

# The Blackfoot News

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## Local Paragraphs.

Senator Shoup and family have returned from the World's Fair.

Grasshoppers are destroying the grain crops in the vicinity of Arco.

Bar silver was quoted at 68: copper at \$10.65 and lead at \$3.52½ in Thursday's market reports.

Lemonade will be provided by the committee, on the Fourth, at two glasses for five cents.

Challis has bonded her school district and will build a \$5,000 school house.

A number of Blackfoot citizens expect to visit the World's Fair the latter part of September.

Hear Dr. Dorchester, at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Confidence has been restored at Los Angeles and the banks which closed last week are re-opening.

McCammon, Marsh Valley and Oxford were represented in Blackfoot Tuesday by citizens on land business.

Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church at Pocatello, spent Tuesday with Rev. J. M. Wilder of Blackfoot.

The dog poisoner and the man who struck Billy Patterson are "what" no man can find out.

Pocatello merchants report better collections following June pay-day than were made for two months before.

Hon. H. O. Harkness came up from McCammon Tuesday on land and other business.

American hats cost \$300,000,000 annually.

Millions of crickets have made their appearance in the Boise basin. The situation looks serious to the farmers.

The Northern Pacific railroad has cut rates from San Francisco to St. Paul to \$45 first class and \$40 second class.

G. W. Powell "the untrifled of Lost River" came down to Blackfoot on a freighting expedition this week.

The government of India shut down on the free coinage of silver last week and the white metal took a big tumble in the American markets.

Captain Van Orsdale, the new army Indian Agent, is expected to be in charge at Fort Hall to-day.

Big Lost river is higher than ever known. Parties coming to Blackfoot have to swim it.

The postmaster at Fish Haven, Bear Lake county, has been holding his office continuously since 1864.

Senator Dubois of Blackfoot and F. W. Ramsey of Idaho Falls, registered at Idaho headquarters, World's Fair, Monday.

The mill at the Era mines will be put in operation today. A force of 70 men are at work in these mines.

Attorney D. D. Wright left Tuesday evening for St. Anthony where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

Sheriff Cutshaw brought down a female patient from Fremont county to the Asylum Tuesday morning.

Miss Belle Beane entertained her young friends at an elegant lawn party Monday evening in honor of her guest Miss Kate Keeney of Pocatello.

John Montgomery, land attorney and insurance agent, has moved his office to the east side of town near the depot.

The fast mail train on the U. P. when out six miles from Portland, Monday, collided with a cow standing in a curve and was wrecked. One passenger was killed and two injured.

William Douglass and wife of Lanark, Scotland, were born on the same day and hour, married at 19, lived together eighty years and died on the same day.

Two Hailey lawyers, P. M. Bruner and A. F. Montandon, tried the Sullivan-Corbett act in settlement of a case in Judge Stockslager's court Monday. Montandon enriched the treasury to the tune of \$25 in a fine.

A number of Lost River parties are coming over to participate in the 4th of July celebration.

Note this fact next Tuesday at the races: How wise so many people are before the races begin and how little they know after they are over.

Hon. Frank W. Beane has been officially notified of the appointment of Stephen Dempsey postmaster at Emmett and of Mrs. Gaumer at Lewisville.

George E. Bumgarner, Steward of the Insane Asylum, was registered at the World's Fair Monday. Mr. Bumgarner is expected to reach home today.

The delinquent tax list of Chicago fills 1,087 columns of the daily Post. And the World's Fair is at Chicago too.

Boise City business men are considering the advisability of making the Union Pacific an offer to build a part of the main line, if the company will make the divergence at Bisuka and run the main line by Boise.

By the closing of India's mines silver has been hammered out so thin as to be worth only 68 cents in the market, a decline of 15 cents in one week.

The Mormon tabernacle choir, 250 strong, will take part in the World's Fair musical contest at Chicago in September under the direction of Professor Evan Stephen, of Salt Lake.

G. W. Powell took out 6,000 pounds of quicksilver and three barrels of whiskey to the Era mines Thursday afternoon.

The gallery of the Misses Mudge will be open every day the week of "the Fourth." Cabinets, \$3 a dozen. After the Fourth, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays as usual.

There are 3,000,000 bachelors in the United States. What a magnificent opportunity for old maids to pay their money and take their choice.

The public school at Pocatello closed Thursday evening with a splendid programme of public exercises at the opera house.

The cave in Fossil tunnel has been repaired and the running of passenger trains over the Short Line from Granger to Pocatello has been resumed.

