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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Note the new dress of THE NEWS, this week.

Biethan has something new to-day. Read it; it may be to your advantage.

Salt Lake City elected a Republican mayor and a majority of city councilmen.

Ben H. Fernish has the finest canvass in Blackfoot.

Shelly shipped a car load of hogs to the Omaha market this week.

Beef cattle are in good demand at present, and several of our stockmen are sold at highly satisfactory prices.

Six applicants for teachers' certificates are taking the examination at Blackfoot this week.

The thermometer touched zero, Wednesday morning for the first time this season.

Ogden Democrats did their full duty today. They elected Hy Spencer mayor by a handsome majority.

Roosters crow at midnight three weeks to Christmas, but Democratic roosters have nothing to crow for one week after the November's election.

Eighteen yards of LL Factory for \$1. W. A. Bull's.

Photographer Fowler late of Blackfoot, has located permanently in St. Anthony.

Idaho has not been a storm center in cities this year, but she will be during the summer of 1896. The clouds are gathering now.

Henry Capps, the man who killed W. A. Onweiler, near Boise City, last week, has been held to appear before the district court without bail.

The Edmunds Tucker act is stirring up the District of Columbia. Two cases under it, have lately been tried in the courts. What if it should touch a senator or congressman.

The W. C. T. U. will give a Tariff Social Tuesday evening, Nov. 19th. All cordially invited. A more complete notice next week. By order of committee.

Hay and Potatoes may be at low water mark in the home market this fall, but hay and potatoes will command better prices before the winter is gone.

Governor McConnell has appointed F. S. Bramwell, clerk of Fremont county, a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Omaha, Nov. 25.

A barrel of good Oregon Cider just received at Bull's.

One of the richest veins of gold ever found in the world has been opened up at Cripple Creek, Colorado. The assays run as high as \$80,000 to the ton.

Blackfoot freight and ticket office did a splendid business in October. From Agent Collins we get the following figures:

Freight and ticket receipts \$10,034.23.
Freight..... 1,550,614 pounds.

What is the use of trying Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams? He can only hang once, no matter how many murders he has committed. Let the Blanche Lamont case have the floor on the gallows and pass the Minnie Williams case.—San Francisco Call.

Billy Hopson, of Pocatello, is on a visit to his old Kentucky home. Bidding goodbye to his Pocatello friends he said: "I go where they elect Democratic governors: if they fall this time, I return on the first train; goodbye." Billy is coming and with the cigars.

There is something in the atmosphere of this free Western world that makes men aspire; there are possibilities that never enter into the lives of the average Englishman, that kindle here courage and determination, and that lead men to fix their eyes upon the higher places of trust among the people, from which no lowliness of birth or poverty can debar them if they have that within them which makes men. The American boy is always more or less influenced by this, and if his father was a wood-chopper or the very humblest day laborer, it is no reason why his ambition should not be fired and his determination to fill some far higher place be fixed and changeless.

Western people, particularly those on the Pacific Slope, think nothing of going East, even to the Atlantic, but ninety-nine out of a hundred of Eastern people approached on the matter of paying this coast a visit, think they "will hardly ever go that far." They love and are proud of their own hills and dells, and our Pacific beauties of climate and soil are to them a long, long way off. Too far to go.

Omaha cattle market is active but receipts are limited.

The snow storm of Monday was general through southern Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

The American turkey begins to read of wars and rumors of wars for his race this month.

The Governor should count up his militia again. There is some talk of a railroad strike in the north.

He who talks after an election talks longest and wisest. But there are some who have nothing to say.

Boise and Blackfoot will be united by tenderer ties in December than they are to-day. That's the whispering of our little bird.

Little Wendall Gagon is seriously ill as we go to press. He is suffering from tonsillitis, and is unconscious at this writing.

Dr. Moore's little girl has been quite ill this week from congestion of the lungs.

Another Blackfoot wedding is on the board for the early spring, or just as soon after —

Governor Bradley, the newly elected Republican governor of Kentucky is now a presidential possibility with chances best for the second place.

Don't forget that we are sole agents for the celebrated Fuji Tea. W. A. Bull

Every teacher in Bingham county should attend the Teachers' Association at Pocatello, Thanksgiving week. They can count on both a pleasant and profitable time.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor and ex-Congressman Alf Taylor, brothers of Tennessee, have gone into the show business, and are making a tour of the big cities of the country. Their posters say: "It is Yankee Doodle and Dixie, or the Eloquence of Fun."

Twenty-five pounds of Oat Meal for \$1.00, at W. A. Bull's.

The weather of the week has been unusually favorable for an increased attendance at Fort Hall Indian school. Snow storms do more to arouse Indian enthusiasm for indoor school work than all the lectures of educators in the land.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "A Woman's Logic." In the evening a lecture on "Man or Beast Which." All invited, especially young men.

