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## FIND SKELETON IN WATER MAIN

While Digging Water Main Monday Men Unearth Remains of Human Body Buried in Wooden Box.

Monday the workmen, while digging a water main a half block east of the City Hospital, unearthed a human skeleton. It was buried in a wooden box nailed together with the old style iron, square head nails, which indicates that the body had been in its resting place for a good many years, which is evident anyhow, as we all know that no burials have been made in the streets and alleys of Blackfoot for a good many years. Apparently it was the skeleton of a female, judging by the size of the bones. The flesh was entirely decomposed, as well as the clothing, except a red silk handkerchief about the head, which was in fairly good condition. The handkerchief was like the ones commonly worn by the Indians, and the body was evidently that of an Indian.

The box containing the skeleton lay straightwise in the ditch which the men were digging, and was about five feet below the surface of the ground. The bones were gathered up and taken, for re-burial, to the Blackfoot Undertaking company's establishment, where a great many people came to see them during the remainder of the day.

## BOUGHT ORPHEUM AND ISIS.

On Monday A. E. Heasley and George Hall acquired title to the Orpheum and Isis theatres, and the long drawn out dispute over the said titles has now been definitely settled. The owners are now in financially good condition and are preparing to give the public the best that can be had in the line of moving pictures.

There was no show Sunday evening, pending settlement, but Monday evening the shows were resumed, and in future movie lovers will always have a good show in store for them every evening.

Both partners have reputations for honesty and square dealing, and The News takes great pleasure in announcing this item.

## GREAT MOVE IN WORLD PEACE.

"President Harding's call for a disarmament conference is the greatest move for world peace since the destruction of German militarism."

That is the opinion of Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, and noted world peace advocate, expressed Monday in an interview with the United Press.

"It should be quite easy for the United States, Great Britain and Japan to reach an agreement on limiting armaments in the Pacific because there are no real grievances to be settled," Dr. Jordan said. "Most of the trouble and suspicion in the Pacific has been stirred up by the irresponsible talk of those in all three nations who want larger armaments."

"I am in favor of making the Pacific like the Great Lakes as far as armaments go, provided the United States can reach an agreement to make it mutual with Great Britain and Japan. These three nations are the only ones that have real navies, or are likely to have in the next century. There is no more need of warships on the Pacific than there is for Canada and the United States to have large tax-burdening battle fleets on the Great Lakes."

"An agreement to disarm in the Pacific should be easily reached if approached in the proper spirit by this country. If Japan has to go on building battleships she will be bankrupt within 10 years. England cannot undertake to build a Pacific fleet herself and her colonies are very hesitant about undertaking the large expense of contributing three-fifths of the cost of a Pacific fleet—the toll that England will exact if she builds a Pacific fleet."

"I believe the proposed conference is the biggest step in the direction of world peace which has been made since the Kaiser was overthrown and German militarism crushed."

"I do not believe that the conference will at first discuss the question of disarmament of the world's armies, as that is a very much more difficult problem. However, the inclusion of France, the world's greatest military power, and of Italy, which has had similar ambitions, may bear fruit at later conferences, wider in scope, and including a number of other nations, which will attempt to reduce the standing armies of the world and send soldiers back to civilian life, where they belong."

## STERLING

The Fourth was well celebrated here. At eleven o'clock a program was in order at the hall, as follows: Singing—"America" ... Congregation Prayer ..... John Varley Oration ..... Orvel Carbridge Trio ..... Louisa Herbert and Company Comic Speech ..... Charles Carbridge Reading ..... Hugh Wells Trio ..... Naoma Varley and Co. Comic Song ..... Bishop R. A. Ward Closing Song "Star Spangled Banner" Prayer ..... John Cooper After the program lunch was served. At one o'clock the races began, and the Bee Hive girls sold refreshments. At three o'clock a ball game between the married men and Juniors took place, the Juniors winning. After the ball game, horse racing began. Hermen Tiechert took first prize in the horse racing, and Louie Tiechert in the pony racing. The bucking contest was won by Buster Driscoll. Tommy Nelson was an unfortunate rider, as the horse he was riding fell on him and laid there until some men made him get up, but Tommy got up smiling, and said it was all right. At night there was a dance which was well attended. Everybody had a splendid time throughout the day.

