

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS AT BOISE

Flames Consume Livery Stable,
Blacksmith Shop, Residence,
Cremating Twelve Horses.

DYNAMITE IN WOOD PILE.

New Factory for State Capital—Fruit
Growers Organize—Invest Mil-
lion in Bonds.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

BOISE, Idaho, July 25.—A fire which for a time threatened the destruction of an entire semi-business block broke out in this city Tuesday afternoon and burned to the ground a livery stable containing 12 animals, a blacksmith shop, a feed barn and a residence, together with numerous outbuildings.

The fire started in the rear of the Front Street livery stable, on Front street, two blocks off main between Seventh and Eighth streets, the origin of which is unknown, and spread from there to the blacksmith shop of J. W. Short, thence to an adjoining stable owned by the same man, and then to the residence of a Chinese restaurant before they were brought under control by the fire department, thus laying in ashes practically the whole south half of the block.

Like a great explosion the flames burst forth so suddenly that it almost threw people into a panic. There were a number of men in the stable at the time, but the dry frame work of the building and the hay it contained furnished such ready food for the flames that the whole building seemed to be on fire at once. Men rushed with knife in hand to the stables where the horses were tied and began cutting them loose, and succeeded in running about 50 out into the street before they were overcome by the heat and smoke. When the men were forced from the building, the horses remained in the stables and, together with the tools of the blacksmith, saddles, harnesses, etc., were burned.

The total loss by the fire is estimated at about \$10,000, none of which was covered by insurance, except the building, upon which the owners held a policy for \$1,000. The livery men estimate their net loss at from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

The fire department responded readily to the call, but fully 25 minutes elapsed before they began pouring water upon the flames. Their trouble was getting connected with the water mains.

ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED.
Governor Gooding received a message from Bella Plahn, Idaho, stating that L. J. Jensen, an employee of the Northwestern and that two other employees, E. Nine and W. D. Nesler, were both injured in the former senseless. The men were on their way to Chicago with a shipment of sheep heads to the governor and their train collided head on with another freight. One car of the sheep was completely destroyed. The victims of the accident are all from Ketchum, Idaho.

No further particulars of the catastrophe could be learned. The governor was requested to send instructions respecting the disposition of the body of the dead man and the care of the two injured. The man was an unmarried man and his body will be brought back to Ketchum for burial.

DYNAMITE IN WOOD PILE.
A cache of seven sticks of giant powder was discovered in a wood pile in the rear of a boarding house on Grove street by an inmate of the place several days ago. He reported his discovery to the chief of police who placed a watch at the place for a couple of days and nights, in the hope that the party who had the explosives were intended would call for them; but no one appeared, so the police took possession of the find and gave up the search. The explosives are on the question, although they are following the clue regarding the place where the powder was obtained.

CASES DISMISSED.
The two Mountain boys, players, Zimmerman and Grayson, who have been held in the county jail here on a statutory charge, were released from jail Monday and are again against them was dismissed. Both the men married the girls last week whom they wronged. This was the step which led to their freedom. They were given a severe lecture by Justice Savage, before they were allowed to go.

TO MORE PRISONERS.

The fore part of the week Traveling Guard Alex of the state penitentiary brought in from Lincoln county Henry Hicks and Carl Madsen, convicted of burglary and sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary. The crime for which they were convicted was robbing a stage carrying a Shoshone. The former was the section foreman on that division and the latter a workman.

DUBOIS TO START PAPER.

"The Idaho Scimitar" is the name under which ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois will sell his new launch, C. E. Arney, former editor of the Idaho Scimitar, who is still in his employ, opened offices the first of this week in the Overland building whence the new sheet will be issued. The number of subscribers some time in September next.

It goes without saying that the purpose of the paper will be to print that which this nimble politician has been declaring from the platform for the last few years, and doubtless many other things which his modest (?) would not permit when he was in power to face with people. The "Scimitar" is a sword with which he expects to clear the political mire, now down the mountains and his way back to the senate of the United States. The people of Idaho are watching with curious interest the maneuvers of this knight of political "cleanliness" and some purity.

FACTORY FOR BOISE.

The Boise City Commercial club has practically closed a deal with the Butcher's Union and a local company, in which the Commercial club agrees to pay half the costs of a site for a factory in Boise to be erected by the above named company. The company will engage in the manufacture of blue, neatfoot oil and fertilizer. The site for the factory is located about a mile west of the central portion of the city and will be purchased for \$500. The plant will cost about \$250,000, and it is estimated that the yearly payroll will be between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

WEIGHED ON CITY SCALES.

