

# Millinery Sacrifice at the Paris, Blackfoot, Saturday, Nov. 6th.

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## HE EXPIRED ON SIDEWALK

This morning about 6:45 Jens Andersen found E. W. Ireland lying on his back on the sidewalk on Judicial street near the Gem State lumber yard. Failing to arouse him he called George Dore who tried to resuscitate him, but in vain. Dr. Mitchell was then called but could do nothing for the unfortunate man, who died about ten minutes after the doctor arrived on the scene. The body was then taken to the Brown-Edgedge undertaking parlors where it was taken in charge by Coroner Peck who called a jury to investigate the deceased and the cause of his death, which the doctor testified was unknown to him. When the body was found the mouth was open and foaming, and there was no evidence of bodily bruises. After viewing the body and visiting the deceased's rooms at the O'Connor house, the jury's verdict was that the deceased came to his death from heart disease. N. F. Boyle, Jr., communicated with the relatives of the deceased in Indiana, and until they are heard from no disposition will be made of the body.

The deceased's name was E. W. Ireland, and he was a man of about 50 years of age. He came from Indiana several years ago and has since been employed almost continuously by the Boyle Hardware company, who speak of him as a reliable and trustworthy employe. He was possessed of considerable property here and elsewhere, all of which he willed to a brother and sister in Indiana.

### STAKE CONFERENCE

The regular quarterly conference of the Blackfoot Stake will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 13, 14, 1915, the Saturday sessions being held at the Thomas and the Sunday sessions in the Blackfoot First ward.

Saturday sessions will be held as follows: Regular conference at 10 a. m. in the Thomas Ward meeting house.

Stake Priesthood meeting at 2 p. m. in the Thomas Ward meeting house to which all the priesthood of the stake are earnestly invited.

Commencing at 2 p. m. and in the Thomas school house separate meetings will be held under the direction of the Relief society, the Y. L. M. I. A. and the Primary association and it is hoped there will be a full attendance of the sisters at all these meetings.

Sunday sessions will be held in the Blackfoot First ward meeting house as follows: Regular conference at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. while in the evening, commencing at 7 p. m. there will be a meeting under the direction of the conjoint M. I. A. and the Religion classes.

It is sincerely hoped that the members of the church will lay aside their cares for the two days of conference and see that every session is fully attended and a good time enjoyed by all and the general public are cordially invited.

JAMES DUCKWORTH,  
HEBER C. C. RICH,  
NOEFAR DAVIS,  
Stake Presidency.

### ANOTHER HOTEL CHANGE

The Commercial hotel has again changed hands and Anna Creecy, of Chicago and J. F. Smith, of Denver, have taken the lease held by Mr. Farrar whose ill health caused him to part with it that he might return to his former home in Nezperce. While here Mr. Farrar made many friends who regret his leaving them. The new proprietors of the Commercial seem to be pleasant and friendly people, and they have great faith in the future of the house under their management.

### CITY COUNCIL

The city council held a regular meeting Tuesday night with Mayor Peck presiding and a quorum of councilmen present.

Minutes of the regular previous meeting and a regular one were read and approved.

The bill of Fred Jensen for labor, of 012, was referred to finance committee for investigation.

Mrs. Boyd and J. M. Boyle appeared before the council asking to have an arc light on the corner of Pacific and Taylor street. The request of Mrs. Boyd and others was unanimously refused.

City Clerk DeKay was allowed a ten-day leave of absence.

City Sexton Brown reported a collection of \$100 for October.

Chief of police reported a collection of \$31.50 for the month of October.

A. T. Oliver was granted permission to build a frame building in the dibble addition to cost \$50.

Russell Sewell was granted permission to move a house and build an addition to it on block 57, lots 16 and 17, original townsite.

John Parker was granted permission to build a frame house 28x32 in block 1, lot 3, Dipple addition.

Moved and seconded that the bill of \$90 owed the city from the Clark plumbing company be adjusted.

Councilman Pelkey reported that the room for the fire chief was ready for occupancy.

E. A. Johnston's request to build a stairway in rear of Isis theatre referred to the Improvement committee.

Councilman Van Bramer in person presented his resignation as alderman from the 4th ward on the ground that he was leaving the city. The resignation was accepted with a vote of thanks. The mayor filled the vacancy in the 4th ward by the appointment of Frank DeKay and the appointment was approved by the council.