Lyle Colburn motored to Blackfoot, Sunday.

J. A. Gough went to Blackfoot Monday, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vom Baur, of Sandy, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Vom Baur, of Salt Lake City, left here Wednesday for their respective homes. Miss Lillian White accompanied them. She will remain in Salt Lake City with her mother, Mrs. Vom Baur, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson, of Idaho Falls, left Friday for their home. They have been visiting with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. A. J. Satterfield, the past week.

Miss Thelma Farnum, of Moreland, left for her home Friday, after spending the past week at the home of O. E. Nelson.

Miss Hazel Herr, of Blackfoot, is the guest of Afton Nugent this week. John and Thomas Hawes, of Utah, are here helping their father, John Hawes, with his haying this week.

Raymond Chapel and father, from Pingree, celebrated the Fourth here. Mrs. Kollup and her son, Vivie, of American Falls, were callers here last week.

There was a large crowd of people from Aberdeen here spending the Fourth.

Roy Shelly, of American Fork, Utah, is spending the summer here. Clifford Gutting and Russell Griffith were here from Montana last week.

The Bee Hive girls held their meeting Wednesday.

Harve Phillips and family were here spending the Fourth. Their home is in Aberdeen.

Jasper Taggart made a business call on J. C. Gough.

Emal Pew, of Pocatello, is here visiting with friends this week.

The Boy Scouts, which were organized two weeks ago, gave their social at the church Thursday evening. They had a splendid program, which was as follows: Boy Scouts sang four songs; Tommy Nelson gave a selection on the Mandolin; Clifford Gutting and Theo. Herbert sang duets. After the program they played games and served lunch. All report having had an enjoyable time.

Seral Vance, of Blackfoot, was a caller here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family, were guests of R. A. Ward, Sunday.

Mr. Dancy and Osmond Buchanan were the speakers at Sacramento meeting, Sunday.

Misses Jennie and May Holmquist were the guests of LaPreal Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Gutting and her son, Clifford, of Springfield, were visitors at the home of Lyman Harding, Sunday.

Mr. Asthson, of Rose, was the M. I. A. speaker here Sunday evening.

## CHAMPIONS OF FIRST HALF

Sunday's base ball game with Idaho Falls resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of Blackfoot. This game made our Blackfoot team winners of the championship for the first half of the 1921 series.

Wednesday's game with Pocatello was won by Blackfoot by a score of 5 to 3. This game gives us a fine start on the second half. Now, will anyone say that Blackfoot has a second class ball team?

## METHODIST CHURCH

The summer Sunday evening union services continue as between the Baptist church and ours. Next Sunday evening Rev. E. O. Butler will preach in the Methodist pulpit or on the steps if that evening is as sweltering as was last Sunday.

## COUNTY AGENTS HAVE NEW LEADER

W. B. Kjosness is Appointed to Succeed Fred L. Williams as Leader of County Agents.

University of Idaho, Moscow.—Appointment of W. B. Kjosness, of Moscow, as state leader of county agents, succeeding Fred L. Williams, resigned, was announced recently by Dean E. J. Iddings of the agricultural college of the university. The appointment is already effective and Mr. Kjosness will leave for southern Idaho in a few days to take up his new duties. In the near future he will move his family to Boise, where the offices of the university extension division are situated and where he will have his headquarters.

Mr. Kjosness has been for the last three years a resident of Moscow, serving as assistant state leader, in charge of county agent work in north Idaho.

The new county agent leader is a graduate of the University of Idaho, having received the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture here in 1913.

Following a successful experience as a teacher of agriculture in the high school at Prescott, Washington, Mr. Kjosness became, in 1915, county agent of Power county, Idaho, subsequently being promoted to the assistant state leadership.

