

## NEWS OF GEM COUNTY

By The Index's Correspondents

## TO THE WRITER OF LINCOLN LINES

Lincoln Writer, I've no secret  
In my crude and feeble way;  
I am writing for The Index  
Just to see what I can say.

I failed to learn my grammar lessons  
Never could, nor never can;  
I don't know no more about them  
Than a South Sea island man.

I am just a plain old farmer,  
Raising hay, some wheat and rye,  
And am not a heavy drinker  
Of such stuff as alkali.

When you asked a good fair question,  
In the items that you wrote,  
If I then would fail to answer  
It would ill become a poet.

Flowery language, flights of fancy,  
Brings us back through years of time  
To the hearthstone of our childhood  
Where we first learned nursery rhyme.

So I love to write these sonnets  
In my own peculiar style;  
In the world of tears and sadness  
They, perhaps, may bring a smile.  
—Bramwell Farmer.

## LETHA

Jim Applegate shipped two carloads  
of cattle from Letha Friday.

Mrs. Riggs visited school and at-  
tended trustees meeting Friday after-  
noon.

Conda Wilson bought several hogs  
in Letha last week.

The sandhill cranes have arrived  
this week. Old timers say spring is  
here to stay when these birds come.

Miss Spencer left Monday for Em-  
mett after spending several days with  
the Youtaler family.

Joe Scott left Tuesday for Home-  
dale where he expects to find employ-  
ment.

The sale at the Pomeroy ranch  
Wednesday drew a good crowd, the  
bidding was spirited and things were  
soon sold.

The state examinations for 7th and  
8th grades were held Wednesday at  
the schoolhouse. The major part of  
the school enjoyed a vacation.

There is a good deal of hay bein'-  
hauled these days. One day the writer  
saw four loads following each other  
down the river road.

## BRAMWELL

McIntyre and Wilfong traded places  
and moved last week.

Dan Hansen and family visited  
Sunday with his brother's folks on the  
bench.

The Wills family and Mrs. Chaun-  
cey Payne were among the guests at  
the C. C. Johns home Sunday.

Purl Atkins and family moved into  
town this week.

Chauncey Payne went to Nampa  
Sunday with V. T. Craig. Chauncey  
drove the truck back formerly owned  
by Mert Jackson.

Mrs. Social Rolph, who has been  
sick the past week, is now able to be  
up and around.

Elmer Rose was in Caldwell and  
Nampa Saturday on business.

## BISSELL CREEK

Thelma Head spent Saturday night  
with Essie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill ate Sunday  
dinner with John Soran and family.

Mrs. Walter Craig and Helen and  
Betty spent Wednesday afternoon  
with Mrs. B. A. Russell while Walter  
Craig attended the Pomeroy sale.

Eldon Bender went to Montour  
Thursday with sheep for Mr. Schre-  
congost.

Mrs. L. M. Smith called on Mrs.  
John Kane who is ill at Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stone and child-  
ren were Sunday callers at the Jett  
Hill and John Soran homes.

Mrs. L. M. Smith was a Monday af-  
ternoon caller at the Walter Craig  
home.

Tom McCallan of Denver, Colo.,  
spent from Monday till Thursday with  
John Soran. Mr. McCallan went to  
Boise Thursday on the stage.

Charlie Sawyer has a new baby girl  
which arrived at their home April 1.  
George Simons was a Saturday vis-  
itor at the James Howard home.

## CENTRAL MESA

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Buzzard were  
pleasantly surprised Sunday evening,  
when about 65 friends gathered at  
their home to spend the evening with  
them, bringing ice cream and cake for  
refreshments which were served late  
in the evening. Among those present  
were Sifers, Pusers, Rogers, Hoops,  
Gormans, Martins, Brogans, Happy  
Hill, Hugh and Fred Spear, Wilmar  
Buck and Overhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Buzzard and  
Maude left for Nampa Tuesday,  
where Mr. Buzzard will work for J.  
P. Gray.

Mrs. George Davidson is still with  
her parents at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cammerer were  
visiting at the Charlie Lusty home  
Sunday afternoon.

Florence and Willis spent Sunday  
afternoon at the Mrs. Fulgham  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and  
Mrs. L. Brogan spent Sunday at the  
Fred Roger home.

Mrs. Waite Hunter and children  
went over to Mrs. Hunter's parents  
home, Mr. and Mrs. John Rynearson  
Wednesday to spend the rest of the  
week there to rest up awhile. Mrs.  
Hunter has been laid up with rheuma-  
tism since having the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Stone and child-  
ren and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill were  
Sunday afternoon visitors at the  
Ward Fuller home.

