

## NO RACE SUICIDE AMONG APOSTLES

President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, and seven of the apostles have 33 wives and children running up into the hundreds, says a Salt Lake dispatch.

Apostle Merrill is the star. He has eight wives and 45 children. Twenty-six of the wives and 45 children have entered into polygamy.

Apostle Tensdale has seven wives. He married two sisters at one ceremony.

Apostle Taylor has three wives. Two of the wives gave birth to children at the same hour. The children are known as the Taylor twins.

President Smith divorced his first wife, Lavina A. Smith, June 10, 1867, owing to her refusal to recognize his polygamous relations with the two Lemmon sisters, Julia and Edna. It was a church divorce, and Edna was a church divorcee.

Smith's wives are Julia L., Edna E., Sarah E., Alice K. and Mary T. Smith. He has had about 42 children by these wives.

Francis M. Lyman now has two wives. His second is Rhoda Ann Taylor, a sister of Susan Callister (dead); Susan Callister, who has had several children born since the manifesto.

Heber J. Grant has had three wives, Lucy Stingham (dead); Emily Wells, sister of Governor Wells; Augusta Winters. He has had 13 children, all girls. Grant is now in London. A polygamy warrant is awaiting him here.

John W. Taylor's wives are Mary Rich, Nettie Woolley and Nellie Todd.

George Teasdale's wives are Emily Emma Brown, died 1874; married Lillie Hook 1878, no children, married two Paxton sisters at same ceremony, both dead; married Marion Stoddard, died December, 1888; divorced Lillie Teasdale, married Letitia Thomas.

Mathias F. Cowley's wives are Abbie Hyde and Lullia Parkinson. He has eight plural children, five the manifesto.

John Henry Smith's wives are Sarah Ann Atkinson, Cyrene Stanton, Maria L. Kingsbury, Mary Merrill, Jennie Jacobson, Ella Sorborg, Sophia Anderson and Jane Toronto.

## GENERAL NEWS

Martial law has ceased in Colorado. The expense incident to the strike cost the people of that commonwealth \$600,000.

The nomination of H. Smith Woolley as United States assayer of the Boise assay office was confirmed by the United States senate, March 12.

Lewis-ton to have an ice factory and cold storage plant. The company is capitalized at \$30,000. The plant will be in operation by May 15.

Three Lewiston young men held up and attempted to rob a Chinaman last Saturday. Other Chinamen came to the assistance and the boys were frightened away before securing anything.

Friday, as the Idaho Northern train was descending the grade near the Payette Valley, a freight car, loaded with lumber, became derailed by the track spreading and passed over about 100 feet before the train could be brought to a standstill. The ties were almost cut in two by the heavy car. The engine took the passengers and mail on to Emmett and then telephoned to Nampa for an engine and crew to take the train engine to the scene of the trouble and take the passengers and mail to Nampa. The repairs were all completed by midnight and the cars arrived at Emmett in good shape.

Chief of Police Lillard took a wagon out in the country on Thursday and brought back to town a man by the name of Egan, an old time prospector and miner. Egan is seventy years old and during the stormy weather of the last two weeks has been lying out on the prairie, with only his blankets and a coverlet to protect him from the storms; he had some food, but was of course soaked through and through. He is in a wretched condition and application will be made for his admission to the county hospital. In the mean time he is in the jail but Mr. Lillard is caring kindly for him and doing everything in his power to make him comfortable. Nampa Leader.

A large crowd of people viewed a freak of nature here Saturday in the shape of a one-legged calf with a head like a rabbit which one of the Denham boys was taking home to his farm in Kootenai. The calf, which was born in a pasture near here, had one perfect hind leg and two short front legs each about 5 or 6 inches long. One had a small foot resembling a rabbit foot and the other had neither foot nor hoof. The calf's nose was round and the lips full making its head resemble that of a rabbit much more than that of a calf. It looked quite strong in spite of its odd condition and with proper care might live to occupy a place in a freak museum. Cot-towood (Idaho) Chronicle.

