

The Blackfoot News

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Just as They Come.

The democrats elected the entire State and legislative tickets in Iowa. Ralph Morgan has been appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court this term.

Our editor left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to Boise City. C. B. Wheeler has rented and will occupy the brick residence lately vacated by Attorney Reeves.

The remains of Dutch John were interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery Wednesday evening.

The first snow of the season in this part of the country fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Senator J. M. Wells, of Kootenai county, spent several days in Blackfoot this week.

Deputy Clerk Gagon's new residence will be ready for occupancy in about one week.

Boise politicians are very pat with the question: What are the mormons going to do at the next election?

Fred Vogler went down to Ogden Saturday, to attend the Gilmore concerts.

L. W. West has resigned his position at DeLamar and can now be found behind the counter at W. H. Danilson's.

As the matter now stands, the men in Germany who eat American pork will pay the duties, unless they beat the landlord out of their board.

Mrs. Holbrook received this week a fine assortment of Christmas goods. See her new ad calling attention to same.

The town has been full of strangers this week attending the preliminary examination of the parties charged with the murder of "Dutch John."

The Baptist Sunday school will have public exercises a week from next Sunday evening. There will be some novel features.

Albert Watson who has been sick so long with typhoid fever, is again able to attend to his duties at the warehouse.

We yield most of our local space this week to the proceedings in the trial of the men implicated in the murder of Dutch John.

Arrangements are being made for a grand Thanksgiving ball and supper. Invitations for same will be out in a few days.

Quite a number of Blackfoot people went over Sunday evening to attend the entertainment given at the Parson school house.

W. C. Killingsworth returned Friday from the Arangee ranch, North Fork Snake river, whither he went to deliver the 800 head of sheep sold by Attorney Orr to Mr. Hopf.

Now all look forward to the national holiday, Thanksgiving, which occasion the turkey roasts the eagle as the national bird, and peace and good will prevail among men.

Boise City lays claim to a female furo dealer. The ladies of Idaho will be shocked at this intelligence as greatly as if a Japan earthquake was on duty.

Attorney Reeves has shipped his household goods to Boise City, and his family will leave Saturday for the same place, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Alice Hamill of Chicago, gave an excellent entertainment of select readings at the Hall, last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Blackfoot W. C. T. U. Miss Hamill rendered a varied programme with much grace and elocutionary skill. The Glee Club has the thanks of the union for music furnished.

Notice to Stockholders of Eastern Idaho Water Company.

Assessment No. 11, is levied for the purpose of paying attorney's fees in the recent law suit and for salary of water master both bills being long past due. Stockholders are positively requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN MONTGOMERY,
Sec'y and Treas.

Semi-Annual Convention of the Bingham Co. W. C. T. U.

The convention met Nov. 4 at the M. E. church, Blackfoot with a fair attendance of delegates from Idaho Falls, Blackfoot Flats and Blackfoot Unions. Mrs. Reeves, the county president, proved an able and efficient officer. Mrs. G. C. Stull of Blackfoot gave a cordial welcome to the visiting delegates which was responded to by Mrs. Trego of Blackfoot Flats Union, and Mrs. Mitchell of Idaho Falls.

Among the reports of Superintendents of Depts. the most interesting was that of Miss N. Duncan of Blackfoot Flats Union, Superintendent of Children's Work. She reports four loyal temperance legions in Bingham county with a membership of ninety-one. The following superintendents were continued for the ensuing six months and it is earnestly hoped that each will find time and inclination to do some effective work in her department.

Supt. of Children's Work, Miss N. Duncan, Blackfoot Flats.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Holbrook, Blackfoot.

Supt. of Press Work, Mrs. Oliver, Pocatello.

Parlor work, Mrs. Johnson, Idaho Falls.

Hygiene, Mrs. Givens, Blackfoot.

Railroad Work, Mrs. Vanderbeck, Pocatello.

Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Clark, Idaho Falls.

In the evening a large and appreciative audience assembled to listen to the elocutionary contest. A Democratic medal contest had been planned but was impossible, only four contestants being present.

