

# News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

## O'NEILL TO WAGE TAFT CAMPAIGN

Republicans Gather Their Forces After Storm of Convention Battle.

## DEFEATED ACT WITH GRACE

They Join the Victors in Declaring for A Strong and United Plan of Action.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 3.—From first to last in the Republican convention which adjourned last night, there existed a very congenial feeling among the various delegations and now that all is over the feeling of good-will seems to be even more manifest than ever. Those who met defeat, while those who were victorious appear modest and unassuming. Of course, some hard blows were dealt and some surprises sprung, men that seemed on the first day to be sailing to uncontested victory, were on the second day counted among the defeated, and men who on the first day could see only a glimmering of hope, were on the following day made the victors. These features are evidences; the people got the men they wanted and saw a complete absence of bossism and machine rule.

To those who are now discussing the convention in retrospect the most exciting feature seems to be that of yesterday afternoon, when just after the call to order a delegate from Bingham county asked that Congressman French be given a chance to speak, then came calls for French from all over the house. His response, an eloquent and impassioned speech was addressed principally to the tariff question and its material effect upon the industries of Idaho. He took issue with Senator Heyburn on the question of the convention's pledging the party for the enactment of certain legislation. He also made some telling points in an attack upon Dubois and his campaign of slander and vilification.

## A DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

The previous night had wrought many changes and the French supporters saw themselves weakening, so they planned to have French make a speech. The convention knew what was coming and they with a great deal of uneasiness awaited the next order of business. As soon as French had seated himself, Col. Allen Miller presented the name of John A. Latta in nomination to be his own successor. He was accepted by acclamation. All this worked towards the climax which reached its culmination when nominations for congressman were asked for. J. O. Webster of Fremont county immediately presented the name of Col. Thomas Hamer of Fremont county as the nominee for that position. Pandemonium then reigned for several minutes. Before Webster had finished his speech and before a second could be heard, the Hamer boosters marched into the aisles preceded by a brass band and with banners and hats and flags in hand paraded the hall. The banners read: "Col. Hamer for Congress," "Tried and True—Col. Hamer," "Idaho—the Biggest Little State in the Union," etc. When the banding began intense excitement prevailed and there were frequent interruptions of cheers for French and Hamer, and when Twin Falls county came in for Hamer a deafening applause went up, for this was the county on which the contest hung. They then knew that Hamer's nomination was assured.

## PLATFORM DEBATES.

In presenting the platform two ques-

tions occasioned historic debates. They were local option and a direct primary election law. In reference to the former an attempt was made to reduce the local option from a county unit, as the platform provided, to a precinct unit, but the attempt finally failed. Regarding the direct primary election law, it is thought that the words of Senator Heyburn in a speech before the convention on the duties and limitations of power of the convention had something to do with the fate of this plank in the platform; but be that as it may, it was certainly handled with rough hands on the floor of the convention and finally tossed out the window.

## O'NEILL STATE CHAIRMAN.

The state central committee met last evening and chose Barney O'Neill of Shoshone county as their chairman. This place was very urgently sought for by Judge Heitman of Kootenai county.

The chosen list of county central committeemen is as follows:  
Ada—M. H. Sebern.  
Bannock—J. Frank Hunt.  
Bear Lake—Alfred Budge.  
Bingham—Christian Anderson.  
Boise—W. B. Williams.  
Bonner—A. L. Folsom.  
Blaine—L. L. Sullivan.  
Canyon—F. E. Fisk.  
Cassia—A. Lounsbury.  
Custer—William M. Brown.  
Elmore—W. C. Howe.  
Fremont—John W. Hart.  
Idaho—A. S. Harding.  
Kootenai—A. V. Chamberlain.  
Latah—C. J. Munson.  
Lemhi—J. H. Padgugam.  
Lincoln—Frank J. Millspaugh.  
Nev. Perce—O. W. See.  
Owyhee—Edward Myer.  
Oneida—George C. Parkinson.  
Shoshone—B. P. O'Neill.  
Twin Falls—James McMillan.  
Washington—E. M. Heighe.

## THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The prohibitionists of this state held their convention in this city the first of the week and nominated a full slate, which it will present to the voters of this state this fall. It is as follows:

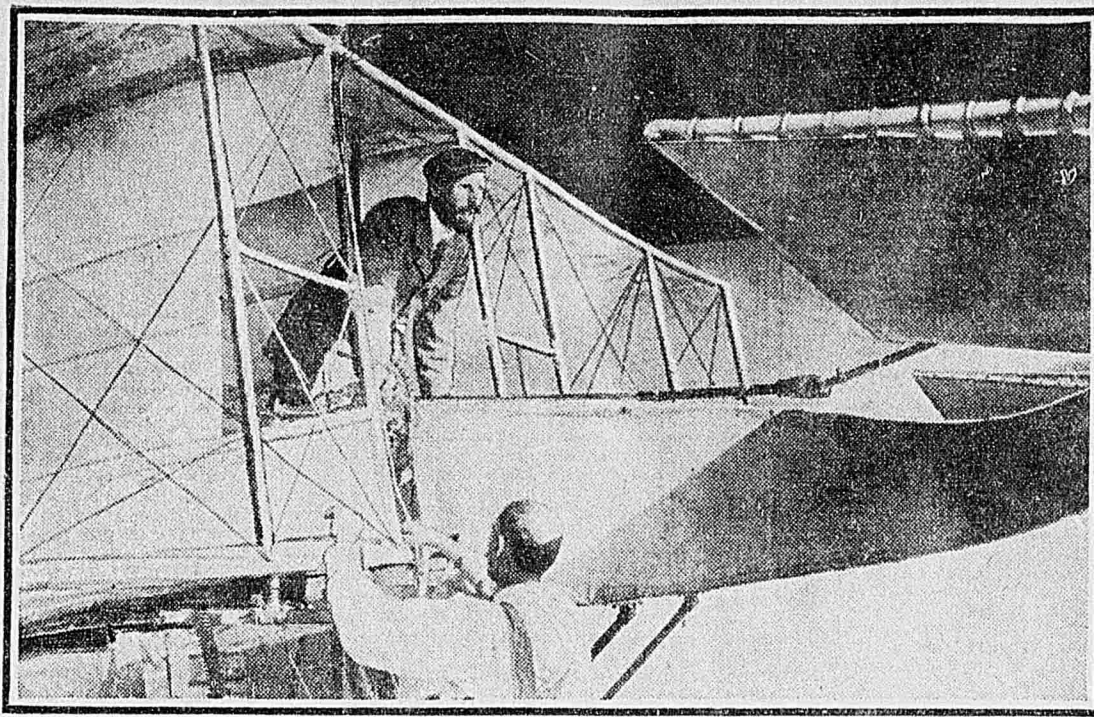
Governor—W. C. Stalker, Caldwell.  
Lieutenant Governor—Robert Foster, Julietta.  
Secretary of State—William M. Dutchie, Troy.  
Congressman—William G. Light, Kendrick.  
State Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Puntomey, Lookout.  
State Auditor—J. H. Egbert, Nampa.  
Mine Inspector—Charles W. Price, Pine.  
State Superintendent Public Instruction—Herbert P. Lee, Weiser.  
Presidential Electors—Herbert A. Lee, Weiser; Dean Hamilton, Mountainhome; Mrs. Jennie R. Hedrick, Moscow.

## WARD BOYS ON TRIAL FOR STEALING CATTLE

Special Correspondence.