The city council of Boise has drafted



DETECTIVES TRAIL FRANK GOULD'S WIFE.

The Gould family seems to have been, with the exception of Edwin, singularly unfortunate in its matrimonial speculations and now Mrs. Frank Gould, wife of the youngest of Jay Gould's sons, charges that she is followed by sleuths in the employ of her husband and still another divorce suit is possible. Even George Gould, now looked upon as a paragon of marital perfection, was pursued by the notorious Zella Nicholas, while the troubles of Anna, Countess of Castellane, and Howard, are fresh in every mind. It is understood that Frank Gould refused to have his children's education interfered with by Mrs. Eugene Kelly, mother of his wife and a Roman Catholic, and that this is the true reason for his estrangement from his wife. Mrs. Gould, not to be outdone, has also hired detectives, who are trailing the ones who are shadowing her, wherefrom there may be some early and interesting developments.

ed an ordinance, which is now up to the consideration of the council as to whether it shall pass, compelling all coal dealers disposing of lots of coal over 500 pounds in weight to drive on to the city scales and have the coal weighed, taking from the city weighmaster a certificate of weight to the purchaser. The coal dealers of the city are organizing a force to oppose this measure. Just what the result will be is not yet known. Mayor Haines says that the numerous complaints and evidences introduced in his office fully warrant such an ordinance as the one proposed.

FRUITGROWERS ORGANIZE.
The fruitgrowers of this section effected an organization this week to be known as the Boise-Payette Fruit growers association. Judge Fremont Wood was elected president. The articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today. The primary objects of the association are to secure the benefit of the savings that will be realized by the association buying the materials used by fruit for its members and the advertising of fruits of the Boise and Payette valleys.

LICENSES UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
Judge Samuel R. Artman of Lebanon, Ind., author of the famous decision declaring saloon licenses unconstitutional, addressed a large audience in the Methodist church here Tuesday evening on "The Legal Status of the Licensed Saloon."

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
C. A. Hunt of Glenn's Ferry met with a painful accident in the railroad yard on Monday by which he lost his left foot. He was brought to this city yesterday and taken to St. Luke's hospital where the afflicted member was amputated. This is the second accident of the kind Hunt has suffered. While working in the same capacity for the Union Pacific company he lost a part of his right foot.

OVER A MILLION IN BONDS.
On Dec. 1, of last year, the state of Idaho had \$1,053,377.09 in school bonds and state warrants. Since that date it has purchased about \$75,000 more, and yesterday negotiated for the purchase of \$15,000 worth of school bonds from the school district of Nampa. These bonds bear 5 per cent interest, and the state land board is investing nearly all the state surplus in them.

NEW COAL COMPANY FORMED AT OAKLEY.

Special Correspondence.
OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Idaho, July 25.—A company has been formed to handle the lands and products of the coal mines owned in this vicinity, articles of incorporation having been filed with the recorder of Cassia county. The name of the company is the "Ovin Falls Coal Company" and its capitalization is \$100,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$50. Of the total number of shares, 800 are preferred stock and 1,200 are common stock. The officers of the company are as follows: Dr. Christian Peterson, of Oakley, president; N. G. Hall, of Utah Savings & Trust Co., vice president; and Alfred von Wiesenthal, of Salt Lake, secretary and treasurer. The company owns 1,250 acres of coal lands in Idaho, as well as other property. It is understood that a small block of preferred stock will be placed on the market.

MEMORY OF PIONEERS HONORED AT MONTPELIER.

MONTPELIER, Idaho, July 25.—The exercises marking the celebration of the Twenty-fourth anniversary of the Oregon trail passed off pleasantly, the entire program being appropriately and rendered in a creditable manner. The monument marking the old Oregon trail was unveiled, and was a disappointment to many, as when subscriptions were gathered for its erection a polished shaft was expected, but when

OVERTURNING OF AN OIL STOVE

Causes Serious Burning of Miss
Allie Fay and Slight Injuries
To Mrs. Dupont.

SEVEN COUPLES MARRY.

