

News From The Leading Cities of The Gem State

GOVERNOR BRADY WILL NOT CONTEST

Irregularities in Ballots in Fremont and Custer Counties Might Change Result.

INTERESTING FACTS SHOWN

Ballots Contained Extraneous Writing Which Rendered Voting Illegal—Eloping Couple Caught.

(Special Correspondence.)

BOISE, Nov. 17.—As it now appears there will probably be no contest of the votes in Fremont and Custer counties on account of the illegal ballots, on which the words "Let the People Rule" appeared beneath the Democratic emblem. At least, so far as Gov. Brady is concerned there will be no such action taken.

The question was greatly agitated shortly after the election, or as soon as the fact had become known concerning the illegal ballots. The Democrats feared that a contest might be instituted, and certain prominent Republicans rather advocated such procedure; for success in defeating the ballots in those two counties would mean victory for Gov. Brady. As stated, the governor has declared that he will be no party to any such contest, and the managers of the Republican campaign manifest no disposition in that direction; but that does not definitely say there will be no contest, for any citizen, under the provisions of the statutes, may institute such proceedings.

A thorough investigation has been made by the Republican organization and some very interesting facts have been discovered. The following summary from a statement by a prominent member of that organization:

First, the Democratic ticket, as filed with Secretary of State, contained the words "Let the people rule" under the party emblem.

Second, the ticket with the words on it as indicated was certified down to the auditor of every county by Lansdon.

Third, investigation showed that in only two counties, Fremont and Custer, was the ticket certified by the county auditor, and that in those counties the words "Let the people rule" under the Democratic emblem.

Fourth, shortly after the Democratic ticket was filed in Lansdon's office, Addison T. Smith, secretary of the Republican state central committee, discovered the irregularity and called Lansdon's attention to it, but in spite of that fact, Lansdon certified the ticket down to all county auditors with those words under the emblem.

Fifth, Addison T. Smith immediately took the matter up with Charles Holtman, chairman of the Republican state central committee, and upon Mr. Holtman's advice, Secretary Smith sent out a letter to every county auditor in the state inquiring of the fact that the words "Let the people rule" as printed on the Democratic ticket and certified by Lansdon, made the ballots illegal and warning all the county auditors of such illegality.

Sixth, Mr. Cuddy, who had charge of the matter officially in Ada county, on being notified of the illegality, took the matter up with the county attorney, who not only agreed that the printing of the words on the ballots made them illegal, but he further obtained a strong opinion to that effect from Attorney General D. C. McGowan.

Seventh, the Republican organization charges that the auditors of Fremont and Custer counties were notified in plenty of time concerning the illegality of the Democratic ticket as certified down by Lansdon, and they deliberately went ahead and had the ballots printed in that illegal form.

It is said that friends and political adherents of Gov. Brady are awaiting the decision of the supreme court on practically a parallel case in Nez Perce county, involving the printing of extraneous matter on the ballots, and that if the supreme court declares that election to be illegal, they may institute a contest. It is contended that if these words would be allowed, there might then be printed upon the ballot most any phrase intended to influence the voter. It is said that leading attorneys disagree as to whether, in circumstances such as are involved in this case, a contest could be brought directly in the supreme court, or whether a contest on the governorship would have to be brought before the legislature.

ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT.

Frank Howard is now locked in the county jail and Miss Sarah Murie Gillespie, the pretty young music teacher of this city, with whom he ran away last week, has been taken home to her parents. Just what proceedings will be instituted against Howard is not yet known. He admits the seriousness of the charge against him and offers to marry the girl if the affair will be allowed to rest there. The girl and her father have not decided upon a plan of action.

A story filled with such romance, and one which has so aroused the public mind, has seldom come to print from this part of the country.