CAREY, Ida., Sept. 3.—The longest trial in the justice's court that has ever occurred in Carey, was held yesterday afternoon, until 11 o'clock last night, and all through today. John W. and Otto E. Ward were arrested on the charge of branding and marking cattle not belonging to them. County Atty. Harry Ensign prosecuted the case, and Richard Angel of Hailey, represented the accused. Hearing was held in the school house before Justice G. A. Condie and a large number of people were in attendance during the preliminary hearing. Several witnesses were examined and the evidence was considered sufficiently strong to bind the young men over to the district court. The bond required, \$200 each, was considered very light by the prosecutor, and he may apply to the higher court to have the amount increased. One of the animals in dispute, a cow, was brought down from the Ward ranch on Fish creek to be examined by the witnesses. The cow will be taken to Hailey to be held by the sheriff until the case comes up in the higher court. P. A. Wheaton and Edward Cameron signed the bonds for the accused. Esther Albertson, 8-year-old daughter of County Commissioner A. Albertson, was taken to Boise today to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Orrin Draper, who has been very sick with pleurisy for several days, is feeling much easier today, and hopes are entertained that she will soon recover.



HENRI FARMAN, FRENCH AERONAUT.

Henri Farman, the noted aeronaut, will continue this fall to give demonstrations of the marvelous airplane which he brought to this country with him. He has demonstrated that the heavier-than-air flying machine is already invented, although so far the flights have been over short distances and with many drawbacks in the shape of breaks to machinery. Wizard Edison has entertained Farman at his palatial home and congratulated the daring navigator of the air on his success as an inventor of an airplane and the ability displayed in handling his new and uncertain machine while speeding through the air. He is a very young man and full of enthusiasm over the possibilities of flying machines for mankind.

## JAMES H. BRADY GIVEN RECEPTION

Republican Candidate for Governor of Idaho Acclaimed at Home Town.

## POCATELLANS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Gate City Bookkeeper Accidentally Killed While Touring Yellowstone Park—Successful Carnival.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Ida., Sept. 3.—Delegates to the Republican state convention returned on a special train from Boise, this morning at 10 o'clock. Hon. James H. Brady, the Republican nominee for governor, was given an enthusiastic reception. A procession was formed at the depot headed by the Gate City band. Mr. Brady was escorted to his residence on North Arthur avenue. From the porch of the residence, a speech of congratulation was offered by Atty. D.

Worth Clark, followed by a fitting response by Mr. Brady.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

W. L. Escher, bookkeeper for Kane's grocery, was accidentally shot and killed Monday evening near the Yellowstone park, whither he had gone on a vacation, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Escher conveyed the sad information by a brief telegram sent from Driggs to her brother-in-law, Temp O. Smith, who immediately set out for the park, accompanied by undertaker Al Mannassah, to bring in the body. The remains will arrive here tomorrow.

## SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL.

The "Tois" carnival given Saturday night by the ladies of the Civic club for the purpose of helping to purchase a piano for the Carnegie library, was an immense success. The hit of the evening was Master Clyde Elliott acting as conductor for the opera. The intention of the management to reproduce the play.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A district Sunday school convention was held here Sunday, comprising Sunday schools in the Blackfoot, Bannock and Pocatello stakes.

E. C. Stratford is convention chairman; W. J. Prater, secretary; Andrew Benson, chorister; Ella M. Davidson, organist. One hundred and twenty-five delegates represented the Blackfoot stake, 84 from Bannock and 71 from Pocatello. The general board was represented by Elders Summerhays, Rolapp, Burrup, Reynolds, Richards, Mills and Walker. A large attendance marked all the meetings.

## GATE CITY NEWS.

The funeral of Brakenham John Purdy, who died in Montana from injuries received at Dillon last week, was held at the Purdy residence Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Railway Traumen assisted by the Woodmen of

the World. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles were awarded a piano offered by the Pocatello Advance, winning in a contest over the L. D. S. Sunday school by a majority of 16,835 votes. The decision was rendered Monday evening. Milo A. Hendricks and William E. Trapp acting as judges. The total votes were: Eagles, 65,612; L. D. S. Sunday school, 48,779.

