

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

IDAHO PEACOGUE KILLS HIMSELF

J. W. Gibson, Fremont County School Teacher, Takes Life In Sight of Train Crew.

SAID HE HAD LOST HIS MIND.

Note Addressed to Friend Found in Pocket, Also Large Sum of Money—General News.

Special Correspondence.
POCATELLO, July 11.—J. W. Gibson, a school teacher at New Sweden, near Idaho Falls, took his own life Monday forenoon near Tybee, a side track, nine miles north of here. The act was witnessed by the train crew of northbound passenger train No. 9, and the matter was reported to the dispatcher's office and Coroner Howard was notified and the body was taken to the Lindquist Undertaking parlors, but an inquest was not deemed necessary. One of the two letters in his pocket was addressed to a friend at Idaho Falls and read: Mr. H. S. Knowles, Idaho Falls. Dear Sir—Father and Bert are both innocent of the transactions of the land. I have lost my mind.
J. W. GIBSON.

In the pockets of the deceased was found \$167.75, a silver watch, and the two letters mentioned, by his side was the revolver. The remains were taken to New Sweden yesterday, two of his brothers came down to receive the body and accompany it to its last resting place.

HEAT CAUSES CAR FIRES.
The hot weather is again beginning to set cars afire on the freight trains. Last Sunday a stock car loaded with chickens caught fire on an eastbound train.



THE PRESIDENT'S SKIPPER.

Lieut. Roscoe Conkling Bulmer is the commander of President Roosevelt's government yacht Sylph now stationed at Oyster Bay for the convenience of the president's family.
Lieut. Bulmer is one of the most efficient officers of the navy. He has been in the service 17 years, having graduated from the naval academy in 1920. He has served 10 years and a half at sea and five years and six months on shore duty. During the remainder of his service he has been on leave.
It was Lieut. Bulmer who caused the arrest of E. H. Harriman for violating the river traffic regulations during the recent Yale-Harvard varsity boat race at New London, Ct.

When approaching American Falls, and a swift run was made for the water tank and the blaze was put out with some damage to both the car and contents.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing between L. M. Hopson and John J. Hull has been dissolved. Mr. Hull will continue under the name of "Hull's Grocery," and Mr. Hopson will devote his whole attention to the furniture business.

MAY NOT WASTE WATER.
As was expected the city of Pocatello has been enjoined from wasting water promiscuously from the water hydrants.
Tuesday evening Attorney C. A. Boyd of the firm of Gray & Boyd went before Judge J. M. Stevens at Blackfoot and secured the issuance of a temporary injunction restraining the members of the city council, Geo. Gittis, Jr., street sprinkling contractor, and his employees, from using the water from the mains of the Pocatello Water company, except under reasonable rules.

ADJUDGED INSANE.
Edward Ennis, the young jockey who was seriously hurt on June 21 at the fair grounds by being thrown at the commencement of the race and remaining unconscious for three days, was named adjudged insane by Probate Judge A. Johnston, and was ordered committed to the state asylum for the insane at Blackfoot. City Physician J. Bean and Dr. O. B. Stealy examined the patient this morning and listened to testimonies of relatives and friends and it was decided that he was not sane and that he was in need of medical treatment and could better be done at the asylum than at home.

HAD TOO MUCH LUCK.
The disciples of Isaac Walton are now engaged in fishing the speculative trout from the neighboring streams, and incidentally the game wardens are on the alert, and one behemoth was arrested Monday for having too much luck in his possession. This was Jeweler

M. S. Roberts, who returned from Idaho park together with conductor Doty of the Yellowstone limited, he had in his possession 40 pounds of trout, 20 pounds in a basket, of his own, and 20 pounds in a sack which belonged to the conductor. Game Warden Moreland, however, confiscated the entire catch, and Mr. Roberts was fined \$10 before Justice of Peace Masonheimer the next day, his explanation of the matter having no legal weight, as 20 pounds is all any one can have in his possession. A local market bought the confiscated fish, which found a ready sale as trout is one of the game products not allowed to be expressed in Idaho under the game law.

TWO DEATHS.

Mrs. Augusta Jensen, aged 26, died Saturday of consumption at 327 South Second. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the L. D. S. church. The remains were shipped to Lost River.

Henry Duck, aged 32, died Monday at Dr. Augiere's sanitarium from influenza. The remains were shipped to American Falls for interment.