Three Surveyor Generals were appointed Wednesday. One for Idaho, one for Utah and one for New Mexico. Joseph C. Straughan, who filled the office during Mr. Cleveland's first term, has been re-appointed for Idaho.

Crop reports from Minnesota and the Dakotas are very discouraging. Dry weather and hot winds are wilting the ripening grain. An estimate places the yield at 40 per cent of the crops two years ago.

Irl R. Hicks, the weather prophet, says: About the 3d a good "Fourth of July warmth" will begin to spread eastward, resulting in high winds, some rain, and many thunder-guns about 4th to 6th.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, general superintendent of Indian schools, visiting at Fort Hall, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to hear him.

A rumor has reached Blackfoot that a freighter's outfit loaded with flour went down into Lost river a few days ago. The supports of the bridge were washed out by high water and the bridge, outfit and flour all went in the swollen, raging waters.

A St. Louis ex-Union soldier who is drawing a pension divides his pension money equally between the Union soldiers home and the Confederate soldiers home. This is odd, and is perhaps the only case of the kind in the United States.

Keep your eye on the Fernish Drug Store and see their display of Fire Works.

Carpets at 25 cts to \$1.50 per yd. at C. Bunting & Co's.

Silk mitts and gloves a specialty Mrs. Holbrook.

## Children's Day Observed by the Baptist Sunday School.

Sunday evening was a happy evening for the children of the Baptist Sunday school. It was the occasion of the celebration of Children's Day. A large crowd of interested people from town and country greeted the little folks. The church was beautiful with floral decorations and the bright happy faces of the little ones with their surroundings of blooming, fragrant flowers and singing birds made it an occasion to be remembered.

The programme was one prepared by the general publishing house for all schools of the church observing the day, and was appropriately and pleasingly rendered. Some of the little ones did admirably, among them the classes of "wee tots" in their little songs and recitations. Little Susie Biethan deserves special mention for singing and her representation of the character of "Grandmother" in one of the presentations. The whispers of: "She is too cute for anything" were heard in many parts of the audience.

An entertainment gotten up by the children draws crowded houses in Blackfoot, and the little folks of the town ought always to be mindful to show the appreciation of what is done for them by their prettiest behavior whenever they are permitted to attend a meeting of their parents and friends.

The new postmaster at Dundee, Michigan, has a moustache 32½ inches from tip to tip. If girls like to kiss a moustache man then the new postmaster at Dundee is the man they would like most to kiss.

Hon. F. S. Mills has been appointed chairman of the County Republican Central committee for Bannock county. Mr. Mills may get all the comfort he can from the honors of the office, that will be all. Bannock county will go Democratic at next election as sure as a nickel will buy a cigar.

A Mitchell, Indiana, couple have recently found that their first love was this best. Two years ago a couple of the town married and soon thereafter were divorced. They each found a new love and were married again. Divorce followed the new marriages as rapidly as it did the first. Last week the couple met for the first time since their divorce and were married again, this time with promise of better or worse for life time.

The Boise Statesman is suffering from an optical illusion. It imagines that it sees what it does not see. The blackeye to the party organization from the appointment of Joseph C. Straughan to be surveyor general is only a shadow thrown over the brow by the eye made bright at the removals going on. The appointment of Gen'l Straughan is not a surprise in itself; the surprise comes only in the time. That's all. Mr. Beane had not endorsed Gen'l Straughan nor filed an application for any one for that office because it was given out in Washington that Gen'l Petit would serve his full term, and that would not expire until next February. The fact is, and it will be so found out, that the pressure of eastern friends like Vice President Stevenson, Senators Palmer, Voorhees Turpie and others hastened his appointment and it was due to them mainly that the appointment was made at the time it was made.

Fire Works at Fernish Drug Store. Old women in the mountain fastnesses of East Tennessee have a saying:—"When money an skases, dems de times when folks marries most," but the rule does not hold good in the west. The matrimonial market is as dull to-day as the money market. A marriage and a dollar are hard to get a peep at.

Now is the time to Paint your house. Just received a full line of Mixed Paints of extra quality and Pure White. Cheaper than ever. Ben Fernish.

The officers of the editorial association are now preparing the program for the meeting here in August. The meeting will last three or four days, and we can safely say that many subjects of interest and importance will be discussed. The programme furnished by the citizens of Ketchum will be devoted to recreation and pleasure. The railroads will furnish free transportation to the members of the press and their families, the entertainment at Ketchum will also be complimentary, and the meeting will probably conclude with an excursion to the City of the Saints and an examination of the immense copper plant being erected there now. Every editor in the state should make it a point to be present at this meeting.—Ketchum Keystone.

