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**Readable Items.**

In Indiana and Illinois the cold has been intense, from 20 to 30 below zero. Pocatello has a skating rink and the young folks are happy. Senator Geo. B. Rogers went over to Boise Thursday afternoon.

Judge Beatty will open his first term of United States court at Blackfoot, 1st of May.

McTucker will supply the asylum with beef and mutton for the next six months.

The board of county commissioners will hold an adjourned session in the month of March.

Sheriff Woodin and Deputy Winn are "on the fly." The rush of business keeps them going.

Late Boise advices lead us to believe that county division bills are dead matter on the records.

Don't miss the Gospel services next Tuesday evening. The ladies have an extra good programme.

THE NEWS is indebted to some kind friend at Boise for the state treasurer's report.

Bradstreet reports 36,000,000 bushels of wheat in storage in excess of the amount of last year.

Weiser, Washington county, is squarely in the race for the agricultural college.

Nez Perces county wants the State Normal school and Owyhee county the School of Mines.

The Idaho Falls Agricultural bill will not be called up in the legislature for consideration until 1st of February.

The board of commissioners fixed the price of keeping prisoners in jail at 75 cents each per day.

The Dickens club is making grand preparations for the masquerade ball 27th inst.

Ex-president Hays' funeral will take place to-day from his Fremont, Ohio home. Mr. Cleveland will attend.

Rev. A. H. Lyons, former pastor, will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

California legislature elected White, Democrat, to the United States senate. Hurra for the state of golden sands.

A bill providing for a soldiers' home in Idaho passed the house Wednesday with but one dissenting vote.

The railroad company is after the coal thieves along its lines with an earnestness that means to break them up.

Judge Sample Orr has recovered sufficiently to leave his room and attend to law business at the court house.

The reports that Superintendent Bancroft of the Mountain Division of the U. P. system is going on the Iron Mountain road is positively denied.

Hopkins Lumber and Milling Co. was awarded the contract for supplying the asylum with flour for the next six months.

THE NEWS has added a number of new subscribers to its list since New Year on its proposition to advertise Blackfoot and surrounding country.

Middleboro, a Kentucky town reported 23 degrees below zero Monday. Five lower than ever reported anywhere in the state before.

Idaho has been blessed with an elegant, yea a royal winter. But along the Atlantic it has been too cold to whistle.

City Marshal W. S. Hopsop, of Pocatello, has gone to Portland, Oregon, with a requisition for a certain party, a forger, wanted in his town.

There will be a meeting of the West side W. C. T. U. on Monday, January 23d; at three o'clock P. M., in the Parsons' school house by request of the State Organizer.

Louisville, Kentucky, is to build a whisky distillery of 600 barrel capacity per day. Kentucky Democrats may go backwards, but Kentucky distillers never lessen the quantity of whisky.

Judge Stockslager is holding a term of court at Albion, Cassia county.

Only thirty-one days to the time when Mr. Cleveland will place his beaver hat on the rack in the White House.

Montana legislature is tied up on the senatorial question. Sanders leads the Republicans and Clark the Democrats.

Mrs. Ada Merritt, editress of the Salmon City Recorder, has been elected vice president of the state press association. This is an honor meritoriously won.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. must keep an eye open to tree planting and beautifying the park grounds when winter is over. Plan now and plant then.

President Harrison has nominated Miss Emma Stevens to be Postmistress at Blackfoot. That will be about the last good thing he will do for Blackfoot.

Our old Virginia home saw the mercury 10 degrees below zero Monday morning. Those of revolutionary memories never saw that before. We will wager a sleigh ride that children were not allowed out of bed in two days.

The man who waves a banner doesn't always lead the host;  
The man who talks the fastest doesn't always think the most;  
The colt that kicks the highest doesn't pass the winning post.  
And you may mark it down.

