

# The Blackfoot News

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## THE LATEST LOCAL NEWS

Next week's News will contain full proceedings of the new board of commissioners.

Now's addition to Idaho Falls gets advertisement every year in the subsequent tax list.

Idaho, in the midst of her plenty, beautiful crops, should donate freely to aid the famishing sufferers in Nebraska.

Fort Hall Indian school has the best attendance roll in its history. Superintendent Teeter is giving the matter of building up the school his personal attention.

Hayley & Sons, Salt Lake City, want Timothy seed and oats. Write them. See their "ad" in today's News.

School Superintendent Fred S. Stevens calls for a teachers' examination January 6th and 7th. See his notice in today's News.

Special song service at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. The service will render some choice selections. You are cordially invited.

Price's Cream Baking Powder is the Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Newman, the barber, who held a saloon at the Rock saloon for the past eight months, has moved to Montana, where he hopes to do business in his line more briskly. He was accompanied by his wife, Beane accompanied her husband to Tacoma, and their daughter returned to St. Margaret's, Boise.

W.H. Homer, George Fisher and Muir, of Oxford, Bannock county, did land business at Blackfoot, Tuesday.

Those hand knit wool skirts for on-ly \$1.50 at Bunting's. Don't miss getting one.

A grievous cold spell has passed over the Atlantic States in the past few days doing much damage to stock and winter crops.

Idaho Falls councilmen are differing on the question of payment of the contract for the chemical fire engine. The majority favor non-payment.

A lot of odd vests and drawers, ties and misses, small sizes, for half price at Bunting's.

Indian Inspector Thomas P. Smith, who recently spent several weeks at Fort Fork and Fort Hall school has been nominated for Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice Gen'l Armstrong, resigned.

Commissioners Berryman, Ericson and Huffaker have had a busy week. They have started off on the right foot, each keeping step, and if they will continue the march along the straight line marked out, Bingham county will not be a sufferer the next two years.

The Epworth League song service at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, should be largely attended. One of its pleasing features will be a solo by Mr. Wilson. The pastor and the league extend a cordial invitation to the public.

Send in your orders for Diamondville Coal, best in the market, will beat one-third longer than Rock Springs and burns-up clean, no rocks or clinkers. JOHN MONTGOMERY, Agent.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood-diseased, and are cured. So much for common sense.

Several boys of town were more or less injured last Tuesday night, while skating on the pond east of the asylum. It seems that a barb wire fence was the cause of all the trouble. Robert Hopkins was badly hurt on the head by a fall and also cut in the face by the wire. None of them are seriously hurt however.

Messrs F. W. Beane and George L. Wall have formed a co-partnership attorneys for business before the United States land office at Blackfoot. Mr. Wall will be found in charge of the local office. See their card in this issue.

## Teachers Examination.

The Quarterly Examination of Teachers, for Bingham County, will be held at Blackfoot, Idaho, February 6th and 7th, 1895, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. FRED S. STEVENS, County Supt. Schools. Blackfoot, Idaho, Jan. 17th, 1895.

## A Social Dance.

The members of the Grove City band will give a social dance at the opera house, Friday evening, January 25th, 1895. Good music in attendance. Everybody cordially invited. Proceeds for benefit of the band.

## Joe B. Miller Killed.

Joe B. Miller, for several years a resident of Blackfoot, and during the time as court stenographer and practicing attorney, was killed at Butte in the great powder explosion which wiped out the fire department and did so much damage Tuesday evening.

Mr. Miller's home was at Salmon City, Lemhi county, but at the time of his death, was in Butte negotiating the sale of some placer mines in which he was interested.

He leaves a wife and three little children who need more than mere words and expressions of sympathy in the great affliction which came to them so unexpectedly and suddenly.

## IN FOR THE WAR.

The Senatorial Fight at Idaho's Capital Gives Signs of being a Long One.—Sweet and Shoup Stayers. The Populist will not break and the Fight May Go On and On.

## Special to THE BLACKFOOT NEWS:

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Jan. 17th 1895. Third ballot: Shoup 15, Sweet 21, Heyburn 1, Browne 1, Regan 1, Clagett 15. This will probably be the vote for several days as very few changes are anticipated at present.

Shoup has two or three more votes that will go to him when needed. Both sides seem to be determined and a long fight is by no means improbable. There was a little excitement created this morning by rumor circulated to the effect that Populist members would break and major part of votes go to Sweet. This proved to be a hoax. Populist members will vote full strength at all times as their future political prestige depends largely upon their present organization which seems very strong. Both Shoup and Sweet seem to be preparing for a long fight. The legislature will most likely adjourn tomorrow until Monday.

## INSPECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Hon. Frank W. Beane Given a Splendid Appointment

## FOR IDAHO, MONTANA AND WASHINGTON.

Mr. Beane's Idaho Friends Greatly Pleased at the Good Fortune which has Come to him.

Hon. Frank W. Beane, of Blackfoot, has been given the appointment of Inspector of Customs for Idaho, Montana and that portion of Washington east of the Cascade mountains. The appointment came to him unsolicited, and therefore may be counted a personal gift from Mr. Carlisle. Idaho has been favored with five appointments in the Treasury department but this latter one is the best of them all.

Mr. Beane is well pleased with the honor which came to him so unexpectedly, and his friends are flooding him with congratulations. The appointment is considered by those who know of the duties, the emoluments and the responsibilities of the office more desirable than the marshal's office to which he, at one time, aspired. Mr. Beane left Wednesday evening for Tacoma where he will enter regularly upon the discharge of his official duties.

## IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

Both Branches Have Reached the Bill Season of the Session.

