

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

CASES AGAINST NEAL DISMISSED

Eastern Firms Refuse to Prosecute Former Cashier of Boise Bank.

FATE OF MILL IN BALANCE

Suit Against Barber Lumber Company To Be Tried July 26—Water Rights Case Decided.

(Special Correspondence.)

BOISE, July 15.—All the indictments for forgery, nine in number, against George Neale, cashier of the Barber Lumber Company, have been dismissed by Judge Prescott Wood in the district court upon motion of County Atty. C. P. McCarthy. This action was based upon the failure of the prosecuting attorney to secure out-of-state witnesses necessary in sustaining the charges against the defendant; the most of whom were connected with eastern banking institutions and refused point blank to come to Idaho to testify, and there is no law by which they can be compelled.

The case against Neale grew out of the failure of the Barber Lumber Company on the 20th of January, 1908. The alleged forgeries in the indictments returned against him aggregated approximately \$30,000 and covered a period of years extending back to 1902. The indictments were returned by a grand jury last January. Neale has been tried twice—the first time acquitted and the second time a hung jury. The third trial was pending when the case was dismissed the day before yesterday.

The cases dismissed involved the alleged L. A. Savell, Paris-Keel Construction Company, Hubbard and Carlson, H. P. Underk, T. O. Catlin, William Alley and D. P. Hubbard. The cases involved the "drawn" certificate of deposits transactions.

NARCOTISM DEFENSE.

The defense was based largely on technicalities, supplemented by pleas of no criminal intent and of narcotism. It being claimed that the defendant had been addicted to the use of morphine. The scheme by which Neale carried on his system of forgeries is declared by local bankers to be original. It is claimed that he received letters in notes that were indistinguishable to outside banks. In most of the forgeries, as alleged, the original notes were held in the hands of the defendant, and in some instances the originals had been paid.

CASES MUST BE TRIED.

The cases of the United States against the Barber Lumber company, has been set by Judge Dietrich for trial July 26, practically according to the urgent demand of the defense for an immediate trial, and in the face of the government's attorneys who are continually crying for more time. The suit has been pending for more than a year and involves \$30,000 acres of timber land in the Boise basin, title to which, it is alleged, was acquired by the Barber Lumber company as the result of a fraudulent and corrupt conspiracy that citizens of Boise who made the timber entries, did so at the solicitation of the company, which furnished them the money with the understanding they would turn over to said company their rights and titles to said lands, when procured for a stipulated monetary consideration.

Assistant U. S. Attorney General Peyton Gordon has been at work on the case here for several months, and has been engaged steadily for the past six weeks in abstracting testimony.

WINS BIG LOST RIVER.

By virtue of a decision handed down by State Engineer James Stephenson, Jr., George S. Speer, the Chicago Irrigation company, has won the MacKay irrigation company and becomes the owner of the water rights formerly claimed by that company embracing the provision for the construction of 100,000 acres of land in Custer county. Immediately upon the announcement of the Engineer's decision, Mr. Speer's attorneys filed a suit in the United States district court to quiet title to water under his Lost river permits, as against the alleged claim of the MacKay company. This action was taken to head off an appeal from the engineer's decision to the district court, and was instituted in the federal jurisdiction owing to Speer's residence in the state of Illinois.

The effect of the decision has still further assured the success of the project, for which a contract has already been let to the Corey brothers of Ogden, Utah, and which it is estimated will cost \$3,000,000. Construction gangs are now at work and a sub-contractor is employed on every mile of the main canal, a distance of 25 miles. It is claimed that water will be ready for distribution to settlers next season.

RUNAWAY GIRLS.

Somewhere within the state of Idaho are supposed to be in hiding two girls, Eleanor Taylor, aged 18, and Gladys Taylor (Clancy), aged 16, who ran away from their homes in Denver, taking with them \$125 of the parents' money. On account of the disappearance of the Clancy girl's mother's watch, Gladys feared being arrested and persuaded the Taylor girl to go with her from their homes. Police officers and other detectives are strenuously working to locate the girls, as the life of the Clancy girl's grandmother, it is said, depends on the return of the girl. The parents of the girls are very anxious for the return of their daughters and are willing to forgive them without the least reprimand.

FIGHT ON LOCAL OPTION.

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RAILROAD MAN BADLY INJURED

Edward S. Conley Falls Under Car, With Result That Leg is Amputated.

IN HOSPITAL AT SALT LAKE.

Plan to Break Jail Frustrated—Memorial Services for Mrs. Pond—Death of Williams Child.

(Special Correspondence.)

POCATELLO, July 15.—Edward S. Conley, private secretary to Supt. William H. Jones of the Idaho division, well known in railroad circles, met with a very distressing accident yesterday morning about 9 o'clock at Owino, a station 53 miles west of Pocatello. Conley went west early yesterday morning on No. 5 to deliver important mail to Supt. Jones who was coming east in his service car, which was attached to a freight train.

