

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

CLEMENCY SHOWN THREE CONVICTS

Idaho State Pardon Board Denies
Six Other Applications
For Release.

RAID AT THE HOFFMAN HOUSE

Three Men and One Woman Caught
By Police After a Night's Revelry
Leave Town After Arrest.

Special Correspondence.
BOISE, Idaho, April 2.—The state board of pardons was in session nearly the whole day yesterday and considered between 25 and 30 petitions for pardon, out of all of which only three were granted; a number were carried over until the next quarterly meeting. Harry Orchard's case was not considered. Those granted were Thomas McGinnis, sentenced from Ada county, manslaughter, sentenced to 10 to 15 years; Samuel Shaffer, Washington county, bigamy, pardoned. The following applications were denied: William Smith, murder, Latah county; Arthur and Mary Allen, burglary, Canyon county; William Norwood, murder, Lincoln county; George Hagelston, incest, Washington county.

Joe Shanahan, aged 11, of Idaho City, was brought here Monday for treatment, having met with an accident the day before. He was walking over a trestle when he fell 20 feet, striking his head on a rock. After lying unconscious for some time he walked a mile to his home. He was hurriedly brought to the city. He was operated upon Monday afternoon. In the operation it was found necessary to remove part of the brain and several plates of bone. His recovery is very doubtful.

HOFFMAN HOUSE ROW.

The Hoffman House of this city was the scene of a debauch Sunday night, in which men, women and girls played parts. Four arrests were made in the early morning, and the city is now rid of the persons involved. E. G. Huppert had taken lodgings at the Hoffman with a woman he called his wife. After a night of revelry their room was broken into by a man named Walker, who, with gun in hand, demanded that the noise be stopped. A fight followed, the gun brought into play and fists and teeth were used freely. F. C. Miltner, later took part in the combat and was engaged in the fight when arrested. They each furnished bond, after a plea of not guilty before Judge Flenner, and taking advantage of their liberty left the city.

At a meeting the fore part of the week of the state livestock sanitary board, senate bill 76, of the session laws of 1905, was thoroughly discussed, and it was discovered that its provisions have in part been overlooked and in a certain degree misunderstood. The portion of the law in question, that in reference to the safeguarding against driving from the state stolen stock, will from now on be rigidly enforced. Warrants were issued at the meeting of the board for the payment of claims for the destruction of predatory animals during the last three months of \$2,622. This was allowed at the rate of \$2 per head. According to the report, the following predatory animals have been killed during the past three months: 2,414 coyotes, 189 wild cats, and 18 lynx.

Three hundred grain sacks were stolen from the barn of W. C. Cleveland last week and sold to Nathan Cooper, a local junk dealer. The last named together with Edward McGinty, Archie Bruno and Lewis Green have been arrested and are now in the county jail awaiting their hearing.



CERRITA and COLINA WILLARD

PRIESTESS OF VIBRATION.

Mrs. Florence Welland and others have incorporated a new cult which is called "The Corporation of the Commonweal." She proposes to adopt a number of babies each year and raise them in accord with her ideas which she explains as follows:

"Vibration," said Mrs. Welland, in reply to the reporter's question, is life, health, sanity and sex can be controlled through the understanding of the laws of vibration. In fact, no life, health or sanity can be reached except through vibration, the law of the development of the soul.

"Wonderful vibrations are about to be born into this world. Prepare for the new reign of the spiritual in the world. The reign of matter is passing and the new cycle is at hand.

"Every individual has a soul color, number, keynote and name. The number indicates the age of the soul, and your name indicates the color of your soul. If you have not the right name, that means that your soul is not sufficiently developed. It must pass through more bodies. It must come back again until it has worked its problem out, then you will have the right name given you unconsciously."

WORKING FOR REFORM.

The first move in the campaign inaugurated in this city against gambling was made Tuesday afternoon, when the deputy county sheriff took into custody the proprietors of four houses in which it is alleged gambling is being carried on. Those arrested are J. L. Korne, P. J. Dorothy, J. S. Dake, and J. H. Shanks.