It appears the young lady left her home a week ago last Saturday afternoon to give a music lesson and instead of fulfilling her ostensible errand, she met Howard and, after fitting herself out in boy's clothes, the two hit a man to drive them over to Star, about 12 miles down the Boise valley. From there they journeyed to the house of a

ranchman where they helped themselves to provisions, in the absence of the family, and made their way amid the rain to the Boise river. Finding a boat they piled their effects into it and rowed several miles down the river to a secluded spot where they disembarked and made camp. At the end of three days' rest at this spot, they were overtaken early Sunday morning by a searching party headed by the county sheriff.

Nothing is known of Howard. He will say nothing and the girl will reveal nothing. He is a man of about 25 years of age. Yesterday, however, he said that his name is not Howard, but Pettibone, brother to George Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners; but little credence is given to this statement by the officers.

SEARCHING FOR MISSING ONES.

Boise is being searched by Mrs. Anale Wallace and the local authorities for V. H. Wallace of Oneida and his two-year-old child, which Mrs. Wallace claims she stole from her after their divorce and fled to this city with her sister, Mrs. Wallace says that she obtained a divorce upon the ground of cruelty and was given the custody of the child, which the father was allowed to see every Sunday. "Last August, when I was absent one day," she says, "he came to my room at the Nevada house and, taking the child, left the city. I made such investigation as I could with all of the Oneida people and found that he had come to Idaho with my sister, Mrs. Moon. I am certain he will be in this city and I must have my baby back."

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING HAS BEEN COMPLETED

(Special Correspondence.)

WESTON, Nov. 17.—After interminable delays, school is now being held in the new building. This imposing schoolhouse is a thing of beauty, and not a child in this town but points with pride to the commodious structure, and feels a tinge of joy in its soul to be thus privileged to pursue the path of knowledge amid such pleasant environment. This year the first year high school course has been inaugurated and the following students have enrolled: Alvin Cassman, Eugene Cassman, Otto Cassman, Rose Cassman, Archie Koford, Eugene Koford, Anna Benson, Alma Campbell, Anna Heuser, Mildred Carlson, Elsie Fredrickson, Chloé Nelson and Ethel Gunnmonds. An excellent corps of teachers are fashioning the lives and moulding the characters of the youth of Weston.

Prof. Geo. D. Casto, who so ably directed the affairs of the school last year, is again at the helm as principal. Mr. Casto informs your correspondent that there are 27 students registered for the eighth grade work this winter.

Joseph Georgeson, George Georgeson, and Raymond Heuser have just returned from a two weeks' hunt in the Blue Pine country.

Stunt and Mrs. Henry Shupson are visiting schools in Hamcock and Pocatello valleys.

John A. Koford and brother are building a substantial addition to the home of Saint Simon.

Elder Taylor Nelson, second counselor to President Joseph S. Goldes, visited the Westward Sunday and made a splendid address.

Prof. and Mrs. George D. Casto visited with Mrs. Nelson of Cedarville last Sunday. Mr. Casto has been appointed regular public reader.

Farmers are beginning to wonder at the failure of any precipitation thus far this season. The country is very dry.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR DEALERS HELD TO DISTRICT COURT

(Special Correspondence.)

RIGBY, Nov. 17.—Three individuals charged with selling liquor contrary to law, had a hearing before Justice Nye last week and were bound over to the district court. The village marshal was charged with being too hasty in drawing a gun on a belligerent individual, some time ago, and was required to pay a fine of \$25.

A number of boys who entered a car at the O. S. L. depot and helped themselves to candy, bananas, etc., were sent to St. Anthony to be interviewed by Probate Judge Donahoon. After receiving a severe reprimand, they were permitted to return home, with the understanding that they must be home every evening at 9 o'clock, and report once each week to the court or they will be sent to the reform school.

A new store, called "The Modern Variety Store" was opened this week in the Edwards block.

A slight fall of snow came this morning.