Miss Blanche Crawford, from the West Side, rendered "Prohibition the Hope of Our Country," in an effective and telling manner.

Miss Betsy Yarnell, of Idaho Falls, recited "The Rumseller's Legal Remedy," in a way that showed much natural ability and careful training.

Miss Blanche Jones was especially graceful in her recitation, "The Nation's Curse."

Miss Gerta Pierce concluded the contest with "A Voice From the Poorhouse," and was awarded the prize, a plush case containing portraits of Miss Willard and Miss Hood.

Miss H. L. Habiell gave a fine delineation of the "Death of Hypatia," to the great enjoyment of all present.

The music was by Messrs Stull, Vogler, Beale and Stevenson and it is needless to say, was of the best.

The forenoon of Nov. 5 was devoted to reports from delegates and these showed that temperance work is surely progressing in Bingham county.

The Union at Blackfoot Flats, though the youngest in the county, is the largest, having 57 members.

The afternoon was occupied by the Corresponding Secretary's report, a model meeting, an account by Mrs. Mitchell, State Organizer of her work during the past month, showing that she has traveled nearly 400 miles and held twelve meetings, doing much missionary work, opening of question box and a very interesting mother's meeting led by Mrs. Holbrook.

In the evening the members and friends met at Mrs. Reeves for a social session, which was delightfully spent in "progressive conversation," charades, recitations and music.

C. Bunting, of this place was tendered the position of World's Fair Commissioner for Idaho, by Governor Willey this week, Vice DeLamar resigned; but owing to press of private business was compelled to decline the offer. Mr. Bunting would have made a capital commissioner and it is too bad that he could not accept the position.

The ladies of the West Side union gave a very pleasant entertainment last Sunday evening at Parsons' school house. This union, though the youngest, is said to be the largest organization of the W. C. T. U. in Bingham county and perhaps in the state.

Sensational Murder.

FINDING OF THE BODY OF "DUTCH JOHN" FORTY MILES EAST OF IDAHO FALLS.

Arrest of "Tex" The Cowboy, B. F. Hake and his nephew Reed Hake, charged with The Crime. Coroner's Inquest, Examination, Etc.

The news reached Blackfoot last week that John Andrews, alias "Dutch John," a cowboy well known in this section, had been murdered by O. S. Herbert, alias "Tex," another cowboy, about 40 miles east of Idaho Falls.

It seems a dance was held some time last week near Menan, at which Billy Ayes, of Market Lake, and William Williams, of near Lewisville, were among the participants. During the evening Williams, having become a little "mellow," intimated that he knew something about "Dutch John," having been killed and where his body could be found. Ayes got what information he could from Williams, and imparted it to Deputy Sheriff Walter Green. Green immediately informed Sheriff Smith of what he had learned, and asked for instructions. Sheriff Smith advised Green to go ahead and ascertain what he could.

On Friday Green had developed enough to warrant the arrest of B. F. Hake, the Lewisville merchant, and his nephew Reed Hake. A posse also started out to arrest "Tex." It was ascertained that "Tex" was last seen at the rancho of one Jarvis, about 25 miles north of Soda Springs, who is a partner of Hake in the cattle business. Sheriff C. S. Smith immediately instructed Constable Billy Clemens, of Soda Springs, to organize a party there and start for the rancho of Jarvis in quest of "Tex." In company with Jim Smith and Frank Merrill, Clemens started on Sunday afternoon, and learning from John Swank, whom they met coming in, that "Tex" was at the Jarvis ranch only a few hours before and that they were on the move with the Jarvis cattle for the winter range, the party drove that night to within a short distance of where they supposed "Tex" would camp, and stopped for the night.

About 9 o'clock Monday morning Jim Smith started on horseback to reconnoiter and soon ran across "Tex" on horseback, coming toward him. Smith drew down on "Tex" and quietly informed him that he was wanted. "Tex" replied, "what for." Smith answered, "murder." "Tex" was completely surprised. He evidently was not expecting anything of the kind, and for several hours not a word escaped his lips. He was lodged in jail Tuesday morning.

