

# Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

## POLITICS HOT IN POCATELLO

### Republicans and Dubois-Democrats Stir up the Voters With Oratory Galore.

### SENATOR HEYBURN'S SPEECH.

#### Makes a Great Plea for Religious Liberty—Roller Skating Craze Hits the Town.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Oct. 11.—The Republican county convention met here Saturday last at the county courthouse and elected a full ticket, and the same was filed with the county clerk Monday afternoon by County Atty. Gray. The ticket is as follows: State Senator—Edgar E. Jacobs of McCammon.

Representatives—J. Frank Hunt of Swan Lake; Walter A. Staley and William H. Lovejoy of Pocatello; County Clerk—Ed G. Gallet of Pocatello.

Sheriff—David Quigley of Pocatello.

Treasurer—Miss Julia N. Sullivan of Grace.

County Commissioners—William J. Grace, Pocatello, Daniel R. Law, Harvey of Soda Springs and George T. Hyde of Rowley.

Probate Judge—Thomas A. Johnson of Pocatello.

Assessor—Lucien B. Case of Pocatello.

Prosecuting Attorney—George E. Gray of Pocatello.

Surveyor—Oscar Sourenkahl.

Superintendent—Miss Grace Langham of Pocatello.

County—Dr. W. F. Howard.

The precinct officers nominated were as follows:

Pocatello, Justice of the peace of the east side, C. M. White; Justice of the peace of the west side, George W. Seavers; for constable, John Priest.

Potter Precinct—Lee Merrick of Dempsey and Charles Bassett of McCammon for Justices of the peace, and J. M. Brown of McCammon for constable.

Marsh Precinct—Sven J. Johnson and George E. Webb for Justices of the peace and William Burrow of Soda Springs for constable.

Cleveland Precinct—R. S. Stalker and A. C. Nance for Justices of the peace and Thomas Panter for constable.

Grace Precinct—C. W. Atkinson and T. McCann for Justices of the peace and George Hamp for constable.

Chesterfield Precinct—C. A. Higginson and W. J. Higginson Justices of the peace, and J. H. Loveland for constable.

Robt. Precinct—J. T. Woodall and Peter M. Larsen Justices of the peace and John William Stinger for constable.

Soda Springs Precinct—H. Reavory and M. M. Merrill for Justices of the peace and George P. Small for constable.

Grills Valley Precinct—J. H. Bennett and W. H. Bassett for Justices of the peace and Hyrum Spencer for constable.

Oxford Precinct—L. K. Hillman and J. L. Petty for Justices of the peace and William R. Small for constable.

Lakem Precinct—William R. Damm and a name yet to be selected, for Justices of the peace and E. Freeman Cutler for constable.

Stewart Precinct—A. Johnson and Samuel A. Hargraves for Justices of the peace and Ralph Harrison for constable.

Precincts to be filled out by the committee are, Mink Creek, Treasurers, Wagon, Henry, Salt River and Lakem.

The county committees are: Pocatello—Precinct No. 1, Thomas A. Johnson; No. 2, William N. McCarty; No. 3, George W. Smith; No. 4, W. S. Carey; No. 5, T. F. Carey; No. 6, Ed. Hoyal.

Boiseville—Ed E. Jacobs of McCammon.

Marsh—George T. Hyde of Downey.

Oxford—C. M. White of Oxford.

Soda Springs—George T. Hyde of Soda Springs.

Grills Valley—John Schuch of Cleveland.

Chesterfield—Samuel A. Hargraves.

Grace—D. D. Shumway.

Robt.—Dell R. Lish.

Treasurer—Benjamin Hymas.

St. Rita—Frank Daniels.

Salt River—A. F. Bracken of Freedom.

Mink Creek—Lorenzo Barrett.

Henry—Frank Merrill.

When Robert Hays announced that the Republican headquarters will be in the King block on West Center street, above the Williams store, where a suite of rooms has been engaged, the executive committee is: W. F. Howard, Pocatello; E. E. Jacobs of McCammon, and George T. Hyde of Downey. Secretary, William Wallin of Pocatello. Treasurer, W. N. McCarty of Pocatello.