Quite a number of residences are being rushed to completion.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week the Walters Dramatic company, supported by Luke Cozgrave and Miss Edith Lindsay, presented "The Arabian Princess" and "The Two Orphans" at Peck's opera hall, to large and appreciative audiences.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. O. Doman of the coming marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Irvin

Jones, son of the editor of the Rigby Star.

The stork continues its visits, having brought a son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hill, on the 9th; a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson, on the 12th, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Grover on the 13th.

ESTIMABLE LADY PASSES TO FINAL REST

(Special Correspondence.)

IONA, Idaho, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Mary Allen, wife of Simeon Allen, died at the Fuller & Sodaquist hospital, Thursday, Nov. 10. Mrs. Allen was taken to the hospital for an operation, which was successful, but she suffered a relapse three days later. The funeral was held Nov. 14, at the Iona chapel. A large and sympathetic congregation assembled, showing the high esteem in which she was held. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her demise.

Edwin Russell, the 10-year-old son of Harry Russell, is down with a severe case of diphtheria. It has been but two weeks since they lost a daughter with typhoid pneumonia.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in the ward, but none are thought to be dangerous.

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JOSEPH E. RANSDALL, President of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets in Washington the first part of December.

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CONFERENCE SESSION.

The quarterly conference of the Bingham stake was held Saturday last at Amos ward, there being present, besides the stake presidency and a goodly representation of the priesthood from other wards, Elder C. W. Penrose and Bishop O. P. Miller of Salt Lake City, also Elders George Austin of Sugar City, Idaho, both brothers of President H. C. Austin of Lincoln.

The conference was well attended and the various reports submitted showed a healthy growth and improvement in the various wards of the stake. The visiting brethren imparted excellent instructions to the people, administering to their spiritual and temporal welfare. A spirit of peace, harmony and good will characterized the two days' meetings, winding up with a well attended meeting of the Y. M. and L. Mutual Improvement associations of the stake.

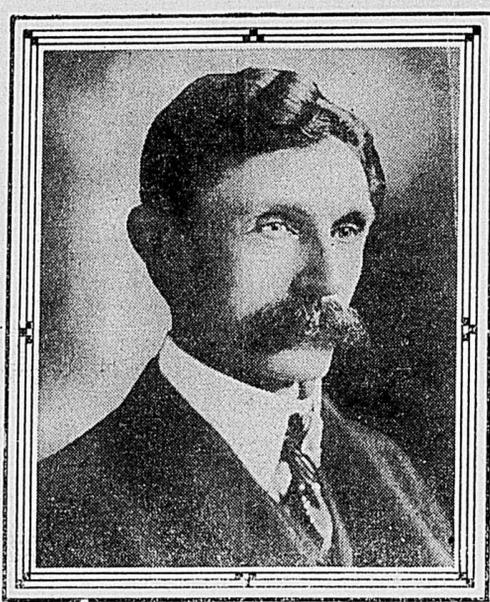
SOCIETY REORGANIZED.

On the 6th inst., the Y. M. M. I. association of the Lincoln ward was reorganized with Elders George E. Webb as president, D. J. Hawkey as first and M. H. Chandler as second counselors, under whose direction the association will enter upon its winter work with renewed energy, and a determination to instruct as well as entertain its members. On Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, the association is preparing a program and entertainment as a "home welcome" to Elder M. H.

ACADEMY NOTES.

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DR. JOSEPH A. HOLMES, The first director of the new Bureau of Mines.

ONEIDA STAKE ACADEMY MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

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PRESTON, Ida., Nov. 17.—Funeral services were held Sunday in the Third ward over the remains of Benjamin Roper, father of Joseph B. Roper, who was brought from his home in Gunnison, Utah, for burial here.

The body of Joseph Johnson was buried Nov. 10.

Barney Pellum and Mrs. Lettie Dobbs of Glendale ward; J. Letroy Taylor and Olive M. Smith of Dayton ward; and Joseph T. Sharp and Annie Woodhead of Preston, were married at Logan last week.

