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100 MEN ATTEND BEEBE'S BANQUET

To some life insurance men, the placing of a policy is much like the sale of a load of sand or hay; the bigger the load the more one gets for it, but there is no soul, no sentiment, no care what one does with his plunder once it's paid for. It's honestly so much of a rarity to find a man wrapped up in the soul of his business, that some can't quite understand it.

But everyone of the almost 100 guests who attended Beebe's insurance banquet, Thursday night, knows that with at least one man the placing of insurance is a real labor of love. With an eye on the pitiful stories that come out of the probate courts where men die without leaving any protection for widow and children; that come from commissioners' courts, where helpless and hopeless families come for the aid that the father should have provided for in the way of insurance; with the statistics of the aged men and women who fitter away their years of financial productivity and come down to the portals of old age with no resource, no capital but the tolerant charity of those around them—one could really work up a genuine, humane enthusiasm for the investment feature of insurance that offers a sure and easy road for almost every one to provide a competence for disaster or old age. Beebe does!

The address by Mr. Beebe was a really profound study of the necessity for saving in youth to provide for the inevitable slowing down of earning powers in later life. The guests were all policyholders, but the avowed purpose of the meeting was to impress yet more deeply on every one that it was a privilege and a duty and an investment to keep up as large a policy as possible—and never let it lapse.

H. H. Tennyson, from the company head office, assistant manager of Agencies for the whole United States, was introduced and gave a most interesting story of the growth and development of the insurance idea in America, especially as it related to this own company. State General Agent, W. R. Wilkerson, of Boise, also gave a good business presentation of the benefits of insurance as an anchor in times of financial stress like the present.

Fred Seeger, who on his recent visit to New York was a guest of the general office of the insurance company, gave a remarkably clever speech. It wasn't all insurance, and there's a grave doubt as to whether it was scientific history; but there's no doubt of its interest. Judge Anderson also made a hit with one of his famous after-dinner speeches; which was insurance against the blues, if not against sudden death or accident.

A substantial and appetizing lunch was served, to which almost 100 guests sat down. The meeting kept on, and on, until after 1:00 o'clock, but the topic of insurance was so enthralling that hardly a guest left until the general break-up. It was a conspicuously successful evening, of so different a kind from the ordinary that it ought to be set apart.

DEDICATION OF TABERNAACLE.

President James Duckworth of the Blackfoot stake, states that the beautiful new tabernacle will be formally dedicated on Saturday and Sunday, May 21st and 22nd, at the time of the stake quarterly conference. The ceremony will be conducted with the assistance of some of the leading church authorities, and some of the members of the first presidency will be present.

It was planned to dedicate the tabernacle at an earlier date, but owing to bad weather conditions and other circumstances, the dedication was deferred until next month. The building is now completely paid for, as well as all the furnishings. Within the past week the finishing touches have been given the inside, built in seats having taken the place of the chairs which were used temporarily, and now everything has been done that was necessary to make it a complete edifice.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If you are sure the label on your News does not indicate the correct date to which your subscription is paid, come in and tell us what the correct date is, and we will fix it up satisfactorily. Owing to the paper having changed hands so often, there is no doubt that some of the dates are wrong. It is the desire of the present management to get all these matters straightened out to the satisfaction of our subscribers, and then an honest effort will be made to keep them straight.

GOOD YEAR—LET'S ENJOY IT.

What Seeger Says About Optimism and Faith in One's Community.

If you wander into a splendid, columned edifice that you didn't know was in town, it's likely to be the Seeger-Bundle store, after the recent renovation. The bare columns have been paneled up in most attractive manner; a new office has been built at the rear of the store; Fred Seeger has gotten out his spring smile and it shines like a six-carat diamond on a flannel shirt; and in every way the store fairly reeks of optimism.

"You see, we believe in Blackfoot," said Mr. Seeger. "This is a good town, and the people are good, and this will be a good year—we are spending more in our store, for improvements, than we did even in 1920, when things were up to the peak price and money looked like chaff or white chips of dust that you wished would blow away and begone. Your town is what you believe it is—and that's what WE believe of Blackfoot."