## BAMBOKE'S MEDITATIONS

DEYS LAUGHIN' BOUT ME  
GWINE T' SLEEP SUNDAY  
MAWNNIN' IN CHUCH, BUT  
AH WAN' ER-SLEEP--AH'S  
JES' PLAYIN' POSSUM ON  
COUNT DE WAY DE PANSON  
WUZ TECHIN' UP WE-ALL  
SINNERS!



Miss Jessie Aston spent Thursday  
at the Elmer Aston home.

Mrs. Jess Buzzard and Maude spent  
Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ward  
Fuller.

Lawrence Carter called at the El-  
mer Aston home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Limbaugh enter-  
tained some of the neighbors at a  
party Saturday, April 1, in honor of  
Miss Idella's birthday.

## HAW CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Inman and Mr.  
and Mrs. "Shorty" Herford called at  
the Francis and Cahalan homes Sun-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. VanFleet starts the  
new fiscal year of the U. A. club by  
entertaining this (Thursday) after-  
noon.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson went to town  
Wednesday to see little George El-  
berry, who had an operation Saturday  
for appendicitis. We are glad to note  
that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson have  
moved to the Brown home east of  
town.

Mrs. P. M. Spratt is visiting her  
mother in Colorado.

Mrs. J. Loe Reed visited the school  
Thursday afternoon until club time.

Mrs. Anah Zimmerman was very  
pleasantly surprised today by her pu-

ple, it being her birthday. She was  
presented with a nice brooch. And in  
some mysterious way ice cream and  
cake was smuggled in and very much  
enjoyed by all.

## Fraternity.

The true resistance of man against  
catastrophes is an augmentation of  
humanity. Love one another, aid one  
another. Solidarity of men is the re-  
sult to complicity of mysterious facts.  
It is thus that is established on earth  
the third term of the grand human  
formula: Fraternity. Governments pos-  
sibilities in the way of Liberty and  
Equality, they will come in their time.  
In spite of the monarchy; Equality  
in spite of the aristocracy. But Fra-  
ternity is the opening door, the empty  
purse, the helping hand,—Victor  
Hugo.

## Died With Their Prey.

In the extraordinary diatom beds at  
Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, Cali-  
fornia, occur untold millions of skele-  
tons of a small herring, while in the  
upper strata are many remains of pred-  
atory fish which had entered what  
was once a bottle-shaped bay in order  
to feed on herring. This is evident  
from the fact that one of the skeletons  
of a large mackerel has two herring  
skeletons in what was once its  
stomach.

## First Called "Vertical Railway."

It was not until the early '70s that  
the "vertical railway" was introduced  
in England, the first "lift" being in-  
stalled in Albert hall and to ride in  
this the passengers were required to  
pay a fee of 1 penny. Today, the "lift"  
is nothing like so common in Europe  
as the "elevator," which is our name  
for the thing, is in the United States.  
One reason for this is that the United  
States is the birthplace of the sky-  
scraper, and high buildings, as build-  
ing heights are measured in America,  
are infrequent in Europe.

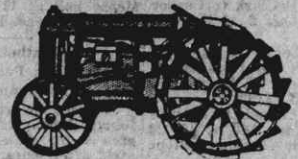
## Much Virtue in the Onion.

No doubt he is a prejudiced witness  
but there may be something all the  
same in the theory of a large grower  
of onions that this odoriferous vegetable  
has a "kick" which could commend to  
it those who miss their accustomed  
alcoholic stimulant. It certainly  
strengthens the breath quite as ef-  
fectively as strong drink ever did.—  
Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Style and Clear Thinking.

A good style is the vivid expression  
of clear thinking.—Huxley.

## FORDSON



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The busy farm season is upon us, also  
many lines of commercial business, and  
with it the Fordson Tractor is showing  
up as the one bit of machinery that is a  
necessity; especially does it show up as a  
valuable servant on the farm. With it  
the farmer is relieved of the hard work  
because he can take advantage of the weather in pre-  
paring his seed bed; he can do it at the right time;  
the same is true when it comes to harvesting. It  
solves, to a great extent, the problem of scarcity of  
labor.

With its wonderful, reliable power, it brings to the  
farm home all the conveniences, in the way of running  
water in the house, electric lights, operation of the  
washing machine, churning, separating the cream  
from the milk; it assumes and takes to itself the  
drudgery of farm life both in the field and in the house  
and it is only a matter of a few years until it will be  
as universal in its service on the farm as is the farmer  
himself. It will become a part of farm life; a bene-  
ficial part; a profitable part. Get order in for there's  
a rush coming.

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