

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

STEUNENBERG MURDER CASE.

Capt. W. S. Swain Returns To Take up the Threads of Investigation.

POPULATION OF GEM STATE.

It is Now Estimated That Idaho Has A Quarter of a Million Residents.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 8.—The Steunenberg murder case seems of late to be quite unproductive of new developments. Yet, while Orchard quietly rests within the walls of the state penitentiary, the men in the field are hustling with might and main to gather every bit of evidence possible to bring an accusation upon the head of the man guilty of that awful crime, whether it be Orchard or some other.

However, from the evidence already collected, there appears to be tightening around the man Orchard a net work of such density and strength that it will be next to impossible for him to crawl out from it.

Captain W. S. Swain of the Thiel detective agency returned yesterday from his home in Spokane, and will take up the threads of investigation into the murder mystery. It is reported that he has some new clues to work upon and he seems to manifest a very hopeful attitude toward the case.

Fred Miller, the Spokane lawyer who is to defend Harry Orchard, arrived in Boise the forepart of the week, and is busily looking up matters on the case. He is very anxious to know the result of the chemist's analyses of the explosives found in Orchard's trunk and room at the hotel; but this information the prosecution refuses to give out at this stage of the case. He expresses the hope that the Stinking Smith suspect, will not be caught before the trial of Orchard comes off, for the reason that, he fears, matters would thus be complicated in a charge of conspiracy, thus lessening the chance of his client.

One thing is quite certain, the detectives in the case want two other men besides Orchard, and want them badly, too, and it is thought that Stinking Smith is one of them. They absolutely refuse to let out any information as to just who these men are; but they give to understand that they have good reason to believe that the man in question is Caldwell at the time of the assassination and were accomplices of Orchard in the commission of the crime.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce and the governors of the Commercial club held in this city last Tuesday, it was decided that the dates to be set for the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Boise City this year, would be Sept. 10 to 15, from Monday to Saturday inclusive.

On the three or four days will be spent in this city and the remainder of the time will be taken in making excursions out to different points of interest in southern Idaho, visiting the various irrigation enterprises and the reclamation and Carey acts. It is supposed that Canyon, Bingham, Washington, Cassia, Fremont and other counties will be visited with this object in view.

IDAHO'S POPULATION.

Allen Miller, state commissioner of immigration, labor and statistics, has made a very careful estimate of the population of the territory of Idaho. This is based upon the school census of June 1, 1905, the last election vote and other data at hand. The school population of the state makes a showing of 75,000.

The first census of the territory of Idaho was the federal census of 1870, which placed the population at 15,000. The second federal census, taken in 1880, gave to the territory a population of 32,000, and the third, in 1890, the year after statehood, swelled the number to 34,000. The last census taken was that of 1900, which made for the state a total population of 162,000. Commissioner Miller's estimate of the present population of the state is 250,000. According to his statement, at least 10,000 persons entered the state during the last year to remain permanently.

Following is a conservative estimate of the population of the state by counties and towns. Only the towns, whose inhabitants residing within the territory number over 150, are included in the list. The first town named under each county is the county seat.

