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## HENRICHS & SON

### Murdered In Idaho Falls

#### Joe S. Brown, Prominent Citizen of Fremont County, Shot by Hold-ups.

The tragic death of Joseph S. Brown, a highly respected citizen and rancher, of Egin Bench, early Sunday morning had the effect of a body blow upon the people of this place, who had known him for years as one of the most industrious, straightforward and fearless men who has ever lived in our midst. Mr. Brown left home Saturday in company with a half brother, David Black, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Critchlow, at Ogden. On his way to the depot about midnight, at Idaho Falls, to catch the south bound train he started down the track accompanied by "Peg-leg" Ellis, an ex-marshall of Idaho Falls. When about a hundred yards from the depot they were overtaken by two men, one of whom passed them and when but a few feet in front he wheeled and pointing his revolver at Brown, ordered him to hold up his hands. This, Brown refused to do, when the man in the rear threw his arms about him and a scuffle ensued in which the shot was fired. The scuffle and the conversation attracted the attention of Miss Ida Elg, who lived but a short distance from the scene. She heard the pistol shot and heard Brown cry out "Oh God, you have shot me." She immediately started and was the first to give the alarm.

The motive was undoubtedly to secure Brown's money, whom they were led to believe had considerable on his person. It was evidently the work of novices as they were so badly scared that they immediately made their escape leaving Brown's money undisturbed, which proved to be but \$50. Ellis claims that he started on the run immediately when ordered to "hold up," and yelled for the police, but his story is not generally believed. Brown was soon discovered lying paralyzed across the track. He was carried to the Brooks House where he lived but about two hours, the bullet having penetrated his groin in a vital part. Although extremely difficult for him to talk, he kept saying "Peggy knows, he can tell you." Ellis was arrested Sunday afternoon as one of the parties to the crime and on Tuesday was removed to the county jail at Blackfoot before having his hearing, the feeling being so intense against him that it was feared there might be a lynching. The belief is very strong that two tin-horn gamblers who have been hanging around the town for some time are the guilty partners, and more arrests will undoubtedly follow.

Mr. Brown was 48 years old, having been born in Ogden, and had been a resident of this county about 15 years, moving here from Oxford. He acquired one of the finest stock farms on Egin Bench, which he recently sold and was making preparations to move to Canada where two of his sons are located. He leaves a wife and ten children and an aged mother, living in Ogden, to mourn his untimely death, besides a large number of relatives and hosts of warm friends throughout this part of the state.

The funeral will be held at the Plano meeting house Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M. His two sons, Joseph and Alonzo, are expected to arrive from Canada.

#### Millinery Opening.

The Ternes Furnishing Store will hold their annual Spring Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, when you will be shown an elegant line of pattern hats and millinery novelties. All the ladies of St. Anthony and vicinity are invited to call and inspect our line. We have the largest and most up-to-date line in St. Anthony. North room of Ross-Hamer Block.

#### Announcement.

On Wednesday, April 1st, will be the Millinery opening in the Boston Store in South St. Anthony. There will be a fine display of French pattern hats, largest pattern hats made in one of the largest wholesale houses of the east and a large array of stylish Easter hats ranging in price from \$1 to \$10. I intend to give better bargains in ladies' and children's millinery than you ever before offered in Fremont county. You can't do as well by sending east for your hats. The millinery department in the Boston Store will be all my own. Don't fail to see the display commencing Wednesday, April 1st.

MRS. M. J. WALTER.

Our Spring and Summer stock of dress goods is beginning to arrive. Call and see the finest stocks at the lowest prices of Almorat, Zephyra, Gingham, Bayern Novelties, Leno de Soire, Dotted Swiss, Mohair, Sicilians, Etamines, Swiss Stripes, Nikira Silk, Fine Batiste, Amisik, Tussah Silks, Pongee Silks and Fine Trimmings.

SKALET & SHELL.

#### Best of the Season.

The entertainment given on last Friday evening by the Philharmonic Lady Quartette of Chicago, was by far the best that has ever come to St. Anthony. Could they but have repeated it the opera house would have been filled to overflowing. Each one of the quartette possesses a voice of exceptional merit and rendered her part beautifully. The contralto, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, possesses a voice which for rich, deep tones, is remarkable. The entertainer, Miss Daisy Torrey, was par excellence, and for Irish dialect we believe has no superior.

Every number was repeatedly encored and a more highly appreciative audience has never been seen in this city.

### Mining District Organized

#### Claim Owners in Teton Basin Organize the Grand Teton Mining District.

Trail Creek, Wyo., Mar. 20.—About twenty-five claim owners met at this place today, for the purpose of organizing a mining district which has become a necessity here on account of the recent discoveries. Hon. Fred H. Davis being called to the chair, and Herbert L. James chosen secretary, the organization was soon accomplished.

Grand Teton Mining District as organized here today, is bounded on the north by the National Park, on the east and south by the south fork of Snake river, and on the west by the east line of Idaho.