The fact that Col. Hamer has been mentioned as a candidate for gubernatorial honors by a Democratic paper leads some people to believe that the Colonel is really going to try to be nominated on the Republican ticket this fall. We are not in a position to deny the statement absolutely but we do not think Mr. Hamer has any intention of becoming a candidate this

year. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Gov. Morrison is entitled to renomination and that he is going to get it. Of course there are some who do not like Morrison, but about the only reason they can give for not liking him is that he will not heed the dictates of would-be political bosses. Such a criticism we should think would make him solid with the masses of the people.—St. Anthony Chronicle.

## CALDWELL ITEMS

Fancy Perfumery at Mallery's. D. B. Harrold visited Boise Sunday. Charles Metcalf was in town Monday.

\$4.00 hats for \$3.00 at HERR CLOTHING CO. Cigars, tobacco and candies at Mallery's. J. C. Lieser was down from Nampa Monday.

J. W. Cunningham of Boise was in town Monday. T. A. Foster was over from Jordan Valley this week.

Charles Orr was in town Monday for a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marlatt spent Sunday in Boise.

T. P. Woodcock the Weiser hide buyer was in town Tuesday. John Bruce, the Poison Creek sheepman, visited Boise Sunday.

This is the season when the sprayman is after the woolley aphids. J. C. Russell of Council was a guest at the Calvert hotel Tuesday.

New Spring Goods now on display at the Caldwell Millinery parlors. Carl Nelson of Sheaville was at the Calvert Saturday and Sunday.

We can fit those full grown men in shirts. HERR CLOTHING CO. C. P. Hartley transacted business in Nampa a couple of days this week.

GENTLEMEN! We take orders for Tailor Made Suits at The Fair Store. J. H. Ballantyne, one of our big sheepmen, was over from Emmett this week.

O. D. Canter was up from Roswell Monday. He wintered his sheep at Roswell. Mail orders promptly attended to, and satisfactory guaranteed, at HERR CLOTHING CO.

Deputy Sheriff Nichols was called to Mountain Home Saturday evening on business. Fred Plummer and Geo. Williams, carpenters, joined the fire ladders Monday night.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stark is rapidly recovering, we are pleased to say. Miss Laura Patton's new house on Fourth street north is rapidly nearing completion.

Louis Hurtle returned to Jordan Valley Monday morning after a pleasant visit in Caldwell. The city of Caldwell has the brainiest, bravest and best manned fire companies in the west.

You can buy a good looking, good wearing, substantial suit of clothes at the FAIR STORE for only \$3.95. Mrs. J. B. Gowen has been quite sick for some days. We are pleased to state that she is now recovering.

R. Christensen, sole agent for Portland Club Whiskey, nine years old, absolutely pure, 75 cents per bottle. An oyster supper will be given this evening at the Assembly hall for the benefit of the College Athletic Association.

Mrs. E. C. Moore lost a valuable milk cow Sunday. The cause of the animal's sickness and death are not known. Mrs. B. W. Oakes entertained the Epworth League at her home Friday evening. The young folks spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Candland came up from Ontario Sunday evening. They spent a couple of days in Caldwell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dempsey. FOR SALE—73 acres of land 2 miles above Falk's Store, in Canyon County, land is unimproved, but has water right. Address Box 220, Caldwell, Idaho.

During the past three years 88 blocks of sidewalk have been built in Nampa at a cost of \$5,780 and 111 street crossings have been put in at a cost of \$2,220.

Messrs Ball, Callaway, and Flora, members of the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Irrigation District were in town Monday, attending the special meeting. Land values have more than trebled in Fremont county, during the past year. A year ago land that was held at \$15 and \$25 an acre now commands \$60 and \$75.

The new foot bridge across Indian creek is a beauty, and will be quite a convenience to the people of the 2nd ward. Street Commissioner Bishop is putting it in. Some of the prominent citizens of Caldwell are giving "Ye Old Deistric School" on March 23d for the benefit of the Free Reading Room. We hope there will be a good attendance.

Miss Cora B. Bean, Superintendent of public instruction of Canyon County, went to Emmett Tuesday. She visited the public schools in that section and found them in excellent condition. If you will just be good enough to come into the Fair Store and look over our Bargain Counters, we are SURE our goods and LITTLE PRICES will be good enough to bring you back again.

Among those attending the regular meeting of the Farmers' Co-Operative Ditch meeting Monday were R. M. Smith, M. J. Devers and Attorney F. J. Smith of Caldwell, V. D. Hannah of Notus, N. B. Sebree and A. I. McLaughlin of Lemp.—Parna Herald.

