

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

SUCCESSOR TO PROF. FARIS NAMED

Miles F. Reed, of University of Idaho, becomes Principal of Pocatello Academy.

STAKE OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Farewell Social Tendered Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pond and E. J. Norton, Who Leave for Other Fields.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, June 20.—The board of directors of the academy of Idaho have selected Miles F. Reed, M. A., of Moscow, Idaho, to succeed Supt. J. W. Faris, who recently tendered his resignation.

Mr. Reed is a graduate of the University of Idaho, and of Columbia University, New York City, where he received his M. A. degree. For the past five years the gentleman has been principal of the preparatory department of the state university at Moscow.

Prof. James S. Morris of Creede, Colorado has been engaged as teacher of mathematics and instructor in athletics. A successor to Prof. Norton, teacher in English, has not yet been named.

FAREWELL SOCIALS.

A joint farewell social was tendered three retiring stake superintendents of the Pocatello stake last night at the L. D. S. amusement hall. The affair, given under the auspices of the members of the respective stake boards, was managed by Robert C. Stratford. The occasion was in honor of Supt. Elvin J. Norton of the Young Men's Mutual association, Pres. Louis K. Pond, of the Young Ladies' Mutual association, and Supt. Alexander C. Pond of the Sunday school board.

By a peculiar coincidence these stake officers retire almost simultaneously. Mr. Norton goes to the B. V. College at Logan, to fill the chair of languages, while Mr. and Mrs. Pond go to their new home at Nampa. It is not known who their successors will be, but the probability is that they will be appointed at the next quarterly stake conference which convenes at Rockland next Saturday and Sunday.

The program consisted of speeches, songs, strawberry banquet and toasts. The first was a speech by Stake President, William A. Hyde, followed by a song by David Edwards, then a humorous stump speech contest on the chief merits of each board. Mr. Pond was assigned the defense of the Sunday school board. Mr. Norton on the cause of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Tilda Williams represented the Y. L. M. C. A. The judges of awards were Mr. C. Pond, Mr. W. H. Rasmussen, S. Hopkins on oratory and Noah S. Pond, on fun. A song was rendered by E. Ray Harrison, then followed a lecture in character by "The Joneses," impersonated by Miss Rebecca H. Douglas, after which the guests sat down to the banquet of ice cream and strawberries, interspersed with impromptu songs.

Mr. Norton was requested to forecast 12 months events in favor of Mr. L. C. Pond on "the ranch," and Mr. Pond vice versa on "the city." Mr. Pond edged. Then Mr. Zundel toasted the departing heads of the respective boards. A farewell social and banquet was tendered Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pond and Mrs. J. W. Norton last night at the residence of E. D. Harrison on South Garden avenue, by the Pocatello stake Sunday school board, of which Supt. Pond has been superintendent some nine years, or ever since its inception on Aug. 7, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Pond left this week for Nampa, Idaho, where they will reside for the future home, and also the superintendent until his successor is selected.

A pleasant evening was spent with informal conversation, song and music, followed with a banquet.

Hon. W. H. Loversy acted as toastmaster. Appropriate responses were made by the members of the board. Some 30 guests were present.

As a mark of the love and esteem his collaborators held for Supt. Pond, a handsome gold locket containing the initials "L. C. P." on the obverse side, also the words "Best Wishes," on the reverse side was the inscription: "From the Pocatello Sunday School Board."

PINCHOT WILL LECTURE.
Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States forestry department, will visit this city Saturday evening and will lecture on the subject: "National Forests and Forestry Problems." Mr. Pinchot is on a tour in the west in the interest of forestry.

Mrs. William Edgley, wife of Depot Officer Edgley, was operated on Monday evening at the general hospital for a continued case of appendicitis. The patient is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandt and sister were called to Chicago yesterday morning on short notice on account of the serious illness of Mr. Brandt's sister. Mr. Brandt is head clerk in the Oregon Short Line supply department.

LEMHI INDIANS ARRIVE.
The first contingent of Indians from the Fort Lemhi reserve arrived last Friday at Ross Fork under the superintendency of Maj. Enclos. The balance of the Indians have since arrived and are now permanently located at the Fort Hall agency.