As the trains were passing each other Conley attempted to board Supt. Jones' car while the train was in motion, who is in the office of Assistant General Supt. Davis at Salt Lake. The result that his right leg was run over above the ankle. Two physicians on No. 5 gave first aid pending the arrival of Division Surgeon Wright, and Chief Clerk Rogge Stocklager of the Idaho division who left Pocatello on a special train. Arriving at Pocatello, amputation became necessary, which was done by Dr. Wright assisted by Drs. Castle and Stealy.

The unfortunate man was then sent to the Groves L. D. S. hospital at Salt Lake, under the personal care of Dr. Wright.

Conley is 23 years of age and unmarried, he has a brother named Patrick, who is in the office of Assistant General Supt. Davis at Salt Lake.

JAILBREAK FRUSTRATED.

Charles Smith a prisoner in the county jail convicted of robbery, planned a jail delivery yesterday morning, but his plan was frustrated by a timely visit given by a trusty to Sheriff John Ellis.

Smith hid himself behind the steel cage in the corridor, armed with an iron bound crutch belonging to a fellow prisoner with which he intended to strike Jailer Tom Kane. His little game was promptly squelched, however, and the man was put back in the cell.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Harry King, an old resident and mining man of this city, suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy Tuesday afternoon while driving from Blackfoot to the

Halley mining district. He was conveyed to Arco, a station on the Mackay branch, 59 miles west of Blackfoot, and placed in the care of a physician. Mrs. King was notified, and left on the first train for Arco to attend her husband. His left side is paralyzed, and though conscious, he was in a critical condition.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial services in honor of Mrs. Regina Pond, who died in Salt Lake, on July 8, aged 72, whose remains were buried at Richmond, Utah, last Sunday, were held at the west side L. D. S. church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pond served as president of the Pocatello Relief society for 13 years, from July 11, 1883, to Feb. 2, 1901, and lived here 13 or 20 years with her sons Lyander, Noah and Alonzo.

Last Sunday it was exactly 21 years since her appointment to the office. The meetinghouse was appropriately draped and decorated for the occasion, and the following speakers eulogized the deceased: Elder John Priest, Mrs. Mathilda F. Smith, Edwin D. Harrison, Hyrum Kay, David Hiltbrand.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

John Morley, aged 21, a young boot-maker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morley, old residents of this city, was accidentally killed Saturday morning at Montello, Nevada, while at work on an engine. The accident was caused by another engine bumping into the one he was at work upon. His brother Will was making a call upon him at the time but was unable to save him from the impending doom. The body was brought to Pocatello and was buried here Tuesday morning with services at the Catholic church at 9 a. m.

The body of Dan. Nichols, the O. S. L. blacksmith who died last Wednesday at Blackfoot of acute mania was buried here last Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church. The funeral cortege was a large one and was attended by citizens, shop boys, Woodmen of the World, and the local fire department.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Flora Williams, the 2-year-old baby of Herbert B. and Ethel Kinball Williams died Friday morning of scarlet fever. The body was buried the same afternoon.

Dorothy Clara, the 3-months-old infant was also very sick with the same disease, but is now improving. The house is still under quarantine.

HAS FINGERS CRUSHED.

Frank Orange, operating a bolt threading machine in the planing mill, at the shops, had the tips of two fingers of the left hand crushed in the gear of the machine this morning. He was taken to the city hospital for treatment.

SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record for June.

According to the lists furnished by leading Book Sellers of the country the six books (fiction) which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. The Inner Shrine. Anon. \$1.50.
2. Katrine Lane. \$1.50.
3. The Man in Lower Ten. Rinehart. \$1.50.
4. The White Sister. Crawford. \$1.50.
5. 54-40 or Fight. Hough. \$1.50.
6. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main St.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER LEIGH C. PALMER, New naval aid to President Taft.

DRIGGS' CELEBRATION HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Fifteen Hundred People Gathered There from Teton Valley July 3.

(Special Correspondence.)

DRIGGS, July 12.—July 3rd, was a day long to be remembered by the people of Teton valley. The celebration, which was attended by 1,500 people from all parts of the valley, was a grand success. At the morning exercises John D. Killpack, Jr., was master of ceremonies. The program was splendid and was rendered in a splendid manner. The oration was given by Edwin W. Hummick. Races and ball games were the order of the afternoon, ending with a dance in the stinkhouse in the evening. The Pratt ball team beat Victor by a score of 8 to 5. Clawson afterwards beat Pratt by a score of 5 to 4. The racing race between E. Hammond's mare and R. E. Griggs' horse drew much attention. The mare took two straight heats, the time being 2:50. The running races were also good. Kay's horse and

Pulson's horse being the winners.

