

LOCAL NEWS

Fire insurance. J. H. Early, adv. 26tf
The J. J. Quillin family has recovered from the influenza.
Oscar Capps was in the city on business the latter part of the week.
Fire insurance. J. H. Early, adv. 26tf

Riscoe Conklin is suffering from an attack of the influenza.
Friday of last week one of Blackfoot's leading bankers purchased \$3000 more Mutual Benefit life insurance from Mr. Beebe as part of his program of eventually having \$25,000 with this company. How about you?
E. N. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Day were in Blackfoot from Pingree last week.

Miss Veda Booker, teacher at Aberdeen, is reported to be very ill with the influenza.
Insurance Service Beebe, phone 120.

Ray Stephens was an Idaho Falls visitor last week to have some work done on his eyes.

Thursday of last week one of Blackfoot's leading attorneys purchased \$3000 more Mutual Benefit life insurance from Mr. Beebe. How about you?
Ed Rydberg of Pingree was a Blackfoot business visitor the latter part of the week.
Don Muir of Muir and Young of Salt Lake City was a Blackfoot visitor last week.

CLASSIFIED Advertising

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

THE KINNEY VIOLIN SHOP. OLD and new violins for sale. Repairing. W. W. Kinney, phone 398-W. 21-tf

SHIPPARD'S FAMOUS ANCONAS. Eggs for hatching, laying strain, \$1.50 per 15, \$8.50 per hundred. C. C. Barth, Blackfoot, R. 3, Ida. 29-27mf

350 YOUNG EWES, WILL LAMB IN February; 150 yearling ewes all heavy shearers. Will sell now or March delivery. See D. A. Stone, Aberdeen, Idaho. adv. 29-tf

TWENTY ACRES HALF MILE northwest of Fort Hall, worth \$4000. Apply to J. D. Yandell, Blackfoot. adv. 31a-2pmf.

TWO GOOD IRRIGATED FARMS. Will take some town property in trade. C. T. Jackson, box 543, phone 180-W. adv. 31a-tf

FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT FOR CASH; 40 acres at Riverside. E. D. Wilson, 755 South 4th St. Pocatello, Ida. 28a-tf

TEN ACRES OF GOOD BEET LAND. Inquire Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Box 27, Lava Hot Springs, Idaho. adv. 30-tf

TWENTY ACRE GOOD ALFALFA hay land, one and one-half miles southwest of Blackfoot. Good water right. No buildings. Inquire at this office. adv. 31a-tf

TO LOAN

DRAKE BALLARD FARM AND ranch loans and bonds; any amount, a thousand dollars or a million. J. A. Stewart, agent, Blackfoot. 14tf

REAL ESTATE LOANS MADE promptly at 6 1/2% to 7%. Liberal options. Chattel loans to stock men. No amount too large if security is ample. C. S. Beebe, adv. 17a-tf

SITUATION WANTED

TWO ABLE BODIED, STRONG young men, both good mechanics, with families, desire ranch or farm work, together if possible. What have you to offer? Address P. L. Wilson, 366 Wasmer St., Salt Lake City, Utah. adv. 32-2p

LOST

LEATHER SUIT CASE CONTAINING woman's apparel on main road north of Blackfoot, Feb. 22. Notify Idaho Republican. adv. 1

Flodquist Chiropractic Sanitarium

"A STEP FORWARD"
Corner Broadway and Bridge Sts. Entire Floor Completely Equipped. Lady Nurse in Constant Attendance. Phone 581
We are in business for your health

Blackfoot Undertaking Company

Embalmers and Funeral

Directors

164 No Broadway Phone 475

THE AUTO SHOP

C. H. Kiefer, Prop.
AUTO REPAIRS
Phone 129 Broadway and Altec

R. D. LORTON
VETERINARIAN
Office Home Feed Yard
Office phone 248
Residence phone 94

Mrs. J. O. Mote
Office at residence of Mrs. G. G. Oram
214 So. University Phone 479

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rowles of Idaho Falls were Blackfoot visitors the forepart of the week.

Thursday of last week the manager of the Blackfoot branch of the world's largest retail implement dealer bought \$3000 additional Mutual Benefit life insurance from Mr. Beebe. How about you? adv.

The many friends of Claude Black will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Black at Idaho Falls Sunday.

Harvey Fisher of Idaho Falls was in Blackfoot Monday transacting business.

Thursday evening of last week one of Blackfoot's finest young men and foot ball stars purchased \$3000 of Mutual Benefit life insurance from Mr. Beebe. How about you? adv.

"Bish" Baldwin has gone to Salt Lake City to visit his brother, who is ill in a hospital.

Insurance all lines, Beebe phone 120.

Miss Esther Belgium and Mary Leatherman of the Stanton school spent their week-end in Blackfoot.