Not only is a strenuous effort being made on the part of Boise's officials to clean the city of crime, but a determined stand is being taken for a "cleaner Boise" throughout. Along with the attempt to produce a clean citizenship, there will be an effort to make clean habitations and clean thoroughfares. Orders have already been issued under penalty of the law to rid the city's right-of-way of all unsightly shacks and buildings. Orders will follow to clean the streets, alleys, yards, and backyards of business houses.

According to the statement of Assistant General Freight Agent Frank H. Plaisant of the Oregon Short Line railroad, the industrial agency in the place of the passenger and freight agent, which it has now.

General Manager Bancroft and other officials of the Oregon Short Line passed through this city the first of the week on a regular trip of inspection. It is reported that they have decided to resume construction work on the proposed line down the Snake river from Huntington to Lewiston.

Grand jury was formally summoned Monday and took their places for the consideration of the Boise basin timber fraud cases. In his instructions to the jury Judge Dietrich went extensively into the case.

OCCUPATION TAX STANDS IN COURT

In Cases Decided Plaintiff City Wins and Appeals Are Taken.

MARY MORGAN HAWKS DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Woman of Pocatello Succumbs to Smallpox Following Family's Illness and Work.

Special Correspondence.
POCATELLO, April 3.—A second test case on the occupation tax, as recently passed by the city council, was held last Monday before Police Judge Thomas H. Kane, the City vs. Dr. Earl D. Jones. The decision was in favor of the city, and the doctor was fined \$25 for practicing his profession without a license. An appeal has been taken. Following the decision, two more warrants were sworn to and served, charging the same offense. The accused parties were Truxton Talbot, president of Advance, and Jones and Reddish, butchers. The case of J. W. Slingerland ended today with a verdict in favor of the city. An appeal has been taken. The case against Truxton Talbot, editor of the Advance, was dismissed this afternoon.

Mr. Talbot was assaulted on West Center street yesterday morning by Mayor Loux, who is evidently smarting under the criticisms hurled against the city administration by the editor. The interference of mutual friends prevented a serious altercation.

The first carload of machinery for the brick plant of the Pocatello Pressed Brick & Manufacturing company arrived this week, and is being unloaded at the plant north of the city.

William P. Hodge, 10 85-year-old Savings Bank building, Syracuse, N. Y., is desirous of hearing of the whereabouts of Eugene Moniere, or Miller, or any of his heirs, said to have resided at Eagle Rock (Idaho Falls) in 1885; was a former resident of Syracuse.

District Judge Budge issued a permanent injunction Saturday in the case of N. M. Hodge vs. M. Nixon, restraining the defendant from interfering with the plaintiff in his possession of land north of the city.

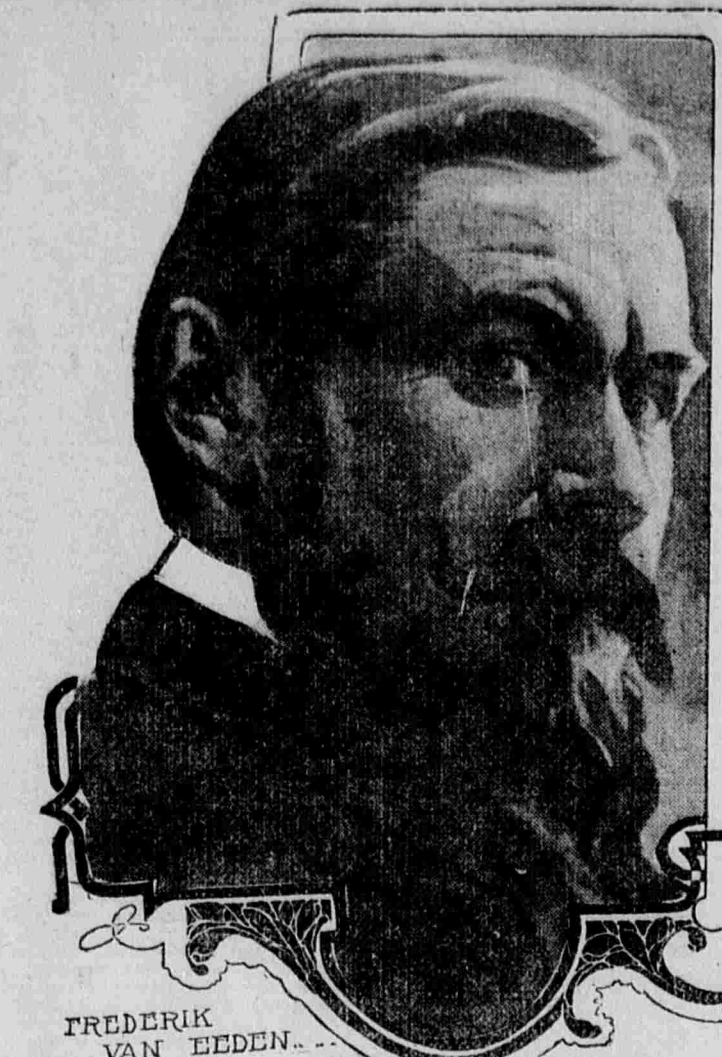
The jury on the case of John Fenny vs. Bancroft Land & Irrigation company, rendered a verdict Saturday in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him \$870 damages, caused by a leaking canal.

