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CHARLEY HARRIS DINED

Payette, Feb. 19.—Charles E. Harris, grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias, visited the Payette Pythians Thursday evening when the fifty-first Pythian anniversary, which came on the 19th of this month, was celebrated in the nature of a reception for the grand chancellor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sturdevant, 1030 Central avenue. Besides the local Knights and Pythian Sisters a representative of the Weiser Knights and some local invited guests were present.

A splendidly appointed dinner was served at 7:30. Attorney Kenward was master of ceremonies. Mayor Venable welcomed the grand chancellor, who made an appropriate and instructive response. Toasts were responded to by almost all present. The affair was one of the nicest in the social way that Payette has had this year.—Capital News.

Farewell Party

A very pretty party was given Wednesday evening at the home of the Parkinsons in honor of Fred Heese, who goes on a mission on the 4th of March. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which a dainty lunch was served. Among those present were: Ernest Seanel, Robert Robbins, Tacher Alfred, John Chapman, Floyd McDonald, George Heese, Lucile Evans, Leonore Jordan, Ida Chapman, Anna Heese, Mary Tanner, Lyman Tanner and Phillip Buckland.

Children Injured

Tuesday morning the delivery horse and wagon of the Blackfoot Packing company ran away and came near doing great bodily injury. Paul Smith's little boy and girl were riding a tricycle on Bridge street near the Kinney Mercantile company, when the runaway horse collided with them. The little children were knocked down and run over, and quite badly bruised, the boy's injuries being the most serious, and caused him to vomit blood. Their tricycle was badly damaged.

Club Entertains

The Helping Hand Club entertained their husbands and families last Friday evening at the home of H. S. Peck. About forty persons were present, and the evening was spent in music and games, after which a palatable luncheon was served.

For Sale or Trade

Carload of good work horses that are all broke and gentle and in good condition. They are for sale or trade for war horses. Apply at the Fair grounds or the Commercial Hotel for particulars.

SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Aleck Younie, president of the First National bank, and the Farmers' Milling company, reached the seventy-fifth milestone in life's journey last Tuesday (Washington's birthday), which was celebrated by a surprise birthday party at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Kennedy. Among the many pleasant features of the party was a cake with seventy-five candles. Mr. Younie, who is a native of Quebec, Canada, and the father of three children and nine grandchildren, is still active and hearty, and capable of doing as much work as most men not half his age.

AT LAST OVERTAKEN

W. L. West, one of the alleged cattle rustlers who broke jail about a year ago and shot Ferdinand Packrell in the leg for trying to capture him, was arrested last week by the Salt Lake City authorities who notified the sheriff's office of their capture. Last Saturday Sheriff Simmons brought him back to his old quarters in the Bingham county jail where he will be a carefully entertained guest. He will be charged with an attempt to commit murder, and possibly with the crime of jail-breaking.

THE "NEW YORK WORLD'S" COMMENT ON WELSH SINGERS

Sylvester Rowling, musical critic of the New York Evening World has the following to say of the concert given by "The Gwent Welsh Male Singers" in Aeolian Hall of New York City:

The Gwent Welsh Male Singers scored another success last night at Aeolian Hall. A large audience enjoyed their lovely singing and demanded several extra numbers. The name Gwent is Welsh for Monmouthshire, the county in Wales from which the singers come.

While some of the choruses were in Welsh far the greater part were in English, and admirably sung they were too. The individual voices were of excellent quality and the choir disclosed splendid unison, fine precision and balance, clean cut attack and delightful nuance.

This is the same organization which will appear at High School Auditorium, Blackfoot, Idaho, on the evening of Feb. 25th, with the exception of the vacancies which were caused by the Lusitania disaster in which several of the singers and former conductor Mr. George F. Davis, lost their lives. Mr. David Johns, one of the most successful conductors in Wales succeeds Mr. Davis. An entire new program is a feature of their forthcoming engagement.

Tickets at Power's Pharmacy.

Going on a Mission

Fred H. Heese leaves on the 4th of March for Scandinavia on a mission for the L. D. S. Church, and expects to be gone between two and three years. He was born in Blackfoot twenty years ago, and for the last two years has been a trusted time-keeper in the local sugar factory. The First Ward Church will honor him with a farewell party next Monday. A large attendance and a good time is expected.

Washington Birthday Party

Last Saturday evening Johnny Powers entertained the L. 4's and the M. B.'s at his home which was patriotically decorated with the Star and Stripes in honor of the Father of his Country.



THE PRINCIPAL IS ALL RIGHT—WHETHER YOU WANT TO FIGHT OR NOT.

ARE ENTITLED TO PASSES

A person holding office of president of a stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a minister of religion within the meaning of the law, namely, subdivision 3, section 16, chapter 16, 1913 session laws, according to an opinion handed down from the office of the attorney general Friday. According to this, he is legally permitted or eligible to receive free transportation within the state of Idaho from a railroad company. The opinion was written by Assistant Attorney General Dunning in response to an inquiry.

Qualified Minister

"It is the opinion of this office that a person holding office of president of a stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a minister of religion within the meaning of said law.

"Such officer is regularly ordained, is authorized and required to lecture or preach the doctrine of the church and solemnize marriages. Such officers are not paid a salary, and it is our understanding that such denomination does not have salaried preachers or ministers.