## BALLOTING FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Congressman Sweet Leads Easily but the End of the Race is not in Sight.

Both branches of this body have reached the epoch in their history when their chief work is given to the introduction of bills and resolutions. This period comes in the history of all legislatures; when the garments must all be cut out before they can be made.

The present body will not be lacking in the number of garments cut, but will it make them all, or a sufficient number to keep the State respectable in society is an unanswerable question.

The election of a United States Senator has been the absorbing question of the week. It has been paramount to everything else. Tuesday at noon both branches met in joint session to cast their first ballot for Senator. Speaker Cozler presided.

Senator Parkinson nominated Sweet, and Representative Rees nominated Clagett. Senator Shoup's name was not formally presented. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Sweet—21  
Clagett—15  
Shoup—14  
Heyburn—2  
Browne—1  
Phil Regan—1

The second ballot Wednesday showed but little change from the first of the day before:

Sweet—21  
Clagett—15  
Shoup—15  
Heyburn—1  
Regan—1

The vote the third day, Thursday, was the same as the day before:

Sweet—21  
Clagett—15  
Shoup—15  
Heyburn—1  
Regan—1

## For the Nebraska Sufferers.

Mr. B. S. Holbrook is doing good work in collecting contributions for the Nebraska sufferers.

All donations must be delivered to him not later than Friday of next week. Reports indicate that Idaho will respond nobly. Blackfoot will not be behind in this noble and worthy cause.

## Prayer Apparently Answered.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 7.—An unaccountable freight wreck on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, near Cole, Indian Territory, last week, caused a loss of \$30,000. In speaking of the loss to-day, a "Katy" official said: "Eleven wrecks have occurred within one-half mile of that point within the last 10 years. As the story runs, 10 years ago a widow whose premises joins the track had her only cow killed by a train, and for some reason or other the railroad company refused to satisfy her claim. Then she called down the vengeance of the Almighty to redress her wrongs. The widow's prayer is not on record, but the accidents are."—St. Louis Republic.

## Self-Destruction Increasing.

Self-destruction increases year by year. The Chicago Tribune has kept a careful record of the suicides committed in this country during 1894, and the total reaches almost five thousand. This is considerably larger than that of any previous year. The causes assigned for these cases of self-murder were as follows: Despondency, 1,999; unknown, 1,310; insane, 457; liquor, 281; ill health, 270; domestic infelicity, 241; disappointed love, 232; business losses, 122. We venture the assertion, however, that of those which are credited to "despondency," "unknown," etc., a very large proportion could be traced directly to whisky drinking. It seems that a larger number of physicians took their lives than

in any other profession. Of the cases recorded 1,729 poisoned themselves, 1,503 shot themselves, 720 hanged themselves, 373 drowned themselves, 347 cut their throats, eighty-three threw themselves in front of trains, seventy-two stabbed themselves, fifty-one threw themselves from roofs and windows, twenty-four set themselves afire, five starved themselves, and four blew themselves up with dynamite. The novel feature in this horrible business is that in 1894 poison took the place of the pistol for the first time as the leading agency for self murder. The whole business is shocking beyond expression.

## BLACKFOOT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For the Fourth Month, Ending December 21st, 1894.

### PRINCIPAL'S ROOM.

Number enrolled, boys 9; girls 11; total 20. Average daily attendance, boys 8; girls 10; total 18. Average daily absence, boys 1; girls 1; total 2. Per cent of attendance, boys 89; girls 91; total 90 per cent. Number on honor roll 5. Neither absent nor tardy 5. A. D. MARTIN, Principal.

### SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Enrollment, boys 25; girls 16; total 41. Average daily attendance, boys 23; girls 14; total 37. Daily absence, boys 2; girls 2; total 4. Per cent of attendance, boys 92; girls 87; total 90. Neither absent nor tardy 13. Number on honor roll 11.

### EDNA FIFE, Teacher.

### FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Enrollment, boys 23; girls 29; total 52. Daily attendance, boys 19; girls 26; total 46. Daily absence, boys 3; girls 2; total 5. Per cent of attendance, boys 89; girls 90; total 89. Neither absent nor tardy 19.

### CLARA HOUCK, Teacher.

### PRIMARY ROOM.

Enrollment, boys 24; girls 37; total 61. Daily attendance, boys 21; girls 30; total 51. Daily absence, boys 3; girls 7; total 10. Per cent of attendance, boys 88; girls 81; total 84. Neither absent nor tardy 16. Number on honor roll 14.

### MRS. C. F. STONE, Teacher.

An unavoidable delay in getting the December report to the editor has made it at least a week later than it should have been. In the future an effort will be made to get it in on time.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

School starts out again with an increased attendance in all the rooms.

The enrollment for the month of December was 174; making an average of nearly 44 to the room.

Revs. Dawson and Gage were pleasant callers in the up-stairs rooms on Monday last. The short talks they gave were very encouraging. We would like many such calls and talks from other citizens of the town.

D. G. Martin of Idaho Falls, while making a business trip to Blackfoot last week, spent a pleasant quarter of a day in the school room.

A teacher should strive to cultivate perseverance in the pupil and should lead them to "try, try again." The teacher too often aids a pupil at the wrong time. Give them suggestions and preliminary drill in the work and then let the pupil depend on himself. Encourage them to work upon the difficult points and not to seek help from others. In this way you will help to cultivate will power as well as reason.

The literary society gave a short but interesting program on Friday afternoon of last week.

There will be an election of officers on Friday of this week, for the term of two months. The society will be divided into two sections under the leadership of two competent captains. The sections will furnish programs, alternately for the next four months. A contest and joint exercises will be held from time to time.

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