"Mr. Kjosness has been very successful in county agent work in northern Idaho," said Dean Iddings, "and now is advancing to the more important position of responsibility for county agent work all over the state."

## IRISH TRUCE.

As the clocks of Dublin struck the hour of noon Monday the sound of their bells was drowned in the roar of ship sirens that welcomed the truce between the British forces and the Sinn Feiners.

Citizens gathered excitedly on the corners. Shortly after 12 o'clock, when the armistice became effective, a group of unnamed Black and Tans strolled from their barracks. In a few moments they were fraternizing with the people, talking eagerly about the prospects of permanent peace.

The soldiers, long conspicuous figures in the streets, disappeared and in the places of sentries with fixed bayonets, peaceful looking policemen paced their beats.

## Negotiations Thursday.

Irish peace negotiations will open Thursday. Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish republic, Monday notified Premier Lloyd George that he would come to London on that date to begin the important conference.

Lloyd George had telegraphed De Valera asking the latter to name the date this week when he and any of his colleagues could come to London. The Irish leader's telegraphed reply was received shortly before noon.

## Violence Up to the Last.

Violence and disorder continued in the north of Ireland up to the very hour the truce went into effect at noon Monday.

The morning mail train en route from Belfast to Londonderry was derailed near Carrickmore, in Tyrone. The crew was held up and six cars burned.

The rioting in Belfast, which broke out Saturday night and continued until suppressed by the military Sunday night, was renewed Monday morning. There were sporadic outbreaks in various parts of the city which continued until nearly noon. In one melee a bread wagon was burned, its driver beaten. In addition to the 14 persons killed and 105 injured, it was stated that 200 were rendered homeless by fires.

Only a few hours before the official Irish truce became effective, order was restored Monday, following rioting which began Saturday night. Fighting started between Sinn Feiners and unionists and continued until the military intervened.

## Delegations to Leave.

The Sinn Fein peace delegation, headed by Eamonn De Valera, left for London Tuesday, it was officially announced.

In addition to De Valera the delegation consists of Arthur Griffith and Messrs. Shack and Barton. The latter two are members of the Dail Eireann.

## Lutheran Church—Blackfoot

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services next Sunday in the evening at 8:15. Luther League Thursday, July 21, at Wm. Johnson's.

## WILL ADVERTISE BINGHAM COUNTY

Commercial Club and County Commissioners Lunch at Eccles and Discuss Advertising Scheme.

Yesterday at 12:30 the Commercial club met with the county commissioners at luncheon at the Eccles Hotel, the occasion being the confirmation of arrangements for some rather extensive advertising which the commercial club have had under way for the past two or three months.

By the arrangements which have now been about definitely decided upon, the project is to embrace Bingham county, and the commissioners will defray a part of the expense. Everyone present who spoke said he had been brought to Bingham county through advertising. The moral is that if advertising Bingham county has always paid in the past, why wouldn't now be a good time to do some more advertising, when there is a strong back-to-the-farm spirit prevalent all over the county.

It is planned to print around twenty thousand pamphlets containing pictures, and testimonials of successful men who now live in Bingham county. These pamphlets will be sent out through the agency of the railroad company and other distributing agencies, and as a result we hope to have an influx of many hundred home seekers.

This luncheon held at the Eccles yesterday was a remarkable one, not only for the excellent eats and service, but from the fact that it was evident everyone present was enjoying the subject under discussion, and the being together around the table once more. Satisfaction was written on every man's countenance, and let us hope that this weekly luncheon becomes a regular event.

## AN INTERESTING SESSION.

Interesting trips to many successful farms, factories, and irrigation systems, will be made Wednesday and Thursday afternoons by those in attendance at the Farmers' Encampment to be held at the Utah Agricultural College, August 2-5, according to plans announced recently by Dr. R. J. Evans, director of the Extension Division of the College.

The Experimental and County farms will be visited Wednesday from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. under the leadership of Dr. F. S. Harris, director of the Experiment Station. For this visit the Encampment members will be divided into groups according to counties in order that everyone may get the most out of the time spent.

