, 28th and 29th of October, was one of the most successful and profitable gatherings of the kind ever held in this state. All wards were represented by their respective Bishops except Yost. Dr. Seymour B. Young of Salt Lake City was present and gave some good talks on various timely subjects, returning home Monday morning.

The students of the Cassia Stake academy presented the "Merry Milkmaids" a very pretty little operetta, to which was the only change made. We are not advised who his successor will be, but it is rumored that Mark Auglin will have charge of the field work during the coming season.

Senator Fred T. Dubois has just telephoned John G. Brown to make arrangements for his lecture here next Wednesday evening. His subject being China, Japan and the Philippines.

## BOND ELECTION DUE IN REXBURG.

Special Correspondence.  
REXBURG, IDA., Nov. 10.—At a regular session of the city council held last Monday it was decided to hold a special election early in January, 1906, for the purpose of ascertaining if the people will empower the city council to bond the city to the extent of \$25,000 for the purpose of completing the construction of the city water works system. This was the only change made. The money loaners find that the bond used in last election on the question did not comply with the law—hence a new election.

Rexburg will soon be able to boast of quite an innovation in the shape of a brass band, the members of which will consist entirely of ladies, one and all students of the Ricks academy. In addition to the ladies' band, there will also be a brass band composed of male students of the academy. Both bands are making very satisfactory progress under their able instructor—Prof. Olsen. Weather is fine and building improvements are still going up. Most of the best crop is pretty well gathered.

SEE OAKLEY GROW.  
In the Third ward a new two-story brick schoolhouse has just been completed with hot air furnace in the basement. The same people are rushing to completion a fine brick meetinghouse at a cost of \$2,000.

Thomas Dayley is completing a handsome two-story brick residence and Thomas H. Clark is following suit with a new brick home in the heart of Oakley.

Well Dayley has erected a cozy log residence and A. Samuelsen has just finished plastering a new frame house to accommodate academy students.

R. P. Howell is adding a cellar and washhouse to his brick mansion. J. Duran is commencing a new frame residence on west Main street and C. Swetberger has recently finished a new home for himself and others will follow.

**VISITORS TO OAKLEY.**  
D. S. Kimball, for 24 years representative of the Clark-Edwards Co., now with Z. C. M. L. spent several days in Oakley doing business.

Elder Aired of Paris, Ind., paid a visit to relatives here last week. Wm. M. Rydick of Pocatello, Utah, has come to Oakley to spend the winter with his sons, Chester, Davis and Giff. Mrs. L. W. Robbins, who has been dangerously ill for three weeks is now convalescing.

## LIVELY WEEK AT POCATELLO.

Stranger Who Drove Team Into Port Neuf River Was Rescued With Difficulty—Contract for New Police Headquarters And City Jail—City to Have a New Hospital.

Special Correspondence.  
POCATELLO, IDA., Nov. 10.—An accident that came very nearly proving fatal, took place here Monday afternoon, when a stranger, from Kansas, whose name was not learned, drove his team, attached to a camp wagon, into the Port Neuf river just north of the Center street bridge. The stranger intended to drive the horses just far enough into the stream to enable them to drink freely, but the river bed is very steep at this particular point, and the heavily loaded wagon pressed down upon the animals, completely submerging them, and had it not been for the prompt action of a passerby in throwing a rope to the driver he also would have drowned.

**NEW JAIL FOR THE CITY.**  
The city council met Tuesday night and in connection with the transaction of other business, let the contract for the new city jail and police headquarters. The successful bidder was Mr. L. W. Myers, and the bid \$4,375. The plans of the new building provide for a commodious court room, police room and chief's office on the first floor. The basement is divided into four cells for the confinement of city prisoners. Work on the new building will commence immediately and will be planned to complete the site is at the corner of Lewis street and Second avenue, one block east of the present jail building.

**SALE POSTPONED.**  
The information that the secretary of the interior has decided to postpone the sale of townsite lots in Heyburn and Rupert, from Nov. 14 and 21 to next April, has caused some surprise here, but it is generally considered to be a wise decision, as the water will not be turned into the laterals until next summer, and the cold weather would make it well nigh impossible to improve the lands thereby unnecessarily working a hardship on the settlers.

**HOSPITAL FOR POCATELLO.**  
The new hospital for Pocatello is now an assured thing. The committee appointed to do so will meet tonight to examine the plans prepared by the several architects, and if either of the drawings prove satisfactory bids will be immediately advertised. The building is being supervised by Bishop Funston of Boise called up

D. W. Church Tuesday and assured him that he was ready to keep his word. At some time next week, through Father Murphy, to build a hospital upon the terms originally specified. He said that Hon. Joseph H. Brady, who is now lying ill at St. Luke's hospital in Boise, was desirous of seeing the project carried through, and he thought it well to notify the citizens of his willingness to do his part. Mr. Church states that the Pocatello proposition is a good one and he intends to keep right after it until the hospital is a reality.