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Dr. John O. Mellor and wife of Lincoln have returned from a visit to friends in Rexburg.

George, Mark and Heber C. Austin left Idaho Falls Monday evening for a short visit through Cache county, Utah.

The teachers and students met last Friday for the purpose of practicing a number of school songs and class yells, and all present were bubbling over with life and enthusiasm. The cheerleader, Earl Palmer, and his able assistant, Miss Jennie Benson, had matters well in hand, and presented some pretty songs and spley yells, all of which have their origin in the O. S. A.

An interesting domestic meeting was held last Wednesday morning. The various teachers reported the social and moral conditions of their respective classes, and it was found that the great majority of the students are living in strict compliance with the regulations of the academy.

A letter from Eli Forsgren, received by one of the teachers, was read in chapel, and the students gave their old friend Eli a hearty round of applause. Elder Forsgren is laboring in Switzerland, and reports that he is prospering nicely in all of his work. He is one of the normal graduates of the class of 1910.

The band, orchestra and choir are doing some excellent work under the able direction of Prof. Engar.

BOYS BECOME HIGHWAYMEN

Two Youths Hold Up Newspaper Man and Afterward Land in Jail.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

Railroad Company Will Erect New Depot and Various Other Commodious Structures.

(Special Correspondence.)

OCATELLO, Nov. 17.—Poster Young and Harley Quinn, two well known Pocatello boys, are languishing in the county jail as a result of playing at the game of highway robbery Saturday night. It appears that the lads did not have money enough to buy a ticket for the dance, which was in progress at McNichol & Wright hall, and one of them suggested that a holdup would be in order, and it was finally agreed that the victim selected was Otto Nelson, living at 509 south Hayes avenue. He is an employe of the Pocatello Tribune, with which fact they were familiar, and when they saw him leave for home, shortly after 10 o'clock they preceded him to the bridge, and when he appeared, he was halted and ordered to hold up his hands. The taller bandit held a gun on him while the shorter of the two searched his pockets. They found only \$125. Harley gave himself away, by asking his companion, "Shall I take his water, too, Young," to which the latter replied in the affirmative. After being searched, Nelson was told to pass on, and to hold his hands above his head, which he did. Nelson lost no time in telephoning to the police station, and Patrolman Williams found the lads enjoying the dance and after establishing their identity landed them in jail. Nelson easily identified Young by his voice, and also recognized the gun found on him. Later the boys confessed to the sheriff. They do not seem to realize the seriousness of their action.

GREEKS INJURED.

Two Greek laborers at the car shops were painfully hurt last Saturday afternoon while helping a gang engaged in ramming back a car load of rails, which were projecting over the end of the car, caused by the shifting of the car. Another car was utilized as a ram, with a big block as a go-between. The block went to one side, and both men, George Pappas and Nick Sarapoulos, were badly pinched, and had to be carried on stretchers to the emergency hospital.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Bert Clark and Miss Ida Harmon were married yesterday, as were also John H. Riley and Miss Annie Edgely. As a party, they will have the best wishes of many friends.

DEMOCRATS REJOICE.

Elated with the election results, the Democrats celebrated Thursday night with a big parade, illuminated by red fire and martial music by the Gate City band.

An incipient blaze was started in the evening of the Sweigart butcher shop, opposite the Hamcock hotel, caused by the dropping of a red light from the window of the car. The excitement was intensified by the appearance of the fire team, which was obliged to charge into the crowd in order to get near the blaze, which was soon put out with only the curtains and stretcher.

SIDERS TO LECTURE.

Prof. Walter R. Siders, principal of the public schools, will deliver a lecture at the west side L. D. S. Church Sunday evening entitled: "The Home and Public Library." The lecture will be the first of a series of lectures to be given in the First ward to the auspices of the Parents' class, and is looked forward to with much interest.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

The first shovelful of dirt in the commencement of the Center street viaduct was moved Tuesday morning, when workmen began to move the iron fence surrounding the plaza park, and uprooting the trees in the path of the viaduct.