SHIPPED SIX LOADS OF HOGS.

County Agent E. W. Stephens reports that the Bingham County Farm Bureau, under co-operative shipment, during last week and the two previous weeks, shipped and sold in all six car loads of hogs.

During the week ending April 2, three car loads were shipped, totaling 247 head, with an average weight of 243 pounds, owned by eight farmers.

During the week ending April 9, two car loads were shipped, totaling 166 hogs, with an average weight of 220 pounds, owned by eighteen farmers.

And during the week ending April 16th, one car load was shipped, average weight 77 pounds, by ten owners.

The total receipts from the sale of the six car loads amounted to \$8954. No hogs are being shipped this week, but Mr. Stephens says another load will be shipped next week.

TWO MEN SENTENCED.

Monday Silvano Suarez, the Mexican who shot his wife some two or three weeks ago when he found her with another Mexican named Manuel Martinez, was sentenced by Judge O. R. Baum to a term of from six months to two years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Suarez' wife had run away from her home in Colorado with Martinez, and was followed by her husband to Ogden, and from there to Blackfoot, and the shooting occurred at the Mexican quarters near the sugar mill. She is now recovering in the county hospital, and will soon be up and around. Suarez waived a preliminary hearing and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Baum, of Pocatello, is holding court here in the absence of Judge Adair.

Martinez, being charged with illicit cohabitation, pleaded guilty in probate court, and was sentenced by Judge Good to six months in the county jail.

CURRENT EVENT CLUB.

Music department, Monday, April 25, 3:30 p. m.

1. Piano Solo—Mazurka—Paderewski, Mrs. L. C. Collins.
2. Roll Call—Noted composers and their compositions.
3. Solo—(a) A Summer Song; (b) My Mother, Miss Evans.
4. Sketch of the life of Paderewski, Mrs. Harry Kinney.
5. Violin Solo—Minuet in G, Charles Molden.
6. Reading—Maid of Madrid, Norma Parkinson.
7. Piano Solo—Minuet by Paderewski, Claris O'Neal.
8. Solo—(a) Oh That We Two Were Maying; (b) Your Heart, Miss Kofoid.

FAIR BOARD MET.

Last Friday afternoon in the court room the county fair board held their first meeting since the organization of that body.

The matter of allowing base ball played inside the race track this year was one of the principal topics discussed, and after going over the situation pretty thoroughly it was decided to allow base ball to be played there this year as formerly, except that there will be certain restrictions tacked to its use as a ball park. It is the intention of the board to seed this portion of the grounds to grass this year, and it is doubtful whether it will make a satisfactory ball park, as the ground will not be in proper condition most of the time to play ball on it.

Other matters of general nature were discussed.

Almost Convinced



THOMAS NEWS.

The Misses Jennie McBride and Louise Jackson, who are attending high school at Blackfoot, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jackson spent Sunday, April 10, with relatives at Rich.

Edd McBride has been quite ill for the past week, from an unknown cause.

Ira Wilde, of Ogden, Utah, spent Sunday, April 10, with Victor Peterson and attended the Tobias Furniss sale on Monday of last week.

N. P. and Lewis Fackrell and families spent Sunday, April 10, with relatives at Pingree.

Mrs. Julia Sproul and family have returned from Rexburg, where they spent the winter and the children attended the Ricks Academy.

Edd McBride, Fred Nelson and George Bankhead, did some fine work on the roads with the grader recently.

Miss Isabelle Jackson, of Blackfoot, spent Sunday, April 10, with friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Margaret Williams has returned home for the summer, after attending school at Rexburg.

Leo Murdock and family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Rich.

Lottie Williams and Margaret Harmon spent Sunday, April 10, with Ina Fackrell.

The Tobias Furniss sale, which was held on April 11, was not very well attended, owing to the busy season.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon, who was kicked by a horse some time ago, has almost entirely recovered from his injuries.

Mrs. Jack Cameron was on the sick list on Monday, April 11, and was unable to attend her duties at school.

Mrs. Hans Peterson has recovered from her illness enough to be out again.

The R. M. Horton family are suffering from a seige of small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born April 12.