Herbert L. James was elected to the responsible position of recorder. He is well qualified, being a man of education and ability, and prompt and careful in business matters. Among those present were such prominent men as H. H. Cole, whose reputation as a mining expert is well known throughout the mining states; his associate L. E. Moody, mining expert with headquarters in Spokane; Hon. Fred H. Davis, senator from Owyhee county and Idaho state mineralogist for the Pan-American Exposition; and S. F. Hunt, a geologist and mineralogist of years of experience, being constantly in the service of large mining concerns. The above men and others not mentioned are here in the interests of large companies whose business is the development of mining properties.

Among those of local prominence were: J. L. Eynon, of the Victor Mercantile Co.; J. R. Robinson, of Eutopia Mercantile Co.; Ben Jones of Jones Hotel; Ted Jones, dealer in livestock; Rice Bros., experienced prospectors; and John R. Vail, the latter being one of Teton Basin's pioneers, well acquainted with the new mining territory, and at present in business at Victor.

The depth of snow hinders the progress of work on the claims, but the favorable returns from samples sent for assays, are stimulating the claim owners to activity.

From present indications Trail Creek Canyon will be a lively camp as soon as spring comes.

As near as can be learned at present, the mineral bearing ledge extends over a large tract of this region, and if so, a camp of unusual dimensions will be the result.

#### New Strikes in Basin.

The Teton Basin in Wyoming is the location for a vast mineralized region, which is attracting considerable attention in some quarters at the present time. Montana prospectors and mining men are waiting for the snows to recede so that they can get into the country with supplies. The new district has also been brought to the attention of a number of Idaho mining men.

Mr. R. L. Paston, of Boise, says the Capital News, has returned from a three week's visit to the new gold fields of the Teton Basin, in Wyoming 12 miles from the far-famed Jackson Hole country, the former rendezvous of the festive outlaw. The trip to this new mining section is made by rail to St. Anthony, Fremont county, Idaho, and thence by stage a distance of 68 miles, just crossing the Wyoming line. Very rich strikes were made in the district last fall, but the snow is yet from three to eight feet deep, which hampers prospecting, and although convinced that the district is very promising in both quartz and placer grounds, Mr. Paston made no locations, but expects to again visit the district later.

There are a number of Idaho mining men on the ground, the most active being Hon. Fred H. Davis of Owyhee county, who is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new camp. Mr. Davis has located five or six claims and has obtained some excellent samples of ore. H. H. Cole, well known in Boise, is a recent arrival at the camp and expects to give it a thorough investigation with the intention of securing properties. J. Eynon of Victor, Ida., and Bennett Brothers of Idaho Falls are largely interested in the new fields.

### Bell Visits Teton Basin

#### Inspector Bell Makes Report on Mineral Resources of the Teton Basin.

State Inspector of mines, Robert Bell of Boise, returned to St. Anthony on Friday's stage from a brief trip to Teton Basin where he has been making a preliminary investigation of the mineral resources of that section.

In an interview Mr. Bell expressed himself enthusiastically over the coal resources of the Basin, and characterizes one of the coal mines as being the pioneer inception of a big coal mine industry and confidentially predicts that what have been considered two of the banner agricultural and pastoral counties of the state—Fremont and Bingham—will, within a decade, be employing more men underground than any pair of counties in the State.

Mr. Bell considers it one of the important duties of his office to promote the development of new mineral bearing sections of the state and assist the prospector in bringing them to the attention of capital. He says that the coal bearing formations of Fremont and Bingham counties are of cretaceous age, that they are very extensive, that they abound in igneous rocks, and are likely to afford geological combinations that may produce a very superior grade of fuel, not excepting anthracite coal of the finest quality.

"I can also readily believe," says the visitor, "that the numerous reports of oil evidences in this field are authentic, and that hydrocarbon oils will be found in paying quantities at a number of points and as soon as the snow goes off."

"I intend to devote considerable time to this field and endeavor to delineate the extent and location of its most promising carboniferous horizons for the public benefit."

"One mine which I visited," says Mr. Bell, "is opened by a 400 foot tunnel driven on the vein all the way at an average depth of about 150 feet, that the vein is 9 feet wide; and all clean fuel with the exception of one narrow parting of clay 2 to 6 inches wide traversing the center of the vein, and analysis of the coal he has recently had made show as high a per cent of fixed carbon and as low a per cent of ash and moisture as the best product of Utah and Wyoming mines."

Mr. Bell also visited the Red Mud Hole gold district above Victor on his trip, but found that the snow was still so deep there that he was unable to form any definite opinion of its merits at this time, he however, secured a sample from the Red Mud Hole, which he will have tested, and recites seeing plenty of samples of good looking copper silver ore at Victor, and one specimen of gold ore well sprinkled with fine colors of native gold. Trail creek, upon which the Mud Hole district is located, affords ideal natural conditions in the way of water power timber adit tunnel facilities, for the establishment of a gold mining district, if the values prove to be there.