Through the efforts of the Pocatello sportsmen, the 144 pair of California quail were turned loose in Bannock county last Saturday. The sportsmen are asked to refrain from killing these game birds for the next two years.

Mrs. Mary Morgan Hawks, wife of Joseph C. Hawks, the drayman, died at 12:55 this morning at the family residence, 431 1/2 South Arthur avenue, of smallpox. The whole family, eight in number, have been sick, and two days ago the quarantine was raised, only to end in death of the mother. Mrs. Hawks is a daughter of Mr. Thomas Morgan of Logan, where the interment will take place Sunday. Mrs. Hawks was an active member of the Latter-day Saints church here. A parting service will be held Saturday evening at the L. D. S. church.

Word came this morning of the death of 5-year-old Charley Green at Ocean Park, Cal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green. Mr. and Mrs. Green had taken the boy to the coast for his health, being subject to heart trouble, which was the cause of his death.

The capacity of the government forest planting station at Mink creek, is to be enlarged this spring by the addition of ten new, and several acres for small experiments in growing



FREDERIK VAN EEDEN

HYPNO-SUGGESTION A CURE FOR JUVENILE EVILS.

Dr. Fred Van Eeden, an eminent Holland physician and sociologist now in America, is an earnest advocate of mental suggestion as a cure for all juvenile evils, believing implicitly in the efficacy of such, and advocating the cessation of drugs. Dr. Van Eeden has quit the practice of medicine and is endeavoring to convince the world of the theories he advocates and practices.

"Have you tried mental suggestion on children?" I asked the sociologist from Holland. "or do you merely hold it as a theory?"

Dr. Van Eeden's set blue eyes twinkled merrily and his whole good-natured face broke into an expansive smile.

"I have watched the effect of mental suggestion on children for more than twenty years," he acknowledged, "for I have brought up my family in that manner. I know its value, and the mother who is wise will take my advice and employ mental suggestion in bringing up her family."

"The same true of adults, and are they open to mental suggestion?" "Assuredly yes," Dr. Van Eeden quickly said, "though not to such a large degree. Until one is 20 the mind is very impressionable and it is during those years that parents should use mental suggestion. After that the character is formed for good or bad, and it is hard to change it. A man's early training makes or mars him. And it is for this reason that parents cannot be too careful in influencing their children by mental suggestion."

pine trees from the seed by varying methods of sowing, including broadcast.

Mr. Joseph Edgley, an old and respected citizen of this city, and Mrs. Mary Ann Traynor of Logan, Utah, were married in the Logan temple Wednesday. They will make a brief visit to Salt Lake City during conference.

Mr. Walter Perry and Miss Elizabeth Cairns, both of Marsh Center, this county, were granted a marriage license this week.

Wm. F. Watkins of Springfield, Ill., and Arctice Mullen of Billings, Mont., residents of this city, were married Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Felix Van Ruth.