**DUBOIS DEMOCRATS.**

The Democratic county convention (anti-Mormon) met Tuesday night in the city hall and named a full county ticket, which is strongly endorsed Senator Dubois, J. M. Mason being acted as temporary chairman, followed by Atty. Gen. Clark as permanent chairman, and Willis Reeves as secretary. A secret meeting was held Monday night when W. E. Kirchnaff was prepared. Trouwen W. E. Kirchnaff Tuesday night the faith of Delegate Alva Lewis of McCammon, a Mormon, Lewis arose to nominate Frank Bailey for Justice of the peace, and then the fun started and a vote was passed, but a passage at arms was averted. Mr. Lewis left the hall.

**THE TICKET.**

The following Democratic ticket was nominated:

State Senator—D. Worth Clark of Pocatello.

Representatives—Tim Terrill of this city and C. M. Fryar of Soda Springs.

County Clerk—Tom Kane of Pocatello.

Treasurer—Con. Brandt.

Probate Judge—John Ellis.

Assessor—James S. Campbell.

County Superintendent—Mrs. Anna Hansen.

Prosecuting Attorney—Willis Reeves.

County Commissioners—Leander M. McCammon, C. L. Edwards of Henry, and William Winchell of Pocatello.

County Surveyor—W. P. Havenor.

Coroner—Dr. Charles N. Rooker.

**REPUBLICAN RALLY.**

The first Republican rally of the season was held Tuesday night in the Mc-Nichols or Wright's hall. Senator W. E. Hays spoke for nearly two hours to a large crowd. Dr. W. P. Howard

speech and also introduced the senator. Mr. and Mrs. Heyburn were the guests of Atty. and Mrs. F. S. Dietrich. Campaign parody songs were furnished by the Edgley brothers male quartet, and music was rendered by the Eagle Concert band.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyburn were in good fettle, and his plea for religious liberty and law and order were doubtless the more impressive of his remarkable speech. He said significantly: "It is not the right of the majority to force its will on the minority, but it is their acts against the law and fellow man."

Referring to the dynamic cases of Moyer and Haywood, he counseled patience. "The Wright's hall opened the supreme court of the United States would render a decision on the arrest of these men, and if they were illegally held, they would be released, and if otherwise, they would receive all the protection given by the law, and any one charged with an offense, 'Can you not wait?'" he asked.

**FIRE BUGS IN POCATELLO.**

Yesterday morning at the early hour of 3:30, the attempt of fire bugs to start a general conflagration was nipped in the bud by Oscar Moyer and Ed Mooney, who were going home on a north Main street, formerly Cleveland avenue. They discovered fire in the rear of the Week's tea and office store, and they sounded the alarm. The prompt response of the fire team put out the blaze. A can of coal oil and straw taken from dry goods boxes, and other evidence showed that the fire was of incendiary origin, and the wooden building and sheds would soon have been a roaring furnace but for their fortunate presence. It is not known who started the conflagration.

**POCATELLO ITEMS.**

The roller skating craze has struck Pocatello, and Saturday evening the McNichols or Wright's hall opened its doors for skating purposes. Parties will be discontinued for the winter. Prof. C. S. Geise will have charge of the rink as instructor.

Miss Anna H. Mills and Andrew J. Johnston were married last Thursday by Probate Judge T. C. Johnston.

A missionary farewell party was tendered Elder Edward Tew this evening in the Latter-day Saints church, which was attended by many friends and church members. A fine program was rendered. Elder Tew leaves for the British mission. Elder Albert Walton has received a call for the same field and will leave about the middle of next month.

Among the political incidents of the week may be mentioned that Charles Mostyn Owen was a visitor to the Democratic convention.

N. J. Bates, the grocer, and one of the pillars of the Democratic party in this place, has cut loose and has joined the Republican party.

## A FIFTY ACRE BEET FIELD OWNED BY BISHOP C. W. ROCKWOOD NEAR IONA.

This photograph was taken several weeks ago and the beets were not then at their highest. It is estimated that this 50 acres of beets will yield not less than 800 to 1,000 tons of beets, all of which are shipped to the factory of the Idaho Sugar company between Idaho Falls and Iona.