Dr. Charles N. Rooker has gone to Portland, Oregon, for an indefinite period to rest and recuperate.

The closing exercises of the St. Joseph's Catholic school, which was held last night at St. Joseph's, with Rev. A. J. Glorieux, bishop of Boise, was present and distributed certificates and discourses to the graduates. An interesting program was rendered.

WILL INSTALL WATER SYSTEM.

Bannock county is wide awake to the hum of industry. The little town of Grace, with a population of about 400, situated on Bear river, 60 miles southeast of Pocatello and 10 miles southwest of Soda Springs, has filed articles of incorporation and will install a water works system, with a capitalization of \$40,000. The incorporators, according to the articles filed Tuesday are as follows: Green Mercantile company, by John C. Greaves, Jr., manager, \$500; James Christensen, \$100; C. H. Paulson, \$100; John Allport, \$100; Charles Stoddard, \$100; Fred Burton, \$100; Elias J. Stoddard, \$100; Thomas A. Peterson, \$100; George Hump, \$200; Ira Henderson, \$100; O. B. Olson, \$100; R. G. Egbert, \$50; More Stoddard, \$100.



STOKES' NEMESIS STILL DEFIANT.

Mrs. Lucy Randolph, whose suit against the millionaire New Yorker, W. E. D. Stokes, for the maintenance of herself and the baby who she claims is his child, was thrown out of court in Flushing, L. I., a few days since, is still defiant and determined to yet force Stokes to share with her and her child a part of his fortune. The details of the case were extremely scandalous, yet Stokes dared public criticism rather than pay Mrs. Randolph what she demanded. Should she succeed in reopening the case or bringing an entirely new suit in another jurisdiction, which will be her endeavor, Mr. Stokes will fight as bitterly as before.

IDAHO FALLS SCHOOL HOLDS COMMENCEMENT.
Special Correspondence.
IDAHO FALLS, June 20.—On Tuesday evening last the opera house was taxed to its capacity by persons who turned out to the commencement exercises of the high school. The program rendered was an interesting one. The graduates were, Helen Colver, Elizabeth Gerhart, Annie Olson, Ed Reesors, Ethel Brainard, Leopold Heller, Ruby Keefe, Minnie Keefe, Grace Wood and Wilbur Elliott. They delivered their orations in a very pleasing manner.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening in Armory hall by the Rev. Mr. Jones, who took for his text incidents in the life of Moses. The L. D. S. choir furnished music for the occasion. The people of Idaho Falls were well provided with amusements during the week, with the Regatta and Sella-Floto circus in town. The weather is fine and vacation is growing rapidly. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Brant Monday night. The father says he will soon take the boy to work at the newly discovered mines on Birch creek.

BISHOP J. W. BITTON OF RIVERSIDE HONORED.
Special Correspondence.
RIVERSIDE, Idaho, June 17.—Miss Olive Fackeler and Benjamin Pruetz, were married by Justice W. A. Crawford at the home of the bride's parents. Tonight about 40 of the people of the ward surprised Bishop John W. Bitton, it being his fiftieth birthday. A handsome diamond ring was presented to him by James Wray in behalf of his eleven sons and daughters, each of whom had contributed to the purchase of the present. A letter was read, signed by all the children, expressing their love and esteem for their honored sire. The whole affair was a complete surprise to the bishop. There are a few cases of whooping cough in the ward, among the little folks.

On the evening of the eleventh a nice reception was tendered William Kilian, who recently returned from the Southern States mission. Indians coming from Lemhi reservation to Ketchikan reservation passed through here today. It was quite a sight for these days to behold so many together.

OKLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
Special Correspondence.
OKLEY, Idaho, June 18.—George Sharp of the Third ward died June 13, from appendicitis and was buried in the Okley cemetery Saturday. The deceased had been operated on a few days previous and all was done for the sufferer that could be done, but he passed away at a stated. Mr. Sharp was about 28 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
The First ward Sunday school celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization last Sunday. Horron D. Haight was bishop at the time of the organization and George Grant was Sunday school superintendent. The total membership then was 25, since that date five wards have grown out of the small beginning and still the attendance on this occasion was 116. Five of the original 25 members were present.