Joseph Lepack of Pocatello, and Ella Wessner of Spokane, were married Friday.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN SEE PROSPERITY AHEAD

Special Correspondence.
SUGAR CITY, Ida., April 3.—The weather for the past two days has been very cold and disagreeable, a

that there is much ahead for them, as each appearance is better than the last. Harold Goff had the management of the players and the work was well done, as there was no a hitch of any kind to mar the performance.

DALTON TRANSFERRED.

Word has just been given out that H. H. Dalton, consulting engineer, of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, will be transferred to Blackfoot to take active charge of the factory at that point. Mr. Dalton will still be consulting engineer for the sugar company. The citizens of Sugar City regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Dalton. They have lived here for three years, and in that time, he made a host of friends, who will miss his continued success and advancement. M. B. Bundy, who has been connected with Van Tassel brothers store, has sold out his interests in the company and has entered business at Idaho Falls. Mr. Bundy has lived here a year and has taken an active part in affairs concerning this town. Mr. Gaddie, who was operated on for appendicitis a short time ago, is again on the streets.

PROSPERITY AND PROMISE IN EVIDENCE AT DRIGGS.

Special Correspondence.

DRIGGS, April 2.—Throughout the Teton valley farmers and stockmasters are in the midst of early spring work. In the low built lambing sheds which may be seen on almost every farm, early lambing has commenced. The Teton valley is one where activity begins earlier in the spring than it does in most sections of the country.

A phase of the activity that has recently appeared in the manner in which the sheep and wool growing business is conducted on a small scale by almost every farmer in the valley, but small as is the scale upon which this business is conducted, its profits are handsome. On almost every farm may be seen small bands of sheep. Some of them contain less than 100 head and other farms as many as 500 head may be seen. The farmer who raises sheep in these small bands does not waste his efforts, for the profit is a big one. Many of their spring lambs weigh 16 pounds at weaning time in the fall.

The dairy business is one that has assumed a position of no small importance in this valley. Many farmers are devoting a great deal of time, attention and ground to this part of their work. In the Teton valley and everything indicates that this business will see a speedy growth in importance in this part of the Teton state.

The open winter has resulted in promising conditions for the farmers this year. The ground is in good condition to be worked right now and machinery is being put into operation. The winter has been a success, and put in shape to be used at once. Good draft horses and farm laborers are in demand at fair prices, although for both the value is placed lower this year than last. The farmers are anticipating good crops and bounteous returns from this season's labor.

SHELLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXHIBIT STUDENTS' WORK

Special Correspondence.

SHELLEY, April 2.—The public schools of Shelley held an exhibition of school work three days of last week. The exhibits showed careful preparation on the part of pupils and excellent instruction by teachers.

The Sunday school of Shelley was reorganized last Sunday with C. A. Stoddard as superintendent, and H. K. Young and W. E. Mahony as assistants. Members of the state board were present.

A vote was in favor of the issuance of \$5,000 in bonds for the installation of an up-to-date water supply system.

"The Bells of Cornville" was played here Tuesday night by the Rick's academy. There were about 60 students in the cast and they were assisted by the Rexburg concert orchestra. Prof. Charles J. Edgar had charge of the opera and the students in manner in which the play was presented showed that he spent a great deal of time and labor with the students. Harold Goff, Belle George and Claude Ellsworth carried off the honors in the parts they presented, and showed

POLITICS FROM THE VIEW POINT OF IDAHO EDITORS.

NO ANTI-MORMON PLANK.

The overwhelming sentiment of the straight old line Democrats coming out in opposition to the stand of the would-be "dictator" of the Democratic party of the state of Idaho is receiving favors from all sides and they are standing together determined that no anti-Mormon plank shall be inserted in the Democratic platform in the national campaign which is at our very doors.

Senator Dubois with a pusillanimity when cornered, but who has with a recklessness declared that the Mormon bug-a-boo must be smothered at any cost and who vehemently claims that the Democratic party is the Nemeses which will dodge its footsteps until it finally accomplishes the important task of its destruction.