J. F. Wright, the official weed puller, presented a bill for 25 cents per hour for work, which was referred to the property owners for whom he pulled.

The following bills were allowed:

Michael Armstrong	\$ 7.25
R. S. Sewell	90.00
W. H. Groseclose	64.00
W. C. Swank	98.00
John Glenn	10.00
Charles Wilder	15.00
James Young	25.25
W. V. Brown	60.00
J. E. Good	25.00
T. C. Barker	5.00
Allen Transfer	16.65
Fred Jensen	12.00
J. T. Wright	55.00
J. W. Conkle	2.00
Blackfoot Water Works	328.00
William Drew	85.00
Bernat Bros.	9.05
Bernat Bros.	2.55
M. S. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.20
Idaho Lumber Co.	87.85
C. S. Pelkey	10.50
W. S. Hawley	94.50
J. E. Smith	45.30
F. H. Taylor	5.50
John Rollins	51.25
Clyde Keasey	21.00
F. M. Fisher	10.00
John Hatten	137.60
P. B. Van Blaricom	130.00
Lost Horse and Saddle	

Last Friday my horse and saddle disappeared from Main street where it was tied. The horse was a four-year-old bay branded on right hip. Finder please return to Shorty Larsen at Bybee's grocery. SHOHONEY JOHN, Owner.

### WAIT FOR THIS SALE

The Catholic Ladies will give a sale of fancy articles and a dinner at the V. I. S. rooms, November 27th. All are cordially invited.

## Another Good Man Meets His Eve

Byrd Trego, the well known newspaper man of Blackfoot, who has been prominent in the public limelight as the result of a statutory charge placed against him, will not have to stand trial either on that charge or the charge of criminal libel, for the district judge for Twin Falls county, to which he secured a change of venue, dismissed both complaints against him last week. He was tried on the former charge in the district court for Bingham county, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary. From the judgment of conviction he took an appeal to the Supreme court and that tribunal reversed the lower court. It was then that Trego secured a change of venue.

### Complaining Witness State Ward

It is the opinion of the Supreme court of this state severely criticized the conduct of Rev. O. P. Christian, former superintendent of the children's home in this city, and the testimony that he gave during the Trego trial. Later Christian left this State, discontinuing his connections with the home following a heated session of the board of trustees, members of which censured his conduct at the home. His whereabouts is unknown at the present time.

The Trego case came into prominence back in May, 1913, when the Blackfoot editor was arrested charged with a statutory crime. His victim was said to be a state ward—a girl taken from the children's home in this city and placed in the Trego home with the idea of adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Trego. The arrest of Trego created a sensation. He denied the charges against him. At the trial the girl testified against him. It was largely on the girl's evidence that Trego was convicted and it was largely on her evidence that the Supreme court reversed the judgment of conviction and gave Trego a new trial. Because of the notoriety the case gave him and the belief that the mind of the public was prejudiced against him in the commun-

ity in which the case originated Trego moved for and secured a change of venue to the Fourth judicial district court for Twin Falls county.

### Cannot Locate Christian

It was known on excellent authority that a quiet search has been made for Mr. Christian in order to establish for certainty the report that he had been joined with a former employe at the children's home. In this connection it is said that a movement has been under way to bar him from the ministry. When he left Boise Mrs. Christian did not accompany him. She is at present a resident in Boise, held in the highest regard by those who know her. Mrs. Christian has had several consultations with Governor Alexander in the hope of having an equity she has in property here placed in her hands. This equity is said to have been tied up by the former superintendent of the home before his sudden departure for parts unknown.

According to other sources the information was secured that at the time the trouble developed at the home over the conduct of the former superintendent, some interesting sessions of the board of trustees were held and it was largely the threat of making public the entire episode that resulted in the quick action of the board in virtually removing Christian. — Boise Capital News.

The many people of Blackfoot who met the Rev. Christian here during his official connection with the Trego case will be surprised to hear of his alleged elopement with the matron of the home and the desertion of his faithful wife to be an object of State charity. We understand that the county attorney and a few others have for some time been aware of the reverend gentleman's wickedness, which was one of the reasons that County Attorney Adair did not care to prosecute the Trego case, as the wayward president and matron of the home were his principal witnesses.