P. H. Bell of Basin has purchased a neat brick residence from S. P. Worthington and is moving his family to Okley to live. George A. Day is having a new brick house erected. Walter Long of Burley has the contract. The annual conference of the Sunday school of Cassia stake will be held here Sunday.

CLAWSON RELIEF SOCIETY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED.
Special Correspondence.
CLAWSON, Fremont Co., Idaho, June 20.—The Relief society of this ward has been reorganized, owing to President Kate Merrill having removed to Driggs, Idaho. Mrs. Mary Henrie was designated as president, and Mrs. Nelly Thatcher, first and Anna Lamoreaux as second counselors. Hattie Wilcock, assistant secretary, and Isabel Hubbard as treasurer.

A little baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Little. The weather continues very stormy.

PRESTON WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4

Royal Time is Scheduled for Independence Day—\$1,000 Subscribed.

BALL GAMES FOR REAL MONEY

Dubel Tailors of Salt Lake Are to Cross Bats With Crack Baseball Nine.

Special Correspondence.

PRESTON, Ida., June 20.—The committee for the Fourth of July celebration have been very active. \$1,000 dollars have been subscribed and a royal time will be had in Preston on Independence day. Some of the fastest horses in the Gem state will try for the large purses that have been hung up for the occasion. The Dubel baseball team of Salt Lake City will journey up and play the home team for a \$100 purse. Preston has the best baseball team in the state of Idaho and if the bunch from Salt Lake expects to pull down the money they will have to play ball. Two games will be played.

BASEBALL GAMES.
McCammon mislaid journeyed to Preston Wednesday to try conclusions with the Preston regulars. The game was too one-sided to be interesting, the home team shutting out the visitors. McCammon succeeded only once in getting a man to first base. The final score read: Preston 15, McCammon 6. Logan's "Oak" team will visit Preston Friday and the locals go to Brigham City Saturday next. A special excursion train will carry a big bunch of rooters. The baseball fever has certainly hit the town.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Sol P. Hale.
Invocation..... Rev. Hurd
Music..... Military Band
Reading Declaration of Independence
Oration..... A. C. Smith
Oration..... Military Band
"Star Spangled Banner"
Oration..... Mrs. D. P. Thomas
Oration..... Prof. Geo. D. Casto
Comic sketch..... Joseph McCann
Vocal solo..... Miss Myrtle Brimhall
Stump speech..... O. O. Crockett
Song..... C. F. Hawkes & Co.
Benediction..... Rev. Hurd

STORK'S VISITS.
The family bird called at the following houses recently:
Mrs. J. W. Condi, Preston, a girl; Mrs. A. R. Cutler, Preston, a girl; Mrs. Geo. A. White, Preston, a boy; Mrs. Marvin Hollingsworth, Preston, a girl; Mrs. James Cutler, Preston, a girl; Mrs. D. W. Collett, Dayton, a girl.

HAPPY NUPTIALS.

Cupid succeeded in bringing about a matrimonial alliance between the following couples:
Adolph Wurst and Bertha Mecham, both of Preston.
Jed Palmer of Preston, and Anna Forsgren of Riverdale.
Roy Graves of Preston and Leona Geddes of Pocatello, Idaho.

The first named couples were married in the Salt Lake temple, the latter in the Logan temple. These young people are among Preston's best recruits and congratulations are in order.

LOCALS.

Hy Tippets is erecting a home on First west street.

Prof. and Mrs. Oswald Christensen are home from a visit to Payson and Ephraim.

Prof. John Johnson is back from Malad, where he conducted psychological work in the teachers' institute.

Miss Nellie Thomas is busy drilling her kindergarten for a public display July 2.

Mr. Charles Hubbard of Bench, Ida., is visiting friends in Preston.

Albert Ross was down from Gentile Valley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Parkinson of Franklin were Preston visitors Tuesday.

