

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

FIGHT BETWEEN IDAHO WOOLMEN

Spirited Attempt Being Made to Control Clip of Gem State.

WAREHOUSE IS A FACTOR

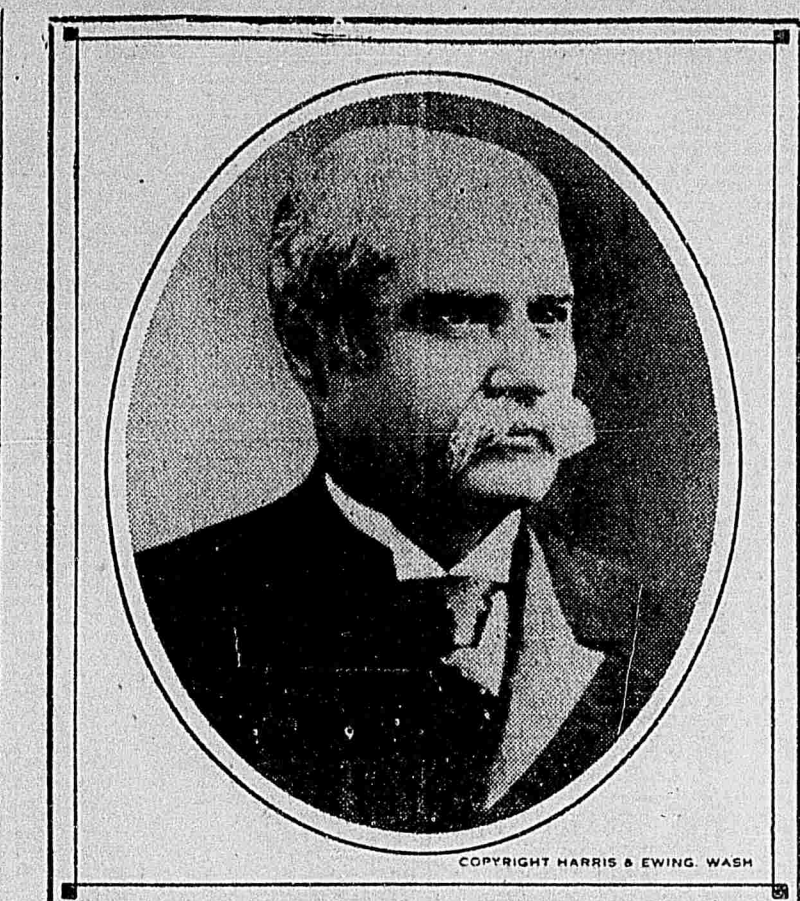
Governor Brady Explains Lyon Pardon—Convict Deported—Church Splits On Doctrinal Points.

(Special Correspondence.)
BOISE, April 28.—One of the most spirited industrial battles that has occurred in Idaho in many years is now being waged between the sheepmen interested in the national warehouse movement and the commission men. Both sides are equally active and are putting their shrewdest men forward in the conflict. Every point is being sharply contested and each side is at this time predicting for itself a triumph.

On the part of the warehouse men it is claimed that not over 10 per cent of the wool in this territory, west of Pocatello, has been obtained by the commission men, which would represent not to exceed 1,000,000 pounds. While on the other hand, the representatives of the commission men declare that they have already contracted for 4,000,000 of the 8,000,000 pounds available in this territory. Joseph P. Plafied, agent for Brown & Adams of Boston, in claiming the veracity of the figures just above given, states further that the price at which this wool has been contracted is from 17 to 20 cents a pound, which is 5 to 6 cents higher than last year, owing to panic conditions. He also stated that interest in the warehouse movement is rapidly waning.

On the other hand the Boise representative of the warehouse company, Scott Anderson, contends that, according to his calculations, the commission men have not obtained more than 10 per cent of this year's clip. He further stated: "It is simply a question of the future of the wool business as against immediate returns. The prices offered at this time, 17 to 20 cents a pound, are none too high. The commission men will make a nice profit at these prices; but if it were not for the warehouse movement, they would be out here now offering us around 15 cents as to top price. But for the existence of the warehouse, where we can store our wool, we would still be at the mercy of the commission men."