Parse Jones tells this story of an old missionary and Dakota Indians. The old man in his daily talks had gotten them interested in the heavenly kingdom. One day he told them of the glories and beauties of the kingdom. He spoke of the New Jerusalem with its lofty spires and golden streets. He told them of the River whose waters make glad the City of the Living God. He told them that there was no night there and sickness and sorrow were unknown. He grew eloquent from the inspiration of his theme, and when he was at his climax of glories and beauties and was expecting a general response in acceptance of his truths, he was startled by an interruption from an old chief, a most attentive listener, who asked: "Is there any big eat'm up there; tell'm heap about big eat'm," and all the tribe granted assent.

The old man saw his pearls crushed in the twinkling of an eye, and left for fresh fields and pastures green where men do not want to live by bread alone.

## See Here!

**HAYING TOOLS.**  
The celebrated JACKSON Fork,  
Harpoon Forks,  
Hay Carriers,  
Rope Hitches,  
Hay Net Trips,  
Pulleys,  
Wire Rope.  
Grass Rope, all sizes.  
Mower Knife sections, Rivets, etc.  
I sell  
The Best Carts,  
Buggy Poles,  
Shafts, etc.  
I sell  
Giant Powder,  
Drill Steel, etc.  
D. H. BIETHAN,  
Blackfoot.

Life is what you make it. The hard times are likewise as you make them. The cry, cry, cry of "hard times and worse coming" will shut up money vaults and help to make hard times.

## The Idaho House.

The best hotel in the city. Strictly first class, located centrally. Terms \$1.50 per day.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries. Green groceries a specialty. Choice fruits, berries and oysters in season.

Candies, nuts and confectionery fresh each week.

Complete line of cigars and tobaccos constantly on hand. Come and be convinced. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Don't forget the place.  
H. C. DIPPEL,  
Idaho House, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Largest assortment of Paint Brushes in the city. Call at Fernish Drug Store for prices.

Just received a new line of black lawns and black satens.  
Mrs. HOLBROOK.

Head quarters for sporting goods at Fernish Drug Store; Base Ball and Bats, Fishing Lines and Flies a specialty.

Don't forget to get your Fire Works for the 4th at Fernish Drug Store.

## Blackfoot Celebrates The 4TH OF JULY



### ORDER OF EXERCISES:

Sunrise.....Firing Salute  
10:15 a. m.  
March to Court House, led by the Idaho Falls Band.  
Line will form in Main Street.

### COURT HOUSE PROGRAMME:

10:30 a. m.  
1. Music.....Band  
2. Music.....Vocal  
3. Invocation  
4. Reading.....Declaration of Independence  
5. Music.....Band  
6. Address  
7. Music.....Vocal  
8. Address  
9. Music.....Vocal  
10. Address  
11. Music.....Band

### AFTERNOON:

The afternoon exercises will begin promptly at 1:30.  
The ball game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.  
Good prizes for each of the following:

Base Ball.....Idaho Falls vs. Blackfoot  
Horse Racing.....Quarter Mile and Repeat  
" ".....600 Yards Dash  
" ".....Pony Race  
Trotting, 600 yards, two out of three.  
Sprinting Match.....Free For All  
Boys Race.....10 Years and Under  
" ".....11 to 15 Years  
Girls ".....10 Years and Under  
" ".....11 to 15 Years  
Young Ladies Race.....15 Years and Over  
Married Ladies Race  
Old Man's Race.....50 Years and Over  
Fat Man's Race.....Above 215 pounds  
Sack Race.....Boys Under 12 Years  
Running High Jump.....Free for All  
Standing High Jump  
Fat Man's Running High Jump, 200 pounds  
Running High Kick, Men's

### GRAND BALL

At the Court House in the evening, under auspices of the Blackfoot base ball club. J. Ed Smith, prompter. Music by the Idaho Falls orchestra.

The Idaho Falls Band will Furnish Music Throughout the Day.

The gates to the shady Court House grounds will be opened to the public all day. Lemonade will be provided by the committee at two glasses for 5 cents.

Reduced rates and special trains, notice of which will be given by railroad agents.

The citizens of Bingham and surrounding counties are most cordially invited. Come every body and have a good time with us.