

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

DUBOIS LOSING AT EVERY MOVE

Ada County Democrats Fail to Rally to His Standard of Vilification.

TWO CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE

First to Leave Was a Negro Who Was Soon Recaptured—Second is at Large Wearing Stripes.

BOISE, Idaho, May 21.—There were held on Monday last in this county the primaries of the Democratic party for the election of delegates to the state nominating convention at Twin Falls for the election of delegates to the national convention to be held at Denver. Former Senator Fred T. Dubois and his cohorts have been very distinct, but sad remembrance of the outcome at these primaries. They evidently had forgotten what true Democracy means, or willfully departed therefrom, for they forgot to put the word on their tickets, and instead inserted the word "anti-Mormonism." The result showed that if Mormonism is not popular in Ada county anti-Mormonism is less so, for six persons voted the anti-Mormon ticket for every one voting Dubois' "anti" ticket. And this feeling is not confined to Ada county alone—it is spreading over the whole state, and this to such an extent that overhauling defeat is staring Idaho's political juggler in the face. The result of the election in Idaho county will decide the election in the primaries, have already been held there, but the voting was so close that the officials went until Saturday to report.

ESCAPE FROM PENITENTIARY.

Two prisoners escaped from the state penitentiary this week, one of whom has been recaptured, but no trace of the other has been found yet. The first get-away was made by Alvin Brown, a negro, serving a 15-year sentence, while at work last Tuesday afternoon, while a number of brother convicts, not far from the penitentiary. He took advantage of a three-minute absence of the guard and escaped. Blood hounds were put upon his trail and he was successfully tracked for a number of miles, but trace of him was finally lost and the chase given up. He was identified yesterday by some men residing about 16 miles up Boise river and taken captive. He was notified and the prisoner was returned. The second escape took place yesterday when H. D. McGarrath, a "trust" deliberately violated the law, and evidently supposed the negro to have successfully escaped and thought he would do likewise. His duty at the penitentiary was to guard the turkeys, with which he had had much trouble during the fore part of yesterday. He was serving two years for embezzlement. He left with the stripes on and it is supposed that he will be run down before a great while.

DRUGGISTS FAVOR PROHIBITION.

The State Pharmaceutical association has been in session in this city during the past three days, during which much important business pertaining to their business was transacted. One important feature of the convention was the attitude it took toward the liquor question. The sentiment was observable, though not conspicuously pronounced, that the druggists of Idaho are in favor of prohibition, and this, not to the extent that the saloons be closed and they be permitted the sale of liquor, but they adopted a resolution on the second day of their convention, which set forth in a very few words their attitude on this question. It is as follows: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the legislative committee be empowered and urged to use its best efforts to have the legislature provide that no license be issued to a druggist for the sale of intoxicating liquors."

SPANIARD KILLS HERDER.

As a result of a contention for sheep range a Spaniard, Juan Espinoza, was shot down by a fellow countryman, Thomas Aviate. It is claimed that trouble has existed between these two herders since the latter part of last week, each contending the right for the same range for his sheep. There were two witnesses to the affair, both of whom came immediately to Boise after the trouble had ended and testified before the county sheriff that the dead man was an aggressive cowboy, and that Aviate shot him in self-defense. The shooting took place on Grimes creek, about 20 miles from this city. Aviate was taken into custody by the sheriff of Boise county.

MCCAMMON TO FURNISH WORK TO THE IDLE

Special Correspondence. MCCAMMON, May 20.—The weather is very cold here and stormy, with slight frosts at night. Consequently crops are very backward. Grain is looking very good, especially on the dry land farms. Garden truck is just coming up.

An interview with Mr. T. M. Edwards, the promoter and general manager of the McCammon Investment company, he says that they will commence on the big canal, which will cover 20,000 acres of land, and will employ 400 to 500. So if there are any idle men around the country, they can come up here this summer and get work. This little town is growing. The city council has concluded to build a city hall and a jail, as the place is peopled a good deal with a floating population, who come in here from all directions, and break into railway cars.

The health of the people is very good, with the exception of a few cases of measles.

McCammon ward has now three missionaries in the field, Elder Edwin Gettelson in Texas, Elder Geo. Rountell in Michigan, Elder Ernest Allen in Georgia.

Baseball has been all the go here this spring. The McCammon brass band played a big game on Friday with a ball team at Robb and a grand ball will be given at night. Mr. Marvin Green and Miss Zina Fish were married in Pocatello last week.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF MALAD SCHOOLS

MALAD CITY, May 20.—The graduating exercises of the Malad public schools were held at the Opera house Monday night. The program consisted of several selections from the orchestra, a flower song by four girls, the class poem by Miss Katie Reynolds, class history by Lawrence Jones, the class prophecy by Elizabeth McAllister and a class song. All reflected credit upon their able teacher, Miss Davis. Mr. Nichols delivered the address and the diplomas were presented by County Supt. R. N. Hill. The names of the graduates are: Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Richards, Elizabeth Jones, Elizabeth McAllister, Mabel Thomas, Sarah J. Evans, Mary Jones, Stella McClurg, Mary A. Morgan, Mattie Lewis, Sarah Richards, Ethel Tolbrake, Fernina Stuart, Katie Reynolds, Lawrence Jones, Stewart Davis, Hugh Griffiths and Isaac McDougal.