"It is the opinion of this office that a person duly ordained in his respective church to officiate and administer, either with or without compensation, is a minister of religion within the meaning of such laws, even though, in the interval between appointments, such person resorts to secular employment as a means of subsisting himself and family.

Thirty Cent Wool

Dillon, Mont., Feb. 19.—A quarter of a million pounds of wool was contracted today at 30 cents or better by Boston buyers. Senator E. O. Selway was the first to contract. This is the first wool sold in Montana in 1916. The highest price was paid for wool at Beaverhead country, the biggest wool region in the state.

A Good Operetta

The juvenile operetta "Preciosa" given at the Isis theatre last night by a bevy of bright boys and girls under the direction and instruction of Mrs. Effa Duke was well attended and very much appreciated by the audience. The little stars displayed marked ability and pains in their training, and reflected much credit on their instructor, Mrs. Effa Duke.

DISCLAIMS NEWSPAPER INTEREST

The news item published in this paper on the 10th inst., stating that the Aberdeen Times had been sold and that D. W. Davis of American Falls was one of the purchasers, and Commissioner Fugate of Aberdeen, was another, seems to have been either a political canard, or the imagination of a Democratic editor. Col. Fugate of Aberdeen denied this alleged guilt in connection with the reported newspaper sale before the article was published, and now after the article has been widely circulated by the newspapers of the state, for political purposes, no doubt, comes Mr. Davis, the Republican farmer banker candidate for governor, and emphatically declares his innocence of the charge made against him. We know Mr. Davis socially and commercially as a man of unquestioned veracity, and when he says he is not interested in the Aberdeen Times we know he is not, and therefore cheerfully publish his denial of the charge made against him by Editor Toner. Mr. Davis further informs us by phone that he has not got a dollar invested in the newspaper field of Idaho, and does not intend to have any such investment. If the charge made by his Republican gubernatorial opponent and namesake, that the editors who sell their editorial space is at all true, we do not blame any decent man from disowning any personal interest in newspaperdom—for his dear wife's sake, at least.

People of Blackfoot who like to see a good dramatic performance should not fail to attend the presentation of "The Amazons" at the High School Auditorium here next Monday night. This high-class comedy drama will be presented by the Shelley High School Dramatic company. This same company played the piece at Shelley recently and scored a big hit, there not being a weak spot in the entire cast. The production is under the personal direction of Miss Mary Spencer, one of the Shelley school faculty, who has a wonderful amount of dramatic ability. All who attend will be agreeably surprised at the completeness of this presentation of a splendid drama.

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PROPERTY BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Last Saturday the residence property on the southwest corner of Pacific and Taylor streets, which was the property of W. E. Barnhart of Spokane, Wash., was sold for \$6000, to Messrs. W. E. and B. W. Hopkins, the well-known butchers. While most people seem to think that the price was high for residence property, the new owners do not agree with them and think the property which is soon destined to become business property, was very reasonable. The sale was made by J. H. McDonald. Mr. Barnhart, who is an ex-resident of Blackfoot where he was in the real estate business with J. H. McDonald, bought this property twenty-seven-years ago for \$200, and it has been a revenue producer ever since. The lot is 50x125, and the improvements consist of a residence and barn. It is rumored that the Hopkins brothers will build an up-to-date market and cold storage plant on the property in the near future.

Numerous Would-Be-Sheriffs

The county political pot has suddenly commenced to boil quite strenuously. The sheriff's office seems to be a great magnet for office seekers, as there are about a half dozen whose political ambition prompts them to a desire to succeed Sheriff Simmons, who we are informed is not seriously opposed to a second term. One of the rumored aspirants when interviewed said, "maybe," and another denied the allegation. All of them seem to be quietly feeling the public pulse as to their chances of success. We have also been informed that one of these would-be sheriffs again hails from Shelley, he is a Republican and his name is Packer. He is politically inclined, and we believe would take a long chance to reach to reach the sheriff's salary.

PYTHIAN MINSTREL

On March 6 and 7, at the Orpheum the K. of P. Lodge are going to stage the real show of the season. They have been working for about three weeks on a minstrel show under the direction of F. D. Turner, who is an old minstrel man.

They have gotten together Blackfoot's best talent, and you are assured a musical treat. Anyone who does not like to have a hearty laugh should stay away for the local jokes of the end men will sure make you laugh.

There are thirty people in the cast, and an 8-piece orchestra. Latest songs, good dancing and a marvel in special scenery.

Prices 50c and 75c. Get your seats early.

CLAIMED THE PURSE

The little purse we found in the postoffice several weeks ago and advertised for owner brought forth several purse losers other than the one advertised. But last Saturday J. H. Alred called and identified the purse in question and was familiar with its silver contents and took the lost purse home with many thanks to the finder.

Coal Thieves Punished

Two Mexicans were before Judge Doud last Thursday and were fined \$20 each, which they failed to pay and are now doing time in the county jail. They were caught in the act of robbing a car by railroad detectives, who seem to be ever on the alert for coal trespassers.

Charity Ball

The Kings Daughters will give their annual charity ball in Progress Hall next Tuesday, February 29th. Tickets \$1.00.

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