There will be a Leaf Social given by the Epworth League, at the Methodist Church, next Wednesday evening, November 13th. All are cordially invited. No admission fee. Collection taken. A short literary and musical program, games, and a word contest, with prizes.

Mexican Amole soap is the best soap in Blackfoot. Three large cakes for 25c. Call at Ben H. Fernish's drug store and get sample cake and be convinced.

THE NEWS calls special attention of its home readers to its Baltimore letter in this issue. They will remember with pleasure its author, Little Raymond Givens, and will be pleased to know that he is to write to us again. Raymond was a pupil of our Blackfoot school at its last term, and THE NEWS is always proud of the success of the Blackfoot pupils, and is pleased to hear from them wherever they may go.

Judge "Kentucky" Smith is a very sick man, and his friends have despaired of his recovery. He is suffering from a complication of diseases—Bright's disease, rheumatism and heart troubles. His Idaho friends may not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment.

Try a bottle of our own syrup White Pine and Tar Cough Cure, and stop coughing for 50c, at Ben H. Fernish's.

The politics of Latah county have simmered down to a square fight for self-preservation on the part of the taxpayers. More than \$40,000 of money paid in by taxpayers of Latah county has disappeared within twelve months, and the end is not yet. "Our" governor will have to "command" a large amount of cavalry if he silences the voters of this county next time. Promises won't do it. Republicans must see to it that the old gang is thoroughly repudiated, else they will not deserve the confidence of the people.—Double Standard.

Compliment to Senator Dubois.

The Western Union telegraph company paid Senator Dubois a handsome compliment Tuesday, by sending to Blackfoot a special operator with his instrument to give him the election returns as they were reported from the different states.

THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS IS OVER.

Republicans Win Nearly Everywhere By Large Majorities.

CARRY DEMOCRATIC STRONGHOLDS

Which Were Counted Impregnable. The Results a General Surprise to Everybody.

The smoke from Tuesday's battle has been lifted and the Republicans are camping on the fields where they fought.

The Democrats are nowhere in sight. To say that the results are surprising is the mildest way of expressing it. Incomplete returns make the following showing:

NEW YORK.
Republican plurality for state officers elected by over 65,000. Legislature Republican over two to one. Tammany elected a full Democratic city ticket.

NEW JERSEY.
New Jersey, a northern Democratic stronghold, surprised the country by electing the Republican ticket by a plurality of over 25,000 votes.

KENTUCKY.
Kentucky, heretofore an impregnable fortress of "the untrified," elects a Republican governor and a Republican legislature. Senator Blackburn fails to succeed himself.

MARYLAND.
"Maryland, my Maryland," always in line, broke ranks Tuesday and gave the field to the Republicans by a plurality of 20,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Massachusetts, where only the question of majority was considered, has increased her usual majority and gives the state to the Republicans by 65,000.

UTAH.
Utah, our neighbor Utah, cast her first vote for statehood and in favor of Republicanism. The Republican state ticket is elected by pluralities running from 1,000 to 2,000.

OHIO.
Ohio, conceded to the Republicans from the beginning but at a reduced majority, surprised both parties by running the Republican plurality over 90,000 in the shade.

IOWA.
Iowa returns show heavy Republican gains and the plurality may be 70,000.

MISSISSIPPI AND VIRGINIA.
Mississippi and Virginia were true to first principles and remained where they always belonged, in the Democratic ranks. Both states went comfortably Democratic. The elections in other states are along the lines as shown in the states above. Counting the returns appear, it is a Republican victory almost everywhere, but the victory was not won on the party's principles.

Personal Mention.

Special Land Agent Sadler has gone to Hailey.

L. W. West came down from St. Anthony and Sundayed with his family.

Hon. Mart Patrie has gone East for a few weeks.

Senator Dubois leaves to-morrow morning for Washington.

Editor Ift, of the Pocatello Tribune, was in the city Wednesday.

Assessor Bassett, of Bannock county, spent a few hours in the Grove City, Tuesday evening.

C. E. Thum left for Boise City Wednesday evening.

W. D. Trego is reported on the sick list this week.

A. M. Kanter left Sunday for Utah, where he cast a vote for Statehood.

F. S. Dietrich spent a few hours in Idaho Falls Wednesday.

Dr. D. N. Schumacher, of Idaho Falls, spent Friday with friends in the Grove City.

School Report.

The following is a report of the school in Gray's district, for the month of September:

Number enrolled; girls 12, boys 7, total 19.

Average daily attendance; girls 8, boys 5, total 13.

Highest standing on general average: Harry Matthews 90, Bertha Cain 88.

GERTRUDE PIERCE, Teacher.

THE GOVERNOR'S HEALTH.

It Will Continue Good Until January, 1897.