Mark Tuohy and H. Kanzelmeyer, who have been confined to the hospital with the influenza are able to be out again.

Friday of last week another of Blackfoot's coming young bank officials purchased \$3000 life insurance in the Mutual Benefit from Mr. Beebe. How about you? adv.

E. W. Stevens of the farm bureau left the latter part of the week for Moscow, where he will look after business for the farm bureau.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has in force insurance amounting to \$5,652,434.00 (larger than that of any company in the world.) George W. Armstrong, agent. Phone 556J.

Miss Margaret Van Akin, who has been teaching school at Shelley is at home this week, resting and recovering from a siege of the flu.

Thursday of last week Mr. Beebe sold a \$5000 life insurance policy in the Mutual Benefit to one of Pocatello's popular insurance agents, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacCosham are expected back the forepart of this week from California, where they have spent several weeks.

Saturday of last week one of Blackfoot's Auto Shop proprietors meeting Mr. Beebe at lunch asked him to call and write his life insurance. Mr. Beebe called and \$3000 was applied for. How about you? adv.

H. C. Tavey accompanied his daughter-in-law Mrs. R. W. Tavey to Ogden Sunday on her way home to Boston, after spending several weeks visiting at the Tavey home here.

Saturday of last week the barber who had a week before asked Mr. Beebe when he could be examined, said "I want some more life insurance like I got the other day on that same examination." Mr. Beebe took his deposit for \$2000 additional, and "The barber kept on shaving."

D. H. Biehan returned from a trip to middle western manufacturing centers Sunday evening. He spent a week or more visiting his daughters Suzie and Winifred, who are at Ann Arbor, Mich., at the university.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company during 1919 wrote new business amounting to \$1,418,681.492.00 (largest amount ever written by any company in the world.) George W. Armstrong, agent. Phone 556J. adv. 1

Mark Tuohy appeared again Monday morning at his place in the Rowles-Mack store after an illness of more than a week. Mark insists that he did not have the flu but a comeback of malaria that got into his blood while serving as a marine in Cuba for two years.

Saturday of last week one of Pingree's popular young farmers and expert fishermen said to Mr. Beebe, "I might take some life insurance if I were properly approached." "All right, if you will tell me how to approach you will be properly approached," said the Mutual Benefit man. He was approached properly and applied for \$3000 of life insurance. How about you? adv.

Exonerate Sibbetts of Graham Death

James Sibbetts, Jr., was exonerated last Monday afternoon from all blame in connection with his shooting and killing Henry W. Graham at Gary's Lake by the coroner's jury at Idaho Falls.

Sibbetts killed Graham, after Graham had drawn a gun and commenced firing at him. The affair started after Inez Sibbetts, nineteen year old daughter of Sibbetts, had returned a ring to Graham to whom she was engaged, thereby breaking their engagement. Evidence brought out at the coroners hearing showed that Sibbetts had been opposed to the marriage of his daughter as Graham was supposed to have tuberculosis. Miss Sibbetts informed her fiancée that she thought it best to break off the engagement which seemed to enrage Graham to such an extent that he declared he would see that the "old man didn't break any more engagements." After talking this remark over with her father Miss Sibbetts sent her engagement ring back to Graham.

After the receipt of the ring as shown by the evidence Graham came to the Sibbetts ranch and as he started for the door was met by Sibbetts who told him that if he was looking for trouble he had better not come on the place. Graham replied that he was not looking for trouble and continued to come forward. As he came within a few rods of the door, Sibbetts with a rifle in his hand ordered Graham to stop and be searched to see if he possessed a gun. Graham then drew a revolver and started firing at Sibbetts who returned the fire and instantly killed him.

Alimony is exempt from income tax. It's a relief to find that something is.

"Save food and win the war has now been converted into "Buy food and pay for the war."

NEWS NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Interesting Items of the Week's Doings Written by the Pupils

The program in assembly last Friday was in honor of Lincoln. Miss Baron read The Perfect Tribute by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. LaVerne Jensen gave a talk based on the quotation from Emerson, "Trust Thyself." Medora Grimmett spoke on Idaho, The Gem State, Mary Row and spoke on A Fool's Paradise.

The sophomore boys gave a beautiful valentine dance Friday night in honor of the girls of the class and the faculty. Attractive cupids and designs formed by hearts together with streamers of red made the reception hall of the technical building unusually pretty. The programs were decorated in harmony with the rest. In the cozy corner artificial flowers carried out the red of the color scheme. The Barrer orchestra played. Bessie Mallberg and Nancy Reese of the Freshman class, dressed in valentine costume served punch during the evening.

