

# News Of The Day Through Idaho's Busy Domains.

## WEEKLY BUDGET FROM GATE CITY.

Busy Scenes Are Enacted Daily Around the Depot at Pocatello.

## LADIES BEAT OFF A THUG.

Miss Ella May Davidson Loaded a Good Punch at a Watch Snatcher Who Molested Her.

Special Correspondence.

Pocatello, July 28.—A stranger arriving at the depot in Pocatello today, and seeing the activity everywhere manifested, would be apt to conclude that he had arrived at a city of much larger proportions than Pocatello. Owing to the immense traffic going over the lines toward Portland the dispatchers have been forced to almost ignore the schedule, and occasionally as many as four trains may be seen standing side by side in the depot, awaiting orders. The shouts of the train crews, the busy activity of the car inspectors, as they pass from coach to coach sounding with their little hammers for any defects that may have appeared in the wheels, the huge pyramids of trunks, grips, and other paraphernalia of the passengers, all add to the appearance of a great metropolis. The station is a fine example of modern architecture, and the surrounding grounds are well kept.

## PIONEER DAY.

About 400 Pocatello people—"Mormons" and non—"Mormons"—all—celebrated themselves of the opportunity presented Monday to join in the Pioneer day celebration at McCammon, and all are loud in their expressions of satisfaction with the day's proceedings. The large band accompanied the Pocatello contingent and throughout the day discoursed its sweet music to the great delight of all present, and was a material factor in making the event one long to be remembered. The services were held in a large bower that had been erected for the occasion on the ground occupied by the new amusement hall, about three-fourths of a mile down the valley from the station.

From early morning the people had been arriving, on horseback, by carriages and by train until by the time the services commenced, there were fully 5,000 people on the grounds. The parade was by far the best ever given in this section, portraying in a realistic manner the journey of the pioneers. First came the outriders of Col. Markham's "hundred," followed by the Pioneer section, which was the feature of the parade.

In this part of the procession were seen some of the old dilapidated leather bound vehicles of the pioneers, drawn by a horse and cow harnessed side by side, next came a team consisting of a horse and a mule, and this followed by a horse of gigantic stature alongside of a diminutive Indian pony, and thus it went, each little detail suggestive of the hardships undergone by the men and women who settled finally in the midst of the Rocky mountains. The oration of Noah S. Pond, orator of the day, given in the bower, directly following the parade, was a masterly eulogy of the men and women who had followed the leadership of Brigham Young into the vast and unknown west, in the face of the discouraging predictions of such men as the great Webster, and had—by the blessings of the Lord—finally built an empire in the midst of the desert. The days exercises were closed with a dance in the evening, the music being furnished by the Samma orchestra of Pocatello.

## LADIES CHASTISE ROBBER.

About midnight, while a party of eight ladies were returning from the dance to their rooms in the Harkness hotel, they were followed by a well-dressed stranger, and at a way approached a place where the road ran through a field the stranger quickened his gait, and upon coming abreast of them suddenly made a dash for the watch Miss Ella May Davidson was wearing suspended on her waist front, but with rare presence of mind Miss Davidson gave him a full swinging blow with her outstretched arm, at the same time crying out to her mother, who was walking just behind her. Mrs. Davidson sprang upon the man in a way that made him think he was in the ring with Jimmy Britt, first with a right arm swing, and then the left. "I'd like to see the man I'm afraid of," she shouted as she prepared to land him another, but the thug concluded by this time that he had tackled the wrong crowd, and beat a hasty retreat. The ladies afterward reported the affair at the hotel, and a search for the would-be robber was instituted, but owing to the darkness it proved futile.

