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BLACKFOOT, IDAHO, JUNE 17, 1893.

With all the bank failures coming so thick and fast, the people still have confidence in the administration and are looking for a return, in fullness of time, of happy, prosperous days.

One of the most striking eulogies pronounced on Jefferson Davis was that of one of his former slaves. He said: "He never failed to raise his hat when I pulled off mine to him."

GEN. JOHN P. RAE, ex-commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., approves of the new pension rules laid down by Secretary Hoke Smith. "They are all right, of course," he says; "no deserving old soldier will be injured by them, and the rolls will be cleared of fraudulent pensioners."

THERE is a big deal on in Iowa between the Populists and Prohibitionists, and, if it goes through as now planned, the fight for the control of state affairs will be an interesting one. The Populists are to endorse Prof. Aylesworth, who was recently nominated by the Prohibitionists. There will be concessions on both sides, the Prohibitionists giving indorsements to the populists' money schemes in return for the support the farmers will lend the temperance people on the prohibition question. It is claimed that there is but little doubt that the affair will go through as now planned.

THE followers of Dr. Briggs are not agreed as whether they shall follow him out of the church, or stay with it and continue the fight inside the lines of the organization. Many are strongly urging the latter course, in the conviction that they will win in the end. They maintain that the proportion of the general assembly composing the majority did not correctly represent the proportion siding with them in the church at large. They propose to carry on a campaign of education until the church shall commit itself to their views. If anybody has flattered himself that he has heard the last of the Briggs controversy, he was mistaken.—Standard.

Impossible.

A break in the levee of the Democracy of Idaho from any pressure growing out of federal patronage and its distribution, as some believe, is among the impossibilities of the day.

The administration recognizes the party organization and no opposition can gain volume and momentum enough to make a crevasse and cause an overflow from disappointments and dissatisfaction.

If there should happen to be any disappointed in their efforts to control and distribute the patronage in the state, they could not, if they would, shake the people in their confidence in the administration, nor in the party organization because they recognize the fact that the organization is backed up by the administration.

Yes, a disastrous break is impossible, and there ought not to be friction enough from any source to cause irritation. From the foundation of the government there have been established rules for its guidance in all matters pertaining to the distribution of patronage and no individuals have ever been able to vary or change these rules to suit themselves.

Should the good times which the people are longingly looking for come again this year or next year, no political party or organization can defeat the Democratic party at the next election, and Idaho Democrats should be in harmony and in line to swell the numbers of the victors and to enjoy the fruits of the victory.

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Northern today cut Pacific coast freight rates from the Twin cities, Mississippi river common points and Chicago and Milwaukee common points. The Great Northern people said that they had instructed their agents to use the new classification rates as a basis for a corresponding reduction to the same points on commodities.

Commodity tariff based on the reduction has not been issued but is in preparation and will be published soon. The reduction is sweeping in many respects. The first-class rate from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Seattle is reduced from \$3 per 100 to \$2.08, and fourth-class from to \$1.60 to \$1.40. To Spokane, the first-class rate is cut from \$1.60 to \$1, and the fourth-class from \$1.55 to \$1.45. The first-class rate to Helena and Butte City, Mont., was \$2.35; it is now reduced to \$1.65, and the fourth-class from \$1.40 to \$1.30. Other reductions are in the same proportion. These wholesale reductions are justified by the Great Northern officials on the ground that it is necessary to protect their interests from the competition of rail and water rates from eastern points, which resulted from the war of rates between the Canadian and Southern Pacific routes.

Congressmen Draw Pensions.

The pension rolls show a number of well to do law makers drawing pensions from Uncle Sam's treasury.

Congressman Chas. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, gets \$30 per month. He is a famous criminal lawyer and one of the most active politicians in his state. He owns a comfortable fortune.

Congressman Phillip S. Post, of Illinois, ex-Consul to Vienna, receives \$30 per month. He has been in congress several terms.

Congressman Wm. Cogswell, of Massachusetts, receives \$15 per month. He is an active politician in his state.

Congressman Henry F. Thomas, of Michigan, gets \$12 per month. He is an active politician in his state.

Congressman N. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, gets \$36 per month. He was one of the committee to examine pension frauds and voted to exculpate Raun. He is in easy circumstances.

Congressman Wm. F. Draper, of Massachusetts, draws \$25 per month. He is a well-known and active figure in Massachusetts politics.

Congressman Wm. H. Enoch, of Ohio draws \$30 per month. He is an active member of the Ohio delegation and is serving his second term.

Congressman Wm. A. McKeighan, of Nebraska, draws \$12 per month. Those who see him on the floor of the house notice no debility in his constitution.

Congressman David B. Henderson, of Iowa, \$30 per month. He has been in congress 12 years and is rich.

Senator George, of Mississippi, draws \$8 per month as a survivor of the Mexican war.

Senator Pugh, of Alabama, draws \$8 per month for services in the Creek Indian war of 1836.

Each one of the gentlemen named above draws a salary of \$5,000 a year and mileage from the government for services in congress and combined \$2,832 for pensions.

TEN CONTESTS.

There will be ten contests before the house of representatives next winter. In Alabama the seat of James McComb, re-elected from the Fifth district as a democrat, will be contested by Martin W. Wheatley, populist. In California the seat of S. G. Hill

burne, re-elected as a republican in the Third district, is contested by W. B. English, democrat, the plurality in his case being only thirty-three votes.