**HEY RUBE!**  
A new result of "ramps" entirely different from the cholera complaint was witnessed here yesterday, when a "gentleman from the country" on top of a load of hay that looked like a five-acre crop, tried to cram his wagon to turn from Harrison into Center street, and succeeded in upsetting the whole hay field, the long, dry hay sliding off gracefully into Main street, covering the east end of that thoroughfare with a nice, soft, crumbly carpet, and now Pocatello has hay to burn.

**WEDDING BELLS.**  
The marriage of Miss Susie Pease of this city and Mr. Frederick L. Rich of Minnieda House, took place at the home of the bride's parents last Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Whitman of the Congregational church here. Many relatives and friends assembled to witness their best wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. Brady arrived early Sunday morning from a trip to Portland, and left that evening for Boise, to be in attendance at the home of Mr. Brady, who is now lying ill at St. Luke's hospital here. Mrs. Brady did not learn of her husband's illness until after her arrival here.

**Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.**  
At a meeting of representative citizens held last evening with Mayor W. H. Cleave, acting in his official capacity as president of the association, a resolution was adopted endorsing the proposition of a new \$15,000 building for the local Y. M. C. A. This sum is exclusive of the building site. Each one present indicated his willingness to push the matter and all claim that it will be but a short time until Pocatello can boast as fine a building for this work as any town its size in the country. The mayor states that when finished and furnished the building and site will cost about \$25,000.

## COAL FAMINE CLOSES SCHOOL.

Special Correspondence.  
NEELY, Oneida Co., IDA., Nov. 9.—Dell Allen and family have moved to Neely and occupy a house near the George W. Stanger family.

The mails here are very unsatisfactory to the people; there is a daily mail, but as the Oregon Short Line train is nearly always late, the mail carrier starts for Neely before the train arrives, making the mail one day behind. On Tuesday the Deseret News did not arrive, and the paper is often lost altogether. There is no complaint with Mr. Bennion, the postmaster at Neely, but some persons would like to know where the fault lies and how it can be remedied.

Before many persons had finished harvesting their potato crops, the potatoes of the academy were gathered. Apples were in some cases frozen on the trees before they could be gathered. The price of apples dropped to 2 cents per pound. People refused to buy at 3 cents. Mildred Palmer, the little daughter of Richard Palmer, is very sick.

School was not in session Monday on account of there being no fuel. Coal was ordered some time ago, but on account of the scarcity of cars, it has not yet arrived. A team was sent for wood, so it is hoped there will be no need of dismissing school again.

There is a coal famine in Pocatello and American Falls.

Mrs. Houtz of Rockland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bennion, but returned to Rockland Monday.

Thomas Morris and family moved to Pocatello this week where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. J. P. Hansen has moved his family to the village in the house across the road from the schoolhouse, in order to be near the school.

Mrs. J. J. Sorenson is visiting in Pocatello.

## MEN WANTED TO HELP AT PARKER.

Special Correspondence.  
PARKER, IDA., Nov. 8.—The weather here is clear and cold. Freezing quite hard at nights. There are several acres of beets yet in the ground, though threshing and potato digging have been neglected for the pushing of the beet business, and many potatoes are seriously damaged by frost in consequence. There is a large amount of grain to be threshed and very little help to be had. Whatwith the foregoing laborers, and the railroad extension, now under way, many more men are needed.

Land is still going up in price; some tracts are receiving offers of \$150 per acre and upward.

With the exception of small patches of wheat that lodged and rusted, the harvest of the season has been a good one. The quality is good, and the yield is good. The highest market prices. Hay will be scarce in the neighborhood again this winter, being \$5 per ton in the stack now for feed.

## TETON GROWING ON EVERY HAND.

Special Correspondence.  
TETON, IDA., Nov. 7.—The beet crop is about all in, and the faces of the farmers have at last relaxed into a smile of satisfaction and contentment, because they have done well, and the fruit of their labor has been reaped.

A farewell party was given to Elder Thomas Richmond, when, in obedience to a call from Box B, he was about to start on a mission to the Southern States. A fine program was rendered consisting of songs, recitations, speeches, and a supper, followed by a dance. The net proceeds, \$119, made the heart of the young missionary glad. All wished him "Godspeed," a successful mission, and a safe return to his folks and loved ones.

C. O. Jeppson of Archer, is visiting friends and relatives at Teton.

Miss Mae Graham has just returned from St. Anthony after a visit with friends and relatives.

The public schools are in running order now with Mr. Jones as principal, assisted by Miss Ella Francis of Pocatello and Miss Mae Anderson of Rockburg.