### CANNOT EXTRADITE HIM

Yesterday morning County Attorney Adair received a letter from Sheriff Simmons in Carizzo, Nex Mex., saying that he had his man but the governor of New Mexico would not recognize his extradition papers and advised him to return to Idaho without the man he went after. The prisoner's name is W. C. Lowery, a commission merchant who operated in this county last year and is alleged to have swindled our farmers out of about \$7000.

### Harris Going Abroad

Charles E. Harris, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Idaho, will leave Saturday for north Idaho to visit lodges in that section of the State. During his absence Mrs. Harris will visit relatives in Evanston, Ogden and Montpelier. Both will be absent about a month.

### Going Some

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Daria Resta won the 100-mile automobile race for the Harkness gold challenge cup and \$5000 in cash at the Sheepshead Bay speedway track today. His time, 56:55.71, establishes a new American record, and an average of 105.39 miles an hour.

### MASONS TO GIVE DEGREE

A special convocation of Pocatello Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, has been called for next Saturday afternoon, and a considerable body of the great brotherhood is expected to be present and participate in the exercises attendant upon conferring degree work.

High Priest J. E. Retherford has issued an ukase for all members in this immediate neighborhood to be present when twelve most excellent masters will be exalted to the Royal Arch degree. The ceremonies will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the degrees will be conferred in two teams before 6 o'clock, at which hour a tempting dinner will be served. Following that event the work will be conferred on two more teams.

All companies are expected to be present at the convocation and any visiting brothers are likewise urged to participate.—Pocatello Tribune.

### Motorcycle for Sale

One 1915 Harley-Davidson motorcycle with electric lights, three speeds, electric horn and in good shape, at a bargain. Call at Bills' Garage.

### Chicken Dinner

By the Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church, Saturday, December 11, 1915.—Adv.

## COTTAGE HOTEL TO ENLARGE

Since M. Haynes took hold of the Cottage hotel its business has steadily increased until it has become inadequate to accommodate its guests many of whom until recently were satisfied with the hotel accommodations of Pocatello, but who now, according to the Gate City papers, prefer the Cottage hotel at Blackfoot. Owing to this increase of business which Messrs. C. G. Haynes and John Melville, the lessees have every reason to believe will be permanent, they have concluded to enlarge their popular hostelry by a brick annex of twenty-one rooms. These new rooms will be light and airy and supplied with a shower bath and a telephone in each room, which will be fitted up with the best of furniture. It is also their intention to remodel the dining room and enlarge the lobby and make such other improvements that will insure them a first-class hotel that will be a credit to Blackfoot and its managers. Mr. Haynes informs us that the work of the new annex will begin at once and rushed to completion, as the hotel in its present condition is turning away trade every day, at a great loss to himself as well as this city, as these guests are all good spenders while here.

### DO WE NEED ONE?

The new county of Bonneville is enjoying its first grand jury that has been made necessary by political extravagance and moral decline. An annual grand jury would be a benefit to most communities, and Blackfoot is no exception, especially if the rumors that have been floating around the city for the past several years are true.

## DEATH OF MRS GEO. DREW

Mrs. Grace Margaret Drew, who has for a long time, been a sufferer from general toxemia died at the home of her parents last Monday noon. She was a native of California, aged 29 years. Besides Mr. and Mrs. George Lacey, her parents, and her sister, Mrs. Cliff Rhodes, her husband, George Drew, and a nine-year-old daughter mourn her demise. Her funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her parents and her remains were interred in the local cemetery.

The bereaved husband, parents and daughter have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their beloved wife and daughter.

## NEW BUILDING ON TAYLOR STREET

Plans have been completed by D. H. Biethan for the erection of fine, elegant new funeral parlors on Taylor street for F. H. Biethan, better known as "Howard." Mr. Biethan graduated with honors from the Pacific College of Embalming last summer, and is prepared to care for the most difficult cases of embalming. He will take full charge of the new, fully equipped undertaking parlors. The new building is expected to be finished and equipped early in January and Mr. Biethan, Jr., will take charge at that time.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
Boise

September 1, 1915.

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St. Anthony, Idaho.

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Very respectfully,  
M. ALEXANDER, Governor.

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