- Ada County (21,000)—Boise, 18,000; Meridian, 750.
- Bannock County (18,000)—Pocatello, 7,500; McCallum, 24; Soda Springs, 215; Oxford, 500.
- Bingham County (19,116)—Blackfoot, 2,500; Idaho Falls, 5,000; Shelly, 500; Iona, 425.
- Bear Lake (9,109)—Paris, 1,000; Montpelier, 700.
- Blaine County (4,977)—Hailey, 18,000; Bellevue, 200.
- Boise County (2,708)—Idaho City, 800; Pocatello, 320; Pearl, 520.
- Canyon County (18,000)—Caldwell, 2,500; Payette, 3,000; Nampa, 3,000; Parma, 575; Emery, 400.
- Cassia County (10,000)—Albion, 775; Twin Falls, 2,250; Oakley, 850; Butte, 600.
- Custer County (1,981)—Challis, 625; Mackay, 655.
- Elmore County (2,469)—Mountain Home, 1,100; Glenns Ferry, 750.
- Fremont County (25,322)—St. Anthony, 1,800; Rexburg, 3,000; Marysville, 350; Rigby, 600; Louisville, 831; Teton, 710; Menan, 550.
- Idaho County (15,000)—Grangeville, 8,024; Cottonwood, 650; Denver, 250; Whitebird, 350; Stites, 600; Elk City, 1,100; Buffalo, 225; Roosevelt, 175.
- Kootenai County (19,394)—Rathdrum, 1,485; Sandpoint, 1,260; St. Marys, 416; Post Falls, 500; Priest River, 525; Hope, 475; Harrison, 1,250; Bonners Ferry, 902; Coeur d'Alene, 3,200; Athol, 475.
- Latah County (21,476)—Moscow, 5,300; Troy, 1,330; Genesee, 1,200; Kendrick, 570; Julietta, 625.
- Lemhi County (2,225)—Salmon, 1,060.
- Lincoln County (2,367)—Shoshone, 1,000; Minidoka, 525; Rupert, 625; Heyburn, 350.
- Nez Perce County (14,136)—Lewiston, 7,115; Nez Perce, 1,250; Leland, 985; Nez Perce, 600; Fletcher, 250; Lapwai, 400; Mohler, 600; Orofino, 700; Peck, 752; Owyhee County (4,231)—Silver City, 700.
- Oneida County (16,132)—Malad, 1,475; Preston, 1,500; Franklin, 1,000; Weston, 700.
- Shoshone County (16,315)—Wallace

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK AT MALAD CITY.

Special Correspondence.

MALAD, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Oliver Williams is very sick. Her little baby is but a week old.

The Sweeten Bros. of Holbrook, are giving a dance tonight at the opera house. Their orchestra furnishes excellent music.

The Woodmen lodge will give a dance and banquet next Friday night at the opera house.

The happiest people in town are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, who are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Miss Mary Pearl Daniels entertained a number of her friends last night at her home.

A wrestling match is billed for tomorrow night. The parties are represented as a Malad man and Utah pugilist.

A mass meeting to negotiate for the new cannery factory to be built in Salt Lake City was held today at the court house. Mr. Robinson of Utah was the main speaker.

HARD LUCK STORY COMES FROM NEELEY.

Special Correspondence.

NEELEY, Oneida Co., Feb. 8.—John H. Nelson, who is now living across the Snake river from Neeley, in Blaine county, had a visitor Monday from the Twin Falls country. This man was one of the many victims of the typhoid epidemic that has been raging at Twin Falls. He had saved almost \$200 when he was stricken with the disease. By the doctor's advice he went to the hospital at Boise, where he had to use all his money. On his return to Twin Falls, he found all of his clothing and other effects stolen, except a gun which he had stored under the floor. He had been working in clearing the land of sagebrush and as there was no work now, on account of the frozen ground, he was seeking work here, with the intention of returning to Twin Falls as soon as the season opened. He had not had any food for two days.

The Whittle family, that used to live at Bonanza Bar, 12 miles from Neeley, are now living at Minidoka. Dick Whittle, who is visiting the Ellis family at American Falls, Sunday, says that it is not likely that the water will be on the land before July and perhaps not until fall, but the people located on the land are not in want as there has been plenty of work. He says that there may be considerable litigation over the water, as the Twin Falls company claims all the water between Minidoka and Twin Falls.

The Ellis family, who moved to American Falls in the fall, own their home, and Mr. Ellis has taken up mineral claims of 40 acres.

IDAHO AFFAIRS ACTED UPON AT WASHINGTON.

(Special to the "News.")

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The senate today passed Senator Heyburn's bill providing for the withdrawal from public entry of lands needed for townsite purposes in connection with irrigation projects under the national irrigation act.

The commissioner of the general land office today directed the register and receiver of the Boise land office to withdraw from all forms of entry for use under the Boise-Payette irrigation project 10,480 acres of land in township 21 north, ranges 3 and 4 west, and township 33 north, range 3 west.

CURRENT GOSSIP BY OAKLEY CORRESPONDENT.

Special Correspondence.

OAKLEY, Idaho, Feb. 8.—A week of foggy weather has prevailed here; the mist rising and retreating to the mountains in the day time and enveloping the settlement at night.

Religious services were held in the four Oakley wards Sunday and, remarkable as it may seem, the attendance at the First ward was larger than on previous occasions, notwithstanding the division which took place a week ago.

An increased interest was also noticeable at the monthly stake Sunday school meeting.

