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HISTORY OF CLAY-BEDFORD FEUD

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represents the truth as follows, to wit: Both families were southern as stated but they were never friends, being more or less strangers to one another except by a distant tie of relationship thru which Clay worked in making the acquaintance of our family and inducing them to remove from the south to this country. The second glaring misrepresentation comes in the statement that Clay was a Colonel in the Confederate Army, this is false, as Clay served under Capt. James Bedford, commanding a company under General Nathan Bedford Forest, said Capt. James Bedford was a brother of my late husband, B. F. Bedford. In the next place the article that "it was agreed between them (my husband and H. C. Clay) that they could both make desert entries and join in the installation of a plumbing plant, the Bedford entry was lost in some manner and upon his death his heirs instituted a contest against Clay's claim waging a bitter fight." This is a misrepresentation of the facts totally, the records will show that Bedford had never made entry nor did he apply for an entry, as an examination of the U. S. Land Office records will prove.

Clay had made an entry before the Bedfords had been induced to come to this country through the representations and efforts of said Henry C. Clay then in the real estate business at Caldwell, Idaho. Under Clay's offer Bedford should come to Idaho at which time Clay would relinquish one-half of his desert land entry permitting Bedford to enter same, as compensation for this relinquishment Bedford agreed to expend money in the installation of a pumping plant for a tract of land in that vicinity including Clay's land and the part he should have relinquished to Bedford as well as other lands, for which Bedford was to be repaid by Clay, but the relinquishment was to be given as an inducement for the making of

the attempt to get Bedford interested in the proposition.

On this inducement Bedford began work and several times asked Clay to fix up the relinquishment, but Clay each time put him off saying that he would fix it up a little later, as that could be done at any time, in this way the relinquishment was delayed until Mr. Bedford's death, after which Clay refused to comply in any way.

As to the installation of the pumping plant, that was Mr. Bedford's affair entirely, but having been induced to take up the proposition by Clay many have erroneously associated them together in the business.

As to the contest, same was started by me for the reason that Clay had not complied with the desert land law and the claim was therefore contestable, and I believe I had sufficient interest in the land to justify me in gaining same through legal means if I could, especially for the reason that Clay was not holding same by legal means.

As to "waging a bitter fight" we have fought fair while Clay through perjury and trickery and underhand movements has succeeded in winning the case where it has been presented, such trickery and perjury not having been known by myself or my attorneys until recently when the fight was renewed.

As to the recent decision of the Hon. Commissioner of the general land office we have not received it as yet, while we have been informed that Clay and his attorneys have had same for a day or so, not having received same we cannot discuss the same.

As to this second case started the same for the reason that I do not believe that Clay either intends to hold same as a home for his family, and I have believed it his intention to speculate thereon and using his right for speculation only.

As to the Clay's past life I wish to say that he has been a whisky dealer most of his life according to his own statement, and the best information I have been able to gather. The article says "the Bedford families is one of the wealthiest families of Canyon County", this I regret I must declare to be untrue, while we are comfortably situated yet we are so by dint of hard work and economy, and my sons work out by the day most of the year.

It seems that the person writing or dictating the article referred to must be an interested party who has been unscrupulously careless as to the truth of his statements, having the purpose in view of misleading the public and they have been sufficiently acquainted in the facts to enable them to calculate on the sympathies of the public thru familiar channels.

Very respectfully,
Nannie E. Bedford.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Robert Farrar began a series of parties on Saturday by giving a Progressive Fun party. Her rooms were prettily decorated with roses and carnations. As each guest entered the parlor after taking off her wraps, an envelope was handed to her and the contents disclosed to her the table at which her fun was to begin and who was to be her partner, matching puzzles, untying knots, sewing on buttons, spearing gooseberries, etc., were the means used for winning punches. Mrs. Ross for being the most adept at the games was given a pretty stenciled sofa cover and Miss Steuenberg as a consolation for not getting there was given an automobile to enable her to make more speed in the future. The guest list was as follows: Mesdames, Ross, Zeh, Gue, Scatterday, E. Boone, C. B. Steuenberg, Dillo Andrews, Maxey, Roberts, Flynn, J. Plowhead, Clark, C. Oaker, Miller, Ed. Miller, Hagelin, H. R. Cleaver, Bryan, Shelby, Parker, Kale, Buckner, Stone, King Brown, Girard, Walter Sebree, Rathburn. Boys, Misses Maxey, Steuenberg, Schnabel, Cass, Botk n, Rose Harris, Wilkins, Crouse, Kimbrough. Mrs. Ross favored the ladies with several vocal selections and Miss Crouch a delightful instrumental piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scatterday left on Tuesday's afternoon train for a two month's stay in Pontiac, Ill.