Child Roy Nielson, is home on a furlough from Annapolis, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nielson. Roy arrived yesterday and is busy shaking hands with his many friends. The ladies of the Civic club entertained the visiting teachers this evening to a public reception and lawn party at the residence of Hon. James H. Brady, the large and beautiful lawn being brilliantly illuminated. An orchestra of music, light refreshments were served.

## INFANT DROWNED.

Young Girl Drops Baby Sister in Canal While Crossing a Plank Bridge.

Special Correspondence.

IONA Sept. 3.—A sad case of drowning occurred here last night at 4:30 p. m. in which the 2-year-old daughter of William and Kate Walker lost her life. It appears that the little child, together with some older children were playing near the Hill Side canal where a plank had been thrown across the stream for the accommodation of pedestrians. The children crossed the plank to look at a thrasher that was running in the Iona Stock company's field. The child, however, fell from the plank having the child in charge. The canal at this point is about 20 feet wide, running about two feet of water and running with a good ripple.

In attempting to cross the little one was dropped and the child having it in charge ran screaming to her mother, who lived about 40 rods distant. The alarm was soon given, the thrashing machine stopped and a search was begun.

After a half hour the body was found over a mile below, life had been extinct some time, the infant no doubt having been drowned immediately after falling into the stream.

## SUGAR CAMPAIGN BEGINS OCTOBER 1 AT BLACKFOOT

Special Correspondence.

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Sept. 3.—There has been a little change in the weather during the last week. Light frosts have nipped tomatoes, cucumbers and some of the tender vegetation in some parts. The beets are looking good although a cool weather retards their growth slightly.

Preparations for the Southeastern Idaho fair to be held Sept. 22-30 and 5, are being pushed. The list of premiums offered in all classes is very extensive. Horse races will be held each day, with special features in amusements and entertainment.

The 1908 campaign of the sugar company will commence about October 1, this year.

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## LABOR DAY HORSE RACES.

Over \$1,500 now let on the outcome of the three-cornered match between Dr. Keyser's "Willett," N. M. Hamilton's "Lizzie Bigstaff" and Henry Barker's "Lazam," at Fairgrounds, 2 o'clock today. Other fast events slated. Salt Lake Driving club in charge and excitement at nine notches!

Excursion to Brigham, Sept. 16th.

## HORSE RACE CIRCUIT IN IDAHO

Three Days' Meet at Burley, Oakley and Albion Begins This Week.

## \$2,000 IN PURSES HUNG UP.

Rumors of Railroad to be Built from Twin Falls to Wells, Nevada—Pullman to Salt Lake.

Special Correspondence.

BURLEY, Ida., Sept. 3.—A circuit of horse races has been arranged by local horsemen for Burley, Oakley and Albion. The races for Burley will begin tomorrow and last four days. On the 12th, 13th and 14th races will be pulled off at Albion, and on the 17th, 18th and 19th at Oakley. Purses of about \$2,000 have been made up for these events.

All the delegates to the Republican convention recently held at Boise came in on the train today and seemed to be satisfied with the ticket. The county program will be held here at Burley on the 24th for the purpose of nominating county officers. Candidates are already appearing in the field.

Rumors has it that parties are out surveying a line for a railroad between Twin Falls and Wells, Nev., said to be backed by the O. S. L. Ry. company; the proposed line will be about 30 miles long.

The district school teachers of the county went to Pocatello last Sunday evening to attend the institute that is being held at that place.

## PULLMAN TO SALT LAKE.

A standard Pullman sleeper is now attached to the regular passenger train running from Buhl to Mindooka. This car will run to Salt Lake and will be very much appreciated by the traveling public.

The Odd Fellows held their third anniversary celebration last Tuesday. A program for the afternoon was carried out. After the program a game of ball was played between the Rupert and Burley teams, the result being 3 to 1 in favor of the home team. A dance in the pavilion ended the day's festivities. Bids are being advertised for the new 40-room hotel to be built by the Townsite company.

## SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

The district school will open next Monday morning with the following teachers: P. E. La Valle, principal; Miss Hulda Larsen, Mrs. Rosalie Brin and Miss Ella Gallagher. It is expected to run the school for nine months. It has been found necessary to rent a building for one of the departments, as the present school is found to be too small. Work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner on the new school building.

T. R. Cutler, Jr., of the Internumtional Cement & Brick company of Idaho Falls, was in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cramer have been engaged to teach school in the Marion district this winter.

Labor Day, Saltair, \$500 prizes.

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# Sunny Southern Idaho

## CAREY ACT LANDS.

Practically 15,000 acres of CAREY ACT LANDS are being reclaimed and put under irrigation by the KINGS HILL IRRIGATION & POWER COMPANY in the famous SNAKE RIVER VALLEY in SUNNY SOUTHERN IDAHO. THE COMING FRUIT AND ORCHARD COUNTRY OF THE WEST, where failure is reduced to a minimum, and where there is no apple scab, no fungus growth, no rotting of fruit resulting from too much rain and moisture. Here spraying is most effective—there are no rains during the spraying season to wash it off immediately after spraying. Hence the codling moth is kept away from the trees, permitting the fruit to mature in perfect condition, and free from worms, thus enabling the fruit grower to realize the top market price for his fruit.

There is no rain during the blossoming season to prevent perfect fertilization or polonization of every blossom, and there is so much continued sunshine that honey bees are numerous and assist in polonizing the blossoms, causing every blossom to produce fruit, making it necessary to thin out or pick off half or more of the green fruit to prevent breaking off many limbs of the trees. Here the greatest danger is in allowing too much fruit to remain on the tree to permit its growing to perfection.

This is certainly a land of opportunity, an empire of prosperity for the man who exercises his brain power and is willing to work and take advantage of what nature and irrigation will provide for him in a most lavish manner.

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There is sufficient sun heat during the long days to make this project famous in the growth of water melons, canteloupes, and all kinds of berries and vegetables to the highest degree of perfection.

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## BULLETIN OF EXCURSION RATES



### YELLOWSTONE PARK EXCURSION.

Sept. 3rd. \$45.25 from Salt Lake including Stages and Hotels. EXCURSIONS TO GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH, September 5th and 6th; limit September 12th. Round trip \$40.00.

COLORADO INTERSTATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION, Denver, On Sale September 5th and 6th, limit September 20th. Round trip \$20.00.

LAND OPENING AT DOWNEY, IDAHO, On Sale September 4th, 5th and 6th. Round trip \$5.30.

PEACH DAY, at Brigham Sept. 10th. EXCURSIONS NORTH, Sept. 5th and 19th, and Oct. 6th.

I. O. O. F., Denver, On Sale Sept. 17th and 18th. Round Trip \$22.50. NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS, Albuquerque, New Mexico On Sale September 23 to 26. Round Trip \$31.95.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI COMMERCIAL CONGRESS, San Francisco, On Sale, September 30th, and October 1st and 2nd. See agents for rates and further particulars.

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His name is "Red" and he doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him. He is a burglar of the heart and once with his "Heartache Syrup," it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds, whooping coughs, etc. Price, 25c. and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Co., 112 and 114 South Main St.

### HORSE RACES LABOR DAY.

Labor day horse races at Fair Grounds, 2 o'clock. Fine card; fast races; good horses. All contests for blood. The Salt Lake Driving club has charge. "Nuff said."

### EXCURSION TO DOWNEY, IDA.

September, 4, 5 and 6, for opening 12,000 acres of land under Carey Act. Round trip from Salt Lake \$5.30. City Ticket office, 201 Main St.

### M. & M.

Excursion to Logan.

September 7th, via O. S. L. Round trip \$2.50. Special train will leave Salt Lake 7:50 a. m., returning to leave Logan at 8:00 p. m. Entertainment at Agricultural College.