Deaths on the Rail—Daniel Simpson
Dies in Illinois—Choir Social
—News in Brief.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 25.—Miss Allie Fay, a clerk in the dry goods department of the firm of Blythe & Fargo company, and rooming with Mrs. D. Dupont at 431 North Main street, was seriously burned this evening by the accidental overturning of a small oil stove. She with commendable presence of mind threw the oil stove out through the door, but in doing so her clothing caught fire. Her back and left arm suffered the most. Mrs. Dupont helped to put out the fire on the woman's dress, and she also received some burns. Neighbors with a garden hose and the prompt response of the fire department soon put out the blaze in the room. The fire damage was only nominal.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Pearl Magallia Westervelt and Henry E. Awer were united in marriage at high noon Sunday at the residence of Justice Felix Van Reuth, the knot being tied by the obliging peace officer. The groom is the son of a farmer at Portneuf siding, the bride is a recent arrival from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Miss Jennie Thompson and Frank M. Watson were united in wedlock by Judge Masonheimer Monday evening at the residence of James Hopson on Lander street. Both are residents of this city.

Fred Stokes of this city and Miss Della Moore of Newton, Iowa, were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Probate Judge Johnston.

Licenses to marry were issued to Nina Wottinade and Oscar McGinley, both of American Falls, and also to Eugenia Gertrude Moore and Henry A. Bickensderfer, both of Boise, both colored.

Miss Anna Erickson and J. W. Cathery were united in the bonds of matrimony Thursday evening by Bishop M. A. Hendricks at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson.

Miss Izzy Meyers and William A. Thorburn were united in wedlock Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hopson, Rev. F. W. Lawrence of the Baptist church officiating. The bride is a daughter of Policeman D. F. Meyers and the groom is a popular machinist in the shops here, and is also chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

DEATH OF FORMER CITIZEN.

Word comes from Kilsburg, Illinois, under date of July 18, that Daniel Simpson, a well known former citizen of this place, died there suddenly the day previous.

For many years the deceased conducted a popular barbershop on west Center street; before that time he had served the railroad company as an operator. He was serving the Iowa Central in the latter capacity at the time of his death.

HEART TROUBLE CLAIMS YOUTH OF 16.

Vance Morgan, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morgan of this city, died heart trouble. Funeral service was held at the L. D. S. church Tuesday afternoon. The speakers were Elders A. H. Lindquist, N. S. Pond, and Bishop M. A. Hendricks. The boy was an active member of the Sunday school and much beloved by his associates, his class mates turning out in a body to do him honor. He suffered great grief and welcomed death with a smile. He was born in Coldwater, Dodge county, West Virginia.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

The dead body of one David Chapelle having papers in his pockets, showing he was from the state of Minnesota and had relatives there, was picked up at Rossburg, 11 miles north of here Monday morning. The deceased had been run over by a southbound freight train, and both legs were cut off.

The crew of a northbound freight reported the find, the body was conveyed to Blackfoot in a wagon sent by Brown & Eldridge of the latter place. A miner from Butte met a similar fate at the same station only last week.

CHOIR SOCIAL.

The ward choir gave a delightful lawn party Monday night at the residence of E. D. Harrison on South Garfield avenue. Statured, handsome, as master of ceremonies, a select program was rendered, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cakes.

The Relief society gave a dance Tuesday night in the amusement hall which was well patronized.

ASSOCIATIONS BUY LEWISVILLE REALTY.

Special Correspondence.
LEWISVILLE, Ida., July 24.—Bishop Kinghorn and wife, Mrs. M. E. Brian, and a large number of Marler relatives gathered at Albert Taylor's Sunday evening. They were treated to ice cream and cake, and music.

James Taylor, the sugar beet field foreman, has brought his family from Lehi, Utah. They are domiciled in two of S. G. Marler's rooms for the present.

Miss Lazie Stoker is working at Smith, Lee, and Miss Lottie Marler has gone to Swan valley.

Mrs. Emma Mikesell, from Salt Lake City, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Albert Marler has gone to Montana to work. He is driving team at the race track.

Mrs. Lovell Ellsworth of McCammon is visiting at H. H. Ellsworth's.

The stork has left a baby at the home of P. H. Hansen.

The Relief society and Y. L. M. I. association have purchased the old school house and grounds from the local school trustees. The deal was closed on the 18th inst.

Albert Taylor has purchased the Darcy farm west of town.



PREACHER ATTACKS THE KISS DEMON.