OAKLEY COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Special Correspondence. OAKLEY, Cassia Co., Idaho, May 20.—The Oakley Commercial club held its annual election last night, when the following officers were elected to serve for the year: Solomon P. Worthington, president; John McMurray, vice president; Albert M. Merrill, secretary; John N. Price, treasurer, and the following will constitute the board of control: J. P. Worthington, John McMurray, A. M. Merrill, Marcus O. Funk, John N. Price, Sol. E. Hale and Hector C. Haight. The club has been very successful during the past term, for good in this community.

SECOND REGIMENT GETS CAMP ORDER

Idaho Guardsmen Will Rendezvous With Regulars at American Lake.

SUCCESS IN POST EVENTS.

Since Last Maneuver Entire Organization Has Manifested Marked Improvement in All Lines.

BOISE, May 20.—The Second regiment, National Guard of Idaho, will camp this year at American Lake, Wash., where the state troops had an enjoyable outing two years ago last fall, and where also they learned much of the military, says the Statesman today.

A recommendation from the war department has been received at Gov. Gooding's office for Idaho troops to camp at American Lake, and national guardsmen of Pacific coast states at American Lake from Aug. 16 to 21. While the communication received is called a recommendation, it determines that Idaho's militiamen will attend what is called a national encampment, for the recommendation states that the government will provide \$20,000 to pay the state troops for their time, according to the regular army pay, and their expenses. The recommendation is nothing more than an order from the war department for Idaho militiamen to go into camp and receive the same as the other recommendation will be accepted.

Capt. Joseph Keefe, chief clerk in the office of the adjutant general of Idaho, has already commenced to lay plans for the encampment. The captains of the several companies throughout the state will probably be officially notified soon of the recommendation from the war department, and when they have received such notice, it is expected, will commence at once to prepare their commands to go into camp, giving special drills and otherwise making ready for an event which is usually considered by guardsmen the biggest of the year for them, giving them an outing and an opportunity to acquire a practical knowledge of how to conduct themselves in case of war.

Since the encampment two years ago at American Lake the Idaho National Guard has been greatly improved, first in point of efficiency and then as to personnel and other qualifications. There is today a different feeling as to Idaho's militiamen among the people generally and among the guardsmen. The encampment at the regular army post in this city last fall for those of the troops who could come, acted as a stimulant to the guardsmen, who have been small and uninteresting in the past. The target practice which was a feature of the encampment here injected a greater interest among the men in different companies and it is possible for a large representation to leave their work in August, there will be nothing to hinder many going to American Lake, while the news of the encampment received at this time, giving the men the opportunity to arrange their plans to attend, will, no doubt, be received with great interest throughout the state.

BLACKFOOT HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BREEZY BRIEFS

Special Correspondence. BLACKFOOT, May 21.—Austin Brothers' association have shipped two cars of sheep from their feeding corral at the sugar factory to the Intermountain Packing company of Salt Lake City during the last few days. Sunday and Monday have also shipped two cars of steers to the same company.

Best pulp is proving a good food for fattening sheep and cattle for the market.

The osprey campaign at the Sugar factory has now been in operation for three weeks, and is operating with success.

Supt. H. H. Dalton and R. H. Clayton of the sugar factory spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Salt Lake.

The G. A. R. will be in charge of the Decoration day exercises, which will be held in the Methodist church and at the cemetery.

The first three days of the high school commencement have passed with marked success. The baccalaureate sermon

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IDAHO STUDENTS FACE FOOTLIGHTS

University Girls and Mere Men Produce Gem State Product With Credit.

COLLEGE MUSICAL COMEDY.

Lyrics and Score the Work of Miss Constance Henderson and C. C. Tull With Ballet by C. Dronak.

MOSCOW, Ida., May 22.—A musical comedy, written and presented by college talent in "The Right Idea, a musical college musical comedy," which was presented by the English club of the University of Idaho at the Opera House at Moscow Thursday evening, May 21. The play was written by Miss Constance Henderson, a member of the junior class, and a daughter of the professor L. F. Henderson of the university experiment station. Professor Henderson composed the music for the comedy.

The problem presented by the comedy, "The Right Idea," was the adjustment of the typical eastern college man who comes west to the development of a western university. The comedy is shown in a western college spirit, shown in a western college spirit, shown in a western college spirit. The comedy is shown in a western college spirit, shown in a western college spirit, shown in a western college spirit.