Miss Vera Cameron spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dan Jackson of Rich.

Mrs. John Harmon underwent a surgical operation at Blackfoot last week. At the present time she is recovering nicely.

Lorenzo Osberg has recovered, after being quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merrick are the proud parents of their first born, a baby girl, born April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Fackrell called at the N. P. Fackrell home on Wednesday, April 13, and purchased a setting of white Leghorn eggs for their incubator.

The family of Mark Jackson are out after a run of the measles.

John Harmon is quite ill at his home. The doctor was unable to diagnose his illness the first of the week.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Piano and Violin Classes Please a Large Audience.

Monday evening at the high school auditorium music lovers of Blackfoot were given a rare treat, in the way of a piano and violin recital given by the pupils of Miss Rushfeldt and Mr. R. A. Robbins. One number which was a novelty to the audience consisted of a piano selection played by sixteen hands. There were violin and piano solos by various members of the classes, and the Misses Ney and Wood gave some readings. The entire program was highly pleasing, and showed beyond a doubt the high class of art that is being taught by Miss Rushfeldt and Mr. Robbins.

The program follows:

1. Two-piano Octette—Galop March Lavignac
2. Herma Albertson, Olene Wilson, Lorraine Seeger, Marjory Albertson, Sylvia Murphy, Afton Gibbie, Claris O'Neal, Dorris Simmons
3. Morecau de Salon Fisher
4. Doris Simmons
5. Violin Solo—Minuet in G Beethoven
6. Master Charles Molden
7. Barcarolle from Les Contes D'Hoffman Offenbach
8. Elizabeth Kennedy
9. Violin Solo—Euterpe, Greenwald
10. Master Albert Atkinson
11. Priests' March Mendelssohn
12. Afton Gibbie
13. Violin Solo—Souvenir Drdla
14. George Wareing
15. Two-piano Sextette—Les Sylphes Bachmann
16. 1st Piano—Olene Wilson, Claris O'Neal, Lorraine Seeger; 2nd Piano—Herma and Marjory Albertson, Doris Simmons.
17. Violin Solo—Arminia, Greenwald
18. Carmon Johnson
19. Piano Reading Miss Bernice Wood.
20. Love's Response Kinkel
21. Annie Beck
22. Violin Solo—Salute D'Amour Elgar
23. Archie Kennedy
24. Shepherd Song Wilson
25. Nora Jones
26. Violin Solo—Traumerel and Romance Schumann
27. Burt Farnsworth
28. (a) Valse in A Flat; (b)—Military Polonaise Chopin
29. Lorraine Seeger
30. Violin Solo—Sing, Smile, Slumber eSrenade Gounod
31. Master Dean Tucker
32. Minuet Al'Antique Paderewski
33. Claris O'Neal
34. Violin Solo—Mazurka, Mlynarski
35. Master Robert Stewart
36. Reading—The Lady Across the Isle Ellis W. Parker
37. Miss Florence Ney
38. (a) Rustle of Spring Sinding
39. (b) Allegro Grazioso Kullak
40. Marjory Albertson
41. Violin Solo—Miserere (Il Trovatore) Verdi
42. Master Norman Beck
43. Two-piano Duet—Fantasia e' Sonata Mozart
44. First piano—Lorraine Seeger.
45. Second Piano (Arrangement by Grieg)—Marjory Albertson.
46. Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 Brahms
47. Melvin Hansen
48. Ensemble—Valse Lorraine, Missa Piano—Sylvia Murphy, Lucile DeHart, Afton Gibbie, Doris Simmons, Olene Wilson, Claris O'Neal, Marjory Albertson, Lorraine Seeger, Violin—George Wareing, Robert Stewart, Julia Squires, Genevieve Just, Melvin Hanson.

METHODIST CHURCH.

On Sunday morning at 10, the Sunday School has its session, followed at 11 by the pastor's sermon, augmented as it will be by the helpful choir. He will tell some of the many things already done by the centenary.

In the evening at 7 the Epworth League meets, and at 8 the pastor is again in the pulpit.

AFTER THE MOONSHINERS.