"The kiss devil is doing more to fill hell than the whisky devil, the drug devil and all the other devils rolled into one."

Rev. Elston Bass, Ph.D., D.D., of Cavalry Baptist church, Cairo, Ill., so addressed the young ladies of several seminaries and repeated the statement from his pulpit. He told the girls that the kiss was the forerunner of a closer union and that it was to be feared as the sting of a deadly serpent. His description would seem to indicate that the reverend gentleman is not a stranger to the osculatory emotion, for he says: "There is something wonderfully magnetic and thrilling in the kiss. When two sets of lips come together it is like the meeting of two clouds charged with electricity, one positive, the other negative, and the result is an emotional explosion and cloud-burst of excessive passion and ecstasy. A kiss, like the shock of a galvanic battery, goes straight to the heart and the weaker party is all ways paralyzed under the blow, whether for good or ill, for weal or woe."

past two years every foot of land has been taken up and homes and fields now greet the eye from any viewpoint. To the home seeker, there is yet a splendid prospect in the Camas valley, as many of the settlers have from 140 to 640 acres each, so that there are farms to be had at reasonable terms. The writer knows of no place in the state where crops can be grown with so small amount of labor and expense as they can be grown here.

As soon as the work on the reservoir was commenced, the little Mormon colony of pioneers located 10,000 acres of the choicest land in the valley and began the erection of homes, schoolhouse and meetinghouse, and the settlement has been christened Manard where a postoffice has been established with Antone Poulsen as postmaster. A new county road is being completed from here to Gooding, on the Oregon short line, 35 miles distant, and there are strong possibilities that the electric line that is being constructed from Milner to Gooding will be extended to this valley.

This little settlement is located six miles south of Soldier and six miles north of Fir Grove, the Dixon settlement. One hundred acres of new land was cultivated by these colonists in 1906 and splendid crops cover an area of 640 acres. At this writing scores of good homes may be obtained under this canal and reservoir system.

MORMON ENTERPRISE.

Among the settlers who came to make homes in the valley some seven years ago, were Henry Jenkins of Goshen, Utah, and George Labram and Lester Stott of Meadow, Utah. These families were joined by Lewis and Alex Adams, from Teasdale, Utah, and John L. Butcher, E. Thayer, Burton J. Bean and others from Richfield, Utah. These people, although in very poor circumstances, through the ravages of hoppers and crickets, began the erection of a reservoir, some three years since, on Lake Creek, doing most of the work themselves, employing only the skilled labor that was necessary. This project which was completed a short time ago at a cost of nearly \$15,000, is intended to cover the land lying south of the Malad river and a portion of that on the north side of the river.

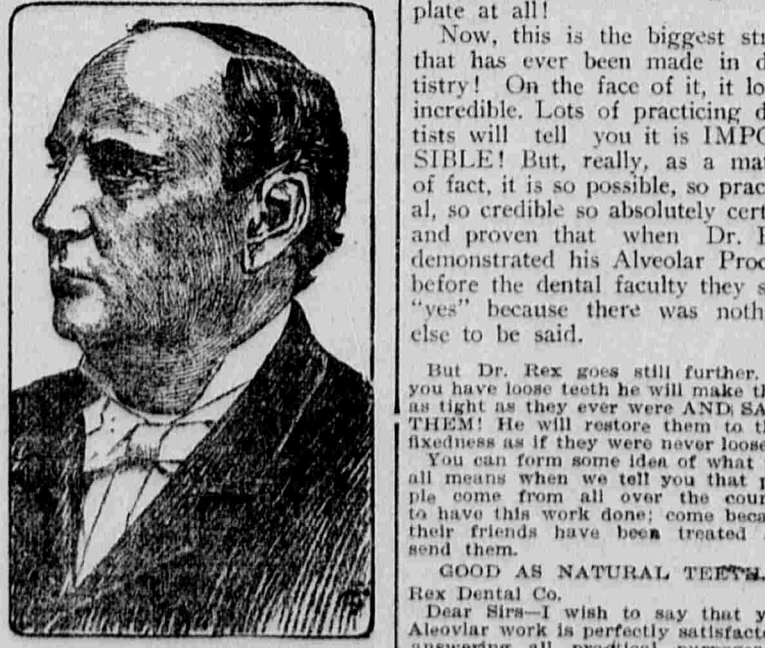
The people anticipate a big time on the 24th of July—pioneer day—when the colony at Manard will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the arrival of the Mormon pioneers to the Rocky mountain region.