Coroner Mitchell, of Idaho Falls, in the meantime had gone out after the body of "Dutch John," returning on Sunday morning. The body was brought to Blackfoot, and a Coroner's jury summoned. The principal witness before the Coroner's inquest was Williams, who testified, substantially, that about four weeks ago, Hake sent for him to go with "Tex" and his nephew, Reed Hake, to look after some lost cattle, and to bring a "good horse for a long ride." Williams reported at Hake's store, and after some instructions from Hake, was finally informed by Hake that they would find a body up where they were going, to mark the ground well, and to bring back something which could be identified. Williams, "Tex" and young Hake started out and on the second day about noon, reached the corral of Charley Plant, about 60 miles east of Idaho Falls, when "Tex" stopped and asked: "What understanding did you have with Hake?" Williams replied: "He said we would find a body up here." "All right," said "Tex," "you may see it, then." After going over a little ridge, they stopped, and "Tex" went to a log and pulled out a coat and hat, then going about 75 yards further east, he pointed to a log and said: "There it is, get down and look at it, if you want to." Williams got off his horse, and found a body,

lying face downward which upon being turned over he recognized as that of "Dutch John." He examined the body, and found a bullet hole through the left side, and upon further search, he found the bullet lodged in between the shirt and the body, which he put in his pocket, and then mounting their horses set out for home.

After reaching Lewisville they reported to Hake what they had seen. The clothing, Hake requested his nephew to put into a sack, as he wanted to show them to two other men, and they were secreted in the attic of Hake's store. Hake and "Tex" both cautioned Williams to say nothing about what he had seen: that "Dutch John" was an outlaw, and nobody would ever say or care anything about him, and after Hake had given him credit for \$10 on his store account he returned home. Williams says, however, that he told the matter to his brother-in-law the next day, and to several others, until finally he told it to Billy Ayes, when the whole story came out.

On the trip over to see the body of "Dutch John," Williams says "Tex" told him several stories of how John met his death. One of which was that he and John were looking after some lost horses and they got into a quarrel; that John pulled his gun, but "Tex" got the "drop" and shot first. This story is improbable, as the testimony shows John was shot in the back. Reed Hake, the nephew, testified substantially to the same thing as Williams, in regard to the trip, but that "Tex" told him a different story as to how "Dutch John" came to his death. After hearing the testimony of several other unimportant witnesses, the Coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

We find that the deceased was named John Andrews, was a native of Germany, aged about 45 years, that he came to his death on the 28th day of September, 1891, in this county, by wounds caused by pistol shots, fired from the hand of O. S. Herbert, alias "Tex" with criminal intent.

It will be remembered that "Dutch John" was one of the parties arrested along with Frye, Bruhne and other last spring for alleged wholesale cattle stealing, and that after a hard fight, they were all acquitted. It was rumored then that John knew a great deal more than he had told, and that certain cattle men had defrayed the expenses of his trial. Since that time he has been in the employ of Hake-Jarvis, so we are told. "Tex" was also implicated in the troubles last spring. All sorts of rumors are afloat regarding the death of John, and it is not probable the true facts in the case will be known unless "Tex" concludes to "talk." It is said that if he does make a clean breast of the affair a "large-sized" sensation will be no where compared to the one his story will create.

The preliminary examination of Hake is in progress as we go to press.

A Gift From America To France.

Every schoolboy knows the obligation America owes to France for generous aid at a critical time of our national life; and in New York harbor stands the splendid statue that France gave us. Now it is proposed that the women of America add courtesy to courtesy and present to France a bronze of Washington, our noblest man. It is intended to make this an offering from the many and only twenty-five cents is asked of each contributor. It is hoped that forty women can be found in Blackfoot who will give to this object. The names are to be printed with the amount given by each town. Subscription lists will be open at several business places and it is hoped no urging will be needed for the accomplishment of an object which appeals so strongly to the patriotic pride of all.

The subscription list for the statue to France will be closed on the evening of November 14.

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Blackfoot, Idaho.