N. Hart spent the week in Salt Lake City.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. D. Casto went to Brigham on a visit Saturday.

Miss Grace Woodley, Harrison Maughan, Roy Graves and Harry Merrill are home from school.

Dr. Edwin Cutler is home from Emmett, where he has been visiting.

THREE BISHOPS NAMED FOR REXBURG WARDS.

Special Correspondence.
REXBURG, Ida., June 20.—Rexburg had the pleasure of a visit from Elders Rudger Clawson and Geo. F. Richards of the quorum of the twelve, who were here to attend the stake quarterly conference, and while here, assisted by the presidency of this stake, made some important changes in the wards of this town.

Heretofore there have been two wards but on account of the increase in population and the broadening of the town it was deemed necessary to change the lines somewhat and make three wards.

Thomas E. Ricks, who has presided for over 25 years over the Rexburg First ward, was given an honorable release, together with his counselors. Bishop Ricks was the first bishop in the upper Snake River valley and has performed his labors as such so well that he has come to be looked upon as a father and benefactor. No person has ever suffered for the necessities of life in his ward if he knew it, and he

was always very kind to the sick and afflicted, calling upon them and encouraging them. During his administration and within the last two years the people of the First ward have built the finest meetinghouse in this part of Idaho, at a cost of about \$15,000. Though he was relieved of the responsibility of being bishop, he was sustained as one of the prosperity of the high priests' quorum of the stake.

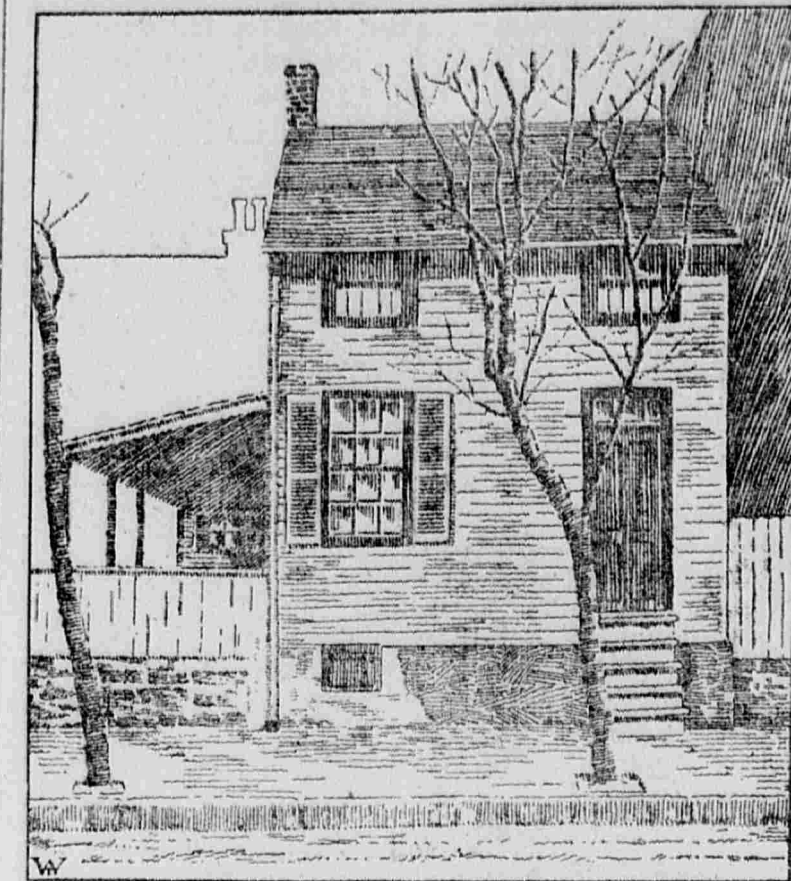
Notwithstanding the fact that the people were reluctant to release Bishop Ricks, they recognize in his successor, Oliver C. Dalby, a man of power and ability, and one whom they can sustain and honor.