Stephen O'Donnell, Geo. W. Dilly and W. J. May are in the county jail under charge of having burglarized a store at Rexburg and the Z. C. M. I. at Idaho Falls. Sheriff Woodin and Deputy Winn are in pursuit of others of the same gang and when they return full particulars of the burglaries will be given.

On Tuesday the W. C. T. U. will hold their monthly gospel service in the Baptist church at 7:30. A program of songs, recitations, readings and short addresses has been prepared. An evening full of interest and profit is expected from the ladies who have never failed to instruct and delight their auditors. An invitation is given to every one to attend.

Major and Mrs. W. H. Danilson have been advanced to the class of beloved grand parents. Their son Willie is the happy father of a girl baby born at his Huntington, Oregon, home, Sunday, January 15th.

'Tis a singular fact in this busy world,  
That joy comes with a little girl,  
And nothing adds to grand parents joy  
Like the first little girl or the first little boy  
We congratulate the Major and Mrs. Danilson on their promotion.

A prominent Republican of the southern part of the county, in a business letter a few days ago, closed by saying: "THE NEWS is the best managed paper in the county." We appreciate the compliment because it comes to us from a gentleman of excellent judgment, as well as an old newspaper man.

Boise City may build new hotels, natatoriums and bon-con boarding houses but the historic old Overland will overshadow them all. It is within her portals that United States senators are named, governors are nominated, legislative votes are traded and politicians rub their itching heads together. Were its walls a phonograph, what tales of scheming and planning it would tell. One can travel from Bar Harbor in Maine to the diamond fields in Owyhee and find thousands of hotels with far less fame and historic associations than the Overland.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON PARTY.**  
COMMITTEES:  
Arrangements—Dodge, Porter, Fisher, Danilson, Hines.  
Invitation—Hopkins, Matthews, Fisher, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Porter.  
Committee for Pocatello—W. H. Bouli, H. L. Becraft and Alex. Womersly, Mrs. Bouli, Mrs. Becraft and Mrs. Womersly.

For Idaho Falls—D. F. Chamberlain, Thos. Ingersoll and W. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Ingersoll and Mrs. Wheeler.  
For Soda Springs—G. W. Gorton and Mrs. G. W. Gorton.  
Reception—C. P. Pierce, Mrs. W. H. Danilson.  
For Pocatello—E. S. Whittier, Mrs. Goodrich.  
For Idaho Falls—Casper Sauers, Mrs. C. Sauers.  
For Ross Fork—S. G. Fisher.  
Floor Managers—Dodge and Whittier.

**An Excellent Showing.**  
The board of directors of the insane asylum closed its labors for its two years' term Monday, and the members returned to their respective homes. That the board has done well for the institution and for the state will not be denied by anyone. We believe the members feel a consciousness of having discharged their duties faithfully and honestly, and those who are familiar with what they have done will say they have done well.

Of the appropriation made by the legislature of 1890 and '91 for current expenses, they will return into the state treasury, unexpended, over \$4,500 of it, or about 8 per cent of the whole amount appropriated. This is an excellent showing. The citizens of Blackfoot feel an honest pride in the successful management of this institution, and will join most heartily in commending the board for its good work.

THE NEWS would be glad to have a select committee of the legislature, one made up of its best men, visit the institution and make a report of its findings, not only for the two branches of the legislature, but for the information of all the citizens of the state. Let the committee come, inspect the patients, books, buildings and farm, and returning give an honest report of its findings, and justice will be done the management and the people will be satisfied.

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**EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.**  
The quarterly examination of teachers will be held on Wednesday, February 1st, 1893, as follows:  
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District No. 3, at Pocatello.  
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Mr. Blaine's condition has undergone no apparent change in the past 24 hours.  
Ber Butler's brain was four ounces heavier than Daniel Webster's, the previously largest on record. Ben was accustomed to say he was called all manner of hard names, but no one ever called him a fool.

But for legislative work to hold the attention of politicians at home, Mr. Cleveland might be buried under an avalanche of office-seekers. The legislatures are the magnets that will draw them this month and the next.

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