"The roads" he says, "are in rather bad condition just at present, but the camp enjoys an excellent stage and mail service (six times a week) with good accommodations on the way, and the 90 mile trip from St. Anthony is a picnic, even at this time of year, compared to some new districts I have visited."

Mr. Bell left for Boise on Friday evening's train. He expects to pay us another visit about the middle of May.

#### Died.

Chester, Idaho, March 24.—Tillman B. Clifford, an old Utah pioneer, died at his home here on the 4th inst, and the funeral services were held in the Chester meeting house on the 7th at 11 o'clock, Bishop H. Brown presiding. A very large congregation was present to pay their last tribute of respect to the aged veteran and pioneer. The deceased's life was reviewed by Elders Watson and Hathaway and Bishop Brown.

### Important Topographic Map

#### The United States Geological Survey Maps Dohlonega Mining Region.

The United States Geological Survey has in press and will shortly issue a topographic map of the Dohlonega quadrangle in Georgia, covering all of White and Towns counties, and portions of Union, Lumpkin, Habersham and Rabun counties.

The region is of special interest as it includes the famous Dohlonega section, one of the earliest and most valuable gold-mining regions of the east. Here was located a United States mint, which remained in operation until 1861. Gold was first taken from the Chastatee river gravels and other deposits of the region by placer mining, and dredging the river bottom for gold is still practiced. Of late years deep mining has been resorted to in the surrounding hills, and large stamp mills and chlorination plants have been erected at Dohlonega.

The sheet also shows the region in which is the rich deposit of pyrite that was recently opened to supply material for the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

The physiographic relations to the region are of unusual interest. The juncture between the Blue Ridge ranges and the ancient Piedmont Plateau is shown on the new map. This and minor physiographic features are clearly indicated by contour lines—lines of equal elevation—which indicate altitudes above sea level and also show the shapes and slopes of the mountains and valleys.

The survey has under consideration plans for an investigation, during the coming season, of the geology and mineral resources of the Dohlonega district, and also the section immediately west, covered by the Ellijay topographical sheet. A special report on the Dohlonega gold-mining district is in preparation and will be issued in May, 1903.

#### Republicans Nominate.

Pursuant to call a large number of republicans met at the opera house Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating five village trustees for election Tuesday, April 7. The meeting was called to order by H. G. Fuller, village committee man. C. C. Moore was chosen chairman and H. G. Fuller, secretary. A large number of St. Anthony's best citizens were placed in nomination and upon a vote the following were declared the nominees: B. C. Bowers, W. W. Youmans, Z. F. Yearlan, Geo. Ramsey and J. L. Pratt.

For village committee men for the ensuing year, W. D. Yager and E. W. Rising were selected. The meeting was harmonious throughout and all seemed satisfied that a better ticket could not have been selected and that it is a winner.

#### Teachers' Institute.

The Fremont County Teachers' Association will meet in the school building in St. Anthony, Saturday, April 4, 1903, at 1:30 P. M.

Music in charge of Misses Houghton and Baker.

Address of Welcome—Rev. W. S. Wilson.

Response—J. D. Harding, Rexburg.

Advanced Spelling—O. L. Wilson, Vernon.

Discussion—Flora Kuhnage, North Wilford.

Primary Reading Class—Mrs. Mabel Keon, St. Anthony.

Discussion—Cynthia Jones, Cedar Point.

The Idaho Legislature—Pres. H. G. Fuller, St. Anthony.

School Room Decoration—Mrs. Ednah Faulkner, Medicine Lodge.

Discussion—J. J. Anderson, North Salem.

Geography Drill—Augusta Fletcher, St. Anthony.

Discussion—C. L. Johnson, Archer.

The Annual Institute—What it should be.

Discussion—S. M. Fales, LaBelle; Mrs. F. H. Roskelley, Marysville; Sylvester Lowe, Haden; M. Pearl Fisher, Edmunds.

Penmanship—J. H. Blevins, St. Anthony.

Discussion—Anton Pederson, Wilford.

Dr. J. D. Louis is down from Victor.

Mrs. Mart. Patrie is in the city on business.

Mr. Borum, a Rigby merchant, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Hoops is prepared to register you at any time. Call at his shop. Do not delay.

W. W. Hoops is registrar for the spring election. All who desire to vote must register.

Gov. Morrison on Saturday approved John H. Myers of Boise for insurance commissioner.

Dr. Harshbarger was up in Teton Basin the fore part of the week making professional visits.

Rumors are afloat that the old line democrats are to have a primary this evening for the purpose of nominating a "Citizens' ticket."

Mrs. J. J. Thomas, landlady of the Riverside Hotel, came up from Salt Lake City Sunday. Mrs. L. A. Singleton accompanied her and will assist in running the hotel.

Like Simons left yesterday for Blackfoot where he has accepted a position with H. Gesas & Co. Ike has the reputation of being one of the best and most popular dry goods and clothing men in the entire west. As evidence of his popularity here we noticed a coterie of young ladies returning from the station shortly after train time with a far-away southerly look.