Timothy J. Winter of Rexburg Second ward and his counselors were also given an honorable release from the bishopric of that ward. Bishop Winter has presided over the Second ward for upwards of 20 years, and his release is very much regretted by his people. During this long period young people have grown up to manhood and womanhood, and it seems natural to have him at the head of the ward. He retires from the bishopric leaving the ward with a fine meetinghouse, to which a \$6,000 addition was made last summer. His useful labors have not ceased, as he was sustained an alternate member of the high council.

James M. Cook was appointed bishop of Rexburg Second ward, but as he is now on a mission in England, John L. Baliff was sustained as presiding elder until the return of Bishop Cook.

Hyrum Ricks, who for several years has been acting as a high counselor, was unanimously sustained bishop of the Rexburg Third ward, the name given to the new ward created.

HOME OF GENERAL GRANT IN ST. LOUIS.



The humble structure shown in the cut was once the home of the great American president and his family. In 1854 General Grant, then unknown to fame and not a favorite of fortune, exchanged this lowly abode for a farm and went to live in the log cabin which he built on it. General Frederick Grant is said to have been born in this antiquated little frame house, still standing in the vicinity of Tenth and Barton streets.

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BURLEY THREATENED WITH A COAL FAMINE.

Special Correspondence.
BURLEY, Idaho, June 19.—The Burley Hardware company is busy loading its stock of goods preparing to move to Rigby where it expects to do better than here.

The Relief societies of the stake hold their quarterly conference at Oakley, Friday. Mrs. Woodruff and others came in today on their way to attend the conference.

J. J. Sanders, the local coal agent, is busy fixing up his coal bins for the purpose of storing coal as he can get any. A coal famine is already threatened. Everybody is crying for coal. The Railway company, it is reported, has offered a rebate on stored coal but there is no coal.

A change of agents in the O. S. L. depot is expected to take place this week. Mr. Gale who has been here for nearly a year has resigned his position and Mr. McDonald who formerly held the position as agent at Sandy, Utah, will take his place. Mr. Gale will go to California, where he has been working on the Southern Pacific railway. His family will remain here for a short time looking after their homestead across the river.

Six cars of wool were loaded at this station last week. It is expected that several more will be loaded next week. On account of the late storms shearing has been delayed.

G. E. Craner and wife left last week for Los Angeles, where they will spend a few weeks visiting the mother and relatives of Mrs. Craner.

FLOODS AND MOSQUITOES THREATENING LEWISVILLE.

Special Correspondence.
LEWISVILLE, Ida., June 20.—The Y. M. C. A., the Y. L. M. C. A., and the Primary officers, who attended conference at Salt Lake last week, report an enjoyable time. A part of the conference instructions were reported at the Y. L. meeting last evening.

The recent spell of warm weather threatens high water and mosquitoes for this section.

Mrs. Arthur Goody returned from the L. D. S. hospital last week and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Julia Arrowsmith is visiting in Lewisville this week.

Ernest Selick and family came up from Pocatello Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist, on the tenth, a son.

NEW BUST OF LISZT.

The cut shows the new bust of Franz Liszt, the great composer and piano virtuoso, which has been unveiled recently at Leipzig.

cently at Leipzig. It is the work of the eminent sculptor Max Klinger, whose statue of Beethoven has received the most flattering attention of any similar work of the time.

LORD CROMER'S SUCCESSOR.

Any man appointed to succeed Lord Cromer as the conservator of British interests in Egypt must show himself

to be a man of parts. Sir Eldon Gorst, the man who has received the appointment is reputed to be familiar with the situation, having held many positions in the east requiring great skill.

Dope.

"Bader is approaching. Here is \$100. Get a new Easter rig."

"No, I don't want it, love. Buy yourself a new dress. You have done without so long."

"Take \$25, then, and get a bonnet."

"No, dear. Keep the \$25 toward your new dress. I don't want it."

"Take \$10, at least, love."

"No, the rent is behind, and—"

"Then he awakes, and lo, 'twas but a dream."

JUNE BRIDES IN BOISE CITY

Eight Marriages in One Day Establishes a Record for Idaho's Capital.

HOPE FOR FOND MOTHERS.