"We're here to stay on this proposition. One warehouse in Chicago is completed and paid for and we have nearly \$200,000 on deposit in a Chicago bank. We are equipped to fight and we intend to fight to the end. Those of us who do not propose to be longer under the domination, as to prices, of the commission clique will stay to a finish. And we will have constant results, we are getting them every day. I have refused to sell my wool at any price offered by the commission men at this time. Many others have taken as firm a position. We will ship to Chicago, and get a fair price this year, and every other year, unless the com-



SERENO E. PAYNE.

Chairman Ways and Means Committee. Author of the tariff bill now before the senate.

mission men can destroy the warehouse undertakings, which I very much doubt their ability to do."

PARDON NO SECRET.

Regarding the granting of pardon by the state prison board to L. A. Lyon, who was convicted in Canyon county for the murder of W. H. Bradley, protest has been quite rife throughout this section of the state on account of the alleged secrecy surrounding the man's release. Freedom was granted on April 8, but the fact did not become publicly known until April 16. The apparent basis for the numerous protests was the supposed overhauling upon the right of every citizen to be informed of the liberation of criminals. Governor Brady, however, has appeared in the public publication of this emphatic statement:

"Although some injury to a pardoned man is likely to occur," stated Governor Brady yesterday, "public policy demands that society know of his liberation."

"An impression has been conveyed that there is a tendency to suppress the facts. This is erroneous, and I, as one, am willing at any time to inform the public of any transaction that takes place."

"I do not know what has been done in regard to making known pardons in the past. That, however, is immaterial. The records are open at all times to the public, and I shall be glad to add any additional light upon the matters contained."

FRED SEWARD MUST HANG.

Yesterday morning Warden Snook of the state penitentiary bore to Fred Seward the news of his fate as decided by the state pardon board. On May 7 he must hang by the neck until dead. This action by the board was taken

last night sessions were sprung by Councilman Walker, who brought out the fact that certain banks in this city have paid city treasurers in the past a salary for the handling of the funds of the treasury. Mrs. Savidge, the city clerk, testified that "as far back as the last administration of James A. Prinney" a certain official of a bank holding city money had told her that the bank paid to the city treasurers a monthly salary of \$200, of which \$100 was supposed to have been paid for the free use of municipal funds, being sufficient, as understood, to cover interest at some rate on daily balances. It was decided that the matter would be investigated, and it was urged that the duties of the treasurer be prescribed, and the official held accountable. It was further advised that the banks handling the city funds be compelled to pay a reasonable interest thereon.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND SCHOOL.

It is reported that the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind school may be located at Weiser, the home town of Secretary of State London. The board made a trip recently to that city with the view of looking over a proposed site.

BIG RIGBY RANCHER DIES OF APOPLEXY

(Special Correspondence.)
RIGBY, April 28.—Thomas W. Lee, one of the best known of the ranchers of this section, died Monday at 9 o'clock, as the result of an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Lee, who was locally known as "Commodore," was a big man in every sense of the word, and was beloved by all who knew him. The Post said of Mr. Lee:

"Tom Lee is dead. The big jovial Commodore, with his wealth and grand good and, there are many to mourn the fact over this earth. He was a stanch man, a loyal friend, an active citizen, and a broad-minded individual. It is hardly possible to believe that the community will know Tom Lee no more. He had so much interest, was a friend to everyone, was so energetic and wide-awake on things of interest to this community, that he became part of its life and being, and the entire community will mourn his loss as a severe blow."

Thomas W. Lee was born at Lexington, Va., Feb. 3, 1858, but spent the greater part of his boyhood in Ohio. At 19 he was the general passenger agent for the Lake Erie and Western lines. He afterwards moved to the west and became general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., turning back to his home in the Delta county & Lackawanna Co., which position he left to become a western rancher, locating near Rigby on his ranch called The Bungalow.

S. A. Barrow sold his homestead of 160 acres to Ed Ellsworth, Jr., of Lewistown, who will shortly move into Rigby. Mr. Barrow has found it necessary to leave the place on account of his wife's health. He will probably move to California, and it is with regret that the Rigby people will witness the departure of himself and family.

Dry, windy weather still continues, but all hope a change is near.