S. P. Worthington and Al Nelson have commenced the erection of a 43x40 foot store building west of the new Opera House.

Doctors Nelson and Mechem have purchased the two-story building west of W. Levens store and will put in a stock of drugs in the near future.

B. E. Hale and Thos. H. Clark have become joint owners of the Palace meat market, and slaughter yards, formerly owned by J. F. Tatro. These gentlemen will conduct the general butcher and produce business. Clark Lee has become sole proprietor of the Oakley hotel.

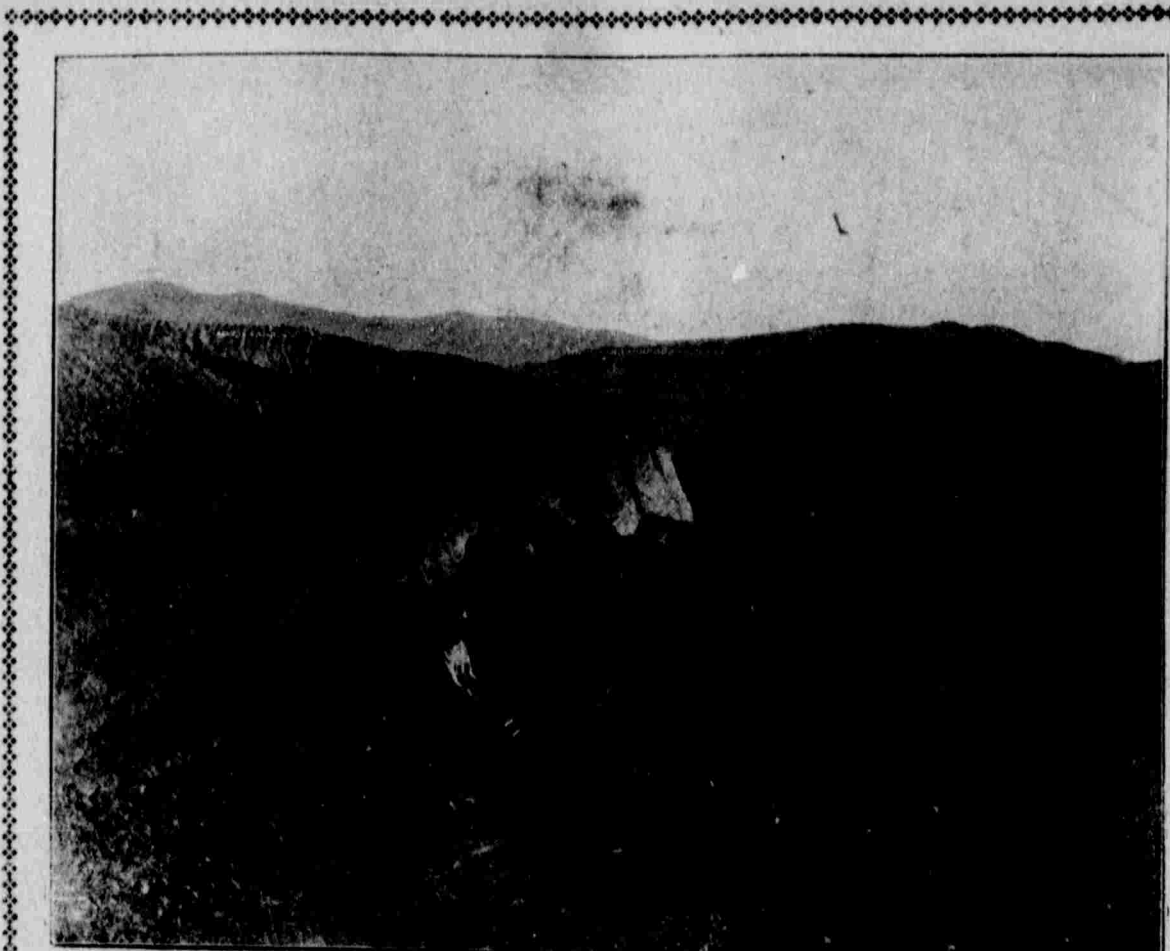
The Oakley State bank held its annual stockholders' meeting this week and elected the old board of directors. The bank is in a good, prosperous condition. The Oakley Co-op. also held its annual meeting, declaring a dividend of 12 per cent, and electing the former board of directors. A most enjoyable time was had at a reunion of the people of the Oakley First and Fourth wards, held in the new Opera House last Friday night. About 350 people above the age of 14 years, participated in the program. Children under 14 years of age were given a sociable on Saturday evening.