Those especially interested in the dairy and hog industries will leave the college at 1:00 p. m. under the direction of Mr. John T. Caine III, and Prof. Ben R. Eldredge, and proceed to Richmond to see the Caine Jerseys and hogs; the Fisher Holsteins, barn and silo; the condensed milk plant at Smithfield; and the Cardon dairy cattle, hogs and barn west of Logan. Time will be taken at each place to go into records, methods of feeding, etc.

## CHARLES SIMON RECEIVES PROMOTION

Charles Simon, law clerk in the local U. S. land office for the past seven years, leaves today for Washington, D. C., having been transferred to the internal revenue department, and will hold a position as estates examiner. He will be in Washington about two weeks, during which time he will receive instructions regarding his new work, and will then be assigned to some office along the Atlantic coast, or at least in the eastern part of the United States.

The nature of his position will locate him in a place where there are a lot of wealthy people, as his services will only be required where there are estates of fifty thousand dollars or more to appraise and fix the amount of inheritance tax to be paid. It is a position of much trust, and only those government employes who have established a reputation for integrity and fair dealing are ever considered for such appointments. In many cases which will come up for his decision there will be many thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, works of art, etc., to be appraised. His salary to start will be larger than his salary has ever been as law clerk in the land office.

Mr. Simon's many Blackfoot friends are rejoicing over his promotion, although they feel that they are losing a family of good neighbors and citizens. The family will leave Blackfoot for their new home about September first.

## THOMAS NEWS

Mrs. Ed McBride was on the sick list the first of last week but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Cora Covington spent the week end with Lula Halverson of Riverside.

Mrs. Orlando Jones of Pocatello is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Higgins, this week.

Mrs. Neils Anderson has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Alex Coleman of Rexburg is nursing Mrs. Neils Anderson during her illness.

The small child of Mrs. Orlando Jones was quite ill Tuesday with a bad cold.

Victor Peterson and W. F. Covington were business visitors at Blackfoot Tuesday.

A wedding reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Walford Walters at the Walters home Wednesday evening.

## BIG ADVANCE IN HOGS; CATTLE HIGHER; SHEEP STEADY

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 11. Hog prices made another advance today which took the market into the higher position since early this year and \$2.25 to \$2.50 above the low point in June. Today's advance was 25 to 40 cents, top \$9.75, bulk \$9.50 to \$9.70. Demand was urgent. Cattle ruled strong to 40 cents higher. Yearlings and light weight steers sold up to \$9.00 and \$9.10, the highest price in a number of weeks. Stockers and feeders were higher also. Sheep and lambs sold readily at steady prices.

## Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with a holiday a week ago, and 18,265 cattle, 10,100 hogs, and 5500 sheep a year ago.

## Beef Cattle

Receipts of cattle today were below expectations, and the light supply furnished a protest against the recent low prices and reflected a more optimistic view of cattlemen because of promised relief in the loan situation, arising from the bankers' fifty million dollar cattle loan fund. This fund will be available by July 18th. The market today was strong to 40 cents higher. Prime yearlings and light weight steers were fully 40 cents higher, top \$9.10. Other choice to prime steers sold at \$8.50 to \$9.00. Grass fat, short fed and plai killing grades were mostly 15 to 25 cents higher. Cows and heifers showed about the same advance as steers. Calves were 25 to 50 cents higher and bulls strong.

## Stockers and Feeders

Demand for thin cattle was active at 25 cents higher prices. Inquiry for good feeders was large, while bargain hunters gathered in odd lots, and common kinds. The trade would have developed considerable volume had receipts been larger.

## Hogs

Hog prices rose 25 to 40 cents and the top was within a quarter of the \$10.00 mark. Demand was urgent from both packers and shippers and all classes sold readily. Hogs weighing 260 pounds sold up to \$9.65, and both medium and light weights sold up to \$9.75. Pigs were 50 cents higher, top \$9.50. The market is in a firm position at the advance, as current receipts are barely equal to most urgent requirements.