## LAWLESSNESS RAMPANT.

This is only one of a number of cases of lawlessness that have taken place in the neighborhood of McCammon and Pocatello recently. Beginning with the saloon holding of July 2, when two strangers held up a saloon full of men, and at the point of a gun forced them to disgorge everything of value they had on them, and concluded by locking the whole party down the cellar, where they were subsequently found. Again Sunday last, while Mr. David Baker of Dempey was standing in the yards near the McCammon station, awaiting the departure of the east bound train, a slowly moving freight train passing by tempted Mr. Baker, and he sprang on to the side ladder of one of the cars, intending to ride down as far as the office, suddenly he heard the demand "Throw up your hands," and looking up he saw two men leaning over the edge of the top of the boxcar, with a gun leveled on him. As he could not possibly obey the command without falling off the car, the holdup seeing his hesitancy, opened fire, a bullet entering Mr. Baker's shoulder and lodging in his back. He managed to crawl back to the station, where he was placed on the first train for Pocatello, where Dr. Castle dressed the wound. The next case was that of a young man who, while "beating" his way in a boxcar, was set upon and severely beaten by two thugs, in an attempt to rob him, but they failed to find the \$24 he had concealed on his person. The sheriff is constantly on the lookout for this criminal class, and it is a hard matter to apprehend them.

## GATE CITY NOTES.

A marriage license has been issued here to James W. Kimmons and Matilda S. Anderson of Salt Lake. One of the McCammon holdups, giving his name as W. H. Morrison, has been arrested and will have his preliminary hearing tomorrow. The school board has fixed the special tax levy for the year at 7 mills, the same as last year.

## TWO KILLED WHILE WORKING IN FIELDS.

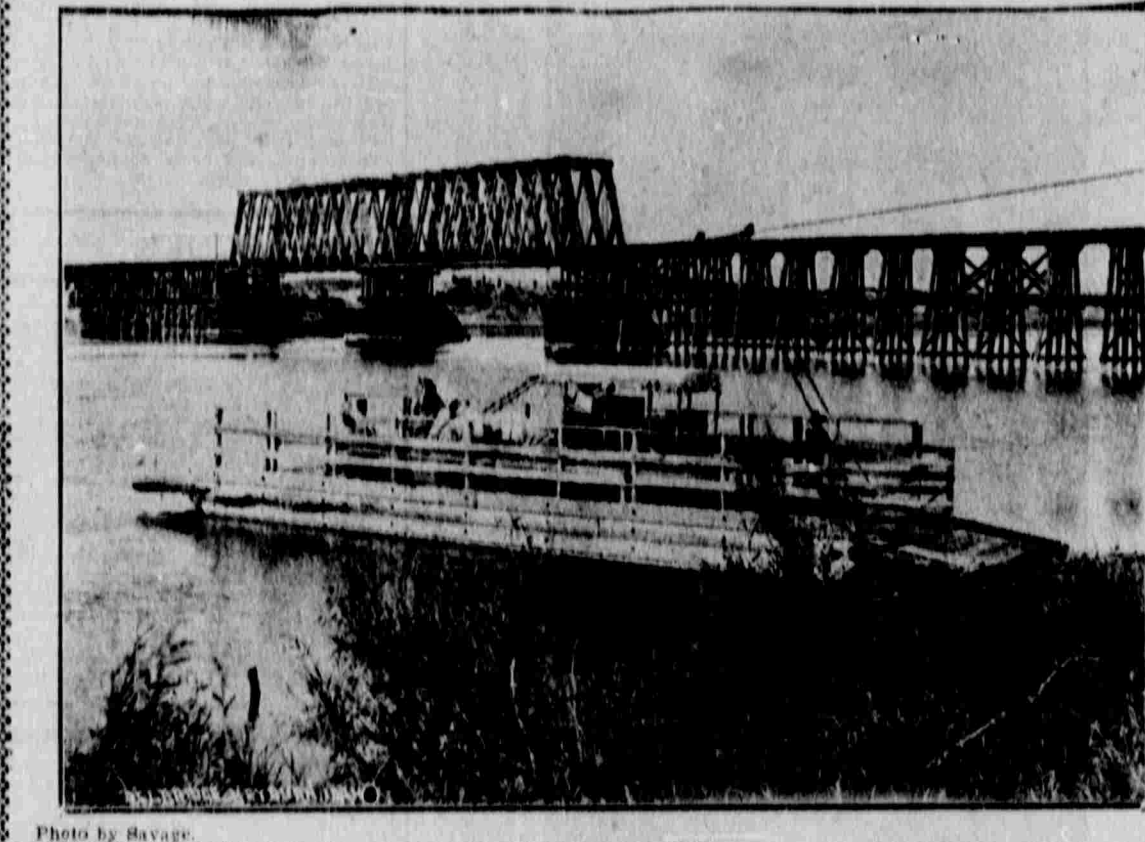
Soda Springs, Chieftain: While hauling hay on his father's ranch near Lago, in Gentile valley, last Tuesday, Frank Hale met with an accident which resulted in his instant death. He was climbing onto the load when the team became frightened and started suddenly, throwing the young man in such a way that his neck was broken. He is spoken of as an exemplary young man with steady habits and has several relatives in this state and Utah.

