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THE WEEK'S CHAPTER OF EVENTS.

The board of County Commissioners was in session only one and half days. Attorney T. M. Stewart will reach home the latter part of next week.

The Insane Asylum directors meet today Saturday.

Fifteen thousand people visited the Idaho building, World's Fair, July 4.

Full county commissioners proceedings next week.

President Cleveland is better of his acute pains from rheumatism.

The weather in Idaho this spring and summer would be counted first class for sailing vessels.

Secretary Hoke Smith will turn back from his western tour after seeing the sights in the National Park.

Confirmation services may be expected at St. Paul's next Monday evening.

Find news or make it, but mostly make it, is the last resort of newspaper reporters these dull days.

Editor Tempest came down from Rexburg Thursday morning on business connected with the land office.

Clerk Patrie has delivered the books of transcribed records to the respective counties of Bannock and Fremont.

Nine Blackfooters registered at Idaho headquarters World's Fair Monday.

It is no uncommon sight to see the small boy making his afternoon visit to the river to enjoy a swim.

Two new business houses, for a hotel and a bank, are being erected at St. Anthony.

K. E. Hopf, manager of the Arangee ranch, Fremont county was in town Wednesday.

Yearly examination of teachers of Bingham county, at the Court House, Blackfoot, August 3, 1893. See notice to teachers in another column.

Rev. Dr. Skidmore spent a couple of days of the week visiting at Fort Hall Indian school.

The crossing over the railroad, near the section house, is badly in need of a dirt filling.

The Good Templars are arranging to play "Ten nights in a bar room."

A. A. Crane, of Harrison, has been appointed a State land commissioner by Governor McConnell.

Secretary Hoke Smith and party are in Montana. They spent yesterday at Great Falls.

Senator Shoup is expected to visit Blackfoot this month, possibly during the stay of Senator Dubois.

The News-Miner, of Hailey, has raised the battle flag: "Free silver or a free fight."

Mrs. Fife, of Kansas, mother of Mrs. R. V. Cozier, arrived in Blackfoot Wednesday evening, and will make this place her home.

Two young men representing the Salvation Army held religious services in the Opera House Sunday afternoon.

The number of cattle and sheep men summering at Soda Springs makes it the liveliest town, at this season, in the state.

B. J. Briggs, of Idaho Falls, has received the contract for building the Market Lake bridge. The work must be completed by the 15th of October.

Bishop Talbot is expected to arrive in Blackfoot Monday evening, July 17th, and hold services at St. Paul's the same evening. The public is respectfully invited to hear him.

The times grow duller and duller in the Cour d'Alenes. Mine after mine is being closed and scores of men after scores of men are sent adrift in the world of the unemployed.

Four of Bingham's convicts in the pen will apply for pardons at the next meeting of the board. At least two of them will meet with success.

An eminent physician has learned that beer is a preventive of cholera. St. Louis and Milwaukee should pension him for life.

A placer gold saving machine by the dry winnowing process, was received at the express office, Blackfoot, Monday evening. It was consigned to Newton A. Clark.

The Union Pacific has instructed its agents to collect all freight bills in cash and to adhere strictly to the rule. Checks on banks, however so good, are not considered cash.

It is not definitely known, but the supposition is that a large number of South-eastern Idaho men are sufferers by the wrecking of the Commercial bank at Ogden.

Chicago is claiming 490,000 more in population than New York.

The News-Miner says the mail coach on the Hailey branch road will be taken off this week and daily mail will be taken from Shoshone by stage.

Everybody who has seen Idaho's exhibit at the World's Fair is pleased with it but the reporter for the Boise Sentinel.

Four States, Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio and Virginia, elect governors in November. The hardest fight will be in Ohio against McKinley and McKinleyism.

Lewisville parties are organizing a company to build a flour mill at Grand Rapids, a point on Snake river between Idaho Falls and Market Lake.

A piano house in Helena, Montana, failed yesterday for \$38,000. And so Helena has hung up the fiddle and the bow.