REORGANIZATION OF BLAINE WARD EFFECTED

(Special Correspondence.)
CAREY, April 28.—Saturday and Sunday last, the state presidency, Wm. T. Jack, Wm. T. Harper and Stake Clerk Marcus O. Funk, attended the Blaine ward conference held, when a new bishopric was chosen and sustained for the Blaine ward. A largely attended general priesthood meeting was held Saturday evening and Bishop Geo. S. Harris, who has responded to a call to take a mission, was honorably received with the thanks of the people for his past earnest labors, and a ballot was cast to see who was the choice of the majority for a new bishopric. Sunday three large meetings were held. At the afternoon gathering Wm. F. Rawson was sustained as bishop and Cyrus J. Stamford and John Adamson as his counselors.

Five parties from Mount Pleasant and Fairview, Utah, were here last week to look over lands and ranches for sale in this valley, with the object of securing homes for themselves and others of their townspeople. During the past week there has been some excitement at this place. There has been two book agents, two traveling picture agents, three grocery men, one or two horse buyers, and several drummers calling on the stores. County Superintendent of Schools McGlochin, is now visiting the schools of this vicinity.

Bids for the purchase of the old school at Star, called by the state, were last Saturday and the sale awarded to R. H. Hoare. The funeral services and burial of the four-months old son of Bishop G. S. Harris took place on the 19th inst.

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FROST PLAYS HAVOC WITH EMMETT FRUIT

(Special Correspondence.)
EMMETT, April 27.—Mrs. E. D. Smith of Emmett was, on Thursday last, taken to St. Luke's hospital at Boise, and operated on for empyema of gall bladder. While Mrs. Smith's condition was critical she is recovering rapidly since her operation and it is hoped she will soon be able to return to her home and family.

The frost has played havoc with the early fruit here this spring. There will be very few early peaches and apricots this year.

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NELSON W. ALDRICH.

Head of the senate committee which is having fun with the tariff.

ELBA GRADUATES THIRTEEN PUPILS

(Special Correspondence.)
ELBA, April 20.—Commencement exercises of the graduating class of district school No. 8 were held Friday. The graduates are:

Anna Attley, Sarah Ward, John Homer, Frank Whitaker, Matilda Darrington, Paul Beeches, Harold Leavitt, Jennie Beecher, Edsel Whitaker, Frank Leavitt, Chester Parish, Della Beecher and Wesley Taylor.

Bishop Taylor is home from the Groves L. D. S. hospital, where he underwent a successful operation. He is rapidly gaining in strength.

John Livingston went to Salt Lake today, where he will probably undergo an operation.

Friday, the 23rd, is Arbor day, and will be observed by beautifying the public grounds. The ladies will be present with picnic and refreshments for the laborers, and a dance will be given in the evening.

The farmers have nearly all their small grain and gardens sown. Several dry farms have lately been taken up on the bench in the east part of the valley.

Art Willard, the local school teacher in district No. 8, and Miss Andy Beecher of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday. A number of invited guests were present and a sumptuous dinner was served.

Marion Savage recently sold his place to S. H. Barker, but after looking around in vain for a better place to live returned and took the place back.

THREE-FOOT COAL VEIN FOUND NEAR McCAMMON

(Special Correspondence.)
MCCAMMON, April 28.—A 3-foot vein of coal has been discovered at Hawkins, about 15 miles southwest of this place by Zeb Gunter, while he was digging a well on his farm. They claim it is equal to the best coal on the market.

Weather is clear but very cold; froze half an inch of ice last night.

The Modern Woodmen gave a ball on the 16th which was a success. News has just come from Pocatello that George Overn, a conductor on the O. & L., was found dead alongside the track. He died from heart failure.

REXBURG CITIZENS OBSERVED ARBOR DAY

(Special Correspondence.)
REXBURG, April 23.—The first quarterly conference of the Yellowstone stake convened at St. Anthony on April 24 and 25. Elders D. O. McKay and Joseph W. McMurrin were in attendance.

People here observed Arbor day last Friday in a very substantial way. Most of the citizens improved their premises by planting trees. The students of the academy made it their annual labor day and cleaned up their premises and planted a row of trees.

Mr. Joseph Adie, an old Union soldier, died here on Tuesday, April 20. He was 61 years of age and a highly respected man. The funeral service was held on Thursday.

The Ricks academy baseball nine defeated a team representing the St. Anthony high school last Saturday, by a score of 28 to 10.

The fishing season here has opened. Some five-pounders already have been landed.

On Wednesday there was a light snowstorm.