Mrs. William Thomas, wife of a well known employe in the O. S. L. blacksmith shop, is very low from a long spell of sickness and small hope is entertained of her recovery.

MARKS THE TRAIL.

Last Saturday, contractor George Klinton erected the lava rock monument at the "Dobes" down the river which marks the old lava trail. The Women's Study League are in charge of this work.

Miss Iva Spink of Ogden and Mr. William A. Kump of this city were united in marriage yesterday by Elder William A. Hyde of the Pocatello stake presidency.

ALBERT SCHATZ MEETS DEATH IN A BRICK YARD.

Special Correspondence.
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, July 11.—Albert Schatz, of this place, a brother-in-law of George Weber, met his death by accidental means. Schatz was employed at a brick yard, and in some way became entangled with some of the machinery and was crushed to death before help could be rendered.

J. W. Gibson, who committed suicide at Pocatello Tuesday, was a school teacher from this place, and of good family.
Mechanics are at work on the L. D. S. chapel, putting in a new metal ceiling and choir stand. The interior will be re-papered and painted throughout.

On Wednesday evening an ice cream festival and dance was given for the benefit of the meetinghouse fund. The affair was a complete success.
The Idaho Development Co., moved into its new quarters this week.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS THE ORDER IN IONA.

Special Correspondence.
IONA, Ida., July 10.—The weather during the last week has been all that could be desired. Crops are looking well and there is a good prospect for a beautiful harvest. Grass is in the boot and has not been watered as yet. Cutting of alfalfa has begun. Beets are all thinned and are now receiving their second and third cultivation. The outlook for the crop surpasses anything in the Snake river valley. The stand is perfect and the acreage planted exceeds all previous years.
Preparations are being made to celebrate Pioneer day. A move is being made to organize a brass band under the direction of Prof. Hood.

System of waterworks is being installed with a compressed air tank and operated with a gasoline engine which raises the water from a well. This water will reach the homes of nearly all on the south side and is a move that is highly commendable.

The electric power line from Idaho Falls is just entering the village, and will be utilized by the citizens for power and light.

Many homes have all the modern improvements and conveniences and Iona is beginning to assume a metropolitan character in lawns and flower gardens.

REORGANIZATION OF FRANKLIN BISHOPRIC.

Special Correspondence.
FRANKLIN, July 9.—Sunday, July 7, the Franklin ward bishopric was reorganized. Bishop Lorenzo L. Hatch and Counselors Samuel R. Parkinson and Thomas H. Durant were honorably released, and Samuel C. Parkinson was appointed bishop, with Hyrum Hatch and Isaac H. Nash, counselors.

The occasion was the ward conference, and Stake President Geo. C. Parkinson, Counselor Jos. S. Giddes and High Councilor John E. Ducey were present. Bishop Parkinson spoke very highly of the work accomplished by the retiring bishopric, explained that no resignations had been received, and said that he was proud of the release of the bishopric.

The release, he said, should be accompanied by the good will and blessing of the bishopric.

Bishop L. L. Hatch was appointed presiding elder over the Franklin ward in February, 1876, he being at the time but 24 years of age. He took up the work of his father, Bishop (now Patriarch) Lorenzo H. Hatch, who had been called by President Brigham Young to move to St. George, Utah. On May 25, 1876, he was ordained bishop, and on June 10 of the same year was given his two counselors, Samuel R. Parkinson and Thomas H. Durant, who have labored untiringly with him for a little over 30 years. Their continuous bishopric has been the longest in the history of the Church, a distinction of which they are justly proud.

The new bishop is the eldest son of Patriarch Samuel R. Parkinson; his first counselor is a son of Patriarch Isaac B. Nash. They have spent practically all their lives in Franklin and are certain to be a "team" and command their new labors with the good will and confidence of the people.

Afraid of a Shock.
Sam Bernard was strolling down Broadway the other day, and stopped to watch a drowsy trolley. All the passengers were on one side of the track with the exception of one lady, who seemed to be afraid to cross the rails.

When Mr. Bernard drew near she asked in a timid voice: "Would I get a shock if I put my foot on that rail?" pointing to the nearest one.

"No, madam," answered Mr. Bernard, politely. "Not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire."