Lieutenant Governor Bierbower returned to Idaho last week from a trip through the East. During his absence the lieutenant governor was a little apprehensive as to the health and well-being of Governor McConnell, and took occasion to inquire several times by letter if the governor is well. These inquiries were always duly appreciated and courteously replied to by His Ex-

cellency to the effect that the governor's health was in a normal condition.

When Mr. Bierbower returned to Idaho he went directly to the capitol to call upon the governor, but the chief executive was absent. Later in the day however, he returned to his office, and upon entering asked his private secretary if any one had called.

"Yes," said the secretary, "Lieutenant Governor Bierbower was in a short time ago."

"I am sorry I was out," returned the governor. He wanted to see me particularly, did he not?"

"Yes," replied the secretary, "he inquired about your health."

"The villain!" exclaimed the governor, "he has done nothing but inquire about my health ever since he took the oath of office as Lieutenant governor. Does he suppose I'm holding this office for my health?"

"I don't know anything about it" said the secretary.

"You may write him a note," said the governor, "and tell him my health is good and will continue so until January 1st, 1897."—Boise Sunday Topics.

A Letter From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 26 1895.—

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—One of the things I have noticed in this city is what is called Mount Vernon Place. This is a small square in the centre of which is a tall monument with a statue of George Washington on top of it. Extending for a block on each side of this square are plats down the middle of the streets laid out in grass with cement walks, and statues of various subjects, such as Peace, War and Industry, and also statues of Chief Justice Taney, and Mr. Peabody. The Washington monument is hollow and has a stairway inside and has a stairway inside, and for ten cents a person can go up to a platform and get a fine view of the bay and the surrounding country. The day I was up there a fog hung over the bay so that I could not far see in that direction, but to the north could be seen the green fields and hills of Maryland. This monument was erected by the state of Maryland.

The statue of George Peabody stands in front of the library he gave to the city and which bears his name. People cannot take books out of this library, but anyone can go there and read. It is mostly for students. There is another, the Enoch Pratt free library, out of which you can take books by getting some good citizen to vouch for you. This library has six branch libraries in different parts of the city. There is one on Broadway, near where I live.

Baltimore's largest park is the Druid Hill Park on the north side of the city. There is a lake in it from which the city gets water. It is a very beautiful park, especially now while the leaves on the trees are of all shades of yellow, red or green, and some are yellow with red edges, and they make a very beautiful picture. On one of the drives you can look through the trees and see the lake beyond. This is another lovely picture made by nature. It is called a vista.

There are dromedaries in the park. They look like camels but have only one hump. There is one sea lion there all alone, just a-wagging his head as if he was nearly dead of loneliness.

The city is very hilly and the boys have coasting wagons made like small buckboards, with a brake and shafts to steer with. The boys pile on to these wagons and rattle down the streets lickety scoot!

Down the middle of Broadway are plats of green grass with flower beds and winding walks. The children are not allowed to play on the grass but they do it. They can play on the grass in the park.

In my next letter I will tell you about the markets and my school.

RAYMOND GIVENS.

Don't Want Any More Elections.

I don't want any more elections, I don't like them any mo'. They all come wrong end foremost, Even here in Idaho:

I don't like these Republican victories, They are too big in their way, I don't want any more of them, But it looks like they've come to stay.

Notice for Publication.

Commuted Homestead.

Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, November 6th, 1895.

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 the Register and Receiver at Blackfoot, Idaho, on December 14th, 1895, viz: Edward J. Hancock, Homestead Entry 4930 for S¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 37 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John W. Herbert, Heber T. Child, William D. Grant and John F. Shelley, all of Shelley, Bingham county, Idaho.

JOHN G. BROWN, Register.

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| Twenty-five pounds Oat Meal..... | \$ 1.00 | all wool, frock or sack, last year \$18.00, now..... | 12.50 |
| Coal Oil by the Case..... | 3.00 | A heavy wool Ulster Overcoat .. | 6.00 |
| Eighteen bars White Russian Soap 1.00 | | Fascinators 65c., 85c., 1.15 and 1.50, can't be beat. | |
| Four bars full weight Kirks' Savon Soap..... | .25 | Ladies Fur and Plush Capes at two-thirds prices marked. | |
| Six Cans of Fruit..... | 1.00 | All Wool Germantown Yarn 6c. and 75c. pound. | |
| Tomatoes 10c., Corn 10c., 5 gallon keg Pickles..... | 1.25 | Ladies i Wool Underwear, suit 1.35 | |
| Fine California Pears..... | .12 1/2 | Ladies good, All Wool Hose..... | .25 |
| Walker's Family Soap, best laundry soap on earth, 20 bars.. | 1.00 | Men's extra heavy All Wool Hose three pairs for..... | 1.00 |
| Men's all wool fine suit, last year's price \$15.00, now | 9.00 | Men's Wool Hose, five pairs for.. | 1.00 |
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