Attorney Samuel H. Hays was elected councilman at Monday's election in Boise by the largest majority given any candidate on the ticket. Mr. Hays retains his Blackfoot popularity even in Boise City.

Robert McCracken returned home Thursday from a successful business trip to the Rexburg country. He says mosquitoes are "just awful" in that country. Stage drivers wear mosquito netting over their heads when driving.

Hill, the defaulting cashier of The Commercial bank, Ogden, Utah, is undergoing a preliminary examination. The amount embezzled is supposed to run up to \$80,000. He is held under bonds of \$15,000 for the grand jury.

True christian fellowship reigned at Rev. Mr. Wilder's Tuesday evening when Revs. Dr. Skidmore and O. A. Smith, Methodists, Rev. Mr. Gage Baptist and Rev. John Dawson Episcopalian partook of a collation spread by the family of the Blackfoot pastor.

Blackfoot's champion nine of base ball players have been playing of late under an unlucky star. Tuesday they visited Idaho Falls, and Tuesday night came home again. They don't talk, but at Idaho Falls "they" do say: "Our nine were not in it."

Capt. Monroe Daggett has been elected superintendent of the Soldiers' Home. The selection is a good one. But the thought of a superintendent of a Home that has "a local habitation and a name" only on paper is a reminder of a mortgage on a crop before a furrow is run for seeding the crop. Both are a little previous but they will stick all the same.

Less than fifty years ago there was no postal system in this country. Previous to 1847 the mails were carried by private firms, and rates varied according to distance. Carriers often traveled on foot or horseback, and the progress was slow. In 1846 some of the postoffices issued stamps of their own, called "provisional issues." The adhesive stamp was first used in this country in 1847, and prepayment was made compulsory in 1856. In 1863 the stamp containing the head of Andrew Jackson was issued, and from then until 1885 the style adopted, contained the profiles of Presidents of the United States.

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

Lawns, Muls and all summer goods at cost at Mrs. Holbrook's.

Senator Dubois at Home.

Senator Fred T. Dubois arrived at his Blackfoot home Tuesday evening. His visit to Idaho this summer will be short. After a week or ten days in Blackfoot, most of which time he will be engaged in looking after his private business interests, he will visit Boise and thence go on a visit to his brother in Portland for a few days.

The Senator always enjoys the pleasures of the summers and falls in Idaho and it is safe to say nothing but grave matters like the great national question to be brought up in the extra session of congress could induce him to tear himself away from Idaho and return to Washington in the dog days of August. He is in excellent health and in good trim for the siege of the session which will, in all probability, be extended through a year.

The holocaust on the Fair grounds at Chicago, this week, in which so many firemen perished, was one of the most heartrending scenes ever witnessed on this continent. The spectacle of men on a platform of a tower high up in the air with every escape of descent cut off by climbing, seething flames, will never be forgotten by the thousands who witnessed it on the Fair grounds. The lesson from this useless loss of life ought to impress all with the importance of better means for protecting firemen. It ought to speed the inventive genius to find an escape from any position in which a fire-fighter is caught. The construction of a fire trap like the one burned and which caused such a needless loss of life looks like a crime rather than a calamity.

Ex-Special Land Agent Smith, of Detroit, Michigan is making a tour of the inter-mountain and coast regions with a view of learning of the land offerings and advantages in these regions. He spent several days in Blackfoot and was surprised at the great possibilities of the Snake river valley. He will make a valuable report to his friends who are looking westward for new homes on his return home.

Ranchers in the vicinity of Blackfoot are in the midst of the harvest of their first alfalfa crop. General reports say the crop will be light.

The gallery of the Misses Mudge will be closed Saturday, July 29th. Photographs \$3 a dozen.

The sultan of Johore, who will visit the World's Fair shortly, wears \$10,000 worth of diamonds on state occasions.

It was Miss Laura Nelson, the little daughter of the editor of the Kansas City Star, who recently gave expression to a timely and discriminating truth. "Tell me, my dear," asked her mother, upon their return from a day at the World's Fair, "what did you most enjoy at the Fair today?" "The chairs," said little Miss Laura. —Chicago Record.