GEN. BELL TAKES UP ARMY'S CAUSE.
The recent Fort Leavenworth speech of Gen. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, which caused something in the nature of a sensation in administration circles, has caused renewed activity in the war department.

For several years the war department has been struggling with the problem of recruiting the army and Gen. Bell's speech came as a practical acceptance of the belief that the army enlistment rolls cannot be kept filled unless the conditions which obtain in the service are improved.

Gen. Bell pointed out that the general army discontent consequent upon inadequate pay and lack of officers, is regarded as a matter demanding an immediate remedy.

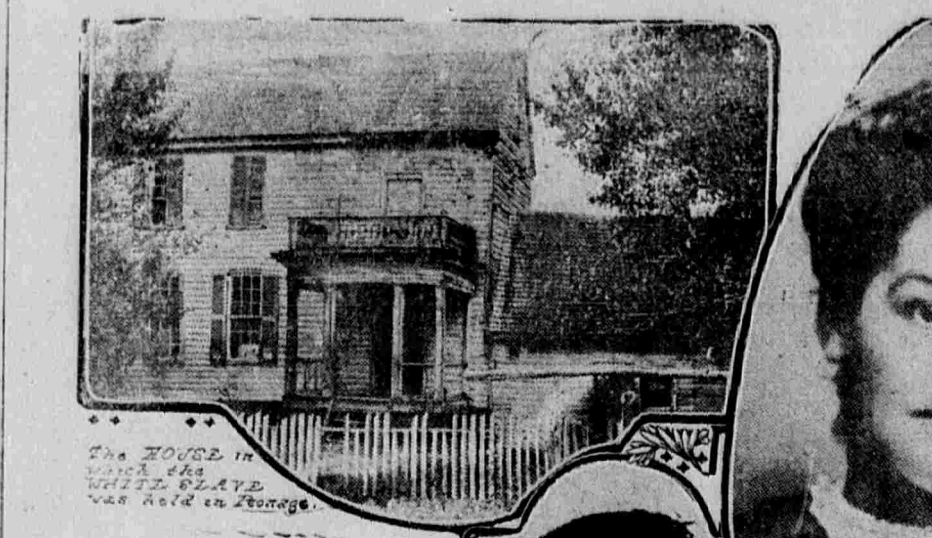
It is expected that Gen. Bell will soon be seen in the forefront of a radical movement to increase the pay of the army.

are to be seen on all sides. Shade trees are lining the streets and sidewalks are being neatly laid with sidewalks. A neat and desirable walk and will be appreciated by the pedestrians in early spring time.

In the 15th ward Wallace Simpson left for the central states to fill a mission, and on the 24th of July Elder W. C. Olsen will leave on his second mission for the central states.

No deaths have happened recently, being William Longhurst, who died at

VIRGINIA TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF WHITE SLAVE.



THE HOUSE IN WHICH THE WHITE SLAVE WAS HELD IN ENGLAND.

One of the most remarkable cases of white slavery in American history is now claiming the attention of the courts in Virginia. The chief figure in the case is a comely white girl of twenty-one years who answers to the single name of Eleonora. In efforts to establish her parentage the authorities arrested J. J. Cawley, a mountain dandy of Chesterfield county, a Virginia, who is alleged to have held the girl in peonage. A mysterious complication is given to the affair by a man known as Palmer, the Hermit, a Chesterfield county forest recluse, who is said to have sold Eleonora to Cawley when she was nine years old. Palmer, it is known, knows the riddle of the girl's parentage, but though plied with questions regarding the matter for the last fifteen years, he refuses to part with his secret.
It is said that the trial of Cawley will disclose that he gave a small sum of money and an old horse for Eleonora.

that there were other cases of a similar nature now before them, which called for a decision on the constitutionality of the Sunday rest law, and the court was not ready to give an opinion on the question until the matter had been thoroughly weighed and there was a full bench present.

IDAHO SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Important Cases, Affecting Salaries of Judges and Sunday Rest Law, Left Over.

BODIES OF LOGGERS FOUND.
Mandamus proceedings have been brought by a contestor, who failed in his contest against a filing on Carey land on the Twin Falls tract, to compel the state land department to certify the case in the district court. The state takes the ground that the district court has no jurisdiction in the matter and refuses to certify the records over to the court.