The old land mark, company house No. 15, will have to be moved out of the way, likewise forty feet of the south end of the Pacific hotel.

A temporary building will be erected between the depot and the north end of the hotel, for the accommodation of the mail clerk's quarters, and hotel barber shop. The latter will have baths added to its equipment, and will otherwise be up to date.

The next big work will be yard arrangements, then new freight house, and an up to date depot.

MANY HORNED STOCK BEING FED AT FACTORY

(Special Correspondence.)

SUGAR CITY, Nov. 17.—The ideal weather that has been enjoyed this fall has enabled the farmers to get much of their fall plowing done. The cattlemen have already about one thousand head of cattle in the feed yards and many teams are busy hauling hay to the stacks at home. The company expects to feed about 2,000 head this winter and is making preparations to that effect.

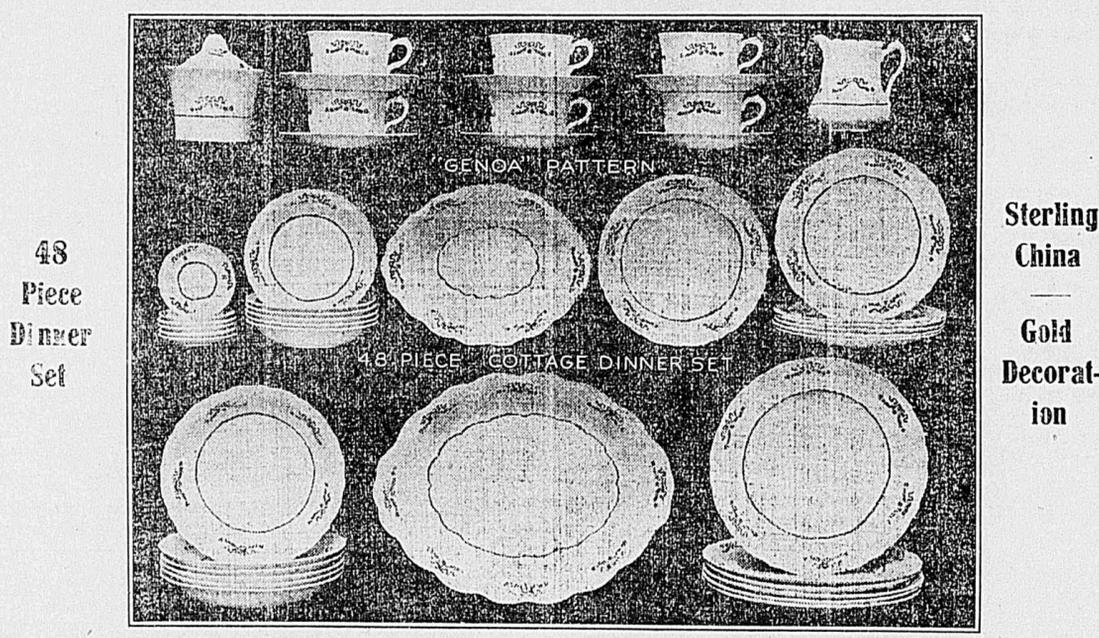
All the beets are in the bins and most of them made into sugar. The run did not end about the first of December. The run is much shorter than usual, but in spite of the shortage of beets, the run will go down in history as being the most successful in the history of this factory.

Last Sunday the Religion classes of Fremont stake convened in Rexburg. Meetings were held at 10:30 and 2 o'clock. A good attendance with good speaking and instructions made the convention successful and interesting.

Elder J. King of the general board was present and spoke at both meetings. There were papers and talks by Prof. Ezra Dalby, Supt. George A. Pincock and President Thomas E. Bassett. The Religion classes of this stake are doing a good work. They have already eight organizations in good working order and four that will start soon.

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