In Georgia the seat of J. C. Black, elected as a democrat in the Tenth district, is contested by Thomas E. Watson, populist, who had a seat in the last congress.

In Illinois the seat of Robert A. Childs, elected as a republican in the Eighth district is contested by Lewis Stewart, the plurality being only thirty-seven votes. In Kansas the seat of E. H. Funston, re-elected as a republican in the Second district, is contested by H. L. Moore, alliance democrat, the difference being only eighty-three votes. In Michigan is the closest contest. G. F. Richardson holds the seat for the Fifth district by just ten votes in a total poll of about 12,000. The contestant is the late member Chas. E. Belknap. In Missouri, Charles J. Coy, republican holds the seat for the Eleventh district, it is contested by John J. O'Neil, late representative, who will have a plurality of 67 votes to overcome. In North Carolina the Fifth district seat of Thomas Settle, republican, H. A. Williams, democrat contests the claim. In Tennessee the seat of B. A. Enloe, democrat, from the Eighth district, is contested by P. H. Thrasher, populist.

In Virginia the seat for the Fourth district, held by James F. Epes, democrat, is contested by J. Thos. Goode, populist.

Judge Morgan on the Fair.

From a private letter from Judge Morgan to a citizen of Blackfoot, we are permitted to clip the following items of information which will be read with interest by our Idaho readers.

WINDSOR PARK, Illinois June 6.—Mrs. Morgan reminds me that I was to write you something concerning the Fair, and the expense of attending it.

We are located at Windsor Park, which is a suburb eight or nine miles south of Chicago, and about a mile south of Fair grounds, and has a local post office. Trains run every fifteen minutes to and from the grounds on Illinois Central. Ten ride tickets, 65 cents. Admission to the Fair grounds, 50 cents. No checks given to return if you come out. This admits you to all State, National and Exposition buildings. No extra charge anywhere. The side shows, such as Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Turkish village, Eskimo and others of like character, are outside of the grounds on what is called the Midway Plaisance. If you wish to enter these places a fee is charged. Perfect order is kept everywhere, guards and police in all parts of the grounds; all of them polite and ready to answer all questions. Rolling chairs are furnished for those who desire them, pushed by young men who came here for the purpose, from different colleges throughout the state.

Rooms plainly and comfortably furnished can be had, for from 50c. to \$1.00 for each person per day; each room to be occupied by two persons, or same rate for one person. With these rooms, without extra charges, you have lights, hot and cold water, and bathe when you wish, fire when needed, within ten minutes ride of entrance.

The exhibition surpasses all possible description in every department. You can stay here two weeks, two months, or more and see new, very interesting, very beautiful, and very

wonderful things every hour.

Yesterday, our first day, we were principally in the Horticultural building. The display of fruit is unquestionably more varied and more excellent than the people of this country or of the world probably, have ever seen.

These fruits are of course principally from the United States and Mexico and I am glad to be able to say that Idaho is scarcely excelled by any. We visited the Idaho building and found Capt. Wells, our commissioner, full of work. The building is a curiosity, being built of lava rock and logs of native fir and pine in the form of a hunter's cabin with several large and small rooms, fire places, and ornamented with animals and birds, set up by the taxidermist and skins of animals, all killed in Idaho. The building is so unique and so different from any others, that crowds of people are pouring in and out all the time, and Capt. Wells has had two or three propositions for its purchase. In this, among other curious and delicate work, we saw some of the work of the Blackfoot Asylum patients. I should have said rolling chairs with man, are charged for at 75 cents per hour. If you run them yourself 40 cents. Comfortable seats are abundant throughout the grounds, and free. There is one arrangement of which much complaint is made, private parties have been permitted to put toilet rooms and closets in public buildings for the use of which 5 cents is charged, while the free toilet rooms in the same buildings are conveniently out of order.

Free toilet rooms are in all state buildings. It is said, and I presume truthfully, that the world has never seen anything approaching this exhibition in magnificence. Two weeks or a month of attendance are equal to or better than a decade of education. The works of the sculptor and artist are beyond any description and should be seen.

Yours Truly,
J. T. MORGAN.

C. Bunting & Co. are selling goods away down low for spot cash.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT BLACKFOOT, IDAHO, June 15th, 1893.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Blackfoot, Idaho, on July 22nd, 1893, viz: Charles H. Jenkinson on H. E. No. 2231, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Twp. 2 South, Range 25 East.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. Woodin, Charles S. Smith, Luther M. Capps, and Frank W. Beane, all of Blackfoot, Idaho.
PERRY J. ANSON, Register.

Delinquent Notice.

EASTERN IDAHO WATER COMPANY.
A corporation: Location of principal place of business, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho.
Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 13, levied on the 23rd day of April, 1893, the amount set opposite the name of below mentioned stockholder:
Name. Certificate, share, amt.
Blackfoot Towsite Co. No. 1382, 1, \$ 50
And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Trustees of the corporation made the said 29th day of April, 1893, the above described share of stock will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Blackfoot, Idaho, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the third (3rd) day of July, 1893, to pay delinquent assessment, costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order Board of Trustees.
JOHN MONTGOMERY, Secretary Eastern Idaho Water Company, Blackfoot, Idaho, June 15th, 1893.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Sherman, Sam Cotterell, Brigham Hartley and James Hartley, all of Oneida county, Idaho.
PERRY J. ANSON, Register.

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