Idaho Falls Times: I. N. Morris, of Westside, fell from a load of hay Thursday of last week, striking on his head, two times of which pierced his chest just below the heart. He died in a few moments. He was nearly 55 years old, and leaves a large family, all of whom are grown.

Blackfoot Democrat: Chris Hansen, of Firth, went down to the Blackfoot canal to get a bucket of water, and while getting the water fell into one of the epileptic fits to which he was subject, and fell headlong into the canal and was drowned. He was soon missed from home and a search made which revealed the bucket on the canal bank full of water, and a wet spot caused by the splash he had made in the morning when the water was turned out and in the morning his body was found about one and one-half miles from his home. The deceased was 30 years of age and had a farm and a small store at Firth. He leaves a wife and three children.

## IDAHO EDITOR LOST TEETH AND TROUSERS.

San Francisco Bulletin: Supt. Palmer's office is investigating the robbery which took place on board the Oregon express yesterday morning between the hours of 2 and 3, when the party of Idaho editors who were coming to this city from Portland were relieved of money, clothes, jewels and other property. As yet the railroad people have not been able to identify the man or men who went through the car in which the journalists were traveling, but as a



RAILROAD BRIDGE AND RAFT ON THE SNAKE RIVER.

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Loud in Praise of the Exhibit of The Gem State at Portland.

## CASSIA TO THE FRONT.

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# BOOK REVIEW NEWS FROM GEM STATE EDITORS.

## TO NAVIGATE THE SNAKE.

Lewiston Tribune: Engineer Shubert of the United States engineers, is a visitor in the city, and is arranging to make a survey of the Snake river between Lewiston and Pittsburgh Landing. The survey was made several years ago and at that time was pronounced unavailing. Since that time the development of the mining resources of the upper river has created a demand for upper river navigation, and it has been proven practical to navigate the river as far as Eureka. It is the purpose of Engineer Shubert to make a careful survey of the river with a view of further improvement work, and it is probable that the survey will be commenced about Aug. 1.

## STRENUOUS NORTH IDAHO.

Lewiston News: There will be something doing in the Lewiston country in the good old summer time. While the temperature is making a record, the harvest will be making a bigger one, to say nothing of steam roads, electric roads, street car lines and special season of the grand jury. This is a country where there are no dull seasons.

## AFTER DEAD BEATS.

Capital News: The Teton Peak Chronicle has secured the services of the coroner to do its collecting. As he is the only man big enough to arrest

## NEW FOREST RESERVE.

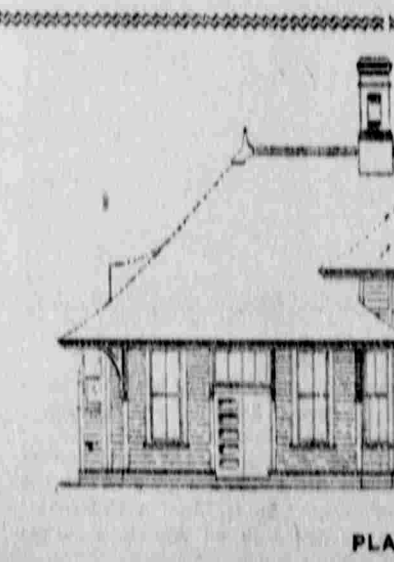
Paris Post: We are reliably informed that the Bear river forest reserve has been decided upon by the forestry department at Washington. Here are the exact words of Forester Pinchott conveying the information: "The maps and reports of the Bear river forest reserve have been completed, and there is little doubt but that in the near future a reserve will be created in this locality. Very sincerely, GIFFORD PINCHOTT, Forester."