RESTORED TO SETTLEMENT.
Notice has been received at the Boise United States land office from the secretary of the department of the interior stating that 175,560 acres of situated in Boise and Idaho counties, in the River Root forest reserve, will be restored to settlement and entry. These lands were temporarily withdrawn from settlement and entry and made a part of the forest reserves Nov. 14, 1937 and Sept. 1, 1937. The lands are to be thrown open to settlement Sept. 30, 1937 and entry Oct. 30, 1937.

VIOLATES SUNDAY LAW.
Mose Christensen, manager of the Riverside Park, was arrested Tuesday for violation of the Sunday rest law in permitting a theatrical performance at the park on last Sunday.

Mr. Christensen was released on his own recognizance. It was decided to let the case rest a few days, in the which it was hoped the supreme court would make a decision on the constitutionality of the law. But inasmuch as the court has left the discussion of this question over to the next term, it is not yet known just what further action will be taken in the case of Christensen.

In accordance with an act passed by the last legislature the supreme court has appointed Atty. John F. MacLane of Caldwell as code commissioner, whose duty it shall be to codify the Idaho laws. For the codifying of the state's laws and the printing of each of the codes and indexes must be so far completed as to be in a condition to print by the first day of July, and as soon thereafter as possible, the same to be printed and the judges of the supreme court must have 500 copies thereof printed.

The commissioner is allowed \$300 per week and \$2,000 for legal assistance, with another provision for clerical assistance. Mr. MacLane is a graduate of Yale college and was the assistant in the work of codifying the laws of Missouri.

PETER SONNA DEAD.
Peter Sonna, one of Boise's most prominent and respected citizens, passed beyond the veil of mortality at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The immediate cause of death is stated as being apoplexy. The night before he had been out driving as was his custom, and retired to bed feeling as usual. He awakened in the night with a slight pain in his breast, which he called a "coughing" pain, due to a slight cold. His wife rubbed the spot and he went to sleep. About 3 o'clock his wife awakened and found him breathing hard. She called to him but no answer. His doctor was summoned, but Mr. Sonna had died.

It is said that Mr. Sonna was more prominently connected with the growth of this city than any other one man. He was instrumental in getting the railroad into Boise and has been connected with public-spirited works all his matured life. He is one of the heaviest property owners in Boise. Flags are at half mast. Funeral services will take place here today.

STATE SELECTS LANDS.
For the benefit of its special school grants, the state has made selection of 4,145 acres of land in Bingham county. This land is to be used as a company already formed for the purpose of carrying on scientific dry farming. Dry farming, it is reported, in that county, is being made quite a success.

WORK ON NEW CAPITOL.
The work on the new capitol building is being pushed along quite rapidly now. The brick for the center walls is

FISHING IS SPLENDID IN REXBURG COUNTRY.

Special Correspondence.
REXBURG, Fremont Co., Ida., July 11.—E. B. Somers, former Lookkeeper of the Rexburg Lumber company, has rented his home to James R. Wright. Mr. Somers has been in poor health since last November. He and his family will leave in a few days for Oregon, where he thinks the lower altitude will be better for his health. His wife's sister, Mrs. Vera Hambridge will accompany them.

There are three cases of smallpox in town. All are under strict quarantine and there is little danger of the disease spreading.

Mrs. J. L. Spivey has returned from Marysville where she has been for several days visiting with relatives, and Frank Taylor and Miss Lepp went on a fishing trip last week, up to Warm river at the end of the Yellowstone railroad.

A greenhorn tourist is in this section of the country enjoying the cool nights and the delightful fishing which abounds.

There will be a celebration here on the Twenty-fourth, consisting of two baseball games and horse races. The farmers are now cutting their first crop of hay.

The kindergarten summer school closes tomorrow. In the evening the training students will have a social at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Perceus.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO LEWISVILLE YOUTH.
Special Correspondence.
LEWISVILLE, Ida., July 10.—Joseph Erickson, a boy 9 years old, has been taken to a traveling show ahead of his parents, and while playing on the street yesterday he fell from a high place where a rail was broken and fell to the ground, breaking his right leg above the knee, and his left arm above the wrist. Dr. Ormsby of Rexburg set the broken limbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, Miss Dora and Frank Taylor, and Miss Lepp Marler went up to Canyon creek for a fishing trip on the 5th, returning on the evening of the 3rd, just in the nick of time, as the bridge at Lorenzo went out the next morning.