Constance Henderson, author of the comedy, took the part of Margaret Pink, the heroine, in most of the scenes. The comedy is shown in a western college spirit, shown in a western college spirit, shown in a western college spirit.

CASSIA STAKE ACADEMY TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

Special Correspondence. OAKLEY, May 19.—The "dry spell" has been broken, and nearly a week of rain fell, with some snow and frost. Some of the fruits have been injured.

The new board of trustees recently elected in school district No. 6 seems to be men who believe in doing things. A number of efforts have been made, here in the past to provide a new school building for this district, none of which have reached the aim of the project.

The Cassia stake academy building is admirably adapted to the needs of the district, and as the structure is not entirely suited to its present use, a transfer has been made of the available educational property to the district for \$10,000; to raise which the district will issue bonds, payable in ten years. The Cassia stake board of education will proceed immediately to erect a new modern academy building, amply provided with laboratory for scientific instruction, gymnasium for physical and department specially prepared for domestic training, etc. Many new and attractive features will be added to the stake academy with a view to making its equipment more complete than any in the country. And where the academy has been a trifling work, in the past, no effort will be spared to make its income a power for good in southern Idaho.

The location of the new academy will be in Oakley, as heretofore.

Oakley will soon be the proud possessor of a public school building, which will be located on the grounds of the Light Air Park company, north of Main street. The water is being conveyed from the hot medical springs located five miles south of town, and the water has been dug and the pipes will be laid by the end of May. As this water possesses exceptionally high medicinal qualities, a plan is being considered to develop into a sanitary enterprise will develop into a sanitary enterprise for the afflicted from many distant points.

The church people in this valley have expended over \$100,000 in labor on the tabernacle grounds here, within the last week, putting them into more attractive shape.

Frederick C. Rose, Annie Crawshaw,

POLITICS FROM THE VIEW POINT OF IDAHO EDITORS

UNRIVALED ASINITY.

To the Pocatello Tribune.—For real unbridled asininity, the address of the Duboisites of Latah county will probably stand in the political annals of our state, without rival, to the end of time. Their insufferable arrogance and "we are holier than thou" attitude will not deceive our electorate, and is a presumptuous insult to the common intelligence of the citizenry of our commonwealth. It is truly marvelous that the Pethorean wisdom of all the ages should be concentrated in this little coterie of compatriots of ex-Senator Dubois.

By their lips dixit, the decision of our supreme court disposing of Mormonism as a political issue, was ruled and put to rest. Dubois is the alpha and omega of their political convictions; it is a continuous nightmare to them.

Under special dispensation from the big three, Dubois, St. Donnelly and Ramsey Walker, they arrogate to themselves the custodianship of the virtue of our state, and like their master, in their zeal and solitude, invoke the aid of the liquor interests to that end, against the temperance hosts of Mormonism.

With characteristic consistency, from this exalted moral pinnacle, while assuming to regulate the lowly Nazarene, they look down upon the rest of us poor, benighted and recalcitrant Democrats and call us vile and slanderous names, such as Jack Mormons, Indiana traitors, bribe takers, etc. Ordinarily, I have any willing to concede to others the same right of difference of opinion that I reserve to myself especially before convention without impugning their motives. But now, and for the first time since the opening of this controversy, so far as I have observed, I return their complacency by challenging their sincerity. By what right of authority do these mugwump Republicans question our Democracy? With their alleged single

and paramount issue have we not been repudiated repeatedly by the electorate of this state? In a serial article on Mormonism in the Scimitar, the Rev. Boyd of Paris, Idaho, stated that 95 per cent of the younger Mormons repudiated the teaching or practice of polygamy. This fact is generally recognized and conceded and in itself disposes of the issue.

Especially during a national campaign year, why not get together on purely Democratic issues, that do all agree on? The Tribune in its issue of yesterday suggested a plan, that in my judgment is broad enough that all sincere Democrats could stand upon harmoniously.

The question of severance of church and state is mere claptrap. It means nothing, as invoked by the Duboisites. Really, it means the state cannot contribute to sectarian church maintenance.

We have no such issue, but simply the Mormon "pernicious activity" in all voting the Republican ticket, instead of the Democratic ticket or dividing with us; which condition Dubois and his agitators are said and believed to be responsible for.

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT WALLACE.

Following is the platform in full as adopted by the Republican state convention at Wallace:

"The Republicans of Idaho in convention duly assembled here renew their allegiance to the great national party, the party of protection of American labor and industries, whose record of achievements began with the administration of Abraham Lincoln, and was continued up to the present moment. We declare ourselves unalterably in favor of Republican principle of protection as applied to raw materials as well as to manufactured articles produced in the United States. We hereby endorse the honest, wise and courageous administration of Theodore Roosevelt, which, in the benefits bestowed on the people have been surpassed by none and equaled by few presiding administrations. We commend the mastery ability and tireless vigilance with which our distinguished fellow citizens, Senators Weldon B. Heyburn and William E. Borah and Congressman Burton L. French have represented the people of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

"We hereby commend the present administration for the successful manner in which the state's business has been transacted and which is largely a factor in the development, progress and prosperity of Idaho.