Mr. Geo. Handy has returned from Denver in a much improved condition and expects to remain here.

Mrs. C. B. Steuenberg goes the last of this week to Eugene, Oregon, to spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. T. French entertains the Fortnightly Club of Boise at her home on Tuesday next at Luncheon, after which she will be at Home to all callers for the afternoon, and it is well for all ladies to bear in mind that Tuesday is calling day for all ladies in the First Ward and anyone wishing to call will find the ladies in that ward at home on that day. The divisions of the ward is that used politically.

Mrs. Geo. Handy entertained the U. T. C. on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian

church were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meek. Mrs. Gilbert Shelby entertained on Wednesday and Thursday.

RECORD PRICES FOR RANGE LAMBS AND SHEEP.

C. B. Bogue, Jr., of the Lee Live Stock Commission Company, South Omaha, who so far this season has sold all the range lambs marketed on the South Omaha market, reports the highest prices ever paid on a Missouri river market for range sheep and lambs shipped off the grass. One of these sales was a train of fourteen cars ewes and spring lambs shipped from California. Ewes selling at \$7.00 per cwt., lambs from \$9.15 to \$9.75, an average of \$8.98 per cwt., or \$800 head, which netted the owner \$5.07 each, the highest net price per head known to have been paid to a shipper of range lambs for a shipment of any size. This entire shipment and one other from California were sold straight—not one cull was thrown out, which is another record breaker for range shipments.

NOTICE.

I have wired two orders for goods and they are on the way. Hope to start out again by June 10, but freight is so slow and the shipment is from Winona, Minn., that we cannot tell when the goods will arrive. In case you are in need of anything write and I will try to get it to you as soon as possible. When writing please give town, range and section so I can locate you. Address, J. E. Look, The Watkins Man, Parma, Ida.

ROSWELL.

Miss Flossie Maw who has been teaching school at Jordan Valley is home for the summer.

Mr. J. T. Ross was home from Caldwell over Sunday.

The Roswell school closed Friday with an entertainment at the Presbyterian church. Every one enjoyed the program.

Mrs. Henry Maw returned from Minnesota last week where she has been visiting for a couple of months.

The "Y" met at the home of Clif. Ford Palme Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Rockwood was home from Caldwell over Sunday.

A party of Roswell young folks spent Sunday in Boise.

A special meeting of W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. Chas. Allen's Thursday and Wednesday.

A reception was given at W. F. Howard's Saturday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Sawyer. Rev. and Mrs. Sawyer and their son Curt left Monday for Pasadena, California where they purchased a small tract of land.

A United States Flag was presented to the school children Thursday by the veterans of the Civil war.

Memorial Day was observed at the Presbyterian church. After the services they marched to the Roswell cemetery and decorated the graves.

FARGO.

Dell Parson and family were over Sunday.

A. Daws come over from Roswell Saturday and back Sunday.

A lady friend of Isaac Smith arrived Saturday. No one knows how long she will stay. Make it pleasant for her like so she will make this her home.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson, of Caldwell, came down Saturday and back Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Calvert.

W. A. Baker reports excellent growth on his apple trees that he set out this spring.

C. E. Burdick has decided he will not "batch it" any more, so he took a hike for Boise Sunday. We expect something will happen at Chas. happy home before long. Later—Chas. returned Monday and reports the stenographer at the Idanha fine.

Word comes from Boise that Emmett Davenport cannot live. He underwent an operation a few weeks ago and is growing weaker.

A meeting is called at the school house Saturday evening, June 4. One of the questions to decide is whether we will let the eagle scream on the glorious 4th of July.

Peter Laht has been under the weather for several days.

The four year old child of Geo. Perry was taken sick Monday evening but is on the gain.

Miss Wilma Zisler was over Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. I. Pearson's sister from Portland arrived last week.