And while it is determined to keep the Mormon issue before the people, the best blood of the Democratic party are equally determined to oppose his arrogance and vindictiveness and are going to have a hand in the important issues of the campaign which is about to be launched.

It is claimed that the test oath prescribed in the constitution is self-operative and if it is, then both Mormon and gentile will be required to take it—but from good reliable sources we are informed that the Mormon people can do this without any hesitancy, and then it will be up to Dubois and his crew to take the initiative and take the matter in court and show that the Mormon Church does still teach and practice polygamy. No political party can settle this matter and by the time it gets through the courts Dubois will not have a corporal's guard to follow him on in victory case.

According to indications, 10 or 11

counties are in revolt and are going to send delegates to both state conventions in favor of making Bryan and national issues paramount, and eliminating the Mormon question entirely, and in this fight we can safely assure the opponents of the editor-ex-senator that the whole of the southeast will be found opposing him on the day of the conventions.

The many prominent Democrats who have come out in opposition to the "dictator" shows that the people can see the shallowness of his doctrines, and that instead of being a savior of the fair state of Idaho, the mask has been taken off, exposing the "mountain-bank" behind the "scorched out pumpkin."

An address issued by the Hon. Carl Paine before the Ada county Democratic club, March 2, 1908, voices the sentiment of the plank which the Democratic party will bring before the people for their support. It reads as follows:

"Resolved further, that the insertion of an anti-Mormon plank will not tend to unite the party in the gentle counties and will be followed by a recurrence of the deluge in southeastern Idaho."

It is not necessary to quote further, Delshazzar Dubois, can certainly see the handwriting on the wall or else he is a "bad."

The Republican party of this fair state have become somewhat tired of fighting a "cripple" party and would much prefer to win on the merits of the case. They would rather fight the Democratic party as a unit than when it is attacked by traitors. And it honors those men who have tired of the ravings of a political herring, and glories in the independence of action in close

ing up the monthlings of the "dictator." The addresses of Nugent and Carl Paine will be an extra dose for Dubois to swallow, and we very much feel that he will have nauseous feelings around a tender spot before he gets through with the rank and file of the Democracy.—Preston News.

CELESTIAL MARRIAGES.

Whatever he may have wished, the most rabid Mormon-hater must concede the logic of a supreme court's decision that the federal constitution, in refusing the citizen's franchise to one who believes in "celestial and patriarchal" marriages, aimed solely at the practices of polygamy and bigamy, and not at any religious belief.

There has been no disposition on the part of rational Idaho to attack the religious element of Mormonism. Political and business unity in the name of religion, the union of church and state, has been one objection and plural marriages are of course as repugnant to conventional morals as to the law. The first is strictly a political question to be settled at every election; no one can be disfranchised, even for advocating and executing such a combination.

So self-evident is this, that no lawyer, not even Dubois, would take such a question into court. The other question is more vital. Since polygamy is a crime under the law, it is as right to penalize the actual offender, or the teacher or abettor of polygamy, as it is right to punish any other criminal or teacher-conspirator under the law. In Idaho, imprisonment, or the punishment named for the polygamist, and disfranchisement for the conspirator to commit polygamy. The court says that the religious belief in celestial marriage beyond the grave is not polygamy; that the constitution aimed

only at polygamy in this life—it could not legislate for the world to come—therefore even an avowed belief in celestial marriage that did not lead to more than one earthly marriage at a time can be no crime. It is a rational decision, under the religious interpretation of Mormonism.

The decision does not attempt to deny that it is a religious belief that was not and cannot be abrogated unless by constitutional amendment. It is not a plot or practice violation of human laws.—Shoshone Journal.

DOG IN THE MANGER.

Among the amusing things sometimes seen in journalism is that of the Salt Lake Herald lecturing the Salt Lake Tribune for interfering in Idaho politics. But the Tribune—as the organ of the "American" party doubtless feels a greater right to interfere in Idaho politics than it can grant to other papers, particularly Democratic papers.—Boise Evening Capital News.

DUBOIS, THE OFFICE MAD.