Good, law abiding citizens have been misled by all this hue and cry against Governor Gooding, for a pretended usurpation of authority, but these hundreds of reputable Democrats, who have withheld their support from the governor, really believe that he has been guilty of some atrocious wrong. Grounded in the erroneous belief that the officials of the Western Federation of Miners have been deprived of some legal rights, they considered it their duty to rebuke the administration and at the same time maintain the integrity of their party organization, but these premises are being rapidly dissipated.

Chairman Lockhart, of the Democratic state central committee, is displacing the historic Democratic party, with a hydra-headed monster, with as many aliases as the different sub-divisions of the state seemed to require. This vivacious youngster seems bent on the utter demolition of the old party. Before election day, it is said to predict, the element of fusion and confusion, will be reduced to a mere semblance of organization. It's ranks will be thinned by desertion and broken by futile contest against the unflinching phalanx of conquering legions.

## ANTI-DUBOIS RESOLUTIONS

### Fremont County Democracy Pays Its Respects to Idaho's Whirling Dervish.

### DENOUNCES STATE PLATFORM

#### As Unjust and Unethical for and a Base Slander Against the People Of Gem State.

Special Correspondence.

REXBURG, Ida., Oct. 11.—The county Democratic convention was held in Plamm's Opera House at REXBURG on Wednesday, Oct. 10. The convention was called to order by County Chairman J. D. Millsap. The call was read by Secy. B. H. Miller.

He said that two years ago the convention put a ticket in the field, and all the candidates on it knew that it would be a losing ticket. The Democratic convention of Fremont county is now placed in a peculiar condition, owing to the stand taken by the state convention. He then went on to recite a little history in regard to county and state politics. He showed how Dubois captured the Pocatello convention about four years ago, and the bearing it had on the Democracy of Fremont county and of the state. Some soreheads of the party had raised the pole and now the party had fallen into the hands of Fred Dubois and his clique, and the outlook is certainly very gloomy to those who believed in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

When Judge Millsap concluded he announced the following temporary organization: J. M. Kerr, chairman; M. J. Hammond, secretary.

J. M. Kerr, on taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor of being selected as temporary chairman of the convention. He felt it was a serious situation that confronted the convention. "I stand before you today as a Democrat, and believe the principles which will stand by the principles of Democracy regardless of the attitude of those looking for office."

Second—We condemn, as un-Democratic, un-American, and dishonest, the high-handed and illegal action of the so-called Democratic state convention at Coeur d'Alene city in denying the regularly elected delegates from Fremont county to take part in the proceedings, and seating in their stead a rump delegation of self-appointed and self-constituted delegates who did not represent the sentiment of the Democrats of Fremont county.

Third—We denounce that portion of the so-called Democratic state platform which attempts an interference to create and stir up strife and contention and to array one class of citizens in this state against another as un-Democratic, unjust and unethical, for and a base slander against the people of Idaho or of the United States.

Fourth—We believe in a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and are therefore opposed to "machine rule" in any party and particularly in a business-like, just and economical manner and to this end we invite all the citizens of Fremont county irrespective of party affiliation, to unite in nominating and electing a non-partisan county ticket at the coming election.

"We pledge our candidates for the legislature, if elected, to vote against and to use every means in their power, to prevent the re-enactment of the Idaho test oath, and the attempted disfranchisement of a large class of our citizens."

"We are unalterably opposed to the re-election of Fred T. Dubois as United States senator from this state, and hereby pledge the people of Fremont county to elect a candidate who are elected to the legislature they will vote against and use their utmost efforts to prevent his re-election to said office."

"We further pledge each and every one of our candidates if elected, to an economical and business-like administration of county affairs, to the end that the county expenses may be reduced to a minimum and our taxes materially lowered."

"We promise the people of Fremont county that if elected we will give them a better system of public roads, highways and bridges, and to see that they are kept in good repair, and in a passable condition."

The Citizens' non-partisan ticket was chosen as follows: For Auditor and Recorder—Rose David Miller, St. Anthony.

For Assessor and Collector—Milton M. Hammond, Marysville.

For Sheriff—Edlef B. Edlefsen, Leida.

For Treasurer—L. Jane, Osborn, REXBURG.

For Probate Judge—Charles W. Poole, Rigby.