COLLEGE OF IDAHO COMMENCEMENT.

The program for commencement week at the College of Idaho, is as follows:

Sabbath evening, June 12, Annual sermon by the Rev. Dr. G. L. Powell, Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Caldwell, Idaho, the Opera House.

Monday evening, June 13, Concert by the Department of Music. Admission, The Assembly Hall.

Tuesday evening, June 14, Eighteenth Annual Declamation Contest. Admission, The Assembly Hall.

Wednesday evening, June 15, Collegiate Original Short Story Contest, The Assembly Hall.

Thursday morning, 10 o'clock June 16, Annual meeting of the board of trustees, The Assembly Hall.

Thursday evening, June 16, Commencement exercises of the class of nineteen hundred and ten, Admission, The Opera House.

Friday evening, June 17, Alumni Reunion, The Assembly Hall.

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An exceptionally fine bill will be put on at the Magic Theatre Friday and Saturday and in order to accommodate the large crowds that are expected both nights the doors will be opened about half an hour earlier.

\$5.00 reward will be given for the return of a New Foundland dog taken from my place. The dog is a pet of my children and the person having same in his possession would confer a great favor upon me and children by liberating the dog. Thos. McCullom.

See Park Tompkins Co., Ltd. You buy at present valuations, paying in installments, to us, like rent. You sell—a year, 2 years or so from now—at the then valuations, getting a year's or two years rent free and some to add to your bank account.

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CANYON COUNTY DIRECTORY.

W. A. Jeffries commenced canvass for a directory of Canyon County on May 26. A complete canvass will be made of every town in the county in addition to which all R. F. D. routes will be thoroughly canvassed.

Mr. Jeffries has been in the employ of the Chicago Directory Co., Chicago, Illinois, Gould Directory Co., St. Louis, Mo., R. L. Polk & Co., Detroit, Michigan, for the past 14 years and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of directory work.

The name of every person over 16 years of age will be taken and in connection with each name the place of business or employment will be shown followed by the residence address.

There is a demand for a work of this kind throughout the county and the publication will be given a circulation in the most remote section of the county.

Mr. Jeffries was in charge of the last two of the Pocatello & Bannock County Directory and a publication thoroughly equal to that of Bannock County is assured for Canyon County.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Caldwell, County of Canyon, State of Idaho, on the 7th day of July, 1910, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 171, passed by the Council of the City of Caldwell, on the 1st day of June, 1910, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Caldwell, on the 1st day of June, 1910, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Caldwell, who are taxpayers, the question of whether or not the Mayor and Council shall be authorized to issue in the name of and on the credit of the City of Caldwell, not exceeding six per cent interest bearing, coupon bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00 payable in twenty years but may be paid in ten years, at the option of the City, for the purpose of providing for the construction and maintenance of additional water works of the City of Caldwell, and supplying the same with water as provided in Ordinance No. 171 to which reference is hereby made.

That at said election no one but qualified electors who are tax payers, and registered according to law, will be entitled to vote. The polls shall be open from 8 o'clock in the forenoon, to 7 o'clock in the evening of said day. The polling places and registrars for the respective wards are as follows:

First Ward—Polling place, Pacific Hotel; Registrar, Frederika Schnabel.

Second Ward—Polling place, Corner of Arthur Street and Ninth Avenue; Registrar, Clara Powell.

Third Ward—Polling place, City Hall; Registrar, Lillian Potter.

By order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Caldwell, Idaho.

C. J. SHORB, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF DISTRICT NO. 3, CITY OF CALDWELL, IDAHO.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Caldwell, Idaho, that the said Mayor and Council intend to issue, negotiate and sell the negotiable Special Assessment Sewerage Improvement coupon bonds, District No. 3, of said City to the amount of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of the improvement in "Local Improvement District No. 3," of

the City of Caldwell, Idaho, as provided in Ordinance No. 136 of said City. Said bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, and will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent per annum, said interest to be paid on the first days of January and July of each year, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Caldwell, Idaho, or at the Chase National Bank of New York City, State of New York, at the option of the holder of the interest coupons. The principal of said bonds is to be paid at the office of the City Treasurer at Caldwell, Idaho. Said bonds will be payable ten years from date, redeemable in their numerical order, one-fifth of the total amount of bonds shall be paid six years from date, one-fifth eight years from date, one-fifth nine years from date, and one-fifth and last installment at maturity thereof. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in United States Gold coin.

