LOCAL NEWS.

The Commercial National Bank is open for business.

The Rexburg delegation attended the Republican convention twenty-four strong.

Duncan Taylor of Kilgore never fails to represent the Republicans of that precinct.

Dr. Wishard will hold services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Menan precinct was represented Saturday by Hon. John W. Hart, C. A. Smith the merchant, and Mr. Poole.

F. E. Wyatt, who has been here from White Bird for several weeks on business, returned home the first of the week.

Help the St. Anthony Band to finish paying for their instruments by buying a ticket to Cosgrove's Concert at Bartlett's hall May 21.

Wm. R. Hardy came down from Marysville Monday after a load of freight for Oberem & Britton. He also purchased a seeder for himself.

The W. C. T. U. will meet May 18 with Mrs. W. W. Hoops. All ladies cordially invited.

Mrs. Fannie Guinn, Rec. Sec.

R. C. Heise, proprietor of the Hot Springs at Poplar, was in town yesterday. Mr. Heise says he is making extensive improvements at the Springs this year.

A. C. Langley, the Squirrel cattle man and rancher, was down Monday. He is very much elated over the unusually early spring range, and says his cattle are doing fine.

Ed Trafton will start the shearing corrals on Milk creek about the 14th. He says they expect to shear about 125,000 head of sheep there this year. They will also have dipping vats.

A. P. Spilko, representing the Carpenter Paper Co., of Omaha, was in the city Tuesday calling on the printers and business men. He sold a half ton of paper to the Peak, which order alone paid him to make the trip up from Idaho Falls.

H. A. Mondschein, proprietor of the leading jewelry store, and prominent in local business circles at Blackfoot, committed suicide Monday by taking a large dose of prussic acid. There seems to be no cause for the act, except that he had been drinking quite hard since last Friday.

The Short Line has made a one fare round trip rate from all points in Idaho for the Republican state convention which meets in Pocatello on the 18th. Tickets will be on sale 17th and 18th, good returning on the 19th. This is good for everybody. You don't have to be a delegate.

Every member of Cosgrove's orchestra is an artist. The different selections were highly appreciated and elicited well earned encores. Morden people often get fooled in concerts but this is one time when they would have been well satisfied had they all turned out.—Morden, Manitoba, Chronicle.

Col. Thos. R. Hamer left yesterday morning for his old home in Illinois where he will join Mrs. Hamer and two daughters, one of which the Colonel has never seen. They will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis, and return home about June 1. Mrs. Hamer has been visiting at the old home since last fall.

A telephone message from Blackfoot says that the Bingham county convention in session there instructed for Judge Stevens for delegate to the National Convention from the Sixth district. As figured there, Judge Stevens has Bingham, Lemhi and Custer counties, a total of 29 delegates, against Fremont county, 23 delegates for Ben E. Rich. This does not look very promising for Fremont county's candidate.

Adjutant General Vickers visited St. Anthony and Rexburg local militia company's the first of the week for the purpose of advising them in regard to preparation for the Grand Encampment at Tacoma in July. We understand that the St. Anthony band has been made the Regimental Band and will accompany the Idaho boys on their trip to the coast. While here General and Mrs. Vickers, who accompanied him, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Borrows.

Last week Mr. H. H. Shaw of Squirrel, telephoned us that his horses had strayed away, giving us the description of them, etc. A few days after the Peak came out he received a letter from Wilford stating that the horses answering the description in the Peak were there, and Mr. Shaw had them back home in four days from the time he telephoned us. Previous to this he had ridden the range for ten days trying to find his horses. "It pays to advertise."

Hon. J. D. Kilpack of Teton Basin, was a city visitor Saturday.

Hon. F. A. Pyke represented Dubois precinct at the convention Saturday.

R. A. Osborn, the fish hatcheryman, is down from Island Park on business this week.

Sam Swanner, that old Republican "war horse," from Haden, was in evidence at the convention.

Albert Heath, Senator from this county, was up from Plano Saturday as a delegate to the convention.

Harry Cannon, Carl Anderson and J. M. Sewell were Driggs representatives at the county convention.

J. M. Anderson came out from the Railroad ranch in Island Park the first of the week with one hundred head of fat steers for market.

J. W. Pool, formerly of St. Anthony, but now a resident of Salt Lake, and a bridge carpenter on the O. S. L., was in town Tuesday. He says he is up this way with a gang to construct an addition to the Rexburg depot.

State Immigration Commissioner T. C. Egleston, of Caldwell is in the city in the interest of a statistical report and write-up of Fremont County to be published in pamphlet form and to be circulated by Mr. Egleston at the World's Fair.

Cosgrove's Concert Orchestra will give a concert at Bartlett's hall on Saturday evening, May 21, under the auspices of the St. Anthony Band. This is a guaranteed attraction and strictly first-class in every particular. Tickets on sale at Watson's.

Judge Antes performed the first marriage ceremony at the Hotel Riverside before breakfast on Monday of this week. The contracting parties were Jack Neve and Lutie Johnson both of Idaho Falls. Geo. Cuthbert and wife witnessed the ceremony. The party left on the morning train for the Falls.

Abie Butler, who has been visiting for several days in the city, departed for Ellensburg, Wash., Monday morning, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. "Abie's Babies" were very glad to see him, and they gave him a pleasant time during his short stay, wining and dining him every day.

Company 'D,'' I. N. G. held an election of officers on Tuesday evening and re-elected Cecil Hopf, Captain; Chas. Bowerman, 2d Lieutenant; A. M. Hudson was an aspirant for the 2nd Lieutenantcy and was defeated by one vote. The company will drill twice weekly from now until the encampment.

C. O. Broxoon, publisher of the Pocatello Advance, won the criminal libel suit. After the evidence was in, Judge Budge ordered the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant. From this action by Judge Budge it would seem that there never was much cause for the suit.—Caldwell Tribune.

Ex Governor Frank Steunenberg and A. K. Steunenberg, president of the First National bank of St. Anthony, came over from Caldwell the first of the week on business connected with the Horse Shoe Coal company in which they are heavily interested. The Steunenbergs, in company with T. C. Egleston, State Emigration Commissioner, of Caldwell, G. C. Bowerman and Dr. J. P. Clark of this city, left yesterday morning for Oasis to view the properties and outline plans of development.

PRESBYTERIANS.

Do not forget the congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

A speaker at a farmers' institute will sometimes lead his audience up to the desired point and then stop without finishing. His object is to induce the listener to go on and think the answer through because the speaker knows that in this way more good will be done. We have heard men who listened to such talk say "That man had a chance to clinch his argument, but did not do it. I can see what he was at, but he did not seem to have power enough to clinch it." That man did not see that he would nave forgotten the point if the speaker had "clinched" it for him. The effort required to reason it through fixed it securely in his brain. We do not find many institute speakers who will practice this highest type of their art when it means a reputation for inability to "clinch."

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It was Josh Billings who said: "My son, observe the postage stamp. Its usefulness depends upon its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there." While stick-to-itiveness is a good thing, it is sometimes over-developed with many farmers and their wives. They stick so close to the farm they finally get the idea in their heads that they cannot get away. This is a good time to pay that long-delayed visit to wife's folks or husband's mother. Do not be like a certain wealthy farmer's wife who refused to go with her husband on a few weeks' visit for fear the chickens would all disappear during her absence.