## RELIC HUNTERS' ARCADIA.

Mohler Times: At the mouth of Big Canyon creek, some 20 miles north of Mohler, close to the river bank, is a spot visited every year by relic hunters, for imbedded in the earth may be found hundreds of Indian arrow heads, and many other of the primitive implements of war used long ago by the red men in the defense of their "dilehe." It is said that this spot is famous for the many desperate encounters which many years ago were had between the Nez Perces, hereditary owners of this stretch of country, and their enemies of other tribes. The river, it is said, was the "dead line." On the approach of a war party from the north the Nez

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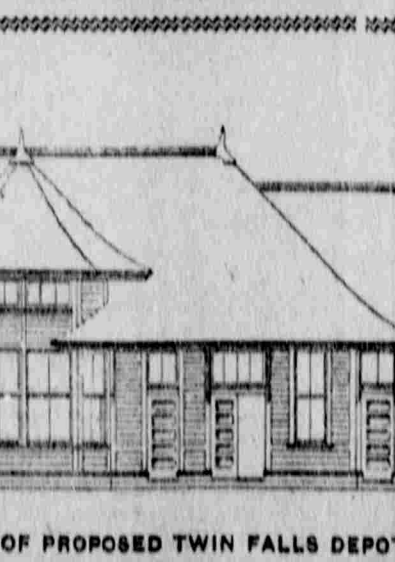
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## A TRIPPLE COMBINATION.

Capital News: A report comes from Harrison that an Indian named Hayman Moses was drowned in Hangman creek by the overturning of his canoe. A quart bottle of whisky is said to have been the primary cause of poor Le's sudden demise.

## HAT SHOT FOR NAMPA.

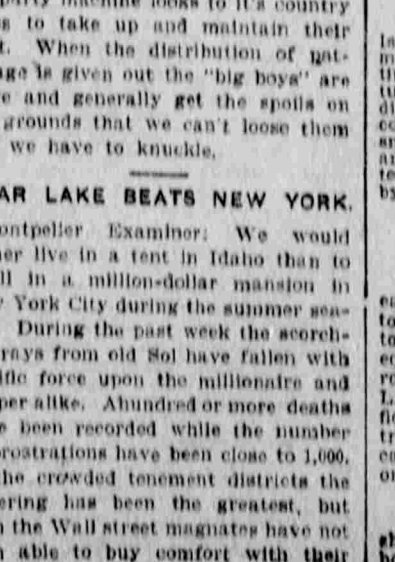
Nampa Record: When the Statesman of Boise disagrees with the party machinery and bucks, when the Capital News goes back to its first love, Democracy, and the breakers run high, the old party machine looks to its country press to take up and maintain their fight. When the distribution of patronage is given out the "big boys" are there and generally get the spoils on the grounds that we can't lose them and we have to knuckle.

## BEAR LAKE BEATS NEW YORK.

Montpelier Examiner: We would rather live in a tent in Idaho than to dwell in a million-dollar mansion in New York City during the summer season. During the past week the scorching rays from old Sol have fallen with terrific force upon the millionaires and pauper alike. Abundant or more deaths have been recorded while the number of prostrations have been close to 1,000. In the crowded tenement districts the suffering has been the greatest, but even the Wall street magnates have not been able to buy comfort with their

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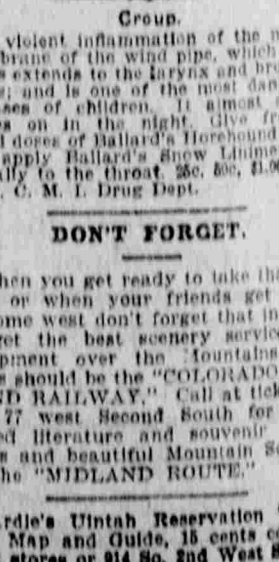
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