Musical instruments for the academy brass band have arrived and the boys are doing some "blowing" about here.

Hon. John L. Smith, assessor and collector for Cassia county, paid Oakley a visit Sunday and will begin the work of assessing for the current year at once.

State Senator Geo. A. Day returned from Denver yesterday, where he went a week ago to attend the convention of cattle men held in the Colorado capital.

The Original Laxative Cough Syrup is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is a certain, safe and harmless cure for colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by F. C. Schramm, druggist; where the cars stop.



VIEW OF THE ONEIDA CANAL. One of the Big Irrigation Enterprises of Southeastern Idaho.

SOME HISTORY ABOUT REXBURG.

How That Settlement Has Developed Into a Flourishing City Of Idaho.

SOME MODERN IMPROVEMENT

Two Thousand Carloads of Freight Originated There During the Year Of 1905.

Special Correspondence.

REXBURG, Idaho, Feb. 8.—Twenty-three years ago, Thomas E. Hicks having been called by the president of the Church, with several of his sons and a few other pioneers, pitched their tents in a grove of cotton wood and quaken asp on the South Fork of the Teton river, where Rexburg now stands. The snow was two feet deep, and the weather was intensely cold. They came thus early in the year, having planned it so in order that crops might be produced the first season. They had a surveyor among their little band, and he proceeded at once to survey the first canal between the forks of the Snake river, which was completed so that it was used to irrigate 600 acres of grain that season. All through the year immigration poured in, and many of the settlers were extremely poor. There was no flouring mills nearer than Logan, Utah, which was 200 miles away, so that flour was shipped in and wheat was shipped out for several years. Each year since 1883 has marked wonderful strides in development and progress of this country in every way. In Fremont county there are now 1,200 miles of main canal. For more than 100 miles from Marysville to Blackfoot there is almost an unbroken line. A network of wire fences encloses hundreds of thousands of acres of land, and land at that, which produces wheat, from 20 to 60 bushels per acre, and oats from 10 to 100 bushels per acre.

Rexburg is the largest town north of Idaho Falls, and has 2,000 residents. One thousand students are attending school in this city, they being blessed with almost every advantage for the attainment of a modern education that can be had in the larger cities of the country. The Hicks academy, which was built by voluntary contribution of the Saints of the Fremont, Bingham and Teton stakes, is a monument of credit to President Hicks and his associates. The building is three stories high and has seventeen class rooms, and a very fine auditorium. It is heated by hot air furnaces, and is lighted with electricity. It stands on the hill above the town and can be seen from many miles away. There are 12 professors of high standard in charge of this school.

The district school is known as Independent School District No. 1 and has two schoolhouses with sufficient capacity for more than 1,000 students. The new stone schoolhouse cost the district \$25,000 and the frame building, \$4,000. There is a corps of 10 teachers in this school with Prof. James A. Langston as principal.

Rexburg has two miles of the very best plank sidewalk, well graded streets with abundant shade trees on either side. Streams of water run down all streets on both sides. The townsite covers over 700 acres of land, the streets all being 100 feet wide. Within 10 miles of Rexburg and surrounding country there are the following named towns: Archer, Lyman, Labelle, Texas, Burton, Hibbard, Plano, Elmonds, Egin, Parker, Wilford, Teton, Sugar City and Salem. This makes a total of 14 towns and a very fine country, which with the farm population around makes this a city of considerable commercial importance.

The railroad station here handled at least 2,000 cars of freight during the year 1905. The writer knows of one week last season that the station shipped \$100,000 worth of wool, and a little later \$74,000 worth of mutton was exported.

The Rexburg First ward has just completed a \$14,000 ward tabernacle which was built of stone taken from quarries two miles back in the hills. Last week a business men of this city met en-mass and organized a Commercial club. At the first meeting \$750 was subscribed. Club rooms are now

in course of construction and will be well equipped.

The south bounds of Sugar City are just two and one half miles north of Rexburg, and there is now a move on foot to connect the two cities, by opening up a street 100 feet wide just east of the railroad right-of-way, turning the same, and planting trees in abundance either side, having a stream of water run all the way along the street, providing a bicycle way, a walk and a drive way.