The bids for the purchase of said bonds must be sealed and addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Caldwell, Idaho, and filed with the City Clerk. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, July 11, 1910. Said bids will be opened by the Mayor and Council of said city on July 11, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the City Hall, Caldwell, Idaho. Said bonds will not be sold for less than face and accrued interest at the time of delivery, and no bid will be considered which specifies a higher rate of interest than 8 per cent per annum.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some bank in the City of Caldwell, to the amount of five per cent of the amount b.d. payable to the City of Caldwell, Idaho. Said b.ds may be for the whole amount of the bonds to be issued or for a portion thereof, at the option of the bidder, and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make allotments of the bonds that shall be deemed for the best interests of the city. The issue of the bonds herein specified is authorized by the laws of the State of Idaho, and the ordinances and resolutions of said city.

By order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Caldwell, Idaho.

J. B. GOWEN, Mayor.

Attest: C. J. SHORB, Clerk of the City of Caldwell, Idaho.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, J. B. Gowen, Mayor of the City of Caldwell, do hereby proclaim and call, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 170, passed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Caldwell, at a regular meeting held on the 1st day of June, 1910, a special election to be held on the 7th day of July, 1910, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors and tax payers of the City of Caldwell, the question of whether or not the Mayor and Council shall be authorized to issue, in the name of and on the credit of, the City of Caldwell, coupon bonds in the sum of \$26,059.78, bearing interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable in twenty years, at the option of the City, for the purpose of grading and paving, with Bitulithic pavement, that portion of the streets and alleys of the City of Caldwell and called street and alley intersections, to correspond with like grading, paving and curbing proposed to be made at the expense of the property owners abutting the same, as provided by Special Ordinance No. 2, declaring the intention of the City of Caldwell to grade, pave and curb certain streets and alleys, and Ordinance No. 130, creating Local Improvement District No. 1, to which reference is hereby made.

That, at said election, none but qualified electors who are taxpayers and registered according to law, will be entitled to vote. The polls shall be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon, to seven o'clock in the evening of said day.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Central Division of Idaho.

In the Matter of Vam R. Squier, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Vam R. Squier, of Caldwell, in the County of Canyon, State of Idaho, and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on May 21, 1910, the said Vam R. Squier was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Boise City, Ada County, Idaho, at the office of W. H. Savidge, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room 318 McCarty Block, on the 20th day of June, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. H. SAVIDGE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, Boise, Idaho, June 1, 1910. J3-10-17.

ORDINANCE NO. 170.

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE NECESSITY AND ADVISABILITY FOR THE ISSUANCE, BY THE CITY OF CALDWELL, IDAHO, OF COUPON BONDS IN THE SUM OF \$26,059.78 WITH WHICH TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF GRADING AND PAVING THE STREETS AND ALLEYS AT INTERSECTIONS WITH LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, TO CORRESPOND WITH LIKE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS ABUTTING THE STREETS AND ALLEYS IN LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1; SPECIFYING THE NUMBER, FORM, CONTENTS, PROVISIONS, PRINCIPAL AND RATE OF INTEREST, THE MANNER OF MAKING PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL LEVIES OF SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST; AND TO CONSTITUTE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR AND REGULATING A SPECIAL ELECTION, SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO A VOTE OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CITY OF CALDWELL, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION.

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JUST PUBLISHED

Webster's NEW INTERNATIONAL Dictionary, (G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.) surpasses the old International as much as that book exceeded its predecessor. On the old foundation a new superstructure has been built. The reconstruction has been carried on through many years by a large force of trained workers, under the supervision of Dr. W. T. Harris, former United States Commissioner of Education, and reinforced by many eminent specialists. The definitions have been rearranged and amplified. The number of terms defined has been more than doubled. The etymology, synonyms, pronunciation, have received unsparing scholarly labor. The language of English literature for over seven centuries, the terminology of the arts and sciences, and the every-day speech of street, shop, and household, are presented with fullness and clearness. In size of vocabulary, in richness of general information, and in convenience of consultation, the book sets a new mark in lexicography.

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