NEW WARD TO BE ORGANIZED.

Stake Prest. Wm. T. Jack and other stake workers from Oakley will hold meetings here Saturday and Sunday when it is hoped a new ward will be organized here.

NEW SENATOR FROM ALABAMA.

John H. Bankhead, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Morgan, is one of the most popular men in the state. He is a vet-



eran of the civil war, having served four years in the Confederate army, being wounded three times. Senator Bankhead has been a member of nine successive congresses, failing of reelection to the sixtieth. It is a difficult undertaking to fill the place occupied by the late Senator Morgan, but Mr. Bankhead is very acceptable.

YOUR LIVER.

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GIRL MEETS DEATH ON RAILWAY TRACK

Anna Anderson Struck by Engine
Near Idaho Falls With
Fatal Results.

JURY EXONERATES RAILROAD.

Young Lady Was Recently from
Sweden, Where Her Parents
Still Reside.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, July 25.—Anna Anderson, a young lady lately from Sweden, met her death on Sunday last by being struck by an engine on the branch line near this city. Together with Miss Hazel Wood, Miss Anderson was walking down the track, and neither of the young ladies heard the approach of a passenger train until it was close behind them. The girl tumbled from the track, but in her fright Miss Anderson struck her head against the stock yard fence, and in her excitement fell back against the locomotive. The force of the blow knocked her several yards away, rendering her unconscious. She was taken to the hospital, and everything done for her that was possible, but she expired from her injuries at 6 o'clock next morning.

Miss Wood was more fortunate and escaped without injury. The funeral services over the remains of the dead girl were held from the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, and were largely attended by the friends of the deceased. The girl had been in this country only a short time, and her parents are still in Sweden. She has a sister here and another at Portland, Oregon.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and testimony was taken in the case, the verdict being that the girl came to her death accidentally. The engineers and railroad company were exonerated from blame.

IDAHO FALLS NOTES.

Machinery is being installed for the plant will be ready for operation about August 1.

All indications point to the harvesting of the largest crops this season for several years past.

George Bennett has returned from the Birch Creek mines and reports everything prosperous.

REXBURG MAKES BIG HOLIDAY OF PIONEER DAY.

REXBURG, Idaho, July 25.—No program marked Pioneer day here this year, but the day was observed as a holiday. The business men of town contributed to get up a purse for the rodeo and horse races. Several thousand people from surrounding settlements were here and some regretted very much that the meeting was omitted. Two large tent shows, "The Wild West" and "Jesse James," as a merry-go-round, were here. Each show had a band and the local band was out. In the evening the militia had a drill in the main hall, which was a social success.

The ball game in the morning between Rexburg and a team from Menan and Grant resulted in a victory for the local team.

In the afternoon Rexburg won the championship of the county in a game with Marysville, the score being 3 to 1.

In the interval between games the horse racing took place on Main street. The street was cleared of all buggies, etc., by Dr. O. C. Ormsby, marshal of the town.

Very few freerackers heard, therefore no accidents have been reported.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barber of the Central hotel, Saturday, July 20, and left a baby boy.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

July 23, Johannes Brenner died of heart failure at the home of his son, Jacob Brenner. He emigrated to this country 11 years ago, to live with his son, his wife having died 14 years before. He was born in Germany and was 74 years of age. He left a son and two daughters in this country, and one son and two daughters in Germany. The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Brenner. The German choir furnished the singing. The speakers were: Thomas E. Rickard, Conrad Stephens, Dr. O. C. Ormsby, and President Thomas E. Bussard.

J. L. Eynon and family of Jackson, Wyoming, are here and expect to be here to take advantage of Rexburg's excellent schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Durran are visiting relatives and friends in Salt Lake City.

John D. Speira and Arthur Porter, Jr., returned last week from Salt Lake where they have been attending the U. of U. summer school.

Mrs. Lizale Redford of Logan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Arndt.

Mrs. Littlewood of Salt Lake City is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. E. Dewson.

Joseph Tracy, Frank Tridde, Claude Moyer, Ed Brown and Rob. Middlecamp of Ogden celebrated the Twenty-fourth anniversary of their marriage here with Rexburg friends. They expect to leave tomorrow for an outing through the national park.

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