The recent decision in the Budge case is one of the greatest triumphs of right in the history of law, and one of the severest rebukes to Fred T. Dubois that could have been administered.

If put the finishing touches on the persecution of the Mormon people of Idaho for political purposes and destroys the foundation of Duboisism as a factor in the Democratic party of the state.

What Fred T. will do now that he has lost the last leg on which to stand, is one of the questions yet to be answered.

There was a time when Fred wel-

comed the Mormon vote, in that it exalted him to the political power which his heart ever craves. He would willingly welcome it today were it within his grasp.

When he broke away from the Republican party and became a leader of the state free silver forces, he believed that the Bryan propaganda would be a winning factor in Idaho years to come and that would mean it continuance of Dubois in the United States senate.

When this dream faded and the free silver Republicans and gold Democrats began to drop back with the old parties, Fred stood on the fence wavering, not knowing which way to jump. He advised with his former Republican advisers; he consulted his intimate reason; delved into the hidden recesses of thought and fact, and finally decided that the silver agitation, although it might die in the east, could be made to win elections for any indefinite number of years in the silver producing states of the west. That meant that the Democratic party would be supreme and to be senator, he must needs be a Democrat.

He did not consider the possibility of the greater majority of the Mormon voters casting their lot with the Republicans, and when this situation dawned upon his mind, it brought with it the conscious shock that drastic action of some kind must be taken if he would succeed himself in the office of senator, as his term was fast drawing to a close.

If the Mormon vote could not be won to the Democratic party, he must be killed. He could not "turn coat" again and become a Republican, with any hope of retaining his high office. He must work to the end that the Mor-

mons of Idaho be disfranchised.

Our readers know well the history of his efforts, and his defeat, when this court decision rendered absolute, comes as most welcome news to every man who loves justice.

The spouting of this office-mad man in the east, have caused hundreds of home seeking investors to shun our beloved state and the unenviable advertising which his lectures have given us will not soon be overcome.

Judge Alfred Budge, the object of this latest anti-Mormon attack, is one of the most able jurists in Idaho. He is a man of wide experience, perfect honesty and strong convictions of the right. In fact he is every inch a man and the people who are fortunate enough to enjoy his acquaintance, irrespective of creed, rejoice in his victory, knowing that it is a victory of justice over political greed.—Pocatello Advance.

DUBOIS AND DEFEAT.

Mr. Dubois' Mormon disfranchisement plan is meeting with an overwhelming opposition in all parts of the state.

Many of his former friends and supporters, among whom may be mentioned Mr. Alexander, Carl Paine, John Nugent, Judge Perry, and others, are taking active part in the propaganda to eliminate the Mormon question from the state platform.

The movement is assuming gigantic proportions and it is now apparent that its friends will control both state conventions.

The effort of such papers as the Salt Lake Tribune to make it appear that the Mormon church is at the bot-

tom of this movement falls wide of the mark.

The Mormon church has nothing whatever to do with it.

Of course other important state issues will be discussed, but Democratic are tired of allowing the Mormon question to utterly eclipse every other issue.

Word comes from the southeast that the six Mormon counties will send as delegates to both Democratic state conventions gentle Democrats who will take oath, if need be, that they supported the Democratic ticket in their respective counties two years ago, or did not vote at all.

This will add to the strength of the Democrats from other counties who are hostile to Dubois' program. The Salt Lake Messenger, in a recent editorial, in commenting adversely on the highland proceeding of the Democratic state central committee, says emphatically: "We do not believe we can win by making an anti-Mormon campaign." It is altogether likely that with such sentiments as are expressed by the Messenger, Cedar county will be in line for the Bryan plank.

Hon. Worth D. Clark of Pocatello, who has heretofore been a strong advocate of the anti-Mormon feeling, is now very emphatically arranged of the other side. Judge Moore, Judge Forney and Amy Morgan—who was formerly secretary of Senator Heltfeld—in Latah county, are organizing the Democrats up there in opposition to the further exploitation of the Mormon question this year.

Thus the word goes on.—Boise correspondence of Preston Journal.

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