SUGAR CITY PEOPLE ARE NOW HIBERNATING.

Special Correspondence.

SUGAR CITY, Ida., Feb. 8.—Cold weather still continues at night, but the days are beautiful and clear with mild and pleasant afternoons, but not warm enough to clear the ground of the snow with which it has been covered for several months.

Sugar City has been so very quiet since the mill closed down, that the town would hardly be recognizable. Yet the quietness is only comparative, as there is work still going on in the building line, also considerable sheep and cattle feeding.

Work preparatory to putting in a telephone exchange has been going on for some weeks, and is now nearing completion.

The incorporation of the town and its increased advantages and conveniences makes it more and more a desirable place to live and make a home.

Messrs. Mark, Heber and Thomas Austin with their wives and daughters just returned from a rather extended and most pleasurable tour of California.

SHOSHONE MAY HAVE A BIG POWER PLANT.

Special Correspondence.

SHOSHONE, Idaho, Feb. 8.—Representatives of the Byllesby Engineering company of Chicago are here, examining the feasibility of a power plant of 40,000 horse power. The company has had the proposition under consideration for a considerable time, and has had extensive measurements made of the water supply and other conditions necessary for the plant. The representatives state that they have determined that there is plenty of water in the rivers near Shoshone to generate the power and run the plant during the high water season, but they are doubtful of there being sufficient during the summer, when so much water is used for irrigation purposes, and the streams are low. It is these difficulties which they are now endeavoring to solve. Should it be found that sufficient water can be had the year round to run a 30,000 horse power plant, they will build it. It is their intention to transmit electric power from Shoshone to Pocatello, Ogden, Salt Lake and other points for lighting and other purposes. Should the plant be built, it will mean the expenditure of a large sum of money.

RIVERSIDE HORSES ARE IN GREAT DEMAND.

Special Correspondence.

RIVERSIDE, Ida., Feb. 8.—Farmers in this district are securing top prices for good heavy work horses and several buyers are looking over the field, among them being Zimmerman of California, who is purchasing all he can get for shipment to the Golden State.

G. B. Wintle of this place expects to leave in a day or so for Iowa for a car of thoroughbred horses which he anticipates selling in Idaho and Utah.

Last week Presidents L. R. Thomas and Don C. Walker were here and addressed the people. During the meeting two new counselors to Bishop John W. Bitton were unanimously sustained in the persons of Jedediah Taylor and Francis Halverson.

The Circulation of the Deseret News in the State of Idaho Exceeds 5,000 Copies.

JAMES H. BRADY OUT AFTER TOGA.

Chairman of Republican Committee of Idaho Announces His Candidacy for Senate.

WEEK'S NEWS AT POCATELLO.

Some Painful Accidents—Sheriff Finds His Captured Burglar to be An Escaped Lunatic.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Ida., Feb. 8.—Hon. James H. Brady and wife left at noon yesterday for a 10 days' trip to Chicago and other eastern points. Friends of Mr. Brady have for some time been urging him to announce his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Dubois, whose term expires next March, but this Mr. Brady has been reluctant to do. Before leaving for his trip, however, Mr. Brady stated that he had seriously considered the appeal of his friends and should they decide to name him for the high position of United States senator, he would work most actively to that end.

The forever sets aside all doubt or uncertainty as to the candidacy of Mr. Brady, as his friends have been waiting eagerly for this encouragement from him, and it is certain to be hailed with pleasure by many throughout the state, as Mr. Brady has shown himself to be a man endowed with the qualifications said to be necessary in an United States senator, and has demonstrated his masterly faith in Idaho, in the immense canals, and other irrigation projects that have sprung into existence as the result of his initiative.

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SEQUEL TO WRECK.

A sad sequel to the wreck on the O. R. & N. at Bridal Veils Thursday last has been made known here in a telegram from Frank Scully of this city, who was also in the smashup, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Riley, as a result of injuries received at the time of the wreck. Mrs. Riley had been in the fatal accident, and it was found advisable to amputate it, but the lady died shortly after the operation. The affair is doubly sad in that Mr. Scully had not seen his mother for several years and had just gone home for a visit with her, during which he persuaded her to accompany him on a visit to a brother living in Portland, and it was while making the journey that the fatal accident occurred. Mr. Scully's numerous friends here have kept the wires hot with messages of condolence and sympathy.

