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—Bill Nye is reported dying at Niagara Falls.

—This is an elegant opportunity to pay your subscription to the INDEX in wood.

—Chris Evans, the notorious California out-law was re-captured by a sheriff's posse on the 19th inst.

—Miss Maggie Murray has gone to Boise to attend the Sisters of the Holy Cross Seminary for young ladies.

—Next month the U. P. railway company will begin running monthly excursion trains from the East to Idaho.

—Almost the entire male population of the Willow creek neighborhood were in Emmett attending the law-suit the first of the week.

—The total assessed valuation of property in the State of Idaho for 1893 was \$33,431,891.11. The state tax was 85 cents on the \$100.

—What with county-seat, county-division and politics the people of Canyon county ought not to run short of something to talk about.

—Our winter, though a little tardy, seems determined to squeeze in on the lap of spring and be a very cold corpse for a night or two at least.

—Rev. Perkins has rented a place of John Carter in the suburbs of the city and is erecting a barn for his stage stock when he takes charge of the Caldwell flyer.

—Warden Campbell, of the State penitentiary, shows in his report that the cost per day for the meals, including the officers' tables, is a trifle over 15 cents per capita.

—Malad City, Oneida county, is to have a new Democratic paper in April. The editor is an able writer and a newspaper man of 20 years experience.—Blackfoot News.

—An old farmer says every time he comes to town, he hears nothing but "the Wilson bill, the Wilson bill," and he adds: "I don't see why they don't pay it and quit talking about it."

—The business men of Emmett raised \$25 in cash again this week to repair a bad place in the Marsh road, the enterprising people of that place contributing a similar sum for the same purpose.

—Secretary of agriculture, Morton, and his son were hung in effigy at Nebraska city on the 16th. The outrage was occasioned by dissatisfaction over appointments recently made by the Secretary.

—The Populists of Kansas will enter the campaign supplemented by a theatrical company which will depict the woes of the working classes in plays written for the purpose. It will be the hit of the season.

—Miss Rebecca Cordner requests the INDEX to announce that all who desire to take short hand lessons will please meet at the M. E. church Monday night February 26, 1894, and to bring pen and ink and tablets.

—A new counterfeit \$10 note has turned up. It is on the National Bank of Vergennes, Vt. Editors of our exchanges should go carefully over their \$10 notes to ascertain how many counterfeiters they have.—Weiser Signal.

—Milton G. Cage, a bright young attorney of Boise has been appointed Receiver of the U. S. Land Office in that city, in the place of Joe Parrault. It is to be regretted that Kingsley was not removed in the place of Mr. Parrault.

—The editor of the Murray Sun was attacked by the sheriff of Shoshone county last week and abused in a shameful manner by language only, however. The Sun will have both the sheriff and his deputy arrested upon a charge of an assault with deadly weapons.

—When thieves fall out honest men get their dues. Perhaps this will be the case in Ada county. The commissioners have split up over a new job contemplated in a grave yard fence and some rickrapping along Boise river. Poor old Ada is getting gouged on all sides.

—At a meeting held at Payette recently, the project of building a railroad from that place to Emmett was considered. A preliminary survey was ordered and it now looks as though the hustling little town of Emmett would soon be connected with the outside world by rail. Success to the enterprise.—Nampa Leader.

—A daring train robbery took place at Roscoe, California, at midnight on the 16th inst. The engine was derailed by opening a switch and in overturning killed the freeman. The express car was blown open with dynamite and a large amount of money secured.

—A party of eastern capitalists are preparing to put in extensive manufacturing plants at Shoshone Falls and also to build an electric railroad from Shoshone to that place. They propose to bridge the falls so as to secure power for running the road and the machinery of the different plants to be erected.

—Hank Williams was down from his Dry Buck saw-mill during the week and reports four feet of snow in his vicinity. A terrific snow and sand storm swept over that section recently. It is supposed the sand came from some point in Nevada. It was precipitated from the clouds, the same as rain or snow.

—Captain Gunn, of the Sentinel, is taking time by the forelock, and is making a tour of Bannock, Bear Lake, Fremont and Oneida counties, and has also included Lemhi in his circuit. The Captain is an able speaker and no doubt will receive an ovation from the converts of populism in this county.—Salmon City Recorder.

—It will be remembered that last summer Governor McKinley, of Ohio, father of the famous McKinley Bill, made an assignment on account of obligations he had assumed for friends. It is now learned with much pleasure that other friends have raised sufficient money to meet all his obligations, and his property—which was placed in the hands of trustees—has been returned to him.

—Near Bennington, in Bear Lake county, a man named Booth was caught in a snow slide recently, carried about thirty yards and completely buried. His comrades, who were close by concluded that they knew about where he landed and going there, by placing their ears to the snow could hear him groan. They set to work with shovels and soon dug him out. He was black in the face and nearly dead, but soon revived.

—One of the most important business transactions that has probably ever taken place in Nampa was consummated last Thursday when the well known firm of Cottingham & Nettleton, lumber and coal dealers, purchased the entire stock of the Central Lumber Company at this place. The purchase price could not be learned, but it is known that several thousand dollars changed hands in the transaction.—Leader.

—Jim Cross, a desperado who was under arrest for burglary near Bliss, killed Wilson and Baker, witnesses for the state, while left in a room with them by the officers in charge while he went out for fuel to make a fire. Cross escaped and is in hiding. If apprehended it is thought he will pay the penalty of his awful crimes without further expense to the state. He has been captured.