Frank Carson, who was arrested by the sheriff's office almost two weeks ago for operating a still on what is known as Mrs. Chalmer's Island, in the Snake River southwest of town, when arraigned in court waived a hearing, and was sentenced by Judge Adair to four months in the county jail and given a fine of \$100. This was Judge Adair's first case in which the culprit was accused of violation of the prohibition law, and may be taken to mean that he means to have no "monkey" business in this respect.

Carlson says he spent several years in Alaska.

The Jap known by the name of Morikaw, who leases a farm belonging to John Fowler, two miles north of Shelley, and who was arrested at the same time on a similar charge, also waived a hearing, and was held to answer in the district court, under a bond of \$500.

NORMA PARKINSON WINS MORE LAURELS

Saturday F. C. Parkinson received the following telegram from Boise regarding his daughter, Norma, who was one of the contestants in the dramatics contest held in that city Friday:

Boise, Idaho, April 15, 1921. F. C. Parkinson, Blackfoot, Idaho. Norma First. Home Saturday afternoon.

BERNICE WOOD.

Miss Norma Parkinson had won first place in the contest held in the local high school, later winning in the interscholastic district contest held at Pocatello. In the state contest held at Boise last week there were twelve contestants, four of them in the dramatic, four in oratory and four in humorous. Miss Parkinson won first place in dramatic, her subject being "A Tale of Old Madrid." The Twin Falls and Caldwell contestants won first places in the other two classes.

Miss Parkinson and Miss Wood, who accompanied her to the state capital, state that they were royally entertained while in Boise by some of the best citizens, and came home feeling that they had had an elegant time, besides bringing home the laurels.

The public school faculty of the Blackfoot schools, and everyone in the community feel very proud of the fact that one of our home girls took first place in the state contest.

"PARK TO PARK" HIGHWAY.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club Thursday evening of last week, a delegation from the Pocatello Commercial Club was present, including J. Robb Brady and the chairman. The visitors' mission was to get the Blackfoot business men interested in an effort to bring about some changes in the route of the proposed notional "park to park" highway. It is proposed to build this road from Denver north through Wyoming and Washington, down through California and back to Denver. However, the Pocatello boosters contend that it should cross the Snake River Valley in Idaho, and enter the Yellowstone National Park from the west; that a trip over this route would be more interesting to tourists than to pass over the barren deserts of Wyoming. If this alteration can be made in the plans, it will be a material assistance to Idaho in the construction of her roads in this section, as at least fifty per cent of all the funds required would come from the federal government, and at some places as much as ninety per cent.

The visitors asked that our Commercial Club appoint a committee to consider the matter, and that later a delegate be sent to a convention to be held at one of the interested points, at which delegates would be elected to the final convention which will determine the route over which the highway is to be built. The local club considered the line of argument favorably, and acquiesced in the desires of the Pocatello delegation.

PASSED BAD CHECKS.

On a charge of issuing a check without funds in the bank, on a warrant issued by a justice court of Aberdeen, Mrs. L. Smart was arrested last Friday by Sheriff Simmons. On being arraigned before Probate Judge Good Mrs. Smart pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of fifteen days in the county jail, which she is now serving.

The check in question was given to the Valley Supply company of Aberdeen, and an Aberdeen officer has five other checks of the same kind issued by the same party, but it is not likely prosecutions will be instituted on the other checks, unless after being released the writer of them persists in issuing more checks with insufficient funds in the bank. It is said that her husband is now serving time in the county jail at Burley for a similar offense. They have four children, one of whom is a little girl five years old.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

This is to advise our advertisers that we have made no change in our advertising rates, due to changing from a twice-a-week publication to a weekly. This means that you can now carry a larger ad in the News at a less weekly expense than you have been paying in the past.

A. B. Stephens is reported as being very ill, but at the time of writing, on Monday, is said to be improving.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 26TH

Don't forget that on Tuesday, April 26th, the biennial city election will be held in the city of Blackfoot. A copy of the ballot which you will be given to mark at the polls on that day, appears elsewhere in this newspaper, which you should look over carefully. When election day comes every voter within the city limits should turn out and vote. It is not only your privilege, but it is your duty.