Mrs. Hansen and daughter of Cokeville, Mont., spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Isaac Howard and family of Salt Lake County, have located here. They are welcome as Teton is in need of good and energetic citizens.

The health of the city is much improved, and no yellow flags are waving in the breeze. There is very little to unite in enforcing a few primary sanitary precautions, and it is urged that such will succeed in making this condition perpetual.

Citizens are expecting the electric lights here inside of two weeks. The waterworks are in running order, there is strong talk of a railroad to be built to the Basin, and land is going up in value every day. To all intending coming this way it would be good advice to say, "Come early, and avoid the rush."

Mr. Paul of Rockburg one of the pioneers of this part of Idaho, spent last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rigler.

## 6 BEST SELLING BOOKS

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## DEATH VISITS LEWISVILLE, IDA.

Special Correspondence.  
LEWISVILLE, IDA., Nov. 9.—A sad death occurred in the family of William Briggs on Sunday morning. Effie, better known as one of the Briggs twins, after an illness of a week, succumbed to pneumonia on the 8th.

She was nearly 20 years old, a girl loved and respected by all.

Funeral services were held yesterday in the meetinghouse. Bishop David Kimball presiding. The speakers were Elders Jardine, Austin and James Webster. The decorations by the Y. L. M. L. A. were very pretty, and the services were held in a beautiful home. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family, and especially for the twin sister, who is inconsolable.

The Decker family, who have been afflicted with typhoid for several weeks are slowly recovering.

Albert Taylor, Sr., has been quite ill for several days, but his doctors have pronounced his case typhoid.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, another typhoid patient, is on the road to recovery.

A baby boy came to the home of Mrs. Marier yesterday. All doing well.

Potato digging and beet hauling are nearly finished. Threshing is slow on account of a shortage of coal.

Weather is fair, with some wind, and cold nights.

## HAPPENINGS AT MARYSVILLE.

Special Correspondence.  
MARYSVILLE, IDA., Nov. 9.—During the last two weeks the weather has been pleasant, though the nights have been very cold.

Which has stopped the fall plowing. Eight threshing machines, four of which are steamers, are now running in this section of the country. There will be three or four weeks' run yet. Many people have filled their granaries and had to sack up hundreds of bushels and haul it off to market. Nearly every farmer's crop overruns the estimate.

## NEWS JOTTINGS FROM MALAD CITY

Special Correspondence.  
MALAD CITY, IDA., Nov. 9.—Sarah W. Jenkins, the oldest Latter-day Saint sister in Malad valley, is very sick. Her health has been poor for a number of weeks.

Monday, while in his store, Mr. Thomas M. Thomas was suddenly seized with a severe headache, which has resulted in brain fever. All that can be done is being exerted in his behalf. Dr. Kerus is in attendance.

Jenkins Jones, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends in Malad.

Ephraim Davis of Samaria is lodged in the city jail to await the result of his actions yesterday. It seems that Davis had been stopping at the Peck hotel and yesterday offered the landlady a check signed by David Anderson of Samaria. Mrs. Peck refused to take it. Next he went to the Palace market, where it was again refused. Finally he had it cashed at the Monarch saloon, and received \$12, the full amount.

Anderson was seen notified, and the former arrested. The parties refused notice on account of his previous notoriety in such matters.

Work on the railroad has ceased until the 15th of November.

## BLACKFOOT IS PROUD OF SCHOOLS

Special Correspondence.  
BLACKFOOT, IDA., Nov. 10.—Blackfoot is proud of her public schools, and well she may be. Last year it became necessary to build an extensive addition to the Central school building.

That building, a handsome pressed brick, consists of twelve large rooms, apart from the library, cloak rooms, and lavatories. But the children filled that to overflowing; so during the past summer there has been in course of construction on the west side a beautiful pressed brick structure, known as the New Irving school. It contains eight large class rooms and accessories. Monday last school opened in the new building under the most favorable conditions.

The schools are under the able supervision of Prof. Chas. Johnson, with sixteen efficient grade teachers. When it is considered that the entire school population of Blackfoot is only 300, this speaks well for the interest taken in educational affairs.

Saturday, Nov. 4, T. R. Cutler, general manager of the Utah and Idaho Sugar companies, gave an instructive lecture on beet culture to the farmers of this vicinity.

On Wednesday evening a farewell party was given in honor of Elder H. D. Brown, who left the following day for a return to Great Britain. A musical program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served and dancing induced in.

The Snake River Valley Sugar company's plant at this place closed yesterday morning. The reason of the short run this season is that the crop has been short. The beets have not all been cut in time, and they are not coming running to full capacity, and it was deemed advisable by the management to close down and ship the remainder of the beets to the Idaho Falls factory.

The Thomas Mercantile Co. has just moved into its new quarters in the