"We rejoice that the party which gave Lincoln and Roosevelt to the nation is now calling as its leader William H. Taft, a statesman and a patriot, admirably fitted by exalted character and wide experience to become the chief magistrate of the American people and we pledge the Idaho delegation to the national convention to use all honorable means to bring about his nomination."

PURPOSE AND THE EFFECT.

The claims of the Dubois people is that a platform of their making will capture many Republican voters who, it is urged, are tired of alleged Mormon domination in Republican politics.

They admit that they will lose many Democratic votes by using the platform for the purpose of making their fight, but they claim that they will more than make it back by gains from Republican sources.

Admitting their claims all to be true, they are still friends to Bryan. If they lose Democratic votes, they lose votes for Bryan also. If they gain Republican votes, they gain them only upon their issue which is a state-made one, and would therefore only benefit the state ticket, which, if may as well be admitted, is the sole purpose of the Dubois campaign, cutting out at all the high minded and patriotic men, whose time comes to drop the issue, not what becomes of Bryan.

But does the experience show that even their state ticket gets the support of Republicans on account of this particular issue?

In the last campaign, it is known that the Democratic nominee, Judge Stockslager, received hundreds of Republican votes. Does anyone believe that he got them on account of any declaration against Mormonism that the platform contained? Everyone knows that he got them because of dissatisfaction with Gov. Gooding, who was the Republican nominee for governor. Had these Republicans voted for Stockslager because of this issue, would they not have voted for the Democratic members of the legislature so that their ideas could have been enacted into law, in case of success? But they did not vote for the legislative ticket, Stockslager running ahead of the legislative ticket in every county in this county. Stockslager received quite two votes to every one cast for the legislative ticket, showing conclusively that it was something other than the Mormon issue that caused him to receive that support.

Dubois and his committee realized that other matters, deemed by the people of more importance, were forcing the issue, the support of Stockslager and that there was danger of his election. At first they thought it would be sufficient to ignore the

substantial campaign entirely—so that they could keep their hands clean, but they were very seldom that anything bearing on the subject came from headquarters. Finding that the sentiment was strong for Stockslager and that he was likely to be elected, they decided to make a last ditch effort to prevent his election.

Their plan was to make a last ditch effort to prevent his election, by ignoring the platform and his party, giving it a meaning that was never intended and not expressed, making a platform of his own for the party, threatening a large percentage of the population with arrest and imprisonment and disfranchisement even if they attempted to vote.

The only purpose could have been to keep those people from voting for Stockslager as they intended to do, knowing that they would not also vote for his legislative ticket which would send him again to the United States senate.

There are demonstrable facts and show conclusively that the claims of the Dubois people that they are friends of Bryan, are to put it mildly, not the least bit true, or they would not take the course which is so fittingly means the driving of votes from him in this state.

Democrats of this and many other counties of the state will declare upon Monday whether they prefer straight, pure Democracy and Bryan or a continuation of the Republican rule and—Dubois.—Evening Capital News (Boise).

MORMONISM NO ISSUE.

The Idaho editor who supports a Republican in the next campaign and is in the risk of being dubbed Mormon. We serve notice right here on our Democratic contemporaries that the editor of this paper is not in sympathy with Mormonism, does not believe in plural marriages, and thinks

mighty little of some singular marriages performed outside of the Mormon Church. The question will not be considered in this section of the paper during the coming campaign. It is not an issue anyway and the people of Idaho county will not take time to even talk about it. If the Democrats can't get before the people with any sure but anti-Mormon propaganda, they can't hope to even make a respectable showing in the coming campaign. The people are in no mood at this time to be carried away by flounders of a religious nature. There's something else at stake of far more importance to the people. And politics and religion won't mix.—Idaho Mountaineer.

FOR ROOSEVELT IDEAS.

The state convention at Wallace, according to reports, was carried off in the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

The sentiment expressed at the convention of the Republican party, the idea of government, and the delegation chosen was composed of men all in sympathy with the Roosevelt ideas.

The great importance of the situation in that national gathering, the Chicago conference of all, and the fact that Idaho will be found in the ranks of the followers of Roosevelt and Taft, fighting for the Republican party during the past four years.

The delegation chosen to represent Idaho at the national convention, composed of strong and able men, in that national gathering. The policy of sending none of the delegates to Congress was adopted, with a large majority of all, and the fact that Hyburn or French will go to the national convention—Montpelier Examiner.