FRANKLIN WILL HAVE CONDENSED MILK PLANT

(Special Correspondence.)
FRANKLIN, April 28.—At the regular weekly priesthood meeting held last Monday evening the subject of granting the boys a half holiday on Saturday to play ball and bring about a sports and thus help to bring about a Sabbath was discussed. Every one present voted to use his influence to put down Sunday ball playing.

The Polmather Sisters' Concert company played to a full house here on the 21st. The girls are certainly professional. Every number given was of a high order and well rendered.

The girls of the Franklin W. W. club are giving a grand May day dance Saturday evening at which they will have ice cream and other refreshments on sale.

Watermaster Martin Anderson is out with a force of men cleaning the Cub river irrigation ditches running through town.

The spring crops are pretty much all in and the present rains—it's been raining here for two days—are welcome, but it is very cold.

There never was a time in the history of Franklin when the business outlook was better. Almost every day the Commercial club receives letters of inquiry

KILLING OF NIXON WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury at Pocatello Returns Verdict Exonerating Patrolman.

WAS SHOT RESISTING ARREST

Body of Suicide Shipped—New Chief of Police Given Surprise—Viaduct Needed—Dist. Court.

(Special Correspondence.)
POCATELLO, April 29.—An inquest held Wednesday afternoon over the remains of Gus Travers, a colored dining car porter who was killed Tuesday evening by patrolman Tom Dixon, while resisting arrest, shows that the killing was accidental. The jury was composed of W. H. Clare, H. A. Jacobs, F. J. Barnes, A. W. Service, J. A. Kane, and J. F. Daniger.

The witnesses examined were J. P. Todd, Carmon Gouchetti, C. E. Allen, a colored man named Wright. The jury rendered a verdict exonerating the officer.

FIREMAN'S BODY SHIPPED.

The body of Walter Woodlands, the Union Pacific fireman of Rawlins, Wyoming, who committed suicide by shooting Tuesday night after he had shot to kill, Grace Rooney for refusing his attentions, was shipped to relatives living at his old home, in River-ton, Iowa, yesterday. The injured young lady is still living and prospects are good for her recovery.

NEW CHIEF SURPRISED.

George W. Smith, the new chief of police, who assumes his duties on May 1, under Mayor Dan W. Church, and who for two years has been the Oregon Short Line as foreman of the rip track, was treated to a pleasant surprise last evening after the whistle had blown. Smith had for him on the car shop and of the rip track assembled about "Bill" Jones' air room "shack," where Mr. Smith was also summoned on the pretense that Jones wanted to see him. His surprise was increased when he was invited to take a place beside Charles S. Green who was standing on an improvised elevation.

Mr. Green in a neat speech stated that the object of the gathering was to show Mr. Smith the love and esteem his fellow laborers had for him on the eve of his departure from the service of the company and that the men desired to present him with a gold watch, chain and fob, engraved with his monogram, and a legend showing the date and by whom presented.

The inscription read: "Presented to George W. Smith, Chief of Police, May 1, 1909." Mr. Smith was visibly affected by the gift and it was with an effort only that he was able to state his appreciation. Mr. Smith's aged father, also an employee of the same department, was present and witnessed with visible emotion the honor bestowed on his son.

NEW VIADUCT NEEDED.

A count made by the company watchman placed at the Pacific hotel where the center street crosses the railroad tracks, is to the effect that nearly 9,000 persons cross that point in 24 hours. The matter of building either a viaduct or a subway has been discussed many times pro and con, and the need of it is becoming more apparent as time passes.

DISTRICT COURT SESSION.

The fifth judicial court convened today presided over by Judge Walters of Shoshone.

The first case on the docket was the water case in the setting of the old John Bloxham estate at Downey.

Plaintiffs Hancock and Bleber vs. Bloxham, Calkins and Aldous, defendants.

Judge Walters admitted to practice before the local bar James Astle, bookkeeper for the Blythe & Fargo company. For some time past Mr. Astle has been studying law but does not contemplate severing his relationship with the company for the present.

The committee appointed by Judge Alfred Budge to pass on his qualification as an attorney, consisting of Thomas F. Farrell, Jesse B. Budge and W. H. Witty, passed favorably on the petition, which was then granted by Judge Walters.

Big May Day Dance, Saltair.

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