The Chicago & Nashville railroad runs a special car every Monday for the benefit of its employees who are taken to the Fair free of charge. Men of families are allowed to take their families with them at the same free rate.

BOISE CITY Democrats joined with the Republicans and voted for a citizens' ticket at Monday's municipal election. Had a similar thing been done at Blackfoot a cry of "Dubois Democrats, Dubois Democrats" would have been raised by our Boise friends and shouted until they had made it heard from Sandy Hook to the Aleutian Isles, and from the Everglades of Florida to Bonner's Ferry near British Columbia.

C. Bunting & Co. are selling goods cheaper for cash than the same class of goods can be bought anywhere else in the county. See their 100 Pc. Decorated Dinner Set for only \$15.50.

Ladies and childrens' shoes a specialty, and as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Mrs. S. E. Holbrook.

People are dying by the hundreds from yellow fever at Santos, South America. Business is at a complete standstill and 45 vessels are lying in the Santos river without crews.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter, and all impurities.

The people of Bridgeport, Connecticut, have erected a magnificent bronze statue in their public park to the memory of P. T. Barnum, the great showman.

In order to reduce my stock of summer millinery. I am offering bargains in straw hats, flowers, frames, ribbons, laces and pattern hats.

Mrs. Holbrook.

Notice to Taxpayers.

If any taxpayer, after demand by the assessor, neglects or refuses to give under oath, a statement of his taxable property by August 1st, he will be taxed for his neglect as the law directs. The assessor would regret to enforce the law against anyone but he will do so against any party violating it.

WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS—No. 2. THE WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Just south of the 59th St. entrance. Dimensions 200 by 400 feet. Cost \$140,000. Every lady should visit it. Don't forget that the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line offers the best service and rates as cheap as any line to Chicago. No change.

For additional information call on the Union Pacific agent, Mr. H. M. Miller.

Eye, Ear and Deformities.

Dr. T. Eaton, an oculist and surgeon of 25 years' practice, will visit Blackfoot professionally Wednesday, July 19th and Idaho Falls, Friday, July 21st, rooms at hotels. Impaired hearing and discharges from ears promptly relieved. All sore and inflamed eyes can be cured unless disorganization has taken place. Cross eyes straightened without pain, artificial eyes inserted, and braces for club feet, spinal diseases, etc., furnished.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE YEARLY EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS for Bingham County, Idaho, will be held at the Court House in BLACKFOOT, AUGUST 3, 1893, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. FRED S. STEVENS, County Supt. Schools.

NOTICE.

A PETITION HAVING HERETOFORE been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Bingham county, Idaho, by John Garrett, praying for the appointment of three appraisers to ascertain the compensation to be made to the parties interested in the lands to be crossed by a contemplated water ditch, as will more fully appear by reference to said petition. Said petition will be heard on the 28th day of August, 1893, at the Commissioners' Court Room, in Blackfoot; and said appraisers appointed, unless good cause be shown by the parties adversely interested, why the said petition should be denied. M. PATRIE, Clerk. Given July 13, 1893.

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: Edward T. Olney on B. E. No. 2231 for the W 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Twp. 11 South, Range 31 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Sherman, Sam Cottrell, Brigham Hartley and James Hartley, all of Oneida county, Idaho. FERRY J. ANSON, Register.

Desert Lands—Notice of Intention to Make Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Blackfoot, Idaho, July 6th, 1893. I, James Heatley, of Soda Springs, Idaho, who made desert land application No. 84 on the 22nd day of July, 1890, for the whole of Section one, Twp. 5 South, Range 43 East, hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver at Blackfoot on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1893, and that I expect to prove that said land has been properly irrigated and reclaimed in the manner required by law, by two of the following witnesses: C. A. McCrae, Frank S. Brereton, Chas. R. Wilson and George E. Hoay, all of Bannock Co., Idaho. JAMES HEATLEY, JOHN G. BROWN, Register.

NOTICE.

All accounts on our books must be paid or closed by approved notes by July 1st. No further credit will be extended unless these conditions are complied with. We trust our friends and patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

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