WILLARD BEAN SECURED. Frank Watson has secured the services of Willard Bean, the Utah fighter, and has placed him in charge of his gymnasium and athletic club here. Willard is well known and liked by a great many people here, and he will undoubtedly make a big move forward with the club. He has taken the local fighter "Young Watson" in active charge, and fight fans are looking forward in eager anticipation of "something doing."

GAMBLING AT ST. ANTHONY, IDA.

Rev. Archer of the M. E. Church Visits Saloons in Search Of Evidence.

WARRANTS THEN SWORN TO. Couple From Egin Who had Difficulty In Getting Married Were Finally Wed In Furniture Store.

Special Correspondence.

ST. ANTHONY, Ida., Feb. 8.—There is considerable excitement and interest being manifested over the local gambling situation. Many charges have been made of late against different parties for gambling, and allowing gambling on their premises. Arrests and a trial followed, to which the Ladies' M. E. Aid society and the W. C. T. U. were invited to be present. The accused were released, there being insufficient evidence to convict. Rev. Archer of the M. E. church decided that convictions could be secured, acting upon this idea he quietly entered the gambling apartments in the Brewery saloon, where he took a seat at one of the tables and engaged those occupied in the game in conversation, asking about the details of the game, price of chips, etc. Rev. Archer then proceeded to have warrants issued for those engaged. Some of them, however, took sudden flight, and have not been seen since. The others came up before City Judge King this afternoon, when an interesting and heated time is anticipated. Many take the side of the gambling fraternity while others claim the saloon element is trying to run the town. The result of the trial is awaited with much interest by the entire community.

Mr. Chas. F. Park has decided to put in a first class cigar factory in the basement of the First National bank building on Main street. Machinery and materials are being ordered, and it will not be long till St. Anthony smokers will be able to enjoy the home-made article.

WED IN FURNITURE STORE.

A winsome couple from Egin came to St. Anthony Monday with strong matrimonial intentions. They procured their license and then proceeded to the office of Probate Judge Donaldson, who to their great disappointment was not in his sanctuary. The couple drove up town and tied their team in front of the Chase Furniture company's establishment. The young lady and her attendant waiting in the sleigh while the young men and two others went on a chase after the judge. It was now getting late and the weather getting colder. In vain the two searched the town, coming back every little while to report results.

With disappointment written on their faces the little company entered the store to get warm and hold consultation. One of the party asked one of the members of the furniture company where Judge Donaldson lived, and on being told that it was some 10 miles distant and the most likely he would not be at home it made prospects of a happy union to them as being slim. The situation was explained, and the furniture man offered his services, which were gladly accepted. Luckily Bishop Fuge was spied going up the street and he was immediately taken possession of and brought to the store, where an impromptu chapel was hurriedly arranged, and before the united couple emerged from the hurriedly arranged sanctuary and were congratulated by employers and purchasers of the furniture house.

Mrs. Wm. Burland has left for Dr. land, where she will visit relatives and hopes to be benefited in health by seeking a lower altitude for a short time.

BLACKFOOT TO PLANT A BIG SUGAR BEET CROP.

Special Correspondence.

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Feb. 8.—General Manager Thos. R. Cutler of the Idaho Sugar company spent a few days in Blackfoot during the week, looking over the field preliminary to next year's operations. Manager Cutler definitely set at rest the rumors that the Blackfoot plant would not be operated, owing to the light beet tonnage of last year. The mill will start up on time, and the present indications are that a big crop will be planted. The farmers were somewhat discouraged, owing to the blight, but the assurance of plenty of water this year and the fact that our agricultural operations will be supervised by Mr. Mark Austin for the first time has had a very bracing effect upon the beet growers. Not only this, but the outlook for a heavy tonnage is so promising north of here that the expectation is that the Blackfoot factory will be furnished with many beets which the plants at Idaho Falls and Sugar City will be unable to work.

F. A. Munroe, Jr., who has acted as superintendent of the Blackfoot factory since its inception, has resigned and will go to Louisiana to enter the sugar business there. Mr. Munroe has made many friends by his gentlemanly deportment during his stay in Blackfoot.

The clear moonlight night on Thursday enabled the citizens of this place to get a full view of the eclipse, the progress of which was very interesting, it became total at about 1 o'clock.

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