New houses are going up all over Caldwell. Third street south is now two miles in length and houses on both sides the full length of the street. On the outskirts of the city where a few months ago was confusion, the streets are being outlined, and assuming shape. Caldwell is growing and no mistake.

## THE MERGER DECLARED A TRUST

In the United States Supreme court Monday an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities company versus United States, in favor of the Government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the Circuit court for the District of Minnesota in every particular.

Four of the justices dissented from the five constituting the majority. The division in the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of federal control of State corporations.

The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that Congress has a right under the constitution to control interstate commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority or dissenting opinion, was based on the theory that in the present case the effort to regulate the ownership is not interstate traffic.

An effort was made by the court to prevent the knowledge of the fact that the opinion was to be rendered Monday from getting to the public, but nevertheless it was quite generally understood among newspaper men, attorneys and others for an hour or so before the convening of court Monday that the opinion would be announced. When, therefore, the members of the court filed into the chamber they were met by an expectant crowd, which filled every seat, both inside and outside the bar.

Very soon after Justice Harlan had concluded his presentation of the case it became evident that the court had divided on the questions at issue, and as other opinions were announced it developed that there not only had been a very close shave for the Government, but that one of the members of the court who cast his vote with the majority entertained opinions of his own, which fact rendered the division all the more marked and interesting. This was Justice Brewer, who, while he concurred in the decision, announced in an independent opinion of his view, that previous anti-trust decisions had been more sweeping than was justified.

Four of the nine justices dissented outright. These were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes. The opinions of Justices Harlan and White were long, while those of Justices Brewer and Holmes were comparatively brief. All told the court consumed two hours and three-quarters in disposing of the case. The fact was noted by several persons that the argument in the case was begun December 14th, just three months previous to the decision. For so important a case this is considered a very brief interim between the arguments and the decision. The case decided today was brought by the United States against the Northern Securities company, a corporation of New Jersey; the Great Northern Railroad company, a corporation of Minnesota; the Northern Pacific Railway company, a corporation of Wisconsin; James J. Hill, a citizen of Minnesota, and William P. Clough, D. Willis James, John S. Kennedy, J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon, George F. Baker and Daniel Lamont, citizens of New York.

Its general object was to enforce, as against the defendants, the provisions of the statute of July 2, 1890, commonly known as the anti-trust act, and entitled "An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraint and Monopolies."

Wm. Vassar one of our most substantial farmers transacted business in Caldwell Monday. Mr. Vassar has been a resident of Canyon county a long time. His fine farm near the city shows that he possesses all the elements that go for success in farming—energy, thrift and perseverance.

Articles of incorporation of the Saratoga Hotel company, limited, of Caldwell, Idaho, were filed Friday with the secretary of state. The company is formed for the purpose of engaging in and managing a hotel. The amount of capital stock is \$50,000 and the directors are Howard Sebree, W. R. Sebree, R. V. Sebree, Charles S. Doan and T. C. Eggleston.

J. H. Orr, one of the prominent Pioneer Irrigation District farmers was in the city Tuesday for a few hours. In speaking with a representative of THE TRIBUNE Mr. Orr said that work was progressing nicely on the canals. He expressed the fear that there might never come a time when plenty of water for the whole irrigation season could be had. However, this need cause no anxiety as with more land seeded to grains the need for water late in the season would cease to exist. He stated that in his opinion the high price of alfalfa hay would not continue many years, as sheep and cattle men could not stand it. We believe Mr. Orr has sized up the situation correctly. He is a strong advocate of districts as all the intelligent farmers are coming to be.

**Warrant Call.** All General Warrants up and including No. 685 will be paid upon presentation, at the office of the Treasurer, at the Caldwell Banking & Trust Co. A. K. STEUNENBERG, Treasurer.