Mrs. T. A. Hogan is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Will Taylor and Orrin Myler, who left here last spring, are laid up at Kellogg, Ida., with smallpox, but are reported as recovering.

Joe Williams, Henry Stokes and Mace Cole are going out in the Birch creek country to locate a mine.

Miss Agnes Hogan, one of the nurses of the L. D. S. hospital, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Lewisville.

Mrs. Hulda Williams gave birth to a baby boy on the evening of the 3rd. It died the next morning, and was buried on the afternoon of the 5th.

Horace Taylor, who has been working in California, Nevada and Oregon since February, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris went to Lima, Mont., to spend the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Underwood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor on the 7th, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Kimberly, Utah, are visiting with Mrs. Anderson's father, J. B. Jensen.

JAP WRESTLING MATCH CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Special Correspondence.
LINCOLN, Bingham Co., Idaho, July 10.—This section is experiencing is forcing everything ahead very fast crops of all kinds are looking well and are just as far advanced now as they generally are at this time of the year. Best thing is all complete and the second being is now in progress.

There are planted to sugar beets in this vicinity about 3,000 acres and the indications are now that the crop will be a record-breaker for the Snake River valley. Having just commenced and owing to the cold backward spring the first cutting of alfalfa will be light and not quite up to the average yield though the quality will be good.

During the celebration of the Fourth here, a Japanese wrestling match, or but it was a large crowd and was very interesting, they had come to considerable labor in erecting a platform of earth about 12 feet square and three feet high and the one that got thrown down by the referee and the victor got a prize. The Japs were very courteous to one another, and would always assist in the work of the one that got thrown. Some of our white boys were invited into the ring and it was demonstrated at once that the little brown boys were a match for them.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the rules by the white boys a little commotion or excitement was created and it looked for a moment as though there was going to be trouble, but it all passed off very quietly. Taking all things into consideration, the celebration was a most decided success and everybody had a good time.

FORMER SALT LAKER DIES AT WESTON.

Special Correspondence.
WESTON, Idaho, July 1.—John Nelson, a former Salt Laker, died of three days, from pneumonia. Deceased was born at Weston, June 24, 1849. Joined the Church when a young man and came to Salt Lake and labored in the C. M. L. shoe establishment. His ill health drove him from the shop to the country farm.

He was first counselor to Bishop Georgensen in the Cedarville ward, and leaves a wife and five children.

A committee is preparing a program for the celebration of July 24th.

The water in the Onida Irrigation company's canal will reach Weston today July 11. And great rejoicing is felt among the beet growers as their crops will soon need the moisture.

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WILL ACT AS CHAPLAIN TO STRANGERS.

Special Correspondence.
The necessity of some one to minister to the spiritual wants of New York City's great floating population has prompted the Episcopal church authorities in that diocese to create a new chaplaincy the incumbent to be known as chaplain to strangers.

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CELEBRATE PIONEER DAY.

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TIMES ARE GOOD IN SUGAR CITY.

Many Advantages Possessed by Rising Young Idaho Town. Attract Settlers.

ROAD MAY BUILD TO BASIN.

Visit of Short Line Officials Taken Means That Teton May Soon be Reached by Rail.

Special Correspondence.
SUGAR CITY, Fremont Co., Ida., July 11.—The sugar factory employing more hands than any before this summer, and each week sees new families moving into the city. It is impossible to find sufficient housing to accommodate the many people who desire to live in Sugar City. There are many advantages, one of which is being the excellent school accommodations for the school children. There is no doubt that this school district is one of the foremost in the state of Idaho. The principal, James T. Worthington, is a man of energy and is a very able man. The results of the last year's work shows that a great deal was accomplished by the force of workers in the schools.

The new central school house, which is located in the Sugar City town, is well under way, and the completion of its completion by the first of October, which will insure good accommodations for the children. It is likely that the first year's high school course will be given the coming winter. The building will be a large and imposing structure, and will be built in a position that it can be plainly seen by those passing through on the railroad. When the building is completed, it will be the most up-to-date structure in Fremont county.

OFFICIALS VISIT TETON.
Another important event in the history of this section is the trip which is being taken by the Oregon Short Line railroad officials, and business men, to visit the Teton Basin. These men will no doubt start from Sugar City or vicinity and will visit

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