The Pratt Sunday School was re-organized July 4, with James Rigby as superintendent, Orson F. Matthews first assistant and Leo Eddington second assistant.

N. C. Edlerson, road supervisor, is making a record for himself. The roads are in better shape than ever before, and tourists traveling to the park, as well as the citizens of Driggs and vicinity thoroughly appreciate this condition.

The little 4-year-old son of James F. Griggs met with a painful accident on the 7th inst. while en route to the Teton canyon. He was thrown out of the buggy, caused by a deep chuck hole, the buggy passed over his thigh breaking it. Dr. Keith set the limb and it is hoped he will not have any bad after effects. The family had been under quarantine for 10 days and Mrs. Griggs was taking the children for an outing when the accident happened. The crops never looked better than this year. The farmers are rejoicing over the bright prospects.

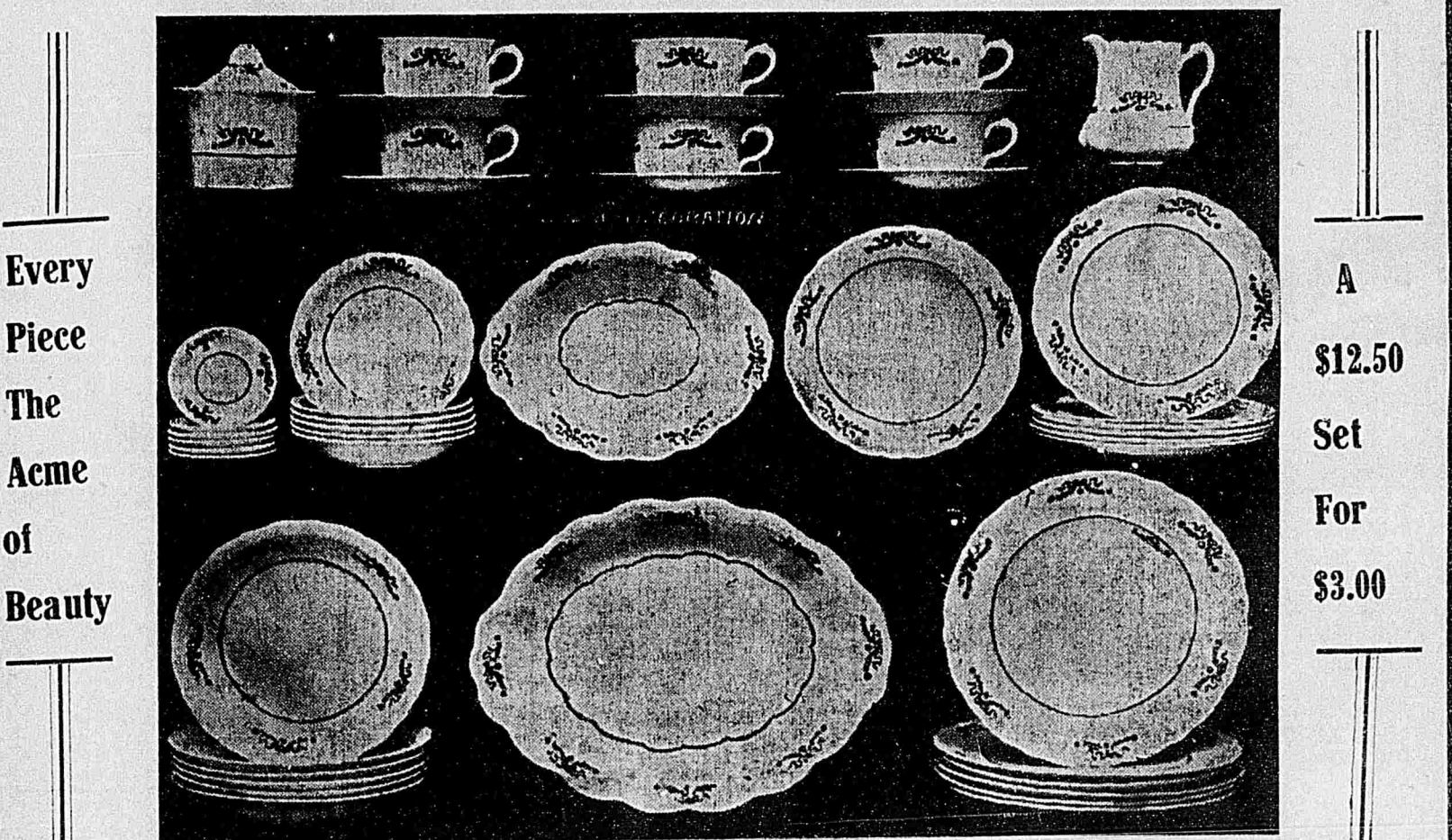
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