—A story is told, though we wouldn't vouch for its truthfulness, that there is only one newspaper man in heaven. It is not known how he got there but presumably passed himself off as a minister and stepped in unexpectedly. As soon as it was found out who he was a search was made all over heaven, for a lawyer, as a writ of ejection was to be issued, but none could be found, so the lucky, but lonesome editor was given a seat.

—It is said that when Gov. McConnell was a United States Senator he paralyzed the elder Hoar with his breezy western whole-souled form of salutation. Meeting the grave and reverend Massachusetts Senator on the capitol steps one day McConnell slapped him on the shoulder and cheerily sang out: "How are they comin', old son?" Senator Hoar, who had never before met the light-hearted Idahoan, fell in a faint and had to be carried to the cloak room.—Boise Democrat.

—Miners in the vicinity of Boise are eagerly searching for a hidden fortune of \$40,000, claimed to have been buried by J. W. Wheeler, an outlaw of the early days, and who recently died in the California state prison. Before death overtook him he made the fact known and said the buried gold was about five miles above Boise, near a certain marked tree, only a short distance from the Boise river. It is thought that the tree has been located, but nothing has been seen of the gold.

—The death of W. E. Reddington which occurred near Payette on the nineteenth inst., was learned with regret by the many friends of the deceased at this place, where he resided for several months during the construction of the Payette Irrigation Ditch in the capacity of lumber inspector for that company. He was highly esteemed by all. His death was caused while digging a well. It seems that he was at the bottom of a 50 foot well and a barrel of dirt that was being hoisted to the top was precipitated upon his head killing him almost instantly. The hook which attached the hoisting rope to the barrel became fastened in the curbing near the top of the well and although considered perfectly strong suddenly broke and the barrel of rock and dirt fell with great velocity upon Reddington, crushing his head and skull in a frightful manner.

—Mrs. Sam Pattison is visiting relatives on Squaw creek.

—Born, To the wife of J. B. Mansell on February 9, 1894, a nine pound son.

—Emmett is a mighty good town to tie to. Paste that in your hat and puff thereby.

—A pleasant dance was given last night at the John Smearage ranch east of town.

—Womack & Son have closed their blacksmith shop and are working in Hardy Phillip's shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Iretow came down from Marsh yesterday to take home their children who have been attending school at this place.

—The band boys will give a four-bit dance on Wednesday night of next week for the benefit of their treasury. Let everybody turnout and give the boys a lift.

—School is out and the children will have a rest as well as the teachers. The closing exercises were attended by a large number of patrons and were highly entertaining. This has been a very successful term.

—Tom Wilkerson has sold his residence, advertised in the INDEX, to Sam Pattison; consideration not known. The transfer will be made in a few days. It begins to look as though the INDEX would have to establish a real-estate transfer column. So mout it be.

—J. W. Cook, one of the well to do farmers and stock men of this vicinity and who has considerable property in Emmett, has contractors figuring on the construction of a two-story business house on his lot opposite Bilderback & Cartwright. This begins to look like business.

—Dan Richards was up from Payette during the week shaking hands with his numerous friends. He says the surveying party will be along in a few days and would have been up before this had it not been for this spell of extreme cold weather which Caldwell imported for the purpose.

—Probably the smallest judgement on record in this state has been rendered in Justice Wilson's court. J. E. Rounseville sued Stephen Dempsey, of Emmett, for \$21.63. Dempsey brought in a counter claim for \$32.15. The verdict of the jury was that Rounseville owed Dempsey 52 cents, and judgment was entered accordingly.—Statesman.

—Jonas W. Brown has been appointed guardian for J. B. Oldham by Probate Judge Ryals. For some time past Mr. Oldham has been mentally incapacitated and a petition for a guardian was applied for under the direction of the Masonic order, of which the unfortunate man is a member. Mr. Oldham is still at the Hot springs and is receiving the best of care. His friends entertain a hope he will soon recover.—Statesman.

—A rousing meeting was held at Payette last Saturday and it was determined to go right to work and build a railroad to Emmett. The people of both communities are enthused. It occurs to us that the time has arrived when the INDEX should apologise for poking fun at this railroad boom.—Caldwell Tribune. Our apology is hereby granted, to save cost and to get off as light as possible.

—A little flurry of excitement was created in the west end of town Friday morning by an alarm of fire. The roof of the old post office building was discovered to be on fire. Attorney Meachen let out a couple of war whoops while John Conners tossed a snow ball upon the seething flames and the fire was over. Losses, two shingles and Meachen was cheated out of his morning snooze—a total loss. It was a narrow escape for the whole town.

—Mr. Barter, a one armed gentleman residing near Falk's Store, had a most painful accident happen him a few days since. It seems that he was going to a neighbor's with a team that was inclined to be a little "balky" and to prevent apprehended conduct of this nature on their part in crossing an irrigation ditch, Mr. Barter started them into a fast gallop just before reaching it. The ground being frozen on the opposite bank the front wheels struck it with a substantial bump, smashing one of them into smithereens and throwing the driver violently upon the frozen ground. His face was lacerated in a painful manner and he sustained many other bad bruises. A neighbor caught the team and took Mr. Barter in a semi-unconscious condition to his home, where he is slowly improving from his hurts.