For County Attorney—J. D. Millsap, St. Anthony.

For Superintendent of Schools—Charles W. Riggs, Salem.

For Surveyor—Stephen A. Bond, Teton.

For Coroner—Orin M. Myler, Lewisville.

Commissioners—Dist. No. 1, Arthur Goodey, Lewisville; Dist. No. 2, Eli McEntire, REXBURG; Dist. No. 3, C. P. Busch, Small.

## A RANCH WOMAN'S HOME.

The land is divided into many large pastures, and a large force of "fence riders" is on duty all the time to see that the dividing lines between them are kept intact. Then the cattle require more or less attention, particularly through the winter and spring, when the calves and weakly cows have to be fed and cared for. In former years Mrs. Adair superintended a large part of the work herself, but now, although she keeps the threads of every department in her own hands, she leaves its practical management almost entirely to her superintendent.

The Adair ranch is a monument, however, not more to the energy and ability of Mrs. Adair than to the business acumen and long sightedness of her husband, who purchased these vast holdings 29 years ago at an average cost of 20 cents an acre. At that time the land was considered practically worthless, even for cattle grazing. It looked like a desert. It was in an isolated, uninhabited part of the state. Comparatively little land in that region had been taken up, and it looked as if the day was far in the future when it would be.

But Mr. Adair had confidence in the future of the Panhandle region. He told his friends at the time he bought the land and established his big ranch on it that the day would come when his investment of \$300,000 would be worth millions. Since his death his prediction has come true.

Instead of a wholly different type from Mrs. King, she oscillates between her Texas ranch and the beautiful home she maintains in England, where every year she spends several months.

A big event on the ranch, and one that large numbers of English visitors have enjoyed, is the annual round-up, when usually there are from eight thousand to ten thousand calves to be branded.

The annual net profit of the Adair ranch during the last ten years is computed at more than \$100,000. Between six thousand and eight thousand head of steers are annually marketed. Just at present there are said to be about 45,000 head of cattle on the ranch, though as one knows the precise number, it being impossible to count them, and the number may run a few thousand above or below that figure.

Of course, such an enormous plant

## BURIED ALIVE IN A DEEP WELL

### I. Fraters Meets Death While Working at Middleton, Idaho. When Sides Caved In.

### BAD ACCIDENT IN BOISE.

### Idaho Intermountain Fair Will be the Stella Attraction at the Capital All Next Week.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 11.—Buried alive is the fate of the unfortunate I. Fraters of Middleton, a neighboring town, who descended an 80-foot well Saturday to make some repairs. He had been let down on a suspended platform to the depth of about 50 feet when the siding caved in above him, completely entombing him. An army of men worked unceasingly day and night until late Tuesday before his body was recovered. When found he was sitting erect upon the platform, and the indications were that death was immediate. Apparently anticipating his fate he made out his will before he went into the well.

TORN BY A BEAR.

Charles Hanson, the keeper of the animals at the Riverside park, who was so frightfully torn by a big cinnamon bear Sunday morning while in the act of cleaning out the bear's den, is thought by his physician at the hospital as being now in a condition indicative of recovery. His arm was nearly torn from his body, his scalp partly taken off and his head badly lacerated by the sharp teeth of the vicious beast. The doctor's greatest fear is blood poisoning.

Great indignation is sounded against the Mormon church, who had offered no assistance when the man was being eaten alive by the infuriated animal. On the other hand, praise is spoken in behalf of Mr. Sewall, in whose hands the bear rested, who brought death to the bear, just as it was making a thrust for Hanson's throat.

ALL TOOK CRACK AT MORMONS.

A peculiar incident in the many ecclesiastical conventions representing the dominant denominations in Idaho, which have been held in Boise within the last few months, is the adoption, with hardly an exception, of resolutions of condemnation against the Mormon church.

The latest link to be welded on to the chain of condemnation is that forged by the Presbyterians now in session in this city. In the Woman's Synodical of the Presbyterian churches of southern Idaho and Utah, the Mormon question seems to be the main theme of discussion. The question was debated and featured upon yesterday under the head title "The Problem of Mormonism." The principal speakers were Mrs. McNiece of Salt Lake and Mrs. C. E. Brainard of Payette.