The members of the sophomore class in English taught by Miss Baron visited The Republican office Wednesday afternoon. Cowell Davis and Miss Mabel Christensen explained the processes of publishing a newspaper. The linotype proved of greatest interest to the students. The news was followed from its entrance in the reporter's office to the mailing table. The trip is being followed by a course in the elements of Journalism in class work.

The members of the annual staff report The Bronco to be quite active and near completion.

Mr. Kanzelmeyer, science teacher at the high school is very ill with influenza.

Miss Hay, teacher of Spanish and Latin was ill Tuesday and Wednesday, but was able to resume her work Thursday.

The advanced shorthand class went to the Johnson trial Wednesday to test their skill in taking notes.

Norman Tolmie was operated on last week at Boise for appendicitis and at the same time had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. LeRoy Jones is substituting for Mrs. Garvin, who has been very seriously ill with influenza.

Miss Ridd of Mackay is substituting for Miss Mauzy; Miss Cherrington, who has been teaching at Pocatello, for Miss Schroeder; Miss Brose for Miss Vaughn.

Wayne Kinney was injured last week when a well bucket fell on his head.

Mr. Skyhill gave an inspiring lecture on rebuilding the world Friday night. He declared that optimism, idealism, education, religion and health are the fundamentals in this work. He spoke also of the horrors of war and described the attack on the Dardanelles early in the war.

Miriam Pearson substituted for Miss Turman, who is ill with influenza. Iss Burgraff is now teaching that class.

Miss Rushfield has been substituting for Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Carlson has been substituting for Mrs. Dygert.

Pluma Pelkey is substituting for Miss Ingledst.

The Unwritten Language
By Amelia Hansen

Little George was only six years old so his knowledge of the world was limited. He and his mother were riding on a street-car one day when three boys about seventeen or eighteen years of age entered and took the seat opposite them. George had seen boys like these before at basket ball games, which he had attended with his parents and there after his own ambition was to be like them. Consequently he was much pleased as well as interested when the boys began a conversation.

"Were you guys to the squabble last night," asked one.

"Yes, they had some tussle, too."

"Who played?"

"Say, where you been?"

"Off on a rage. Who played?"

"Say, guy, so you know there was a game?"

"Well, you big cheese, I heard there was. Who played?"

"We did."

"Well, you rube, who else?"

"Plain City."

"Thank you."

Little George was sitting sideways in his seat resting his chin in his hands. His mouth was open and a puzzled look was in his eyes.

"By the way, Chuck, where did you get that shiner?"

"At the game."

"Oh, he's feedin' ya."

"Oh, shut up. I'm not either."

"He got that after the hop."

This brought a laugh from the other two boys and Chuck grumbled something incomprehensible.

"Aw, keep still or I'll bounce a pebble on your bean."

The car stopped and the boys strode out leaving George very much puzzled. He sighed and turning to his mother said, "What country are those boys from?"

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Northbound		
No.	To	Arrives
29	Butte	8:13 p. m.
31	Butte	8:05 a. m.
33	St. Anthony	8:35 a. m.
41	Butte	2:45 p. m.
Southbound		
No.	From	Arrives
32	Butte	3:00 a. m.
42	Butte	10:00 a. m.
40	Butte	3:52 p. m.
34	St. Anthony	8:40 p. m.
Mackay		
Leaves		8:15
Returns		3:45
(Including Sundays)		
Aberdeen		
Leaves		9 a. m.
Returns		3:15

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PUBLICITY PROBLEM MET BY ABILENE

Merchants Combine to Eliminate Charity Space Promoters and Save

Small towns may not be any different from big ones when it comes to being the hunting grounds for every sort of promoter, especially in the advertising line. Men know that advertising is good for others and are more or less open to any scheme that comes along backed by a good talk. Big towns have the advantage of protection. Many of them have well organized committees and ad clubs that fend off the free-lance attacks of specialty men.

Abilene, (Kansas, we suppose) came to a realization of how much money was going out of town for wild-cat advertising stunts, local lodge programs, school booklets and etc. etc. and the business men formed an association. The experience of this association in saving the town much wasted advertising money has been made the subject of a lead article in the Merchant's Trade Journal of February.

According to the author of this article, the chairman of the Abilene Business Men's association made a speech as follows at the organization meeting:

"We are paying out in this town \$1500 a year for fool advertising. I take a space in every one of the schemes that come along and so do the others. Why? Because we are afraid our competitors will get ahead of us. If we will stand together we can all escape this tax and have more money to put in the local newspapers, where it will do us some good."

One of the first rules of the association was:

"The president shall appoint a committee to have charge of the advertising department and pass on all requests for donations and advertising schemes. All advertising, except for daily and weekly publications, shall be referred to the secretary and by him to the committee, also all donations shall be referred to him."

Blackfoot has such a committee, but the Abilene club used its committee.