**CONTEST NOTICE.** Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, Feb. 24, 1904. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Julius B. Wright, Caldwell, Idaho, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4267, made March 4, 1899, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, E 1/2 S 24, Section 15, Township 4 N, Range 3 W., by Bessie L. Mitchell, Contestee, in which it is alleged that "Bessie L. Mitchell has not complied with the law in respect to settling, building and cultivation; that nothing has been done in any way towards reclaiming said land; and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to her employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 11, 1904, before M. L. Church, Clerk Probate Court, Caldwell, Idaho, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 19, 1904 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Boise, Idaho.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 24, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD E. GARRETT, Receiver.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Probate Court of Canyon County, State of Idaho, in the matter of the estate of Robert M. Gwlan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Henry D. Blatchley, administrator of the estate of Robert M. Gwlan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at Henry D. Blatchley's drug store on Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho, at the same time and place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Canyon, State of Idaho.

Dated February 4th, 1904. HENRY D. BLATCHLEY, Administrator. RICE & THOMPSON, Attorneys for Administrator.

## NOTICE OF SALE

of Real Estate at Private Sale. In the Probate Court of the County of Canyon, State of Idaho, in the matter of the Estate of Mary Campbell, deceased. Notice is hereby given of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of the County of Canyon, State of Idaho, dated March 7, 1904, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eight, township four north, range three west, Boise Meridian, containing eighty acres.

The sale will be made on or after the 28th day of March, 1904, and bids will be received at the office of Frank J. Smith, Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho. Terms of sale as follows: For cash gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by this Court. Dated March 8, 1904.

D. D. CAMPBELL, Administrator of the estate of Mary Campbell deceased. M. 12-26

## NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Irrigation District were authorized by a special election held on the 23rd day of March, 1904, to issue bonds of said District to the amount of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, by the vote of the qualified electors of said District at a special election held on the 23rd day of March, 1904. The said election was held and the said bonds will be issued by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, entitled "An Act relating to Irrigation Districts and to provide for the organization thereof and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property and for the distribution of water therefor for irrigation purposes, and for other and similar purposes," approved the 9th day of March, 1903.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 14th day of March, 1904, the said Board of Directors, by resolution declared its intention to sell bonds of said District on the 20th day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said date, at their office in Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho. Notice is hereby given that the said Board of Directors will receive proposals for such bonds until 2 o'clock p. m. on said 20th day of April, 1904. Such proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of Pioneer Irrigation District bonds," and addressed to the Secretary of the Pioneer Irrigation District, Caldwell, Idaho.

Said bonds will be coupon bonds, negotiable in form, principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Pioneer Irrigation District at Caldwell, Idaho. Said bonds shall be each of the denomination of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year. These bonds will be the first issue of the second series, payable in money of the United States as follows: At the expiration of eleven years from date, five per cent of the whole number of bonds of this issue; at the expiration of twelve years, six per cent; at the expiration of thirteen years, seven per cent; at the expiration of fourteen years, eight per cent; at the expiration of fifteen years, nine per cent; at the expiration of sixteen years, ten per cent; at the expiration of seventeen years, eleven per cent; at the expiration of eighteen years, twelve per cent; at the expiration of nineteen years, thirteen per cent; at the expiration of twenty years, fourteen per cent.

The said Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and no bid will be considered for less than the par or face value of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Pioneer Irrigation District. Dated at Caldwell, Idaho, this 14th day of March, 1904. REES H. DAVIS, Secretary.

## RANCH FOR SALE OR AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the last will and testament of Fred Brownell, deceased, and the order of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, in reference thereto, I, as executor of the estate of the said Fred Brownell, deceased, will offer for sale in the manner hereinafter described, all of the real and personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of the W 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 3, the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 4, and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 9, all in Tp. 39, SR 45, E. W. M., in Jordan Valley, Malheur County, Oregon; also 20 tons of hay, more or less, in stacks; household goods and all personal property belonging to said estate.

The said sale will be held as follows: Sealed cash bids will be received by me for the said real and personal property as a whole, at my office in Jordan Valley, Oregon, to 12 o'clock noon, on the 11th, 1904, (a certified check of 10 per cent to accompany all bids) and at the residence on said said farm at 2 o'clock P. M., on June 11, 1904, (after examining the sealed bids offered) I will offer all of said estate, real and personal, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, terms cash; provided that I hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and in the event of any sealed bid offered therefor exceeding the highest bid made at public auction, such sealed bid will be accepted, if deemed a reasonable price therefor, otherwise, the highest bid offered at public auction, if deemed a reasonable price, will be accepted.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1904. W. W. BLACKBAY, Executor. M. 12-M. 28.

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