Last evening Rev. Clemenson of Logan, Utah, addressed the Woman's Synodical upon the subject of "The Problem of Mormonism." In the course of his remarks he endeavored to pay the Mormons a compliment by saying that they were in possession of the principal virtues of a civilized people from the fact that they were for the most part apostates from other Christian denominations, who had taught them these principles in their earlier days. He further said: "Could Mormons be emancipated from proud rule and be induced to relinquish the pagan tenets of their creed, they would become model citizens and cease to be a disgrace to the peace of their fellow-citizens."

John M. Wilson of this city was committed to the state insane asylum yesterday. For several days past he has at times become very desperate and dangerous, inflicting injuries upon members of his family and breaking up the household furniture. At other times he is as rational as he ever was.

SOME ACCIDENTS.

As the result of three runaways this week, three townspeople are now suffering with a complication of injuries—from a broken leg to a strained wrist. They are the real estate man, W. E. Pierce, Mrs. Parker and Lea Spangler.

Young 18-year-old Harry Thompson met with a painful accident Tuesday evening while out riding on horseback with some friends. They were riding along at this fair stage when suddenly young Thompson's horse fell dead to the ground. The fall was so sudden that the boy did not have time to release his feet from the stirrups, and the horse rolled entirely over him, pressing the horse's saddle against the boy's stomach. It is feared he is injured seriously internally.

HE WANTS THE MONEY.

The little woman, Anna Abbott, known as "The Georgia Magnet," who is appearing this week at the Orpheum theater in her hypnotic exhibition, is now under arrest for refusing to pay to H. L. Clyde \$100 for lifting her when hypnotized at this fair stage. This was the price offered to any one who could do it.

BIG FAIR.

On Monday next the Idaho Intermountain fair opens at Boise. The biggest and most complete exhibit, the best races and the most attractions are to be presented at this fair stage. One new attraction, which has been recently added, is military day, in which the troops of Fort Boise will participate. This will be on Tuesday.

For Fifty-six speedy animals from Walla Walla, Washington and Helena, Montana, are on the way here now. They participated in the races held at the recently closed fair at those places. "Baby day" will be another attraction. Idaho's "best crop" will be on exhibit that day.

A LUCKY POSTMISTRESS.

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The Scotch Guide a Spying.

Never shall I forget that humiliating experience—ever since they were breeched or killed; I had carried a first class telescope upon a thousand hills in the west, and had never learned to use it.

The hill opposite is a huge "fence" with a westerly aspect. As the wind blows stiffly from the southeast, it is certain that the deer will be feeding or lying in the sheltered spots, and to these, after the first preliminary survey, our glasses are directed. I see nothing and unwisely say so.

Yon's a shootable beast, Davie," replies Donald.

"Yes," says Davie, laconically.

I feel that I am ignored as a duffer, and ask humbly that the shootable beast may be pointed out to me. It follows, which I might find amusing if I were not playing the muffs' part in it.

"Here's lying knobby to the left of the burn."

I count 15 knobbies to the left of the burn and say so.

"Ye'll be seeing a black hag, sir?"

"Yes—half a dozen."

"Which white stone?"

"The one near the black hag, ye'll no mak' him out, sir. We'll be getting nearer."

"But I will make him out," I object, and finally after an exasperating 15 minutes I see neither horns nor hair. And this, I have been assured, is shootable beast. In a word, these men are a laughing matter. A mile away which they can define to be over 14 stone (clean), and confessed to the murder of the dog's own.

Dog Arrests a Murderer.

The sagacity of a dog has brought to justice a man now awaiting execution for murder in Valencia jail. The owner of the dog was killed in a sudden quarrel, and his body was secretly buried by the murderer and his confederates. The dog witnessed the crime and the burial, and succeeded in escaping from the criminals.

The animal returned to his master's house, and by barking and running to the door induced the dead man's eldest son to follow. The dog made its way straight to the grave, and began scratching up the earth. The police were called and the body was unearthed.

The dog was still unsatisfied, and led the way, following a scent apparently to a cave in the town, where it sprang at the throat of a man seated at a table. The man was arrested, and confessed to the murder of the dog's own.

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