A man came to town seeking to entice the business men to finance a campaign of advertising articles entitled: "Trading at Home." The price was high. Instead of letting this man tax all the merchants of town the association turned it down and offered to pay for all the trade-at-home, plates the newspapers wanted to order and publish.

One problem that came along to make the business men think hard was that of the war fund workers who wanted to give a benefit entertainment and solicit advertising for the programs. The association held firm and came back with: "We will print your programs free and have no advertising on them. It will be our donation—paid for out of our treasury."

To quote from the article: "For years the fair association had gathered in from \$150 to \$200 for advertising in that premium list. This was also a good cause but the merchants paid too much for the publicity, which was of doubtful worth. When the committee had heard the plea for another solicitation, it replied: 'We will print the books for you free of cost and the only advertising will be a general invitation to people to come to Abilene to trade.' The premium lists cost \$250—which was paid out of the treasury, a saving of at least \$67.50 and probably more."

Abilene, says the author, went on the promoters' blacklist, and only occasionally would some cheap proposition come to town and hook the merchants on the side streets who did not belong to the association. And then he states an inspired truth: "It is a curious thing that many a business man who will not advertise in the newspapers which go into the homes of the community will bite on some stranger's plan which, under the best of conditions could not give one-tenth the publicity with a cost vastly greater."

After five years' operation of its iron-clad plan Abilene found that it saved \$7500, \$1500 every year right along. It was a matter of co-operation.

FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNALS REVIEWED

Short Sketches of Men Who Labored for Its Success

Closing Chapter

A Lover of Livestock

F. C. CHRIST the jeweler is a lover of livestock, and should have engaged in breeding fine stock instead of handling diamonds. Thus all the years when he was a member of the board of directors for the fair, he revealed in thoughts of horse races and other sports. It is always a joy to Mr. Christ to get out among the stock, and if he could have his "druthers" he would stay out with them. If he ever gets started to raising wild animals for their pelts and increase, he will love each one so thoroughly he will never want to separate them from their pelts. He has donated a great deal of time to the fair and thru that work, donated to the country at large.

Still Building Agriculture

C. V. FISHER was a member of the board from 1913 to 1919 inclusive and did much to keep up the work. Mr. Fisher is a great lover of livestock, and in his present occupation of operating a feed store he is supplying the wants of animals and poultry, and he takes an interest in hunting up all the things in foods and conveniences that add to the comfort and joy of the animals and fowls. If there is a new kind of chick-food or a new kind of chick comfort, a convenience that will add to the joy of the chickens in keeping themselves clean and healthy, Mr. Fisher takes an interest in finding it and getting it into shape for use. Now that the fair has helped people to get agriculture on a better basis than formerly, there is need for dealers to supply the things of commerce that will keep on building for greater agriculture. Mr. Fisher is engaged in that work.

A Busy Mathematician

H. D. MAC COSHAM began serving on the board in 1914 and continued till it closed its books in 1919. He is the manager of the Rowles-Mack company at Blackfoot, and while on the board he was one of the analysts of every situation as it arose. If the board had a dozen troublesome problems before it, Mr. MacCosham would analyze every one of them and tell them about what it was worth or where the weak points lay. He has a habit and a talent for weighing every proposition and foretelling how it will work out. He was one of the committee that worked on most of the problems during the war and was generally ready with totals of the resources of the county in men, money and objects, and he could generally tell the committee what they had and where to put their fingers on them.

A Busy Stockman

JAMES MARTIN is a stockman whose fates kept him dealing in implements and hardware. He was generally busy with something to help the fair, whether he was on the board or not. He has been on the board since 1915 and was one of the irrepressible workers who could not be kept down. A natural sportsman, he was always interested in having a good race program, and being a stockman by nature he was keen for a good stock exhibit. The members who served on the board from and after 1915 were all men who had served before and they have been written up. We believe we have published a sketch about every man who ever served on the board, and if any have been overlooked we do not know who it is.

NEWSPAPERS FAILED

In the past three years, 230 newspapers have suspended in the state of Oklahoma, due to the high cost of labor and the shortage of print paper.

If that many papers should fail in Idaho, what a big hole it would make in the 140 papers now doing business in the state!

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for services as watermaster of the People's Canal & Irrigation Co., for the upper division separately, for the season of 1920.

All bids should be delivered to the secretary and all applicants are requested to be present in person at the meeting. All bids should be marked "Bids for service as watermaster." The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. JORDAN,
Secretary People's Canal & Irrigation Co. adv. 1

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described estray animals will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Monday, April 5, 1920, at 10:30 a. m.: One black mare, weight 1200, thirteen years old, no brands visible, at the Henry McDonald place in McDonaldville.

FRED BERGESON,
32a-4m Constable of Groveland.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my beloved husband and also to thank Mr. Roy DeKay and his helpers for the beautiful flowers. adv.

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