## Sheep and Lambs

Prices for sheep and lambs were quoted unchanged compared with last week's close. Trade showed a fair degree of activity. Native lambs sold up to \$10.00, and wethers \$4.25 to \$4.50. No western lambs arrived.

CHARLES M. PERKIN,  
Market Correspondent.

## Lutheran Church—Firth

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. No services in the evening.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Notice is hereby given that examination for all classes of teachers' certificates will be held in the Court House at Blackfoot, July 28, 29 and 30, 1921, beginning at 8:30 sharp each morning.

Applicants for certificate by endorsement will write on local subjects the morning of July 30, only. All other applicants will attend and write the three full days.

GRACE FAULCONER,  
County Superintendent.

## Tracing Cobra Poison.

The action of cobra poison injected into a frog can be traced even when dilutions of one in ten millions are used.

## BEWARE, FEMALES OF THE SPECIES

National League of Women Voters Declare for a Searching Probe of the Food Question.

Woman is practical. Never mind the funny things she wears, and the funny things she does. They are, like her beauty, only skin deep.

Moral courage she has it. No mere man can rise to the heights of a woman cheated out of what she considers her rights.

"Father, let me see that check!" she demands at the aristocratic cafe, in heroine defiance of the amused glances of the fashionables, and "Father's" black frown.

And woe be unto the food manipulators when the gentler sex get through investigating them.

The recent convention of the National League of Women Voters declared for a searching probe of the food question.

Since that time there has been an ominous silence. But it is significant to the initiated that there is a wide and growing demand for the distribution of food in bulk.

Woman is asking "how come" all this expensive, useless primping of pickles and "ouncing" and "pounding" of potatoes, and putting of four-color kimonos on her crackers.

And she is objecting to munching yeast cakes in order that she really gets the nourishment out of the daily ration.

It is up to the smart packer to side-step to bulk in barrels at a safe and sane price, when mother starts in to probing the fodder.

BACK TO THE FARM.

It is said that on July 28, four hundred prospective colonists from the East will start on their journey to Idaho, where they will find new homes. It will be a trek of the modern day, not with the ox and the waddled axle wagon but with automobile and trailers carrying household goods, sleeping quarters, etc.

## WEATHER AND CROP CONDITION

Boise, Idaho, July 13.—The week was very warm and dry generally throughout the state. In the southern counties it was the warmest week of the summer so far and temperatures of 100 degrees or more were recorded in many localities. There was a high percentage of sunshine. Hot winds occurred in a few localities but for the most part the week was calm.

It was a very favorable week for the rapid advance of crops, particularly in the irrigated districts where all vegetation made good growth; in the dry farm sections the lack of rain is beginning to be felt and although crops continued to progress they would be much benefited by a good rain. Pastures and ranges are drying in exposed places. Range feed, however, is still plentiful in most localities and cattle and sheep are thriving for the most part, but in some of the northern counties stock are being so pestered by mosquitos and flies that they are losing flesh. It was a good crop weather and that crop made rapid strides. Beets are growing fast and are in good shape mostly, but in a few districts some of the best pests have made their appearance.

The weather was ideal for harvesting hay and grain which is the leading activity on most farms at this time. The second cutting of alfalfa is getting under way in the earlier districts; timothy harvest is becoming general; winter wheat harvest is spreading rapidly into the later districts. All these crops are reported as yielding well and are being secured in excellent condition. Early potato harvest is on. There is a heavy crop but growers are much disappointed in the prices being offered.

24th OF JULY CELEBRATION

Everybody welcome at Riverside-Thomas celebration, at Riverside, on July 25th. Program begins at 10:30. Sports of all kinds after lunch. Ball game between leading teams of Stake M. I. A. League. Sen. L. R. Thomas, will be the orator of the day. A big dance in the evening. Barrer's orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends of the community and especially the Knights of Pythias for their immeasurable and timely kindness in assisting us in the late bereavement we have had.

Mr. and Mrs. LYSANDER SHELMAN