Baptist Church Inaugurates a Novelty In the Form of a Nursery for Children of Parishioners.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., June 20.—Yesterday witnessed the performance of eight marriages in Boise—the record breaker of the year, thus far. This incident is the cause of considerable merriment for the reason that the local papers recently issued complaints to the effect that the young people of Boise were apparently going to let the "month of weddings" glide by without honoring it with the performance of those vows for the inspiration of which Cupid is famed and for the performance of which June is noted. But the timely warning was heeded and 19 Boiesites got suddenly busy and yesterday's proceedings before the different ministers was the result.

TO INSPECT COAL FIELDS.

State Mine Inspector Robert N. Bell left last night for the southeastern part of the state to accompany a party of railroad officials and prominent Salt Lake capitalists to the Fremont county coal fields. The party is going on a trip of inspection which may result in some important developments. Mr. Bell stated that there were quite a number of good coal prospects in that part of the state.

NURSERY AT CHURCH.

A few months ago the Baptist church of this city which is proving a great success, and many a mother is now enabled to attend church services and feel that her little ones are being cared for by hands as gentle as her own. She is also relieved of the embarrassment a mother feels in bringing her children to church with her to the annoyance of those about her.

A large airy room on the second floor of the church has been fitted out as a nursery for the children of the mothers attending services, and a competent nurse with able assistants are employed to care for their every need.

Those of the children who are old enough are seated in tiny chairs and told interesting Bible stories, while the babies are amused or rocked to sleep. This idea was at first a mere experiment, but it has proved such a boon and blessing that it has now been adopted as a permanent institution of the church.

IDAHO APPLES FAMOUS.

George Rae, member of the firm of Rae & Hatfield, the New York fruit men who are making a feature of Idaho apples, is here for the purpose of looking over the field. It was he who took the first Idaho apples famous in New York market and he is doing the same thing for Idaho apples. Mr. Rae states that in this valley the apples are the finest ever raised. The fruit is produced in better than those of the same grown elsewhere. He thinks other varieties can be grown here with equally superior results.

It is the opinion of Mr. Rae that growers will secure good prices this year, as the crop will be short at some other points. At some Colorado points the crop was destroyed, and at many others the yield will not exceed 50 per cent of the normal crop.

SLOT MACHINE CASE.

After more than two years' time the slot machine case, which has attracted so much interest, has been settled by a decision of the supreme court, which was handed down last week. The case is that of J. D. Mullen & Company, appellants, vs. D. H. Mosley, formerly sheriff of Ada county, respondent, and the decision of the district court in favor of the defendant is upheld.

The first move in the events which brought about the case was made in 1904, when Justice Mullen, then W. C. Dunbar issued warrants for the seizure of all slot machines being used in the city. Nine machines were seized, and the case was brought to court. The proceedings in the district court against Justice Dunbar for the recovery of six of the machines. The case was decided against the company, and upon appeal to the supreme court the decision was affirmed.

During the pendency of the case, the machines were placed in the keeping of Sheriff Mosley. When the first case was settled, J. B. Mullen & Company started suit against the sheriff to recover the machines.

The supreme court is now writing by Chief Justice Albano and is concurred in by Justice Sullivan. The essential points of it follow:

"Reynolds and his co. to recover gambling devices known as slot machines, the same being incapable of use for any purpose except in violation of the anti-gambling law. (Act Feb. 6, 1899, 48th Session, Laws, 28.)"

"A litigant will not be heard in a court of justice to wage his action against an officer of the law over the right of possession of an instrument or device designed and intended only for use in the commission of crime."

"The act of February, 1899, commonly known as the anti-gambling law, is not in conflict with section 13 of article 1 of the state constitution as depriving the citizen of his property without due process of law."

"Sec. 4 of the anti-gambling act, which authorizes the summary seizure and destruction of gambling devices is a constitutional and legitimate exercise of the public power of the state for the suppression and prevention of crime and the protection of the public morals and public welfare of the state."

"The police authorities of the state may be properly invested with power, and authority to seize and destroy public nuisances and to seize such instruments and devices as are designed and intended for use in the commission of crime."

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